# Resurrection Parish





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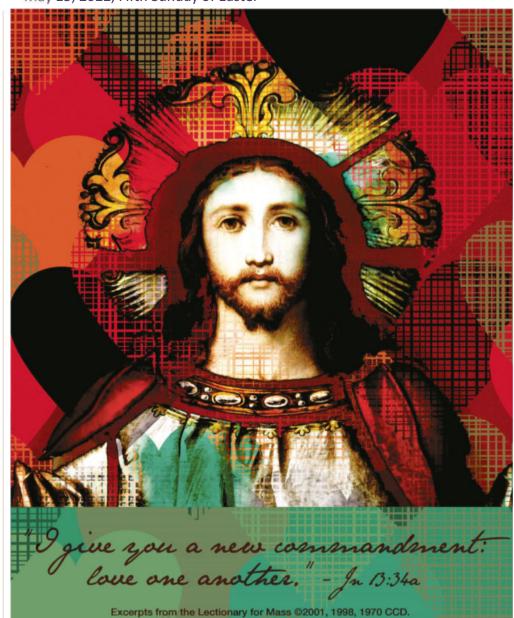


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May 15, 2022, Fifth Sunday of Easter



#### 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:

Mary Frances Garrison Regis & Kathy O'Toole

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.



The Ladies of Charity are collecting donations after all Resurrection Parish Masses this weekend **May 14th & 15th** for the Red Door Program. The Red Door provides bag lunches to over 100 persons in need each day! Please consider donating to the Red Door to support those in our community with food insecurities.







"Behold, I make all things new." Rev 21:5, today's second reading

The second reading is about a vision of a new earth, a new Jerusalem, in which "there shall be no more death or mourning, crying out or pain, for the former world has passed away."

The entire creation has been groaning till now in an act of giving birth, as it waits for the glory of the children of God to be revealed. Let Christians therefore be convinced that they will yet find the fruits of their own nature and effort cleansed of all impurities in the new earth which God is now preparing for them, and in which there will be the kingdom of justice and love, a kingdom which will be fully perfected when the Lord will come himself. (Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 1971:75)

#### DAILY READINGS

Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/ Jn 14:23-29

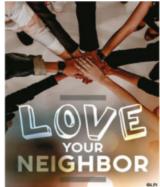
### REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

ark, My Words:

Friendship has an extremely important role to play in all our lives. Without real friends, life loses much of its appeal. It becomes dull, lonely and, at times, even quite depressing. True friendship is not just useful. It is, in many ways, the foundation of life, a necessity for human living.

Life without love makes no sense whatever. One of the most common forms of love that we find in our lives is found in our friendships. There may be people who have no family or any close relatives, but we would surely pity the person without even one friend. The power of deep friendship is truly remarkable. Think of your closest friends; some of them might be from grade school, others from university years. A true friend is more than someone who just has history with you, but knows you inside and out and loves you for who you are. But, as with all valuable things in life, we need to actively take care of our friendships. To have a friend, we must be a friend.



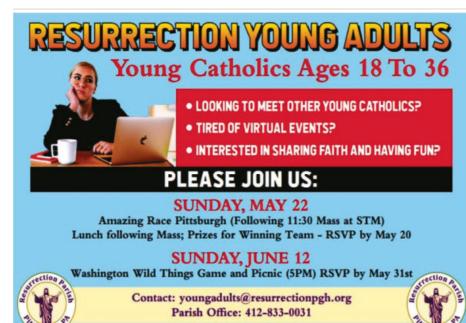
While we are still in the Easter season, it is good to talk about what happens when we make the decision to love our neighbor. We not only give new life to someone else, but our own life is refreshed and renewed.



Like a good portion of the country, we are in need of a couple of workers:

<u>Maintenance/Janitor</u> This is a full time position with benefits. 40 hours per week. This person reports to the Facilities Manager and provides general housekeeping and/or maintenance of parish buildings and facilities. A complete job description is available at the parish office. Please call John Schwalm, our Business Manager, at the parish office for more information.

**<u>Rectory Cook</u>** This is a part time position (hourly). This person is responsible for lunch preparation for 2-6 people. June - August: four days a week; September – May: two or three days a week. Please call Susie Levitt, our Office Manager, at the parish office for more information.





#### Mother's Day Birthright Benefit

Because of your generosity, Resurrection Parish raised \$3,775.56 in cash and gift cards to support Birthright of Pittsburgh. With these donations, the organization is able to help moms and babies who could otherwise have been lost to abortion.

Birthright of Pittsburgh is a safe, loving place to help and support moms and their babies. They have many wonderful stories of hope and of lives being saved because of your support. God bless you and thank you for loving life!

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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	St. John Capistran Church		St. Thomas More Church
Sunday, May	15, 2022, Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May	15, 2022, Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am 11:00 am	For the Parishioners David Grebowski	8:00 am	Gregory Stanko (Eileen Miller)
11.00 um	(William Morrissey Family)	9:30 am	Michael Allen Panizzi (Murla Family)
Monday, May	/ 16	11:30 am	John W. Pawlos
8:30 am	Mickey Abbott (Altar Society)		(Teresa Pawlos)
Tuesday, May		Monday, May 11:30 am	16 Deceased Members of the
8:30 am	Michael Geraci (M.T. Geraci)		Weissert Family (Weissert Family)
	(	Tuesday, May	17
Wednesday, I	May 18, St. John I, Pope and Martyr	11:30 am	Frances Seaton
8:30 am	Mary Blanche (Kennelly) Bednar		(Pam Schneider)
	(Anna Marie Rheingrover)	Wednesday, N	Nay 18, St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday, Ma	y 19	8:45 am	Esquivel Family Special Intentions (Maria Esquivel)
8:30 am	Marelou Montemayor (Helen)	11:30 am	Donato DePasquale (Diulus Family)
Friday, May 2	0, St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest	Thursday, Ma	y 19
8:30 am	Dan Stadler (Dee & Jerry Horn)	11:30 am	Joseph Richetti (Wife)
Saturday, Ma	v 21	Friday, May 20	0, St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
5:00 pm	Paul Hornbake (Joan Hornbake)	— 11:30 am	Delores Cappetta (Altar Society)
Sunday, May	22, 2022, Sixth Sunday of Easter	Saturday, May and Companic	y 21, St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, ons
9:00 am	Nancy Santangelo (Edward DePersis)	11:30 am	Paul Marraway (Alicia & Michael Barnard)
11:00 am	Teofil Nahorski (Nahorski Family)	Saturday, May	/ 21
		4:00 pm	John Greiner (Greiner Family)
AT A	AND	Sunday, May 2	22, 2022, Sixth Sunday of Easter
	The Sanctuary candle at STM	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	is lit this week in memory for	9:30 am	Tom McGahan (Jim & Ann Kerrigan)
		11:30 am	Frank Meta (Shirley Meta)
	Florence Buzzi	11:30 am	Frank Meta

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

#### Sunday, May 15, 2022

- 8:00am LOC Red Door Collection (SJC & STM)
- 9:30am First Communion Mass (STM Church)
- 11:30am First Communion Mass (STM Church)
- 6:00pm Youth Ministry (Gym/Youth Room)

#### Monday, May 16, 2022

- 9:00am Project Linus (Reardon Room)
- 7:00pm Mini Course on Prayer (FLC)
- 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Martin home)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir (Chelsea)

#### Tuesday, May 17, 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)
- 7:00pm Living Spirit Rehearsal (SJC Church)

#### Wednesday, May 18, 2022

- 12:30pm Safe Environment Workshop (STM Parish Library)
- 6:00pm PA Connecting Communities (Gym)
- 6:00pm Safe Environment Workshop (STM Parish Library)
- 7:00pm Men's Fellowship Group (Capistran Hall)
- 7:00pm Pastoral Council (Utopia)

#### Thursday, May 19, 2022

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 6:00pm Resounding Grace Ringers (Rooney Room)
- 7:00pm Canticle Choir (Chelsea)

#### Saturday, May 21, 2022

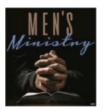
- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 5:00pm First Communion Mass (SJC Church)

### PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



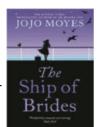
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 7:00-8:30pm CAPISTRAN HALL

BISHOP BARRON CATHOLICISM SERIES CHAPTER 10 - WORLD WITHOUT END Eschatology: The last things What are the four last things?



Dante depicts the Devil as stuck in ice at the bottom of hell! What are the three faulty understandings of purgatory? What are angels? What is heaven like?

<u>The Ship of Brides</u> by author Jojo Moyes is the topic for the **Book Discussion Group** at the **June 13**, meeting. In 1946 Australian World War II Brides board a retrofitted war ship to take a voyage to England to join their husbands. Four of these 650 brides are featured in this historical novel which uses



diaries, letters and historical documents to tell this story. 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.



**Church Liturgical Environment Ministry** 

We are always grateful for those who take time to make our churches beautiful for the holydays and other

liturgical events. As we (hopefully) come out of our COVID period of time, it has become obvious that we are in need of additional members to fulfill this ministry. The Church Liturgical Environment Ministry is dedicated to serve the parish in preparing an atmosphere for worship that will invite the community to raise their hearts and minds to God in full, conscious, and active participation. The goal of this ministry is to care for all the elements of worship ensuring that the liturgical environment is appropriate, authentic, beautiful, and accessible by decorating both churches and the altar areas. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please call the parish office.

#### Your unwanted jewelry is needed to ensure the success of our 2022 Festival Rummage Sale!

You may begin dropping off your jewelry (costume, fine, watches, bracelets, rings, etc.) at the Parish Offices now. Even broken jewelry can be repurposed.



We are also in need of volunteers to assist in sorting, pricing and displaying the jewelry and assisting festival buyers. You will need to make sure all of your clearances are up-to-date BEFORE signing up to volunteer. Contact Susie or Sarah in the Parish Office to make sure you are compliant. If you can volunteer your time, please text or call Pattie O'Donnell at 412-915-9815. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





Please pray for: William Davis Claire Carew

Please keep their loved

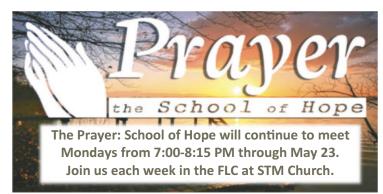
ones in prayer.

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.



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:

> - Rosary at 12pm weekdays and during Cenacle

Sanctification of Priests

Holy Hour for the

- 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

#### Adoration Testimonial #3

Among the things on my to-do list, finding time for prayer remains one of the more difficult and challenging things to make time for. Having a weekly adoration hour has helped me make the time for prayer with the Lord, with no interruptions - even if it is only one hour. Although the chapel is open every day of week, I never seem to make it there to pray, except for when my hour is scheduled.

Having this scheduled time gives me an extra level of accountability - when I know that others are counting on me to be there. It is as simple as this to help me add this time of prayer into my life.

I chose a nocturnal hour because it is a time that I know is always free. I also signed up as a substitute so I could gain access to other hours as the need arose. Having this one simple hour is a time of peace and prayer that is so important, and that allows the Lord to bring so many blessings into my life. I am so grateful for adoration at our parish.

- A Weekly Committed Adorer

Schedule your own weekly hour with the Lord: https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

Choose any hour that works for you 24/6, or take a chapel opening: Tuesdays 1AM, Wednesdays 2AM. Second adorer needed: Mondays 11AM.

Summer sub needed: Thursdays 2PM.

Questions: stm@adorationmanager.com

### AROUND THE PARISH EASTER FLOWERS



#### In Memory of:

Carol Kohser (Dale Kohser) Christy Lesnett (Jennifer Lesnett) Liz Ewing (Atul & Marvis Maharaja) Joe Brennan, Bob Friend (Kathy Lind) Nancy Rose Whitford (Charles Whitford) John & Frances Priselac (Linda Priselac) Edward Janus (William & Shelia Macko) Donna Podobnik (Anthony Podobnik Sr.)



Carl "Pop Pop" Traurig (Edward & Carol Janus) June Kiernan, Virginia Bechter (Valerie Stabile) Mrs. Frances S. Kiley (Leland & Charlotte Smith) The Marty & Gelinas Families (Cecil & Diane Marty) The James & Wagner Families (Ronald & Patricia James) Anna Catherine Hyams, William M. Hyams (Harry Price) Dino Ravasio, Leo & Kathy Hess (Michael & Suzanne Ravasio) The Kullman Family, The Walter Family (Richard & Margaret Walter) The Zagarelli Family, The Totino Family (Rocco & Patricia Totino) The Rudzinski Family, The Toth Family (Richard & Joan Thoth) Bill Levis, Carol Levis-Tirella, Dick, Sweeney (Elizabeth Sweeney) The Stolar Family, The Gabert Family (Rudolph & Norine Stolar) The Muggar & Oelschlager Families (Kenneth & Janet Oelschlager) Dolly & Ed Librecht, Dorothy & Frank Schiffhauer (William & Shirley Shiffhauer) Helen & Walter Michalojko, Violet & Robert Salera (Robert & Theresa Salera) Deceased Members of The Pokrajac & Kaza Families (George & Jane Pokrajac) Carl K. Swindell Sr., Justina Swindell, Michael Swindell (Maureen Wuerthele) Irma Wolowicz, Bernard Wolowicz, Buddy, Wolowicz (Barbara Wolowicz) Robert W. White, The White Family, The Lomando Family (Patricia White) Leroy & Louise Weimer, John & Elizabeth Miliczki (Joseph & Debra Weimer) Mr. & Mrs. Louis W. Rusiski Jr., Mr. & Mrs. John B. O'Neill Sr. (Catherine O'Neill) Deceased Memebers of The Arch & Marone Families (Dominic & Barbara Marone) Dorothy Smith, Lynn Kilhefner, Wilmer & Ruth Link (Thomas & Nancy Link) Deceased Members of The Kenny & Jonnet Families (Glenn & Marian Jonnet) Deceased Members of The Jamieson & McCauley Families (James & Margaret Jamieson) The Pellarin Family, The Pasquinelli Family, The Flinn-Geinzer Family (Santa Pasquinelli) Jeanne & Bill Reed, The Stublarac Family, Bev & Bill Deutsch, John Yuss (Mark & Germaine Reed) George S. Shock, Catherine T. Shock (Schwilm), Bill A. Ricketts,

Luanne M. Ricketts (Henry), James Allen Shock (Lawrence & Mindy Shock)



#### Gift of:

Gary & Paulette Alberts John & Margaret Babnik **Dennis & Pat Barton** William & Susan Blakemore Roberta Bowden David Caldwell Valerie Corvino Robert & Mia Cooper Eileen Daneker Iolanda Depasquale Raymond & Jeanette Detig Anne Gable Kevin & Suzanne Garber **Kathleen Haines** Paul & Roseanna Henry II Charles & Jean Holzer Rita Kebles Michael & Rachel Korpics Thomas & Katherine Kowenhoven William & Deborah McFarland



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### Safe Environment Workshops

#### **Get your Clearances!**



We are looking for volunteers to help with Summerfest!! "Building Community and Raising Funds"

> It's Simple... Your Parish Needs You!

Clearances are <u>required</u> to volunteer with this event. This is a great opportunity to get help with obtaining them or to make sure that you have what is required in order to participate:

- Guidance with clearances for SummerFest
- Help with Safe Environment requirements
- Safe Environment staff on hand to answer questions

#### Wednesdays:

May 18 - St. Thomas More Church - Parish Library 12:30-1:30 and 6:00-7:00 p.m.

June 8 - St. John Capistran Church - Reardon Room 1:00-2:00 p.m.

June 8 - St. Thomas More Church - Rooney Room 6:00-7:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY for this event. "Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." -Matthew 9:37-38

For more information, contact Susie Levitt, Safe Environment Coordinator, or Sarah Wildenhain, Assistant Safe Environment Coordinator, at 412.833.0031.









prize packages for the SummerFest 2022 Gift Basket Raffle!!
We are in need of a wide range of new items for themed baskets and stand alone prizes. Please consider donating an item or two, or a complete gift basket.
Donations can be dropped off at either church office May 1st - May 30th.
Basket Ideas

Arts & Crafts, Auto, Baby, Baking, Barbeque, Beach, Birthday Party, Chef, Christmas, Coffee & Tea, Disney, Fashionista, Fitness, Foodie, Fourth of July, Ice Cream Social, Game/Movie Night, Gardening, Outdoor Dining, Pets, Pool Party, Spa, Stationary WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF EMPTY BASKETS OF ALL SIZESI

Monday, June 20th Night at the Races in the constant of the second secon

If the horse wins, you win DOUBLE YOUR MONEY! (Winners need not be present.)

Please submit the horse owner's name, and the name of the horse with \$10 (checks payable to Resurrection Parish) for

every horse you wish to purchase.

DON'T MISS

	NIGHT AT THE RACES HORSE PURCHASE FORM	THE EXCITEMENT:	
lorse Owner's Name	Name of Horse	Amount	
		Total: \$	
Name			
Email	Cell Phone		

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_MasterCard, \_\_Visa, \_\_DiscoverCard # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV:

Mail this form and your check, to Resurrection Parish office: 126 Ft. Couch Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241 Deadline to purchase a horse is June 12, 2022

To buy a horse online, visit the parish website click on the SummerFest logo and go to Night at the Races.

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SummerFest 2022 June 20-25		<b>IEW</b>	ELR	Y S	ALE
Please bring your gently used goods to Please	to the school gyn	nasium entrance	e, located off mai side of these hour	n parking lot at S	t. Thomas More.
Drop Off Begins June 4th	Saturday June 4	Sunday June 5	Monday June 6	Tuesday June 7	Wednesday June 8
Please donate your unwantéd JEWELRY - even broken pieces!	9:30am - 2:00pm Thursday	9:30am - 2:00pm Friday June 10	9:00am - 1:00pm Saturday	9:30am - 1:00pm Sunday	3:00pm - 8:00pm Monday
We are currently collecting jewelry (costume, fine, watches, bracelets, rings) at	June 9 9:30am - 2:00pm	9:30am - 2:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm	June 11 9:30am - 2:00pm	June 12 9:00am - 1:00pm	June 13 9:00am - 1:00pm
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Candles, new & Candle Holders K	tems - Bakeware, glas:	S	ng Goods - Team Sport I	Toys - with all o Items Tools - Hand an	13 T ( )
Craft Supplies       L         E       Lamps         Electrics, small household, radios, clocks Luggage         Exercise Equipment       M         F       Movies -         Furniture - end tables, chairs, dressers       Music - C	W Fle: • wheeled only Cont 1 DVDs Jev Conta	Vant to Volunteer? a Market Questions? act Sue 412-874-5382 Want to Volunteer? velry Sale Questions? act Pattie 412-915-981	Sa +++ Super E ++ Early Bi & General	aturday, J arly Bird Admission ird Admission: 9am Admission: 12pm-3	1: 8am-9am \$10.00 12pm \$5.00 8pm FREE
G O Games - with all components Office & S	ss School Supplies (new) Patio Furniture			June 20 6:00pm-1	
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ride and inflatable tickets at 1/2 Price beginning 5/21 after masses and in the parish offices

Help us tell our neighbors about SummerFest by posting a Vard Sign in front of your home! Signs available 5/15 in the parish offices!

### MUSIC MINISTRY





### Music Ministry Upcoming Masses

Date	Mass Time/Location Ensemble	
Sunday, May 15, 2022	9:00 AM, St. John Capistran	Canticle Choir
Sunday, May 15, 2022	11:00 AM, St. John Capistran	Living Spirit Choir
Sunday, May 22, 2022	9:30 AM, St. Thomas More	Canticle Choir
Sunday, May 22, 2022	11:30 AM, St. Thomas More	Living Spirit Choir
Sunday, May 29, 2022	11:00 AM, St. John Capistran	Resounding Grace Ringers
Sunday, May 29, 2022	11:30 AM, St. Thomas More	St. Cecilia Schola

#### Summer Music Camp

During the last month, you continued to see advertisements for our upcoming Summer Music Camp. Resurrection Parish

Music Ministry is happy to present this new yearly summer tradition to engage the youth of our parish and community to use their gifts and talents for the Lord through singing, playing instruments, ringing handbells, and learning about our faith. There will also be fun games, activities, crafts. Lunch and snack will be provided each day. Registration information, along with fees for the camp will begin soon during the month of May.

The camp will be open to all children that have completed their year of Kindergarten during the 2021-2022 academic year through eighth grade. We will also be looking for volunteers in many additional capacities. Stay tuned!

Please contact Daniel Kovacic, Minister of Music, with any questions you may have. You may reach him by email at DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org.

#### St. Thomas More Organ Update

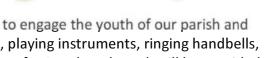


If you visit the church during the day, you may hear voices from the chambers where the remaining phases of the pipe organ are being complete. Pictured are Ray Colby (left) and Brian Eisiminger (right) who are pictured in the Choir Box where pipes will be installed above the choir section of the church. I am truly excited for what the next divisions will sound like upon completion.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to send me an email at DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org.

"HAVE A HEART" BENEFIT CONCERT Join composer/musician TOM FRANZAK and family, for an evening of inspirational and uplifting music in honor of Jude Sedor-Franzak, who urgently needs a heart transplant. June 5th, 4:00PM, St. Benedict the Abbot Church, 120 Abington Drive, McMurray, PA. Jude is the two-year-old son of TJ and Jessica, and grandson of Tom and Rene'. Funds benefit Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) in honor of Jude's fight. Donations will be accepted. Don't miss this special event!





August 10-12, 2022



### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry contact info: Meghan Heldrich, Youth Minister Email: mheldrich@resurrectionpgh.org Phone: 412-833-0031 ex. 227

**Upcoming Events!** 

Middle School and High School

Sunday May 15, 6:00 – 8:00pm Where: Ave Maria Academy Gym at St. Thomas More, then youth room in the FLC

Sunday May 22, 6:00 – 8:00pm Where: Both the Gym and outside! (weather permitting; will determine soon where we start the evening) Last Sunday event of the school year!

#### Appalachia Mission Trip

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 young adults (18-25) 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! Any adults age 26 years or older who would like to be put on the waitlist, please contact Meghan Heldrich at mheldrich@resurrectionpgh.org.





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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS • NE

This weekend at St. Thomas More church, we welcome the following First Communicants to the Table of the Lord: *Derrick Betz, Adelaide Casciato, James Clark, Nico Dambrogio, Declan Driscoll, Lucas Driscoll, Eli Eltringham, Madelyn Frank, Nina Ghilani, Vienna Ging, Gracie Guthrie, Jake Harbison, Zoe Karoleski, Zakary Kumot, Jackson Lobb, Gregory Murtaugh, Lucca Petrini, Dylan Smith, Lucas Villella, Ryder West, Jordyn Wolf, Lilu Yakelis, and Adelyn Zoelle.* Congratulations! May God bless you and your families with a great love for the gift of our Lord's Body and Blood truly present in the Eucharist.

**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 now due and can be dropped off at the Religious Education Office at SJC or STM.

**Home-study Faith Formation Learners:** Assignments for grades 1-7 close on the *Christ in Us and Sadlier Connect* portals on May 31st. Please be sure to complete all assignments by then.

#### First Holy Communions at St. Thomas More Church, May 7 & May 8, 2022











Principals

#### Mrs. Leslie Krueger Mt. Lebanon Campus 412-341-5444 Ikrueger@avemariapgh.org

Mrs. Lynne Lynch Bethel Park Campus 412-833-1412 Ilynch@avemariapgh.org

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#### AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

#### JOIN THE AMA FAMILY!

Now is the perfect time to choose Catholic schooling! 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

May God bless teachers, for they open minds and touch souls. We celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week from May 2nd - 6th. It was a wonderful week to shower our teachers with love. They enjoyed a heart cart full of teaching supplies and classroom essentials, a Taco Tuesday lunch buffet, and a spin it to win it gift card game, among many other delicious lunches and treats. Our end of the week school masses featured a beautiful blessing for our teachers. They were presented with small gifts from the students. A big thank you to our PTG parents for all of the time and effort they put into this special week. Your thoughfulness is a gift to all of us!





#### CONGRATULATIONS

Please pray for our 2nd graders who are making their First Holy Communions throughout the month of May! Also, pray for our 8th graders as they are confirmed. May God bless them now and always!

For more details on all events see school website.



### AROUND THE DIOCESE

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### The Gift of Women for Today's Synodal Church

Casey Stanton Discerning Deacons

How does the global synod relate to a vision for an inclusive diaconate?

Tuesday, May 24 7PM via Zoom To register, visit

www.associationofpittsburghpriests.com



For information, contact Fr. John Oesterle at 412-232-7512 or johnoesterle2@gmail.com Let's continue Pope Francis' effort to have the Church become synodal – open sharing and listening as a regular way of living our faith together.



### The Eileen Kline Community Walk



Please join us to support a cause that meant so much to Eileen "Nurse Kline" of the Baldwin-Whitehall School District – Walk to stay healthy and save lives! All donations to benefit the American Heart Association.

Date Saturday, May 21, 2022 Time Registration: 9:30 AM Start Time: 10:00 AM Location Baldwin High School Stadium 4653 Clairton Blvd Pittsburgh, PA 15236

#### DONATE HERE:



### Food trucks, Kona Ice and other refreshments

Hula hoop contest & kids activities

Jump Rope competition

Music by Band Together

#### **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MORE INFO: eileenklinecommunitywalk.funraise.org



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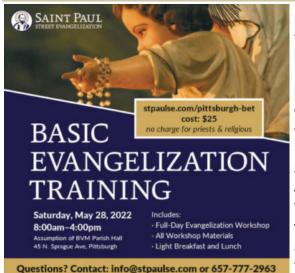
From **Pax Christi** comes an opportunity to study Archbishop Westers' pastoral letter on nuclear disarmament.

A three-session virtual study circle on Archbishop Wester's pastoral letter *"Living on the Light of Christ's Peace: A Conversation on Nuclear Disarmament" will be* offered by Pax Christi USA on **May 17, 24 & 31 at 08:00 PM** 

The goal of the study circle is to better understand the nuclear weapons threat and how we can individually and communally work for the total elimination of nuclear weapons. Each study group session will include suggestions for action.

Go to https://paxchristiusa.org/2022/04/26/ register-for-the-new-study-circle-onarchbishop-westers-pastoral-letter-onnuclear-disarmament for more information and to register.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE



**Basic Evangelization Training** Do you want to learn how to share your faith in a non-confrontational, joyous way? St. Paul Street Evangelization has mobilized 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.

Sisters of Divine Providence Super Sweepstakes: Grand Prize \$5,000, Second Prize is \$500 and Third Prize is \$100. Lucky winners randomly selected on July 29. Tickets are \$5 each or buy a sheet of 6 for \$25. Purchase online at https://cdpsisters.org/SistersSweeps or call 412-635-5437. Thanks for your support of our mission and ministries!



#### Holy Land Discovery (Israel)

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY to the Holy Land Discovery (Israel) This 8-day experience is from September 16th, 2022 through September 26th, 2022

Your included destinations while on this Journey: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL -JAFFA - CAESAREA - MEGIDDO - NAZARETH - BET SHE'AN - MAGDALA - SEA OF GALILEE - CAPERNAUM - MOUNT OF BEATITUDES - CANA -BETHLEHEM - JERUSALEM - MASADA - THE DEAD SEA

Mass will be offered on your journey! Land prices begin at \$2169 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$549 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785/ <u>Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com</u>





One of our valuable lessons learned over the past few generations is that people with similar pain can be very good for each other. The expansive growth of AA is probably the largest example, but there are many others. Anyone that has ever lost a child knows how helpful others can be who have time spent in the club that no one wants membership. Those that have lost a family member or friend because of an addiction have a uniqueness to their grief and thus far, not many groups have been created for this specific pain.

Addiction Recovery Ministry is sponsoring a grief group for family members or friends who have lost a loved one because of overdose or addiction. Our discussion will be framed by the video *Among the Many*. We will strive to offer hope to anyone grieving such a tragic loss.

**Our weekly meetings will begin on Tuesday, May 24, and will run for seven consecutive weeks.** We will begin each meeting at 7:00PM and they will be held at Addiction Recovery Ministry located at 2599 Freeport Road in Harmar. If you have this experienced this tragedy, please feel welcome. If you know of someone that has experienced this tragedy, please invite them. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Tim Noca at 412-456-3165 or by email at tnoca@diopitt.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 Masses ......10:00 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.





