

Resurrection Parish



October 22, 2023, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. John Capistran Church

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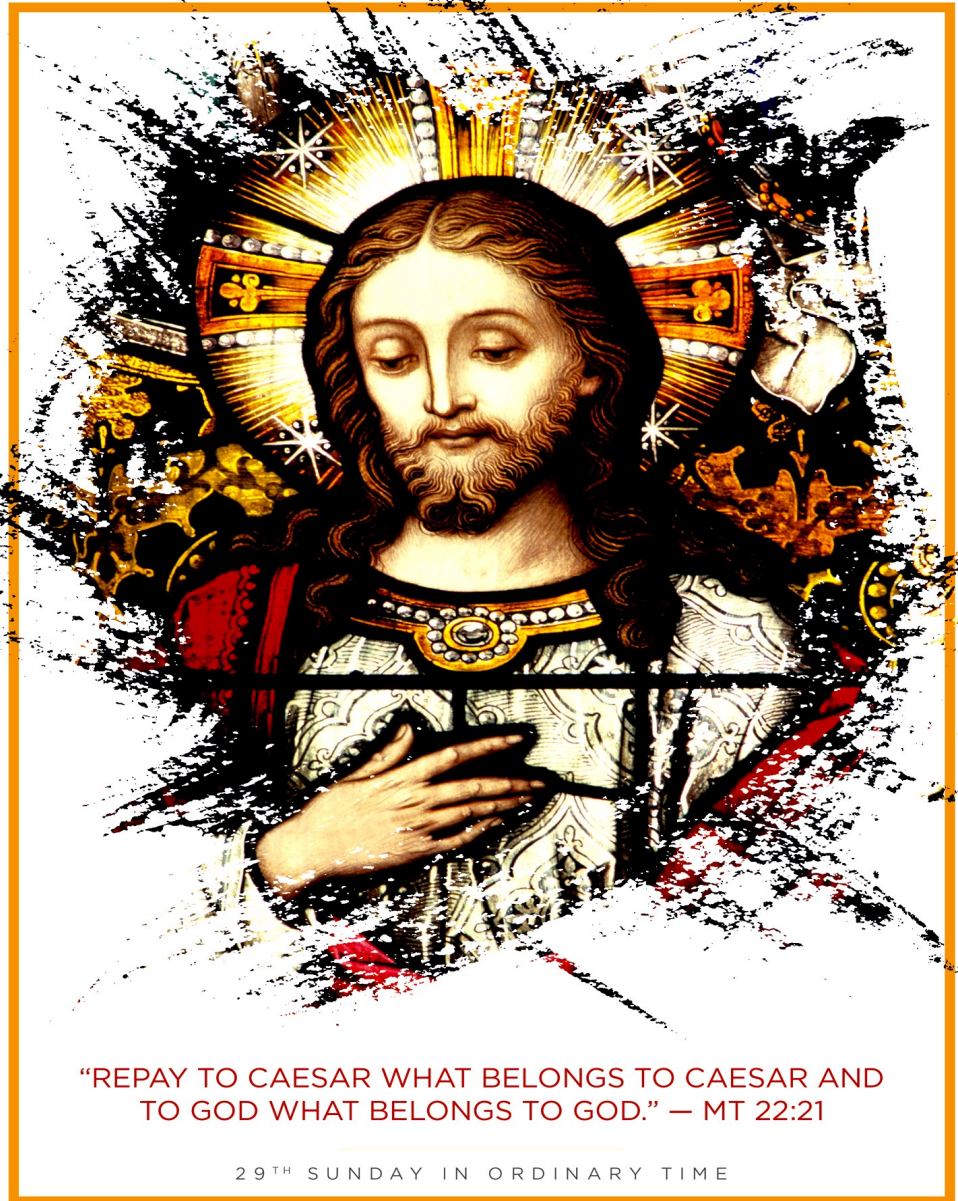


St. Thomas More Church

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

Donna Lund

Patricia Iampietro

Michael & Melissa Facchiano

*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:

Gia Elizabeth Diven,

daughter of Daniel and Kate Diven

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

Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

William M. Morrissey

Joan Powers

David B. Mezinze

*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 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/ Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Next Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40



The Five Eucharistic Prayers of Fatima

1. The Fatima Prayer (Decade Prayer)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.

2. The Pardon Prayer

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen.

3. The Angel's Prayer

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

4. The Eucharistic Prayer

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Amen.

5. The Sacrifice Prayer

O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]. Amen.

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

Notes from Fr. Jim's keyboard...



• **Religion and politics...** two topics that are sure to generate discussion among most people! Such was the case in today's Gospel, when the Pharisees tried to entrap Jesus in speech. They asked Jesus, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Jesus tells them, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." And in our first reading, God reminds King Cyrus that the king was given authority due to God's generosity. God tells Cyrus, "I am the Lord, there is no other." We're reminded both in our Gospel and first reading that any leadership positions on this earth do not compare to our great leader, who is the Lord of all!

• **In my other role...** as Director of the Office for Music Ministry for the Pittsburgh Diocese, I was in Cincinnati October 10-13 for the annual meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (FDLC). Approximately 200 diocesan liturgical staff members from nearly every diocese in the United States attended. The FDLC supports and advises our country's bishops on liturgical matters. During our meeting, we also reflected on the Church's document, "Directory for Masses with Children," which, on a practical level, guides the weekly school Masses we celebrate here at Ave Maria Academy. Next year, the FDLC meeting is here in Pittsburgh, so I won't need to travel very far!

Fr. Jim Chepponis

Jesus and the Eucharist

A SMALL GROUP SERIES
FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Join us!

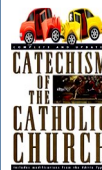


- Each session opens with an exhortation from a different bishop, followed by lectio divina prayer with scripture.
- The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute and will include personal testimonies from Catholics across the U.S.
- Transition into small group discussions.
- This week's topic: *The Story of the Eucharist* The story of the Eucharist can be traced throughout Scripture. From Genesis to the present day, this session explores how the Cross is the new Tree of Life, and the Eucharist is its fruit.

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



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



Crash Course on the Catechism is this **Tuesday, October 24th**, 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.

Food for Thought:

"The Eucharist educates us to this love in a deeper way; it shows us, in fact, what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God's eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine. If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person."
— Pope St. John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*, Feb. 24, 1980

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." — St. Teresa of Calcutta

Haven't been able to attend *Jesus and the Eucharist* or *Crash Course on the Catechism* yet?? That's okay! Join us this week - we can't wait to see you!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, Priest

- SJC** 8:30 am James Gmitter by Bobbie Curtin
STM 11:30 am Eugene C. & Edythe M. Aloe
by Eugene R. & Patricia A. Aloe Family

Tuesday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

- SJC** 8:30 am Carol Short by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Little
STM 11:30 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of
Maria Hennessy by Catherine Hennessy

Wednesday, October 25

- SJC** 8:30 am Richard Buckley by Ed Blank
STM 8:45 am Alverna (Kate) McCarthy by Farmerie Family
STM 11:30 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Ida Ayres
by Lucy & Mary Romanello

Thursday, October 26

- SJC** 8:30 am Kata Carter by Fr. Michael Ackerman
STM 11:30 am Bonnie & T.F. Eriksen
by Bob & Katie Zimmerman

Friday, October 27

- SJC** 8:30 am Nancy Rose Whitford by Whitford Family
STM 11:30 am Grace Isabella Sgroi Gaita by Matey Family

Saturday, October 28, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

- STM** 11:30 am Blanche Nock Lovejoy by Family

Saturday, October 28, Vigil Masses

- STM** 4:00 pm For the Parishioners
SJC 5:00 pm Robert & Anna Mae Smith by Family

Sunday, October 29, 2023, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- STM** 8:00 am William & Jane Ehrig by Laukaitis Family
SJC 9:00 am Charles & Ann Lally by Susie Levitt, Daughter
STM 9:30 am Rosemary & Richard Leary by Burford Family
SJC 11:00 am Patricia Donley by Swindal Family
STM 11:30 am Eugene V. Murphy by JP Flynn, Jr.



*The Sanctuary candle at STM is lit this week
in memory of Eugene Guidish
by Sara Hunter*

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 9

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen writes: *Why make a Holy Hour?* Here is reason 9 of 10:

9. Meditation keeps us from seeking an external escape from our worries and miseries. When difficulties arise, when nerves are made taut by false accusations, there is always a danger that we may look outwards, as the Israelites did, for release.

For thus said the Lord God, the Holy one of Israel: By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust your strength lies. But this you did not wish. "No," you said, "Upon horses we will flee." –Very well, flee! "Upon swift steeds we will ride." – Not so swift as your pursuers. (Is 30: 15-16)

No outward escape, neither pleasure, drink, friends or keeping busy is an answer. The soul cannot "fly upon a horse"; he must take "wings" to a place where his "life is hidden away... with Christ in God" (Col 3:3).

We are living on the surface of our souls, knowing little either of God or our inner self. Our knowledge is mostly about things, not about destiny. Having forgotten the purpose of living, we have doubted even the value of living.

A broken bone gives pain because it is not where it ought to be; our souls are in agony because we are not tending to the fullness of Life, Truth, and Love, which is God.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING | MINISTRY MEETINGS

Sunday, October 22, 2023

- 9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 9:30am RCIA (Utopia) | RCIC (Youth Room)
- 11:30am Confirmation Prep Gathering (STM Church & FLC)
- 4:00pm Men's Emmaus Retreat Reception (Capistran Hall)

Monday, October 23, 2023

- 4:30pm King's Singers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 6:00pm Joyful Noise Ringers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 7:00pm RCIA (Parish Library)
- 7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Rooney Room)

Tuesday, October 24, 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)
- 12:00pm Pray & Stay Social Seniors (FLC)
- 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)
- 7:00pm Finance Council (Reardon Room)
- 7:00pm Knight of Columbus Assembly (Chelsea)
- 7:30pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, October 25, 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 (Childcare Room)
- 5:30pm Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 7:00pm Jesus and the Eucharist Study (FLC)

Thursday, October 26, 2023

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 7:00pm St. Cecilia Schola Rehearsal (STM Church)

Friday, October 27, 2023

- 9:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church Cry Room)
- 5:30pm AMA Trunk or Treat (AMA lot & FLC)

Saturday, October 28, 2023

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 10:00am Young Life Capernaum (Parish Library)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 7:00pm Awake & Pray (STM Church)



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.



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



An opportunity to study God's Word: We will gather on **Monday, October 30th** 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, November 16th** 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 Information: Today we welcome our Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors for our Confirmation Prep Gathering after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. 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.

Ministry of Hospitality: Our religious education program is reinstituting 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!



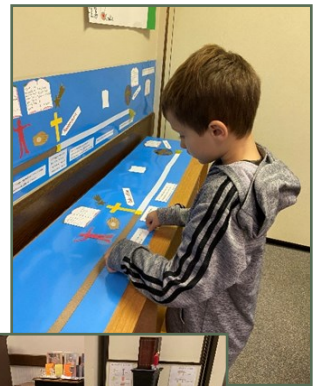
Thank you to our Wednesday 7th & 8th grade faith formation learners for helping to make Halloween treat bags and cards for the residents of Mt. Lebanon Rehabilitation and Wellness Center!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: The children in both Levels I & II CGS have been busy! Level II pondered the History of the Kingdom of God (Blue Unity Strip) and the History of the Gifts that God made by contemplating the three great moments of Salvation History: Creation, Redemption, and Parousia, when God will be all in all. Level I has been pondering the liturgical seasons of the Church Year, and had a special guest, Fr. Mike, explain to them the vestments he wears to celebrate Mass, and the various vessels that are used on the Altar. Thank you Fr. Mike!

Right: Chasubles - purple is for preparation before the feast



Above: Wednesday evening 7th & 8th graders making treat bags for Mt. Lebanon Rehab.



Top right: CGS II: Blue Unity Strip



Bottom Right: CGS II: History of the Gifts



Fr. Mike explaining the meaning of the stole he wears and the paten which holds the bread that becomes Jesus



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Learn more + sign up!



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



Daniel Kovacic, Minister of Music
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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.

Some "Notes" About the 9:30 a.m. Anthem



If you happened to attend the 9:30 AM Mass this weekend, Canticle Choir sang a piece entitled ***"I Waited for the Lord"*** by **Felix Mendelssohn**. This piece comes from a large Cantata, which is a musical term for a large musical work consisting of choir, soloists, and orchestra. The text is sacred and would reflect specific stories and quotes directly from the Bible.

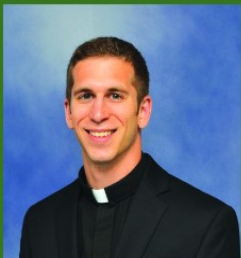
The Cantata this comes from is from Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 2 in Bb Major. I had the experience of singing this entire work during my freshman year at Seton Hill University in 2003 with the Westmoreland Symphonic Orchestra during my time with the Westmoreland Choral Society. This movement is the second movement in this larger work.

Prior to the pandemic, Canticle Choir rehearsed this piece. In a sense, we have "waited" to sing this piece in the context of Mass. We are truly blessed to do music of this caliber on a weekly basis at our parish with all of our ensembles. Thank you to all those who support our program of sacred music at Resurrection Parish!

Resurrection Parish Presents...

FAITH AND THE FIELD

A Series of Talks Relating Our Catholic Faith to the World of Sports



Monday, October 30th
Father Mike Faix



Monday, November 6th
Father Ken Marlovits



Monday, November 13th
Joe Aul and Anthony Mastrangelo



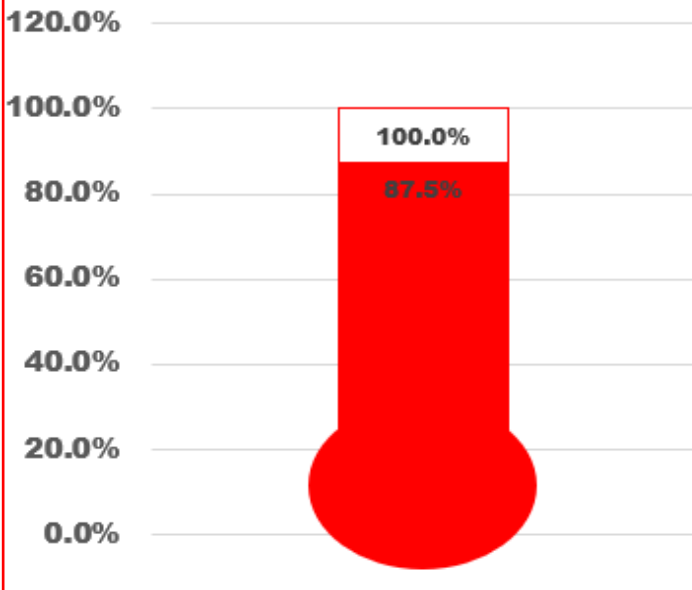
Monday, November 27th
Deacon Bill Hahn, Ph.D



All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Talks will begin at 7:00 pm in the Chelsea/Utopia meeting rooms at St. Thomas More Church and last approximately one hour, including opportunities for questions and discussion. Contact Matt Selzer (mselzer@resurrectionpgh.org) with questions.

Finance Feature

2023 Parish Appeal Progress



2023 Calendar Year Parish Share to Date

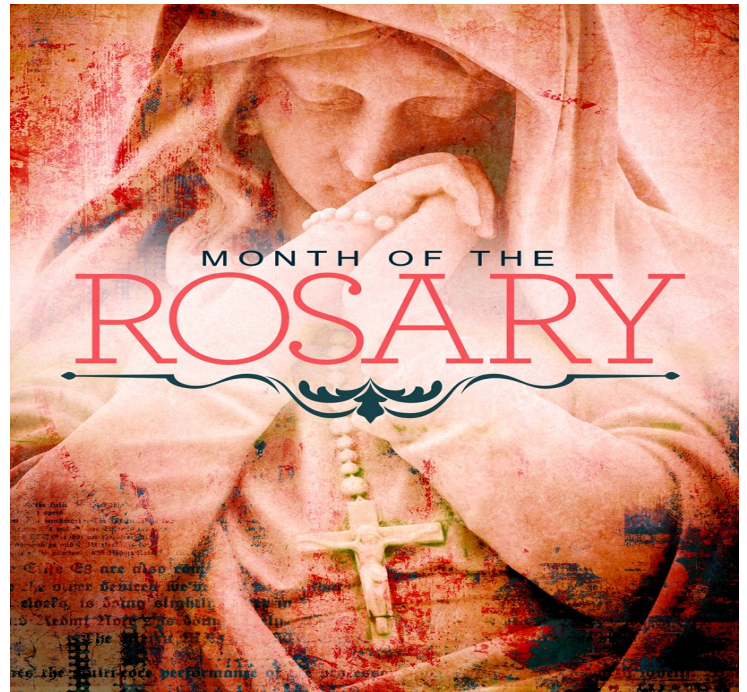
Assessment	Received
\$ 299,953	\$ 262,556
100.0%	87.5%

You may recall from past years, or from the current year's budget discussion, the Diocese assesses each parish a management fee that is now called the Parish Appeal (formerly Parish Share). The amount assessed is based on the parish's prior years' revenue, and the parish must pay the Diocese the full assessment, whether or not Parish Appeal donations cover that amount. Any shortfall must be made up from General Offertory revenue.

As you can see from the chart above, our collections this year are about \$37,000 short of the assessment of nearly \$300,000. Although our parish budget and most Diocesan financial matters are run on a fiscal year basis, from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the following year, the Parish Appeal is unique in that it runs on a calendar year basis. That means that we have just over two months left to meet the 2023 assessment amount.

If you are able to help support Resurrection's attainment of the goal, it will be very much appreciated, and if you are considering a Christmas or year-end gift to the parish, directing it to Parish Appeal would be most helpful.

As always, thanks for your consideration in helping the parish to meet its financial commitments.



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.



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.

FINANCE COUNCIL

finance@resurrectionpgh.org

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Joseph Schuck
Abigail Skeel
Susan Speer

AROUND OUR PARISH

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Mass of Remembrance for our dearly departed

All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2, 2023 - Saint John Capistran Church

Rosary for the Deceased - 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Remembrance - 7:00 p.m.

Each year, the Church sets aside the month of November as a special time to remember our deceased family members and friends. All Souls Day, November 2nd, is dedicated to praying for the souls and honoring the lives of all who have entered eternal life.

On All Souls Day, our parish will have a special Mass of Remembrance at St. John Capistran Church for the faithful departed buried from Resurrection Parish since this liturgy last year. The names of the deceased will be read and loved ones will be invited to light a candle in their memory. If family or friends are unable to attend, the candle will be lit by a representative from the parish. Prior to Mass the rosary will be said for the repose of their souls. We will have a light reception in Capistran Hall following the Mass.

If you have a loved one who was buried from Resurrection Parish since the last Mass of Remembrance in November of 2022, please plan to attend this special Mass. Invitations were mailed to the “next of kin” from our church records.

Please contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate, if you have any questions, at 412-833-0031, x239 or mwindal@resurrectionpgh.org. May you know God’s comfort as you grieve for your loved one.

May their souls, and souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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!
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Attendance not required \$ 21yrs and Over to attend






AROUND OUR PARISH

Praise Nation



Sunday November 5th 5-9pm
 PRAISE NATION BENEFIT DINNER
 AT ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
 WITH BISHOP DAVID A. ZUBIK
 & KEYNOTE SPEAKER FATHER SCOTT SEETHWALER
 SUPPORT ORIGINAL CATHOLIC ART
 REGISTER NOW

Saturday December 2nd 7-9
 FESTIVAL OF PRAISE
 AT ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
 ADORATION IN ADVENT


**PRAY & STAY
 SOCIAL SENIORS
 LUNCH**

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

RSVP by October 22nd
 Sign Up or call the Parish Office

REUBENS & RACHELS, CHICKEN CHILI, TOSSED SALAD
 & APPLE COBBLER



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

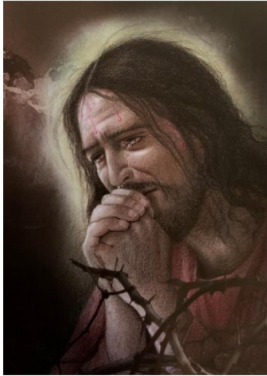
For more information:
 Contact Proximo Travel
 855-842-8001
www.proximotravel.com/custom-trips/

September 6th-15th, 2024
 Pilgrimage includes:
 Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, and Dublin




AWAKE & PRAY:
 A CALL TO THE LAY FAITHFUL

Saturday, October 28th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Resurrection Parish / St. Thomas More Church
(across from South Hills Village Mall)



Praise and Worship
 Holy Hour and Exposition of the Holy Eucharist
 Prayers of repentance, reparation and intercession for our church and the world. Special focus on the prayers of Fatima.

*Keep Awake and Pray
 that you may not come into the time of trial
 (Mark 14:38)*




Fr. Michael Ackerman *Tom Kneier*

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

PTHS Senior class presents

PTHS

4th Annual
Holiday Craft & Vendor show

**121 ROLLING HILLS DR
MCMURRAY, PA. 15317**

Saturday October 28th, 2023

FREE ENTRY · FREE PARKING · 10am-3pm

Anticipated 100+ vendors & Food Trucks

OCTOBER 29TH, 2023

TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY / 2-4PM

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

MAY YOUR TREATS BE MANY AND YOUR TRICKS BE FEW!

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
DON'T FORGET YOUR COSTUME!

ANY INDIVIDUALS OR BUSINESSES INTERESTED IN SLINGING CANDY TO SOME GOBLINS AND GHOULS, PLEASE EMAIL [JESSIE.SUMMERVILLE@MOVEMENT.COM](mailto:jessie.summerville@movement.com) TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

Ignite the Greatness in You at the...

Bishop Canevin High School Open House

Register at bishopcanevin.org

Register Now!
Nov. 8
6:00-8:00PM
at Bishop Canevin
Drop-in style!
Scan to register

www.bishopcanevin.org

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.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND LENT 2024

Please join Queen of Heaven Tours on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **March 1-10, 2024**, with Fr. John Szada, priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA. Travel to Bethlehem, Jericho, Cana, Nazareth, Galilee, Mount Tabor, Jerusalem and more.

Pricing includes: Basic Tour and Guided Sightseeing, Round-trip International Airfare, Entrance Fees, First Class Hotels, Daily Breakfast and Dinner, Deluxe Motor coaches, Hotel Gratuities and More!

Price from Pittsburgh (PIT) is \$4246. Other departure cities available. Please call for pricing. For more info or to register, visit www.qohtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.



Catholic Cruises and Tours

Fatima, Lourdes and Shrines of Spain Tour February 4 - 15, 2024

- ♦ Land starting at \$2299 per person based on double occupancy. An \$850 per person deposit is required to hold your space.
- ♦ Starting from picturesque Lisbon, visit some of the world's most treasured Marian shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain, and France. Hear about the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to the shepherd children in Fátima, learn about the journey taken by pilgrims from all over the world into Santiago de Compostela and visit Loyola and Manresa to get inspired by St. Ignacio's Jesuit mission. In Braga, walk the monumental steps of the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte and in Burgos, marvel at the majestic Cathedral. Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession in Lourdes. Spend one night by the inspiring Montserrat Sanctuary, where you will also attend Mass. End in Barcelona with time to celebrate life, reflect, and rejoice.

Call Catholic Cruises and Tours at 1-860-399-1785 for more information and to make your reservation.

<https://catholiccruisesandtours.com>

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Catholic education is a lasting gift that provides students with a lifetime of service to God, church and community. We build on a foundation of faith and traditional values in an exceptional learning environment. We foster the love of God and country and the values of compassion, respect, and gratitude.



WEEK IN REVIEW

The month of October is a powerful time to draw close to the Blessed Mother by praying the rosary. In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, both of our campuses constructed rosaries made of balloons. Our students, along with faculty and families, gathered outside to pray the rosary together. This much anticipated fall event has become an important part of our back to school traditions. A special thank you to our 8th graders for leading us in prayer and to all of the parents who helped assemble the beautiful balloon rosary that flew high above the skies over our schools. We are grateful for this time spent together in prayer as a school community! Our students will continue to pray the rosary throughout the year during our monthly morning rosary.



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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*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**