

# Resurrection Parish



August 13, 2023, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
**Parish Office:** 412-833-0031  
**Ave Maria Academy:** 412-833-1412

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## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

The O'Rourke Family  
Dianne Tagmyer  
The Neuheiser 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:

Juliana Jane Ross,  
daughter of Jonathan and Amber Ross

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

## Rest in Peace

*Pray for our recently deceased:*

*Judy Stone-Gerben*

*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:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28



*Food for Thought:* "Receiving the Eucharist means entering into a profound communion with Jesus. 'Abide in me, and I in you' (John 15:4). This relationship of profound and mutual 'abiding' enables us to have a certain foretaste of heaven on earth. Is this not the greatest of human yearnings? Is this not what God had in mind when he brought about in history his plan of salvation? God has placed in human hearts a 'hunger' for his word (cf. Amos 8:11), a hunger which will be satisfied only by full union with him. Eucharistic communion was given so that we might be 'sated' with God here on earth, in expectation of our complete fulfillment in heaven."

*Pope St. John Paul II, Mane nobiscum Domine, Oct. 7, 2004*

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative, sponsored by the U.S. Catholic bishops, that aims to inspire, educate, and unite the faithful in a more intimate relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. To sign up for weekly updates on the Eucharistic Revival, go to [www.eucharisticrevival.org/heart-of-the-revival-newsletter](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/heart-of-the-revival-newsletter).



# REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

On our Pastor's Letter page, we will periodically have articles submitted by various staff members to the parish.

*H*ere we are, Lord.

I recently celebrated my one-year anniversary as a formal staff member at Resurrection. It is a gift to serve my own parish - where my heart and spirit are so at home.

I vividly remember my employment being announced in the bulletin with the following description: *the role of the Pastoral Associate is comprehensive, relating to all aspects of parish life*. While this is a bit daunting, the beauty is that it is ultimately about faith, pastoral care, and community - which we all do together.

Later this year we will hear the Parable of the Talents at Sunday Mass as we make our way through Matthew's gospel. In the past, I remember somewhat identifying with the servant who buries their talent in the ground to keep it safe, unharmed, and returned risk-free to its owner. A diocesan-sponsored *Tending the Talents* program that I attended several years ago asked participants to think more about the consequences and aridity of simply burying the gifts we are given - that we are called to nurture our gifts and not simply play things safe.

I have the gift of being able to serve this parish formally, but the fruits of the parish are on us all. We are all in this together - God's love is for us all to share. And especially as demands continue to increase on a smaller number of clergy, we, the laity, must take up our part and bring our gifts to benefit the parish - and therefore, each other. *This includes acknowledging that we are all at different stages of our journey, and for many, the gift of prayer is what we can offer - whether at church or at home. There is a time for everything, and everything is appropriate in its time.*

The needs of the parish and the ways we can participate are also comprehensive. In the next few months, we will be hearing about financial issues (in this bulletin!), Pastoral Planning, the Eucharistic Revival, a Parish Mission, and multiple fundraising events. All are opportunities to grow together as a parish family and be the hands and heart of Jesus in all of our gifts.

Paying attention to the current news may cause fear. Instead, pay attention to our parish, to one another, and respond to the ways you can be part of our faith community. Tend your talents and be a cause of hope. Amen.

Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate



Congratulations to our parishioners **Karen Greenberg, Marlene Kish, Carolyn Martin, Nancy Rees, Jack Sherry, Peter Skeel, Sarah Tambucci, and Jil Tauch** who will receive the *Manifesting the Kingdom Award* from Bishop Zubik this Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Cathedral. This award was established by Bishop Wuerl to recognize those people who have given significantly of their time and service to enhance the spiritual life of their parish. Resurrection Parish is honored to have such wonderful examples of service and love for God. Congratulations to all our recipients and thank you for what you do for our parish!!!

## R.C.I.A. IS BAAACK!!!!

SummerFest 2023 may be over, but the excitement is NOT!! As we get closer to Fall, it is time for the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program to start again. Not yet a Catholic? This is your opportunity now. It is NEVER too late or too early to think about becoming a Catholic. If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming a Catholic the next step is Inquiry. Inquiry sessions are a chance for those interested to come and ask questions about the Catholic faith and what the R.C.I.A. process involves. Come and find out on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Library at St. Thomas More and on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Reardon Room at St. John Capistran. See you there. Can't make the Inquiry sessions? No problem. Just contact the office or send an email [parishoffice@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:parishoffice@resurrectionpgh.org) and ask to be directed to the R.C.I.A. Coordinator.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## St. John Capistran Church

## St. Thomas More Church

### Sunday, August 13, 2023, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners  
11:00 am Barbara Anne Tullius  
(Gail Tullius, Mother)

### Monday, August 14, *St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*

8:30 am Lucille Sartori  
(Janice Watzman)

### Tuesday, August 15, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 am Richard & Virginia Levitt  
(Susie Levitt)  
7:00 pm Zak Boyle  
(Gerard/Patterson Family)

### Wednesday, August 16, *St. Stephen of Hungary*

8:30 am 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Terry & Carolyn Martin

### Thursday, August 17

8:30 am Patricia Joyce  
(Altar Society)

### Friday, August 18

8:30 am Paul Brannan  
(Kevin Boland)

### Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Ed Kreh  
(Freedy Family)

### Sunday, August 20, 2023, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am James Gmitter  
(Julie Mareino)  
11:00 am Dan Sullivan  
(Claire & Jack Repcheck)



The Sanctuary candle at SJC  
is lit this week in memory of  
William Craig  
(Vince & Pat Corvino)

The Sanctuary candle at STM  
is lit this week in memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Talaga  
(Daughter)



### Sunday, August 13, 2023, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Paul McShane  
(Friday Family)  
9:30 am James & Elizabeth Donnelly  
(Friend)  
11:30 am 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Bill & Jeanne Zych

### Monday, August 14, *St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*

11:30 am Max & Frieda Schmidhamer  
(Stephan Family)

### Monday, August 14, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil*

5:00 pm Diane E. Fritz  
(Swindal Family)

### Tuesday, August 15, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

11:30 am Kara Holmes  
(Downs Family)

### Wednesday, August 16, *St. Stephen of Hungary*

11:30 am Florence Buzzi  
(John Buzzi)

### Thursday, August 17

11:30 am Marilyn Mular  
(Jackie Lescott, Sister)

### Friday, August 18

11:30 am William N. Merchant  
(Altar Society)

### Saturday, August 19, *St. John Eudes, Priest*

11:30 am Joseph Goven  
(Virginia Goven)

### Saturday, August 19

4:00 pm For the Parishioners

### Sunday, August 20, 2023, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Denise Tabacchi  
(Peg Carter)  
9:30 am Bauer sisters: Mary Lou & Dolly  
(Joyce Wojton)  
11:30 am William Merchant  
(Pillar Family)

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Monday, August 14, 2023

- 10:00am Book Discussion Group (Utopia)
- 5:00pm Assumption Vigil Mass (STM Church)
- 6:30pm Hearts with Hammers (Rooney Room)
- 7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Rooney Room)

## Tuesday, August 15, 2023

- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 8:30am Assumption Mass (SJC Church)
- 10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)
- 11:30am Assumption Mass (STM Church)
- 7:00pm Assumption Mass (SJC Church)

## Wednesday, August 16, 2023

- 4:30pm SRCES Mass and Faith Festival (AMA Field)
- 6:00pm Women's Emmaus Planning (Rooney Room)
- 7:00pm Men's Fellowship Group (Capistran Hall)

## Thursday, August 17, 2023

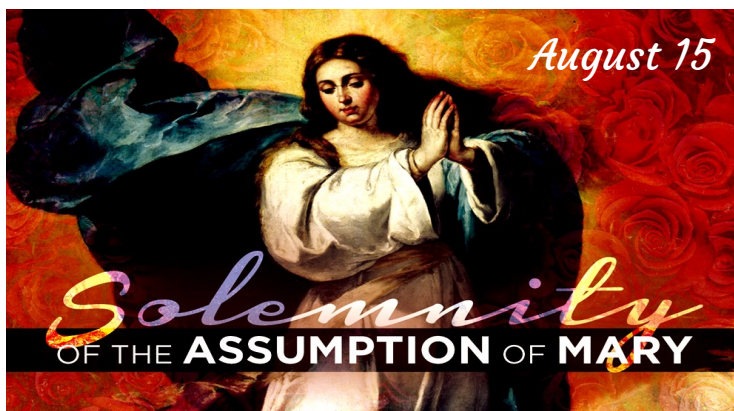
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)

## Saturday, August 19, 2023

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 4:00pm Bugumiro Foundation Speaker (STM & SJC Masses)

### **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.



## **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](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration)

Questions: [stm@adorationmanager.com](mailto:stm@adorationmanager.com)

### **To Transform the World**

Reflection of Pope Benedict XVI:

*Christ is a true and effective priest because he was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, he was filled with the whole fullness of God's love and precisely "in the night on which he was betrayed", precisely, "in the hour... of darkness" (cf. Lk 22: 53).*

*It is this divine power, the same power that brought about the Incarnation of the Word, that transformed the extreme violence and extreme injustice into a supreme act of love and justice.*

*This is the work of the priesthood of Christ which the Church inherited and extended in history, in the dual form of the common priesthood of the baptized and the ordained priesthood of ministers, in order to transform the world with God's love.*

*Let us all, priests and faithful, nourish ourselves with the same Eucharist, let us all prostrate ourselves to adore it, because in it our Master and Lord is present, the true Body of Jesus is present in it, the Victim and the Priest, the salvation of the world. Come let us exult with joyful songs! Come, let us adore him!*

OPEN HOURS: Tuesdays 12pm (Rosary), Saturdays 3pm, or choose any hour that works in your schedule 24/6. And/or sign up as a substitute adorer. Schedules are available on the table outside the chapel.

[www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration)

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



## 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.



**Calling all children ages 3, 4 and 5!** Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is calling children ages 3 through Kindergarten to encounter him through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program. We have CGS Level I sessions at St. John Capistran church on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m. The children will gather once a week to ponder Jesus' great love for us through parables like the Good Shepherd and the Found Sheep. They will learn about the liturgical colors and calendar, the articles and gestures of the Mass, and how to set up an altar and prepare the cruets and chalice. They will hear prophecies relating to Jesus and the infancy narratives, ponder several Kingdom of God parables, and so much more! We have lots of fun praying through song, silence, artwork, and we learn how to control our bodies through practical life works. Children can be registered to attend one of our Level I CGS sessions through the religious education online registration tab on the parish website. *"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* (Mt 19:14)

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House:

We are inviting all those who would like to learn more about CGS to our Open House at St. John Capistran church on **Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Our catechists will be happy to share with you the materials that we use to help the children fall in love with Jesus and his Church. Families who have registered to participate in CGS this year are encouraged to attend, as well as all those who want to learn more. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 412.835.6996, ext. 226, with any questions.



*Clockwise from top left: Chasubles pasting, Altar I, Merchant & the Precious Pearl, Liturgical Calendar*



**Confirmation Information:** Bishop Waltersheid will administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at Resurrection Parish at St. Thomas More Church on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** 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>.

# AROUND OUR PARISH



***Black Cake*** by Charmaine Wilkerson is the topic for the **August 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**An opportunity to study God's Word:** Our next study will be on **Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. - Noon and will be via Zoom only to discuss the document *The Word of God in the Life of the Church*; then explore the Gospel of Mark, verse by verse. St. John Capistran Church will be inaccessible the week of August 21-25, so please contact Vera Park at [parkmont1293@gmail.com](mailto:parkmont1293@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.



**Save the date!**

**Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg, Pa.  
Monday, October 16, 2023**

Begin the day with 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More, then head to Harrisburg by bus and participate in the 11:00 a.m. Rally and 12:00 p.m. March for Life. We will return the same day. Come and join us to witness for our babies - our greatest natural resource! Consider sponsoring a student if you are unable to go. Contact Carolyn at 412-860-9980 or 412-257-0780 for more information.

*Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children,  
we implore your intercession for every child  
at risk of abortion.*

*Help expectant parents to welcome from God  
the priceless gift of their child's life.*

*Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion,  
and lead them to forgiveness and healing through  
the Divine Mercy of your Son.*

*Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends  
until God calls them home.*

*Help us never to see others as burdens.*

*Guide our public officials to defend each and every human  
life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into  
public life, to speak for those who have no voice.*

*We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who is Love and Mercy itself.*

*Amen.*

*-Prayer from usccb.org*



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

*Be a part of the*  
**Knights of Columbus Council #3084 Cookbook**

Sales will raise money for all council parishes: Resurrection, St. Catherine Laboure, Our Lady of Hope, and St. Paul of the Cross.

We need you to submit only your best family recipes to make this cookbook sell well!

**All proceeds will benefit our local parishes through our established charitable efforts.**

Space is limited. Please send up to three of your favorite recipes to [3084Cookbook@gmail.com](mailto:3084Cookbook@gmail.com). Include your name.

Also, all men over 18 are encouraged to join our very active council. Find out more at <https://southhillsknights.com!>

## 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.



**Two's Together** is a pre-preschool program for 2-year-olds with an adult (parent, nanny, grandparent, etc.). This is a wonderful opportunity for our little ones to experience their first taste of preschool and for the adults to share and support each other. Being two means learning so much and "TWO'S TOGETHER" is just the place to do that! Facilitated by Carolyn Sopher-Martin. We will have a **"Meet & Greet" on September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Classes will start on **Wednesdays beginning September 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30 a.m.** **Children must be 2 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

For information and to register your child, please email Karina at [karina\\_bean\\_2003@yahoo.com](mailto:karina_bean_2003@yahoo.com). Registration will be done via email only.



Our **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arts and Craft Show** will be held at St. Thomas More on **October 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If you would like to sell your arts and crafts, or if you can volunteer to help during the show, please contact [stmcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stmcraftfair@gmail.com).

# AROUND OUR PARISH

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## Resurrection Parish

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August 1, 2023

Dear Parishioners of Resurrection Parish,

One of my goals for our parish finance council is to be fiscally transparent and to provide financial information in a timely fashion. Since the 2022-23 fiscal year recently concluded, and we began a new fiscal year on July 1, we would like to provide an update on our parish budget and financial status. I would like to offer a special word of thanks to our finance council, and especially to Mr. Jay Shock, who has worked diligently to review and present the material included here. I would also like to express my great gratitude for the faithful and generous support that so many of you offer to the parish. Your contributions of time, talent and treasure truly allow us to be good stewards and to build the Kingdom of God.

We are presenting the budget in a pie chart format to illustrate how our parish money is spent and where revenue is generated. There are a few key statements which should be made about this budget overall. First, as indicated by the revenue chart, our primary vehicle of income is, as expected, the offertory, which accounts for roughly 2/3 of our income. Second, while our fundraising initiatives produce a very successful return thanks to the efforts of so many people, this type of revenue still covers a relatively small percentage of the operating budget necessary to sustain parish operations.

In order to keep a balanced budget, there is a need of nearly \$3 million dollars in revenue per year. Currently, our budget projection for this fiscal year shows a shortfall in income of some \$245,000. Why is this so? There are a few core reasons. Our parish mortgage payments for the Family Life Center and Ave Maria Academy (formerly St. Thomas More School), which were suspended for several years, have now resumed. These debt payments total more than \$200,000 annually. In addition, maintenance and utility costs across the parish have increased as our facilities have aged, and all of our costs have increased due to the general rate of inflation that we have all experienced. Though the parish has enough in reserves to cover the projected deficit at this time, this is not sustainable for the long term. Our current budget was constructed conservatively to reflect trends over the past several years, and projections based upon those trends.

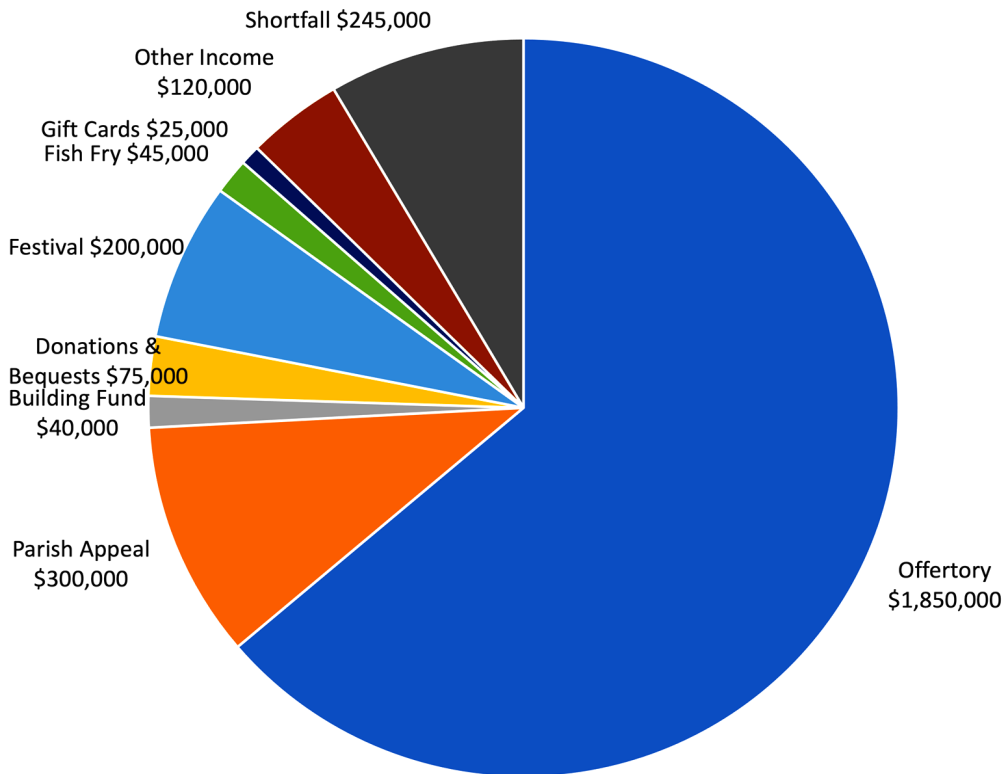
The finance council has a plan to address our fiscal situation and will present more information to the parish in September. Parishioners also will have the opportunity to learn more about our finances and to give input and feedback on our goals of both effective ministry and financial solvency. Our hope is that by increasing revenue in our offertory, gift card program, and fundraising, while controlling expenses and administrative costs, we can close the gap on our shortfall. There is no easy fix or single strategy, but a multifaceted approach will allow us to best serve the parish and be good stewards. We invite any comments or suggestions regarding the budget via e-mail: [finance@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:finance@resurrectionpgh.org). Thank you for your support and for all you do for Resurrection Parish.

Sincerely in Christ,

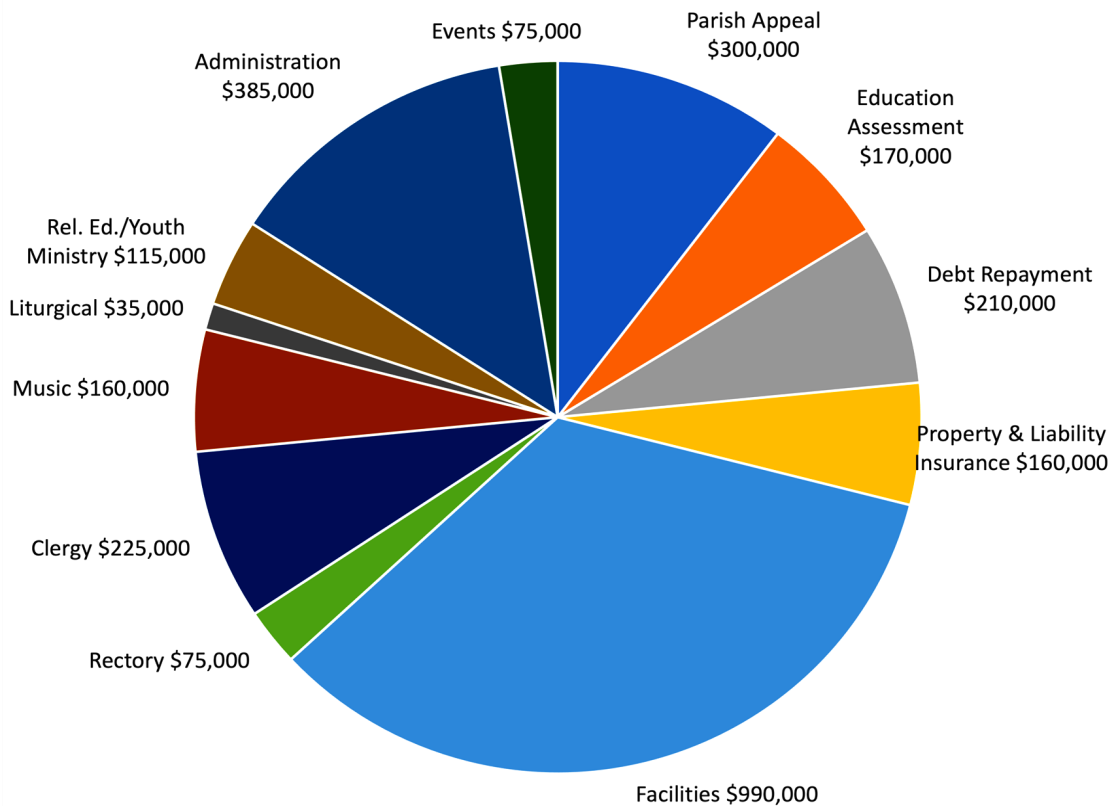
Father Michael R. Ackerman

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Resurrection Parish 2023-2024 Revenue Budget  
\$2.9 million required (\$245,000 shortfall)



Resurrection Parish 2023-2024 Expense Budget  
\$2.9 million



# AROUND OUR PARISH

**The new Ladies of Charity board members were installed on Monday, June 12.**

We welcome, in order of the photo:

Co-Presidents  
Martha Martin  
and Mary Cappetta  
Treasurer  
JoAnn Pallof  
Vice President  
Eileen Crossey  
Secretary  
Mary McIntyre



Gratitude for the years of service of the outgoing board members, Co-President Michele Schnieders and Treasurer Kathryn Gorman.

**We are still looking for the 50/50 winners from Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of SummerFest!**

Green (Wednesday) #733873 \$800

White (Friday) #714840 \$775

Blue (Saturday) #398333 \$934

If you still have your tickets, please contact the parish office, or come in with your tickets to confirm if you are the winner!

*Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> will be the last day to claim your SummerFest 50/50 winnings.*

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Deacon Bill Batz  
Heather Bogdon  
Daniel Broderick  
Philip Enck  
Thomas Fowler  
Kevin Garber  
Lynn Hogan  
John O'Leary  
Michele Petrovich  
Michele Schnieders  
Joseph Schuck  
Abigail Skeel  
Susan Speer

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Robert Dudas  
Deacon Joseph Kralik  
Linda Hippert  
John Meegan  
Nancy Murray  
John Niedenberger  
Michael Rvasio  
James Rhoades  
Christopher Schnieders  
Jay Shock

SOUTH REGIONAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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# FAITH FESTIVAL

**OUTDOOR MASS | AUGUST 16 AT 4:30 PM | FAITH FESTIVAL**  
PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET FOR THE OUTDOOR MASS

### Featuring:

- A student-led Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik
- Booths by each of our South Regional Catholic Elementary Schools (AGS, AMA, GAA, JFK, MC, MMA, STL)
- Participation by many of our Catholic High Schools (Bishop Canevin, Central Catholic, Oakland Catholic, OLSH, and Seton LaSalle) and other Diocese of Pittsburgh regions
- Praise Nation Live Music
- Wu's Shaved Ice
- Spin Art, Yard Games, Lollipop Tree, Virtual Reality Game, Crafts, and more!
- 50/50 Raffle
- Free Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Ave Maria Academy - Bethel Park Campus  
134 Fort Couch Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

**FREE ENTRY**

TO RSVP, PLEASE USE  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/K4BODWLVINPF1MBT7](https://forms.gle/K4BODWLVINPF1MBT7), OR EMAIL  
INFO@SRCESPGH.ORG



There is still time to sponsor a kneeler at St. Thomas More church! Go to [www.resurrectionpgh.org/kneeler-sponsor](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/kneeler-sponsor).



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!

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name as you would like it listed on the sponsor plaque** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100 sponsor** ☐ **or Other Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*All sponsors and their dedications will be prominently displayed on large plaques at the rear of the church.*

AROUND OUR PARISH

# Resurrection Parish Parish Picnic

**Faith, Food & Fun**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

**11:30am Mass on the Grass**

**1:00pm Picnic Lunch and Fellowship**

**Burgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans,  
Mac n' Cheese, Slaw, Cookie Table**

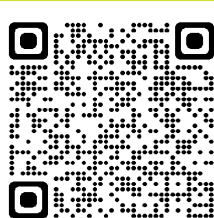
**Face Painting, Yard Games, Balloon Art**

**Please RSVP to help us get a head count!**

**Use the QR Code below,**

**or stop by the Parish Offices**

**Want to  
donate cookies?  
Scan the  
QR code  
to sign up!**



**Would you like  
to volunteer?**



# AVE MARIA ACADEMY



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## 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!

### ROYAL NIGHT AT THE RACES

We are excited to kick off the school year with our AMA Night at the Races Fundraiser! The perfect Parents Night Out is on Friday, September 15 at 5:30pm at the Bethel Park Campus located in the Family Life Center. We would love to have our parishioners join us! Horse Sales Now Open! \$10 each and winners need not be present to win. Tickets are also available for \$30 each. Please email [mgood@avemariapgh.org](mailto:mgood@avemariapgh.org) with any questions. Scan the QR code on the flyer to register and buy your horse.



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## AVE MARIA ACADEMY 2023 -2024 WISHLIST

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER DONATING TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR STUDENTS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL!

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE, YOU CAN WRITE A CHECK PAYABLE TO AVE MARIA ACADEMY.

### BETHEL PARK CAMPUS

- GENERAL FUNDS (DONATIONS) FOR UPKEEP OF SCHOOL AND GROUNDS ~ **\$10,000**
- AQUOS BOARDS (SMART BOARDS) (6) ~ **\$22,000**
- CONFERENCE TABLE AND CHAIRS FOR ADVANCEMENT COORDINATOR (CONFERENCE ROOM) ~ **\$5,000**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOLS!

# AROUND OUR COMMUNITY



**Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women** Join us on **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for a prayer-filled breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn Southpointe, 1000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA. Guest speaker will be Jess Echeverry. Registration is \$35 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and breakfast. **Registration deadline for mail-in form is August 16<sup>th</sup>. Online registration deadline is August 24<sup>th</sup>.** Register online or download the mail-in registration at [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org).

## SIX STEPS TO SANITY - Fall 2023

Dealing with addiction or alcoholism in your family? Six Steps to SANITY is a program designed to help parents, step-parents, grandparents, spouses, and family members who have an adult loved one suffering from the disease of alcoholism or addiction. It is designed to bring hope, healing, and serenity to those impacted by the addiction of a loved one, and help develop healthy ways to relate and respond to them. This faith-based program is an outreach of the *Substance Addiction Ministry (S.A.M.)* of St. Louise de Marillac Church & St. Joan of Arc Church (St. Catherine Labouré Parish). It is adapted from the bestselling book, *Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children: Six Steps to Hope and Healing for Struggling Parents* by Allison Bottke. Join us for this free 12-week program starting on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Bishop Leonard Room at St. Louise de Marillac Church (lower level) 320 McMurray Road, 15241. We will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for 12 weeks. The program is open to all, regardless of religious beliefs **\*\*\*Space is limited and registration is required\*\*\*** To register, or for further information, please call or email Bruce or Nancy Shea at [bruceandnancy6@gmail.com](mailto:bruceandnancy6@gmail.com) or 412-952-1084. "With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:2



**LAOH (Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians)**, St. Anne's Division 21, will host their annual Irish Fling Card Party and Luncheon on **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Benedict Hall of South Hills Catholic Academy, 550 Sleepy Hollow Road, 15228. Tickets are \$20. Call Helen Rafferty, 412-892-9284 or e-mail [rafferty209@comcast.net](mailto:rafferty209@comcast.net) to purchase tickets. Participants will enjoy lunch, desserts and beverages. Beautiful gift baskets will be raffled. All proceeds will benefit local charities.



All are welcome!

PARISH-WIDE  
FESTIVAL  
OF PRAISE

WORSHIP LEADER:  
MARYSARAH MENKHAUS  
*Damascus Missionary*

PRESIDER:  
BISHOP WALTERSHEID

Sponsored by  
Corpus Christi Parish

5:00 - 9:00 pm



5:00 - 7:00  
Free food truck!



7:00 - 9:00  
Praise & adoration



Confessions



Parking On-Site

Corpus Christi Parish & St. Catherine Labouré Parish  
with Nature of Fire Evangelization

MADE FOR MORE  
VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

*Made for More* is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*.

**Wednesday, Aug 30 7:00 - 9:30 PM**

**St. Louise de Marillac Church**  
320 McMurray Rd. | Pittsburgh, PA 15241

**A FREE event - ALL are welcome!**

- Presented with the Diocese of Pittsburgh Office of Faith Initiatives -

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Directory | Sacraments

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**Ave Maria Academy: 412-833-1412**

*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](http://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.**

**ALL BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT  
ELECTRONICALLY TO:  
[parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org)**

**NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNINGS.  
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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