

Resurrection Parish



February 25, 2024, 2nd Sunday of Lent



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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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.
- Mk 9:7-8

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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:

Pat & Mary Joint

*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:

Wren Marie York,
daughter of Russell York and Ashley Resko

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



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

www.resurrectionpgh.org/national-eucharistic-revival

See what exciting things are happening!

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 souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

DAILY READINGS

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
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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
slevitt@resurrectionpgh.org, swildenhain@resurrectionpgh.org or
412-833-0031

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

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

Here we are Lord.

Sometimes, there is much in our lives which can distract us from the core of our faith and our relationship with God. This in itself is a kind of desert and desolation that fits the Lenten season. St. Ignatius - founder of the Jesuit order - has a beautiful prayer fittingly called the *First Principle and Foundation* which calls us into focus. Here is a translation:

The goal of our life is to live with God forever. God, who loves us, gave us life. Our own response of love allows God's life to flow into us without limit.

All the things in this world are gifts of God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily.

As a result, we appreciate and use all these gifts of God insofar as they help us develop as loving persons. But if any of these gifts become the center of our lives, they displace God and so hinder our growth toward our goal.

In everyday life, then, we must hold ourselves in balance before all of these created gifts insofar as we have a choice and are not bound by some obligation. We should not fix our desires on health or sickness, wealth or poverty, success or failure, a long life or a short one. For everything has the potential of calling forth in us a deeper response to our life in God.

Our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to God's deepening his life in me.

David Fleming, S.J.

May we all be able to respond to the deeper calling of God in our lives.

And opportunities for almsgiving. So much goes on in a parish this size – but so much needs the participation and response of you – the People of God – the Body of Christ – to flourish. Please consider being part of a parish ministry or outreach this Lent and beyond: Lunches for the Hungry, hospitality assistance, bringing Holy Communion to the homebound or nursing homes. See the bulletin or website for more details, or please contact me and I'll help to get you settled! Amen!

Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate, mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org, 412-833-0031 x239

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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 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.

This 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 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 Dan 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

Monday, February 26

- SJC** 8:30 am Therese Maskulka by John Niedenberger
STM 11:30 am Elvera Ward by Magri Family

Tuesday, February 27, St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

- SJC** 8:30 am Constance Viale by Barb & Susan
STM 11:30 am Barry Carr by Mary Helen Carr

Wednesday, February 28

- SJC** 8:30 am David L. Devlin by Jeff & Janet Devlin and Family
STM 8:45 am Joan Kunze by Jean Magura, Sister
STM 11:30 am Recipients of Prayer Shawls and the Sick

Thursday, February 29

- SJC** 8:30 am Jack Barrett by Kathy & Pete Walsh, Jr.
STM 11:30 am Sharon Houppert by Jim & Monda Houppert

Friday, March 1

- SJC** 8:30 am William Kenworthy
by Judy & Anthony Capozzola
STM 11:30 am Albert Fichter by Family

Saturday, March 2

- STM** 11:30 am Linda Mourtacos by Mourtacos Family

Saturday, March 2, Vigil Masses

- STM** 4:00 pm Anthony P. Miller by Family
SJC 5:00 pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, March 3, 2024, 3rd Sunday of Lent

- STM** 8:00 am John C. Fisher by AMA BP Teachers
SJC 9:00 am Dominic Ali by Judith Molseed
STM 9:30 am Caroline & Vincent J. Corvino
by Valerie Corvino, Daughter
SJC 11:00 am Florence Kenny by Richard & Ellen Whitman
STM 11:30 am Ann Rodgers by Daughter



*The Sanctuary candle at STM is lit this week
In Memory of Barry Carr
by Mary Helen Carr*

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

Adoration and the Gift of the Holy Mass

Fr. Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Chairman of the Bishops' Advisory Group for the National Eucharistic Revival: As Catholics, we know that the celebration of the Eucharist, or Mass as it is often referred to, is the ultimate prayer; it is the source and summit, as we say.

But the Eucharist is such a profound mystery that we need to spend time in adoration to receive all this mystery has for us, especially to open our hearts and minds to Jesus Christ and learn to respond to him fully with our hearts.

Adoration opens the heart and mind to receive and respond to the gift of the Mass by allowing our hearts to receive the graces of the previous one and increasing our receptivity for the next one.

Diocese of Pittsburgh:

The celebration of the Mass is the origin and purpose of the worship shown to the Eucharist outside the Mass. Eucharistic adoration extends Holy Communion in a lasting way even as it prepares the faithful to participate more fully in the celebration of the Mass. It leads us to acknowledge Christ's marvelous presence in the sacrament and invites us to deeper spiritual union with him in the reception of Holy Communion.

Chapel openings: Second adorer needed Friday 1PM, 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 25, 2024

- 9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 9:30am RCIA (Utopia) | RCIC (STM Youth Room)
- 12:00pm Afternoon of Recollection (Capistran Hall)
- 7:00pm Men's Emmaus Retreat Team (Rooney Room)

Monday, February 26, 2024

- 10:00am Bible Study with Jo Ann Paradise (Reardon Room)
- 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)
- 7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Rooney Room)

Tuesday, February 27, 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)
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting (Utopia)
- 7:00pm 1st Reconciliation & Reception (STM Church/FLC)
- 7:30pm Lenten Taizé Service (SJC Church)

Wednesday, February 28, 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)
- 7:00pm Finance Council (Reardon Room)

Thursday, February 29, 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 1st Reconciliation & Reception (SJC Church/Cap Hall)

Friday, March 1, 2024

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 12:00pm First Friday Devotion & Social (STM 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, March 2, 2024

- 9:00am Pastoral Planning Team (Chelsea)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 12:00pm Vianney Cenacle/Holy Hour for Priests (LOG Chapel)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)

RESURRECTION PARISH LADIES OF CHARITY

MONTHLY MEETING

Capistran Hall

Monday, **March 11th** at 9:30 a.m.

All Ladies of the Parish Welcome

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



First Friday Devotion This **Friday, March 1st** in the Lamb of God Chapel, please join us immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass, to pray the rosary and to participate in a prayer of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On these First Fridays of the month, we will also gather in the STM breezeway, between the church and the Family Life Center, after the rosary. Light refreshments will be served. Please stop by and take this opportunity to get to know one another. All are welcome.



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.



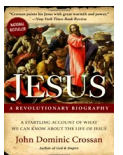
The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson is the selected book for the **March 11th** meeting of the **Resurrection Book Discussion Group**. It's sub-title is "A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz". It examines how Churchill and his "Secret Circle" went about surviving the German 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 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. 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.



First Reconciliation: First Reconciliation will be celebrated 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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Schedule:

There is no morning or afternoon CGS I & II this Tuesday, February 27th and Thursday, February 29th. CGS will resume the following Tuesday and Thursday, March 5th & 7th.



Thank you! We are grateful for Mrs. Dawn Mostowy, our first and second grade home study catechist, for having a Sacramental Prep Class on the Sacrament of First Reconciliation for our second-grade home study learners. Thank you also to Fr. Jim for speaking to the children on the importance of the sacrament.



Pittsburgh Sports Greats Autographed Photo Raffle

Due to a generous donation, we have three framed autographed photos for raffle: Franco Harris and the legendary Immaculate Reception; Sidney Crosby hoisting the Stanley Cup; and TJ Watt blitzing. Since all of the photos are so cool, the raffle ticket winners may choose which photo they'd like. Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25 and are available in the Parish Office at STM, at the fish fries, or from your friendly Appalachia Ministry Team Members.

RESURRECTION PARISH

SUPPORT

APPALACHIA YOUTH MISSION TRIP

PITTSBURGH SPORTS GREATS AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO RAFFLE

RARE!

FRANCO HARRIS

SIDNEY CROSBY

TJ WATT

\$10 EACH 3 FOR \$25	BUY A TICKET AND CHOOSE THE AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE YOU WANT TO WIN!	DRAWING ON MAY 6
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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT FISH FRY, THE PARISH OFFICE, OR FROM YOUR FRIENDLY APPALACHIA PARTICIPANT!

O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C. (formerly R.C.I.A. and R.C.I.C.) News



Congratulations to Debbie Brush, our O.C.I.A. Catechumen; and Isabelle Azinon, Dagen Sutfin and Jacob Sutfin, our O.C.I.C. Catechumens, on becoming part of the Elect at the **Rite of Election** at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday, February 18, 2024! Along with O.C.I.A. Candidates Brady Collins, Nick Durkin, Alec Richard and Emily Zufall and O.C.I.C. Candidates Maddie Ault, Addison Healy, and Valeria Rosales, they will be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil on March 30, 2024.



Monday, February 26th - "Myth Busters" on

Hot Topics: Learn about Church teaching, pastoral approaches to striving for holiness in the world today, and bringing God's message of love and mercy to all people, for whom Christ died to save. 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More/Chelsea Room.

HYMNBUSTERS

What is "Responsorial Singing" and how do we use it at Mass?

Responsorial singing is common in both worship communities and in secular music. The definition in the Catholic tradition is when the cantor/choir would alternate with the congregation. This is common specifically in liturgical chant. Another name for Responsorial Singing is also called "call and response," which is found on Native American, African, and African-American traditions. In the Native American and African traditions, everyone had a part in the music. Choosing not to sing or dance was never, and is still not an excuse to not participate fully and actively.

Now that you know what responsorial means, you may notice that we use this style of singing in different hymns and acclamations where the cantor and assembly has a role. Specifically, the Communion Hymn, also is a responsorial piece of music, whether we sing a piece focusing on the Eucharist, a psalm, or the antiphon of the day. The style is done in all pieces whether we know them without the hymnals or if they are newer.

Last week, I quoted the document *Sing to the Lord*, which contains guidelines that are given to parishes for liturgical music. In the document, the following information is given:

As a processional piece, the Communion chant or song presents particular challenges. The faithful are encouraged to grasp ever more deeply the essentially communitarian nature of the Communion procession. In order to foster participation of the faithful with "unity of voices," it is recommended that psalms sung in the responsorial style, or songs with easily memorized refrains, be used. The refrains will generally need to be limited in number and repeated often, especially at the outset, so that they become familiar to the faithful. [192]

When you are in procession during Mass, it is wonderful when everyone is singing the refrain of our Communion Hymn. When you get back to the pews, please join in singing the verses and give more praise to God. Notice it does not say that the congregation are forbidden to sing the verses of the Communion Hymn.

I pray that we can all continue to grow closer to Jesus Christ through our sacred music sung at Mass and if you have a neighbor around you who may need that extra nudge, please invite them this Lent to sing fully, actively, and consciously!



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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Jon Runion, Associate Director of Music

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AROUND OUR PARISH

Finance Feature

2024 Parish Appeal Campaign

The Parish Appeal, formerly known as Parish Share, is the management fee that the Diocese assesses every parish to support the services that the Diocese provides to the parishes.

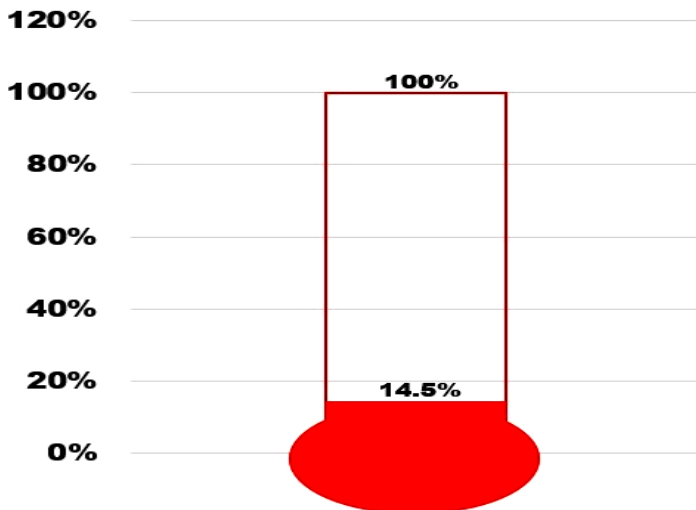
Parish Appeal runs on a calendar year rather than fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) basis, so the appeal for donations annually begins in January/February. Each home address registered in our parish should have received by now a request for a pledge or a lump-sum payment.

We ask for your support of this program with a specific donation so that we meet or exceed our assessment. If we fail to raise the entire \$300,000 via these donations, any shortfall has to be made up from general parish revenue, i.e., Offertory funds.

Your generous response to this appeal in 2023 allowed us to exceed the assessment by almost \$50,000, and all of that overage stays in the parish.

We ask for your continued support during this year's campaign as it gets underway. As always, thank you for your support.

2024 Parish Appeal Progress



Goal \$300,000 | YTD Parish Appeal \$43,324

FINANCE COUNCIL

finance@resurrectionpgh.org

Robert Dudas
Deacon Joseph Kralik
Linda Hippert
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John Meegan
Nancy Murray

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Michael Ravasio
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Christopher Schnieders
Jay Shock
Jim Wojcik

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

LENT MEAL

Second
Saturday
Supper

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

Our next **Second Saturday Supper** will be a Lenten Meager Meal prepared by Debbie Fajerski. We will serve Tomato Bisque, Wedding Soup, and Loaded Potato Soup with Salad. Please go to www.resurrectionpgh.org/second-saturday-suppers to register and make a free-will offering. We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday, March 9th** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Capistran!

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:

- Full Name
- Current Address
- Current Email Address
- Tax Year

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



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



Bus Deadline
this Sunday,
February 25th

RSVP today!

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**

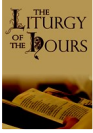
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PURCHASE TICKETS!**



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

AROUND OUR PARISH

History of Liturgy of Hours Morning Prayer in South Hills Area 2014-2024



In early October 2014, four Benedictine Oblates affiliated with St. Vincent Archabbey met with St. Louise de Marillac Church pastor, Father Joseph Sioli, to discuss initiating Morning Prayer. He said that we had his support, that he hoped to see a reliable core group, and shared the parish subscription ebreviary.com from which booklets could be printed.

Morning Prayer began after one weekday Mass. Verbal announcements explained the purpose and content of Morning Prayer and occasionally Father Joe would join us.

At short time later, a fifth Oblate from St. Thomas More Church shared her desire to begin Morning Prayer there one weekday after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Father James Farnan gave his approval and joined us as he was able.

Two of the four Oblates, who met with Father Joe carried the request to St. Benedict the Abbot Church to receive approval as well after one weekday Mass.

Participants at St. Louise de Marillac Church requested the prayer to be prayed on more days of the week. In time, Monday through Thursday offered Morning Prayer either before or after morning Masses.

From 2014 through the beginning of the church mergers (which changed Mass schedules), Morning Prayer grew in the South Hills area. Master copies for each day were printed from ebreviary.com. Before the mergers and Covid, Morning Prayer was offered four days each week in three churches in our local South Hills area.

After Covid, Morning Prayer was renewed at St. Louise de Marillac Church and St. John Capistran Church. Currently, Morning Prayer is prayed at St. Louise de Marillac Church after the 9:00 a.m. Masses on Mondays, and after the 7:00 a.m. Masses on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Morning Prayer is prayed at St. John Capistran Church before the 8:30 a.m. Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. 2024 finds a total of seven offerings in two churches: four days at St. Louise de Marillac Church, and three days at St. John Capistran Church.

Hope exists that word will be shared so that others will join in praying this beautiful prayer of the Church. We welcome all to pray Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer with us before the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at St. John Capistran Church. This official liturgical prayer of the Church finds its source in the Eucharist to sanctify all hours of the day in a prayer that is ancient and ever new.

All are thankful that Morning Prayer is offered in the South Hills area and pray that this growth will continue!

-Submitted by Mary Ann Kaufman

ENGAGED COUPLE BLESSING

Jonathan Pierson & Mariah Krandel

May 11, 2024



Please join us in welcoming this couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Let us pray as a church community for their love and commitment to the vows of marriage.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY



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.

Sign up to volunteer at

www.resurrectionpgh.org/parish-pictorial-directory

Questions?

Contact Joan Hornbake at jkhornbake@hotmail.com.

Men's Emmaus Retreat is April 19-21, 2023

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God and our Faith Community? Based on the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35, the Emmaus Retreat allows men to step away from everyday life and focus on their relationship with God, family, and friends. Hundreds of men from our parish have discovered the impact it can have on faith, marriages, parenting, and other aspects of our lives. The next Emmaus Retreat will be held **April 19-21** at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park.

The cost of the retreat is \$125, including meals and lodging. No men are turned away and assistance is available. Registration is open through the retreat weekend. Applications are available at the church entrances or at www.resurrectionpgh.org/emmaus-men.

Please contact Dan Kulbieda at (412) 496-8510 or dan_kulbieda@yahoo.com or Jake Pauley at (412) 266-1925 or jakepauley1976@gmail.com with any questions.

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.



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 began on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, and runs through 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. 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
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• **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

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Christine Reeves (716) 863-8414 creeves@4lpi.com
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!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Jewelry donations for the flea market for this year's Summerfest are being accepted and may be dropped off at the Resurrection Parish office. Also, those wishing to volunteer to assist with jewelry and purses this year may contact Pattie O'Donnell at 412-915-9815.

Resurrection Parish SummerFest 2024 June 17th-22nd

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



AVE MARIA ACADEMY & OUR COMMUNITY



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AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN OUR AMA FAMILY!

Give your child the gift of a Catholic Education! Ave Maria Academy campuses in Bethel Park and Mt. Lebanon offer Preschool through Eighth Grade programs with challenging curriculum integrating the teachings of Christ. Please call our campus offices or visit our website for more information.

LET'S GO ROYALS

AMA was proud to host the Kickoff Cheerleading Competition last Saturday morning. Diocesan cheer teams from all over the area packed our gym. Our junior varsity mount team placed 4th and junior varsity non-mount took 2nd place. Congratulations to these student athletes for all of their hard work and dedication and for always cheering on our teams! The girls will be participating in three more competitions this season.



Thank you to our
**EDUCATION
PARTNERS**



BISHOP CANEVIN OPEN HOUSE: Register NOW!!!

Wednesday, February 28th

6:00-8:00 p.m.



Drop-in style - drop by at whatever time works best
Open to prospective families in grades 5-11

Register at bishopcanevin.org

Learn about all that Bishop Canevin has to offer! Parents and students will be warmly greeted and escorted through the school by a Crusader Ambassador for an opportunity to see how students can develop academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually at Bishop Canevin High School. We can't wait to see you there!



The middle school students of Mrs. Lisa Radzanowski's class at our Bethel Park campus of AMA were *#Living the Liturgy* by each making their own beautiful monstrosity, which included a quote from Venerable Fulton Sheen: "During a holy hour we grow more and more into His likeness".

The women of Resurrection Parish are invited by the LOC of St. Catherine Laboure' Parish to the

Ladies of Charity Day of Reflection Saturday, March 9th

St. Louise De Marillac Church Site

LeGras Parish Hall, Lower Level

Guest speaker will be Fr. Jeff Craig

Coffee, Tea & Donuts 9:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Reflection with Fr. Jeff Craig 10:00 a.m.

Questions and Answers 11:00 a.m.

Lunch and Fellowship to follow.

RSVP to Liz by March 2nd, 412-855-5207

liz.seibert4@gmail.com

Please bring a friend. All are welcome to this free event.



A Good Look at the Different Kinds of Monks – and Us!

On Sunday, March 3rd gather to share St. Benedict's descriptions of four types of monks who journey in Benedictine spirituality. Deanery members will share their personal reflections along with the writings of Benedictine monks and Oblates found in *The Rule in Bits and Pieces*. In doing so, we hope to discover more about our spiritual outlook in this sacred season of Lent. Please arrive to be seated before 1:30 p.m. in the Bishop Leonard Room, directly under St. Louise de Marillac Church. The meeting will begin with Liturgy of the Hours Daytime Prayer and end at 3:00 p.m. For info contact Oblate Mary Ann Kaufman 412-302-8501.



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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.

**ALL BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT
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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**