

Resurrection Parish



October 8, 2023, Twenty-Seventh 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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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:43

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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

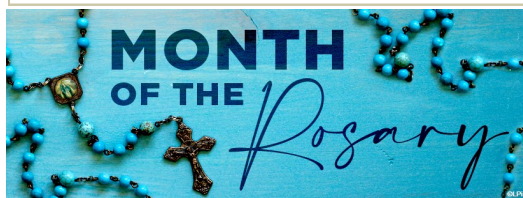


Please welcome our New Parishioners:

Adam Cook & Elizabeth McDonough
The Pierce Family
Denise Petras
The Cannon 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.*



Recently welcomed into our Christian
Community through Baptism:

Addison Rose Shea,
daughter of Daniel and Kristen Shea

*Please pray for our newly baptized,
their Parents & Godparents.*

Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

Francesco A. "Frank" Rota
Francis M. "Fran" Prezioso
Shirley A. Meta

*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 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/ Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 |
| Monday: | Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tuesday: | Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday: | Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thursday: | Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday: | Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26 |
| Saturday: | Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 |



Haven't had a chance to attend the *Jesus and the Eucharist* study yet? Start this week! Everyone is welcome to this opportunity to deepen our faith. Each session opens with an exhortation from a different bishop, followed by lectio divina prayer with scripture. The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute and will include personal testimonies from Catholics across the country. We will then transition into small group discussions. This week's topic: *Why a Church? Jesus didn't simply leave us a written message or instruction manual to follow. He gave us a living, dynamic Church where we encounter him personally and allow ourselves to be transformed into his likeness.* The study is 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 sessions 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.



The prayer shawl group will be offering shawls after the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More on **Thursday, October 19th**. Please take a shawl for anyone you may know who is need of healing, comfort or blessing.

The **Book of Remembrance** is open at both St. John Capistran (at the rear of the church) and St. Thomas More (near the baptismal font) throughout the month of October. Names listed in the book will be remembered and lifted up in prayer at the Masses on All Souls Day.

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

On our Pastor's Letter page, we will periodically have articles submitted by various staff to the parish.

Y oung Adult News...



Hi! My name is Bridgette Kennedy-Riske, and I'm the Young Adult Coordinator at Resurrection Parish. I'm looking forward to getting to know the young adults (ages 18-39) in our parish and working with Fr. Mike and the Young Adult Ministry (YAM) Core Team to provide opportunities for conversations and connections for young adults.

I'm most excited about:

Accompaniment: Being available to young adults for one-on-one conversations

Whether you love the Church and all of her teachings or whether you're indifferent to or angry at the Church and reject some or all of her teachings, I would truly be happy to grab a coffee or drink with you to talk about your life and hear about your thoughts and experiences. Faith, relationship with God, vocation, discernment, and personal journeys are some of my favorite things to talk about. So, please, reach out to me and let's meet up.


Discussion: Giving young adults a space to talk about faith in a way that is particularly relevant to this time in their lives

Young adulthood is full of discernment and decisions - work, dating, marriage, family, and so much more. Do our choices bring us closer to becoming who God made us to be? How do we walk our path and trust in God's good plan for us? How can we make God our first priority? Do we have self-awareness? As St. Catherine of Siena wrote to friend: "Come to know yourself in God and God in yourself."

Outside of YAM, I'm the Director of Admissions at Seton LaSalle Catholic High School, and I co-teach a theology and business course. For many years I was involved in several ministries at my parish (St. Michael the Archangel), including YAM. I enjoy getting to know people, sports and activities, and exploring new and fun hangouts (coffee shops, breweries, restaurants). My husband Dan and I live in Dormont.

Please text or email me if you'd like to reach out and/or meet up: 412-983-0932 and bkennedy@resurrectionpgh.org. I'd love to hear from you no matter where you are in your journey -- I've heard a lot of different stories from different people, and you are safe with me. I already like you and am praying for you!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
UPCOMING EVENTS


Learn more + sign up!

OCT 10
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.

OCT 29
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 Faily Life Center.

NOV 7
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!



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- STM** 8:00 am Troy Landis by Holzer-Carter Families
SJC 9:00 am James Gmitter by Bobbie Curtin
STM 9:30 am Joseph Carleo by wife, Mary
SJC 11:00 am Rose Summaria by Pauline Petrucci
STM 11:30 am Catherine Prezioso Lacouture by Family

Monday, October 9, St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

- SJC** 8:30 am Craig Gamble by Patricia Gamble
STM 11:30 am Shawn E. Kane by Family

Tuesday, October 10

- SJC** 8:30 am Catherine Rodi by Benvenuti Family
STM 11:30 am Christina Friday by Ana Maria Guerra

Wednesday, October 11, St. John XXIII, Pope

- SJC** 8:30 am Palmina Jenkins by Karl & Maureen Rykaczewski
STM 8:45 am William R. Seath by Patrick Healy
STM 11:30 am Rose & Louis (Fiore) Saterial & Family by Valerie Corvino

Thursday, October 12

- SJC** 8:30 am John Holm by Andrea Smith
STM 11:30 am James & Hedwig Fera by Jim & Ginny Hawkins

Friday, October 13

- SJC** 8:30 am Dan Morgan by Patty Morgan
STM 11:30 am David W. Flanigan by Najdzinski Family

Saturday, October 14

- STM** 11:30 am Jim & May Mulholland by Vincent & Pat Corvino

Saturday, October 14. Vigil Masses

- STM** 4:00 pm Margot & Phillip Marraway by Avick Family
SJC 5:00 pm Raymond Weber by Grunwald Family

Sunday, October 15, 2023, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- STM** 8:00 am Judith A. Holzer by Holzer/Carter Family
SJC 9:00 am Deceased Members of the Wright Family by Ralph & Cynthi Fournier
STM 9:30 am Michael Rigano by David & Rina Constantine
SJC 11:00 am For the Parishioners
STM 11:30 am Jerry McKenney by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Mannion



The Sanctuary candle at STM is lit this week in memory of Zach Boyle by Marlene

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**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: Reason 7

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen writes: *Why make a Holy Hour?* Here is reason 7:

7. Because it reduces our liability to temptation and weakness. Presenting ourselves before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is like putting a tubercular patient in good air and sunlight. The virus of our sins cannot long exist in the face of the Light of the world.

Always I can keep the Lord within sight; always he is at my right hand, to make me stand firm. (Ps 15:8)

Our sinful impulses are prevented from arising through the barrier erected each day by the Holy Hour. Our will becomes disposed to goodness with little conscious effort on our part.

The Lord will withhold serious fall from him who watches. (1 Cor 10:13) With full confidence in his Eucharistic Lord, the person will have a spiritual resiliency. He will bounce back quickly after a falling.

The Lord will be favorable even to the weakest of us, if He finds us at His feet in adoration, disposing ourselves to receive Divine favors. Even the person who has fallen can expect reassurance if he watches and prays.

You are invited to take a weekly holy hour and enjoy the blessings it will provide to you and your family. Choose any hour 24/6, or a current opening: Sundays 5PM, Tuesdays noon (Rosary), Saturdays 3PM.

www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

WHAT'S HAPPENING | MINISTRY MEETINGS

Sunday, October 8, 2023

- 9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 6:00pm Youth Ministry Service Night (FLC)
- 7:00pm Men's Emmaus Planning (Rooney Room)

Monday, October 9, 2023

- 9:00am Ladies of Charity (Reardon Room)
- 10:00am Book Discussion Group (Utopia)
- 4:30pm King's Singers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 6:00pm Joyful Noise Ringers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Revival Core Team (Parish Library)
- 6:30pm Hearts with Hammers (Rooney Room)
- 7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Rooney Room)

Tuesday, October 10, 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 Lunches for the Hungry Preparation (AMA Cafe)
- 6:00pm Resounding Grace Ringers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 6:30pm Young Adult Ministry (Chelsea)
- 7:00pm Crash Course on the Catechism (Capistran Hall)
- 7:30pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

- 9:00am Jesus and the Eucharist Study (Capistran Hall)
- 9:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church Cry Room)
- 9:30am Two's Together (Child Care Room)
- 5:30pm Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 6:00pm Women's Emmaus Planning (Rooney Room)
- 7:00pm Jesus and the Eucharist Study (FLC)
- 7:00pm Worship Committee (Utopia)

Thursday, October 12, 2023

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 7:00pm Parish Town Hall Meeting (Capistran Hall)
- 7:00pm Adoration Committee (Parish Library)
- 7:00pm Cantic Choir Rehearsal (STM Church)

Friday, October 13, 2023

- 9:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church Cry Room)

Saturday, October 14, 2023

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 6:00pm Second Saturday Supper Oktoberfest (Capistran Hall)



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, and now also on Wednesdays and Fridays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, all at St. John Capistran Church. Easy to follow booklets are provided.

RESURRECTION PARISH LADIES OF CHARITY MONTHLY MEETING



Capistran Hall
Monday, October 9, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
(Most regular meeting are the 2nd Monday of the month.)
All Ladies of the Parish Welcome
For more information about the Ladies of Charity contact us at resparloc@gmail.com.



Red Door Lunches for the Hungry **Tuesday, October 10th, 6:00 p.m.,** **Ave Maria Cafeteria**

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, we make PB&J sandwiches which will be delivered to the Red Door program at St. Mary of Mercy Parish downtown. (Background clearances are needed to participate.)

No sign-up required...please just join us!

We also have an at-home portion of this ministry. Pack snack bags at home, drop them off at either campus of the parish at a designated time, and we will transport them to the Red Door for distribution. (No clearances needed!)

Contact Ann Rhodes at rhodesann@comcast.net or 412-596-2876 for sign-up information.



MOMS Ministry Rosary & Reflection Calling all moms looking for fellowship and support. Join us once a month to pray the rosary for our families and to reflect on various topics relating to motherhood. Our next meeting is **Thursday, October 19th** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. John Capistran.



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.



An opportunity to study God's Word: We will gather on **Monday, October 16th** from 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Reardon Room to discuss the document *The Word of God in the Life of the Church*; then explore the Gospel of Mark, verse by verse. Join us in person or on Zoom. Contact Vera Park at parkmont1293@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



CONFIRMATION

- 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

TONIGHT!!

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.



Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra in Concert

Join the Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra on **Saturday, November 4th, 7:30 p.m. here at St. Thomas More Church.** The theme of the concert will be **The Circus is in Town.** The concert, conducted by Maestro Alejandro Pinzon, will feature *The Carnival of the Animals* by Camille Saint-Saens and be narrated by our Minister of Music, Daniel Kovacic. This event will have special themed activities for young children! Tickets will not be sold for this concert but a suggested donation of \$10.00 per person is requested. Part of the proceeds will benefit the Resurrection Parish *Friends of Music* account for our outreach in music ministry.



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!

AROUND OUR PARISH

Finance Feature

If you're 72 or older...

Help Resurrection Parish while cutting your tax bill!

If you're 72 or older and own an IRA, you've reached the age where you are required to withdraw money from your IRA each year (a "Required Minimum Distribution" or RMD). As the end of calendar year 2023 approaches, you have an impending deadline to take that distribution.

The current tax law contains a provision called the "Qualified Charitable Distribution", or QCD, that allows all or part of your RMD to be directed to a charitable organization such as Resurrection Parish. And because **the amount of your QCD gift is excluded from your income**, it can offer significant tax advantage to you, the donor:

If the size of your standard deduction - \$13,850 for singles, \$27,700 for married filing jointly - means that you no longer itemize your deductions, your gift via a QCD will still reduce your tax bill *like an itemized deduction on top of the larger standard deduction*. Let's say you're in the 22% tax bracket. If you took \$1,000 of your RMD in cash and then gifted it to charity, your tax advantage would be 0. If, however, you made the same \$1,000 gift as a QCD to Resurrection, it would reduce your reported income by \$1,000 and, therefore, **reduce your tax bill** by \$220 (22% of \$1,000).

For you to receive the tax advantage, the QCD check must be written directly from the IRA to the parish, i.e., you can't take the money in your name and re-gift it. Just tell your IRA custodian to make the check out to Resurrection Parish. You can make multiple QCDs, e.g., separate QCDs, for the offertory and for the Parish Appeal (new name for Parish Share). You can also give to multiple charities using this strategy, up to an annual limit of \$100,000.

If you have questions or would like to discuss any of this in more detail, email finance@resurrectionpgh.org, and we will be happy to follow up with you.

Your IRA custodian can help you set up the mechanics of the gift, which are straightforward. Resurrection thanks you in advance for your generosity.

FINANCE COUNCIL

finance@resurrectionpgh.org

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September Offertory

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| Envelope collection | \$87,208.70 |
| On-line giving | \$78,240.06 |
| Total | \$165,448.76 |

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.



Thank you to Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M. for *Igniting the Faith* this past week at Resurrection Parish! We were truly blessed at this Parish Mission. Missed Fr. Ron's presentations? Visit our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/@ResurrectionPGH/streams to hear these inspiring talks. Keep in touch with Fr. Ron at fr.ron@thegodminute.org.

PRAY Beautiful

Every morning a small group of religious begin their day in prayer. Contemplative music, sacred scripture and an uplifting message are weaved into a calming 10 minute meditation that is then uploaded to share with you. Come join us! Only 10 minutes.



Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking the dog for a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. Wherever your busy day takes you.

Download the free app today!



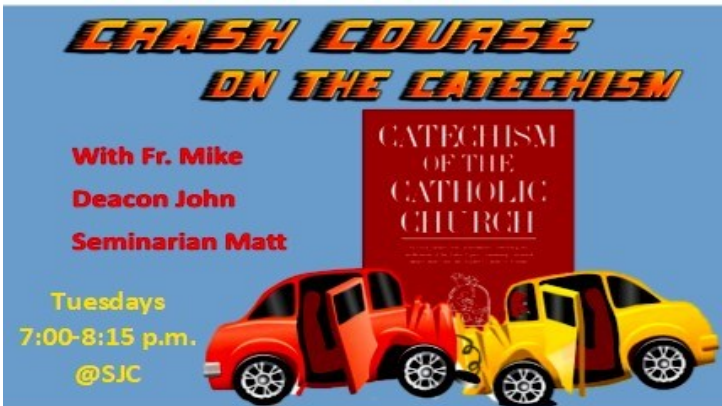
SCAN ME

TheGodMinute.org

AROUND OUR PARISH



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.



SVdP IS SPONSORING THE 2023 HELP THY NEIGHBOR WALK! The Vincentians will be taking place in the walk. We are selling raffle tickets to help support our neighbors in need. Please support the cause by purchasing raffle tickets at \$5 a piece.



- 1st prize - \$5000
- 2nd prize - \$2500
- 3rd prize (5) - \$1000 each



Drawing will be on October 15th by Bishop Zubik. Tickets on sale now at both parish offices.

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.

Resurrection Parish



**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!**

**Menu: Brats & Sauerkraut,
Springhouse Hickory Smoked Ham,
German Potato Salad, & Chocolate Cake**

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

Scan the QR Code, or call the parish offices 412-833-0031
or 412-221-6275 to sign up



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!

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.

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!

www.resurrectionpgh.org

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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21yrs and over to attend & play

Questions?
events@resurrectionpgh.org

Numbers and Admission Tickets are on sale now!

www.resurrectionpgh.org



AROUND OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY

Resurrection Parish

TRIVIA NIGHT

Presented by Buzz Worthy Trivia



Saturday, October 21st
6:30pm start in the FLC

**BRING
YOUR OWN
SNACKS &
BYOB**



\$15 per person
Teams 6-8 players
Register as a team
or smaller group &
be assigned to a
team!

8 people max per team

To Sign Up - Scan the QR Code
or resurrectionpg.org/trivia-night



Last Wednesday, October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, was our annual Blessing of the Animals. Pictured left is Deacon John Ferguson, who presided over the blessing, along with our office manager, Susie Levitt and her dog Sully. Thank you to all who brought their pets out for the blessing!



Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God

Franciscan Fest

A Celebration of the Franciscan Spirit
benefitting the Sisters and their Ministries



Join Sisters & Friends

- Catered Buffet & Cookie Table
- Raffles & 50/50 Drawing
- Franciscan Surprises

**October
15**

St. Thomas More
Church Family Center
Fort Couch Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Luncheon Begins @ 1PM
*Doors open after the 11:30 Mass
which all are welcome to attend.

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Explore Ireland With Deacon Joe
September 6th - 15th, 2024



September 6th-15th, 2024

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Mid-Point Event!

Tuesday, Oct. 17th @ 5:30pm

Epiphany Church Hall (behind Brother Andre's Café)

FREE FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!!!

Event is free, but RSVP is requested. Text 412-926-9413 to register!



Worship
music
provided by
Deacon Bill
Strathmann!

Come and rest your weary bones, after 20 days of peaceful vigil, prayer and fasting...and renew your spirit for the next 20 days! Meet national 40 Days for Life team leader, Heather Gardner as she travels to Pittsburgh to visit our campaign! Heather was one of the original volunteers in College Station Texas when 40 Days for Life was founded. **Be inspired by her story, and learn more about how God is using 40 Days for Life to bring about an end to abortion in our nation!**

23,525 babies saved! 251 abortion workers converted! 142 abortion centers closed!

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

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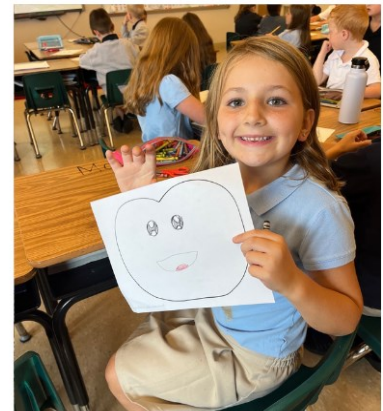
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WEEK IN REVIEW

It's apple season! It's the perfect time for our preschoolers to partner up with their 4th grade buddies to make applesauce. Throughout the year, they share fun activities together including making applesauce, sitting together at school mass, acting as reading helpers, and sharing service projects together. The 4th graders are wonderful mentors to the little ones. They form special friendships and continue that special bond throughout their years at AMA. Our first graders also enjoyed a lesson about the apple. They read stories about John Chapman, learned the parts of the apple in science class, and did a step by step drawing of Johnny Appleseed lead by our own Picasso, Mrs. Sellers!



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.**

Ave Maria Academy: 412-833-1412

*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**