

Resurrection Parish



February 12, 2023, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment.” - Mt 5:22a

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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:

Paul Piekarski
The Johnston Family
Elizabeth Meiser

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.

DAILY READINGS

- Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/
1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/
Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
- Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



Recently welcomed into our Christian Community through Baptism:

Elliot Alan Owen & Tucker James Owen,
sons of Alan & Holly Owen

Clare Raine Heckler & Guerin Rhys Heckler,
daughter & son of
Brendan & Mary Beth Heckler

Please pray for our newly baptized, their Parents and Godparents.



New Parishioner Gathering

The difficult past few years have disrupted important practices – such as welcoming new parishioners to Resurrection Parish! *(Though we hope everyone received our parish welcome packet in the mail!)*

If you're new, or still feel new, you are invited to attend a

New Parishioner Reception on Saturday, February 25th after the 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass at St. Thomas More in the Family Life Center.

Our pastor, Fr. Mike, will attend, as well as staff and parishioners both new and old. We will have the opportunity to meet one another and provide information to you about your parish. A light lunch and dessert will be served.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP here to assist with our planning: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAAA62BA6FDCF8-newparishioner>

Feel free to contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate, at mwindal@resurrectionpgh.org or 412-833-0031 x239 with any questions.

We hope that over time all of our parishioners will have a sense of belonging and being engaged in your parish. We look forward to seeing you on February 25th!

Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

*Robert Daley
John J. Serbin
Bonnie C. Eriksen
Anthony F. Anania*

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.

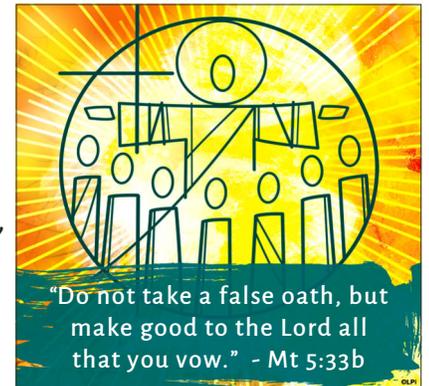


REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

Mike Drop...

I am not sure how many people like to play sports or games; but there are often a lot of rules to follow in both. Initially, rules can appear very frustrating and bothersome. They appear to limit our freedom and inhibit our ability to have fun, but the purpose of rules is to ensure that we can function as well as we can. Rules offer you and I guidelines. They help us establish a meaning and a purpose, and they prevent us from veering too far off course.



Today's readings on this sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of the purpose of God's law and commandments. The commandments are not meant to restrict human freedom, but instead to help us flourish. Jesus himself instructs us that the commandments are to be fulfilled so that we can enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. When we respect God and others as the commandments require of us, then we deny our ego and take up the cross of Christ. This is truly the mark of discipleship, and it is what makes us one with our Lord and the saints who have gone before us. Perhaps today we can reflect upon the gift of knowing God's law, recommit ourselves to knowing what God asks of us, and striving to do so. As our responsorial psalm tells us: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

World Marriage Day: This weekend of February 11-12 is the celebration of *World Marriage Day*. The Church highlights on this weekend the great dignity that exists in the sacrament of marriage, and how the union of husband and wife mirrors the image of Christ the bridegroom's love for his bride the Church. Thank you to all our married couples who witness to the world a sacrificial love that is rooted in Christ and builds up the Church.

Organ Voicing: From February 8-14, the pipe organ at St. Thomas More will be "voiced," which means that the pipes will be inspected to make sure they are working correctly. Those who are working on this process will check both the pipes and the digital pipes for accuracy. Although Masses will continue as normal during this time and the Church will be open, those who are working on the organ may be busy making a joyful noise to the Lord and need silence to concentrate. We apologize for any inconvenience and noise for those trying to pray in the Church during this time, but this is needed to make sure the organ works as well as can be. Your patience is appreciated.

See you in Church! - Fr. Mike



Kate Fletcher, founder of **Hekima Place**, has returned to the US to provide updates about the important work they are doing in Kenya providing a safe, loving, and faith-based home to vulnerable girls. But that's not all... Maggie, a Hekima Place alum, will be joining Kate to share her story since joining the Hekima Place family and beyond!

Kate and Maggie will be with us to speak about their ministry at all Masses at St. Thomas More Church next weekend, **February 18th & 19th**.

Interested in meeting with Kate and Maggie while they are in the states? Send an email to Laura Bright at lbright@hekimaplace.org and we will be sure to schedule a time to connect!

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Capistran Church

St. Thomas More Church

Sunday, February 12, 2023, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of XueLin Guo (St. John) & Fan Shi (St. Agnes) (Xuchen Guo)
- 11:00 am The Gannon & Flamman Families (Nancy Gannon)

Monday, February 13

- 8:30 am Fr. George T. Margo (Agnes Klejment)

Tuesday, February 14,
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

- 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Al Horn (Dee & Jerry Horn)

Wednesday, February 15

- 8:30 am Deceased Members of the Palmer Family (Dave & Trudy Palmer)

Thursday, February 16

- 8:30 am Wilmer & Ruth Link (Family)

Friday, February 17,
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 8:30 am Kohser Family (Dale Kohser)

Saturday, February 18

- 5:00 pm Andrea Romano (Elinor)

Sunday, February 19, 2023, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am Nancy Rose Whitford (Charles Whitford)
- 11:00 am For the Parishioners

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- 8:00 am For the Parishioners
- 9:30 am Lauren Usher Gama (Sue & Rick Kapusta)
- 11:30 am Deceased Members of the Horvatic & Hrboka Families (Janice & Michael D. Hanna, Jr.)

Monday, February 13

- 11:30 am Andrés Gutierrez (Jacqueline Fera)

Tuesday, February 14,
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

- 11:30 am Fredinand & Favina Serafine (Michele E. Prokopchak, Granddaughter)

Wednesday, February 15

- 8:45 am Thomas Fisher (Patrick Healy)
- 11:30 am Catherine Szklarski (JoAnn Szklarski, Daughter)

Thursday, February 16

- 11:30 am Arthur Belback (Madeline & Claude Carson)

Friday, February 17,
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 11:30 am William Coleman (Carole Zini)

Saturday, February 18, *BVM*

- 11:30 am Intentions of the Altar Society Members

Saturday, February 18

- 4:00 pm Ed Eggert (Family)

Sunday, February 19, 2023, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am James Agliori & Zachary Boyle (Jeaneen Agliori & Family)
- 9:30 am Joe & Florence Kuchinski (Joe & Lora Kuchinski)
- 11:30 am Deceased Members of the Marchinsky Family (Marchinsky Family)

World Marriage Day

Sunday, February 12, 2023



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 12, 2023

- 8:00am Souper Bowl of Caring (STM & SJC Churches)
- 9:00am RCIA (Reardon Room)
- 9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 11:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (STM Church)

Monday, February 13, 2023

- 9:30am Ladies of Charity (Capistran Hall)
- 10:00am Book Discussion Group (Utopia)
- 4:00pm Sacramental Prep - 2nd gr. Home Study (SJC Church)
- 4:15pm King's Singers Rehearsal (Rooney Room)
- 6:30pm Hearts with Hammers (Rooney Room)
- 7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Rooney Room)

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 9:45am Lectionary Study Group (SJC Library)
- 10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atrium)
- 6:00pm Lunches for the Hungry Preparation (AMA Cafe)
- 7:00pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

- 9:30am Two's Together (Childcare Room)
- 5:30pm Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 7:00pm Men's Fellowship Group (Capistran Hall)

Thursday, February 16, 2023

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atrium)
- 10:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rooney Room)
- 6:00pm Joyful Noise Ringers Rehearsal (Capistran Hall)
- 7:00pm Adoration Committee Meeting (Rooney Room)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Chelsea)
- 7:30pm Resounding Grace Ringers Rehearsal (Capistran Hall)

Saturday, February 18, 2023

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 10:00am Young Life Capernaum (Capistran Hall)
- 4:00pm Hekima Place Speaker (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 6:00pm Young Adult Night (STM Campus)
- 7:00pm Awake & Pray (SJC Church)

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



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

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

A Weekly Holy Hour for Lent

Do you want to deepen your relationship with Jesus this Lent? Do you find it difficult to find time for prayer? As we give the Lord a weekly hour, He is not outdone in generosity. A committed adorer explains the decision to take an hour every week with Jesus:

Among the things on my to-do list, finding time for prayer remains one of the more difficult and challenging things to make time for. Having a weekly adoration hour has helped me make the time, even if it is only one hour, for prayer with the Lord, with no interruptions.

Having this scheduled time gives me an extra level of accountability - when I know that others are counting on me to be there. It is as simple as this to help me add this time of prayer into my life.

This one hour per week is a time of peace and prayer that is so important, and allows the Lord to bring so many blessings into my life. I am so grateful for adoration at our church.

Are you ready to offer a weekly holy hour for Lent? Simply write "Lent only" on your sign-up form. If you sign up online, just let us know when you are contacted that your commitment is just for Lent. Choose any hour 24/6 that works in your schedule.

**Chapel openings: Fridays 2am, Fridays 4pm,
Saturdays 2am, Tuesdays noon (rosary)**

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AROUND THE PARISH



RESURRECTION PARISH LADIES OF CHARITY

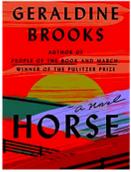
MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, February 13th, at 9:30 a.m.

St. John Capistran Church Hall

All Ladies of the Parish Welcome

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



Horse by Geraldine Brooks is the topic for the Monday, February 13th meeting of the Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group.

This book is based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred, Lexington, who became the greatest stud sire. However, this is not just a famous horse story, as the main character is Jarrett, the enslaved groom. Brooks' research of 19th century horse racing revealed the industry was built on the labor and skill of black horsemen. Thus the book is not merely about a racehorse, but about race. Meetings are the second Monday of every month from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Family Life Center at STM church. All are welcome.



Red Door Lunches for the Hungry

Tuesday, February 14th, 6:00 p.m.

Ave Maria school cafeteria

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

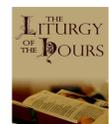
No sign-up required...please just join us!

We also have an at-home portion of this ministry. If you are interested in packing snack bags at home and dropping them off at either campus of Resurrection Parish at a designated time, we will transport them to the Red Door to be distributed downtown. (No clearances needed!)

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



The Evening Book Club hosted by Women's Emmaus will meet again on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The book this month is *Winter Garden* by Kristen Hannah. Please come enjoy a book discussion and pick the next great read for March.



Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer This beautiful liturgical prayer finds its source in the Eucharist and is truly both ancient and ever new. Please join us for Morning Prayer on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. before the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Capistran. Easy to follow booklets are provided.

Resurrection Parish FISH FRY 2023

Now accepting Soda
donations for the Lenten
Fish Frys!



Donations can be dropped off at
the STM Parish Office

Resurrection Parish FISH FRY 2023 MENU

DINNERS

- Fried, Hand-breaded Cod Fillet, French Fries & Coleslaw
- Fried Fish Sandwich served on a Cibrone's Hoagie Roll, French Fries & Coleslaw
- Fried Shrimp, French Fries & Coleslaw
- Baked Cod Loin with featured sauce (breadcrumb topping), Baked Potato & Coleslaw
- Jr. Fried, Hand-breaded Cod Fillet, French Fries & Coleslaw
- Jr. Fried Fish Sandwich served on a Cibrone's Hoagie Roll, French Fries & Coleslaw
- Jr. Fried Shrimp, French Fries & Coleslaw

A LA CARTE & SHAREABLE SIDES

- Lucia's Homemade Mac & Cheese
- Pierogi prepared with butter & onions
- Cheese Pizza - whole or by the slice
- French Fries

Pre-Order for Dine In or Curbside Takeout!
ORDER ONLINE at www.resurrectionpgh.org

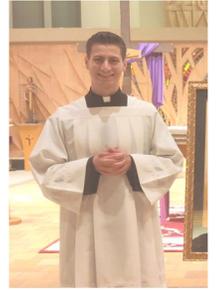
IN PERSON DINING
ST. THOMAS MORE
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

CURBSIDE TAKEOUT
AVE MARIA ACADEMY
SCHOOL DROP OFF CIRCLE

AROUND THE PARISH

Dear Resurrection Parish,

The Holy Land is often called the fifth Gospel. Pilgrims have been going to the land where Jesus was born, walked, taught, and of course accomplished His saving act of redemption from the very beginning of Christianity. People who have gone there before tell me it is a life changing opportunity. This year, along with other classmates from Saint Vincent Seminary, I have the opportunity to go on pilgrimage to the Holy Land as a part of my studies. The pilgrimage is from March 3rd to the 12th, 2023. This opportunity was one that I couldn't pass up, but it is of course not free. The complete cost of the 10-day pilgrimage, including flights, meals, lodging and more, is around \$5,000. The pre-ordination program for the Diocese covered the initial cost, but they did ask if I can do some fundraising to pay for at least part of the trip.



The intention of this article is to ask for you for help. If you are able, I am asking that you consider donating to help fulfill my obligation to the Diocese. My goal is to raise \$2,500. Any cash or checks can be taken to the office or placed in the collection basket with my name on an envelope and entitled "Holy Land Pilgrimage Donation." Please know in advance of my gratitude and prayers and I hope to be able to share the fruits of my pilgrimage with you in my future ministry.

Your friend in Christ,
John Ferguson

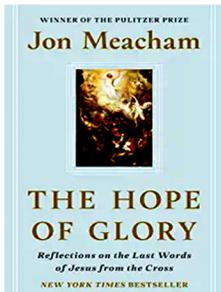
Save the Date: Social Seniors – Stay and Pray Lunch



Our next lunch is scheduled for **Fat Tuesday – Mardi Gras – Tuesday, February 21st** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More church. *Menu:* Homemade Chicken Pot Pie with puff pastry and salad. Paczki and other treats for dessert! Please RSVP by February 17th by signing up on the forms at the church entrances or call the Parish Office 412-833-0031 or 412-221-6275. Questions? Contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate, 412-833-0031 x239 or mwindal@resurrectionpgh.org. Hope to see you there!

The Hope of Glory – A Lenten “Zoom” Bible Study

Mondays: March 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.



The Lectionary Study Group (Tuesday mornings at SJC) will again be offering a special online book study for Lent: *The Hope of Glory – Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross* by Jon Meacham. A Pulitzer Prize winning biographer, he is a distinguished professor of history at Vanderbilt University and a popular commentator on society and religion. In this personal and profound book, as a person of deep faith (Episcopalian), Meacham unpacks the “last seven words of Jesus” for our lives today.

For each saying, Meacham composes an essay on the origins of Christianity and how Jesus' final words created a foundation for oral and written traditions that upended the very order of the world. In past years we have conducted similar Lenten book series: *The Last Week* and *Dining in the Kingdom of God*. *The Hope of Glory* is readily available through Amazon for \$16.32 and on Kindle for \$12.99.

Geoffrey Schnieder will once again facilitate the discussion. If you are interested in joining this series please contact our Zoom host, Tom Anderson at 1799tca@gmail.com to set you up. If you have any questions regarding the sessions, please contact Geoff Schnieder at 412-848-8329 or geoff.schnieder@gmail.com.

NEED SOME TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE?



The Resurrection Parish Ladies of Charity are here to help. For example, if you've had a hospital stay or illness and need some help with meals, we can arrange to bring meals to your home. Do you need a ride to a doctor appointment or to church; someone to do grocery shopping or run an errand? We can offer assistance and will follow all proper Covid protocols. Please contact the parish office at 412-833-0031 or email resparloc@gmail.com with your request. Let us know what your need is and we will be happy to help in any way we can.

AROUND THE PARISH

Resurrection Parish

FISH FRY 2023

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN ALL AREAS!

Set Up, Kitchen, Serving,
Dining Room, Dessert Sales, 50/50,
Curbside Take Out, Clean Up

*Sign Up
Today!*

Email **Bridget Graves** at
bgraves@resurrectionpgh.org

Opportunities for service hours available for students!
Volunteers 18yrs & older are required to have Diocesan
Clearances by 2/10/23 for the first Fish Fry on 2/24/23

For questions regarding Diocesan Clearances,
please contact slevitt@resurrectionpgh.org or
swildenhain@resurrectionpgh.org or 412-833-0031

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FISH FRY

2023

**IN PERSON DINING &
CURBSIDE TAKE OUT**

4:30pm-7:00pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th

FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!**

**PLACE YOUR PRE-ORDER ONLINE FOR
DINE IN & CURBSIDE TAKEOUT**

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IN PERSON DINING

in THE ST. THOMAS MORE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

CURBSIDE TAKEOUT

in AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL DROP OFF CIRCLE

AROUND THE PARISH

AWAKE & PRAY:

A CALL TO THE LAY FAITHFUL

ANNOUNCES

A catechetical series on the Holy Spirit **February 18, March 18, and April 15**

What kind of questions will it address?

- ❖ On Pentecost in 1986, Pope St. John Paul II promulgated an encyclical on the Holy Spirit entitled *Dominum et Vivificantem*. What did it teach us about this Third Person of the Holy Trinity?
- ❖ Does the Catechism of the Catholic Church say anything about the Holy Spirit?
- ❖ Why does the Bible use symbols for the Holy Spirit like Wind, Water, Dove, Cloud, Fire, Breath, and words like Paraclete, Advocate, Counselor, Comforter, Revealer, Power, Glory, and Gift?
- ❖ John the Baptist told the crowds that Jesus “*will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*” What does that really mean? Is that what we received in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation?
- ❖ In 1 Cor. 12 it says that “there are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit”, and “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” How do I know what spiritual gifts I’ve been given?
- ❖ Pope St. John XXIII convened Vatican II with a prayer for a New Pentecost. Did the Holy Spirit answer that prayer? If so, how?
- ❖ Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap., the preacher to the papal household since 1980, says he received a Baptism in the Holy Spirit in 1977. What is that anyway and why does he call it “a grace for the whole church.”
- ❖ In February 1967, the Holy Spirit poured out a grace upon Duquesne University students and faculty during a retreat weekend in Gibsonia that became a worldwide movement in the Catholic Church known as the charismatic renewal. What’s up with that?

We desperately need the Holy Spirit to bring unity at a time when our church, our nation, and our world are being torn apart by a spirit of division. So, join Fr. Michael Ackerman, Tom Kneier and others for this timely series on the Holy Spirit.

Saturday, February 18, 7:00 p.m., St. John Capistran Church
Part One: *Introduce Me to the Holy Spirit*

AROUND THE PARISH

Resurrection Parish

Theme Party



Back by popular demand!!!

Sponsored by the Appalachia Team
Sunday, April 30, 2023

What is a Theme Party?

It's a fun afternoon spent with family & friends. A time to win prizes, enjoy the Basket Raffle (table center pieces), hope to win a 50/50 raffle and many door prizes, enjoy a hot catered sit down luncheon and have fun with everyone.

When: Sunday, April 30, 2023 12:30p.m.—3:00p.m.
Where: St. Thomas More Family Life Center
Time: Doors open at 12:30p.m. Hot lunch will be served @ 1:30p.m.
Why: To support the team that is on a home repair mission in the Appalachian Region of WVa

How to get involved (Sponsoring a table): (Contact Kerry if you want to sponsor a table by April 15th)

We are looking for people to sponsor a table of at least eight guests. What responsibilities does the sponsor have?

- Invites and sells tickets at \$25 each to seven guests to the party (family members & friends,) the eighth ticket is yours and is complimentary.
- Comes up with a theme for her/his table (ex. Steelers, picnic, Christmas, any holiday, tea party, cleaning, summer fun, an Italian theme, gardening, books, kids, etc...)
- Creates a center piece that goes along with that theme (ex. A basket filled with Steeler items, A picnic basket filled with items, Italian type foods, etc...) which will be raffled off (Chinese Auction)
- Creates a favor for each of her/his guests plus one extra for a door prize.

If you cannot sponsor a table, but would like to attend our Theme Party, Here's what to do:

- 1.) Purchase a \$25 individual ticket (includes your lunch, desserts, beverages throughout the afternoon and one door prize ticket) and sit at an Appalachia Team's sponsored table.
- 2.) Come to the Theme Party on Sunday, April 30, 2023 in the St. Thomas More Family Life Center.
Doors open at 12:30p.m.
- 3.) Once you arrive you can purchase tickets for the Basket Raffle and the 50/50.
- 4.) You will distribute your tickets and then sit down for a hot lunch.
- 5.) Following lunch, all the prizes, Basket Raffle, 50/50 and door prizes will be called out and distributed.

If you want to be part of this fun afternoon, here is how to pay for your ticket **NO LATER** than **April 15th**. You can either do the following:

Send \$25 to:
Resurrection Parish
134 Fort Couch Road
Pgh, PA 15241

OR

Drop off \$25 to either parish office

Be sure to write on the envelope
"Appalachia – Theme Party"

(All checks made payable to: Resurrection Parish)

Questions, contact Kerry Mindach
kerrymindach@gmail.com or (412)818-9455

MUSIC MINISTRY



Handbell Ringers Needed

Handbells are a great way to grow in your faith; not only by learning how to read music, but spiritually connecting with music as well. Our parish is blessed with two sets of handbells. To use all these bells, and maximize our worship, we need **ONE RINGER** in the Resounding Grace Ringers and **THREE RINGERS** in the Joyful Noise Ringers. The Joyful Noise Ringers (Grades 4-8) rehearse on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:15 p.m. and the Resounding Grace Ringers (High School - Adult) rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Brian Eisiminger at BEisiminger@resurrectionpgh.org.



Pipe Organ Voicing at St. Thomas More



From February 8-14, 2023, the pipe organ at St. Thomas More will go through the first of two final steps to its final completion called “voicing.” The voicing process will be led by Ray Colby, who was the leader of the project assisted by his brother, Roger Colby, owner of *R.A. Colby Organ Company* in Johnson City, TN. During the process of voicing, they will listen to each pipe (approximately 3,000 in total) and ensure that each pipe speaks perfectly in the room since the organ was built and voiced for another church building.

This process is very meticulous, and I will need full cooperation of the parish. The voicers need complete silence to ensure complete accuracy. It is also not a time to approach them and ask specific questions. The parish will have an evening scheduled after completion of the entire instrument where the instrument will be demonstrated, and questions can be asked at that time.

The final stage after the pipe voicing will be that of the digital voices. The same process as that of the pipes will happen to match the digital pipe voices to those of the pipes. Thank you for your cooperation in this exciting project at our parish!



MUSIC MINISTRY



Scan me to register online!

Summer Music Camp

Resurrection Parish

July 26-28, 2023

Registration Form

Name of Child #1: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Grade Entering Fall 2023: _____

Music track (choose one): vocal/choral
 instrumental (entering 4th grade & up only)
list primary instrument _____

Food allergies: yes no If yes, please describe: _____

Other allergies: yes no If yes, please describe: _____

Medical concerns: yes no If yes, please describe: _____

Name of Child #2: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Grade Entering Fall 2023: _____

Music track (choose one): vocal/choral
 instrumental (entering 4th grade & up only)
list primary instrument _____

Food allergies: yes no If yes, please describe: _____

Other allergies: yes no If yes, please describe: _____

Medical concerns: yes no If yes, please describe: _____

If you are enrolling more than two children, please complete and submit an additional form.

Name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Home address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Alternate phone: (____) _____ - _____

Parent email: _____

Person(s) who may pick up child(ren):

1. Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Do camp and/or church staff from Resurrection Parish have permission to photograph/film the child(ren) named on this form for any lawful purpose associated with the camp? Please select one: yes no

The registration fee for this program is \$75.00 per child if paid by **Monday, March 6, 2023**. After that date, the fee will be \$85.00 per child. I also understand that upon registering, no refunds will be given, including materials from the camp. Payment must accompany this form. Checks should be made out to Resurrection Parish with *Summer Music Camp* in the memo line.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

For continuing updates, please visit <http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/music-camp>

YOUTH MINISTRY / YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Our Annual **Soup-er Bowl for Caring** to support the Appalachia Mission Trip Ministry will take place this weekend, **February 11th & 12th** after all Masses at both St. John Capistran and St. Thomas More. Youth who have previously attended the mission trip will give testimony to their experiences. Those planning to attend the upcoming trip in July will be collecting monetary donations. Every little bit helps to offset expenses for supplies, lodging, and travel. We appreciate your support!

High School Youth Ministry

@resurrectionyouthmin

Night Shift at St. Thomas More!

Sunday, February 19th, 9:00 p.m. - Monday, February 20th, 9:00 a.m.

An all-nighter in the Family Life Center with Gym Time, movies, games, food & faith!

Spend a fun and unique night with friends on the church campus.

To register, please go to the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4baaa62ba6fdcf8-resurrection>

For more information, please contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate & Youth Ministry Team Lead, mwindal@resurrectionpgh.org or 412-833-00131 x239.



Mark your calendars now for our exciting adventures coming up in **March!** (8th graders too!)

March 5th - Ice Skating (location TBD) and a St. Thomas More School/Ave Maria Academy reunion

March 19th - Pilgrimage Trip to the Shrines of Pittsburgh (St. Anthony's Chapel & more) and the Strip District

JOIN THE RESURRECTION YOUNG ADULTS FOR MARDI GRAS MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT

When: February 18th at 6pm

Where: St. Thomas More

RSVP using the QR code or send an
email to
youngadults@resurrectionpgh.org



High School Youth Ministry had a great time last Sunday crafting Valentines for senior parishioners!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Second Grade Sacramental Prep Materials: For those families that missed the meeting for parents on the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist last Sunday, please contact the Religious Education Office at 412.835.6996 to make arrangements to pick up the materials.

 **Thank you!** We are grateful for all of the faith formation families that attended our afternoon of service at the end of January! We were able to send Valentine's Day cards to our home bound parishioners, make Valentine's Day treat bags and cards for the residents at St. Thomas More Manor, make 40 fleece blankets for Project Linus, and make 144 birthday treat bags for Beverly's Birthdays due to everyone's generous donations! We appreciate all of our volunteers who helped that day, the Ladies of Charity for donating the fleece and expertise for making the fleece blankets, all the families that donated items for the birthday treat bags and all who participated in this afternoon of service. We appreciate all of you!



Afternoon of Service
January 29, 2023

AVE MARIA ACADEMY

AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS



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**EDUCATION
PARTNERS**



Become an Education Partner! Your support helps us to continue to provide our students with a first-class education, grounded in our Catholic faith.

Please visit:

www.avemariapgh.org

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Our Catholic School mission is to embrace and shepherd the children entrusted to our care by developing them spiritually, culturally, and academically. We help build a firm foundation that will serve them in their future. We educate nearly 600 children from 21 different parishes between our two campuses. Registration is now open for 2023-24.



LIGHTING THE WAY

During Catholic Schools Week 2023, we were honored to host Father Ken Marlovits, Director of Office for Priestly Vocations, and Sister Cathy from the Sisters of St. Joseph as part of our celebration of vocations. They spoke to our student body about the opportunities that exist to grow closer to God and live a life dedicated to Him. We thank them for taking the time to visit us!

We're still talking about all of the fun we had the first week of February as we celebrated Catholic Schools! One of the highlights was Crazy Day when students did their very best to look as silly as possible. From mismatched socks to huge hats, our students were quite impressive. The winners from each classroom got to parade around the school to show their silliness to all!



PARISHIONER OPPORTUNITIES

Shamrock Shuffle 5K Run/Walk

- Sunday, March 19th
- Scott Park, Scott Twp.
- 7:30 am Sunrise Service



For more details on all events see school website.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Kick-Off Mass & Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood

Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 6:30 pm

Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church followed by a
Candlelit Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood!

Many priests will be participating! Come and join us as we bring the light of
Christ to the darkest place in our city!



For more information go to 40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh
nbruini@40daysforlifeppgh.com or call 412-926-9413

TEAM MAHALO Presents
The 9th Annual

Princess Tea Party

Saturday, March 25th, 2023

Bishop Canevin High School

2700 Morange Rd, Pgh 15205

Times: 11am-12:30pm or 1pm-2:30pm

\$40 per Princess (ages 3-9)/Adults (2 per Princess) are Free
(*Space is limited, make your reservations early*)

(cash or check made payable to CURESEARCH--can be made at the door)



Donation includes:

*1 Door Prize Ticket;

*Hair styled with choice of Princess Hair Piece;

*Nails Painted with choice of Royal Tattoo;

*Make-up done;

*A Jewel from the "Queen's Jewels";

*Make your own Fairy Princess Wand;

*Tea (Pink Lemonade), Sandwich and Cookie.

*Meet Cinderella, Ariel, Tiana
and some surprise Princesses!

*Enjoy Story Time with Fairy Godmother!



Preregister by March 17th

412-251-3933 or mahaloteaparty2011@gmail.com

All Proceeds benefit CURESEARCH--fighting Childhood Cancer.

(Don't forget to bring your Camera!)



FREE TAX ASSISTANCE BY VITA

at The Bible Chapel

300 Gallery Drive, McMurray, PA 15317

February 6 to April 6, 2023

Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(No returns started after 1:00 p.m.)

NO APPOINTMENTS – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

YOU MUST BRING:

- 2021 Tax Return
- ID for Yourself and Your Spouse
- Social Security Numbers & Birth Dates for Yourself, Your Spouse and Dependents
- All W-2 & 1099 Tax Documents (including Social Security 1099), 1095 Health Care Statements and Property Tax Receipts
- Both Spouses must Sign Joint Tax Returns

Federal, State and Local Tax and Property Tax/Rent Rebate Forms Prepared
Questions? Call the IRS at 800-829-1040 or search "VITA" at www.irs.gov

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE BIBLE CHAPEL



St. Paul of the Cross Parish

(Castle Shannon/Mt. Lebanon) will be hosting

Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation on

Saturday, March 4th from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

on the campus of St. Anne's Church. Six hours
of preliminary preparation using the BELOVED series on the
FORMED website is required prior to attending.

Registration information can be found at

<https://forms.gle/xKQ9NyEVjUrytPXA6>.

Please contact Don Fontana at

dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com for more information.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN TOURS

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes
Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman and
Fr. Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville, on a
pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes **June 9-18, 2023**. Space is
limited. Departing from Pittsburgh. For more information,
please visit www.qohtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.

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

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated any Sunday 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 require assistance in an area not listed in the bulletin, please call or visit the parish office.