

Resurrection Parish



October 29, 2023, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. John Capistran Church

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Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Parish Office: 412-221-6275



St. Thomas More Church

Address: 126 Fort Couch Road
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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:

Tom & Lynne VanHimbergen
Cindy Kimmerle
The Barbe Family
Michael & Sandra Stanley

*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:

Mia Elizabeth Wojton,
daughter of Timothy & Magdalena Wojton

Devyn Ty Lynn,
son of Stephen & Melonie Lynn

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

Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

Mildred Staub
Gail Hixenbaugh
Joanne T. Pizl

*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:	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday:	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/ Mt 11:25-30
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/ Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12

National Eucharistic Revival Prayer:

*Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world,
and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the
Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the
Most Blessed Eucharist.*

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

*Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection
made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church
and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic
Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life.
You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us. Amen.*

Resurrection Parish will begin its **Angel Tree Giving Project** next weekend, November 4th & 5th! We will once again use the Sign Up Genius for our charities' wish lists. This year we have increased the number of gifts that we are providing and will include Mt. Lebanon Rehabilitation and Wellness Center, a nursing home in our parish. Please email angeltreeres@gmail.com with any questions.



Calling all bakers! The **Thanksgiving Pie Collection** will be November 21st & 22nd in Capistran Hall. Details in next week's bulletin.

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

Pastoral Impressions...

Do you have a favorite saint? I would imagine that many of us have a particular person that we admire for their witness to Christ and their love of God. We may admire a saint's heroic virtue like St. Francis of Assisi, willingness to give their life like St. Maximilian Kolbe, or their teaching like St. Teresa of Avila. This coming week the Church celebrates All Saints Day on Wednesday, November 1st, a time in which we honor those men and women who emulated Christ so well. There is a tendency to perhaps believe that holiness is not attainable, but we are all called to be holy - we are all called to be saints! A saint is a person who lived an ordinary human life, but did so with extraordinary love and fidelity to God's will. The saints are powerful intercessors for us, and they are models of how to live in the world and not be of the world. We are invited on this great solemnity to remember that in the communion of saints we are all connected. Those who have gone before us show us the way to the Father, and we who are part of the Church on earth are called to encourage each other on the way to the Kingdom. All you holy men and women, pray for us!

All Souls Day: This **Wednesday, November 2nd**, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, better known as All Souls Day. We pray today for the repose of the souls of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Offering Masses for the dead is an excellent practice to assist those who have died on their way to heaven. Through the sacrifice of the Mass, we ask God to cleanse the souls of those who have died, forgive their sins and admit them into the Kingdom. On November 2nd, we will have a special Mass at **7:00 p.m. at St. John Capistran Church** to remember those who have died from this parish in the past year. All are most welcome to attend. May eternal rest be granted them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them.

Confirmation: On **Saturday, November 4th**, Bishop Waltersheid will be at St. Thomas More Church at 1:00 p.m. to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 92 candidates from Resurrection Parish. We pray that the grace of the Holy Spirit may come upon our young people. Come Holy Spirit!

*God Bless and Keep You,
Fr. Mike*

November 1st, All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:


8:30 a.m. at St. John Capistran

8:45 a.m. AMA school Mass at St. Thomas More

11:30 a.m. at St. Thomas More

7:00 p.m. at St. John Capistran

There will not be a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, October 31st



**Join us for our parish's first Eucharistic Encounter,
part of the National Eucharistic Revival.**

Wednesday, November 1st

**Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-7:00 at SJC
(Prior to All Saints Day Mass)**

**A talk by Seminarian Matt entitled
"What Is Eucharistic Adoration?"**

**Pray for Eucharistic revival in our country, our
diocese, and our parish!**

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

Monday, October 30

- SJC** 8:30 am Christine Brendel by Thomas S. Albanesi, Jr.
STM 11:30 am Recipients of Prayer Shawls and the Sick

Tuesday, October 31

- SJC** 8:30 am Nancy J. Laughery by Fr. Michael Ackerman
STM 11:30 am Paul Thomas Huellen by Mary Motte, Mom

Wednesday, November 1, All Saints

- SJC** 8:30 am Thomas Joyce by Wayne & Kay Houston
STM 8:45 am Patricia Perkosi by Tim Perkosi
STM 11:30 am William Ober by Melissa Fera
SJC 7:00 pm Patricia Crotty Misrach by McCormack Family

Thursday, November 2, All Souls

- SJC** 8:30 am Intention for All Souls
STM 11:30 am Intention for All Souls
SJC 7:00 pm Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 3, St. Martin de Porres, Religious

- SJC** 8:30 am Bonnie, John, and Jack Mueller by Kiefer Family
STM 11:30 am Donna Henschell by Nancy Pacella, Sister

Saturday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

STM No 11:30 Mass due to Confirmation

Saturday, November 4, Vigil Masses

- STM** 4:00 pm Peter & Christine Blanc
by Christie Conrad, Daughter
SJC 5:00 pm Deceased of Frankovich & Bronowicz Families
by Janice & Michael D. Hanna, Jr.

Sunday, November 5, 2023, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- STM** 8:00 am Virginia Burns by Sara & Stan Hunter
SJC 9:00 am For the Parishioners
STM 9:30 am Kathleen Najdzinski by Najdzinski Family
SJC 11:00 am Jim & Stella Hrabik by Ann & Joe Hrabik
STM 11:30 am Deceased Members of the Gaston Family
by Marchinsky Family



*The Sanctuary candle is lit this week
at STM in memory of Patricia Perkosi
by Timothy Perkosi
at SJC in memory of Kim Gmitter*



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 10

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

10. Finally, because the Holy Hour is necessary for the Church. No one can read the Old Testament without becoming conscious of the presence of God in history... The history of the world since the Incarnation is the way of the Cross.

The rise of nations and their fall remain related to the Kingdom of God. We cannot understand the mystery of God's government. For it is the "sealed book" of the Apocalypse. John wept when he saw it (Rv 5:4). He could not understand why this moment of prosperity and that hour of adversity.

The sole requirement (of the holy hour) is the venture of faith, and the reward is the depths of intimacy for those who cultivate His friendship. To abide with Christ is spiritual fellowship, as He insisted on the solemn and sacred night of the Last Supper, the moment He chose to give us the Eucharist: Remain in me as I remain in you. (Jn 15:4). He wants us in His dwelling: so that where I am you also may be (Jn 14:3).

Cultivate your friendship with Christ with a weekly Holy Hour. Choose any hour that works for you 24/6. Sign up using a form outside the chapel or online at:

www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

Visitors 6AM to 10PM only

Scheduled Adorer Openings:

Sundays 5PM, Tuesdays noon (Rosary), Saturdays 3PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING | MINISTRY MEETINGS

Sunday, October 29, 2023

- 9:30am RCIA (Utopia) | RCIC (Youth Room)
- 2:00pm Trunk or Treat by Movement Mortgage
- 5:00pm Young Adults All Saints Potluck (Chelsea/Utopia)

Monday, October 30, 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 Gridiron & the Gospel (Chelsea)

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 9:30am Lectionary Study Group (Rooney Room)
- 10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

All Saints Holy Day of Obligation

- 8:30am Mass (SJC Church)
- 8:45am AMA School Mass (STM Church)
- 9:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church Cry Room)
- 9:30am Two's Together (Childcare Room)
- 11:30am Mass (STM Church)
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Encounter: Silent Adoration (SJC Church)
- 7:00pm Mass (SJC Church)

Thursday, November 2, 2023

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 10:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rooney Room)
- 6:30pm Rosary for the Deceased (SJC Church)
- 7:00pm Mass of Remembrance & Reception (SJC Church)

Friday, November 3, 2023

- 9:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church Cry Room)
- 12:00pm First Friday Devotion & Social (STM Church)

Saturday, November 4, 2023

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 11:00am St. Cecelia Schola Rehearsal (Rooney Room)
- 12:00pm Vianney Cenacle/Holy Hour for Priests (LOG Chapel)
- 1:00pm Confirmation & Reception (STM Church & FLC)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 5:00pm Hekima Place Talk at Mass (SJC Church)
- 7:30pm Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra Concert (STM Church)



The Parish Library, located at St. Thomas More Church, is currently not open after Sunday Masses because we are in need of volunteers. The library is a wonderful resource that we would love to see have more frequent use. Volunteers are needed to staff the library after the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays. We would also like to have the library open after the 4:00 Saturday evening Mass if there is enough help.

If you are interested in assisting this ministry, please contact Kay Houston at waynkayh@yahoo.com. It only requires 30-45 minutes of your time each week. Wayne and Kay are happy to meet with you at your convenience to show you how to use the computer system and explain what needs to be done.

We are grateful for those dedicated people who now staff the library after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please visit us then!

For those who do not know where the library is located, it is accessed through the Family Life Center. Because of laws protecting our children, the doors to the Family Life Center are required to be locked. Therefore, please call the library when you arrive by dialing 322 from the phone located on the wall in the breezeway (by FLC doors). The person who is staffing the library will come open the door for you.

If there are books that would enhance our library, please let us know. We are able to purchase additional books with the donations from our Lenten book sale.



If you or someone you know is experiencing illness or a loss, the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** has lap robes and shawls available at the St. Thomas More office. Recipients are prayed for not only by members as they knit and crochet, but also at our monthly meetings, held the 1st Thursday of every month from 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the Rooney Room at STM; and at monthly Mass, which is said alternately at St. John Capistran & St. Thomas More. Please call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl, or if you would like to get involved. The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is **November 2nd**.



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.



The Magnolia Palace, an historical novel by Fiona Davis, is the topic on **November 13th** for the **Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group**. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education and CGS Schedules:

- There are no Religious Education classes on Sunday, October 29th and Wednesday, November 1st.
- There is no Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the next two Tuesdays, October 31st & November 7th, and also not on Thursday, November 2nd.
- Religious Education classes resume the following Sunday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 8th.
- CGS resumes on Tuesday, November 14th & Thursday, November 9th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLoW): There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday, October 29th. CLoW will resume next Sunday, November 5th.

Confirmation Information: Bishop Waltersheid will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for 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 hosted by our 8th grade Religious Education and Ave Maria Academy families.

Thank you to all who helped at our Confirmation Prep Gathering last Sunday - we appreciate you!



Play High School CYO Basketball!!

Come join the team!

The CYO Sports Program of the Diocese of Pittsburgh supports comprehensive Catholic youth ministry and understands the importance of play and sport. This is one way adolescents learn to compete, and learn teamwork, for the sake of something greater than themselves.

Resurrection Parish is looking for basketball players to join our JV CYO basketball team of 9th & 10th graders. If interested, text Coach Matthew at 412-670-8498 by November 12th. Practices begin in November and the season starts in December.

High School Youth Ministry

**November 5th
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



**CAPISTRAN HALL
@St. John Capistran**

*****note new location*****

Moe's, a Movie and MORE!
We'll enjoy a Moe's taco bar and
enjoy movie treats.
You get to input on the movie
that inspires us best!

See you there!



MUSIC MINISTRY



Daniel Kovacic, Minister of Music

Jon Runion, Associate Minister of Music



DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org

JRunion@resurrectionpgh.org

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.



Mark Your Calendars – Festival of Scripture and Song

Not to rush the season... but mark your calendars for our annual ***Festival of Scripture and Song***, which will be held on **Friday, January 5, 2024, 7:30 p.m.** at **St. John Capistran Church**. The event will feature sacred music of the Christmas Season sung by all of our parish vocal choirs under the direction of Daniel Kovacic and Jon Runion.



Thank You Veterans!

Saturday, November 11th

Capistran Hall

following the 5pm Mass

Let's honor our Veterans and share a meal!

Pulled Pork, Slaw, Pierogi and dessert

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, November 5th

Use the link below or call the parish offices to sign up
www.resurrectionpgh.org/second-saturday-suppers

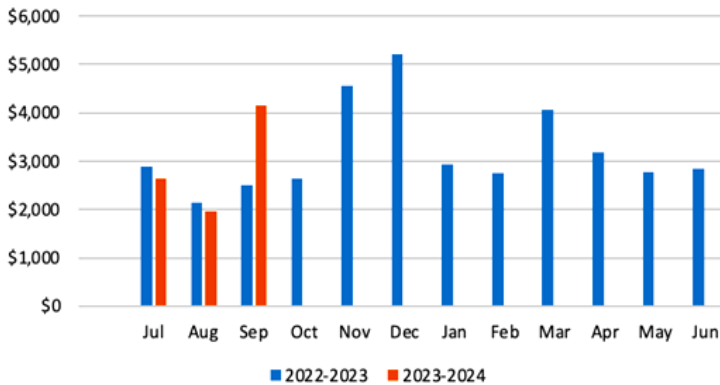


Any amount of free will offering that you would like to give to offset the dinner expenses is greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there!

Resurrection Parish
Second
Saturday
Supper &
Social

Finance Feature

Resurrection monthly Gift Card profit



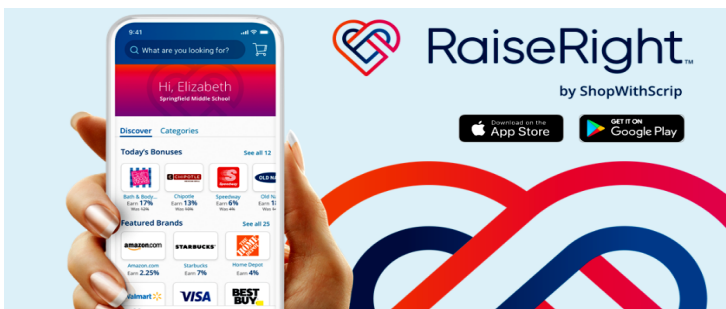
Gift Card Program Update

The parish's response to the recent effort to increase support for our gift card program has been very gratifying, and we offer heartfelt thanks to all of you who have participated; either by in-person purchases of gift cards after Masses or in the offices, or by using the RaiseRight phone app.

September purchases of gift cards generated a profit to the parish of almost \$2,500, an increase of 66% from September of 2022. If that rate of improvement continues over the remaining nine months of the fiscal year, Gift Card profits would be about \$60,000! That is a welcome increase from the \$38,500 realized in the prior fiscal year, and an important step in addressing the parish's operating deficit.

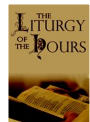
Please especially remember that a wide array of cards can be used during the upcoming Christmas shopping season. Physical cards will be available for purchase after each of the Masses at both churches, and at the offices during regular business hours.

Another option is to shop with your phone using Raise Right, 24/7/365. Download the RaiseRight app on your phone or register at www.raiseright.com with our assigned enrollment code. There are 750 vendors, many of which have e-cards. Pay with a registered checking account at a fee of only \$0.29 per transaction, or with a credit card at a fee of 2.6% per transaction.



First Friday Devotion This **Friday, November 3rd** in the Lamb of God Chapel, please join us immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass, to pray the rosary and to participate in a prayer of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On these First Fridays of the month, we will also gather in the STM breezeway, between the church and the Family Life Center, after the rosary. Light refreshments will be served. Please stop by and take this opportunity to get to know one another. All are welcome.

First Saturday Devotions Our Lady of Fatima has asked us to take part in First Saturday Devotions for 5 months in a row for the conversion of sinners and peace in the world. One way to complete this devotion on five First Saturdays would be to go to confession, attend the Saturday 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More, walk over to the Lamb of God Chapel after Mass and participate in the noon Vianney Cenacle, which includes a Rosary for priests, and stay afterward for 15 minutes to silently meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary, keeping Our Lady company.



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.

GIFT CARD SURVEY WINNER!

Congratulations to winner Lori Fuller! She completed and submitted the Gift Card Survey included in the September 24th bulletin and has won \$50 in gift cards. Thank you to Lori and all of you who completed and turned in your surveys. Support for the Gift Card Program has increased, and we are grateful for all of you who are buying gift cards to help offset the projected budget shortfall of \$245,000 for this current fiscal year.

FINANCE COUNCIL

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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 several 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!

Attendance not required

www.resurrectionpgh.org

21yrs and over to attend & play



The Last One **WINS**

Saturday, November 18th

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

Join us for a reverse raffle!

First & Last Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

☐ **\$75 Raffle Number, Admission & Dinner**

☐ **\$40 Admission & Dinner Only**

**NUMBER
PREFERENCE (1-200)**

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

return this form to the parish office by 11/10/23

Resurrection Parish Presents...

Faith and the Field

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

Hosted by seminarians Matt Selzer and Nick Wytiaz, guest speakers will present on various sports-related topics, combining their own experiences with insights from the Church. Talks are designed for high school students, but all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Monday, October 30th - Father Mike Faix



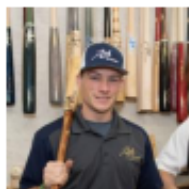
Father Mike serves as parochial vicar at Corpus Christi Parish and part-time chaplain at Seton LaSalle High School. He has spent most of his life around sports as a player and as a team chaplain, and he loves to study the relationship between athletics and personal character.

Monday, November 6th - Father Ken Marlovits



Father Ken serves as the vocation director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, as well as the chaplain for scouting, chaplain to the Serra Club of Pittsburgh, part-time chaplain to Bishop Canevin High School, and director of the propaedeutic program for priestly formation. Prior to entering the seminary, Father Ken served as a high school principal and wrestling coach.

Monday, November 13th - Joe Aul and Anthony Mastrangelo



Joe, a 2012 graduate of St. Vincent College started the Aul Bat Company shortly after graduation, he has been a baseball coach for over 15 years, including multiple stints as a high school coach and is currently an instructor at Bianco School of Baseball. An avid entrepreneur he has been involved in several different businesses including general construction, firearms and consulting. But his faith remains the center of his life as a leader in several apostolates for young adult and youth ministry throughout his adult life.



Anthony is a proud Son of God, a former wrestling coach at Thomas Jefferson High School, and a current mindset training coach for athletes at Winning Mindset LLC. He will present on glorifying God through your sport.

Monday, November 27th - Deacon Bill Hahn, PhD



Deacon Bill is a permanent Deacon who currently serves at Saint Jude Parish in the Shadyside/Morningside areas. He is also a licensed and certified psychologist in private practice, with consulting medical staff privileges at local hospitals. He has over fifty years of coaching experience, including football at Central Catholic, and track at Oakland Catholic.

Talks will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour, including an opportunity for questions and discussion. They will take place in the Chelsea and Utopia meeting rooms at

AROUND OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY



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
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Saturday December 2nd 7-9
FESTIVAL OF PRAISE
AT ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

**At BOTH CHURCHES
after ALL Sunday
Masses!**

Together, hand in hand ...walking together with Jesus

*Prayer, fellowship & learning together
ways to be in healthy relationships*

**A Retreat for Couples who may have Autism,
Down Syndrome or an Intellectual Disability**

St. Thomas More Church Bethel Park - Family Life Center,
Saturday, November 11th, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

As society moves towards increased inclusion of people living with intellectual disabilities (IDD), Autism (ASD) and/or Down Syndrome (DS) the expectations have shifted. People living with Developmental Disabilities attend schools, work, live, and worship just as people living without these disorders. This seems to be especially true in seeking loving relationships and even considering marriage. Adults with Developmental Disorders face many barriers when it comes to loving relationships. There are some practical reasons including limited access to transportation, little to no spending money, and few opportunities to meet with other single adults. One of the most difficult barriers is the idea that individuals with Developmental Disorders don't need or can't have this type of relationship and only negative consequences can result from dating. Systematic barriers are significant for people living with Developmental Disorders including federal disability benefits become cut nearly in half when a couple gets married. Often parents and caregivers turn to resources outside the Church to help them navigate the issues facing their loved ones. Although there have been different faith-based resources developed across the Christian faith, people have turned to secular resources. Rarely is faith considered in teaching healthy relationships or when couples are considering marriage.

Adults ages 18 and older living with learning needs who are currently in a relationship (no formal diagnosis necessary); couples will attend together.

Purpose

To bring spirituality & our Catholic faith into our relationship.

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED lsutton@resurrectionpgh.org
or 412-508-4217.

**Be Empowered to make the best
decision for your child.**

Scan the QR code to join us
for our Fall Open House!

**Wednesday, November 8
6:00-7:30pm**



Be Valued Be Enlightened Be Welcomed Be A Rebel

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JOIN THE AMA FAMILY

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.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Throughout the month of October, our students focus on protecting God's gift of life. As Catholics we are called to cherish, protect, and defend those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. Our kindergartners are inspired by Psalm 121:7-8 - "The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life." In their classroom, they add another baby to Mary's arms each day while they pray for each baby. The AMA school community celebrates life! We pray daily for the protection of life and ask Mary, our mother to guide us. "Mary, Mother of the church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life."



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**