

Resurrection Parish



February 4, 2024, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. John Capistran Church

Address: 1610 McMillan Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Parish Office: 412-221-6275

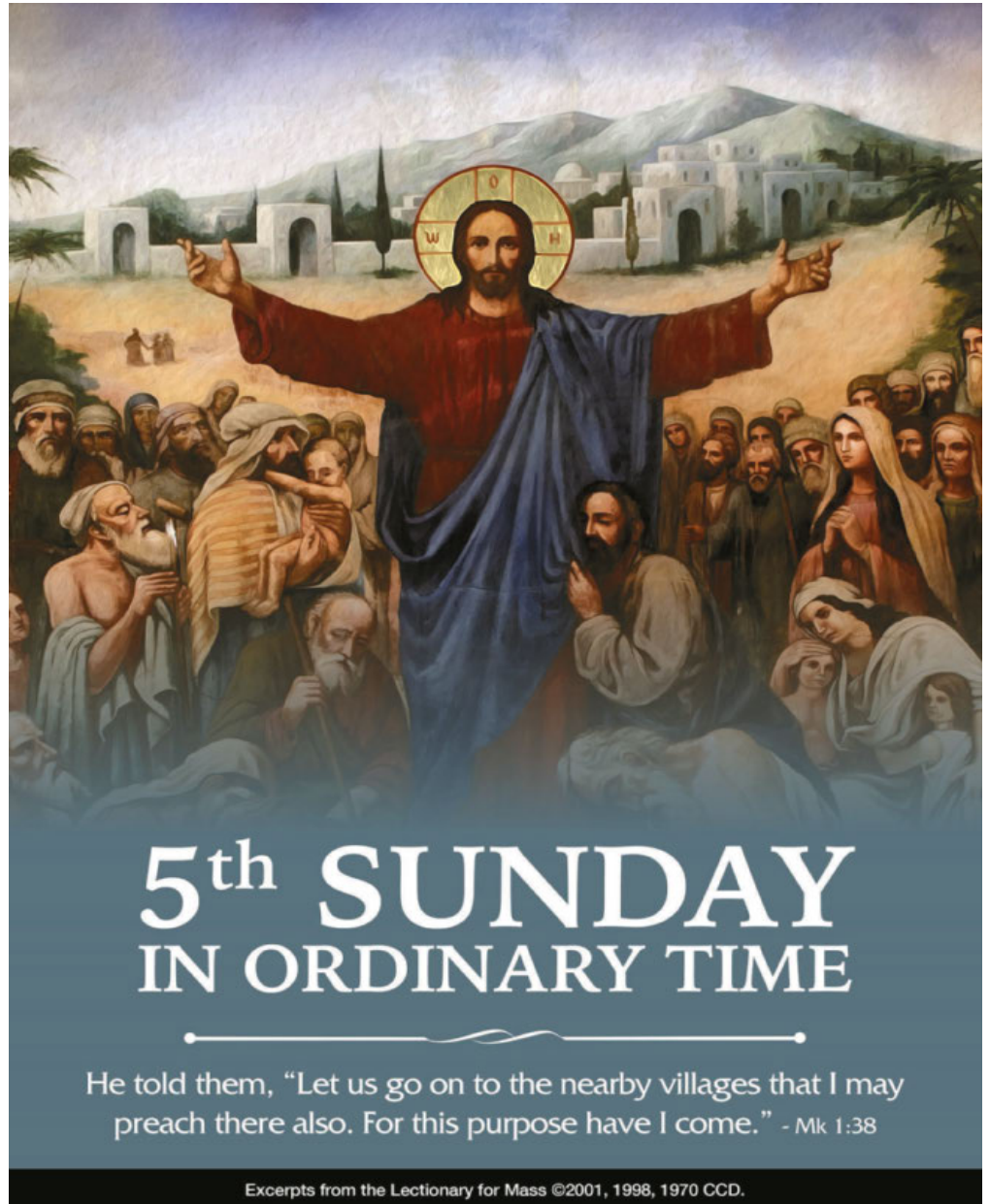


St. Thomas More Church

Address: 126 Fort Couch Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Parish Office: 412-833-0031
Ave Maria Academy: 412-833-1412

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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 Rocca Fields Family
Walt & Liz Stumpf
Gregory & Juliann Brzozowski
Jon & Liz Buck
The Lapinsky Family
The Stilley 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

Pray for our recently deceased:

Peter O'Donnell
Anthony DiPippa
Dorothy Moore
Adelaide Teahan
Cathy Castagna
Lucia Zedack

*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:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/ Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ Mk 1:40-45

The Rite of Anointing within Mass



On **Saturday, February 10, World Day of the Sick**, during the **11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More Church**, our parish will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Sick** for your health and intentions. Many people may believe the sacrament is only for those in immediate danger of death. The teaching of the Church, however, is that:

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after the anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person's condition becomes more serious. A person should be anointed before surgery or when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention (cf. Rite of Anointing, Introduction, nos. 8-10).

Moreover, "older people may be anointed if they are in weak condition even though no dangerous illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by this sacrament. . . [The faithful] should be encouraged to ask for the anointing, and, as soon as the time for the anointing comes, to receive it with faith and devotion, not misusing the sacrament by putting it off" (Rite of Anointing, nos. 11, 12, 13).

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, p. 253

The **Sacrament of Sick** will occur within Mass after the homily. All gathered will be directed to sit in every other pew, and the priests will come to you for the Sacrament. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate, mwindal@resurrectionpgh.org or 412-833-0031 x239.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 4, 2024, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- STM** 8:00 am For the Parishioners
- SJC** 9:00 am William Kenworthy by Judy & Anthony Capozzola
- STM** 9:30 am Rose & Louis (Fiore) Saterial
by Vincent & Pat Corvino
- SJC** 11:00 am William Morrissey by Angela & Frank Grebowski
- STM** 11:30 am Gino Pasquarelli by Georgia Hardwick

Monday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

- SJC** 8:30 am Raymond & Mary Lou Wirth by Karen Wirth
- STM** 11:30 am Joan & Joe Cynkar by Family

Tuesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- SJC** 8:30 am Linda Mourtacos by Mourtacos Family
- STM** 11:30 am William Coleman by Carole Zini

Wednesday, February 7

- SJC** 8:30 am Flo Kenny by Joan & Richard Toth
- STM** 8:45 am John Spadaro by Karl & Maureen Rykaczewski
- STM** 11:30 am Helen & Leo Reitmeyer by Kate & Tony Mete

**Thursday, February 8,
St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

- SJC** 8:30 am Melvin Ackerman, Jr. by Richard Ackerman
- STM** 11:30 am Intentions of the Lamb of God Chapel

Friday, February 9

- SJC** 8:30 am Park Rankin by Phyllis & Andy Tomko
- STM** 11:30 am Greg Stanko by Alana Stanko

Saturday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

- STM** 11:30 am Cenzino & Gilda Cacchione
by Joe & Judy DiSarro

Saturday, February 10, Vigil Masses

- STM** 4:00 pm Ed Eggert by Family
- SJC** 5:00 pm James Perryman by Rose Perryman

Sunday, February 11, 2024, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- STM** 8:00 am Florence Kenny
by Lamb of God Chapel Committee
- SJC** 9:00 am Raymond Wirth by Gary Wirth
- STM** 9:30 am Rose Frac by Nahorski Family
- SJC** 11:00 am For the Parishioners
- STM** 11:30 am Richard G. Wrona by Maura Degnan



*The Sanctuary candle at STM is lit this week
in Memory of Donna Jean Donahie
by Spazok Family*

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**

Lenten Holy Hours Available

It is not too early to sign up for a Lenten Holy Hour. Ash Wednesday is February 14! You are invited to take a weekly Holy Hour just for the season of Lent in order to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, fully present in the Eucharist. Lenten adoration is a great way to allow the Lord to prepare your heart for Easter joy.

You can sign up using a form outside the chapel, and write "Lent Only" across the top, or sign up online at www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration.

This Sunday, February 4, members of the adoration committee will be available after morning Masses at both churches during Donut Sunday. They can answer any questions you may have and help you sign up for a Lenten holy hour.

The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because It gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself.

- St. Pius X

Openings: Wednesday 2PM, Thursday 2AM and 3PM,
Saturday 5AM. Second adorer needed
Saturday 3PM (shortened hour before Mass)
Or choose any hour 24/6 that works in your schedule.



WHAT'S HAPPENING | MINISTRY MEETINGS

Sunday, February 4, 2024

- 8:00am Donut Sunday after all Masses (STM & SJC)
- 9:00am RCIA (Utopia) | RCIC (STM Youth Room)
- 9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 6:00pm Youth Ministry (Chelsea/Utopia)

Monday, February 5, 2024

- 9:00am Project Linus (Capistran Hall)
- 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 RCIA (Parish Library at STM)
- 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Martin home)

Tuesday, February 6, 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)
- 7:00pm Crash Course on the Catechism (Capistran Hall)
- 7:00pm Young Adult Faith & Life Discussion (Eat 'n Park)
- 7:30pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 9:30am Two's Together (Childcare Room)
- 5:30pm Religious Education Classes (AMA Classrooms)
- 7:00pm Men's Fellowship Group (Capistran Hall)
- 7:00pm Pastoral Council (Utopia)

Thursday, February 8, 2024

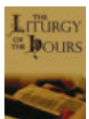
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir Rehearsal (STM Church)

Friday, February 9, 2024

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

Saturday, February 10, 2024

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 11:30am Anointing Mass (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 5:00pm Valentines Dinner Dance (FLC)



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.

RESURRECTION PARISH LADIES OF CHARITY MONTHLY MEETING



Capistran Hall
Monday, February 12th 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.



Join with other Ladies of Charity once a month for **Project Linus** to create blankets for sick children. No sewing skills needed! The group will meet next month on **Monday, February 5th** from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in Capistran Hall at St. John Capistran church.



The Parish Library is open the 1st Sunday of each month after the 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Masses. If you are interested in assisting this ministry, please contact Kay Houston at waynkayh@yahoo.com.

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



Can you make a great PB&J? Do you love creating deli sandwiches? Enjoy meeting fun and friendly people in a volunteer setting? If so, we need you!

Lunches for the Hungry ministry meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the AMA school cafeteria to make sandwiches for the working poor of Pittsburgh through the Red Door program. We are going to be increasing our production to 250 peanut butter & jelly and 250 ham & cheese sandwiches and would love more helpers!

This is a great opportunity for teens looking for volunteer hours, families to volunteer together, girlfriend groups to gather, etc. Clearances are required before beginning.

Please contact Ann Rhodes at 412-596-2876 or rhodesann@comcast.net with any questions.



An opportunity to study God's Word: We will gather on **Monday, February 5th** 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.



Far from the Madding Crowd, a novel by Thomas Hardy, is the selected book for the **Monday, February 12th** meeting of the **Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group**. The synopsis from the book's inner jacket cover reads: "First published in 1874, *Far from the Madding Crowd* was Hardy's first successful novel. Set in the fictional Wessex countryside in the 1840's, it tells the story of the beautiful and capricious Bathsheba Everdene. Forced to choose between three suitors, Bathsheba makes a disastrous decision which leads to both tragedy and true love". 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUNG ADULT



Faith Formation Schedule: Our faith formation sessions resume this Sunday & Wednesday, February 4th & 7th, as well Catechesis of the Good Shepherd this Tuesday & Thursday, February 6th and 8th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: CLoW resumes this Sunday, February 4th.

Second Grade Sacramental Meeting: There is a meeting for parents on the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist next **Sunday, February 11th, at 12:30 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. This meeting is for families with children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist at Resurrection Parish this year.



Many thanks to the faith formation families and volunteers that attended last Sunday's faith formation afternoon of service. With your gift of time and generous donations, we were able to make 144 birthday treat bags for Beverly's Birthdays; 100 treat bags and Valentine's Day cards for the residents of St. Thomas More Manor; 200 Valentine's Day cards for our homebound and elderly parishioners; 40 + fleece blankets for Project Linus (thank you Ladies of Charity for the materials and help!); and 100+ snack bags. Thank you to all who donated and participated - we appreciate you!



February 6th - Faith and Life Discussion: *Don't Be Afraid to Say Yes to God!* We'll read and discuss one of the reflections of Pope Francis for Young Adults. 7:00 p.m. at Eat 'n Park, South Hills Village Mall.

The Catholic Committee on Scouting invites all Catholic Adults & Youth (11 years & above) to the **"Eucharistic Revival Retreat"** Saturday, February 10th, 9am-5pm at St. Paul Seminary, \$15. It's a day filled with presentations, games, food, prayer, small group session, Mass and much, more! Interested? Visit tinyurl.com/MyRetreat2024 or



CRASH COURSE ON THE CATECHISM

February 6 & 13
With Fr. Mike
Deacon John
Seminarian Matt
Only 2 more classes!
Tuesdays
7:00-8:15 p.m.
@SJC

**CATECHISM
OF THE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Resurrection Parish Youth Ministry Spring 2024 Spring Theme: Learning the Liturgy

All Sunday Evenings from 6:00 - 8:00PM unless otherwise noted

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

February

4th

All about the Liturgy of the Word
with Fr. Jim Chepponis
Make Your Own Pizza
Valentine Card Service Project

18th

Lenten Pilgrimage 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary
(Polish Hill)
Tee time at Putt Shack, Strip District

March

3rd

(in lieu of Youth Ministry)
Parish Family Event:
Faith & Family Night at
Wheeling Nailers Hockey
(see bulletin for more details)

17th

All about the Liturgy of the Eucharist
with Dcn. John Ferguson
St. Patrick's Day Breakfast for Dinner
Linus Blanket Service Project

April

7th

Divine Mercy Sunday 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Adoration
Ice Cream Treats
Gym Time (Welcome 8th graders!)

21st

Teaching Mass
with Fr. Mike Ackerman
All-American Cookout

May

5th Candidacy Mass for
Seminarian Matt Selzer

10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Ferdinand Church, Wexford
Cinco de Mayo lunch at Moe's

18th Pentecost Vigil and
Baccalaureate Mass &
Reception 5:00 p.m.

All AMA, high school, and
college graduates
St. John Capistran

19th

Starting Summer
with the Saints!

Dinner at Eat & Park

Happy Summer!



For more information or if you have questions, please contact:
Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate
Lead, Youth Ministry Team
mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org | 412-833-0031 x239

Our Annual **Soup-er Bowl for Caring** to support the Appalachia Mission Trip Ministry will take place next weekend, **February 10th & 11th** after all Masses at both St. John Capistran and St. Thomas More. Youth who have previously attended the mission trip will give testimony to their experiences. Those planning to attend the upcoming trip in July will be collecting monetary donations. Every little bit helps to offset expenses for supplies, lodging, and travel. We appreciate your support!



Registration for the Resurrection Parish Appalachia
Youth Mission Trip is OPEN
for current 8th graders (entering 9th grade, Fall '24),
high school students, and young adults ages 18-24.

Trip week is July 21 - 26, 2024

This year, our ministry begins a new chapter by serving locations in the northern part of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and in eastern Ohio. We will stay at the Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center in Pulaski, PA, which is a large campus used primarily for Catholic retreats and as the home for the Sisters of the Humility of Mary. We are excited about the opportunity to have our youth experience accommodations in a Catholic environment as our mission groups have done in the past.

We are grateful for our time and experience with the people of Elkins, WV and believe that serving a closer region - while still staying together away from home - will provide similar challenges and opportunities. Our goals and mission remain the same: *Empowering our youth to build upon their foundation of faith through community/cultural immersion and adult mentorship.*

The cost of the trip which includes needed supplies for the week, meals, lodging, transportation and more is \$500 per person. We have numerous opportunities to fundraise to offset this expense - which is another way to participate in and prepare for the trip. Look for info on our upcoming fundraisers throughout the year.

Registration is currently limited to 8th graders who are entering 9th grade in the Fall of 2024, current high school students, and young adults ages 18-24. See the **Appalachia Youth Mission Trip** page on the parish website for more information or to register. If you are an adult interested in going on the trip, please contact Mary Swindal, lead Youth Ministry Team at mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org.

Thank you to all who support this parish ministry of service!

IT MAKES A LOT OF ¢ENTS
FUNDRAISING WITH
PRIMANTI BROS.



Resurrection Parish Youth Mission Trip

20% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED

Thursday February 8th
11:00 am to 11:00 pm EDT

Mt. Lebanon
1539 Washington Road
Mt. Lebanon, PA, 15228

Order online here and use code **DINE2DONATE**
or show this flyer in the restaurant.



PRIMANTI BROS.

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$25.00 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Daniel Kovacic, Director of Music
DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org

Jon Runion, Associate Director of Music
JRunion@resurrectionpgh.org

New Year... New Choir Members!



Canticle Choir and **Living Spirit Choir** are looking for new members to join and give their praise to God. Rehearsals have resumed and we are preparing for the few weeks of Ordinary Time, then Lent, and the Easter Seasons.

For more information on each group, please visit the parish website, or contact Daniel Kovacic, Director of Music, at DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org.

Please note that prior to beginning any musical ensemble, members over the age of eighteen (18) must complete their Safe Environment Clearances.

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.



Open to children from 3rd to 8th grade.


RESURRECTION PARISH

JOIN THE KING'S SINGERS

A part of the Children's Music Ministry of Resurrection Parish in Bethel Park, PA.

REHEARSALS HELD AT ST. THOMAS MORE ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Email JRunion@resurrectionpgh.org for more information

Learn about the joy of music & assist in leading Mass monthly.

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!

LENTEN RETREAT

Theme: Mary, the Eucharist, & the Spiritual
Battle of Our Times

Saturday February 24, 8:30-4:30
St. John Capistran Church

Inspirational talks, Holy Hour, Confessions, Food, Fellowship

Cost - \$17/person

Register online at:

www.resurrectionpgh.org/awake-pray



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AROUND OUR PARISH

Finance Feature

2nd Quarter Financial Report – How Are We Doing?

The 6-month financial report on the facing page, prepared by the Diocesan central staff, follows a standard format which is descriptive of a typical parish operating environment. But because Resurrection's income and expense profile has been far from typical in this fiscal year which began on July 1, we are adding the following explanation in order to clarify the answer to the question **"How is the parish doing financially?"**.

The simple answer to that question is: **"Much better than in the recent past"**, thanks to your strong response to the September appeal for support of our three major revenue pillars of Offertory, Parish Appeal, and the Gift Card program.

While the parish's cash flow in the first six months of the fiscal year was negative (-\$130,664), it is important to note that **the second fiscal quarter had a positive result** due to that response! And in fact, if that response sustains through the remaining six months of the fiscal year, **it is very possible that the parish will break even or even generate a small surplus**. That is a remarkable contrast to the prospects which we faced just six months ago.

Jul-Dec 2023		
Beginning cash balance	\$352	Thousands of \$
Cash additions - prior period activities		
AMA prior period payments	222	Late 2022-23 payments due to billing delays
Gift cards prior period profits	38	Incomplete FY2023 year-end accounting
Summerfest June 2023 profit	190	Incomplete FY2023 year-end accounting
Fish Fry Lent 2023 profit	55	Incomplete FY2023 year-end accounting
Cash flow - SJC projects		
Transfer funds from Church Alive	353	SJC parking lot and electrical upgrades paid
SJC renovations	(353)	via Church Alive funds, not operating income
Cash available	857	
Ending cash balance	726	
Cash flow, parish operations	(131)	Deficit in 1st quarter, surplus in 2nd quarter

The prior period activities reflect incomplete year-end accounting due to the resignation of the parish business manager right at the end of the 2023 fiscal year. The balances in those accounts have now been posted to the parish statement, but do not reflect activities which happened in this current fiscal year. (Ave Maria Academy shares utilities and maintenance expenses.)

The SJC projects were totally funded by money raised during the Church Alive campaign several years ago, and so have no effect on the parish's operational result. These projects comprise the majority of the "Extraordinary Maintenance Expense" listed in the Diocesan report.

The Diocesan report does not include Debt Repayment of \$104,618, which was is not included in their definition of operating expense, but which is an important part of our expenses.

Hopefully this helps to clarify the complex but brightening picture of our parish finances.

FINANCE COUNCIL

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Susan Speer

AROUND OUR PARISH

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(Quarter-2 2023/2024)

OPERATING REVENUE:

Offertory Collections	1,097,196
Donations & Bequests	12,172
Fundraising	64,946
Campaign Income	27,277
Other Income	63,340
	1,264,931

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Administration	394,645
Religious Ed & School Subsidy	158,230
Liturgical & Rectory	140,318
Operations & Maintenance	125,043
Property & Liability Insurance	71,701
Social/ Outreach/ Other	45,948
	935,885

OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) 329,046

NON-OPERATING ITEMS:

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(403,104)
Net Third Party Collections	(1,873)
Proceeds from Insurance Claim (Net)	4,233
	(400,744)

FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 12/31/2023

ASSETS:

Unrestricted Funds:

Cash	725,850
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	951,721
	1,677,571

Restricted Funds:

Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	378,410
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	183,062
Parish Endowment Investment	177,581
Other Investments	-
	739,053

LIABILITIES:

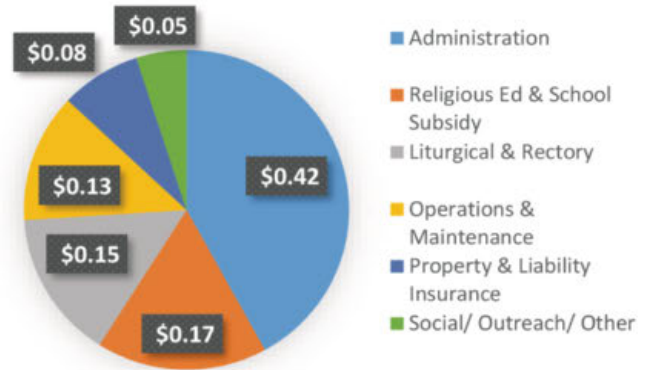
Insurance Past Due	-
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	5,005,668
Other Payables	25
	5,005,693

Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2023 thru 12-31-2023

Revenue: 1,264,931

Expense: 935,885

How each Expense Dollar Supports the Parish



A Parish is much like a business. There are costs that keep the Parish running. The pie chart above details how your dollars are spent. The following line items include but are not limited to:

Offertory Collections: Offertory, Parish Appeal

Campaign Income: Capital Imp., Debt Reduction, etc.

Other Income: Interest Income, Hall Rentals, Votive

Administration:

Staff, Office Supplies/Equipment, Management Fee

Operations & Maintenance:

Staff, Church Utilities, Upkeep, Taxes, Supplies

Religious Ed & School Subsidy:

Staff, Supplies, CCD, Adult Ed, RCIA, Elem School Grant

Liturgical & Rectory:

Staff, Worship Expense, Rectory Food, Utilities, Upkeep

Social/Outreach/Other:

Youth, Community, Net Rental Property, Preschool

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense:

Purchases/Improvements over \$4,000

Net Third Party Collections:

e.g. St. Anthony's, Holy Land, Peter's Pence

Because the Resurrection financial picture includes a number of prior period items, the format of this report does not accurately summarize our current fiscal year results. Please see the article on the facing page for an analysis more attuned to these circumstances.

Due to cash infusions that result from activities that took place in the prior fiscal year, the true OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) is -\$130,664 rather than the reported \$329,046. Importantly, that negative result for the 6-month period masks the fact that the operational result for the 2nd fiscal quarter was positive.

Resurrection Parish



*Valentine's
Dinner Dance*



**Join us to support Hearts with Hammers!
Saturday, February 10th**

Hearts with Hammers is a Resurrection Parish Ministry. They are dedicated to repairing homes and rebuilding lives, one soul at a time.

They have helped dozens of people locally with simple cleanup jobs to fairly substantial carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work.

The money we raise helps Hearts with Hammers take on these projects.

**Join us at 4pm Mass, immediately followed by
Dinner and Dancing in the Family Life Center!**

Dinner will be catered Chicken Picatta, Au Gratin Potatoes,
Steamed Vegetables, Salad and Cake.

Beer and Wine will be available for Free-will Offering

\$30 per person



Make your reservation by scanning the QR code below
Or fill out the form below & return it to the STM Parish Office

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Seating requests: _____

Cash or Check (made out to Resurrection Parish)

**If you cannot attend, but would like to
make a donation, please scan the QR code**



AROUND OUR PARISH

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

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Food Prep	Take Out Area	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

Resurrection Parish
FISH FRY
2024
**IN PERSON DINING &
CURBSIDE TAKE OUT**

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!**

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

4:30pm-7:00pm

IN PERSON DINING
in THE ST. THOMAS MORE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

CURBSIDE TAKEOUT
in AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL DROP OFF CIRCLE

Resurrection Parish
FISH FRY
2024 MENU

DINNERS

Fried, Hand-breaded Cod Fillet, French Fries & Coleslaw
Fried Fish Sandwich served on a Cibrone's Hoagie Roll,
French Fries & Coleslaw
Fried Shrimp, French Fries & Coleslaw
Baked Cod Loin (breadcrumb topping), Baked Potato &
Coleslaw

Jr. Fried, Hand-breaded Cod Fillet, French Fries & Coleslaw
Jr. Fried Fish Sandwich served on a Cibrone's Hoagie Roll,
French Fries & Coleslaw
Jr. Fried Shrimp, French Fries & Coleslaw

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IN PERSON DINING ST. THOMAS MORE FAMILY LIFE CENTER	CURBSIDE TAKE OUT & DRIVE-UP ORDERING AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL DROP OFF CIRCLE
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**DONUT
SUNDAY**
JOIN US FOR DONUTS
AND FELLOWSHIP ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**At BOTH CHURCHES
after ALL Sunday Masses!**

**Stop by for a donut
and meet our hosts, The
Adoration Chapel Committee**

We will be taking a break from Donut Sundays during
Lent. We hope to see you back on April 7th!

AROUND OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY

Widowed, Divorced, Separated?



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The Beginning Experience® Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, **Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program**, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey. Join us **Saturday, February 10th** from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Ave, West View, 15229. Fee is \$30.00 (lunch included).

Register by February 3rd at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

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. 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.

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 17th

10:00-12:00 at SJC/Capistran Hall

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



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Questions? Contact John O'Leary
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Our students enjoyed a week full of special activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week! Along with the middle school science fair, our students had the unique opportunity to explore over 100 relics presented by the Legion of Mary. Children brought their own personal sacramentals to touch to the relics. Classes also collected donations and assembled care packages for the area's homeless. For fun, students spent one afternoon at a dime carnival, another listening to the Pittsburgh CLO, and another performing at a talent show. Ave Maria Academy started the week at Sunday mass by participating as altar servers, greeters, and speakers. We were also happy to welcome all of the new families who stopped by our open house to visit our schools!



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THE ROYALS BALL

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& AUCTION
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For more details on all events see school website.

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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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