

Resurrection Parish



March 10, 2024, 4th Sunday of Lent



St. John Capistran Church

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St. Thomas More Church

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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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:

Liz Petley
Ryan & Kristy Romanosky
The Gaetano 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:

Elizabeth Marie Mott,
daughter of Shaun Mott & Amanda Rich
Josephine Michelle Hanson,
daughter of Benjamin & Leah Hanson
Olivia Kay Seavy,
daughter of Sean & Amber Seavy
Carter Patrick Irwin,
son of Khip & Katherine Irwin
Taylor Riley Berteotti,
son of Richard and Stephanie Berteotti
*Please pray for our newly baptized,
their Parents & Godparents.*

Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

Brian P. Shanahan
Mary C. (Laver) Taylor
Linda (Talenti) Elder

*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: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

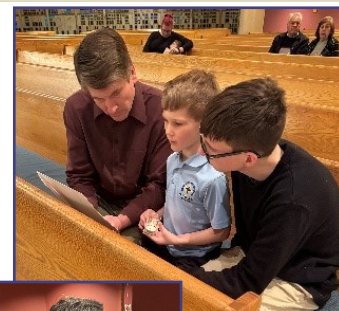
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10,
25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/
Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
(7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



First Reconciliation at St. Thomas More



REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

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



HAT IS O.C.I.A. (and O.C.I.C?)

You have probably heard of R.C.I.A. and R.C.I.C. Now you have likely heard the terms O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C.

R.C.I.A. and R.C.I.C., of course, stood for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. The names of the two programs have been changed to more closely match the original Latin name for the process, and because the term "rite" means a single event rather than the process that is really what O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C. are. Further, calling it an Order reminds us all that we are all part of an ongoing journey of spiritual formation.



O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C. are the process by which an adult or a child who has not been confirmed as a Roman Catholic can become one and enter into full communion with the Church. Both are for those who have never been baptized and also for those who have been baptized but have never been confirmed as Catholics. Those who enter the O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C. who have not been baptized and not confirmed are called "catechumens." The individuals in the programs who have been baptized but not yet confirmed are called "candidates."

The process starts with "Inquiry." Inquiry sessions are a chance for those interested in becoming Catholic to find out what the program involves and to ask questions about Catholicism and the O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C programs. The process of becoming confirmed as a Roman Catholic is explained, and questions about the process and about Roman Catholicism are answered. Those who want to enter the program are welcomed into the O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C programs in the *Rite of Welcome*, for those who have been baptized, and the *Rite of Acceptance*, for those who have not. This is generally held in the Fall. From then on, those in the programs, along with the O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C. team members, meet weekly until the Sunday before Easter Vigil.

What happens in O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C. meetings? Each week we first discuss Catholic beliefs, Catholic traditions, and topics involving core Catholic issues. These include topics such as Catholic prayer, the Sacraments, the elements of the Mass, the role of the Saints, the Catholic Catechism, an overview of the Bible, and a number of others. An important part of the meetings is to prepare those in the program for the Rite of Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Baptism (for those not yet baptized). In O.C.I.A., following the discussion on Catholic topics, we review and discuss, in detail, the Scripture Readings of the day. The goal in O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C. is to not just prepare participants for Confirmation, but to help put them on a path that leads to a closer relationship with God. This is the beginning of the pilgrimage.

At the Easter Vigil the catechumens are baptized and, along with the candidates, confirmed. All will receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. The O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C process is not completely over after Easter, as we meet again during the period between Easter and Pentecost called mystagogy. The purpose of this is to help deepen the faith of the newly initiated Catholics and to help prepare them for involvement in the parish community and the ministry of the Church.

Those who are interested in O.C.I.A. but are concerned over whether to try it because of insecurity over a lack of knowledge of the Bible need not worry. We meet you where you are. The programs are for those who do not feel well versed (pun intended) and those who do. The O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C. programs are an enjoyable, interesting, and rewarding experience. Those who choose to go through the programs learn a great deal about our Catholic faith and traditions. Those who have not yet been baptized are baptized. Those who have been baptized in other faith traditions learn the depth and richness of Roman Catholicism. Participants who were in other denominations are almost always surprised, for example, to discover that everything said and done during Mass has a scriptural basis.

If you are interested in learning more about the programs, please reach out to the parish office. See you in Church!

- O.C.I.A. and O.C.I.C Teams



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 4th Sunday of Lent

- STM** 8:00 am For the Parishioners
SJC 9:00 am William Lorigan by George & Kellie Banky
STM 9:30 am Gene Musial by Larry Mortimer
SJC 11:00 am Robert "Buzz" Wagner by Nancy & Bob Pagano
STM 11:30 am Weissert Family by Family

Monday, March 11

- SJC** 8:30 am Raymond Wirth by Gary Wirth & Family
STM 11:30 am Fran Prezioso by Garrity Family

Tuesday, March 12

- SJC** 8:30 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Susan Baker by W.A. Baker
STM 11:30 am Ray D'Emilio by Ed & Sue Vodzak

Wednesday, March 13

- SJC** 8:30 am Luke Erickson by Mark Erickson
STM 8:45 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Sarah Buzzard by Family
STM 11:30 am James Knake by Castellano Family

Thursday, March 14

- SJC** 8:30 am David Palmer by Trudy Palmer
STM 11:30 am Ron Ponist by Megan & David

Friday, March 15

- SJC** 8:30 am Intentions of the Lamb of God Chapel
STM 11:30 am Richard Fixel by Wife

Saturday, March 16

- STM** 11:30 am Domenick Ali by Mary Jo Winkler

Saturday, March 16, Vigil Masses

- STM** 4:00 pm Bob Albert by Tim & Nan Murphy
SJC 5:00 pm Altar Society Members

Sunday, March 17, 2024, 5th Sunday of Lent

- STM** 8:00 am Patty Joyce & Sons by Lorie Fuller
SJC 9:00 am Florence Niedenberger by John Niedenberger
STM 9:30 am Sarah O'Neill-Barone by Loving Daughters
SJC 11:00 am Eileen Cooper Ruppen by Patricia Larkin
STM 11:30 am For the Parishioners



*The Sanctuary candle at SJC is lit this week
In Memory of James Knake
by Kate Harrison*



*The Sanctuary candle at STM is lit this week
In Memory of the Braverman Family (Edna, Bernie, & Jerry)
by Teresa Wilson*

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

The Eucharistic Revival is Coming to Us!

The Holy Spirit is breathing new life into the Church of America during the three-year National Eucharistic Revival. Mark your calendars, because we are so blessed here in Pittsburgh to be a stopping point of the 60-day National Eucharistic Pilgrimage! Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will be processed from the four corners of our country over a 60-day period, and join together at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21.

Go to <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org>, and find out about all the events and stops in Pittsburgh, June 12-19, as part of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route (Eastern US). Find an interactive map!

Go to <https://revive.osvpodcasts.com/2073885> to listen to podcasts about the revival. Bishop Cozzens and others give perspective, overview & encouragement!

Go to <https://diopitt.org/eucharistic-revival> and tap on the link with an invitation from Bishop Zubik and a link to join the Pittsburgh group attending the Congress!

Go to <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org> for details on the content of the Congress and more!

In the meantime, come and stoke the fire of your own Eucharistic devotion here in our 24/6 adoration chapel.

Chapel openings: Thursday 3PM

Second adorers 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, March 10, 2024

Red Door Ministry Collection after Masses (STM & SJC)

- 9:00am OCIA (Reardon Room) | OCIC (SJC Library)
- 9:15am Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)
- 12:30pm Altar Server Refresher (STM Church/FLC)
- 7:00pm Men's Emmaus Retreat Team (Rooney Room)

Monday, March 11, 2024

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

Tuesday, March 12, 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 Lunches for the Hungry Preparation (AMA Cafe)
- 6:00pm Resounding Grace Ringers Rehearsal (STM Church)
- 7:30pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, March 13, 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, March 14, 2024

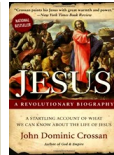
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 2:30pm Fish Fry Preparation (AMA Café/Kitchen)
- 4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atriums)
- 6:30pm Worship Committee (Utopia)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir Rehearsal (STM Church)

Friday, March 15, 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, March 16, 2024

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 9:00am Pastoral Plan Implementation Team (Utopia)
- 10:00am Young Life Capernaum (Capistran Hall)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- Little Sisters of the Poor Collection after Masses (STM & SJC)*
- 7:00pm Awake & Pray (STM Church)



Jesus - a Revolutionary Biography

Lent ZOOM Bible Study – you are invited!

Monday evenings, March. 11, 18, 25
7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

The Lectionary Study Group (Tuesday mornings at STM) is offering 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 or Kindle.

Contact Tom Anderson, 1799tca@gmail.com, for the Zoom link. If you have any questions regarding the book or our sessions, please contact Geoff at 412-848-8329 or geoff.schnieder@gmail.com.



An opportunity to study God's Word: We will gather on **Monday, March 18th** from 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Reardon Room to discuss the document *The Word of God in the Life of the Church*; then explore the Gospel of Mark, verse by verse. Join us in person or on Zoom. Contact Vera Park at parkmont1293@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

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.



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 subtitle 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.



What? Fun, friends, games, music, dancing, worship, and a Gospel message.

When? Saturday, March 16, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where? St. John Capistran Church – Capistran Hall

Young Life Capernaum is a ministry to individuals with disabilities ages 14 and up.

Questions: Contact Tom Rnzig, trnzig@icloud.com or Marg Swindal, mwindal@resurrectionpgh.org

LENT & HOLY WEEK



Lenten Weekday Masses

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

Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent

4:00 p.m. St. Thomas More | 7:30 p.m. St. John Capistran

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

*Additional opportunities for Confession on all
Wednesdays of Lent, except for Holy Week*

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

Holy Week Confessions

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

Holy Week Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 28

St. Thomas More

7:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

8:00 p.m.-Midnight, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
and Visits to the Repository

8:30 pm. Seven-Church Tour

St. John Capistran

8:00 p.m.-Midnight, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, March 29

St. Thomas More

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. John Capistran

1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday, March 30

St. John Capistran

11:30 a.m. Blessing of the Food Baskets

St. Thomas More

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses, March 31

St. Thomas More 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

St. John Capistran 9:00, 11:00 a.m.



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:

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.

Lenten Recollection



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

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

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



St. Bernard



St. Anne



St. Gabriel

One Night, Seven Churches

Holy Thursday

March 28, 2024

\$10/person

*Bus will leave St. Thomas More after Mass of the Lord's Supper
(approximately 8:30 p.m.)*

and will return to STM at Midnight for night prayer.

Go to www.resurrectionpgh.org/lent to register.



St. Germaine



St. John Capistran



Night Prayer at St. Thomas More



St. Louise de Marillac

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Eighth Grade Rite of Election: The Rite of Election for our 8th grade Confirmation Candidates will be at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Capistran Church this Saturday, March 9th, and at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More Church next Sunday, March 17th. Candidates for Confirmation are to attend the Rite of Election Mass that they signed up for in advance, and are to bring their signed Letter of Intention to present to Fr. Mike. Please join us in supporting our Candidates at these Masses and remember them in your prayers as they journey toward their full initiation.

Religious Ed Family Lenten Night: Our religious education and CGS families are invited to participate in a **Lenten Evening of Service** on **Wednesday, March 20th**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More Church. Details will be sent home this week. Please RSVP by March 17th if you plan to attend to ddecapria@resurrectionpgh.org. We hope to see you there!



First Reconciliation at St. Thomas More (Photos from SJC in next week's bulletin)



Congratulations to all of the children from the parish that recently celebrated the sacrament of First Reconciliation! May you always know God's healing love and mercy!



Siena Atkins
Angelica Aung
Savino Bagatti
Joshua Baldwin
Julius Bennett
Victoria Blatt
Kevin Bode
Avery Boland
Brie Boland
Luca Brancolini
Colin Breier
Amira Budak
Jacob Butterfield
Lawson Cannon
Sloane Carrabine
Georgia Casciato
Ellis Clark
Lillian Clark
Luca DeSantis
Domenic DiGiulio
Lena DiGiulio
Michael Dobos
Jonah Driscoll
James Droney
Kate Elkin
Maverick Faccenda
Lily Fleming
Devon Guth
Haley Hauge
Beau Hecht
Evelyn Henderson
Emma Holeczy
Aubrey Hooper
Emilia Kapko
Grace Kluckman
Arden Kramzer

Ellie Krygowski
Nikolas Kurnot
Andrew Lazzaro
Francesca Lewis
Owen Lobb
Adelaide Lobo
Grace Lucas
Emerson Lueders
Julia Manansala
Evelyn McGough
Sarah McKain
June McWilliams
Jace Mooney
Ethan Moore
Hannah O'Halek
Isla O'Leary
Teresa Paolicelli
Evelyn Paoly
John Polena
Charlotte Raftis
Catherine Ripley
Anna Scanlon
Keely Scureman
Lena Sirianni
Lennon Smith
Cameron Smulski
Finley Sopko
Caroline Tarquinio
Stella Vetere
Ava Villella
Matthew Walter
Alyssa Winfield
Grant Wojton
Andrew Yester
Angela Zambri
Oliver Zoelle



AROUND OUR PARISH

Finance Feature

Resurrection Parish Offertory	Feb-24 Actual	Feb-23 Actual	% Change vs. 2023	Feb 2024 Budget	% Change vs. Budget
Month of Feb	\$140,197	\$151,714	-8%	\$158,485	-13%
Fiscal YTD (July-Feb)	\$1,218,752	\$1,100,218	11%	\$1,149,319	6%

After a series of strong Offertory collections since the September 2023 appeal, February had a surprising and dramatic reversal. As you see in the table above, the **drop** in Offertory was **9%** in comparison to February of last year, and **13%** in comparison to the budget. If this lower level were to become the norm for the remaining four months of the fiscal year, the parish would end the year only marginally above the Offertory budget. That in turn would increase the likelihood that Resurrection would end the fiscal year in a deficit.

We especially ask those whose contributions have recently decreased to prayerfully consider a resumption of your earlier, higher level.

Finally, if you have decided to change the distribution of your donations between Offertory and Parish Appeal, could you please let us know so that we can do our over-all revenue planning accordingly? A note in your envelope or an email to finance@resurrectionpgh.org would be appreciated.

FINANCE COUNCIL

finance@resurrectionpgh.org

Robert Dudas	John Niedenberger
Deacon Joseph Kralik	Dave Paolicelli
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Joan Hornbake	James Rhoades
John Meegan	Christopher Schnieders
Nancy Murray	Jay Shock
	Jim Wojcik

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Lynn Hogan	

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated
Christine Reeves from LPi, our bulletin printer, is now securing new ads for our parish. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our parish 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!

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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

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT FISH FRY, THE PARISH OFFICE, OR FROM YOUR FRIENDLY APPALACHIA PARTICIPANT!

AROUND OUR PARISH



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:

- 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 McElhaney at karen.mcelhaney@comcast.net

*Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.
~Proverbs 31:34*



Change Your Clock
CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

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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.

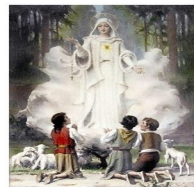


"Mary, the Eucharist, & the Spiritual Battle of Our Times"

Did you miss our Lenten Retreat Day
on February 24th?

If you did, then **DON'T MISS THIS!**

**You can listen to two of the talks by
going to the parish website at
www.resurrectionpgh.org/awake-pray.**



AFTER-MASS COLLECTION

RED DOOR LUNCHES FOR THE HUNGRY PROGRAM THIS WEEKEND

Monetary donations will be collected after all the Masses at St. Thomas More and St. John Capistran **this weekend, March 9th and 10th** to benefit the Resurrection Parish Red Door Lunches for the Hungry program. The ministry meets once a month at STM to make 500 PB&J and ham sandwiches. In addition, 250 snack bags are collected once a month at SJC. These food items are then distributed to those in need by the Red Door Ministry in downtown Pittsburgh. Please consider supporting this worthy organization. Sponsored by the Ladies of Charity. Make checks payable to "Ladies of Charity - Resurrection Parish".



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.

AROUND OUR PARISH

Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer



Liturgy of the Hours, as the official liturgical prayer of the Church, finds its source in the Eucharist to sanctify all hours of our day. The Church invites the laity to join as one in the Body of Christ to pray the Liturgy of the Hours so that God's Word may be integrated into our daily lives in a prayer that is truly both ancient and ever new.

Please gather together to pray as a group every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. before Mass at St. John Capistran.

Easy to follow booklets are provided.

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!

Resurrection Parish

SummerFest 2024

June 17th-22nd

COMING SOON...

**\$20,000
CASH RAFFLE**

1 Ticket \$10 or 7 Tickets \$50

Monday-Friday

Nightly Drawing \$1000

Saturday Night

**Grand Prize Drawing
\$15,000**

summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY



We will be compiling a 2024 pictorial Parish Directory in April of this year!

Signup for your family's photo time after Masses in the coming weekends and at the Fish Frys on March 15 & 22!

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

- Help families sign up
- 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.

Catholic Sisters Week

Food Drive to Restock St. Winifred Food Pantry

Celebrate Catholic Sisters Week (March 8-14) by joining the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God in their efforts to serve our neighbors in the South Hills. The Sisters are collecting donations of canned goods, nonperishable food items, and Giant Eagle gift cards for St. Winifred Food Pantry - a collaborative effort of Saint Paul of the Cross, Saint Michael the Archangel, Resurrection, and Our Lady of Hope Parishes. Donations may be dropped off March 4-15 between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Sisters' Administrative Offices: 5802 Curry Road, Pgh, 15236 (former rectory behind Nativity Church). All monetary donations should be sent directly to St. Winifred Food Pantry. For more information, please contact the Sisters at info@osfprov.org or (412) 885-7232.



St. Winifred Food Pantry

550 Shopp Hollow Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228
412-343-1915

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

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

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 - from home or in the car - anywhere! Lent runs through Holy Thursday, March 28th. 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 at 412-953-8840 or savodzak@gmail.com.



This Lent, you are 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 Ave, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information, and especially if you would like to help, please contact:

Carolyn Sopher-Martin, 412-860-9980

caromartin7777@gmail.com

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

Resurrection Parish

FISH FRY

PRESENTS

Live Irish Music
with Jim Shea & Friends

Friday, March 15th

4:30pm-7pm

Family Life Center



Eggplant
Parmesan
with coleslaw & split roll
\$15.00

Resurrection Parish
FISH FRY
FRIDAY, MARCH 15th

DINE IN ONLY

generously donated by

Franco's
trattoria

AVE MARIA ACADEMY & OUR COMMUNITY



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AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

EASTER CANDY SALE

Get all of your Easter candy from delicious, local Sarris Candies! Ave Maria Academy receives a portion of the profits. Go to www.sarriscandiesfundraiser.com to order. Use code 10-1189 for Bethel Park Campus and code 10-0216 for Mt. Lebanon Campus. Candy will ship nationwide and arrive before Easter. Thank you!

ROYALS WIN!

Congratulations to our junior varsity girls basketball team - the new Diocesan Champions! They worked hard all season to make it to the big game against Mother of Mercy Academy last Sunday afternoon. Thank you to all the students and families that showed up to support the girls!



Thank you to our
**EDUCATION
PARTNERS**



- **Addiction Recovery Ministry** presents "It's Murder, Charlie Brown!" on **Sunday, April 28th**, at 2:30 p.m. in the John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun, followed by a catered dinner, as we try to solve the mystery of Charlie Brown's demise. This fundraiser will benefit the programs sponsored by Addiction Recovery Ministry and will also feature basket raffles and a 50/50 raffle. The cost of admission is \$50. For reservations or more information, please contact Rosemarie at 412- 378-9290 or rhaasarm@gmail.com.
- **Six Steps to Sanity** is a safe, confidential environment that offers support and tools to families dealing with a loved one's substance use disorder. This faith-based ministry and support group is adapted from the best-selling book, *Setting Boundaries with your Adult Children* by Allison Bottke. Using the study guide workbook, parents and families will learn how enabling and codependency contribute to addiction. Learning and applying these steps with other parents, spouses, or family members will produce healing and sanity. The current session began on Tuesday, February 20, and will run **every Tuesday through April 30** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Preregistration is required. Please contact Deacon Tim Noca at 412-60708328 or tnoca@diopitt.org. Held at the John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg.

A.R.M. is looking for donations of granola bars, drinks (either tubes of powder, boxes, or pouches), chewing gum, and lunches in a box (tuna or chicken salad with crackers). Thank you for your continued generosity!

Catholic Men's Fellowship of Western PA

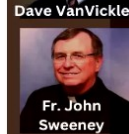
**YOUNG ADULT
MEN'S SUMMIT
03.23.2024**

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Men age 20's to 40's

**Strengthening
Masculine
Leadership**

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE
FOR TODAY'S TIMES**

Register Free at
www.cmfwpa.org



**Pastoral Center
Diocese of Pittsburgh
2900 Noblestown Rd, PGH 15205**



Considering a career transition or searching for suitable employment? **Priority2Work™** is a faith-centered, volunteer-led, non-profit organization providing in person and virtual job search skills training, mentorship and networking.

Serving Western PA for 35+ years! 2nd Friday of each month, 9:00 a.m., Westminster Church, Rm 176.

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.

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parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org

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

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

Resurrection Parish: 412-833-0031 or 412-221-6275

**Resurrection Parish Religious Education Offices:
412-835-6996 or 412-221-5445.**

Ave Maria Academy: 412-833-1412

*If you require assistance in an area not listed in
the bulletin, please call or visit the parish offices.*

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.**

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