

Resurrection Parish



October 1, 2023, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. John Capistran Church

Address: 1610 McMillan Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Parish Office: 412-221-6275



St. Thomas More Church

Address: 126 Fort Couch Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Parish Office: 412-833-0031
Ave Maria Academy: 412-833-1412

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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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
Wednesday: 8:45 am (school Mass)
Confessions: Saturday 9:00-10:00 am



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

Carl Ornot
Bill & Ava Laukaitis
The Funaro Family
Bob and Alene Caughey
The Scicchitano 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
call one of the parish offices.*



"Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit."
Is 42:1

*Lord Jesus, help us to persevere in
living out our Baptismal promises.*

Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

Silvano "Sal" Catalucci
Leslie Ann Bittner
Bobbie J. Mazzei

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.

The **2024 Mass Intention Book**
will open this Monday, October 2, 2023.
Please see pages 11 and 12 of this
bulletin for the guidelines and form.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/ Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

IT'S TIME!

32nd Annual

St. Thomas More

Bethel Park, by South Hills Village

Arts & Craft Show

Saturday, October 7th

9am-3pm

Handmade by 100 Artists!

In the Gym, Cafeteria, FLC

Holiday Items, Jewelry,
Soaps, Knitting, Candy,
Unique Crafts and MORE!
Food & Homemade Soup!

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

On our Pastor's Letter page, we will periodically have articles submitted by various staff to the parish. This week, we are excited to introduce you to Fr. Ron Hoyer, who will be presenting our Parish Mission.

PARISH MISSION!

THIS WEEK! October 1-3, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Please join us as we welcome Fr. Ron Hoyer, C.M. for a series of talks on how to *Ignite Your Faith!* which will be held in the church at the St. Thomas More campus. We will serve a light supper from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday in the Family Life Center. RSVP for the suppers online at www.resurrectionpgh.org/parish-mission or by calling the Parish Office 412-833-0031, x219 or option 8.

- Engaging Presentations
- Life changing stories
- For everyone (young and old)
- Only 50 minutes

Ignite your faith!

All are welcome and bring a friend!! Hope to see you there!

WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION? A parish mission is like a spiritual revival during which a speaker preaches the Gospel and inspires people to greater spiritual growth. It is designed for busy people; an opportunity to step back a bit, to slow down and simply reconnect with God; a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

WHO IS THE MISSION FOR?? A parish mission is for everyone. "It surprises a lot of people how much younger people really enjoy mission", Fr. Ron says, "The mission experience is one of scripture, laughter, reflection and prayer. It is designed to draw people into a deeper relationship with Jesus; an excellent opportunity for anyone struggling in or questioning their faith."

TELL ME ABOUT THE SPEAKER! Fr. Hoyer is a member of the Congregation of the Mission, also known as the Vincentians. He has been leading parish mission for more than 15 years to parishes all over the United States and Canada. His missions blend humor, story, and spiritual reflection in a 50 minute presentation that appeals to all ages. He will be speaking at all Masses this weekend, September 30/October 1 as well as presiding at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Capistran on Monday and Tuesday.



Questions? Please contact Mary Swindal at mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org or 412-833-0031.



There is a Reception with coffee and cookies after the evening Mission talks in the Breezeway at St Thomas More Church. Calling on our parish bakers to donate a few dozen cookies for the event. Thank you all in advance. For information please call Judy Shock at 412-854-4910.



The National Eucharistic Revival is an initiative, sponsored by U.S. Catholic bishops, that aims to inspire, educate, and unite the faithful in a more intimate relationship with Jesus' Eucharistic Presence. The first steps in implementing the revival at Resurrection Parish is a seven-week study entitled *Jesus and the Eucharist*, which will be held on **Wednesdays through November 8th**; either in the morning at St. John Capistran from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or in the evening at St. Thomas More from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Both morning and evening session are identical each week. Let us know you plan on attending by scanning the QR code or by going to www.resurrectionpgh.org/national-eucharistic-revival. Questions? Contact Susan at syoung@resurrectionpgh.org.



MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Capistran Church

St. Thomas More Church

Sunday, October 1, 2023, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Robert Molseed
(Mark & Laura Ali)

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Monday, October 2, *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:30 am Mary Lou McCurrie
(Feduska Family)

Tuesday, October 3

8:30 am Intentions of the
Lamb of God Chapel

Wednesday, October 4, *St. Francis of Assisi*

8:30 am James Gmitter
(Ron & Pat James)

Thursday, October 5, *Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

8:30 am Frank Kernan
(Anthony & Carolyn Fonseca)

Friday, October 6, *St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Robert
Kenny & Jacob Meyer Families
(John Kenny & Jacob Meyer)

Saturday, October 7

5:00 pm Rocco Totino
(Sandra & Michael Cassidy)

Sunday, October 8, 2023, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am James Gmitter
(Bobbie Curtin)

11:00 am Rose Summaria
(Pauline Petrucci)

Sunday, October 1, 2023, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Pietro Basile
(Bill & Gayle Kamienik)

9:30 am Ralph Frederick
(Janice & Denny Herzing)

11:30 am Domenic & Fortuna Stracci
(Carmena Stracci)

Monday, October 2, *The Holy Guardian Angels*

11:30 am Bill Modrak
(Modrak Family)

Tuesday, October 3

11:30 am Susan Patrick
(Patrick Family)

Wednesday, October 4, *St. Francis of Assisi*

8:45 am Linda Stephanie Mourtacos
(Mourtacos Family)

11:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the
Flynn & Thomas Families
(JP Flynn, Jr.)

Thursday, October 5, *Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

11:30 am Jason Foglia
(Superior Family)

Friday, October 6, *St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*

11:30 am Deceased Members of the
Bodnar Family
(Family)

Saturday, October 7, *Our Lady of the Rosary*

11:30 am William N. Merchant
(Tom & Erin King)

Saturday, October 7

4:00 pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, October 8, 2023, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Troy Landis
(Holzer-Carter Families)

9:30 am Joseph Carleo
(Mary, Wife)

11:30 am Catherine Prezioso Lacouture
(Family)



The Sanctuary candle at SJC
is lit this week in memory of
Donald Scheeser
(Anne Murtagh)

The Sanctuary candle at STM
is lit this week in memory of the
William G. Stephan, Jr.
(Stephan Family)



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, October 1, 2023

- 8:00am Donut Sunday (STM & SJC)
- 9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 7:00pm Parish Mission (STM Church)
- 7:00pm Men's Emmaus Planning (Rooney Room)

Monday, October 2, 2023

- 9:00am Project Linus (Reardon Room)
- 4:30pm King's Singers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 6:00pm Parish Mission Simple Supper (FLC)
- 7:00pm Parish Mission (STM Church)
- 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Martin home)

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 9:30am Lectionary Study Group (Rooney Room)
- 10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 6:00pm Parish Mission Simple Supper (FLC)
- 7:00pm Parish Mission (STM Church)

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

- 9:00am Jesus and the Eucharist Study (Capistran Hall)
- 9:30am Two's Together (Child Care Room)
- 5:30pm Faith Formation Open House (STM Classrooms)
- 6:00pm Blessing of Animals (SJC Lot)
- 6:00pm Women's Emmaus Planning (Rooney Room)
- 7:00pm Jesus and the Eucharist Study (FLC)
- 7:00pm Pastoral Council (Utopia)

Thursday, October 5, 2023

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 10:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rooney Room)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 7:00pm Ladies of Charity Board Meeting (Reardon Room)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir Rehearsal (STM Church)

Friday, October 6, 2023

- 9:00am Totes of Hope Assembly (Capistran Hall)
- 12:00pm First Friday Devotion & Social (STM Church)

Saturday, October 7, 2023

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 9:00am Craft Fair (STM)
- 12:00pm Vianney Cenacle/Holy Hour for Priests (LOG Chapel)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)

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



- Open Sunday after 11:30am Mass to Saturday before 4:00pm Mass
- Vianney Cenacle, 12:00pm Saturdays: Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests
- Rosary at 12:00pm weekdays and during Cenacle
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00pm daily
- Children's Hour, Tuesday 10:00am: Nursery & Chapel
- Nocturnal Adoration, 10:00pm to 6:00am (scheduled adorers)

www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

Questions: stm@adorationmanager.com

Fulton Sheen: Reasons 5 and 6

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen writes: *Why make a Holy Hour?* Here are reasons 5 and 6:

5. Because the Holy Hour will make us practice what we preach. Here is an image, he said, of the kingdom of heaven; there was once a king, who held a marriage feast for his son, and sent out his servants with a summons to all those whom he had invited to the wedding; but they would not come. (Mt. 22:2,3)

It was written of Our Lord that He 'set out to do and to teach' (Acts 1:1). The person who practices the Holy Hour will find that when he teaches, the people will say of him as of the Lord: All... were astonished at the gracious words which came from his mouth. (Lk 4:22)

6. Because the Holy Hour helps us make reparation both for the sins of the world and for our own. When the Sacred Heart appeared to St. Margaret Mary, it was His Heart, and not His Head, that was crowned with thorns. It was Love that was hurt...Who will be an Abraham for Sodom, a Mary for those who have no wine? If the sins of the world caused Our Lord a bloody sweat, to the point that He upbraided His disciples for failing to stay with Him an hour, shall we with Cain ask: Is it for me to watch over my brother? (Gen. 4:9)

Open hours: Sundays 5PM, Tuesday noon (Rosary recited), Saturday 3PM, or any hour that works in your schedule 24/6. Sign-up forms are available outside the chapel or sign up online at:

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



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Trainings:

- The new Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Apostolate Center, (formerly the St. Joseph School in Verona), is offering a Level I CGS Training on Thursdays, that just began on September 28th, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., and a Level II CGS training, on Fridays and Saturdays, beginning October 6th & 7th from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Level I training is a pre-requisite for Level II training. Please register at www.cgsapostolatecenter.org.
- Level I Training on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. beginning October 4th at St. John Neumann Church (Regina Coeli Parish). Are you looking for a way to invigorate your faith while learning about the Good Shepherd method of Catechesis? Have you been waiting for the perfect time to do that? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formations have been described by many as "retreat-like". Please contact Kelly for registration or more information at kreed@reginacoleiparish.org.



Practical Life: Hand Washing



Practical Life: Flower Arranging



Advanced Altar Pasting



Altar Description Cards

- Bishop Waltersheid will administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at Resurrection Parish at St. Thomas More Church on **Saturday, November 4th at 1:00 p.m.**, followed by a **cookie reception in the Family Life Center**.
- A **Confirmation Prep Gathering** of Candidates with their Sponsors (or parent) will be on **Sunday, October 22nd**, from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., and will include Mass, a light lunch, a presentation and rehearsal.

YOUTH MINISTRY

It's Fall for Service!
Sunday, October 8th
6:00-8:00 p.m.
St. Thomas More
Family Life Center



Dinner: Sem. Matt's Pot Pie
Apple crisp & Ice cream
Apple Cider

Service: Decorating mini-pumpkins for our elderly neighbors
All High School students are invited to our parish Youth Ministry Night to pray, enjoy a meal and decorate pumpkins that we will donate to our neighbors who are homebound or in care facilities. We look forward to seeing you and continuing to build friendships and our faith. Please contact Mary Swindal, lead, Youth Ministry Team, with any questions, mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org or 412-833-0031 x239.



Bringing the one who ended child sacrifice in Mexico 500 years ago to Planned Parenthood!



From Sept. 27 through Nov. 5, as part of our Pittsburgh 40 Days for Life Campaign, we are looking for men to hold up a banner (provided) of Our Lady of Guadalupe at our non-stop prayer vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Conrad McGuire at 412-580-1886

40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh for more info, or check out our blog at 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Therese Feast Day Mass
Join us for Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Polish Hill) at 10:00am. This Sunday Mass is celebrated with a special recognition of St. Therese of Lisieux on her feast day.

Living with Faith (discussion)
Finding Your Compass: We want to live an authentic, integrated life & pursue lasting happiness. How? Why is it challenging? A brief talk, followed by small group discussions. 6:30-8:00pm in the FLC. Snacks provided.

Saints Social & Potluck
Dress as one of your favorite saints or holy people and bring a dish to share with the group - homemade, store bought, an appetizer, or a dessert, it's all good! 5:00-6:30pm in the Family Life Center.

Living with Faith (discussion)
What do you "Worship"? Whatever we give the highest worth to determines how we order our life. Hear about the "5 altars" and which one is going to lead us to truth and happiness. 6:30-8:00pm in the FLC. Snacks provided.

Questions? Email Bridgette at bkennedy@resurrectionpgh.org
www.resurrectionpgh.org/young-adult-ministry
All young adults ages 18-39 are welcome!

MUSIC MINISTRY | AROUND OUR PARISH



Daniel Kovacic, Minister of Music

DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org

Jon Runion, Associate Minister of Music

JRunion@resurrectionpgh.org

Canticle Choir



The group sings a wide repertoire of music ranging from classical to newly composed sacred music. The choir normally sings a rotating schedule between St. John Capistran (Sunday 9:00 a.m. on the first and third Sundays) and St. Thomas More (Sunday 9:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Sundays), along with special times throughout the year such as Christmas, Epiphany Concert, and Holy Week. Rehearsals are held weekly on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. from September through May at St. Thomas More Church. *(Daniel Kovacic, Director)*

Living Spirit Choir



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 p.m. Mass at St. John Capistran three times per month and the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass one time per month. Rehearsals are held weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 PM from September through May at St. John Capistran Church. *(Daniel Kovacic, Director)*

Please note, that to begin in the Music Ministry for any choir, you must obtain the proper clearances prior to your first rehearsal if you are over the age of eighteen (18). You will be directed to our Safe Environment Office to complete the clearances needed for the State of Pennsylvania and the Diocese of Pittsburgh. If you have any questions, please contact: Susie Levitt
SLevitt@resurrectionpgh.org
or Sarah Wildenhain
SWildenhain@resurrectionpgh.org.

Children's Music Ministry
Scan the QR Code to Sign Up Now!
We are still accepting registrations!
All registrations must be done online.
Email: JRunion@resurrectionpgh.org
Don't miss out on the fun!



The **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebratory Mass** will be held at St. Paul Cathedral on **October 15th** at 2:30 p.m. This Mass will honor all Catholic couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2023.

If you or another couple you love is celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year, the Pittsburgh diocese would love to honor them at this Mass with a certificate of congratulations. Register at www.diopitt.org/gwa23 or scan the code.



Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg
Monday, October 16, 2023

FILL OUR BUS!

Begin the day with 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More, then head to Harrisburg by bus and participate in the 11:00 a.m. Rally and 12:00 p.m. March for Life. We will return the same day. Come and join us to witness for our babies - our greatest natural resource! Consider sponsoring a student if you are unable to go. Contact Carolyn at 412-860-9980 or 412-257-0780 for more information.

October is Respect Life Month!

Mark your calendar for these parish events:



October 1st

Respect Life Sunday - 11:30 a.m. Special Needs Mass;
Birthright & Mary's Place Collection

October 9th

Witness for Life - Ave Maria 8th graders place white crosses at STM with Deacon Bill

October 15th

People Concerned for the Unborn Child (PCUC) Luncheon at LeMont Restaurant

October 16th

Pennsylvania March for Life, Harrisburg

October 27th

Post Abortion Healing weekend at Rachel's Vinyard

Please join us for these special events! Call or email

Carolyn at 412-860-9980 or caromartin7777@gmail.com.

AROUND OUR PARISH



JOIN US FOR DONUTS
AND FELLOWSHIP ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

At BOTH CHURCHES
after ALL Sunday Masses!

Stop by for a donut
and meet our hosts,
The Ladies of Charity &
The Angel Tree Committee

A graphic for Trivia Night with a red and yellow border. It features the text "Resurrection Parish TRIVIA NIGHT" and "Presented by Buzz Worthy Trivia". There are several question marks and a large yellow arrow pointing down. The date "Saturday, October 21st" is in a yellow banner. The cost is "\$15 per person" and "Teams 6-8 players". It says "Register as a team or smaller group & be assigned to a team!" and "8 people max per team". A yellow circle says "BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS & BYOB". A yellow banner at the bottom says "Sign Up at resurrectionpgh.org".

Resurrection Parish
TRIVIA NIGHT
Presented by Buzz Worthy Trivia

Saturday, October 21st

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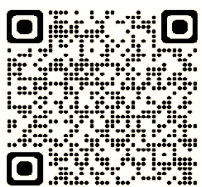
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Oktoberfest

**Saturday, October 14th, in Capistran Hall,
following the 5pm Mass.**



**A special welcome for New Parishioners will
highlight our monthly dinner, as we share a
German-themed meal and celebrate Oktoberfest!**

The Second Saturday Suppers are an opportunity for food, faith and fellowship with our parish community. The dinners are provided by Resurrection Parish.

Reservations are requested no later than Sunday, October 8th

Use the link below or call the parish offices 412-833-0031 or 412-221-6275 to sign up

www.resurrectionpgh.org/second-saturday-suppers

Any amount of free will offering that you would like to give to offset the dinner expenses is greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there!

AROUND OUR PARISH

RESURRECTION PARISH LADIES OF CHARITY



MONTHLY MEETING

Capistran Hall

Monday, October 9, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

All Ladies of the Parish Welcome

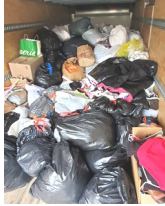
For more information about the Ladies of Charity contact us at resparloc@gmail.com.

Town Halls: Fr. Mike and Finance Council representatives will provide an opportunity for parishioner questions and comments about the parish financial status. There is one more Town Hall scheduled for **Thursday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Capistran Hall**. Your input on topics that can contribute to the financial health of our parish are invited via email to finance@resurrectionpgh.org. We review every email received there, and thank you for your interest and support.



RESURRECTION PARISH YOU DID IT AGAIN!!!

Thank you!!! Thank you!!! Thank you for cleaning out your closets!! Your clothing donations filled up the St. Vincent de Paul trucks. Your generosity helps our neighbors in need as fall and winter approach. May God



† St. Vincent de Paul

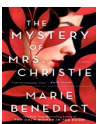


Neighbors helping neighbors®

continue to rain down upon each of you many more blessings. SVdP IS BLESSED WITH YOUR GENEROSITY! "I simply ask our Lord to be the bond of your hearts." -St Vincent de Paul



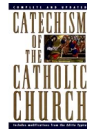
Now that the busyness of summer is past, we are again asking you to consider volunteering your time at our beautiful parish library. Volunteers are needed after the 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday Masses, and after the 11:30 Mass on Mondays. It only requires about 45 minutes of your time after Mass, and we are willing to meet with you at your convenience to show you how to use the computer system and explain what needs done. Our library is such a wonderful resource, but it can only be used if regularly staffed. Also, if there is a book you would like to see in our library please let us know. If you are willing to help, please contact Kay Houston at waynkayh@yahoo.com.



The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict is the topic for the **October 9th** meeting of the **Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group**. It is true that author Agatha Christie disappeared for eleven days in December 1926. The mystery of why she disappeared has never been successfully determined. Marie Benedict gives her fictional account of these eleven days. Come join us for our meeting to offer your explanation of why she disappeared. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Utopia Room of the STM Family Life Center. All are welcome.



On **Wednesday, October 4**, The Feast of St. Francis, we will hold a **Blessing of the Animals** at 6:00 p.m. at the St. John Capistran campus. Please gather in the parking lot beside the Capistran Hall entrance.



Crash Course in the Catechism does not meet this Tuesday, October 3rd. (Join us for the Parish Mission instead!) The class will resume Tuesday, October 10th from 7:00-8:15 in Capistran Hall. See you then!

Women's Emmaus Retreat is Oct. 13-15, 2023

Registration is Open!

The 18th 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 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.



Retreat dates: October 13-15th

Cost is \$225

Financial Assistance is available.

Full details and application can be found at: www.resurrectionpgh.org/emmaus-women.

For questions, please contact Leslie Dambrogio at 412-780-2872 or Heather Derda at hderda@gmail.com.

Men's Emmaus Retreat is October 20 - 22, 2023



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 20-22** 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 at the church entrances or at www.resurrectionpgh.org/emmaus-men.

Please contact Dan Kulbieda at (412) 496-8510 or dan_kulbieda@yahoo.com or Jake Pauley at (412) 266-1925 or jakepauley1976@gmail.com with any questions.



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 a.m. before the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Capistran. Easy to follow booklets are provided.

AROUND OUR PARISH

The Last One **WINS**

Saturday, November 18th

In the Family Life Center - St. Thomas More Campus

Doors Open at 5:15pm - First Drawing at 6:30pm

\$75 includes a reverse raffle number, making you eligible for several cash prizes

\$40 includes admission & dinner

Additional small games of chance for everyone to play!

Numbers and Admission Tickets are on sale now!

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Attendance not required

21yrs and over to attend & play



The Last One **WINS**

Saturday, November 18th

Prize Structure

Winning numbers drawn	Prizes
1st and 25th	\$35 each
50th, 75th, 100th, 125th	\$75 each
150th, 175th	\$90 each
198th	\$1,000
199th	\$2,000
200th	\$2,500
Total	\$6,050

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Questions?
events@resurrectionpgh.org

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AROUND OUR PARISH

Resurrection Parish

Guidelines for 2024 Mass Intentions

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful part of our Catholic tradition. In our parish there are many requests for scheduling such Mass intentions. In order to be fair to everyone and allow as many parishioners as possible to schedule their Masses, we present the following policy:

1. We will begin accepting 2024 Mass intentions on Thursday, October 5, 2023. The Intention Form on the reverse side of this sheet **MUST** be completed and returned to the parish office by mail, collection basket, or dropping it off in person. Going forward, **ALL** Mass requests must be received on this form. Extra copies of the form are available in the Parish Office and on the Parish website, www.resurrectionpgh.org/mass-intentions.
2. **NO MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE.**
3. **At this time, we will accept up to three (3) intentions per registered household for Resurrection Parish. This includes Masses requested at both SJC and STM; you cannot schedule three (3) Masses at each location.** Of those intentions one (1) may be scheduled on a Sunday (including Saturday Vigil). The requests will be honored on a **first-come, first-serve** basis in the order in which the form is received at the Parish Offices. Sanctuary Candles are available at both Church locations. Please stop by the Parish Office to make arrangements. **PLEASE NOTE: Weekday Mass times could be subject to change. If this would occur, you will be notified.**
4. A \$10 offering, as determined by diocesan policy, is requested for each Mass intention and **MUST** be included with the Mass Intention Form. Checks should be made out to Resurrection Parish.
5. Please note the following policy for requested Mass intentions:
 - a. **Only one (1) Mass intention may be scheduled per Mass time.**
 - b. One (1) Mass every Sunday must be scheduled for the intentions of our parishioners, as required by the law of the Church.
 - c. Only one (1) Mass per week (Sunday-Saturday) may be scheduled for the same intention.
 - d. Only one (1) Mass intention per week (Sunday-Saturday) may be requested by the same registered household.
 - e. Each Mass is for **ONE** person or husband and wife – deceased or spiritual and temporal welfare. Also, **ONE** Mass can be said for the deceased members of a family, not multiples.
6. **If it is not possible to schedule an intention for the date requested, you will be notified by the Parish Office and asked to provide an alternate date. An unavailable date is the ONLY reason you will receive a phone call. If you do not receive a call from the Parish Office, then we were able to accommodate the dates you requested.**
7. Sanctuary Candle Memorials also are available at both Churches and are lit for one week in memory of your loved one. One candle request per family each year. The suggested donation is \$10.

AROUND OUR PARISH

2024 Mass Intention Form

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH CHECK OR CASH (\$10 PER MASS)

To: Resurrection Parish, c/o Mass Requests, 126 Fort Couch Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Email **REQUIRED**: _____

Weekend Mass Request (One per registered household)

SJC: 5:00pm Vigil_____

9:00am_____

11:00am_____

STM: 4:00pm Vigil_____

8:00am _____

9:30am_____

11:30am_____

1. Intention For: _____ Deceased: _____ Living: _____

Requested By: _____ Date requested: _____

Weekday Mass Request (Two per registered household)

1. SJC: 8:30am____(Mon-Fri) STM: 11:30pm____(Mon-Sat) STM: 8:45am ____ (Wed-AMA School Mass)

Intention For: _____ Deceased: _____ Living: _____

Requested By: _____ Date requested: _____

2. SJC: 8:30am____(Mon-Fri) STM: 11:30pm____(Mon-Sat) STM: 8:45am ____ (Wed-AMA School Mass)

Intention For: _____ Deceased: _____ Living: _____

Requested By: _____ Date requested: _____

Sanctuary Candle Intention For: _____

Requested By: _____ Week of Intention: _____

____SJC

____STM

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____#_____ Check#_____ / Cash Amount Received: _____

MIOL: Date _____ Initials _____

AVE MARIA ACADEMY

AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS



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WEEK IN REVIEW

All life is a gift and each child is the manifestation of promise.

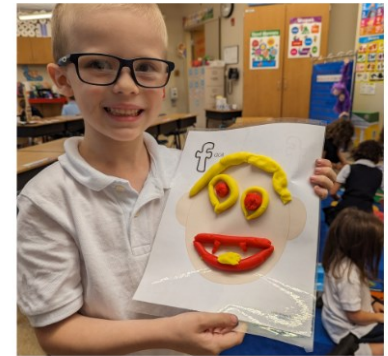
Most of us grew up in a neighborhood of a shared front yard. Children, not seeing boundaries, playing and moving freely, with tag-team parenting. Everyone knew the rules, even though they were never written down, they were shared values. Each parent or neighbor kept watch as this fluid energy moved through their purview, with the responsibility to provide protection and officiate over what they saw. All children were known by their names and shared only one concern, hearing their name with some combination of, "...do you want me to call your Mother?"

Parents are a child's first teacher, instilling a proper foundation of early skills and values. Today's parents face a new, faceless stranger in their shared neighborhood, devices and software, which now may not even be backstopped by a human, targeting our children's insecurities and trusting innocence, with only a respite of unsocial media.

For centuries Catholic Education has been an incubator for young minds, sharing the values of those who entrust their children with us. We provide a reassuring sanctuary, while challenging our children both intellectually and spiritually, that they may have a foundation to better face current and future challenges, so that they may embrace a future which reflects their promise.

We are here...

Lynne Lynch
Principal



GET SOCIAL WITH AMA

Don't miss out on all of the great things happening at AMA this school year! Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram to stay up to date.



For more details on all events see school website.

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412-835-6996 or 412-221-5445.**

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

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays 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.

**ALL BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT
ELECTRONICALLY TO:
parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org**

**NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNINGS.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**If you suspect child abuse, please contact:
Diocesan Victim Assistance 1-888-808-1235**