# Resurrection Parish



April 3, 2022, Fifth Sunday of Lent



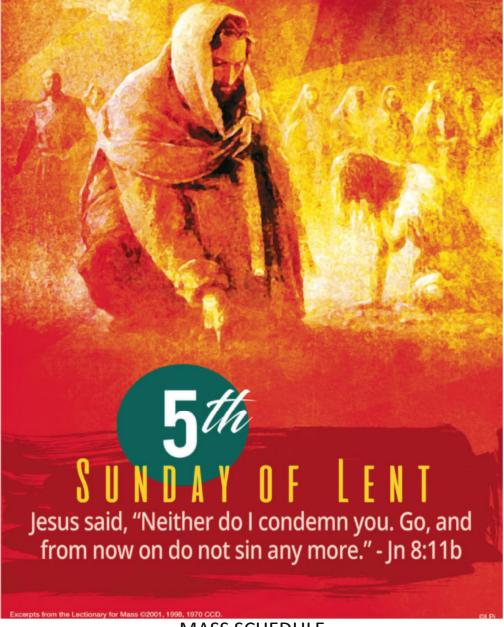
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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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:

Christy Weissert
The Hecht Family
Mary Doyle
Eric & Sara Meredith

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.

Resurrection Parish opportunities for confession before Holy Week:

St. Thomas More, 12:00 noon - 1:00PM April 11, 12 & 13

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

RESURRECTION PARISH

Please join us all Fridays in Lent

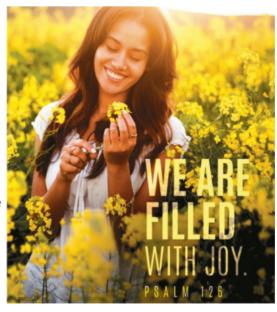
ST. THOMAS MORE 4:00 P.M.
ST. JOHN CAPISTRAN 7:30 P.M.

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." (Ps 126:3; today's psalm)

It is easy for the Christian to take a self-righteous attitude toward the world; it is much more difficult to take Jesus'

attitude: "Neither do I condemn you: go and do not sin again." All of us have contributed to the darkness of the world; none of us can cast the first stone.

"We know as Christians that the most effective response to the ills of the world is ours to make, the duty to seek justice and equality resides with each of us. Here, in the painfully slow changing



of our own lives and in the agony of living out our vocations, lies the essential key to a more decent and more human world." (U.S. Bishops, To Do the Work of Justice, 47, 1978)



#### **DAILY READINGS**

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,

5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/

Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

#### REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter



St. Paul must have been a runner—today he sounds like any one of us who run for a good cause, when he reminds us to strive for the finish line and stay focused on the prize. One runner who used to run past a homeless shelter asked herself a fateful question: why don't I invite them to run with me?

So instead of running on by, Anne Mahlum started the "Back On My Feet" club of shelter residents and others who run together three times a week. It's an inclusive community who greet each other with hugs and words of encouragement. Some have lost weight, quit smoking, even gotten off crack. Others have found jobs or gone back to school.

Jesus could use a person like Anne in today's gospel. He is again confronted by legalistic perfectionists who insist on their purity. They separate themselves from low-down, pitiful sinners like the woman committing adultery. Yes, the laws were given so that we can come to know God's will. But Jesus makes it clear that the Spirit of the law goes beyond the letter. Jesus makes this perfectly clear: Legalism and perfectionism are weapons often used by people who get a bitter pleasure out of "nailing" wrongdoers. We have all made

mistakes for which we have felt embarrassed and sorry. But harsh legalism divides us instead of uniting us. We need to call upon our mutual humanness to find common ground for grace and forgiveness.

The difficulty is, we cannot give or receive mercy until we see that we are all one in Jesus. Hopefully, we can face the truth about our own judgmental selves: ALL of us are sinners, and ALL of us require mercy from God. Jesus does not condemn us—he only advises the woman to go and sin no more—and isn't that what we all want to do anyway?





Today we welcome Bishop David Zubik who will celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More Church. Bishop Zubik is here to confer the Rite of Candidacy to Seminarian John Ferguson. Candidacy is a formal statement saying that John

is intent on completing his desire to be ordained a priest through prayer and studies and that the Church recognizes John's discernment and desire for him to continue to prepare for priestly ordination. All are welcome to attend this Mass. Please continue to keep John and all seminarians in your prayers. A light reception will follow Mass in the Family Life Center.

Resurrection Parish	Monthly	Fiscal
Month of February 2022	Collection	Year-to-date
Offertory 2022	\$127,117	\$1,072,892
Offertory 2021	\$93,931	\$927,190
This year vs. last year	36%	16%
Forecasted Offertory	114,755	918,043
This year vs. Forecast	11%	17%

<b>Resurrection Parish</b> Month of February 2022	Monthly Collection	Calendar Year-to-date
Parish Share 2022	\$14,014	\$14,014
Parish Share 2021	\$8,175	\$8,175
This year vs. last year	72%	72%
P.S. 2022 target	\$349,370	\$14,014
% of target collected	4%	4%

S	St. John Capistran Church St. Thomas More Church		St. Thomas More Church	
Sunday, April 3, 2	Sunday, April 3, 2022, 5th Sunday of Lent		Sunday, April 3, 2022, 5th Sunday of Lent	
9:00 am	Dianne Tima (Peter Walsh)	8:00 am	John B. & Helen M. Billigen (Ann M. Debusschere)	
11:00 am	Annamma & Joseph Cunnil (Michael & Mary Malayil)	9:30 am	Ray Moncavage (Bob Moncavage)	
Monday, April 4,	p and Doctor of the Church	11:30 am	Intentions of the Altar Society Members	
8:30 am Mary Wohleber			Monday, April 4,	
	(Ladies of Charity)		op and Doctor of the Church	
Tuesday, April 5,	St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest	11:30 am	Miss Nora MulHolland (Pat & Vincent Corvino)	
8:30 am	Ellie Batz	Tuesday April E	5, St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest	
	(Sue George)	11:30 am	John Kelly	
Wednesday, Apr	il 6		(Suzanne Kelly)	
8:30 am	Elizabeth Faisant (Marge Atria)	Wednesday, Ap	ril 6	
Thursday, April 7		8:45 am	Vergara Family Intentions (Maria Esquivel)	
8:30 am	Deceased Members of the Goldschmidt Family (Jack Goldschmidt)	11:30 am	Emma Ravella (Farmerie Family)	
	(suck doluselimat)	Thursday, April	7	
Friday, April 8		11:30 am	Rosalie & Louis Callom (Nat & Ginny Miljus)	
8:30 am	Carol Sherry (Ray DeCecco)		(Nat & Gillily Miljus)	
7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross	Friday, April 8		
Saturday, April 9		11:30 am	Leo, Rose & Butch DelRossa (Family)	
5:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Foster	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	
	(Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Foster)	Saturday, April	9	
Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday of t	2022, the Passion of the Lord	11:30 am	Jim Gottermeyer (Mary Kay Gottermeyer)	
9:00 am	Fr. William Vath	Saturday, April	9	
11:00 am	(Friend)  Special Intentions of the Belack Family	4:00 pm	For the Parishioners	
11.00 am	(Mom & Dad)	Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday of	0, 2022, the Passion of the Lord	
	The Sanctuary candle at STM is lit this week in memory for	8:00 am	Marcy Long (Beverly Nemeth)	
44	Nicholas Minnici	9:30 am	Don Kemmler (Dee & Jerry Horn)	
		11:30 am	Michele Corrado (Mother)	

**MASS INTENTIONS** 

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

#### Sunday, April 3, 2022

8:00am Parish Building Fund Collection (SJC & STM)

9:00am RCIA (STM Parish Library)

9:45am Religious Ed (STM Classrooms)

12:30pm Seminarian John Ferguson Reception (FLC)

6:00pm Youth Ministry (Youth Room/FLC)

#### Monday, April 4, 2022

7:00pm Mini-Course on Prayer (FLC)

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Martin home)

7:00pm St. Cecilia Schola Rehearsal (STM Church)

#### Tuesday, April 5, 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)

7:00pm Living Spirit Rehearsal (SJC Church)

#### Wednesday, April 6, 2022

9:00am Two's Together (Ch/Ut/CCare Rm/Yth Rm/PshLbry)

3:00pm Altar Server Training (Rooney Room/STM Church)

5:45pm Religious Ed (STM Classrooms)

6:00pm PA Connecting Communities (Gym)

7:00pm Pilgrim Icon Service (STM Church)

7:00pm Men's Fellowship Group (Capistran Hall)

7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting (Utopia)

7:15pm Lenten Series (Reardon Room)

#### Thursday, April 7, 2022

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

9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Classrooms)

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rooney Room)

6:00pm Resounding Grace Ringers (Rooney Room)

7:00pm Canticle Choir (FLC/Chelsea)

#### Friday, April 8, 2022

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, April 9, 2022

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

7:00pm Awake & Pray: Worship Service (STM Church)





Men's Fellowship Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30pm in Capistran Hall. Men, come explore the truth of

your Catholic Faith using the best available books and videos from recognized authors in the field. The evening consists of an hour and a half of hymns, scripture, videos and guided discussion. Outside activities, including an annual Catholic men's gathering, an annual retreat at St. Paul's Monastery, and other projects, are also held throughout the year.

#### Men's Fellowship Mission:

- To raise awareness among Catholic men of their need to re-experience the spiritual awakening they originally received at their baptism. (Conversion)
- To encourage men to seek opportunities for faith formation. (Formation)
- To affirm and encourage our clergy while enthusiastically teaching men how to pro-actively support their Catholic faith at the family, parish and community levels. (Mobilization)
- To be open and frank . . . with a large dose of charity.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** members crochet or knit prayer shawls which range in size from ones you can keep in your pocket, lay across your lap, or

large enough to wrap around your shoulders and arms. These shawls can be used during illness, recovery, comfort after a loss, or in celebration of happy occasions...there are endless possibilities! We also knit bibs which are handed out at baptisms. A miraculous medal or cross, prayer card, and rosary are attached to each prayer shawl or bib after which each item is blessed and the recipient's name is entered into a prayer book and prayed for at each meeting.

We gather together the **1st & 3rd Thursday** of every month from 10:00-11:15am in the Rooney room at St. Thomas More. Please call the Parish Offices if you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl, or if you would like to get involved with this special ministry.



#### AROUND THE PARISH



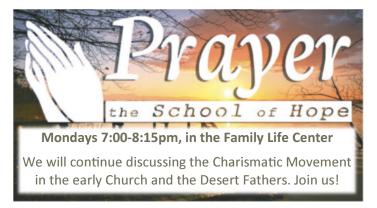
Ladies of Charity will meet on April 11th at 9:30 AM in Capistran Hall at St John Capistran Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.





**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.





Deception Cove by Owen Laukkanen is the choice for the **April 11**<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Book Discussion Group. The novel is set in remote Washington state where a widow and recently Marine take residence along with

Lucy, her pit bull mix dog. An ex-con arrives to claim the dog which he had trained as a rescue dog. They join forces against a sheriff who has his own agenda. Meetings are on the second Monday of the month from 10 AM until noon in the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More Church. All are welcome to attend.



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

Wednesdays: April 6, 13 & 20, 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. (Amazon 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. 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

#### 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)

https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

#### The Holy Hour and Authentic Prayer

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen prayed for an hour every day in front of the Blessed Sacrament. He writes:

The holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. Our world is one of speed in which intensity of movement is a substitute for lack of purpose; where noise is invoked to drown out the whisperings of conscience; where talk, talk, talk gives the impression that we are doing something when really we are not; where activity kills the self-knowledge won by contemplation...

There seems to be so little in common between our involvement with the news of the world and the Stranger in whose Presence we find ourselves. The hour means giving up a golf game or a cocktail party, or a nap...

The best time to make a holy hour is in the morning, early, before the day sets traps for us... We are not called to great penances, and many would interfere with our duty, but the hour is our daily sacrifice in union with Christ.

You are invited to come and spend some time with Jesus.

Come and visit, or sign up for your own weekly hour or substitute hour:

https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration Forms and schedules are outside the chapel.

The following hours will come open again after Easter Sunday: Mondays 11AM, Wednesdays 2AM, Thursdays 6AM, and Fridays 11AM.

Currently open: Thursdays noon during recitation of the Rosary. Or choose any hour that works in your schedule!

#### AROUND THE PARISH



Please pray for:

Bernice Witt

Norman "Mickey" Abbott

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.



#### St. Patrick's Day Treats for Kane Residents

Resurrection Parish Ladies of Charity gathered in Capistran Hall to assemble 224 "Thinking of You" treats to bring a smile to the residents at Kane Regional Center.

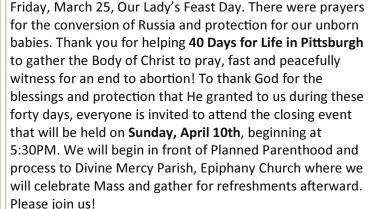












What a blessing to have our Seminarian John Ferguson and all the faithful who prayed at Planned Parenthood on

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



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. For more information, please contact Sam Arnone at (412)651-2787 or sam.arnone@fedex.com

#### AROUND THE PARISH



## South Hills Knights of Columbus Hosting Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service in Honor of St. Joseph

The Traveling Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph will be on display at a very special prayer service with Bishop Eckman at St Thomas More Church on **April 6th at 7:00PM**.



The prayer service, flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021, and inspired by his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, is sponsored by your Knights of Columbus – South Hills Council #3084 to honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in

preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations.

Please bring your rosary. If you have any questions please contact Sir Knight Douglas Derda at douglasderda@gmail.com.

### AWAKE & PRAY:

#### A CALL TO THE LAY FAITHFUL

- An evening of worship and repentance to begin Holy Week
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

"COULD YOU NOT KEEP AWAKE ONE HOUR? KEEP AWAKE AND PRAY..." (MARK 14: 37-38)

#### Saturday, April 9, 7:00-8:30 pm St. Thomas More Church



Tom Kneier Worship Leader



Fr. Michael Ackerman Message on Repentance



Music by Ong aChord





# PREPARING OURSELVES TO FULLY ENTER INTO THE MASS: WEEK 4

## QUIETING THE NOISE, BEING STILL, AND PREPARING FOR OUR FULL, CONSCIENCE, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE MASS

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 chapters 9 & 10 on April 6th

Hosted by Deacon Joe and Barb Kralik

Location: Reardon Room St. John Capistran Church

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>

April 6th & 13th

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM

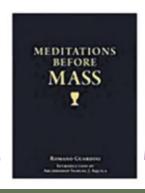
Using the Following Book:

**Meditations Before Mass** 

By:

Romano Guardini

<u>Chapter 9</u> The Altar as Table



<u>Chapter 10</u> Holy Day Book available:
Amazon
and
Barnes & Noble
In paperback,
Kindle, or
Nook

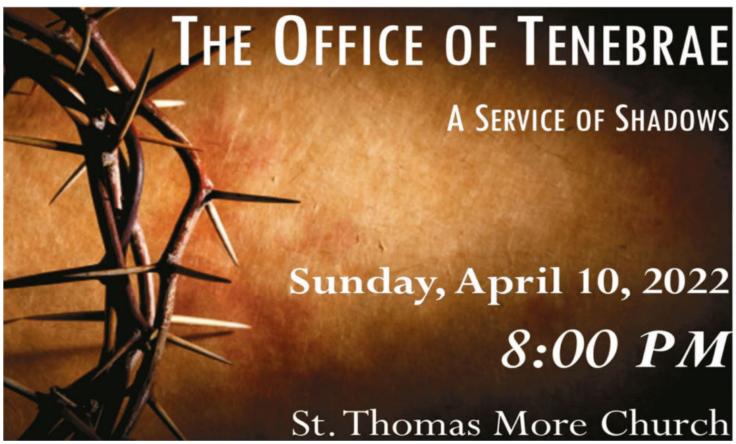
#### MUSIC MINISTRY





#### Music Ministry Upcoming Masses

Date	Mass Time/Location	Ensemble
Sunday, April 3, 2022	9:00 AM, St. John Capistran	Living Spirit Choir
Sunday, April 3, 2022	11:30 AM, St. Thomas More	Canticle Choir
Sunday, April 10, 2022	9:30 AM, St. Thomas More	Canticle Choir
Sunday, April 10, 2022	11:30 AM, St. Thomas More	Living Spirit Choir



#### Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra in Concert



Resurrection Parish proudly announces that we will be hosting the Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra in concert. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 14, 2022, 7:30 PM**, St. Thomas More Church.

Suggested donation at the door is \$10.00.

The Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra is a volunteer community orchestra in the Pittsburgh area. The mission of the Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra is to provide a place where volunteer musicians may gather for the joy of playing classical music and perform for the benefit of the community.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry contact info: Meghan Heldrich, Youth Minister

Email: mheldrich@resurrectionpgh.org

Phone: 412-833-0031 ex. 227

#### **Upcoming Events!**

No middle school & high school events on Sundays April 17 & April 24.

Middle School and High School

Sunday April 3, 6:00-7:30pm

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

Sunday April 10, 6:00-7:30pm

Where: Ave Maria Academy gym at Saint Thomas More

We'll be having a pre-Easter party with lots of food and games!



Follow @resurrectionyouthmin on Instagram for more updates and info on events!

#### **Young Adult**

There will be a young adult event on Sunday, April 24 at Saint Thomas More church!

#### **Appalachia News**

Registration is open for any students who are in 8<sup>th</sup> 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, please go to this link:

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

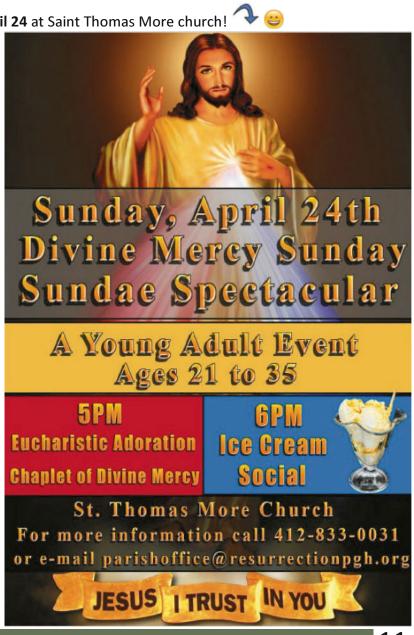


#### **Bread Sale**

We will be having our Palm Sunday bread sale fundraiser on **Saturday April 9 & Sunday April 10** after all masses at both Saint Thomas More and Saint John Capistran churches! There will be a variety of breads for sale.

#### Fish Fry Signups

If any youth ages 12-17 are interested in signing up to volunteer at the parish fish fry dinners go to www.resurrectionpgh.org/volunteer-sign-up



#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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#### NEWS • NEWS

Religious Education Schedule: We have our faith formation sessions this Sunday, April 3rd, Tuesday, April 5th, Wednesday, April 6th, and next Sunday, April 10th. We are off on Tuesday, April 12th, Wednesday, April 13th and Sunday, April 17th. We resume on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19th & 20th. Our last sessions are on Sunday, April 24th, Tuesday, April 26th & Wednesday, April 27th.

**CGS Schedule:** There will be no CGS on Tuesday and Thursday, April 12th & 14th. We resume on Tuesday and Thursday, April 19th & 21st. Our last CGS is on Tuesday and Thursday, May 10th & 12th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule (CLOW): There will be no CLOW this Sunday, April 3rd, and Easter Sunday, April 17th. There will be CLOW on Sunday, April 10th & 24th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Thank you Fr. Mike for visiting our Wednesday evening third grade class and for giving them a tour of St. Thomas More church. Thank you also to Seminarian John for visiting our Wednesday evening 8th grade class to talk on Virtues. We appreciate you both!



#### **AVE MARIA ACADEMY**



**Principals** 

#### Mrs. Leslie Krueger

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Thank you to our EDUCATION PARTNERS





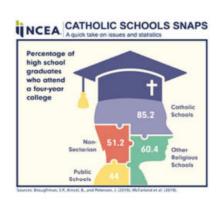
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Partner! Your support
helps us to continue to
provide our students
with a first-class
education, grounded in
our Catholic faith.
Please visit:

www.avemariapgh.org

#### AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

#### JOIN THE AMA FAMILY!

Now is the perfect time to join a Catholic school! We build on a foundation of faith and traditional values in an exceptional learning environment. We foster the love of God and country and the values of compassion, respect, and gratitude. Catholic education is a lasting gift that provides students with a lifetime of service to God, church and community. Tuition aid is available.



#### WEEK IN REVIEW

AMA is blessed to receive a \$750 grant from Kids of Steel, a training program that helps motivate kids and their families to get moving together. The grant will be used for pickle ball equipment and gym scooters for both campuses. Our students will also be preparing for the Pittsburgh Kids Marathon on April 30th with Kids of Steel! The world is in need of our prayers. Fifth graders are doing their small part by saying a prayer of peace for Ukraine and Russia every school day. They gather around a small tree in their classroom covered in peace doves with their own personal prayers during this time of war. Our school family will continue to pray for peace.





#### SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

The Ave Maria Academy Inaugural Golf Outing is on Friday May 20th! Put together your foursome and join us on the links for a great afternoon. There are also great sponsorship opportunities. Email: amagolfouting@gmail.com for info

For more details on all events see school website.



Resurrection Parish Drive-by 2022 FISE

St. John Capistran

St. Thomas More

FRIED SEAFOOD DINNERS	DINNERS FOR SMALLER APPETITIES	
Fried, hand-breaded, N. Atlantic Cod Fillet with French Fries, Coleslaw \$14.00	Jr. Fried N. Atlantic Cod Fillet Dinner with French Fries, Coleslaw \$ 7.50	
Pried Fish Sandwich Dinner Breadworks Hoagie Roll with French Fries, Coleslaw \$14.50	Jr. Fried Fish Sandwich Dinner Kaiser Roll with French Fries, Coleslaw \$ 7.50	
Fried Shrimp (at STM only) with French Fries, Coleslaw \$14.00	Jr. Fried Shrimp Dinner (at STM only) with French Fries, Coleslaw \$ 7.50	
WEEKLY SEAFOOD SPECIALS	A LA CARTE	

March 4th and March 25th
Baked N. Atlantic Cod Loin
(Seasoned Breadcrumb Topping)
with Baked Potato, Coleslaw \$14.00
March 11th and April 1#
Baked Norwegian Salmon with Dill Sauce
with Baked Potato, Coleslaw \$14.00
March 18th and April 8th

#### NEW SHAREABLE SIDES

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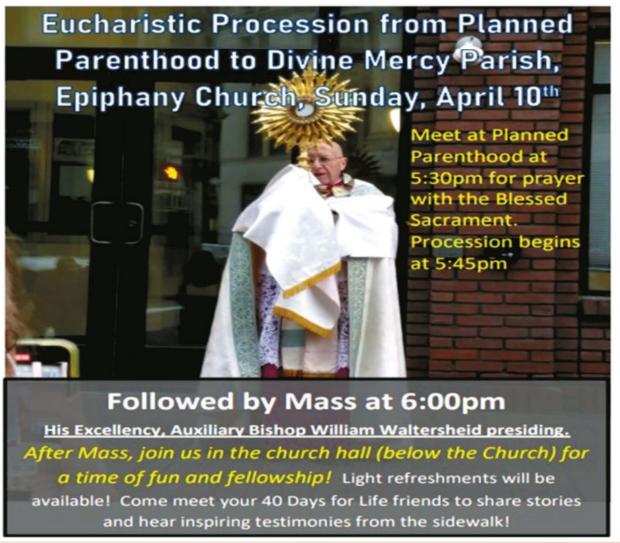
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Hills Knights of Columbus Council invite you to come on a journey in the Mon Valley during the Pittsburgh Byzantine Church Tour! The trip will include visits to St. John Chrysostom Church in Pittsburgh, Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Braddock, and Ascension Church in Clairton. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. The bus leaves the parking lot of St. Thomas More Church at 9:00 AM and returns approximately 2:45 PM, and lunch is included. There is no cost for the bus or lunch but everyone is encouraged to make a donation to the churches and provide gratuity for the bus driver.

Please contact Matthew Hoffman at matthewhoffman421@gmail.com or 412-576-0396 to make a reservation. Everyone is invited. Deadline for reservations is April 18th. Note that the entrances to some of these churches involve steps and some light outdoor walking will be required.

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**Addiction Recovery Ministry** is selling Jenny Lee Cinnamon Bread! Orders are due by **April 4**. The bread will arrive in time for Easter and the loaves are \$5 apiece. Available flavors are: Classic Cinnamon, Cinnamon Raisin, Cinnamon Apple, Cinnamon Chocolate Chip, and Cinnamon Cranberry. Bread pickup will be at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2599 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 from Noon to 4:30pm on Wednesday, April 13, and from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Thursday, April 14, at 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215. To order, please call

A.R.M. will hold a Spring Bingo on **Sunday, May 1**, starting at 2:00 p.m. in the hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church. Tickets are \$25 and proceeds will benefit the work of our ministry. Please call 412-378-9290 for tickets or more information.

Don't forget about Father Michael's weekly presentations on **Mondays at 1:00pm on our Facebook page and YouTube channel**, *Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh*, and also on our website, www.addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org



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. Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available. Visit <a href="https://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com">www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com</a> 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.

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men who struggle and suffer from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. It will be held April 22-24, 2022 at The Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1PM on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the retreatant with find the love and acceptance of the retreat team and experience the healing peace and love of Jesus. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester 412-352-5348, or email toniafj1@comcast.net You can also visit our website www.rvofpgh.com.

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#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### 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.

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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: Diocesan Victim Assistance 1-888-808-1235

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