# Resurrection Parish



#### July 30, 2023, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## 17<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

#### 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 Confessions: Saturday 9:00-10:00 am

## PARISH COMMUNITY

### READINGS



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

Dave Skeddle Sharon Lyle The Pelikan Family Maureen Carter Scanlon The Huber Family

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:

Preston Juliet Renee Johnston, daughter of Brian & Brieann Johnston Sopko

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

## Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

Iolanda M. DePasquale Rocco J. "Rocky" Totino

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: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

(97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Tuesday:

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/

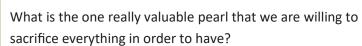
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Mt 13:46, today's gospel)

Jesus likens the kingdom to a merchant who sells all that he has in order to be able to buy one really valuable pearl.





The thing that Solomon wanted most was "an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong."

Isn't it possible sometimes that what we want most is something a little more selfish: possessions, security, power, pleasure, comfort?

What would the world be like if, instead of these, our one really valuable pearl was something like world peace based on justice for all? Or respect for all and the priority of need over want? Or the worship of God through prayer for and service to our community?

What would the world be like? Jesus says it would be like the kingdom.

"The cross of Jesus Christ shows us the deficiency of other value systems. Jesus yielded up his life for us in perfect loving union with the Father's will, and this is the meaning of his life which also gives meaning to our lives as his followers.

If we can acknowledge selfishness as folly and self-sacrifice as victory, if we can love enemies, be vulnerable to injustice and, in being so, still say that we have triumphed, then we shall have learned to live in Christ Jesus."

U.S. Bishops, To Live in Christ Jesus, 1976:116

### REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter





Do you ever wonder how our Scripture readings at Mass were chosen? In this year's season of "Ordinary Time," we generally hear from the Gospel of Matthew. Today, and for the past two weeks, we heard from chapter 13 of Matthew's Gospel, the entire chapter being a series of seven parables. Let's review the past two weeks first, in order to present continuity:

- Two weeks ago... we began hearing from Matthew 13. Jesus told us the parable of the sower, who generously spread seed everywhere: on a pathway, on rocky ground, among thorns, and on rich soil. What kind of ground are we? How strong is our faith? God's word is a seed that each of us is given to plant. How do we cultivate this precious seed? If we plant it in the good ground of our faith, it will bear fruit. If we water it with love, it will flourish.
- Last week... we also heard a parable about sowing seeds, but with a new twist. A man sowed good seed on good soil. In the dead of night, an enemy came and sowed weeds in this man's field! How disgusting! The parable reminds us that both good and evil unfortunately co-exist side-by-side in our world. Although the Lord is good and forgiving, Jesus promises us that, in the end, those who do good will be rewarded, and those who do evil will be held responsible for their deeds. We also heard the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, which remind us that good things often have humble beginnings.
- *Today...* we hear the conclusion of chapter 13 of Matthew's Gospel, with Jesus comparing the reign of God to a buried treasure and to a merchant's search for fine pearls. God's kingdom and presence are priceless gifts. Let's value our faith more than anything else we have! The final parable of the dragnet reminds us that God invites all into the Kingdom, but only the good will prevail.

May each of these wonderful parables that we've heard for three weeks help us to grow in faith, hope, and love as members of the Kingdom of God.

Fr. Jim Chepponis

#### **DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS**

Auditions for the 2023-2024 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major diocesan events at St. Paul Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne at 412-953-4480 before August 23.



Holy Land Wood Carvings will be available for sale after all Masses at both St. John Capistran and St. Thomas more the weekend of August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a display of handmade articles such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, and more. Many families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet due to conflict in the region. Holy Land Gifts represents over 150 Christian families who make a living by selling traditional olivewood handmade crafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful items you are helping artisans in the Holy Land, who live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension, provide for their families. Go to www.facebook.com/ GiftsofJerusalem for more information.

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| MASS INTENTIONS   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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|   | St. John Capistran Church                                 | St. Thomas More Church  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, July 30, 2023, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                           |   | Sunday, July 30, 2023, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                           |   |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 am   | For the Parishioners                                      | 8:00 am   | Kari Mayhew<br>(Lynne Lynch)                |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 am Special Intention in Celebration of<br>Tony Podobnik's Retirement                |   | 9:30 am   | Anna Cusumano<br>(Michael & Joann Sciulli)  |  |  |  |  |
| Monday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest   |   | 11:30 am  | Mark & Rita Suttlehan                       |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 am   | Pat Joyce<br>(Jim & Nancy Belack)                         | Monday July   | (Vincent & Pat Corvino)                     |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday Au  | oust 1  | Monday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church                   |   | 11:30 am  | Rev. Walter Buckius, S.J. (Bosh Family)     |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 am Marlene Weber (Weber Family)  |   | Tuesday, August 1,<br>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church                |   |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;<br>St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest |   | 11:30 am  | Robert & Violet Salera<br>(Family)          |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 am Philip Lehar (Wildenhain Family)  |   | Wednesday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;<br>St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest |   |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, August 3  |   | 11:30 am  | Patricia Perkoski<br>(Timothy Perkoski)     |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 am Edward S. Smith (Tracy Szuhoza)   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Thursday, August 3  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Friday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest  |   | 11:30 am  | Thomas Malley<br>(Kate & Tony Mete)         |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 am Richard Fixel   |   |   | , ,   |  |  |  |  |
|   | (Wife)  | Friday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday, August 5  |   | 11:30 am  | Laura Deitrick<br>(Rich & Boys)             |  |  |  |  |
| 5:00 pm Anthony & Lucy Narduzzi (Hockenberry Family)                                      |   | Saturday, August 5,<br>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major                   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, August 6, 2023,<br>The Transfiguration of the Lord                                |   | 11:30 am  | Enoch & Veronica Severn<br>(Nicholas Logan) |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 am   | Deceased Members of the McEnery Family                    | Saturday, August 5  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00   | (Lynn McEnery Clapp)                                      | 4:00 pm   | Lillian & William Nickel<br>(Family)        |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 am  | Dr. Robert Gannon<br>(Nancy Gannon)                       | Sunday, August 6, 2023, The Transfiguration of the Lord                                   |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | The Sanctuary candle at STM is lit this week in memory of | 8:00 am   | Delores Stroka<br>(Caroline Chapman)        |  |  |  |  |



is lit this week in memory of Rev. Walter Buckius, S.J. (Bosh Family)

9:30 am

For the Parishioners

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### **Sunday, July 30, 2023**

2:00pm Baptism Class (STM Church)

#### Tuesday, August 1, 2023

6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)

10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)

#### Wednesday, August 2, 2023

6:00pm Women's Emmaus Planning (Rooney Room)

7:00pm Men's Fellowship Group (Capistran Hall)

#### Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)

#### Friday, August 4, 2023

12:00pm First Friday Devotion & Social (STM Church)

#### Saturday, August 5, 2023

9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)

12:00pm Vianney Cenacle/Holy Hour for Priests (LOG Chapel)

4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)

4:00pm Holy Land Wood Carvings after Masses (STM & SJC)

#### Notice for Mass change the week of August 21-25

The 8:30 a.m. weekday Masses at St. John Capistran will be held at St. Thomas More the week of August 21-25.

This is due to the parking lot repaving and electrical updates to St. John Capistran Church.

Thank you for your understanding.



The gift of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated with the Fraternity of Priests during a Mass at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday**, **August 9**<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas More Church. Prayers

for the Gift of Discernment concerning life situations and for the Gift of Healing will follow. Young and old are encouraged to attend and to seek the Spirit's movement in their lives. Many priests will be available for individual prayer following Mass. So much can happen when we remain open to what God wishes to give us through His Holy Spirit. Come and celebrate!



Resurrection Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 27, 2023!

## 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 Greatest Miracle

From *I Believe in Love* by Fr. Jean C. J. D'Elbée:

Why did Jesus remain with us in the Eucharist? To be our food. He knew how our feeble souls would need this Bread of Heaven, which is Himself. He remained in order not to leave us alone. When a person loves, he desires the presence of the beloved.

Leaving aside pure theology, let us imagine that, as Jesus considered the fact that He would have to return to Heaven after His Resurrection, there was a conflict in His Heart. He did will to die, but He did not want to leave. He did not want to go away from us and leave us alone.

Besides remaining in us by grace, by faith, hope, and charity, he wanted to give us the sweetness and richness of His ineffable presence in the Eucharist and to remain there with us until the end of time. He would go back, of course, to the glorious Heaven to which His glorified body was to return, but at the same time, He would remain.

So there was the Cenacle. At the banquet of love in the Cenacle, surrounded by His friends, His brothers, He worked the miracle much greater than creation: He instituted the Holy Eucharist.

#### www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

OPEN HOURS: Tuesdays 12pm (Rosary), Saturdays 3pm (shortened hour; closes before 4pm Mass)



#### 2023-2024 Faith Formation & CGS Registration:

The 2023-2024 online registration form is available on our parish website under the Faith Formation tab. Each year families are to re-register their children for class.

- We will have Faith Formation sessions for grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m., and on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m., both at St. Thomas More.
- We will have three sessions of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I for children ages 3-6 years (through Kindergarten): Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m., Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m., and Thursday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m., all at St. John Capistran.
- We will have two sessions of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II for children in first and second grades on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m., and on Thursday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m., both at St. John Capistran. Level II CGS will be limited to those children who have been in Level I CGS and are moving up to Level II, as well as to those children who were in Level II CGS for first grade.

Confirmation Information: Bishop Waltersheid will administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at Resurrection Parish at St. Thomas More Church on Saturday, November 4th at 1:00 p.m.,

followed by a cookie reception in the Family Life Center. A Confirmation Retreat for our Confirmation Candidates will be on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. (Mass) until 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church and will include lunch. A Confirmation Prep Gathering of Candidates with their Sponsors (or parent) will be on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., and will include Mass, a light lunch, a presentation and rehearsal. The Preparing for Service Worksheet and Confirmation Service Essay are due to the Religious Education Office by Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

"The child, whom God is searching for, is asking us without words "Help me to come close to God by myself."

- Sofia Cavalletti



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): CGS is a faith formation experience for children ages three to 12 years old. Founded on the principles of Maria Montessori and Sofia Cavalletti, the catechesis is rooted in scripture and liturgy. Central to the catechesis is the atrium, a special environment created to nurture the child's spirituality with beautiful materials that focus

the child's attention on key scripture passages or liturgical moments. Children grow in their relationship with the Good Shepherd through Gospel proclamations using the parable method, through prayer, singing, silence, and by exploring liturgical events. Hands-on materials (made by catechists and parish members) are used to help children and adults reflect together upon the great mysteries of the faith. Please see the information above for scheduling of CGS this coming year. Families may register their children for CGS online on our parish website under the Faith Formation tab. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 412.835.6996, Ext. 226, with any questions.



Our next Resurrection Youth Ministry event is a one-day trip to Cedar Point on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>!

All rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders through rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited! On Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> we will leave Resurrection Parish, St. Thomas More campus at 6:00 a.m., then return at 11:00 p.m. (At the park we will ride from 10:00 a.m. park opening until 8:00 p.m.) Optional 5:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More Church

Cost: \$75 includes park ticket and transportation

RSVP deadline, Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> Space is limited!

Email Mary Swindal, Youth Ministry Team Lead, at mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org with questions or to register!



## **MUSIC MINISTRY**



## Thank You for a Successful Second Annual Music Camp

What a wonderful week we had at our Second Annual Summer Music Camp! For three fun filled days, the campers learned about Jesus through the gift of music. Their experiences included singing, playing instruments, and learning about handbells. Each day was packed with a musical craft, music theory, and a rhythm circle. Each day, the campers experienced an interactive recital, a full lunch, and games.

A camp this intense includes many thanks that are rightfully deserved.

To Our Campers: What a wonderful group you were this week! Your prayer, musical gifts, and growth are a gift! Plus, your teamwork and behavior were exceptional. Those are moments of inspiration for all of us!

To Our Staff and Team: Thank you for the last three plus days of your time, talent and treasure to help these children grow in their faith and musical skills! The week was smooth and prayerful because all of our hands were together as one.

To the Parents: Thank you for giving the gift of sacred music to your children. Music is a gift from our Lord and the ability to nurture this gift is exceptional. We hope to see all of you participate in our music ministry program in the Fall!

If you would like to see more pictures of this fun-filled week, please visit our music ministry Facebook page at "Resurrection Parish Music Ministry."













## AROUND OUR PARISH



#### **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.



First Friday Devotion This Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 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. As a sign of our devotion, and with the intention of making reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart, Our Holy Mother requests that we:

- Go to Confession (may be 8 days before or after, if you are in a state of grace)
- Receive Holy Communion (can be received at a Saturday evening anticipatory Mass)
- Pray 5 decades of the Rosary
- Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary.

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.

An opportunity to study God's Word: We will gather on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Please contact Vera Park at parkmont1293@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson is the topic for the August 14th meeting of the Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group. The story follows two siblings, Benny and Byron, who reunite after their

mother passes away. They learn they have an inheritance to be found inside a frozen black cake in her refrigerator along with a recording. That recording tells the truth of her past. The children slowly comprehend who their mother truly was and understand their roots. Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Utopia Room of the STM Family Life Center. All are welcome.

#### **Maintenance Happenings**

Hello Resurrection Parishioners,

I just wanted to give you a follow up report on things that are happening around the parish.

During the week of August 21-25, St. John Capistran Church will be closed for some maintenance work. First, we are having the main electric power supply panels replaced, as well as replacing an additional electrical panel. These are original to the building and must be updated. Also that week, the parking lot will be milled and repaved and therefore will not be accessible. The 8:30 a.m. daily Masses that week will be held at St. Thomas More.

At St. Thomas More our kneeler project is off to a good start. Out of the \$24,000 needed for the project, we have received \$11,500 in sponsorships. We still need \$12,500 for the cost of the kneelers, so please consider becoming a sponsor. For those who have already sponsored a kneeler, thank you for your generous donations.

The parts to the Baptismal Font railing will be arriving in a few weeks. When that happens the new railings will be installed.

I'll be keeping you posted on happenings around the parish.

Blessings,

Name

Jock Janaszek, Facilities Director, Resurrection Parish

#### Sponsor a Kneeler at St. Thomas More Church

Please consider sponsoring a kneeler in the section you regularly sit in at St. Thomas More church.

We are asking for a suggested donation amount of \$100, however, any amount you are able to contribute is greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting this project!

| Email   |
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| Phone   |
| Name as you would like it listed on the sponsor plaque  |
|   |
| Pew location (label at end of pew; example: 'yellow 8-4 |
|   |
| \$100 sponsor   or Other Amount \$                      |

## AVE MARIA ACADEMY | PARISH & COMMUNITY



#### AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

#### JOIN THE AMA FAMILY

Now is the perfect time to make the change for the 2023 - 2024 school year! Are you looking for a school with great values and academic excellence? Come join our school family. We can't wait to meet you. Now enrolling preschool through 8th grade. Stop by and see our beautiful campuses! Summer tours are now being scheduled. Scan the QR code below for information. Learn, Grow, Belong...with us!

#### A SUMMER PRAYER

Dear Father, we thank you for summer vacations! We pray that you will guide us so that each day we can demonstrate Your love, joy, peace, goodness, gentleness, and kindness. Let this summer break be one that is productive and relaxing for children, teachers, and parents.



Thank you to our **EDUCATION PARTNERS** 







Did you know? Resurrection Parish regularly live streams the 9:00 & 9:30 a.m. weekend Masses to our YouTube channel. We also try hard to livestream at least one Saturday evening mass and even daily masses when we have a volunteer.



Tο find us on YouTube, search for "Resurrection Parish, Bethel Park" and

subscribe to our channel. We would love for you to join us when you are unable to attend Mass!



At St. Winifred Food Pantry, which serves the Resurrection Parish area and the south hills, we realize everyone is affected by the current economy, the continually rising costs of food and the challenges of making ends meet. The pantry is facing these same challenges trying to serve the ever-growing number of neighbors seeking help to feed their families. During these difficult times, if your circumstances permit, please making consider a donation 1<sup>st</sup>, #ONEDAY. **Donations** August between \$25 - \$1,000 will increase with an incentive fund (prorated) match from the Pittsburgh Foundation. Thank you!

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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 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 Masses ......10:00 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.

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