

Resurrection Parish



August 21, 2022, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. John Capistran Church

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St. Thomas More Church

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Parish Office: 412-833-0031

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21st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Capistran
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Weekdays: 8:30 am
Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

St. Thomas More
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am
Weekdays & Saturday: 11:30 am
Confessions: Saturday 9:00-10:00 am



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

The DiPaolo Family
Theo & Nicole Schnieders
The Schaffner Family

May they feel the warmth of Christ
in our Parish Community.

*To our parishioners and visitors, our
friends, neighbors, Catholics and
non-Catholics: We're so glad you
are here! If you have any questions
about the Mass, church membership,
or want to speak with a priest, please*



Recently welcomed into our
Christian Community through Baptism:

Ivey Evelina York, daughter of
Russell York & Ashley Resko

*Please pray for our newly baptized,
her Parents and Godparents.*



Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

Arlene Weissenstein

Thomas J. Purcell

Dolores A. Thomas

Edward J. Pyszka, Jr.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please keep their loved ones in prayer.

DAILY READINGS

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| Sunday: | Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 |
| Monday: | 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26 |
| Wednesday: | Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51 |
| Thursday: | 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51 |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30 |
| Next Sunday: | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 |

*Bring all your brethren from all the nations as an offering
to the Lord. (Is 66:20, today's first reading)*



The Kingdom of God will not be restricted
to a select few: "People will come from
the east and the west, from the north and
the south, and will take their place at the
feast in the kingdom of God."

*"The missionary is a person of charity. In order to proclaim to
all his brothers and sisters that they are loved by God and are
capable of loving, he must show love toward all, giving his
life for his neighbor.*

*The missionary is the 'universal brother,' bearing in himself the
Church's spirit, her openness to and interest in all peoples and
individuals, especially the least and poorest of his brethren.*

*As such, he overcomes barriers and divisions of race, cast or
ideology. He is a sign of God's love in the world—a love without
exclusion or partiality."*

Pope John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio, 1990: 89



South Hills Council 3084 of the Knights of Columbus

will give Resurrection Parish families a special gift after
each Mass this weekend, August 20th and 21st. The prayer
packets contain blessed sacramentals, prayers, and
religious imagery to deepen your family's prayer life. The
trifold altar includes an image of Our Lady of Czestochowa
and the Child Jesus, a Miraculous Medal, a St. Benedict Medal, and
the Holy Crucifix. We ask you to place the altar in your home and
to invite the Holy Spirit to be with you, protect you, and teach you
how to enter into a deeper relationship with our Father.



REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

Notes from Fr. Jim's keyboard...



- **Discipline...** is the focus of our second reading today from the Letter to the Hebrews. Sometimes we might look upon discipline as something negative. There's no doubt that discipline can be a sacrifice, whether we ourselves adopt some practice, or when we're disciplined by someone in authority. But the root word of discipline is "disciple." As Catholics, let us make sacrifices in order to be better disciples. It can be a humbling experience! But Jesus rewards our humility as he promises us in today's Gospel: "Some are last who will be first."
- **Our recent Summer Music Camp...** was a wonderful experience for the 52 young people who participated in three days of fun, friendship, and musical learning. The participants shared their musical talents with us at the 11:30 mass last Sunday, helping us to pray through the gift of music. Thanks to all who participated or helped in any way, especially our parish Music Ministers Daniel Kovacic and Brian Eisiminger, who organized the event.
- **It's picnic time!...** Don't forget about our Parish Picnic today held on the St. Thomas More Campus, rain or shine! Weather permitting, the 11:30 Mass will be celebrated outdoors. Following Mass, a picnic lunch will be provided, and fun games will be played. Occasions like this are great opportunities to build parish community. Hope to see you there!
- **School bells will soon be ringing...** for many of our young people! Let's keep students, families, teachers, and school administrators in our prayer as this new school year begins. May it be a time of growth, and may our schools reflect the values that are important to us.

-Fr. Jim Chepponis



The Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh provides homes for persons with Developmental Disabilities and Down Syndrome. It was founded in 1989 and started right here in Resurrection Parish at St. John Capistran Church. Our Deacon Joseph Kralik was recently appointed by the Diocese to serve the Community. Deacon Joe, along with Bishop Mark, have worked with members of the Emmaus Community to become altar servers! Pictured here are Dave Mulgrave and Micky Scarcelli who served on August 6th and Erin Gannon and Cece Wagner on August 14th.

Also pictured are Deacon Candidate Jason Corsetti and experienced altar server Autumn Schidlmeier who helped the new servers on their special first day of serving.



Thank You

The Emmaus Community thanks all involved for giving these members this beautiful opportunity to serve!



MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Capistran Church

St. Thomas More Church

Sunday, August 21, 2022, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Robert William Schnieders
(Chris & Michele)

11:00 am Debbie Ann DeWorken
(Lamb of God Chapel
Adoration Committee)

Monday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am John R. Mihm
(Ida Ayres)

Tuesday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:30 am Elvera Ward
(Magri Family)

Wednesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 am John Fetchen
(Friend)

Thursday, August 25, St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:30 am Elizabeth Faisant
(Marge Atria)

Friday, August 26

8:30 am Linda Warnick
(Michael & Carissa Gans)

Saturday, August 27

5:00 pm Norman "Mickey" Abbott
(Colleen)

Sunday, August 28, 2022, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Mary Jane Bentz
(Staub Family)



Sunday, August 21, 2022, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am For the Parishioners

9:30 am Mary Louise Dressman
(Eucharistic Ministry Team at STM)

11:30 am Grace Gaita
(Bishop Canevin Marching Band, BCMC)

Monday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30 am Anthony P. Miller
(Family)

Tuesday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

11:30 am Deceased Members of the
Rutledge Family
(Sylvester Lachut)

Wednesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

11:30 am Michele & Ed Corrado
(Mother & Wife)

Thursday, August 25, St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

11:30 am Arthur Wilson
(Teresa Wilson, wife)

Friday, August 26

11:30 am Harry Garlick
(Pauley Family)

Saturday, August 27, St. Monica

11:30 am John Kelly
(Altar Society)

Saturday, August 27

4:00 pm Rosemarie C. Jew
(Edward W. Jew, Jr., husband)

Sunday, August 28, 2022, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Jerome John Weber
(Ray Weber)

9:30 am Nicholas Melucci
(Family)

11:30 am Dick Mologne
(Mologne Family)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 21, 2022

11:30am Parish Picnic (STM Campus)

Monday, August 22, 2022

7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Online)

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

7:00pm Worship Committee (Utopia)

Thursday, August 25, 2022

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)

6:30pm Young Adult Night (LaBella Bean Coffee House)

Saturday, August 27, 2022

9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)

4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)



TODAY!
Sunday, August 21



FAITH: 11:30 Mass on the Grass at St. Thomas More - bring a lawn chair and join us on the Ave Maria Academy soccer field!

FOOD: Picnic lunch will be provided, including hamburgers, hot dogs, mac and cheese, baked beans and salad. Gluten free options available! Pop and water will be provided. We will be featuring a Pittsburgh Cookie table for dessert, so please bring 2 dozen (or more!) to share.

FUN: Balloon Artist, Water balloons, corn hole, volleyball, face painting, AMA Playgroundand more! Cool off with a sweet treat from Hershey's Ice Cream after the fun!

**Mass, picnic & activities will move indoors for inclement weather*



Pray For...

Did you know that members of the **Bereavement Ministry** and the Ladies of Charity of Resurrection Parish pray the Rosary before every funeral celebrated at either site of our parish? The Rosary is prayed a half hour before the funeral begins by a small but dedicated group of faithful parishioners who are a consistent part of this ministry. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. Please contact either Parish Office if interested.



Corpus Christi Parish & Resurrection Parish present

**YOUNG ADULT
NIGHT** *at the Bean*

with Fr. Mike Ackerman
Thurs, Aug 25 @ 6:30



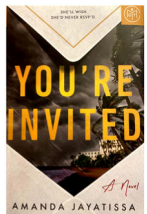
LaBella Bean Coffee House
609 Washington Pike | Bridgeville 15017



- ✓ Appetizers
 - ✓ Beer and wine
 - ✓ Specialty adult coffees
- Everything free! 21+

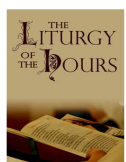
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Calling all ladies who love to read!



The **Women's Emmaus Ministry** is hosting a new evening book club on the 4th Tuesday evening of every month from 7-9 PM. The first meeting is **Tuesday, September 27th** in the Utopia Room with our first book, *You're Invited* by Amanda Jayatissa. Please come and enjoy a night of books, laughter, and snacks. Don't hesitate to contact Heather Derda at (412) 716-5763 or hderda@gmail.com with any questions.

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave is the chosen book for the **September 12**, meeting of the **Book Discussion Group** held in the STM Family Life Center. The contemporary set novel is an amazing mystery where the protagonist, Hannah, has a disappearing husband. She also has a step daughter who does not like her. Their task is to find the missing person, a great deal of cash and decipher a cryptic note. Meetings are the second Monday of the month from 10 AM until noon. All are welcome.



Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer This beautiful liturgical prayer finds its source in the Eucharist and is truly both ancient and ever new. Please join us for Morning Prayer on **Thursdays at 8:00 AM** before the 8:30 AM Mass at SJC. Easy to follow booklets are provided.



The Parish Offices will be closed on Saturday, September 3 and will reopen on Tuesday, September 6 in honor of the Labor Day holiday. Have a safe and blessed weekend with family and friends.

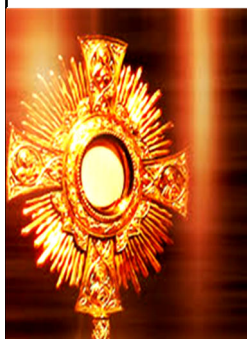


There are no weekly **Youth Group** events for Middle & High Schoolers at this time.

Stay tuned for possible upcoming special events! 😊

Follow [@resurrectionyouthmin](https://www.instagram.com/resurrectionyouthmin) on Instagram!

Lamb of God Chapel at St. Thomas More Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 24/6



- Open Sunday after 11:30am Mass to Saturday before 4pm Mass
- Vianney Cenacle, 12pm Saturdays: Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests
- Rosary at 12pm weekdays and during Cenacle
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm daily

- Children's Hour, Tues 10am: Nursery & Chapel

- Nocturnal Adoration, 10pm to 6am (scheduled adorers)

<https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration>

Conquer for Christ

Committing the time to spend with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament requires the sacrifice of our time and convenience. But the Lord can use the offering of time and our prayers to do marvelous things.

St. Peter Julian Eymard writes:

Eucharistic adorers share Mary's life and mission of prayer at the foot of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is the most beautiful of all missions, and it is without danger. It is also the most sacred, for it is the exercise of all the virtues. It is the most necessary for the Church, which has much more need of souls of prayer than of preachers; of people of penance rather than of eloquence.

Today more than ever we have need of people who, by their self-immolation, disarm the anger of God against the ever-increasing crimes of nations. We must have souls who by their importunity re-open the treasures of grace which the indifference of the multitude has closed. We must have true adorers; that is to say, people of fervor and of sacrifice. When there are many such souls around their Divine Chief, God will be glorified, Jesus will be loved, and society will once more be Christian, conquered for Jesus Christ by the apostolate of Eucharistic prayer.

You may choose any hour that works in your schedule 24/6. Visitors welcome 6AM to 10PM. Your prayers make a difference.

<https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration>

AROUND THE PARISH

"Two's Together" is a pre-preschool program for 2-year-olds with an adult (parent, nanny, grandparent etc.). This is a wonderful opportunity for our little ones to experience their first taste of preschool and for the adults to share and support each other. Being 2 means learning so much and **"Two's Together"** is just the place to do that! Facilitated by Carolyn Sopher-Martin, Linda Kulzer, and Donna McMullen. There will be



a **"Meet & Greet"** on **September 14th from 10:00-11:00am**. Classes are on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am, beginning September 21st. **Children must be 2 years old by September 30.** For information and to register your child, please email Donna at dmcmullen1@verizon.net. Registration will be done via email to Donna only.

SAVE THE DATE!



SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2022

RALLY: 11:00 AM
MARCH: 12:00 PM
Harrisburg, PA

HOSTED BY



- 6:30am - Mass with Fr. Mike Ackerman at STM
- 7:00am - Bus leaves from STM parking lot
- 11:00am - Rally in Harrisburg
- 12:00pm - March around the Capital
- 6:00pm - Return to STM parking lot

Please join us to witness for life! Cost is \$25 per person. No one will be turned away, scholarships available. Please contact Carolyn Sopher-Martin at 412-860-9980 with any questions. You may drop off your payment to reserve your seat on the bus, in an envelope with your name on it, to either parish office. Monetary donations accepted to help those in need of assistance.

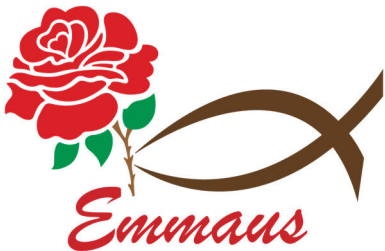
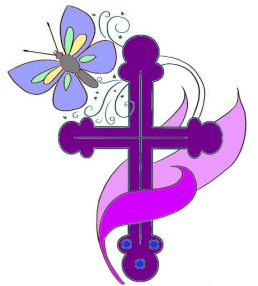
Women's Emmaus Retreat
October 7-9, 2022
Registration is OPEN!
SCAN HERE!



The 17th **Pittsburgh Women's Emmaus Retreat**, led by women from local parishes, is a great way to deepen your faith and experience genuine fellowship! During the weekend, you will have a chance to listen to other women talk about their faith journey, as well as experience quiet, reflective time. The retreat is open to all women over age 18 and includes a private bedroom and bathroom at St. Paul's of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh. The food is excellent, the grounds are calm and peaceful, and it will be a weekend that you will never forget.

The retreat is Friday, October 7 - Sunday, October 9, 2022
Cost is \$175. Financial Assistance is available.

Full details and application can be found at
<https://resurrectionpgh.org/emmaus-women>
For questions, please contact Leslie Dambrogio
at 412-780-2872 or ldambrogio@icloud.com



The next Pittsburgh Men's Emmaus Retreat is October 14 -16, 2022

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God and our Faith Community? Based on the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35, the Emmaus Retreat allows men to step away from everyday life and focus on their relationship with God, family, and friends. Hundreds of men from our parish have discovered the impact it can have on faith, marriages, parenting, and other aspects of our lives. The next Emmaus Retreat will be held October 14 - 16 2022 at the

Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. The cost of the retreat is \$150, including meals and lodging. No men are turned away and assistance is available. Registration is open through the retreat weekend. Applications are available in the church entrances or on the Resurrection Parish website at www.resurrectionpgh.org/emmaus-men. For more information, please contact Sam Arnone at (412)651-2787 or sam.arnone@fedex.com.

AROUND THE PARISH



The next informational meeting for the **Appalachia Missions Ministry** will be held on **Sunday, September 18 at 7:00pm** in the Family Life Center. All are welcome.

Please support the mission trip fund by coming out to Primanti Bros. on September 14. See the flyer below!



Resurrection Youth & Parish Mission Trip

20% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED

Wednesday September 14th
11:00 am to 11:00 pm EDT

Mt. Lebanon
1539 Washington Road
Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228

Order online here and use code **DINE2DONATE** or show this flyer in the restaurant.



PRIMANTI BROS.

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

AROUND THE PARISH

IS BEING IN R.C.I.A. DIFFICULT??

The question last week was, “So, what do people do in R.C.I.A.?” Now, the question is whether it is difficult being in the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation Adults) program. The answer is NO!

Maybe you are concerned because you do not think you know enough about the Bible. If so, then R.C.I.A. is for you! Perhaps you don't know much about Catholicism and Catholic traditions and feel uncomfortable. If this is the case, R.C.I.A. is for you. On the other hand, you might feel very well-versed in the Bible (pun intended) and feel that R.C.I.A. may not do much for you. Once again, if this is the case, R.C.I.A. still is for you.



Each week during the program we review and discuss the scriptures for each Sunday as well as various Catholic traditions. We also prepare you for the Rite of Reconciliation and for the Sacraments of Initiation, which are Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. At the end of this process, you will be confirmed as a Catholic. Inquiry sessions, during which you can meet and discuss any of the questions you may have about R.C.I.A., will be held on Sunday, September 14, 7:00 PM at St. Thomas Moore and on Sunday, September 21, 7:00 PM at St. John Capistran. If you are interested in becoming part of the program, call or email the Parish Office and ask to be directed to the R.C.I.A. Coordinator.

Go to www.resurrectionpgh.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults-rcia to learn more. See you next week.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2:30 PM
SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL**

***Each year couples celebrating 50 years of marriage
join Bishop Zubik with their families for Mass
and a cookie reception following. We hope you will come!***

**To RSVP contact your parish office
which will register on your behalf
to sylvia@renewtheido.org.**

Call 412-456-0088 for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Music Ministry Rehearsals Beginning Soon

It is almost time to start rehearsals once again for our ensembles! Here are the dates of the upcoming first rehearsals and information on the different choirs that you can join:

Canticle Choir

First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 15, 2022, 7:00 PM, St. Thomas More. The group is comprised of members Resurrection Parish. We sing a wide repertoire of music ranging from classical to newly composed sacred music. The choir sings a rotating between St. John Capistran (Sunday, 9:00 AM on the first and third Sundays) and St. Thomas More (Sunday, 9:30 AM on the second and fourth Sundays) along with special times throughout the year such as Christmas, Epiphany Concert, and Holy Week. (Daniel Kovacic, Director)

Living Spirit Choir

First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 7:00 PM, St. John Capistran. The group sings a repertoire of newly composed liturgical music of all styles and is accompanied by organ, piano, guitar, bass, percussion, and flute. The choir sings at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. John Capistran three times per month and the 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass one time per month. (Daniel Kovacic, Director)

Resounding Grace Ringers

First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 15, 2022, 7:30 PM, St. John Capistran. The Resounding Grace Ringers of Resurrection Parish rings a repertoire of music that enhances special liturgies throughout the year. Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings and the group rings a four-octave set of handbells. There is always room for growth to expand to five octaves. The group rings at various Mass times throughout the year at both churches. (Brian Eisiminger, Director)

Please note that to begin in the music ministry for any choir, you must obtain your proper clearances prior to your first rehearsal. Please contact Susie Levitt at SLevitt@resurrectionpgh.org and Sarah Wildenhain at SWildenhain@resurrectionpgh.org to obtain your clearances.

Children's Music Ministry at Resurrection Parish



Our parish is excited to begin our new **Children's Music Ministry** program in the next couple of months. For those of you who attended our Summer Music Camp, that was only the beginning! For those in our parish who couldn't attend this year, please stay tuned on how you can use your gifts and talents. (Here's a sneak peek... we will be starting **TWO Children's Choirs** and a **Youth Handbell Ensemble**). If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Brian Eisiminger at BEisiminger@resurrectionpgh.org for more information.

Confirmation Information: Bishop Mark will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Resurrection Parish at St. Thomas More Church on **Saturday, October 22nd at 11:30 a.m.**



- A **Confirmation Retreat** for our Confirmation Candidates will be on **Sunday, September 11th, from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.** at St. Thomas More Church.
- A **Confirmation Prep Gathering** of Candidates with their Sponsors (or parent) will be on **Sunday, October 9th from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**, and will include Mass, a light lunch, a presentation and rehearsal.
- The **Preparing for Service Worksheet and Confirmation Service Essay** are due to the Religious Education Office by **Wednesday, August 31st.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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2022-2023 Faith Formation Registration: Each year families are to re-register their children for faith formation classes. Our 2022-2023 online registration form can be found under the Faith Formation tab / Religious Education / RE Online Registration on the parish website (resurrectionpgh.org).

- Traditional, classroom based religious education classes for children and teens in grades 1 – 8 will be held at St. Thomas More on Sunday mornings, from 9:15-10:45 a.m. and on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I (for children ages 3yr-Kindergarten) and Level II (for first grade only) will be held at St. John Capistran on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m. We will also offer CGS Level I on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Home study for grades 1-8 is also an option for those families who wish to teach their children at home.

Please contact the religious education office at 412.835.6996 with any questions, or email Denise at ddecapria@resurrectionpgh.org or Jennifer at jorourke@resurrectionpgh.org.

Catechist Meeting: A meeting for all Religious Education catechists teaching grades 1-8 will be held on **Sunday, August 28th**, in the Chelsea-Utopia Rooms at St. Thomas More, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Home Study Meeting: A meeting for families who are choosing to teach their children the Religious Education curriculum at home as part of our home study program will be on **Sunday, August 28th**, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Chelsea-Utopia Rooms at St. Thomas More. Home study materials will be available to pick up, and our Sadlier representative will be present to review how to access, complete, and submit assignments through the curriculum's portal.

Religious Education Opening Mass and Open Houses: All Faith Formation families are invited to attend the *Religious Education Opening Mass and Commissioning of Catechists* at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More church on **Sunday, September 18th**. Immediately following the Mass, those families with children attending faith formation sessions on Sundays are invited to a Faith Formation Open House from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Those families with children attending faith formation sessions on Wednesdays are invited to a Faith Formation Open House on **Wednesday, September 21st**, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Families may stop by anytime during the scheduled Open Houses, and will receive a family packet of information and have the opportunity to meet their children's catechists. Families please report to the Ave Maria Academy School Lobby. ***Our first faith formation sessions will be on Sunday, September 25th and Wednesday, September 28th.***

CGS Open Houses: All families who have children registered for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I and Level II are invited to a CGS Open House at St. John Capistran on **Tuesday, September 20th**, from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. ***Our First CGS Sessions for Tuesday Level I & II will be on Tuesday, September 27th and for Thursday Level I on Thursday, September 29th.***

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): CGS is a faith formation experience for children ages 3 to 12 years old. The focus of CGS is to deepen the child's existing relationship with God; to encourage formation of a personal prayer life; to participate fully in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church; and to develop a deeper understanding of Catholic identity and tradition. Founded on the principles of Dr. Maria Montessori and Dr. Sofia Cavalletti, the catechesis is rooted in scripture and liturgy. Central to the catechesis is the atrium, a special environment created to nurture the child's spirituality with beautiful materials that focus the child's attention on key scripture passages or liturgical moments. Hands-on materials (made by catechists and parish members) are used to help children and adults reflect together upon the great mysteries of the faith. Families may register their children for CGS online on our parish website under the faith formation tab. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 412.835.6996, Ext. 226, with any questions.

AVE MARIA ACADEMY

AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS



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Bethel Park Campus

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ENROLLMENT STILL OPEN

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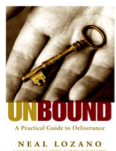
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Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

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The next two-day **Unbound Retreat** will be held Friday, October 7th from 7:00pm - 9:15pm and Saturday, October 8th from 8:45am - 4:00pm at Christ Our Shepherd Center, 2900 Seminary Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601. Please go to <https://unboundpghbg.ticketbud.com/oct7and8> for tickets and more information.

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September 24, 2022

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Performing Art Center, Gateway High School, 9000 Gateway Campus Blvd
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11:30 AM Door Open
12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
01:30 PM Speaker Deacon Harold

2:30 PM Jeff Joaquin
3:30 PM Matt Leonard
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**NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNINGS.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated any Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at STM and 12:00 pm at SJC (An instruction class before a first child's Baptism is required. Call the Parish Office to R.S.V.P.)

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Available to the sick and those confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more. First Eucharist is celebrated annually in the spring.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Annually in the fall. Please contact the Religious Education office to learn more.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact a parish priest at least six months in advance. Masses are typically scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30pm at STM and 2:00 pm on Saturdays at SJC.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

If you feel you are might be called to the priesthood or diaconate, please contact your parish priest or visit: www.pghpriest.com.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 am at STM and 4:00 pm at SJC. For private confessions, call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a loved one is in need of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office. Anointing services are also conducted annually.

RCIA

(THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is offered every year in the fall. It is a beautiful process of discernment, conversion, commitment, and love. Please call or email the Parish Office and ask to be directed to the RCIA Coordinator.

Funeral Masses10:00 am at both locations

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Resurrection Parish has an active St. Vincent de Paul Society conference that helps neighbors in need. If you need assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities or other needs please contact us at 412-564-3411. Leave a message and we will return your call.

If you require assistance in an area not listed in the bulletin, please call or visit the parish office.

If you suspect child abuse, please contact:
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