

Resurrection Parish



October 15, 2023, Twenty-Eighth 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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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

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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:

Lisa Grecco
The Manansala Family
Joe & Karen Marfisi

*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:

Richard "Rich" Vincent DeMaio

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

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
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

Jesus and the Eucharist

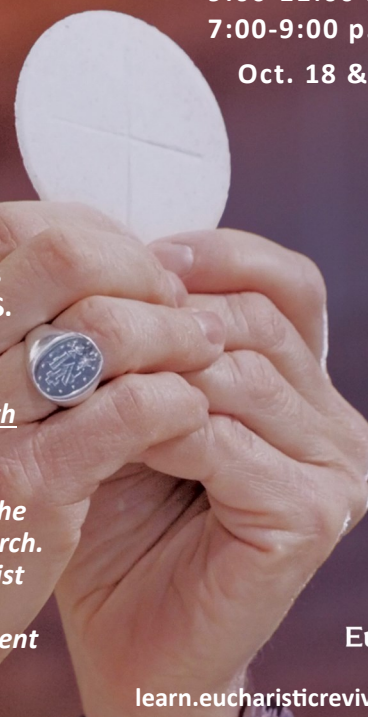
Join us!



A SMALL GROUP SERIES
FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

9:00-11:00 a.m. @SJC
7:00-9:00 p.m. @ STM
Oct. 18 & 25, Nov. 8

- 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 U.S.
- Transition into small group discussions.
- This week's topic: God is With Us God's presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus established the Eucharist to give us strength and accompany us at every moment of our earthly journey.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

learn.eucharisticrevival.org/browse

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

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

Maintenance Happenings for October 2023...

Hello Parishioners,

I just wanted to give you a follow-up on all the things that have been going on at the St. John Capistran and St. Thomas More church campuses.

Let's start with St. John Capistran...

We have completed the rebuilding of the parking lot. There were several issues with the lot that needed to be addressed. The old lot was paved over dirt instead of gravel which caused many issues with the property.

In Capistran Hall, we have installed new toilets in both the men's and ladies' rooms.

We are working with a company to replace the railings at the entrance to Capistran Hall. They are rusting and are a safety concern.

I am in the process of looking for new LED light fixtures for all the classrooms, offices, and Capistran Hall. This will save us money in the long run. In addition, we will be replacing all the ceiling tiles for those areas. This will give Capistran Hall a fresher, cleaner look, which should make the hall more appealing for event rentals and parish events. We are hoping to get these projects underway soon.

At St. Thomas More...

The baptismal fountain project is underway. There have been some supply chain issues with getting the correct materials to complete the project. The correct size glass and the logo have been reordered. I am hoping it will be done within the next week.

We have reached our goal for the kneeler project. We will be getting started with the kneelers after the baptismal font railing project is complete, which may be by the beginning of November. Thank you to all who sponsored the new kneelers.

Another project in the works is replacing all of the lights in the Sanctuary and Family Life Center from 500w halogen bulbs to 55w LED bulbs. This will save the parish a lot of energy in those spaces.

The stereo system has been replaced in the Family Life Center, along with installing a wireless microphone system. The old system had poor sound quality and did not work reliably. The new system will serve the needs of this space much better.

We have some good news with our electrical panel project! One of our parishioners, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated the funds to get this replaced. We will get this completed in 2024.

Looking ahead for Fall 2024, we have never had the parking lots sealed since the construction of the building in 2007. This is a necessary step to keep the lots functional and looking good. All the lots have severe cracks and potholes forming, making it a must to complete the sealing in the near future.

I will keep you updated with Maintenance Happenings every so often.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at jjanaszek@resurrectionpgh.org.

Thank you,

Jock Janaszek, Facilities Director, Resurrection Parish



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Monday, October 16,
 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

- SJC** 8:30 am Jack Colligan by Altar Society
STM 11:30 am H. Michael Korb by Brennan & Webster Families

Tuesday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- SJC** 8:30 am Nancy J. Laughery by Susie & Colleen
STM 11:30 am Sister Mary Michael Burns, SC by Reilly Family

Wednesday, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist

- SJC** 8:30 am Jeanne & Bill Reed by Mark & Germaine Reed
STM 8:45 am Mary Eileen Wagner by Podkul Family
STM 11:30 am Meta & Yoders Families by Shirley Meta

Thursday, October 19, Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

- SJC** 8:30 am Cecelia, C.J., and Tim Donoghue by Family
STM 11:30 am Matthew Kozak by Denise & Rock Vomer

Friday, October 20, St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

- SJC** 8:30 am Intentions of the Altar Society Members
STM 11:30 am Wilbert & Gregory Stanko by Stanko Family

Saturday, October 21, BVM

- STM** 11:30 am Walter & Helen Michalajko by Family

Saturday, October 21, Vigil Masses

- STM** 4:00 pm Robert & Phyllis Aliano by Children & Grandchildren
SJC 5:00 pm Rocky Totino by SJC Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, October 22, 2023, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- STM** 8:00 am Yvonne Carroll by Greene Family
SJC 9:00 am For the Parishioners
STM 9:30 am Jean Alderdice-Liesong & Fred Liesong by Pat Alderdice
SJC 11:00 am Daniella Miele by Family
STM 11:30 am John Kardos by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kenny



The Sanctuary candle at STM is lit this week in celebration of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Diana & Allan Flaus by Family

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 8

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen writes: *Why make a Holy Hour?* Here is reason 8:

8. Because the Holy Hour is a personal prayer. The person, who limits himself strictly to his official obligation, is like the union man who downs tools the moment the whistle blows. Love begins when duty finishes. It is a giving of the cloak when the coat is taken. It is walking the extra mile.

Answer shall come ere cry for help is uttered; prayer finds audience while it is yet on their lips. (Is 65:24)

Of course, we do not have to make a Holy Hour – and that is just the point. Love is never compelled, except in hell. There love has to submit to justice. To be forced to love would be a kind of hell. No man who loves a woman is obligated to give her an engagement ring, and no person who loves the Sacred Heart ever has to give an engagement Hour.

“Would you, too, go away?” (Jn 6:68) is weak love; “Art thou sleeping?” (Mk 14:37) is irresponsible love; “He had great possessions” (Mt 19:22) is selfish love. But does the person who loves His Lord have time for other activities before he performs acts of love “above and beyond the call of duty”? Does the patient love the physician, who charges for every call, or does he begin to love when the physician says: “I just dropped by to see how you were”?

www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

WHAT'S HAPPENING | MINISTRY MEETINGS

Sunday, October 15, 2023

- 9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 9:30am RCIA (Utopia) | RCIC (Youth Room)
- 12:00pm Youth Pilgrimage & Boat Trip (meet @AMAgym lot)
- 1:00pm Franciscan Fest (FLC)
- 7:00pm Men's Emmaus Planning (Rooney Room)

Monday, October 16, 2023

- 10:00am Bible Study with Jo Ann Paradise (Reardon Room)
- 4:30pm King's Singers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 6:00pm Joyful Noise Ringers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 7:00pm RCIA (Parish Library)
- 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Martin home)

Tuesday, October 17, 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 Resounding Grace Ringers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 7:00pm Crash Course on the Catechism (Capistran Hall)
- 7:30pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

- 9:00am Jesus and the Eucharist Study (Capistran Hall)
- 9:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church Cry Room)
- 5:30pm Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 7:00pm Jesus and the Eucharist Study (FLC)

Thursday, October 19, 2023

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 12:00pm Prayer Shawl Distribution (STM Church)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 7:00pm MOMS Rosary & Reflection (SJC Church)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir Rehearsal (STM Church)

Friday, October 20, 2023

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

Saturday, October 21, 2023

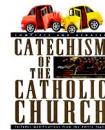
- 9:00am Lay Missionaries of Charity (Parish Library)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 6:30pm Trivia Night (FLC)



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.



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.



Crash Course on the Catechism is this Tuesday, October 17, from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in Capistran Hall. Deepen your understanding of our Catholic faith by delving into the catechism with Deacon John.



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



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.



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 Magnolia Palace, an historical novel by Fiona Davis, is the topic on **November 13th** for the **Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group**. After six successful years as an artists' model, Lillian Carter finds her work drying up and a scandal looming. Desperate, she stumbles upon an opportunity for employment as a private secretary for Helen Frick, daughter of Henry Clay Frick. Her life becomes entwined with the family. Fifty years later the Frick home is now a museum and English model Veronica Weber, along with curator Joshua, are employed at the museum. They locate hidden messages which may reveal a decades old murder in the famous Frick family. Meetings are held in the Utopia Room of the STM Family Life Center from 10:00 a.m. until noon the 2nd Monday of the month. All are welcome.



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.

Ministry of Hospitality: Our religious education program is



reinstating the Ministry of Hospitality which was postponed during COVID. Our Resurrection Parish parishioners with an 8th grader in the parish religious education program or Ave Maria Academy are invited to provide cookies for our 9th grade Confirmation Reception on **November 4th**. Help is also needed with traying cookies, replenishing cookies and beverages, and cleaning up afterwards. Eighth grade students are also needed to be greeters and ushers and to distribute programs. Please email Denise DeCapria at ddecapria@resurrectionpgh.org to RSVP to help. Next year, the 8th grade families will be asked to do the same for your teens when they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you in advance!



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.



Daniel Kovacic, Minister of Music

DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org

Jon Runion, Associate Minister of Music

JRunion@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!

AROUND OUR PARISH

Finance Feature

Offertory Giving	2023 Actual	2022 Actual	% Change	Budget	% Change
Month of September	\$128,631	\$143,128	-10%	\$150,284	-14%
Fiscal YTD (July-Sept)	\$394,228	\$371,633	6%	\$390,215	1%

This is the first installment of what will be a monthly update on Offertory giving, which is intended to show everyone the trend of how we are doing in comparison to the prior year, and to our budget.

We plan to have similar monthly updates with regards to Parish Appeal (Parish Share), and Gift Card sales. We have chosen to report this information on a monthly rather than weekly basis for the primary reason that many parishioners donate monthly instead of weekly, with a majority donating the first week of each month. This greatly reduces the comparability of one week to another.

A further note: Last week's bulletin giving report inadvertently included the first week of October collections, and this report corrects that information.

FINANCE COUNCIL

finance@resurrectionpgh.org

Robert Dudas
Deacon Joseph Kralik
Linda Hippert
John Meegan
Nancy Murray
John Niedenberger
Michael Rvasio
James Rhoades
Christopher Schnieders
Jay Shock

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Deacon Bill Batz
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Thomas Fowler
Kevin Garber
Lynn Hogan
John O'Leary
Michele Petrovich
Michele Schnieders
Joseph Schuck
Abigail Skeel
Susan Speer

Why participate in the Parish Gift Card Program? Purchase gift cards from Resurrection Parish at face value and redeem the cards at the vendor (Giant Eagle, Target, etc.) for the full value of the card. The parish receives *rebates* from each vendor which are earnings for the parish - paid for by the vendors, not the parishioners.

Currently, the parish receives approximately \$40,000 from 300 families purchasing gift cards. With increased participation, ANNUAL EARNINGS to the Parish could conservatively be \$250,000, and optimistically be \$1 million. All paid for by vendors participating in the program - no cost to us!

How do I purchase gift cards? Online through Raise Right, 24/7/365. Register at www.raiseright.com with an assigned enrollment code. (Please contact the parish or school offices for this.) Or in-person, 7 days/week. We have 20 local vendors at both parish offices during business hours and before/after weekend Masses. Pay by check or cash with no fee!

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.



Because of your generous donations on Respect Life Sunday totaling \$2,508, our parish was able to assist the moms and babies at Birthright and Mary's Place. There are so many life-saving stories at these locations because of your help. Thank you for prayers and financial support!

Resurrection Parish has a designated time to pray together for our unborn babies at Planned Parenthood on Liberty Ave. in downtown Pittsburgh. We will be present on **Friday, October 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Please spend one hour with us during this time to save a baby in danger of abortion. Contact Carolyn at 412-860-9980 for a ride or more information.



Ave Maria 8th graders installing white crosses with Deacon Bill and Carolyn Martin for Respect Life Month.

Gift card sellers needed! Selling gift cards at the weekend masses makes it more convenient for our parishioners to buy gift cards that will help reduce the projected budget shortfall of \$245,000 for this fiscal year. If interested in becoming a member of this important Ministry, please contact either Parish Office, or Bill Trozzo at 412-874-6071. Thank you for your consideration in joining this Ministry and in helping to reduce our projected budget shortfall.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

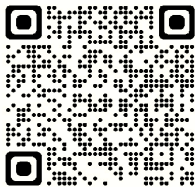
Presented by Buzz Worthy Trivia



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 resurrectionpgh.org/trivia-night**

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 cash prizes, admission & dinner.

\$40 includes admission & dinner

Additional small games of chance for everyone to play!

Numbers and Admission

Tickets are on sale now!

www.resurrectionpgh.org



\$6050 total prize money!

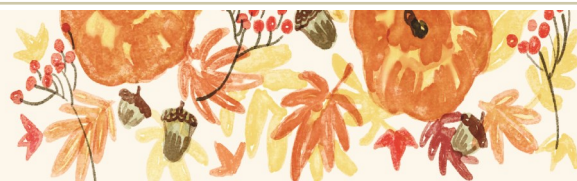
Prize Structure

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

Numbers and Admission Tickets are on sale now!

www.resurrectionpgh.org

Attendance not required \$ 21yrs and Over to attend



PRAY & STAY SOCIAL SENIORS LUNCH

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
AFTER 11:30AM MASS**

Sign Up or call the Parish Office

MENU WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON



Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God

Franciscan Fest

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

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.

osfprov.org/franciscanfest
412-885-7232 or info@osfprov.org



Join Sisters & Friends

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

OCTOBER 29TH, 2023
TRUNK OR TREAT
SUNDAY | 2-4PM

LOCATION:
PARKING LOT BEHIND THE PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
110 FORT COUCH RD., PITTSBURGH, PA 15241

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AROUND OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY



Resurrection Parish Youth Ministry Fall 2023

All Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00PM in the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More, unless otherwise noted.

All events are subject to change, please see the parish website for updates.
www.resurrectionpgh.org/youth-ministry

November

5th	18th (Saturday Morning)
Dinner and a Movie	Fall Clean-up (yardwork help for local seniors)

December

3rd	17th
Holiday Lights at Kennywood	Advent Candlelight Prayer Service Dinner & Trivia

Coming Spring '24

- Valentine's Service Project
 - Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh Shrines
 - Pirates Game
- For more information or if you have questions, please contact:
Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate
Youth Ministry Team Lead
mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org
412-833-0031 x239

The Bishop Canevin Fall Fest is back! Come to BCHS on **Saturday, October 21st** from 6:00-10:00 p.m. for a night of fun-filled activities that will be sure to get you in the Halloween spirit. Our haunted hallways are sure to give you a thrill and our hayride will take you on a spooky adventure. Don't forget to stop by our food trucks for a bite to eat and participate in pumpkin painting. Back by popular demand, we are thrilled to offer the famous knocker-ball game along with other games. Bring your family and friends along for a night you won't forget! No registration is required. Fun for all ages!

End of Life Care: A Catholic Perspective St. Catherine Laboure Parish Nurse and Health Ministry



Thursday, October 19th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church
LeGras Parish Center
lower level - behind the bell tower

Many of us have questions when faced with a chronic or terminal illness, for ourselves or a loved one. Please join us for an insightful discussion to address these sensitive questions with honesty and compassion. Guest speakers include Daniel Iracki, MD, Meghan Anderson, LCSW, and Father Jon Brzek.

Questions or for more information contact Kathy Bonessi, 412-427-9232 or Jude Lauffer, jude.lauffer@verizon.net.

Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Healing

A weekend retreat for women and men, who struggle and suffer from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. It will be held **October 27-29** at The Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the retreatant will find the love and acceptance of the retreat team and will experience the healing peace and love of Jesus. For information about the weekend go to www.rvofpgh.com or email / call Toniafj1@comcast.net / 412-352-5348.



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



Package Includes:

- ❖ Round trip airfare from anywhere in the USA
- ❖ All breakfasts and dinners
- ❖ Luxury motorcoach
- ❖ 4 & 5 star hotels
- ❖ Admission fees to the sites
- ❖ Experienced tour guide
- ❖ Daily Mass

September 6th-15th, 2024

Pilgrimage includes:
Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, and Dublin

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

OCT 29

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.

NOV 7

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

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: 11:30am _____ (Mon-Sat)

STM: 8:45am _____ (Wed-AMA School Mass)

Intention For: _____ Deceased: _____ Living: _____

Requested By: _____ Date requested: _____

2. SJC: 8:30am _____ (Mon-Fri)

STM: 11:30am _____ (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 _____

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AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS



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WEEK IN REVIEW

October is Fire Prevention Month. Our students enjoyed a visit from the Bethel Park Fire Department. Firefighters taught the preschoolers and kindergartners about fire safety awareness and gave tips for parents to help ensure that our homes and families are protected. Students were thrilled to be able to sit in the firetruck!



The South Hills Chargers football team celebrated its 8th graders on a beautiful fall Sunday afternoon. Players and cheerleaders who are part of the AMA Class of 2024 were announced before the game against Brentwood. Congratulations to these great student athletes! AMA is proud to have many football players and cheerleaders who are a part of South Hills Chargers football which is made up of 6 catholic schools in the area.



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**