

Resurrection Parish



February 18, 2024, 1st Sunday of Lent



St. John Capistran Church

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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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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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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:

Doug & Colleen Pomfret
The Flynn Family
The Fix Family
Bob & Jenny Nowalk
The Holeczy 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:

Philomena Jordan Beckham,
Daughter of Jordan & Mary Beckham

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

Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

Jean M. Sheeser
Mario M. Perry, Sr.
Thomas M. Pusateri
Christopher R. Adams
Marie B. Smith

*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:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

LENTEN RETREAT DAY

"Mary, the Eucharist, & the Spiritual Battle of Our Times"



Saturday February 24, 8:30-4:30

St. John Capistran Church

1610 McMillan Rd, 15241

Speakers include:

Fr. Joe Mele, Deacon Bill Batz, Deacon Russ White,
Scott Anthony (Apostolate for Family Consecration),
and video clips of Dr. Mark Miravalle and Fr. Chris Alar.

Cost - \$17/person

Register online at

resurrectionpgh.org/awake-pray



REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

Notes from Fr. Jim's keyboard...



The season of Lent is here! May the ashes we received on Ash Wednesday be but an outward sign of our desire to grow closer to God and one another during this Lenten season. Our parish is offering many opportunities for spiritual growth throughout this season; as listed in the bulletin, on our website, and in the Lent brochure mailed to our registered parishioners. Our Sunday Scripture readings during Lent help to focus our goals. Let's look at today's readings for some inspiration:

- **Our first reading...** from the Book of Genesis is about the famous story of Noah and the Ark. The main symbol of the story is not really the ark itself, but the rainbow that symbolizes God's covenant with Noah and us. A "covenant" is much more than a contract. It is God's never-ending pledge of love for each of us. But we're called to do our part as well! This is echoed in the Responsorial Psalm refrain which follows: "Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant."
- **Our second reading...** from the First Letter of Peter also mentions Noah's ark. The writer sees spiritual significance in the story, comparing the waters sailed by the ark to the waters of baptism. And how appropriate this insight is, since the early Church emphasized Lent as a time of baptismal renewal, as Christians journeyed with those who are preparing for the sacrament of baptism. May we keep these folks known as "catechumens" in our prayer this Lent, especially those from our own Parish who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.
- **In today's Gospel...** Jesus goes into the desert for forty days, which prefigures our own Lenten desert of forty days. Emerging from the desert, Jesus proclaims: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." This refrain heralds the start of our weekend Lenten Masses. How do we seek to be fulfilled in life? Through money, success, power? Jesus offers us a different vision. We are only fulfilled through him, as we strive to put his words into action: "Repent and believe in the gospel."

Fr. Jim Chepponis

Adult Lenten Speaker Series

Resurrection Parish will offer a four-week Lenten Speaker Series on a range of topics, featuring our own parishioners and clergy.

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m., SJC, Capistran Hall

Lenten Speaker Series Schedule:

February 21

Tim Murphy speaking on his book, *The Christ Cure*

February 28

Bishop Mark Eckman, "Jesus our Light and our Salvation"

March 13

Fr. Jim Chepponis, "Understanding the Mass"

March 20

Dr. James Swindal, "The Eucharist as Our Bread of Life"

*Preregistration is not required.

*We hope to see you there for these enriching opportunities for adult faith formation.

Attention: The parish office will close at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent.



Lenten Recollection

Join Dcn. John Ferguson and Sem. Matt Selzer as they lead two opportunities to share a simple meal, catechesis, and silent prayer during the solemn season of Lent.

Sunday, February 25

12:00-2:00 p.m., SJC, Capistran Hall

Tuesday, March 26

6:00-8:00 p.m., STM, Family Life Center

Registration requested only if you plan to attend the meal.

resurrectionpgh.org/lenten-recollections

Resurrection Parish

FISH FRY

2024

IN PERSON DINING

CURBSIDE TAKE OUT

4:30pm-7:00pm

Friday, February 16th
Friday, February 23rd
Friday, March 1st
Friday, March 8th
Friday, March 15th
Friday, March 22nd

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 18, 2024, 1st Sunday of Lent

- STM** 8:00 am Rosa Bombara by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Karenbauer
SJC 9:00 am Raymond Wirth by Gary Wirth & Family
STM 9:30 am Rosa Mary (DeMarco) Bombara by Robin & Vince Graziano
SJC 11:00 am William Morrissey by Deacon Bill & Pam Batz
STM 11:30 am For the Parishioners

Monday, February 19

- SJC** 8:30 am Nancy Rose Whitford by Whitford Family
STM 11:30 am William & Catherine Stephan by Stephan Family

Tuesday, February 20

- SJC** 8:30 am Sarah Lin Shilatz by Lintel Drive Neighbors
STM 11:30 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Mark Gregory Marks by Marianne Lesonick

Wednesday, February 21, St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- SJC** 8:30 am Raymond Wirth by Ladies of Charity
STM 8:45 am Al Dressman, Jr. by Siblings
STM 11:30 am Gene Musial by Larry Mortimer

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- SJC** 8:30 am Dan Morgan by Patty Morgan
STM 11:30 am Altar Society Members

Friday, February 23, St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

- SJC** 8:30 am Emma Kuzma by Marge Rose
STM 11:30 am Special Intention of Terry Martin's Birthday by Carolyn Martin

Saturday, February 24

- STM** 11:30 am Cathy Prezioso-Lacouture by Gable Family

Saturday, February 24, Vigil Masses

- STM** 4:00 pm Patricia Daley by Sally Daley & Bill Casile
SJC 5:00 pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, February 25, 2024, 2nd Sunday of Lent

- STM** 8:00 am Inge Heidrich by Lutz & Pam Heidrich
SJC 9:00 am Dan Goff by Andy & Gail Vater
STM 9:30 am Dam Inks by Sue & Rick Kapusta
SJC 11:00 am Margot "Marge" Teti by Bernadette & George Gillotti
STM 11:30 am Anita O'Rourke by Religious Ed Staff & Volunteers



The Sanctuary candle at STM is lit this week for the Gannon & Barber Families by Regina Friel

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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)

Questions: stm@adorationmanager.com
www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

Seeking Humility

Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.: *We know what humility is. It is the virtue that restrains the unholy desire for personal greatness and leads people to an orderly love of themselves based on a true appreciation of their position with respect to God and their neighbor. Humility recognizes one's total dependence on God.*

Humility is the one virtue that Christ most stressed in teaching us to follow Him. "Learn of Me, for I am meek and humble of heart." A good definition of the Incarnation is the humiliation of God. The Creator of the universe, without losing His infinity, assumed our humanity. The Creator became a creature.

During His visible stay on earth, the Savior concealed His divinity so that only His humanity could be seen. But in the Holy Eucharist, He hides not only His divinity but His humanity as well.

Where do we obtain the grace to be truly humble? From Jesus Christ, present in the Eucharist. The almighty God who became the Son of Mary appears now on earth only as what seems to be a piece of bread. We must beg Him, and I mean beg Him in the Blessed Sacrament to give us the humility, without which we cannot reach our heavenly destiny.

Openings: Wednesday 2PM, Thursdays 3PM.

Second adorer needed

Saturday 3PM (shortened hour before Mass)

Or choose any hour 24/6 that works in your schedule!

www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

WHAT'S HAPPENING | MINISTRY MEETINGS

Sunday, February 18, 2024

- 9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 9:30am RCIA (Utopia) | RCIC (STM Youth Room)
- 12:30pm Youth Ministry Lenten Pilgrimage (meet @STM lot)
- 7:00pm Men's Emmaus Retreat Team (Rooney Room)

Monday, February 19, 2024

- 4:30pm Religious Ed Sacramental Prep Mtg (Capistran Hall)
- 4:30pm King's Singers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 6:00pm Joyful Noise Ringers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 7:00pm Young Adult Mythbusters (Chelsea)
- 7:00pm RCIA (Parish Library at STM)
- 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Martin home)

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 9:30am Lectionary Study Group (Rooney Room)
- 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 Resounding Grace Ringers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 7:30pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 9:30am Two's Together (Childcare Room)
- 5:30pm Religious Education Classes (AMA Classrooms)
- 6:00pm Lenten Confessions (SJC Church)
- 7:00pm Adult Lenten Speaker Series (Capistran Hall)

Thursday, February 22, 2024

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 2:30pm Fish Fry Preparation (AMA Café/Kitchen)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 7:00pm MOMS Rosary & Reflection (Capistran Hall)

Friday, February 23, 2024

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 4:00pm Stations of the Cross (STM Church)
- 4:30pm Fish Fry (FLC & AMA lot)
- 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (SJC Church)

Saturday, February 24, 2024

- 8:30am Awake & Pray Lenten Retreat Day (Capistran Hall)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 12:30pm Altar Server Refresher Class (STM Church/FLC)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)



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 Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8:00 a.m. before the 8:30 a.m. Mass, at St. John Capistran Church. *Please note the change in time for Wednesdays & Fridays.* Easy to follow booklets are provided.



An opportunity to study God's Word: We will gather on **Monday, February 26th** 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. Contact Vera Park at parkmont1293@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



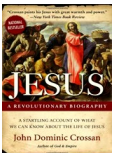
The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson is the selected book for the **March 11th** meeting of the **Resurrection Book Discussion Group**. Its sub-title is "A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz". It examines how Churchill and his "Secret Circle" went about surviving the German air campaign of 1940-1941. The book also gives evidence of how Churchill rallied the British people to bravery and a conviction of ultimate victory. Meetings are held in the Utopia Room of the STM Family Life Center from 10:00 a.m. until noon the 2nd Monday of the month. All are welcome.

Jesus - a Revolutionary Biography

Lent ZOOM Bible Study – you are invited!

Monday evenings, February 19, 26; March. 4, 11, 18, 25
7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

The Lectionary Study Group (Tues. mornings at STM) will again offer a special online book study for Lent: *Jesus - A Revolutionary Biography* by John Dominic Crossan. Crossan is professor emeritus at DePaul University. The author of several books, he is a highly regarded New Testament scholar and a leading authority on the historical Jesus.



This book, while using the best research methods, cuts through the minutiae and esoteric scholarship to present the best possible historical depiction of Jesus - the man and his message. The Jesus portrayed by Crossan is a clever and courageous Jewish, Mediterranean peasant who challenged the social-religious order of his day. What emerges from this lively portrayal is a prophetic agitator who gave voice and care to the voiceless and marginalized, who proclaimed in words and deeds that all people may participate in the Reign of God.

We have conducted similar series for previous liturgical seasons. The book is readily available through Amazon in paperback at \$11.99 or in Kindle at \$13.99.

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



Sacramental Prep Session on First Reconciliation for Home Study Learners: Those children who are in the home study program for second grade or who are older students preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are to attend a sacramental prep session this **Monday, February 19th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** at St. John Capistran Church. Mrs. Dawn Mostowy, our first and second grade home study catechist, will lead this session.

First Reconciliation: Our celebrations of First Reconciliation will be held on **Tuesday, February 27th** at St. Thomas More church and on **Thursday, February 29th** at St. John Capistran church, both at 7:00 p.m. Please remember our children in your prayers as they celebrate Christ's healing love and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

First Grade Faith Formation and AMA Families: Our first grade faith formation and Ave Maria Academy families have been invited to host the First Reconciliation Receptions by donating cookies and/or time by helping out that day.

Email Denise DeCapria at ddecapria@resurrectionpgh.org by this Monday to indicate how you can help. Thanks!



Moms Ministry Rosary and Reflection

- Calling all moms looking for fellowship and support -

Join us once a month to pray the rosary for our families and to reflect on various topics relating to motherhood.

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Our schedule is as follows:

- ❖ 7:00 p.m. Welcome and Rosary
- ❖ 7:30 p.m. Small group discussion on the topic of the month
- ❖ 8:15 p.m. Closing prayer and petitions

Meeting dates and location:

- February 22 - St. John Capistran
- March 18 - Stations of the Cross and Meager Meal at St. Thomas More
- April 18 - St. John Capistran
- May 16 - St. John Capistran

Questions? Contact Karen McElhane at karen.mcelhane@comcast.net



Our next **Youth Ministry** event is TODAY, February 18th!

Lenten Pilgrimage

- ♦ Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary (Polish Hill)
- ♦ Pizza lunch
- ♦ Tee time at Putt Shack in the Strip District

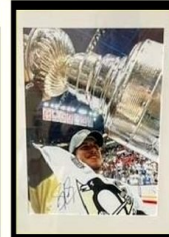
Go to resurrectionpgh.org/youth-ministry for our full schedule of events!

RESURRECTION PARISH SUPPORT APPALACHIA YOUTH MISSION TRIP

PITTSBURGH SPORTS GREATS AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO RAFFLE



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**\$10 EACH
3 FOR \$25**

**BUY A TICKET AND CHOOSE
THE AUTOGRAPHED
PICTURE YOU WANT TO
WIN!**

**DRAWING ON
MAY 6**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT FISH FRY & THE PARISH OFFICES



Monday, February 19th - "Myth Busters" on Prayer: What is prayer and how can we pray? St. Therese of Lisieux said, "I say very simply to God what I wish to say, without composing beautiful sentences, and He always understands me. For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus." We'll explore prayer and various forms of prayer. 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More in the Chelsea Room.



HYMNBUSTERS

Music During the Season of Lent

Previously, I used to host occasional articles named “HymnBusters” that would answer questions in the pews of “why we do what we do.” I can say that being the Director of Music for nearly the past six years, I have the best planning team with Fr. Jim Chepponis and Jon Runion.

As you are reading this, we have begun the Season of Lent. For musicians, we adapt to changes in the liturgy to make the Masses more solemn. Here are some of the things to expect during the next forty days:

- Organists will not play preludes or postludes during Sunday liturgies. However, on Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), the church allows for that exception.
- We will sing our beautiful Gathering Rite, “The Time of Fulfillment,” written by Fr. Jim that focuses us on the Gospel reading of the day.
- During the Season of Lent, the organ is only meant to lead the congregation in a minimal way without the loud fanfares of the other seasons. That means that after the hymn concludes, the organists will not improvise, but instead, give the congregation a sense of sacred silence to pray and await the coming of the Resurrection.

There are documents regarding all liturgical life of the church, including music. The document, *Sing to the Lord*, encourages sacred silence during the liturgy. In our culture, quiet times have become uncomfortable and a minute of silence can seem like ten minutes. Please read the excerpt on how we will focus on “sacred silence” in the next forty days:

Music arises out of silence and returns to silence. God is revealed both in the beauty of song and in the power of silence. The Sacred Liturgy has rhythm of texts, actions, songs, and silence. Silence in the Liturgy allows the community to reflect on what it has heard and experienced, and to open its heart to the mystery celebrated. [Sing to the Lord, 118]



Lenten Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. St. John Capistran
Monday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m. St. Thomas More

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
St. Thomas More
Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 p.m.
St. John Capistran

We are pleased to offer additional opportunities for Confession on all Wednesdays of Lent, except Ash Wednesday & Holy Week

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
St. John Capistran

“The Light is on for You”

Wednesday, March 6

Diocesan-wide Confessions

6:00-8:00 p.m. at both SJC & STM

Holy Week Confessions

Mon., March 25, Tue., March 26, Wed., March 27
Noon-1:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More

Lenten Taizé Service

Mark your calendars to join us for the Lenten Taizé Service on **Tuesday, February 27th, 7:30 p.m. at St. John Capistran**. Music will be led by Living Spirit Choir. This year, the service will include our music and readings for Lent but also incorporating the Year of the Eucharist with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the service.



Daniel Kovacic, Director of Music

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AROUND OUR PARISH

Finance Feature

A heartfelt thanks to all of our Resurrection Parish parishioners for your continued generosity. The January 2024 Offertory continues the recent trend of exceeding both the prior year and the budget, and is another important step towards the elimination of our budget shortfall.

Resurrection Parish Offertory

	Jan-24 Actual	Jan-23 Actual	% Change vs. 2022	Jan 2024 Budget	% Change vs. Budget
Month of Jan	\$187,165	\$147,022	27%	\$153,584	22%
Fiscal YTD (July-Jan)	\$1,078,555	\$948,504	14%	\$990,834	9%

FINANCE COUNCIL

finance@resurrectionpgh.org

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2023 Contribution Statements

Resurrection Parish will now be sending contribution statements for tax purposes **BY REQUEST ONLY**.

To request that a 2023 Contribution Statement be sent to you, please **email** your request to:

TaxLetter@resurrectionpgh.org

or **mail** your request to:

ATTN: Tax Statement Request
126 Fort Couch Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15241



or **online** at

www.resurrectionpgh.org/contribution-statement-request

or scanning by the QR code above.

Please be sure to provide your:

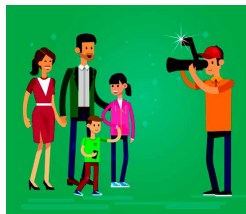
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- Current Address
- Current Email Address
- Tax Year



To ensure accuracy & privacy, NO requests by PHONE CALL, PLEASE!

We are pleased to announce that we will be compiling a 2024 pictorial **Parish Directory** in April of this year.

We would love to have your help with this very important project !



- Help families sign up after Masses and at Fish Frys (March 15 & 22)
- Greeter during photo shoots for hospitality and to direct the families (2-4 hour commitment on photo days)
- Layout and design team
- Collect photos of parish activities & ministry events
- Student? Obtain community service hours.

Go to www.resurrectionpgh.org/parish-pictorial-directory to volunteer. Questions? Contact Joan Hornbake at jkhornbake@hotmail.com.

Resurrection Parish FISH FRY 2024

Be a Volunteer! Join our Fish Fry Team!

Set Up, Kitchen, Serving, Desserts,
Dining Room, Curbside Take Out, Clean Up

Thursday
Food
Prep



Friday
Take Out
Area



Friday
Dine-In &
Kitchen



Volunteers 18yrs & older are required to have Diocesan Clearances by 2/9/24, for the first Fish Fry on 2/16/23

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

AROUND OUR PARISH
Resurrection Parish
FISH FRY
2024 MENU

DINNERS

Fried, Hand-breaded Cod Fillet
with French Fries & Coleslaw... \$15.00

Fried Fish Sandwich Dinner
served on a Cibrone's Hoagie Roll
with French Fries & Coleslaw... \$15.50

Fried Shrimp Dinner
with French Fries & Coleslaw... \$15.00

Baked Cod Loin, topped with seasoned
breadcrumbs, with Baked Potato &
Coleslaw... \$15.00

Online orders for Takeout or Fast
Fish, due by 2pm Each Thursday
www.resurrectionpgh.org



Please, No Substitutions

SMALL PLATE DINNERS

Jr. Fried, Hand-breaded Cod Fillet
with French Fries & Coleslaw... \$9.00

Jr. Fried Fish Sandwich Dinner
served on a Cibrone's Hoagie Roll
with French Fries & Coleslaw... \$9.50

Jr. Fried Shrimp Dinner
with French Fries & Coleslaw... \$9.00

A LA CARTE

Fried Fish Sandwich only
served on a Cibrone's Hoagie Roll...
\$12.00

Lucia's Homemade Mac & Cheese...
\$4.00

Pierogi (potato/cheese) prepared with
butter & onions... (5) \$6.00 or (10) \$12.00

Cheese Pizza (dine in only)... \$3.00/slice

French Fries... \$3.00

Baked Potato... \$3.00

★ Beer, Wine and Desserts will be available for purchase, Dine In Only ★

LENTEN SPECIAL FEATURES

3/1 - Lucia's Homemade Cheese Lasagna

3/15 - Franco's Trattoria Eggplant Parmesan

IN PERSON DINING
ST. THOMAS MORE
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

CURBSIDE TAKE OUT & DRIVE-UP ORDERING
AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL
DROP OFF CIRCLE

AROUND OUR PARISH

RESURRECTION PARISH IS GOING TO...
FAITH & FAMILY
NIGHT

Presented by



SUNDAY, MARCH 3

WESBANCO ARENA, WHEELING, WV

**JOIN FELLOW PARISH FAMILIES AT FAITH & FAMILY
NIGHT AT THE NAILERS HOCKEY GAME!**

***THE WHEELING NAILERS ARE THE ECHL AFFILIATE OF
THE PITTSBURGH PENGUINS.***

DOORS OPEN AT 2PM

**FAITH PRESENTATION WITH THE
PLAYERS BEGINS AT 2:30PM**

PUCK DROPS AT 4:10PM

Resurrection Parishioner Package \$50

1 game ticket, transportation via bus, and
bagged lunch

(under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

**Bus will depart from STM at 12:30pm, arrive at
WesBanco Arena at 2pm, and will return to STM
immediately following the game*

**A la Carte
Game Tickets \$19**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
PURCHASE TICKETS!**



Questions? Contact John O'Leary
jhpd20@hotmail.com

AROUND OUR PARISH



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



In Memory of:

Cecil Marty	Patrick	The McKenzie & Vavro Families
Eileen Hess	Cecil Marty	Jenny & Chas Mete; Helen & Leo Reitmeyer
Robert Hill	Joan Powers	Louis & Anne Rusiski; John & Mary Jane O'Neill
Joe Huypen	Dennis Light	Jack & Mary Jane O'Neill; Jim & Lillian Fagan;
Edward Janus	Consolacion Molina	Leo & Majorie O'Neill
John Greiner	Linda Pasternak	The Morgan & Peters Families
Carol Kohser	Catherine Ali	The Muggar & Oelschlager Families
Christy Lesnett	Frank Ali	The Pelusi & the Raith Families
Mel Henninger	Patricia Perkoski	The Manning & Millward Families
Maurice Gable, Sr.	James Perryman	The James, Wagner & Tamiggi Families
Dan & Kay Henry	Donna Podobnik	The Modrak, Williams & Taboni Families
Dr. Felix Mabunay	Ron Ponist	The Rigby & Rosensteel Families
The Fera Family	Fran Prezioso	The Kapton & Riegner Families
The Marty-Gelinas Family	Cathy P. Lacouture	George & Leona Kistler
Richard Fixel; Mr. & Mrs. Talaga		Mr. & Mrs. John Priselac
Carl "Pop-Pop" Traurig; Edward Janus		The Stublara Family; Jeanne & Bill Reed;
Mort & Pat Simpson; Dick & Carol Kruse		Bill & Beverly Deutsch; Mark Molnar; John Yuss
Nathaniel & Dorothy Miljus; Louis & Rosalie Callom		Deceased Members of the Rozza & Pillar Families
Vincent Mirarchi & Mary Mirarchi; Bill & Lois Mirarchi		Walter & Helen Michalojko;
Bob Levis, Joanne Vanyo, Pearl Vanyo, Joe Vanyo		Robert & Violet Salera
Eugene J Miller, Dolores P. Kargol, John Kargol		
Walter & Julia Masztak; John & Gloria Gergacs Sr.		
Janice Daily, Vicki Pobicki, Joe Brennan, Jim Pobicki		
Bonnay, Dolinar, Hoffman, & Loeman Family Members		
Maya Patch, Ronald Patch, Marie Cerini, August Cerini		
Suzy Switzer, Joe Brennan, Sister Theresa Codispodi OSF		
Frank & Michael Magri; Elvera Ward; Mary & Michael Magri		
Rita L. Kebles, George F. Kebles, Mary Wasijak, George B Kebles		
Ed & Brian Gmys, Rose Los, Paul Carlin, Salome Carlin, Joseph Carlin		
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Dzik; Philip Haines; "Our Loved Relatives"		
Deceased members of the Arch & Marone Families		
Deceased members of the Jamieson & McCauley Families		
Deceased members of the Hindman & Maschmecu Families		
Deceased Members of the Foster, Rhad & Ammon Families		
Deceased members of the Miljus & Callom Families		
Jim Gmitter; Deceased Members of Gmitter & Shemonitz Families		
Betty & Jim Howard; Lillian & John Angel; Winifred & James Howard; Gerry, Nanci, & Jack Angel		

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AROUND OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY

Current altar servers and parents, please join us for **Serving Pizza, Serving Mass, Serving God** - an opportunity to share a pizza lunch and practice serving! Training will cover the basics of serving, prepare servers to serve at both churches, and invite them to consider joining us for our solemn Holy Week liturgies. Deacon Joe and Seminarian Matt will lead the sessions, and Seminarian Matt is available by appointment if you cannot attend a session. Sign-up is required at www.resurrectionpgh.org/altar-servers.



Saturday, February 24th

12:30-2:30 at STM/FLC, after the 11:30 Mass

Sunday, March 10th

12:30-2:30 at STM/FLC, after the 11:30 Mass

PRO-LIFE Rosary Signups



In our continuing battle to change the hearts of those who support abortion, please sign up to pray one decade of the Rosary (*an Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, and a Glory Be*) every day during Lent for a pro-life intention. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday, February 14th, thru Holy Thursday, March 28th. Do it from home or in the car - anywhere! Choose from any one of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, or Luminous mysteries of the Rosary. Thank you to those who have already committed to this daily prayer. We begin next Wednesday, February 14! For more information, or to sign up, please contact Sue Vodzak by phone or text at 412-953-8840, or via email at savodzak@gmail.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.



From Feb. 14th – March 24th, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:

Carolyn Sopher-Martin, 412-860-9980
caromartin7777@gmail.com

• 24,211 babies saved • 256 abortion workers converted • 148 abortion centers closed!

40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh for more info, or check out our blog at 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

LENT MEAL

Second Saturday Supper

March 9th
Capistran Hall
After the 5:00 p.m. Mass

SummerFest 2024

June 17th-22nd

Food, Games, Flea Market,
Live Entertainment,
and Much More...

AVE MARIA ACADEMY & OUR COMMUNITY

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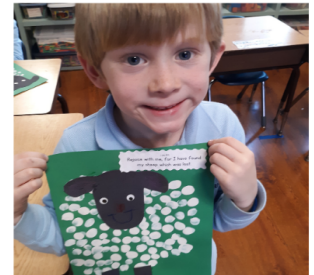
www.avemariapgh.org

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At Ave Maria Academy, we build on a foundation of faith and traditional values in an exceptional learning environment. We foster values of compassion, respect and gratitude. Catholic education is a lasting gift that provides our students with a lifetime of service to God, church and community.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Our kindergarteners are learning about the parable of the shepherds and the lost sheep. God rejoices when people return to Him through praying, reading the bible and going to church. We show others God's love by treating others with kindness.



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PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Christine Reeves from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising

is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

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Christine Reeves

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Considering a career transition or searching for suitable employment?

Priority2Work(TM) is a faith-centered, volunteer-led, non-profit organization providing in person and virtual job search skills training, mentorship and networking.

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2nd Friday of each month, 9:00 a.m.,
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No Charge for our services. Please stop by and see how we can assist you in your job search efforts.

Visit www.priority2work.org to learn more. Register for immediate assistance.



The Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

is a group of men and women from several parishes that meet alternating weeks at St. Albert the Great Church in Baldwin (St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish), to read and discuss St Faustina's Diary, Bible passages and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet for our priests and for the sick and dying. The group is hosted by Deacon Tim Zenchak. The next meeting is tonight, **Sunday February 18th** at 6:00 p.m. For more information please contact

marypmoran53@gmail.com.

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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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**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