

Resurrection Parish



April 16, 2023, 2nd Sunday of Easter | Divine Mercy Sunday



St. John Capistran Church

Address: 1610 McMillan Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Parish Office: 412-221-6275



St. Thomas More Church

Address: 126 Fort Couch Road
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Parish Office: 412-833-0031
Ave Maria Academy: 412-833-1412

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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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:

Christi Wallace
Kevin & Lynn Sheahen
Zachary Nahorski
Victoria Tepe
Jay Legin

*May they feel the warmth of Christ
in our Parish Community.*

*To our parishioners and visitors, our
friends, neighbors, Catholics and
non-Catholics: We're so glad you
are here! If you have any questions
about the Mass, church membership,
or want to speak with a priest, please
call one of the parish offices.*



"Here is my servant whom I uphold, my
chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon
whom I have put my spirit."
Is 42:1

*Lord Jesus, help us to persevere in
living out our Baptismal promises.*

Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

Jean Roberts Moran

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please keep her loved ones in prayer.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/
Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/
1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

*"Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
(Jn 20:28, today's gospel)*

The classical mystics speak of two "dark nights of the soul," two painful, purifying periods of life we must all undergo. *The first of these it calls "the night of the senses."* This darkness, they tell us, refers to a period of painful trial which helps purify our motivation so as to make us less selfish. But these same mystics assure us that, during this first dark night, we are given consolation in our faith. God feels near. The feeling is like that of taking a bitter-tasting medicine that we know will make us better.

The *second night*, "*the night of the spirit*" is much more "the test" to which the Lord's Prayer refers. What happens here is that God seemingly disappears. All our old securities in faith dissolve and all efforts to regroup ourselves through former faith-practices come up dry. God seems unreal to our heads and hearts, even as, in the depth of our being, something else is happening which belies what's happening on the surface, namely, even as our thoughts and feelings about God seem empty, we are, in our more important decisions and values, riveting ourselves ever more firmly to God and the other world.

Such are the dynamics of faith. Sometimes what feels like doubt is the beginning of real belief.

-Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser



Congratulations to John Mueller, Debra Doswell, and Brendan Flicker on completing the R.C.I.A. process and their Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Please join in welcoming them to the Catholic Church.

Thank you to R.C.I.A. team members Peter Skeel, Diane Hursky, Elaine Popcak, and Michael Pechart for their dedication and hard work.

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

Mike Drop...

The second Sunday of Easter concludes the Octave of Easter in which we commemorate with great festivity the Resurrection of our Lord. This second Sunday of Easter has also been known since the year 2000 as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The origins of God's mercy and compassion for his people have been extolled throughout scripture. Yet, St. John Paul II established this feast in recognition of the visions that St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish religious sister, had of our Lord in the 1930s. In these visions, Our Lord asked St. Faustina to promote devotion to His mercy, and also to venerate the image of Divine Mercy that many of us have come to know. In her Diary, Faustina reveals the desire Jesus has to save many souls through this devotion: "By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works." (742)

In recognition of this day, we will have a parish celebration of Divine Mercy this Sunday at St. John Capistran Church. There will be Eucharistic Adoration following the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m., at which time we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, then have concluding benediction. This celebration will conclude with an ice cream social on the church grounds. Please consider coming to pray and ask our Lord for his great mercy upon the Church and in our lives.



First Communion Retreat: This weekend our second-grade students will participate in a retreat in preparation for their first Holy Communion. Communions will begin later this month. Please continue to pray for our students as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time. Their joy of receiving the Lord should inspire all of us to reflect upon the wonderful gift of Jesus in the sacrament.

*Blessed Easter to you all,
Fr. Mike*

EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of:

The Abbott & Figlar Families (Geraldine Abbott)
Ralph & Marie Winters (Loren & Janet Anderson)
Dorothy Blakemore (William & Susan Blakemore)
Madge Coldren (Kristen Cole)
Carole M. Connors (Norbert Connors)
The Levy & Brady Families (Luetta Brady)
John Buch & CJ Renk Family (Valeria Buch)
Florence Buzzi; Buzzi & Aufieri Families (John Buzzi)
The Bruni & Pauley Families (James & Francis Bruni)
George & Leona Kistler (Michael Brown & Kaye Presutti)
The Parents of Nick & Elgisa Casciato (Nick & Elgisa Casciato)
Carol Corvin; Rose & Louis Fiore-Saterial; Marianne Fiore;
Antoinet Pedron (Valerie Corvino)
Dino Ravasio; Leo & Kathy Hess (Michael & Suzanne Ravasio)
Rosemary & Richard Leary; Emily Rose Mamula (Roy & Mary Buford)



Continued in next week's bulletin...

"Come, Holy Spirit..."

*A retreat that will renew your faith and
empower you for service.*

Mass ~ Holy hour ~ Confessions ~ Inspirational talks
Praise and worship ~ Fellowship ~ Food

Register online at www.resurrectionpgh.org/awake-pray

May 5th-6th

*St. Paul of the Cross retreat center
Friday 6:00 pm - Saturday 6:00 pm
\$75.00 per person
Rooms with private bathrooms
Limited double rooms*



Fr. Joe Freedy



Alicia Hartle



Fr. Mike Ackerman



Tom Kneier

SPONSORED BY **AWAKE & PRAY:**

A CALL TO LAY MEN AND WOMEN TO STAND UP AND TAKE UP THEIR
PLACE IN THE CHURCH'S MISSION

"COULD YOU NOT KEEP AWAKE ONE HOUR? (Mark 14: 37)"

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Capistran Church

St. Thomas More Church

Sunday, April 16, 2023,
Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 am Linda Pasternak
(Greg Pasternak)

11:00 am Donna Albert
(Laura & Andrew Stewart)

Monday, April 17

8:30 am Wesley E. Kerlin, Jr.
(Altar Society)

Tuesday, April 18

8:30 am Tricia Miller
(Dee & Jerry Horn)

Wednesday, April 19

8:30 am Donald Scheeser
(Anthony & Diane Battaglia)

Thursday, April 20

8:30 am Joseph M. Olifierko
(Susan, Wife)

Friday, April 21,
St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am Ron Bahl
(Elinor Forkus)

Saturday, April 22

5:00 pm Intentions of the
Altar Society Members

Sunday, April 23, 2023, *Third Sunday of Easter*

9:00 am William & Rosemary Schnieders
(Christopher & Michele)

11:00 am For the Parishioners



The Sanctuary candle at STM
is lit this week for
Paul Marraway



"For the sake of His sorrowful
Passion have mercy on us and
on the whole world."

Sunday, April 16, 2023,
Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am Special Intention for the
DeCapria Family
(Jim & Denise DeCapria)

9:30 am For the Parishioners

11:30 am Val E. Miglioretti
(Carolyn)

Monday, April 17

11:30 am Fr. Alfred McMullan and
Nora MulHolland
(Vincent & Pat Corvino)

Tuesday, April 18

11:30 am Florence Buzzi
(John Buzzi)

Wednesday, April 19

8:45 am Lillian Tate
(Hoffman Family)

11:30 am Deceased Members of the
Knake Family
(Kate Harrison)

Thursday, April 20

11:30 am Members of the
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, April 21,
St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

11:30 am Deceased Members of the Dee Family
(Weissert Family)

Saturday, April 22

11:30 am Anthony & Roseann Lucia
(Wife & Mother)

Saturday, April 22

4:00 pm Eugene J. Miller
(James & Pamela Miller)

Sunday, April 23, 2023, *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00 am Wilbert Stanko
(Wife)

9:30 am Joseph J. Ratay
(Family)

11:30 am Ida Mazzoleni
(Family)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, April 16, 2023

- 9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 12:00pm Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJC Church)
- 1:00pm First Eucharist Retreat (STM Church)
- 3:30pm Divine Mercy Sunday Sundae Social (SJC Grounds)
- 6:00pm Youth Ministry Event (STM/Gym)
- 6:30pm Awake & Pray (Capistran Hall)

Monday, April 17, 2023

- 9:15am LOC Morning of Reflection (Capistran Hall)
- 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Martin home)

Tuesday, April 18, 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)
- 7:00pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

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

Thursday, April 20, 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)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Reardon Room)
- 7:30pm Resounding Grace Ringers Rehearsal (Capistran Hall)

Saturday, April 22, 2023

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 10:00am Young Life Capernaum (Capistran Hall)
- 10:30am Altar Server Practice (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Little Sisters of the Poor Collection (STM & SJC)
- 6:00pm SVdP Bourbon Experience Evening (Utopia)



Social Seniors: Pray and Stay Spring Fling

Save the date! Join us on Tuesday, April 25th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass for lunch and fellowship in the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More. Call the parish office to RSVP. All seniors welcome.

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

The Eucharist and Divine Mercy Sunday The Celebration Continues at St. John Capistran Sunday, April 16

During this Easter Octave we have been so blessed to have in the chapel the Divine Mercy monstrance from Fr. Tony Gargotta. Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, is the climax of these eight days of mercy. On Sunday the Divine Mercy monstrance will be moved over to St. John Capistran to continue the celebration. The chapel will also stay open as usual, regular schedule.

On Sunday, April 16, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at noon at St. John Capistran, with silent adoration from noon to 3:00 p.m. At that time the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited, followed by Benediction. All are welcome to stay afterward for an ice cream social!

Our Lord stated to St. Faustina: *I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (Diary 1109).*

The Marian Fathers write of this promise: *The Lord wants us to realize that since the Eucharist is His own Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, it is the "Fountain of Life" (300). The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.*

**Chapel openings: Fridays 6am and 5pm,
Tuesdays noon (rosary), Thursdays 11am
www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration**

RELIGIOUS ED | YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES




Religious Education Schedule: Our last sessions are on Sunday, April 23rd and Wednesday, April 26th.

CGS Schedule: Our last CGS is on Tuesday, April 25th and Thursday, April 27th.

Parents/Guardians of First Communicants: Our First Eucharist Retreats for our First Communicants are as follows: Saturday, April 15th, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon at St. John Capistran Church, for those children celebrating their First Holy Communion at St. John Capistran Church; Sunday, April 16th, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church, for those children celebrating their First Holy Communion at St. Thomas More Church.

Parents/Guardians of Eighth Graders: Confirmation paperwork including the *Candidate Information Form*, *Sponsor Certificate*, *Choosing a Sponsor Worksheet*, *Choosing a Confirmation Name Worksheet*, and *Confirmation Saint Reports* are due Wednesday, April 26th.

 Many thanks to all the faith formation families that donated items and attended our Family Lenten Event! Outreached Arms received the snack bags for the homeless; the residents at Mt. Lebanon Rehabilitation and Wellness Center received the Easter treat bags and homemade Easter cards; Beverly's Birthdays received birthday treat bags for three birthday parties; and the homebound parishioners received Easter cards. Our service helped to bring the Light of the Risen Christ to others this Easter season!



Tonight! April 16th
**Dinner, Easter Service Project,
Gym Night**

**St. Thomas More campus from
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

For more information about our Youth Ministry and upcoming events, please contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate & Youth Ministry Team Lead, mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org or 412-833-00131 x239.

 **@resurrectionyouthmin**

*Join the Resurrection
Young Adults for a Day of
Service at the Red Door*

When: **April 23rd**
What: Optional Mass at Epiphany church
at 10am then
meet at the **Red Door in Downtown
Pittsburgh** at 11:30am to begin food prep
and pass out food from 11:45-1:45

RSVP USING THE QR CODE OR SEND AN EMAIL
TO YOUNGADULTS@RESURRECTIONPGH.ORG



Sharon and Rob, awesome mom & son team at Outreached Arms, were so grateful for our snack bags for the homeless.

MUSIC MINISTRY | AROUND THE PARISH



Final Voicing to the St. Thomas More Organ



I can say with great excitement that the organ is “almost done!” Last month, if you remember reading my column in the bulletin, I mentioned that every pipe of the organ was “voiced” to ensure that the organ was playing at the volume and balance appropriate for our worship space. The pipework was originally voiced for the former Central Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, New York. Therefore, there were some final touches that need to be made so it is able to sound as it should at St. Thomas More.

Our organ nearly has approximately a little less than 3,000 pipes but it also is complimented with a number of digital voices. When the organ console was originally installed, it was a completely different organ with a different sound. This coming week (Monday and Tuesday), a representative from Walker Technical Company will be completing the final voicing on the organ to ensure the pipes and the digital sound flawless when played together.

During this week, if you come into pray, please know it can be noisy at times depending on where they are in the process. They will be hard at work, so please, do not ask any questions at this time since they are on a time basis to complete the job.

I truly look forward to the final overall sound of this glorious instrument. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org. I would be happy to answer!



Youth Mission Trip Raffle

Throughout the month of April, tickets are on sale to win a beautiful outdoor nativity scene hand-crafted by one of our parishioners. Call the parish office to purchase your tickets for only \$10 each. Winner will be drawn on May 1st. All proceeds benefit our Youth Mission Trip to Appalachia this summer.



Resurrection Parish
ST. JOHN CAPISTRAN &
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCHES

SUMMER MUSIC Camp



July 19-21, 2023

9 AM—4 PM DAILY

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

Cost: \$75.00 per child (Grades 3-8)

- ◆ Cost includes camp t-shirt, all supplies, daily snacks and a full lunch
- ◆ Choral or Instrumental Track option (See website for full requirements)
- ◆ Camp concludes on **Sunday, July 23, 2023** at the **11:30 a.m. Mass** at St. Thomas More where all children will have the opportunity to pray together
- ◆ **Camp is limited to 50 participants.** Sign up now to reserve your spot!

Online registration:

www.resurrectionpgh.org/music-camp

Questions? Contact us at

musiccamp@resurrectionpgh.org

Or 412-833-0031 x242

**Financial assistance available.*



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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry We gather together the first and third Thursday of every month from 10:00-11:15 a.m. in the Rooney room at St. Thomas More. Please call the Parish Offices if you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl, or if you would like to get involved with this special ministry.

AROUND THE PARISH

For the Women of Resurrection Parish
and your friends...

Morning of Reflection

Dr. Susan Muto of the Epiphany Association
will speak on *"The Spirituality of Hospitality."*

Reminder

Monday, April 17th
St John Capistran Hall
1610 McMillan Rd., 15241
9:15 am until 12:00 pm
(Following the 8:30 am Mass)



Breakfast—Fellowship—Words for Reflection
Optional Morning Mass

Donations of women's hygiene products for
SHIM are being accepted that morning.

Please RSVP to the Ladies Of Charity
resparloc@gmail.com or call 412-221-5047



The Evening Book Club hosted by Women's Emmaus will meet this Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rooney Room. This month's selection, *Some Survive, Triumph Over Tears*, is from Pittsburgh author and woman of faith, Sharon Wahl. Please join us for book discussion and snacks.



An opportunity to study God's Word: We will gather on Monday, May 1st 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. The sessions will be facilitated by Jo Ann Paradise. In this lively group you will experience a community bonded by the Word of God and the love of Christ. Join us in person or on Zoom. Please contact Vera Park at parkmont1293@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge is the topic for the May 8th meeting of the Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group. Based on true events, an orphaned teenager drives two giraffes from the east coast to the San Diego Zoo. These giraffes had survived a hurricane while at sea, and now the trip west has many more adventures. Americans had experienced the Dust Bowl and the Depression and were uplifted with the stories of these giraffes' travels. Meetings are held the second Monday of every month from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Utopia Room of the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More. All are welcome!



Sunday, April 16th Divine Mercy Sunday Sundae Spectacular



Noon until 3PM
Eucharistic Adoration
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 PM Ice Cream Social

St. John Capistran Church

For more information call 412-833-0031
or e-mail parishoffice@resurrectionpgh.org

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

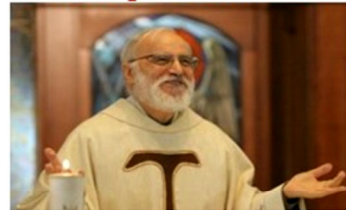
Sunday, April 16, 6:30-7:45 pm

St. John Capistran Church
Capistran Hall ~ 1610 McMillan Road

Empowered by the Holy Spirit for Mission

Video presentation by

Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap.
Preacher to the Papal Household since 1980



Tom Kneier – Worship Leader



Music by One aChord

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A CALL TO LAY MEN AND WOMEN TO STAND UP AND TAKE UP THEIR
PLACE IN THE CHURCH'S MISSION
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AROUND THE PARISH

Resurrection Parish Pastoral Council

For many years, Resurrection Parish has been blessed with a dedicated group of parishioners who serve on our Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council encompasses members of both St. John Capistran and St. Thomas More Churches and works to create a vision for the parish and assess the needs and opportunities that are present in our community.

What is a Parish Pastoral Council?

Under the guidance and direction of the pastor, parish pastoral councils serve at the heart of the parish in coming to know God's will for the parish. Council members reflect on the parish's mission and plan ways to initiate or strengthen whatever is needed to fulfill that mission. The council examines every aspect of the parish's pastoral ministry: worship and spirituality; catechesis and formation of adults, teens and children; evangelization and outreach; and stewardship and service in charity and justice.

Parish pastoral councils strive to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people in the parish by investigating pastoral activities affecting the lives of parishioners and by formulating, on behalf of the parish, practical conclusions regarding those activities.

What are the qualities of a Pastoral Council Member?

Pastoral Council Members are:

- Women and men of different ages and backgrounds with prayerful faith, motivated by the desire to grow in faith themselves, and see similar spiritual growth in the parish
- Optimistic and enthusiastic about the future of the parish
- Desirous of working within a model of shared leadership; one rooted in collaboration and consensus
- Eager about facilitating parish efforts to identify mission and goals
- Capable of careful listening the needs and ideas of others, articulating their own ideas, and of practicing the art of consensus building
- Willing to invite, delegate, and encourage parishioners to bring the pastoral plan into fruition.

What is the time commitment?

Pastoral Council meets monthly, other than the summer months. The members of the council serve for a three-year term, which can be renewed at the discretion of the member and the pastor.

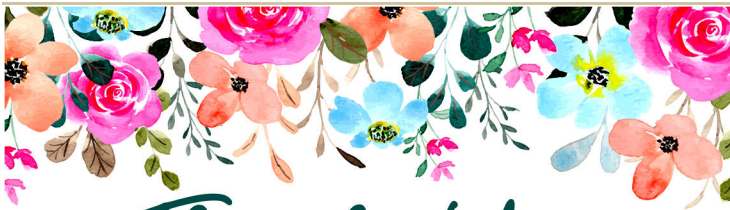
If I am interested in serving as a Pastoral Council Member what should I do?

Please write a short letter (no more than 1-2 pages) to Fr. Michael Ackerman and describe why you are interested in serving on council, and what gifts, talents, and qualities you have to help strengthen the council. Please send the Letter by May 14, 2023.

Next Steps:

Fr. Mike and the Council will review the letters and will prayerfully discern who will be asked to join the Council. Those who are interested may be invited to a meeting to briefly introduce yourself and voice your hopes and insights for Pastoral Council. Not all who are interested may be chosen, but your willingness to serve Resurrection Parish is greatly appreciated and very much needed.

AROUND THE PARISH



Thank You

TO ALL THE FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS,

WE TRULY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU
HAVE DONE TO HELP WITH THE
RESURRECTION PARISH FISH FRY SEASON!
WE CANNOT SAY "THANK YOU" ENOUGH
FOR DONATING YOUR TIME, TALENTS,
AND MORE!

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU!



Resurrection Parish
**SummerFest
2023**
June 19th-24th

SummerFest 2023 Sponsorship Levels

Your monetary donation will
help to defray festival costs

☐ **Event Sponsor \$2,500 Donation - 5 available**

Name/Logo displayed on road-side Banners at STM & SJC campuses prior to and during the festival. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin

☐ **Entertainment Sponsor \$1,500 Donation - 5 available**

Name/Logo displayed on the Festival Stage Banners throughout the festival. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin

☐ **Tshirt Sponsor \$1,000 Donation - 5 available**

Name/Logo on the Volunteer T-shirts. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin. Deadline for T-shirt sponsor logo to be included on shirt is 4/17/23

☐ **Booth Sponsor \$500 Donation - 25 available**

Name/Logo displayed on the booth of your choice. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin

☐ **Friend of SummerFest
Any Donation Level**

☐ **Donation in Honor/Memory of a loved one
Name of Loved One _____**



Please complete and return with payment to Resurrection Parish, 126 Fort Couch Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

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Thank you for your generous support!

SAVE THE DATE

Resurrection Parish

SummerFest 2023

June 19th-24th

\$20,000 CASH RAFFLE

Monday-Friday Nightly Drawing \$1000

Saturday Night Grand Prize Drawing \$15,000

FLEA MARKET & JEWELRY SALE

Turn your gently used items into someone else's "Treasure!"

More details coming soon!

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

In-Kind Donations needed..More details coming soon!

RIDES & INFLATABLES ★ GAMES & PRIZES

FRENCH FRIES, FUNNEL CAKES & MORE

NIGHTLY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Soul Searchers, Jeff Jimerson & Airborne, No Bad JuJu, & Velveeta

Interested in volunteering?

contact our team, summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org

Resurrection Parish SummerFest 2023



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are beginning to plan for SummerFest 2023,
and we will need everyone's help again this year!

We have a variety of jobs, in many areas.

Please consider being a SummerFest Volunteer!

If you are interested in being a volunteer,
please contact our team

summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org

Diocesan Clearances are required for all adult volunteers.

If you need assistance with your clearances, call

412-833-0031 or email slevitt@resurrectionpgh.org or

swildenhain@resurrectionpgh.org

Resurrection Parish SummerFest

✦ Donation Drop Off ✦
Begins June 3rd

Flea Market & Jewelry Sale



Saturday June 3 9:30am - 2:00pm	Sunday June 4 9:30am - 2:00pm	Monday June 5 9:00am - 1:00pm	Tuesday June 6 9:30am - 1:00pm	Wednesday June 7 3:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday June 8 9:30am - 2:00pm	Friday June 9 9:30am - 2:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Saturday June 10 9:30am - 2:00pm	Sunday June 11 9:00am - 1:00pm	Monday June 12 9:00am - 1:00pm

PRE-SALE Saturday June 17th

✦✦ Super Early Bird Admission: 8am-9am \$10.00

✦ Early Bird Admission: 9am-12pm \$5.00

General Admission: 12pm-3pm FREE

Pre-purchase admissions at www.resurrectionpgh.org

**Festival
Flea Market
June 19-24th
6pm-10pm**

Jewelry Sale donations (costume, fine, watches, bracelets, rings, etc) are currently being collected at the Parish Office. Please consider donating. Even broken jewelry can be repurposed.

Please contribute new or gently used goods,
in clean condition and working order

✦ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS ✦

A Appliances, small kitchen	K Kitchen Items: bakeware, glassware, utensils, pots/pans
B Books - Fiction & Nonfiction	L Lamps
C Candles, new & Candle Holders	M Luggage - wheeled only
China, Fine & Casual	M Movies - DVDs
Collectibles, Knick-knacks, Figurines	Music - CDs
Craft Supplies	O Office & School Supplies (new)
E Electronics, small household, radios, clocks	Outdoor/Patio Furniture
Exercise Equipment	P Paintings, Pictures/Picture Frames
F Furniture - end tables, chairs, dressers	R Religious Items
G Games - with all components	S Sporting Goods
Gardening - tools, statuary & pots	T Table Linens, Towels (new)
H Handbags/purses - designer/brand name	Team Sport Items
Holiday Items	Toys (with all components)
J Jewelry - All types: costume/fashion/fine	Tools - Hand and Power

✦ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS ✦

A Appliances, Major	M Mattresses
Air Conditioners	Magazines
B Bedding, Blankets	P Paint
Bowling Balls, shoes	Personal Care Items
C Car Seats	Pet Supplies, toys, beds
Carpeting	Printers
Cassette tapes	R Refrigerators
Ceiling Lights/Chandeliers	S Shoes
Cell phones	Skates, ice, roller, inline
Christmas Trees	Stereos & Speakers
Clothing	Stoves
Computers	Stuffed Animals
Construction materials	T Telephones
Cribs	Textbooks
E Electronics	Tires
Encyclopedias	TVs
F Furniture, upholstered	V VCR Tapes
G Golf Clubs	Vinyl Records
Grills	W Washer/Dryers
H Hair Dryers, accessories	Window Treatments
Halloween Costumes	Wreaths large/oversized

Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact Sue Trozzo 412-874-5382

AROUND THE PARISH



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March 24, 2023

Dear Parishioners of Resurrection Parish:

In 2014, the parishes of St. Thomas More and St. John Capistran began the Diocesan Campaign for the Church Alive with great success. The fundraising for the campaign accomplished several initiatives and improvements to the campuses of both churches and have allowed us to update and regularly maintain our facilities. The great work and generosity of many individuals and families have truly helped keep these parishes dynamic and faith-filled.

At St. John Capistran, the Church Alive Campaign permitted the replacement and installation of new roofs for both the Church and the rectory. This was the intention of the original case statement, which is now completed. There is still \$494,244 that remains in the Church Alive account for St. John Capistran. This money can only be used for improvements at St. John Capistran, and for projects that would benefit the campus. There are several projects that have been identified as beneficial for SJC, and most of these projects relate to increased safety and accessibility. These projects would not require any additional fundraising; the funds would simply need to be appropriated from the Church Alive account with an amended case statement.

The projects under consideration are:

- The resurfacing, paving, and milling of St. John Capistran Parking Lot; (this will require slightly more than half of the Church Alive funds)
- Improvements to Capistran Hall (Including lighting, bathrooms, ceiling tile)
- Replacing the electrical panels
- Railing replacement at Capistran Hall Entrance
- Establishing a baptistry and baptismal font area
- Upgrades to the organ and console

St. Thomas More Church also conducted a Church Alive Campaign. There remains \$47,579 in this account. The statement for the Church Alive designated that funds be used to repair the baptistry and increase security at the parish. As such, the baptismal font is being repaired at St. Thomas More and security is being upgraded at the entrances. There is no need to amend the case statement at St. Thomas More as these funds will be used to complete those projects.

The finance council and pastoral council have been informed of these projects and have approved their undertaking. However, the parishioners also are required to be consulted regarding these projects. If anyone has any objections, please submit them to me in writing (either letter or e-mail-mackerman@resurrectionpgh.org) by April 22, 2023. Thank you for your faithfulness and for what you do to keep Resurrection Parish truly a model of charity, faith, service, and love.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Michael R. Ackerman

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Pastor Resurrection Parish

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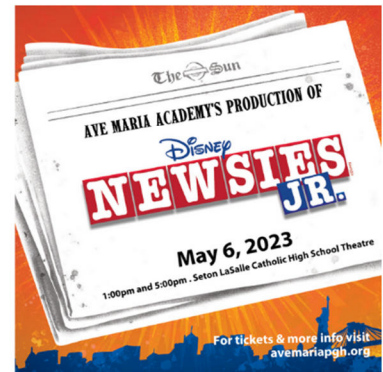
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BIG NEWS!

Join us for Ave Maria Academy's production of Disney's Newsies JR at 1:00 pm and 5:00pm on Saturday, May 6 at the Seton LaSalle Catholic High School Theatre.



Over 50 students tried out and were cast in this first of its kind spring musical at AMA. Don't miss it! General Admission Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at our school website.

We are anticipating that the musical will sell out both shows so get your tickets now!

Playbill ad space is also available at our website. Thank you for your support!



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www.avemariapgh.org

PARISHIONER OPPORTUNITIES

The **AMA Annual Golf Outing** will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023 at Quicksilver Golf Club. Registration is now open!! Visit our website to register or to become a sponsor for the event. Even if you cannot come to golf, we invite you to the dinner event afterward. There are dinner only options, raffle baskets, silent auction items, and a fun day of golfing! Reserve your group now. Email amagolfouting@gmail.com with any questions.

For more details on all events see school website.



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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.