Resurrection Parish



April 24, 2022, Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday



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

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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

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WELCOME READINGS



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

Anthony Casaldi Joe 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.



Please join us this morning in Capistran Hall for donuts, coffee, and fellowship after both the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses at St. John Capistran Church!

You will also have an opportunity to complete the parish survey on discipleship that is being conducted by Catholic Leadership Institute if you have not already done so.

The next Donut Sunday will be at St. Thomas More Church on May 1.



"Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives." Rev 1:17-18, today's second reading)

The saying of Jesus echoes through the centuries: "blest are they who have not seen and have believed." Blest are those prophetic voices raised in anticipation of a new day, a new world of justice and peace. They "no longer look for Jesus among the dead," but find him instead in life and in the fullness of life. They base their lives on their total faith that we "have become a new creation."

"Will the world ever succeed in changing that selfish and bellicose mentality which, up to now, has been interwoven in so much of its history? It is hard to foresee; but it is easy to affirm that it is toward that new history, a peaceful, truly human history, as promised by God to men of good will, that we must resolutely march. (Pope Paul VI, Address to the United Nations 1965; paragraph 22)

DAILY READINGS

Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

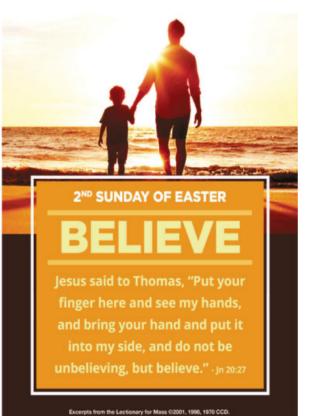
REFLECTION Pastor's Letter



Today's gospel seems so familiar, maybe because most of us have been Doubting Thomas at some time in our lives. We haven't seen the physical body of Jesus, yet, we want to believe in the Jesus who said, "I am the Living One. I was dead, and now I am to live forever and ever." We try, we pray, "Lord, I believe--help my unbelief," we read inspiring books. Still, our desire to "place my fingers into the holes in His hands and feet and side" never goes away.

Why is this? Because faith is always a process of coming to know and love God. "The desire for God is written in the human heart...," because we are "created by God and for God."

Think about the profound intimacy this conveys: from the first moment of life, we are living our lives in communion with God. In the trials and noise of life, we do not always feel the beat of God's heart, God's arms around us, God calling our name tenderly. So, how do we believe and respond to God while we live in this body, and in this world that our great-grandparents used to call "the valley of tears"?



Jesus said, "Happy are those who have NOT seen and yet believe."

Faith waxes and wanes, and demands "Every effort of intellect, a sound will, 'an upright heart,' as well as the witness of others who teach (us) to seek God." (Cath. Catech., Sec. 30)

This means reading, thinking, showing up for some faith formation nights at church, talking with your family about deep questions. It also means making decisions by what is fair, moral, and good. This Easter season is a chance to stop, read, and pray more than usual.

Finally, we need the community of good friends in faith, mentors, wiser souls to help us seek wisdom and faith. St. Paul says faith is the "substance of things hoped for"—so watch carefully what you are hoping for!

WELCOME SEMINARIAN MATT SELZER – Recently we have been informed that the diocese is sending us Seminarian Matt Selzer to be with us for the summer. Matt has completed his first year of theological formation at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and will be with us from May 31st until July 31st. Matt will assist at daily and Sunday liturgies, as well as funerals, weddings, blessing services, communion calls, etc. He will get here just in time to participate in SummerFest as well as the Appalachian Mission Trip. Matt will introduce himself after his arrival.



A note of thanks to all who made the Easter liturgies so beautiful. To those who decorated the churches, the choirs and musicians, those who ministered around the altar and to those who worked behind the scenes in so many ways. The

liturgies were an opportunity for us to deepen our relationship with the Lord and to give praise to God.

MASS INTENTIONS St. John Capistran Church St. Thomas More Church Sunday, April 24, 2022, Sunday, April 24, 2022, Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday **Brian McFeelev** 8:00 am 9:00 am **Troy Landis** (Valderrama Family) (Ann Donoghue) 9:30 am 11:00 am Anniversary Blessing **Deceased Members of the** (Reyes Family) **Guerra Family** (Ana Maria Guerra) Monday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist 11:30 am **Margaret Ryan** 8:30 am Ezio A. Rongaus, (Denise Gleeson) Father of Joseph Rongaus Monday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist (Gielarowdki Family) 11:30 am Joyce Senecal **Tuesday, April 26** (Husband) 8:30 am John F. & Elsie Thacik and Family **Tuesday, April 26** (John & Mary Ann Thacik) 11:30 am 64th Wedding Anniversary of Wednesday, April 27 **Raymond & Lois D'Emilio** Robert & Ruth O'Hara 8:30 am Wednesday, April 27 (Jim & Nancy Belack) Amy Christoforetti 8:45 am Thursday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; (Kathleen Totten & Family) St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest 11:30 am Getto Taboni **Bernice L. Witt** 8:30 am (Elaine Modrak) (Kay Gates, cousin) Thursday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Friday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 11:30 am Frank Magri (Magri Family) William & Rosemary Schnieders 8:30 am (Chris & Michele) Friday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Saturday, April 30 11:30 am Parents of Elgisa & Nick Casciato **Mickey Abbott** 5:00 pm (Elgisa & Nick Casciato) (Bond Family) Saturday, April 30, St. Pius V, Pope Sunday, May 1, 2022, Third Sunday of Easter 11:30 am Albert & Elizabeth Iseman 9:00 am John Mitchell (Valerie Stabile) (Dee & Jerry Horn) Saturday, April 30 11:00 am Bruno Graziano (Kincaid Family) 4:00 pm Pete Angott (Raymond & Lois) Sunday, May 1, 2022, Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 am For the Parishioners The Sanctuary candle at STM 9:30 am Victor Castellano is lit this week in memory for (Castellano Family) Deceased Members of 11:30 am **Robert Hindman DeCapria & Tonsetic Families** (Julie & Jim Mareino)

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 24, 2022

- 8:00am St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive (SJC & STM)
- 9:00am Donut Sunday (Capistran Hall)
- 9:45am Religious Ed (STM Classrooms)
- 1:00pm First Eucharist Retreat (STM Church/FLC)
- 5:00pm Young Adult Sundae Sunday (STM Church/FLC)

Monday, April 25, 2022

- 7:00pm Mini Course on Prayer (FLC)
- 7:30pm Cursillo Movement (Online)

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

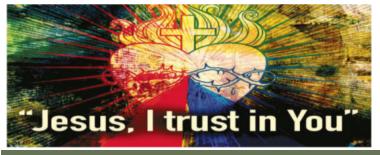
- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 9:45am Lectionary Study Group (Online)
- 10:00am Adoration Childcare (STM Nursery)
- 11:00am Stroke & Brain Recovery Group (Chelsea)
- 4:15pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Classrooms)
- 4:30pm Religious Ed (Capistran Hall/SJC Classrooms)
- 7:00pm Living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

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

- 5:45pm Religious Ed (STM Classrooms)
- 6:00pm PA Connecting Communities (Gym)
- 7:30pm Easter Taizé Service (SJC Church)
- Thursday, April 28, 2022
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Classrooms)
- 6:00pm KOC "Knight at the Movies" (STM Church Lot)
- 6:00pm Resounding Grace Ringers (Rooney Room)

Saturday, April 30, 2022

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 5:00pm First Communion Mass (SJC Church)



<u>Resurrection Parish is participating</u> in a parish-wide survey!

Resurrection Parish is participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! The survey will also be used to guide the Pastoral Plan for Resurrection Parish.

We need everyone's help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from Sunday, April 17th through Sunday, May 8th and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. The online link is available now through May 8th at https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yccyay. You may also scan this QR code to go directly to the survey:



We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Bishop Mark, the staff, parish leaders and our various ministries as we plan and strive to be the best disciples and best Resurrection Parish we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick one up after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located in the vestibules or in both Parish offices. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off in the Parish office or to an usher at weekend masses. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Colleen Pauley at 412-833-0031.

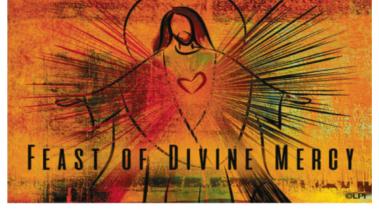
Thank you for helping with this important project!



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!! Resurrection Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference is having a clothing drive this weekend, April 23rd & 24th after all Masses. The green donation van will be in the

St. John Capistran Church parking lot. The white donation truck will be at St. Thomas More Church, located in the parking lot nearest to Ft. Couch Rd. Vincentians will be there to take your donations.







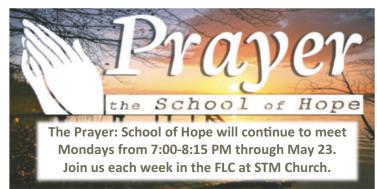
In 1938 Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Mussolini, Hitler, Lou Gehrig, Clark Gable and others lacked newspaper column inches compared to an undersized racehorse. The Resurrection Book Discussion Group will read the history of this horse May 9 with the reading of SEABISCUIT by Laura Hillenbrand. Meetings

are the second Monday of the month from 10 A.M. until noon in the Family Life Center of St. Thomas More Church. All are welcome.



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.



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

A Poem by St. Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament

Be adored, O God, in the work of Your mercy, Be blessed by all faithful hearts On whom Your gaze rests, In whom dwells Your immortal life...

In Your inconceivable love, You allowed Your most holy side to be opened, And streams of Blood and Water gushed forth from Your Heart. Here is the living fountain of Your mercy, Here souls receive consolation and refreshment.

In the Blessed Sacrament, You left us Your mercy; Your love deigned to arrange it so, That, going through life, suffering and toil, I might never doubt of Your goodness and mercy...

In the chapel you will find a copy of St. Faustina's diary, Divine Mercy in My Soul, as well as pamphlets containing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Chapel openings: Tuesdays 1AM, Wednesdays 2AM, Thursdays 6AM and Fridays 11AM. Thursdays noon and Mondays 11AM need a second adorer. Or choose any hour that works in your schedule 24/6.

https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration Questions: stm@adorationmanager.com

Knights of Columbus "Knight at the Movies" The Knights of Columbus Council 3084 which represents Resurrection, St. Catherine Laboure, and St. Paul of the Cross Parishes will be hosting a "Knight at the Movies" this **Thursday April 28**th to see the movie *Fr. Stu*. The event is open to all men at



least 18 years of age. The evening will begin in the St. Thomas More parking lot at 6:00 PM for some grilled tailgate food and then move across the street to the AMC South Hills Village theater for the movie at 7:30 PM. Please reach out via phone, text or email to Paul Hannon at 412-613-9711 or paulmhannon@gmail.com; or Jake Pauley at 412-266-1925 or jakepauley1976@gmail.com to RSVP.



Angel's Place is a supportive community of joy, learning and discovery for single parents and their children.

We are asking our Faith Formation Families to drop off donations at Capistran Hall or at our Religious Ed Office at St. Thomas More.

Donation items

Dixie cups Hand soap Dawn dish liquid 13 Gallon Trash bags Batteries AA, AAA, 9 Volt

Individual packages of:

Fruit cups

Goldfish

Teddy Grahams

Raisins

Cheez-its

We will be accepting items until April 27

Resurrection Parish SummerFest 2022 June 20th-25th June

Monday - Friday Nightly Drawing \$1000 Saturday - Grand Prize Drawing \$15,000

Check your mailbox - tickets to be released end of April

FLEA MARKET & **JEWELRY SALE**



RIDES, INFLATABLES, **GAMES & PRIZES**

NIGHTLY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Night at the Races Jeff Jimerson & Airborne Velveeta No Bad JuJu The Bachelor Boys

\$20,000 Raffle

Jewelry

drop off NOW!

Flea Market collection

begins on 6/4

VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Name

Phone

Email Please detach and return to the collection basket at any Parish Mass Contact Us Summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org



SummerFest 2022 Sponsorship Levels Your monetary donation will help to defray festival costs

EVENT SPONSOR \$2,500 Donation - 5 Available

Name/logo displayed on high traffic count, road-side Banner on church grounds three weeks prior to and during SummerFest. During festival, name/logo on Welcome Banner, and Festival Guide. One month promotion on parish Website, Facebook, Bulletin.

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR \$1,500 Donation - 5 Available

During festival, name/logo displayed on highly visible banner on Entertainment Stage, and Festival Guide. One month promotion on parish Website, Facebook, Bulletin.

T-SHIRT SPONSOR \$1,000 Donation - 5 Available

Name/Logo on volunteer tshirts and Festival Guide. One month promotion on Resurrection Website, Facebook, Bulletin. T-shirt sponsors must be in by April 25th for advance printing lead time.

BOOTH SPONSOR \$500 Donation - 25 Available

Name/logo on backdrop banner for the booth of your choice. Two week promotion on Resurrection Website, Facebook, Bulletin.

Please email a PDF of your company name/logo to <u>SummerFest@Resurrectionpgh.org</u> Deadline is May 10, 2022

FRIEND OF SUMMERFEST Any Donation Level

Name listed on Resurrection Website, Facebook, Bulletin for two weeks.

Please complete and return with payment

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RESURRECTION PARISH

SUMMERFEST 2022

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEERS Needed

To make SummerFest a success, we need volunteers in all areas!

Flea Market, Basket Raffle, Food Booths, Game Booths, Inflatables, Ticket Sales, Set Up, Tear Down, Beverage Sales, Food Prep

All volunteers are required to have Diocesan Clearances by 6/10/22. If you do not have clearances, and want to volunteer, we will help you complete your requirements.

Please email Summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org



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Scan the QR code or submit a volunteer interest form online https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/events-and-news

Or detach the form below and return to the collection basket at any parish Mass

Name	Phone			
Email		Contact Us	×	*
Area of Interest		Summerfest@resurrection	pgh.org	:



including Amazon, Zappos, Chico's and many more.

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How the program works:

- Buy gift cards at the Parish Office, before or after Mass and/or
- Enroll in the scrip program at:
 - www.shopwithscrip.com
 - Enrollment Code:
 - Call the Parish Office for Details
 - More information is on the parish Web site at:
 - https://resurrectionpgh.org/gift-cards-program

The parish then receives anywhere from 2.5% - 20% of the cost of the gift card ... at no expense to you!

* School families receive 60% of vendor discount towards tuition.

Then, all you have to do is shop as usual!

MUSIC MINISTRY





Music Ministry Upcoming Masses

Date	Mass Time/Location Ensemble	
Saturday, April 23, 2022	5:00 PM, St. John Capistran	Resounding Grace Ringers
Sunday, April 24, 2022	9:30 AM, St. Thomas More	Canticle Choir
Sunday, April 24, 2022	11:30 AM, St. Thomas More	Living Spirit Choir
Saturday, April 30, 2022	4:00 PM, St. Thomas More	Resounding Grace Ringers
Sunday, May 1, 2022	9:00 AM, St. John Capistran	Canticle Choir
Sunday, May 1, 2022	11:00 AM, St. John Capistran	Living Spirit Choir

Easter Taizé Service



Join us for our upcoming Taizé service this **Wednesday, April 27, beginning** at 7:30 PM at St. John Capistran Church. If you have never attended a Taizé service, I would invite you to come for one hour to sing, pray, and have an opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord. Deacon Joe Kralik will serve as the presider and give a wonderful reflection on the scriptures and the music will be led by Living Spirit Choir.

The Summer Music Camp will focus on singing, playing instruments, handbells, and having three full days of fun! The camp will be a full day experience and will end as we sing and play instruments for our parish community. Registration will begin soon during the month of May. Please contact Daniel Kovacic, Minister of Music, at DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org with any questions.



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Recently welcomed to our Christian Community through Baptism

Estelle Odile Kovacic, daughter of Daniel & Isabelle Kovacic

Please pray for our newly baptized, their Parents and Godparents.

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 24 & May 8.

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

Middle School and High School

Sunday May 1, 6:00 - 7:30pm Where: Youth room in the Family Life Center at Saint Thomas More

Sunday May 15, 6:00 - 7:30pm Where: Either the Youth room or Gym at Saint Thomas More (TBD)

Sunday May 22, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Where: Both the Youth room and Gym, possibly also outside! (weather permitting, will determine soon where we start the evening) Last Sunday event of the school year!

Young Adult

There is a young adult event TODAY, Sunday, April 24 at St. Thomas More!! For anyone ages 21 – 35 5:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet; 6:00pm – Ice Cream Social

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 able to defray some of our costs with a donation, please go to this link: https://osvhub.com/resurrectionpgh/funds/appalachia-mission-trip

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your support of the Appalachia mission trip from our Palm Sunday Bread Sale! And thank you to Breads For You for baking and providing all of the wonderful flavors of bread! 📛



Basic Evangelization Training Do you want to learn how to share your faith in **PAUL**, a non-confrontational, joyous way? St. Paul Street Evangelization has mobilized STREET EVANGELIZATION thousands of Catholics to fully participate in the work of the New Evangelization through its workshops. That doesn't mean you have to become a street

evangelist. The workshop focuses on basic methods for evangelization that anyone can use.

With that in mind, Diocese of Pittsburgh - Office for Evangelization has invited St. Paul Street Evangelization to lead their one-day workshop for all active parishioners on Saturday, May 28, 2022, 8:00am-4:00pm, at Assumption Parish Hall in Bellevue. The cost of the workshop is \$25, which includes both lunch and materials. To register, visit stpaulse.com/pittsburgh-bet or contact: adam@stpaulse.com

For more information, contact Sr. Rose in the Office for Evangelization at 412-456-5646.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Religious Education Schedule: This Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 24th, 26th & 27th, are our last faith formation sessions for this year! We are grateful for all our volunteer catechists and aides for their witness and dedication in sharing our Catholic faith with our children and their families! We are also grateful for the parents and guardians of our home study faith formation learners who shared faith with their children at home. We are blessed to have journeyed this year alongside our faith formation learners and their families! May God bless you as you continue to learn and grow in faith together!

CGS Schedule: Our CGS sessions continue this Tuesday and Thursday, April 26th & 28th. Our last CGS is on Tuesday and Thursday, May 10th & 12th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): Today is our last CLOW. We are grateful for Kelly Robertson, our CLOW facilitator, and for the teens that assisted her throughout the year! CLOW will resume in September.

End of Year Faith Formation Service Activity: Our faith formation learners are asked to participate in an end of year service activity to benefit Angel's Place, a supportive community for single parents and their children, from now through April 27th. We are collecting some wish list items, including Dixie cups, hand soap, Dawn dish liquid, 13-gallon trash bags, batteries (AA, AAA, 9-Volt), individual packages of: fruit cups, Goldfish crackers, Teddy Grahams, raisins, and Cheez-its. There are bins in Capistran Hall and at the Religious Education Office at STM. Thanks in advance for your participation!

Parents/Guardians of First Communicants:

Our First Eucharist Retreats for our First Communicants are this weekend as follows:

- Saturday, April 23rd, from 10:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon at St. John Capistran Church, for those children celebrating their First Holy Communion at St. John Capistran Church
- Sunday, April 24th, from 1:00 3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church for those children celebrating their First Holy Communion at St. Thomas More Church

Parents/Guardians of Eighth graders: Confirmation paperwork including the Candidate Information Form, Sponsor Certificate, Choosing a Sponsor Worksheet, Choosing a Confirmation Name Worksheet, and Confirmation Saint Reports are <u>due this Wednesday</u>, <u>April 27th</u>.



Resurrection Parish's own Deacon Dr. Lawrence Sutton will be featured in the upcoming virtual speaker series *Connecting Our Community.* This virtual series seeks to connect the special needs community with valuable resources. Join us for our next session Wednesday, April 27, 11:45am - 12:30pm when we will hear from Deacon Lawrence Sutton, who is with the Diocese of Pittsburgh and is Director of Pre-Theology Formation at St. Vincent College and Seminary; Jaclyn Royall, Director of Special Needs Ministry at the Bible Chapel; and Mara Kaplan, Co-Chair of the disAbility Task Force at Temple Sinai, as we discuss *Disability Inclusion in Faith Formation and Worship*.

To receive the participation link, please register at: https://www.oakbridgeadvisorgroup.com/events.htm or e-mail cbrookins@oakbridgeadvisorgroup.com .

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AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN THE AMA FAMILY!

We are proud 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 Catholicbased inclusive environment for children ages K-8 with Down syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or other intellectual disabilities.



WEEK IN REVIEW

We hope you enjoyed a beautiful Easter Sunday with those you love. **Our students spent Holy Week** taking part in several special activities. Our fifth graders remembered The Last Supper with a traditional Christian Seder meal as a class. They had the chance to learn about the tastes and traditions that are part of the meal. Students also made and wore symbolic Lenten bracelets throughout Lent. Each color serves as a reminder. Black represents sin, red is the blood of Christ, blue is for baptismal water, white is for purity, green is for growing in faith, and yellow represents eternal life. They took them off and rejoiced on Easter Sunday.





SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Don't miss out! 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.



AVE MARIA ACADEMY

AVE MARIA ACADEMY'S INAUGURAL



\$125 | \$500

12:00 REGISTRATION BEGINS INCLUDES LUNCH AT TURN & DINNER BUFFET, 18-HOLE FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE AND PRIZES!

REGISTRATION DUE BY APRIL 20 Please complete the information below and return payment to: ave maria academy 134 Fort couch road • Pittsburgh, pa • 15241

	Golfer 1	Golfer 2	Golfer 3	Golfer 4
Full Name				
Phone Number				
Email Address				

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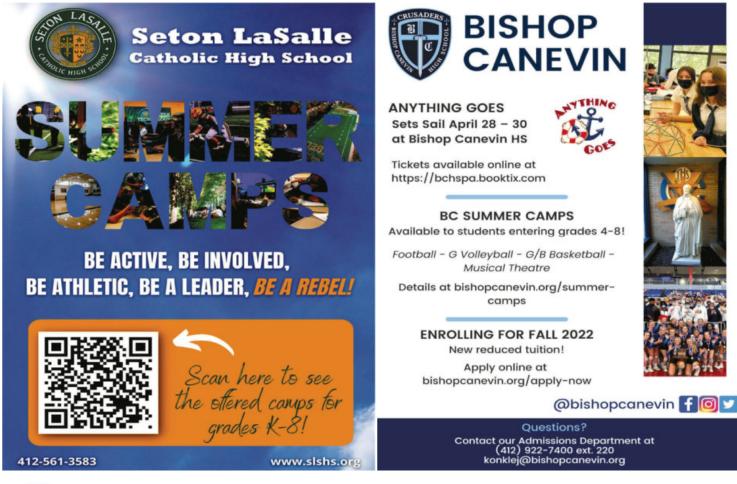


AROUND THE DIOCESE



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Bellevue is looking for more women who wish to help others in the service of Christ. Our members enjoy each other's company at our monthly meetings and in our shared spiritual and charitable endeavors. Following our motto of "Unity and Charity," we are faith-filled women striving to strengthen our relationship with God through joint spiritual activities, while serving the church and the community. In joining the Catholic Daughters, you will be able to share

your talents and gifts and work with other Catholic women who share faith and similar values. Come to one of our next meetings and become more spiritually enriched! We meet every second Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 450 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue PA 15202. **The dates of our next 2 meetings are May 9th and June 13th.** For more information, or to RSVP to one of our meetings, please contact Court Regent Maria Faller at 412-445-9900.



SETON

Elizabeth Seton Center is a non-profit, intergenerational center dedicated to serving the local community through Keystone STAR 4 childcare, adult day care, senior services, and music programs. We are excited to share recent openings to engage students who are interested in gaining valuable paid work experience with flexible work hours!

Seton Center's Brookline campus is located on the bus line for easy access to students without cars. **Open positions include Adult Day Services Aide, Childcare Teacher's Aide, and Assistant Childcare Teacher.** Working for a non-profit is rewarding and attractive to employers because nonprofits are mission-driven and offer opportunities for high impact in the local community.

Please contact: Karen J Mancini, Senior Consultant, at kjm@hcadvisors.net



Addiction Recovery Ministry 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

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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.

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

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.

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: Diocesan Victim Assistance 1-888-808-1235

ALL BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO: parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org

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





