

Resurrection Parish



March 6, 2022, First 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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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

WELCOME | READINGS



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

The Weber Family
Brian & Mary Linn Fitzpatrick
Katie Ratay

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.



**"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."
(Ps 91:15b; today's psalm)**

"The principle that goods are meant for all, together with the principle of brotherhood, express the responsibilities of the richer countries towards the poorer ones. These responsibilities include: solidarity in aiding the developing countries, social justice through a revision in correct terms of commercial relationships between North and South America, the promotion of a more human world for all - a world in which each individual can give and receive, and in which the progress of some will no longer be an obstacle to the development of others, nor a pretext for their enslavement." (Instruction; "On Freedom of Conscience and Liberation"; Congregation For the Doctrine of the Faith; 1986; #90)



DAILY READINGS

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/ Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

Mark, My Words:

It's strange, but quite a few Christians act as if the jury is still out on whether there is a devil. We all admit that suffering, violence, and bad things happen in this world. But, from "The Devil made me do it" to "The Devil Wears Prada," we have made the very real entity of Evil into almost a cartoon figure—either a talking snake or a little red creature with horns and a pitch-fork who lurks about, whispering naughty ideas in people's ears.

This could be one reason Jesus being tempted by the devil might be such a hard story to swallow. Many Christians can't believe that Jesus--the Son of God, the Redeemer of the entire cosmos—could ever "really" be tempted to sin. But if we don't think Jesus could be tempted to do evil, maybe we don't believe Jesus really lived a human life.

Remember, it's a core teaching of our faith that Jesus became fully human to completely experience our human condition, and fully redeem that condition. Temptation itself is not sin. But to be fully human, Jesus did have to feel the same desires, emotions, and inclinations that all humans experience.

Jesus was put into tempting situations and forced to choose between good and bad just as we are. Temptations are always "tailor-made" to appeal to our weakest spots. How well do we know our temptations? God can "show us to ourselves" so much better while we take this often-difficult journey through Lent.

Lent is not a "giving up" time so much as a "going in" time—with prayer and silence. Jesus deeply understands our temptations. He will stand with us during Lent with living water to quench our thirst and strengthen our resolve, if we let him.



The Little Sisters of the Poor and their volunteers will be with us after all Masses next weekend to collect for their mission. Your contributions enable them to continue the work of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, in caring for the elderly poor at their Home on Benton Avenue in Brighton Heights for the last 150 years. They are counting on your continued support."



Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent

St. Thomas More 4:00PM
St. John Capistran 7:30PM



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 **Thursdays at 8:00 AM** before the 8:30 AM Mass at SJC. Easy to follow booklets are provided.

Ladies of Charity The monthly meeting will be held on **March 14th** at St John Capistran in Capistran Hall. We will offer TWO IN PERSON meeting times to accommodate schedules. Our morning meeting will be held at 9:30am, our evening meeting will be held at 7:00pm. Sign-up for the Angel's Place Easter bags will be available. All women of Resurrection Parish are invited! Please email Resparloc@gmail.com with any questions.



PROJECT LINUS Join with other Ladies of Charity once a month to create blankets for sick children. No sewing skills needed! This group meets on the third Monday of the month in the Reardon room at St John Capistran. Our next meeting of the Project Linus ministry is **March 21st**.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Capistran Church

St. Thomas More Church

Sunday, March 6, 2022, 1st Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am Charles & Cathy Hockenberry
(Hockenberry Family)
- 11:00 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of
Linda Parento
(Susie Levitt, sister)

Monday, March 7, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

- 8:30 am Kit Cruz
(Reyes Family)

Tuesday, March 8, St. John of God, Religious

- 8:30 am Thomas A. McGahan
(Altar Society)

Wednesday, March 9, St. Frances of Rome, Religious

- 8:30 am Anders Gutierrez
(Fera Family)

Thursday, March 10

- 8:30 am Deceased Members of the
Castelli Family
(Diane Castelli Goldschmidt)

Friday, March 11

- 8:30 am Grace Gaita
(Resurrection Parish Staff)
- 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

- 5:00 pm Deceased Members of the
Stublarac Family
(Mark & Germaine Reed)

Sunday, March 13, 2022, 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am Betsy Roarty
(Mike Roarty)
- 11:00 am For the Parishioners



The Sanctuary candle at
STM is lit this week in
memory for
Judy Rebholz

Sunday, March 6, 2022, 1st Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am Deceased Members of the
Richert Family
(Richert Family)
- 9:30 am Mark Besterman
(Barbara Michener)
- 11:30 am Leo Kane
(Marge Kane, wife)

Monday, March 7, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

- 11:30 am Ron Ponist
(Pat Brady)

Tuesday, March 8, St. John of God, Religious

- 11:30 am Deceased Members of the
Rodgers Family
(Charlene & Lenny Rubino)

Wednesday, March 9, St. Frances of Rome, Religious

- 8:45 am Donna Weiss
(Pauley Family)
- 11:30 am Deceased Members of the
Kelly/Lautenschlager Family
(Moni & Joe Russo)

Thursday, March 10

- 11:30 am James B. Thompson
(Jil Tauch & Family)

Friday, March 11

- 11:30 am Deceased Members of
Ambrozic & Mareino Families
(Julie Mareino)
- 4:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

- 11:30 am Tony Henning
(Valerie Stabile)

Saturday, March 12

- 4:00 pm Paul Garlitz, Jr.
(Sylvia Garlitz)


Sunday, March 13, 2022, 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am Ida Mazzoleni
(Michele, Rose & Sherry; daughters)
- 9:30 am Carol Sherry
(Jim & Joan Casey)
- 11:30 am Deceased Members of
Kargol & Miller Families
(James & Pamela Kargol Miller)

AROUND THE PARISH

Resurrection Parish 2022 Drive-By

FISH FRY



St. John Capistran St. Thomas More

Locations · Dates · Times

Drive-By Fish Frys will be held at both St. John Capistran and St. Thomas More

Fish Fry dates: Fridays in Lent, March 4th through April 8th 2022

Order pick-up is available from 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Order in Advance

Place your order online at resurrectionpgh.org

Monday-Thursday · Credit Card Payment

or

Order in person at the Parish office (at STM) 126 Ft. Couch Rd.

Monday-Thursday · Check or Cash Payment

Order Deadline: Thursdays at noon

We appreciate you placing your order early in the week.

"NEW" Menu Items

Weekly baked fish specials: cod · salmon · haddock

Shareable Sides: handmade pierogi · four-cheese baked ziti · mac 'n cheese

Join our Fish Fry Team!

Adult (18+) and youth (12-17) volunteers are needed for both the STM and SJC Fish Fry Teams. Help is needed on Thursday or Friday afternoons and evenings. Visit the parish website to sign-up. Volunteers ages 18+ must have current Safe Environment Clearances. Please call Susie Levitt or Sarah Wildenhain to confirm the status of your clearances. 412-833-0031.

We need your support

You can help to make our parish Fish Fry fundraiser a success by purchasing dinners throughout Lent, by becoming a volunteer, or making a monetary donation to help offset increased food costs. Checks payable to Resurrection Parish, marked Lenten Fish Fry may be dropped in the collection basket or either church office.

Resurrection Parish

Drive-by 2022

FISH + FRY



St. John Capistran

St. Thomas More

FRIED SEAFOOD DINNERS

Fried, hand-breaded, N. Atlantic Cod Fillet
with French Fries, Coleslaw \$14.00

Fried Fish Sandwich Dinner
Breadworks Hoagie Roll
with French Fries, Coleslaw \$14.50

Fried Shrimp (at STM only)
with French Fries, Coleslaw \$14.00

DINNERS FOR SMALLER APPETTIES

Jr. Fried N. Atlantic Cod Fillet Dinner
with French Fries, Coleslaw. \$ 7.50

Jr. Fried Fish Sandwich Dinner
Kaiser Roll
with French Fries, Coleslaw. \$ 7.50

Jr. Fried Shrimp Dinner (at STM only)
with French Fries, Coleslaw. \$ 7.50

WEEKLY SEAFOOD SPECIALS

March 4th and March 25th
Baked N. Atlantic Cod Loin
(Seasoned Breadcrumb Topping)
with Baked Potato, Coleslaw. \$14.00

March 11th and April 1st
Baked Norwegian Salmon with Dill Sauce
with Baked Potato, Coleslaw \$14.00

March 18th and April 8th
Baked Haddock with Lemon-Garlic Butter
with Baked Potato, Coleslaw \$14.00

A LA CARTE

Fried Fish Sandwich \$12.00
Breadworks Hoagie Roll

French Fries \$ 3.00

Macaroni and Cheese \$ 4.00

Potato/Cheese Pierogi (3) \$ 3.00

No Substitutions Please

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

NEW SHAREABLE SIDES

12 Potato/Cheese Pierogi \$12.00
(Handmade with butter/onions)

Baked Cheese Ziti \$16.00
4 side servings

Mac N Cheese \$14.00
4 side servings

Order in advance, online at
resurrectionpgh.org
or in person at the Parish office
126 Ft. Couch Rd.

Order deadline is Thursday at noon.
Pick-up available at SJC or STM
4:30 -7:00 pm

AROUND THE PARISH



Return this order form with cash or check
to the parish office at STM
Monday - Thursday
Order deadline is Noon on Thursday

Fried and Baked Seafood Dinners	Price	Quantity	\$ Total
Fried, hand-breaded Cod Fillet, French Fries, Coleslaw	\$14.00		
Fried Cod Sandwich (Hoagie Roll), French Fries, Coleslaw	\$14.50		
Fried Shrimp, French Fries Coleslaw (At STM only)	\$14.00		
Baked Cod Loin, Baked Potato, Coleslaw (March 4 & 25)	\$14.00		
Baked Salmon, Baked Potato, Coleslaw (March 11 & April 1)	\$14.00		
Baked Haddock, Baked Potato, Coleslaw (March 18 & April 8)	\$14.00		
Smaller Portion Dinners			
Jr. Fried Cod Fillet, French Fries, Coleslaw	\$7.50		
Jr. Fried Cod Sandwich (Kaiser Roll), French Fries, Coleslaw	\$7.50		
Jr. Fried Shrimp, French Fries, Coleslaw (At STM only)	\$7.50		
Shareable Sides			
Potato/Cheese Pierogi (12)	\$12.00		
Four-Cheese Baked Ziti (4 side servings)	\$16.00		
Macaroni and Cheese (4 side servings)	\$14.00		
A La Carte Selections			
Adult Fish Sandwich (Hoagie Roll)	\$12.00		
French Fries	\$3.00		
Potato/Cheese Pierogi (3)	\$3.00		
Macaroni and Cheese	\$4.00		
Thank you for your support.	ORDER TOTAL \$		

Placing your order early will help us prepare food without waste.

Name _____

Cell Phone # _____

Make/Model/Color of Car _____

Cash Check # _____

Pick up location: SJC STM

Select your pick up time:

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AROUND THE PARISH



HEARTS with HAMMERS 2021 SUMMARY



19

FAMILIES SERVED

SPECIAL THANKS

Sadly we lost two more members of our core team this year. **Sheryl Sanctis** who served many years with us in a marketing capacity and **Bob Pacacha**, a very skilled carpenter and a man with a heart of gold. You both are deeply missed.

HELPERS



Thank you but we need Youth too!



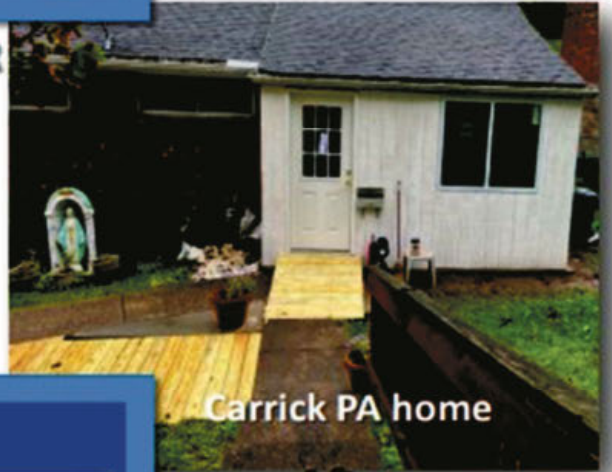
Carrick PA home

Before

VOLUNTEER

HOURS

689



Carrick PA home

After

SO BLESSED

This ministry is "Appalachia at home". You don't have to travel 100's of miles to find people in need. "To whom much is given, much is expected." Many of the hours logged this year are largely from 3 adults. We meet every 2nd Monday evening, consider joining us!

DONATIONS

\$37,568

FUNDS RAISED

\$0



\$41,504

MATERIALS & SUBCONTRACTED EXPENSES

HEARTS WITH HAMMERS IS A RESURRECTION PARISH MINISTRY, TO VOLUNTEER OR REFER SOMEONE IN NEED CALL 412-833-0031

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry contact info: Meghan Heldrich, Youth Minister

Email: mheldrich@resurrectionpgh.org

Phone: 412-833-0031 ex. 227

Masks are no longer required at youth ministry events

Upcoming Events!

No event on Sunday March 27.

Middle School and High School

Sunday, March 6

Where: Youth room in Family Life Center at Saint Thomas More

When: 6:00 – 7:30pm

Sunday, March 20

Where: Ave Maria Academy Gym at Saint Thomas More

When: 6:00 – 7:30pm

High School Only

Sunday, March 13

Where: Youth room in the Family Life Center at Saint Thomas More

When: 6:00 – 7:30pm

Our first high school event! No registration required, just show up 😊

More events to come throughout the Spring season!



Stay tuned through the bulletin, email, and Instagram @resurrectionyouthmin for more updates!

Appalachia News

Registration is open for any students who are in 8th grade now (will be going into high school next year), high school students, and college students who would like to attend the Appalachia mission trip from July 10-15 this summer. Go to www.resurrectionpgh.org/appalachia to sign up for this amazing experience!

If anyone is interested in donating, go to this link

<https://osvhub.com/resurrectionpgh/funds/appalachia-mission-trip>

Fish Fry Signups

If any youth ages 12-17 are interested in signing up to volunteer at the parish fish fry dinners go to these links for both Saint Thomas More and Saint John Capistran locations:

⇒ STM Youth Sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA5AA2DAAF5CF8-fish>

⇒ SJC Youth Sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA5AA2DAAF5CF8-sjcfish>



For more information, or if you'd like to volunteer, contact Carolyn at 412-860-9980. She will be at the vigil every Thursday from 1:00-3:00pm. Please join her or spend one hour in prayer with us any day.

933 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA



40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

Designated time slot for Resurrection Parish

Friday, March 25,
11:00am-1:00pm

Join us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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First Reconciliation Celebrations: Our First Reconciliation celebrations continue this Tuesday and Thursday, March 8th & 10th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church. We kindly ask all of our parishioners to remember our children in your prayers as they celebrate Christ's healing love and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

Thank you to the many people who helped us to celebrate First Reconciliation: Bishop Mark, Fr. Jim, Fr. Mike, and Fr. Doug, and our visiting priest, Fr. Kunkle; Deacon Bill and Deacon Joe; our second grade faith formation catechists, Kate Clark, Christine Kobeski, Beth Kovalcik, and Tracy Wangler and their aides; Ave Maria Academy teachers, Terry Farnsworth and LuAnn Hobba; our music minister, Daniel Kovacic, and Nick Capone, and cantors, Audrey Szucs and Janelle D'Eramo; our Confirmation Candidates; Jennifer O'Rourke and Mary Lou Rodgers from the Religious Education Office, and everyone who helped to make each celebration so special. We couldn't have done it without all of you—thank you!

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 on Saturday, March 12th, and at the 11:30 a.m. Masses at St. Thomas More Church on Sunday, March 13th and Sunday, March 20th. 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 Bishop Mark. Please join us in supporting our Confirmation Candidates at these Masses and remember them in your prayers as they journey toward their full initiation.



Congratulations to the following parishioners of Resurrection Parish for achieving Honor Roll status at Oakland Catholic High School for the second quarter! We wish you continued blessings in your academic endeavors!



<i>Highest Honor, grade 12:</i> Ethena Conzemius Cameron Kulbieda Kelly Prunzik	<i>Highest Honor, grade 11:</i> Reese Gambill Olivia Pretto Victoria Stoessel	<i>Highest Honor, grade 10:</i> Madison Adams Elena Esquivel Annelies Palombi Angelina Wilson	<i>High Honor, grade 10:</i> Katherine Smith
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Men's Emmaus Retreat: April 22 -24, 2022 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 22-24, 2022 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. The cost of the retreat is \$150, 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 on the resurrection parish website www.resurrectionpgh.org. For more information, please contact Sam Arnone at (412)651-2787 or sam.arnone@fedex.com



AVE MARIA ACADEMY

AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN THE AMA FAMILY!

NOW REGISTERING NEW STUDENTS!

We are also blessed to be the exclusive Catholic school in the South Hills to integrate the St. Anthony School Program into the student body. This amazing program is a Catholic-based inclusive environment for children ages K-8 with Down Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or other intellectual disabilities.



WEEK IN REVIEW

The unique date of 2/22/22 meant tutus, tiaras, and ties and a pretty great Twos-day for students! It was a fun celebration of the palindrome, or a date that reads the same forward and backward. The school community was also asked to bring in two canned goods each to be donated to the St. Michael the Archangel Food Pantry at Our Lady of Grace. Save the date for the First Annual Ave Maria Academy Golf Outing. It will take place on Friday, May 20th at Quicksilver Golf Club with a 1:30 shotgun start. Registration is coming soon! Go to amagolfouting@gmail.com for more information and to stay up to date on the event.



Thank you to our
**EDUCATION
PARTNERS**



Become an Education Partner! Your support helps us to continue to provide our students with a first-class education, grounded in our Catholic faith. Please visit: www.avemariapgh.org

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

It's back! AMA's Sarris Easter Candy Fundraiser! Online ordering is available. Go to www.SarrisCandiesFundraising.com. Scroll to online ordering and enter code 10-0216 for the Mt. Lebanon Campus/ 10-1189 for Bethel Park.



For more details on all events see school website.

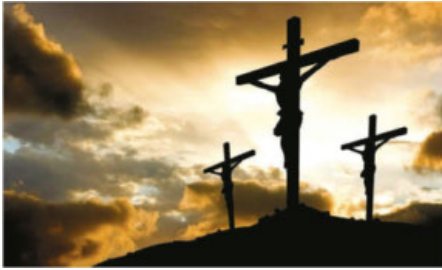
MUSIC MINISTRY



Upcoming Choir Mass Schedule

Date	Mass Time/Location	Ensemble
Saturday, March 12, 2022	5:00 PM, St. John Capistran	Living Spirit Choir
Sunday, March 13, 2022	9:30 AM, St. Thomas More	Canticle Choir
Saturday, March 19, 2022	4:00 PM, St. Thomas More	Resounding Grace Ringers
Sunday, March 20, 2022	9:00 AM, St. John Capistran	Canticle Choir
Sunday, March 20, 2022	11:00 AM, St. John Capistran	Living Spirit Choir

Mark Your Calendars: Palm Sunday Tenebrae

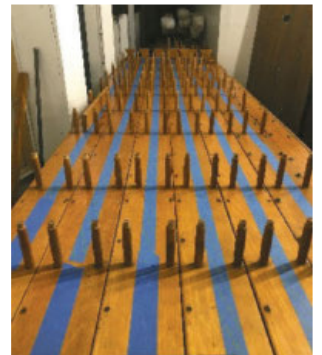


Join the Music Ministry of Resurrection Parish as we celebrate the Office of Tenebrae on **Sunday, April 10, 2022, 8:00 PM** at St. Thomas More Church. Tenebrae, Latin word for “shadows,” is one of the oldest services commemorating the death of our Lord and the hope for His Resurrection. The service will be led by Canticle Choir.

Mark your calendars and please take an hour to come and pray with us.

Inside the Organ Chambers

As continued from last week, I want to keep providing you with “behind the scenes” pictures in the organ chamber. The picture you see on the right are the rack boards that hold all of the pipes. Presently, the blue tape used is to keep dirt out of the holes that the pipes will sit when they are ready to be installed.



As we continue along the journey of this project, if additional needs arise, please keep following this article, and if you have any questions, please see me after one of the weekend Masses. You can also send me an email at DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org.

Canticle Choir is Calling You!

A few weeks ago, I wanted to bring to your attention our choral ensembles, and how you can give to God rather than give up. Since our choirs are returning this weekend, we are reaching out to look for new members to join Canticle Choir. We sing a wide repertoire of music ranging from classical to newly composed sacred music. The choir sings a rotating between St. John Capistran (Sunday, 9:00 AM on the first and third Sundays) and St. Thomas More (Sunday, 9:30 AM on the second and fourth Sundays) along with special times throughout the year such as Christmas, Epiphany Concert, and Holy Week.

For more information on joining Canticle Choir, please contact me at DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org.

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, ^[a] forever;



with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. Ps 89:1-2



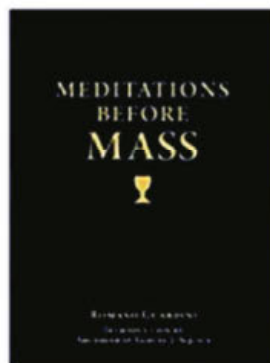
WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT: MARCH 9TH - APRIL 13TH

PREPARING OURSELVES TO FULLY ENTER INTO THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SILENCING THE NOISE

WHEN WE ENTER THE CHURCH, WE CROSS A THRESHOLD "FROM THE WORLD WOUNDED BY SIN TO THE WORLD OF THE NEW LIFE". WHEN WE ARE INVITED TO "LIFT UP OUR HEARTS", OUR HIDDEN CENTER WHERE WE ENCOUNTER GOD, WE ARE ASKED AT THAT MOMENT TO LIFT UP OUR WHOLE SELF, MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT, TO THE FATHER.

WE WILL BE REFLECTING UPON THE FIRST TWO CHAPTERS AT OUR FIRST MEETING ON MARCH 9TH



HOSTED BY
DEACON JOE AND
BARB KRALIK

LOCATION:
REARDON ROOM
ST. JOHN
CAPISTRAN
CHURCH

MARCH 9TH, 16TH, 23RD,
& 30TH

APRIL 6TH & 13TH

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM

USING THE
FOLLOWING BOOK:
*MEDITATIONS BEFORE
MASS*
BY:
ROMANO GUARDINI

BOOK AVAILABLE:
AMAZON
AND
BARNES & NOBLE
IN PAPERBACK,
KINDLE, OR
NOOK

AROUND THE PARISH

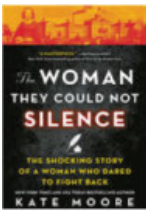
It's easy to support Resurrection Parish every time you shop! The parish receives anywhere from 2.5% - 20% of the cost of the gift card...at no expense to you! School families, including Catholic high school families, can receive 60% of the vendor discount as a credit towards tuition.

1. Buy gifts cards at the Parish Offices or before/after Mass:

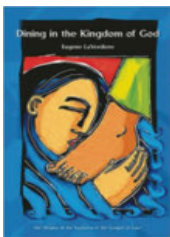
- St. John Capistran Parish Office: Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- St. Thomas More Parish Office: Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday from 11:00AM to 4:00PM
- Before and after each of the weekend masses at St. Thomas More Church.



2. Enroll in the Scrip program at: www.shopwithscrip.com or download the app to your phone: RaiseRight Fundraising (visit or call parish offices for enrollment code)



The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore will be reviewed by the Book Discussion Group on **March 14, 2022**. Victorian housewife and mother of six, Elizabeth Packard, attended a Woman's Rights Convention in 1848 which inspired her to want more freedoms. She began voicing her opinions on politics and religion. Her husband did not share her beliefs and felt threatened. He therefore had her committed to the Illinois State Hospital because he declared her "slightly insane". She found other women at the hospital who were also incarcerated by their husbands. Her writings and other efforts made a giant leap in human rights. Meetings are the second Monday of the month from 10:00am until noon in the Family Life Center at STM Church. All are welcome.



Dining in the Kingdom of God – a Lent “Zoom” Bible Study

Wednesdays: March 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13 & 20 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

The Lectionary Study Group (Tuesday mornings at SJC) will be offering a special online book study for Lent/Easter: *Dining in the Kingdom of*

God – the Origins of the Eucharist in the Gospel of Luke by Fr. Eugene LaVerdiere, SSS.

Fr. LaVerdiere was a highly respected New Testament scholar. The author of many books, he taught at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and Mundelein Seminary. The book is most appropriate this season: our Sunday Lectionary centers on the Gospel of Luke, the U.S. bishops are currently working on a statement on the Eucharist and one of the foci of the Vatican's Synod is to reflect on what it truly means to be in communion.

The book is readily available through Amazon in paperback from \$15.99 - \$3.99.

If you are interested in joining this series please contact our Zoom host Tom Anderson at 1799tca@gmail.com to set you up. If you have any questions regarding the book or sessions please contact Geoff Schnieder at 412.848.8329 (mobile) or email: geoff.schnieder@gmail.com

Please pray for those recently united in the Sacrament of Marriage

Thomas & Courtney Bost

Through the intercession of the Holy Family, may their marriage advance in faith, hope and love.

Class is back in session! Mondays 7:00-8:15pm, in the Family Life Center

We will continue discussing the Charismatic Movement in the early Church and the Desert Fathers.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING/AROUND THE PARISH

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 6, 2022

- 8:00am Parish Building Fund Collection (SJC & STM Masses)
- 9:00am RCIA (Reardon Room)
- 9:45am Religious Ed (STM Classrooms)
- 6:00pm Youth Ministry (Youth Room @FLC)

Monday, March 7, 2022

- 7:00pm Mini-Course on Prayer (FLC)
- 7:00pm St. Vincent dePaul (Martin home)

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 9:45am Lectionary Study Group (Online)
- 10:00am Adoration Childcare (STM Nursery)
- 11:00am Stroke & Brain Recovery Group (Chelsea)
- 4:15pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Classrooms)
- 4:30pm Religious Ed (Capistran Hall/SJC Classrooms)
- 6:30pm First Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 7:00pm Living Spirit Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

- 9:00am Two's Together (Ch/Ut/CCare Rm/Yth Rm/PshLbry)
- 5:45pm Religious Ed (STM Classrooms)
- 6:00pm PA Connecting Communities (Gym)
- 7:15pm Lenten Series (Reardon Room)

Thursday, March 10, 2022

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Classrooms)
- 5:15pm Resounding Grace Ringers (Rooney Room)
- 6:30pm First Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir (FLC/Chelsea)

Friday, March 11, 2022

- 9:00am LOC treat bag assembly for Kane (Capistran Hall)
- 4:00pm Stations of the Cross (STM Church)
- 4:30pm Fish Fry Pick-Up (SJC & STM)
- 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (SJC Church)

Saturday, March 12, 2022

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)

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



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

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You can choose any hour 24/6 that works in your schedule, or take an opening: Mon. 11am, Wed. 1am and 2am, Thurs. 10am, or Fri. 11am.

For more information or to sign up for a weekly hour and/or substitute:

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Forms and schedules are outside the chapel.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Aquinas Academy Speaker Series Presents Jacob Imam: "Christian Community vs. Christian Kingdom; what ought we to build?" Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. in the Mross McGonigle Hall on the campus of Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh

Amidst the violent cultural swings in our modern society, more and more Catholics are discussing the need for genuine Christian community. But what does that vague notion, driven by pure motivations, actually mean? How much of our lives would still be patterned on the modern world's assumptions? Join us to explore how the early and medieval Church thought about forming a Christian social order amidst their own culture wars. Jacob Imam is the executive director of New Polity, a think-tank for Catholic social doctrine, and the founder and manager of the Steubenville Workshop—a carpentry and joinery shop for contractors and private woodworkers. He is currently writing his doctoral dissertation as a prize scholar at the University of Oxford. Lectures are free and open to the public. A light reception will follow the talk. Register at www.AquinasAcademy.info

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The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization providing a framework for single Catholics to meet and socialize with other singles. In addition to social activities, the CAC also provides programs of spiritual development and community service for its members.

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100th Anniversary of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God

Grateful for the parishioners, students and the many others who have blessed their Franciscan journey, the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God wish to extend an invitation to join them in celebration of their 100th anniversary.

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100th Anniversary

March 12, 2022



1:00 PM Liturgy

Celebrant: Most Reverend David A. Zubik, DD, MSEd

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Please RSVP by February 25, 2022 to 412-882-9911 or info@osfprov.org

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Rest in Peace

Please pray for:

Grace Gaita

William Colleran

Nancy Lois

Please keep their loved ones in prayer.

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.

Widowed, Divorced or Separated?

The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience.

The Beginning Experience® ministry provides a weekend program to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women of all faiths pass through the grief and move forward with their lives.

The next weekend program is **April 8-10, 2022** (Palm Sunday weekend) at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229, Ross Township. Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available.

Visit www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com to register or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.



The Ark and The Dove is hosting a silent retreat during Holy Week, from Holy Thursday, April 14th at 6:00pm through Holy Saturday, April 16th at 12:00pm.

The retreat will include Holy Week Liturgies, Confessions, silent prayer time, overnight accommodations, and the opportunity for spiritual direction. Space is limited- Reserve your spot today! The registration fee is \$200. Visit www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/triduum.



Medjugorje Pilgrimage April 21- 30, 2022 Join us on this spiritual journey to The Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace in Medjugorje. While in Medjugorje, we will attend daily Holy Mass, Adoration, climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, visit other villages, and attend the talks of any visionaries that may be present. We will tour Dubrovnik with an overnight stay. Price of \$2,995 includes:

round-trip air from Pittsburgh; all transfers in luxury motor coach, breakfast and dinner while in our lovely Hotel Villa Grace in Medjugorje, overnight in Dubrovnik, all applicable taxes and English speaking guide. Deposit of \$500 due by March 25, 2022 For additional information, please contact Bernadette 412-563-3857 / email: marystravel2@gmail.com



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Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated any Sunday 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

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

If you suspect child abuse, please contact:
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