

Resurrection Parish



September 10, 2023, Twenty-Third 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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
- Mt 18:19-20**

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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:

The Johnson 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.*



"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

Please keep in prayer the beloved
deceased of our Resurrection Parish
family. Continue to pray for those
souls who have no one else to
pray for them.

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

August In-Person Collections:	\$ 81,796
August Online Collections:	\$ 45,590
Total August Collections:	\$ 127,386
Parish Appeal Assessment	\$ 299,953
Amount Pledged	\$ 259,891
Amount Paid to Date	\$ 235,029

DAILY READINGS

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

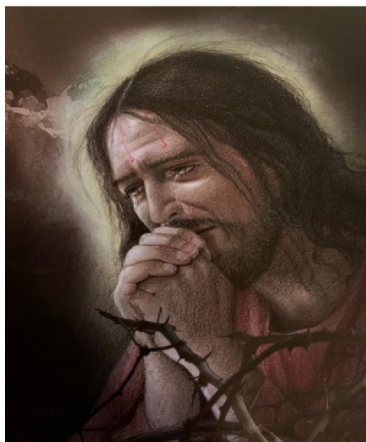
AWAKE & PRAY:

A CALL TO THE LAY FAITHFUL

Saturday, September 16th, 7:00-8:30 pm

St. Thomas More Church

(across from the South Hills Village Mall)



*Keep **Awake and Pray** that you may not
come into the time of trial (Mark 14:38)*

Praise and Worship

Holy Hour :

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
prayers of repentance, reparation and
intercession for our church and the
world*

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Fr. Mike Ackerman
Confessions



Deacon John Ferguson
Holy Hour



Tom Kneier
Praise and Worship

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

Pastoral Impressions...

Last Spring, you may remember that our parish was given the opportunity to take a survey on parish life entitled the "Disciple Maker Index." This survey reflected upon many aspects of faith and community, and invited all of us as a parish family to consider what are our areas of strength and growth as we move forward.

In conjunction with the Pastoral and Finance Councils, our parish is participating in an initiative from the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) known as the *Next Generation Parish*. The purpose of the *Next Generation Parish* is to identify what are the top three priorities for our parish in planning for the future.

The Catholic Leadership Institute has identified four indicators of what a highly effective parish should embrace: spiritual maturity, shared leadership, a vibrant Sunday experience, and a desire to be a missionary disciple. These four qualities will be examined further over the course of the next few months, but generally speaking, the desire is for Resurrection Parish to be a very vibrant, faith-filled community ready to bring others closer to Jesus Christ and His Church.

Planning for the future is especially critical, as it allows us to anticipate the needs of our parishioners now and in the years ahead. There will be updates coming out via the bulletin and Flocknote as this process unfolds and periodic talks from the ambo, but I hope you will all pray as this venture begins for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Thank you all for what you do already to make Resurrection such a dynamic parish; I am excited to see where the Spirit leads us.

Confirmation: Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who will go on retreat this Sunday to prepare for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 4th. May the Holy Spirit enlighten all those who will participate in this retreat and inspire them to have a greater commitment to faith.

Eucharistic Revival: The Eucharistic Revival study entitled *Jesus and the Eucharist* will begin on Wednesday, Sept 20th at both St. John Capistran and St. Thomas More in the morning and evening respectively. Please consider coming to deepen our belief in the Eucharist and desire to bring others to our Eucharistic Lord. There is more information on this effort in the bulletin, and you can find out more by calling the Parish Office or by going to www.resurrectionpgh.org/national-eucharistic-revival.

Fr. Mike

PARISH MISSION!

SAVE THE DATE!
October 1 - October 3rd from 7:00-8:00pm.

- Engaging Presentations
- Life changing stories
- For everyone (young and old)
- Only 50 minutes

Ignite your faith!

Please join us as we welcome Fr. Ron Hoyer, C.M. for a series of presentations on how to **Ignite Your Faith!** All presentations will be held in the church at the St. Thomas More campus. On Monday and Tuesday there will be a light supper from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN TO CLEAN OUT YOU CLOSETS!!!!



The Resurrection Parish SVdP Conference is having a clothes drive **September 16th & 17th** after all Masses. The white truck will be located at St. Thomas More on the Ft. Couch Rd. side and the green van will be located at St. John Capistran by the office. Vincentians will be there to take your donations. LET'S FILL THE TRUCKS WITH CLOTHES FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!



MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Capistran Church

St. Thomas More Church

Sunday, September 10, 2023, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Geraldine Fichter
(Family)

11:00 am Dr. Robert Gannon
(Nancy Gannon)

Monday, September 11

8:30 am Joseph & Margaret Karl
(Joan Hornbake, Daughter)

Tuesday, September 12,
The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 am Recipients of Prayer Shawls
and the Sick

Wednesday, September 13,
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am Dorothy Siebenmorgen
(Family)

Thursday, September 14,
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am Mary Grady
(Peggy Donley Family)

Friday, September 15, *Our Lady of Sorrows*

8:30 am Arnold, Ann, & Catherine James
(Elinor)

Saturday, September 16

5:00 pm Rocco Totino
(Dianne Barr)

Sunday, September 17, 2023, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Bruno Rodi
(Benvenuti Family)

Sunday, September 10, 2023, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am For the Parishioners

9:30 am Joseph P. Laver
(Mary, Valerie and Billy)

11:30 am Mary Occasione
(Mologne Family)

Monday, September 11

11:30 am Ed & Eleanor Nemamic
(Sister)

Tuesday, September 12,
The Most Holy Name of Mary

11:30 am Elizabeth II
(Michele E. Prokopchak)

Wednesday, September 13,
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:45 am James Daniel Wellinger
(Lynne Lynch)

11:30 am Donald Scheeser
(Anthony & Diane Battaglia)

Thursday, September 14,
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

11:30 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of
Ray & Lois D'Emilio
(Diana Swank)

Friday, September 15, *Our Lady of Sorrows*

11:30 am Robert & Florence Zimmerman
(Bob & Katie Zimmerman)

Saturday, September 16,
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

11:30 am Frank Conroy
(Lynne Lynch)

Saturday, September 16

4:00 pm Don Strobe
(Mary Ellen Fallucco)

Sunday, September 17, 2023, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sisters: Maria, Laura & Giulia
(Nick & Elgisa Casciato)

9:30 am Ron Ponist
(Marianne)

11:30 am Lawrence Satifka
(Fred & Lynne Rossi)



The Sanctuary candle at SJC
is lit this week in memory of
Karl F. Klejment
(Daughter)

The Sanctuary candle at STM
is lit this week in memory of
Florence Buzzi
(John Buzzi)



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, September 10, 2023

- 11:30am Confirmation Retreat (STM Church/FLC)
- 7:00pm Men's Emmaus Planning (Rooney Room)

Monday, September 11, 2023

- 9:30am Ladies of Charity (Capistran Hall)
- 10:00am Book Discussion Group (Utopia)
- 4:30pm King's Singers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 6:00pm Joyful Noise Ringers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 6:30pm Hearts with Hammers (Rooney Room)
- 7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Rooney Room)
- 7:30pm Diocesan Choir Rehearsal (Capistran Hall)

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 6:00pm Lunches for the Hungry Preparation (AMA Café)
- 6:00pm Resounding Grace Ringers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 7:00pm Crash Course on the Catechism (Capistran Hall)
- 7:30pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

- 9:30am Two's Together (Child Care Room)
- 6:00pm Women's Emmaus Planning (Rooney Room)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir Rehearsal (STM Church)

Thursday, September 14, 2023

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 7:00pm RCIA Inquiry Session (Reardon Room)

Friday, September 15, 2023

- 5:30pm AMA Night at the Races (FLC)

Saturday, September 16, 2023

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 7:00pm Awake & Pray (STM Church)

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



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

www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

Questions: stm@adorationmanager.com

Receiving What the Lord has Prepared for Us

2018 homily by Pope Francis:

"In life, we constantly need to be fed: nourished not only with food, but also with plans and affection, hopes and desires. We hunger to be loved. But the most pleasing compliments, the finest gifts and the most advanced technologies are not enough; they never completely satisfy us.

"The Eucharist is simple food, like bread, yet it is the only food that satisfies, *for there is no greater love.*

"There we encounter Jesus really; we share his life and we feel his love. There you can realize that his death and resurrection are for you. And when you worship Jesus in the Eucharist, you receive from him the Holy Spirit and you find peace and joy.

"Dear brothers and sisters, let us choose this food of life! Let us make Mass our priority! Let us rediscover Eucharistic adoration in our communities! Let us implore the grace to *hunger for God*, with an insatiable desire to receive what he has prepared for us."

Thinking of adding an hour of adoration to your weekly schedule this fall?

Open hours: Sundays 5PM, Tuesday noon (Rosary recited), Saturday 3PM, or any hour that works in your schedule 24/6. Sign-up forms are available outside the chapel or sign up online at:

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

SCAN THE CODE TO GET STARTED!

eucharisticrevival.org



Register to attend the Jesus and the Eucharist study at
www.resurrectionpgh.org/national-eucharistic-revival

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Catechist Commissioning: Every year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as *Catechetical Sunday*, a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. We will commission all those in the catechetical ministry at Resurrection Parish at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More church on **Sunday, September 17th**. This year's theme is, "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened." Mt 11:28.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Our First CGS Sessions for both Level I & II will be this **Tuesday, September 12th** and **Thursday, September 14th**.

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.

Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): We have room to accept a few more registrations for children to attend our Level I CGS sessions (ages 3-6 yr.) on Tuesday afternoons, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at St. John Capistran church. Families may register their children for CGS online on our parish website under the faith formation tab.



- 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 this **Sunday, September 10th**, from **11:30 a.m. (Mass) until 4:30 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 22nd**, from **11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**, and will include Mass, a light lunch, a presentation and rehearsal.

Religious Education Opening Mass and Open Houses:

All Faith Formation families are invited to attend the *Commissioning of Catechists* at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More church on **Sunday, September 17th**. Immediately following the Mass, those families with children attending faith formation sessions on Sundays are invited to a **Faith Formation Open House from 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Those families with children attending faith formation sessions on Wednesdays are invited to a **Faith Formation Open House on Wednesday, September 20th**, from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** Families may stop by anytime during the scheduled Open Houses, and will receive a family packet of information as well as have the opportunity to meet their children's catechists. Families should report to the Ave Maria Academy School Lobby. **Our first faith formation sessions will be on Sunday, September 24th and Wednesday, September 27th**. Please contact the Faith Formation Office with any questions at 412.835.6996.



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 find out on **September 14th** 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 ask to be directed to the R.C.I.A. Coordinator, or send an email to parishoffice@resurrectionpgh.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | MUSIC MINISTRY



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Jon Runion, Associate Minister of Music

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A Message from "The Messenger"



Many of you know my son Gabriel. Just to clarify at the beginning of this article: he gave me his permission to use his image and story of his wisdom of the world as a five-year old. Gabriel loves to be a part of the community, whether he helps me with small tasks or large tasks. Just like the Archangel Gabriel, he is a messenger of all things whether it can be something about cars, Paw Patrol, or what happened in kindergarten.

This past weekend at Mass, he was sitting with me in the choir area at St. Thomas More with his hymnal open. He whispered my ear and said "Papa, why don't they have their books open and singing?" He pointed in the direction of a group of possibly 5-10 people who never opened their book when the cantor announced the hymn. My response was "Good question buddy!"

God gives us the gift of music for worship to bring the Mass to life. It is easy for me to say this as the Minister of Music because of what I do daily for the life of our parish, but I truly see this as a gift; that through the Antiphons, Mass Parts, and Hymns, we connect with the Church universally. I truly appreciate all of you who lift up your voices each week. Keep up the good work because you are an inspiration! If you are reading this, and maybe are saying to yourself, "this is what I should be doing," go for it!

Every time an angel appears in the Bible, their first two words are "Fear Not." I am asking you to not fear to use your singing voice, but to embrace it. Even though my son may not be an Archangel, he still brought me a message through his example and his love for the Church. Children have the voices of angels!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you with open hymnals so we can have full, active, and conscious participation.

Religious Education Classes for Children Touched by Autism



Resurrection Parish is again hosting a Sacramental Preparation class for children and teens with Autism Spectrum Disorders, IDD, and Down Syndrome in preparation for First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation; as well as religious education classes for these children in Grades K – 8. Classes will again be held in the Ave Maria Academy school library Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. beginning **Sunday, October 1st**. (A calendar for the entire school year will be distributed then).

Any children (suspected of) having an Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome and/ IDD will be welcomed and invited into this program.

High School aged students interested in learning and becoming "**Teen Mentors**" for these students in need, to supplement returning Teen Mentors, are asked to contact me directly (lawrence.sutton@diopitt.org or lsutton@resurrectionpgh.org) or write/call Resurrection Parish at either Parish Office.

Deacon Larry Sutton

AROUND OUR PARISH

September is Financial Awareness Month

Last month we published the parish budget, which included a financial shortfall that needs to be addressed. We promised then that during September we would share the plan to bring the budget into balance. We also want to present this within the context of the mission of our faith community, and hope for the future. Here is what to expect in the coming weeks:

September 9 & 10: Fr. Mike will speak at all Masses about our participation in the Next Generation Parish initiative, and share his vision for the expanded ministries that the parish wishes to support.

September 16 & 17: Fr. Mike will speak at all Masses about our financial situation and ask for your support in closing the budget gap. During that following week, each registered parish family will receive a letter which reinforces that request for support.

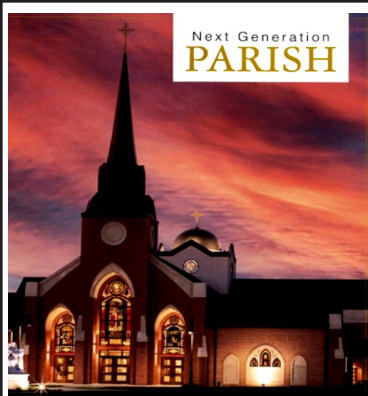
September 23 & 24: Parishioner Bill Trozzo will make a presentation at each Mass about the parish gift card program. If broadly supported by our parishioners, this program by itself could have the potential to bring the budget into balance.

Town Halls: Fr. Mike and Finance Council representatives will provide an opportunity for parishioner questions and comments about the parish financial status. The Town Hall schedule is:

September 19, 9:15 a.m.	Capistran Hall, St. John Capistran after 8:30 a.m. Mass
September 21, 7:00 p.m.	Family Life Center, St. Thomas More
September 26, 12:45 p.m.	St. Thomas More during "Pray and Stay" after 11:30 a.m. Mass
October 12, 7:00 p.m.	Capistran Hall, St. John Capistran

We also plan to provide ongoing bulletin announcements, FlockNotes and parish website items about our current financial situation, Parish Appeal (formerly Parish Share), online giving, gift cards and other topics that can contribute to the financial health of our parish.

Your input on any of these topics is invited via email to finance@resurrectionpgh.org. We review every email received there, and thank you for your interest and support.



Vision

A Next Generation Parish has the ability to grow, thrive, and bring people closer to Jesus. Mass attendance and collections will increase. More people will have a personal encounter with Jesus and grow in their faith. Parishes will be focused on evangelization and discipleship. Parents will have the support they need to pass the faith on to children and grandchildren. Parishes will again be vibrant communities who gather on Sunday and then transform the world in His name the rest of the week.

AROUND OUR PARISH

RESURRECTION PARISH LADIES OF CHARITY MONTHLY MEETING

This Monday, September 11th, 9:30 a.m.
St. John Capistran Hall

**Please note: this date is a correction to the misprint
in last week's bulletin.**



All Ladies of the Parish Welcome

Welcome back, ladies; hope you
enjoyed the summer!

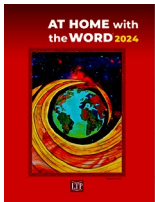
Please join us as we discuss and prepare
plans for the coming year.

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

Our Parish Lectionary Study Group will convene again this Fall!

You are invited to join your fellow parishioners in a relaxed,
interactive atmosphere as we "break open" the
Sunday Lectionary:

**Tuesday Mornings, starting September 26th
9:45 to 11:00 am
in the Rooney Room (STM)**



During each session we explore and discuss all
the readings proclaimed in the Sunday Liturgy.
Our hope is to deepen our understanding of
the Sacred Scriptures and thereby lead us to a
fuller participation in the Eucharist.

"At Home with the Word" is our study guide,
which contains all the Sunday and holy day readings along
with a wealth of background material, practical applications
and reflection questions. It is available through Liturgy
Training Publications.

To register or for more info, please contact: Geoffrey
Schnieder: geoff.schnieder@gmail.com / 412-276-4336 or
Tom Anderson: 1799tca@gmail.com



**Red Door Lunches for the Hungry
Tuesday, September 12th, 6:00 p.m.
Ave Maria Cafeteria**

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

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

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

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



Can you help? Volunteers are needed to help
with this year's **Arts and Crafts Show** that will
be held at St. Thomas More on **October 7th**
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There are a
variety of jobs including both standing and
sitting jobs. You may access the sign up genius at
<https://bit.ly/craftshowvolunteer> or scan the QR
code to the right. Thank you!



CRASH COURSE ON THE CATECHISM

**With Fr. Mike
Deacon John
Seminarist Matt**

**CATECHISM
OF THE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**



**A 16 WEEK COURSE
BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT 5TH
CAPISTRAN HALL 7PM - 8:15 PM
REGISTER BY E-MAILING OR CALLING PARISH OFFICE**



Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer This beauti-
ful 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.



The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelide is the topic for
the **September 11th** meeting of the **Resurrection
Parish Book Discussion Group**. In this psychological
thriller, painter Alicia murders her husband then
does not speak a word for years. She is institutionalized in a
secure psychiatric facility called The Grove. Her therapist,
Theo, gradually realizes his own life and Alicia's are
beginning to intertwine. There are twists and turns to be
discovered. Meetings are held the 2nd 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:

We will gather on **Monday, September 18th** 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.

AROUND OUR PARISH



The Last One **WINS**

*Purchase your favorite
lucky number before
it's gone!!!*

Go to
[www.resurrectionpgh.org/
the-last-one-win](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/the-last-one-win)
TODAY!

Saturday, September 23rd
Doors Open at 5:15pm – First Drawing at 6:30pm

For \$75, purchase a number, 1 thru 200, and become eligible
for several cash prizes. \$6050 total prize money!

Limit one number per person.

Throughout the evening, our host will draw numbers. The goal is to be the
last number picked, in order to win the grand prize, \$2500!

Before the 196th number is drawn, we will caucus the five remaining
persons. They will decide amongst one another if they want to split the
remaining three prizes totaling \$5500, or continue on with the drawing. If
only one person decides to continue the drawing, the others are obligated
to continue.

Before the 197th, 198th, and 199th numbers are drawn the same procedure
as above will be followed.

Was your number called early? Don't leave just yet!! All the participants
who are eliminated, will be put into the Losers Pool for one more chance at
winning a prize.

What if I don't buy a Number??

The evening is open to all guests 21 & over. If you do not purchase a Number,
admission is \$40. Dinner is included.

There will be a full cash bar, desserts, and other small games of chance,
such as Instant Bingo, Basket Raffle, 50/50, and more!

Must be present to win \$ 21yrs and over to attend

AROUND OUR PARISH

The Last One **WINS** **Prize Structure**

Winning numbers drawn	Prizes
1st and 25th	\$35 each
50th, 75th , 100th , 125th	\$75 each
150th, 175th	\$90 each
198th	\$1,000
199th	\$2,000
200th	\$2,500
Total	\$6,050

Numbers and Admission Tickets are on sale now!

www.resurrectionpgh.org

Must be present to win \$ 21yrs and Over to attend

YOUNG ADULT | AROUND OUR COMMUNITY



UPCOMING EVENTS

Learn more +
sign up!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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Oktoberfest & Steelers Watch Party

Come to the Hofbrauhaus to watch the Steelers game and enjoy fellowship. Kickoff is at 1pm!

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St. Therese Feast Day Mass

Join us for Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Polish Hill) at 10am. This Sunday Mass is celebrated with a special recognition of St. Therese of Lisieux on her feast day.

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Living with Faith (discussion)

Finding Your Compass: We want to live an authentic, integrated life and pursue lasting happiness. How can we do this? Why is it challenging? A brief talk will be followed by small group discussions. 6:30-8pm in the Family Life Center. Snacks will be provided.

OCT
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Saints Social & Potluck

Dress as one of your favorite saints or holy people and bring a dish to share with the group - homemade, store bought, an appetizer, or a dessert, it's all good! 5-6:30pm in the Family Life Center.

NOV
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Living with Faith (discussion)

What do you Worship?: Whatever we give the highest worth to determines how we order our life. Come hear about the "5 altars" and which one is going to lead us to truth and happiness. 6:30-8pm in the Family Life Center. Snacks will be provided.

Questions? Email Bridgette at bkennedyriske@gmail.com

Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39) resurrectionpgh.org/young-adult-ministry

All young adults are welcome!

Men's Fellowship and Fall Emmaus Kickoff Event

Steeler Watch Party

Monday, September 18th, 7:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas More Family Life Center



Join current and future Emmaus brothers for a night of fun watching the Steelers start their Super Bowl run against the Cleveland Browns. All men are welcome.



The **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebratory Mass** will be held at St. Paul Cathedral on **October 15th** at 2:30 p.m. This Mass will honor all Catholic couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2023.

If you or another couple you love is celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year, the Pittsburgh diocese would love to honor them at this Mass with a certificate of congratulations. Register at www.diopitt.org/gwa23 or scan the code.

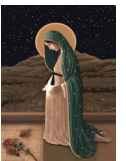


Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg

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.

Post Abortion Healing The next Rachel's Vineyard weekend will begin Friday, October 27th. For information about the weekend go to www.RachelsVineyard.org or email / call Toniafj1@comcast.net / 412-352-5348.



Resurrection Parish Youth Ministry Fall 2023

YOUTH MINISTRY

All Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00PM in the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More, unless otherwise noted.

All events are subject to change, please see the parish website for updates.
www.resurrectionpgh.org/youth-ministry

September

17th

Youth Ministry Kick-off Mass
Breakfast for Dinner by Sem. Matt
Kick Ball on the field

24th

Bowling at Mt. Lebanon Lanes
Includes dinner

October

8th

Service Project for Seniors

15th

Field Trip to Mass at St. Adelbert
in the South Side
Gateway clipper Trip!
Special Time: Noon - 4:00PM

November

5th

Dinner and a Movie

18th (Saturday Morning)

Fall Clean-up (help with
yardwork for local seniors)

December

3rd

Holiday Lights at
Kennywood

17th

Advent Candlelight Prayer Service
Dinner & Trivia

Coming Spring '24

- Valentine's Service Project
- Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh Shrines
- Pirates Game



For more information or if you have questions, please contact: Mary Swindal
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*If you require assistance in an area not listed in
the bulletin, please call or visit the parish offices.*

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm at STM and 12:00 pm at SJC (An instruction class before a first child's Baptism is required. Call the Parish Office to R.S.V.P.)

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Available to the sick and those confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more. First Eucharist is celebrated annually in the spring.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Annually in the fall. Please contact the Religious Education office to learn more.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact a parish priest at least six months in advance. Masses are typically scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30pm at STM and 2:00 pm on Saturdays at SJC.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

If you feel you are might be called to the priesthood or diaconate, please contact your parish priest or visit: www.pghpriest.com.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 am at STM and 4:00 pm at SJC. For private confessions, call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a loved one is in need of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office. Anointing services are also conducted annually.

RCIA

(THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is offered every year in the fall. It is a beautiful process of discernment, conversion, commitment, and love. Please call or email the Parish Office and ask to be directed to the RCIA Coordinator.

Funeral Masses10:00 am at both locations

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Resurrection Parish has an active St. Vincent de Paul Society conference that helps neighbors in need.

If you need assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities or other needs please contact us at 412-564-3411.

Leave a message and we will return your call.

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ELECTRONICALLY TO:
parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org**

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

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