

Resurrection Parish



May 22, 2022, Sixth Sunday of Easter



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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you."
- Jn 14:27a

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Capistran
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Weekdays: 8:30 am
Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

St. Thomas More
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am
Weekdays & Saturday: 11:30 am
Wednesday: 8:45 am (school mass)
Confessions: Saturday 9:00-10:00 am

WELCOME | READINGS



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

The King & Machin Family
Brady & Kathlene Abbott

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.



In honor of the Memorial Day holiday, the Parish Offices will be closed on Saturday, May 28 & Monday, May 30. Please keep our fallen service members in your prayers as we celebrate and honor their service and ultimate sacrifice.



“Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” Jn 14:27, today’s gospel reading

The early Christian communities experienced dissension and controversy. There is a lesson for us in the elements of their peaceful settlement: the exercise of responsible leadership, respect for all the members of the community, and the decision “not to lay on you any burden beyond that which is strictly necessary.”

“The perfect world, we Christians believe, is beyond the horizon, in an endless eternity where God will be all in all. But a better world is here for human hands and hearts and minds to make. For the community of faith, the risen Christ is the beginning and end of all things. For all things were created through him and all things will return to the Father through him. It is our belief in the risen Christ which sustains us in confronting the awesome challenge of the nuclear arms race.” (U.S. Bishops, The Challenge of Peace, 1983: 337-39)

DAILY READINGS

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
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 <i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

Ascension of the Lord

Mark

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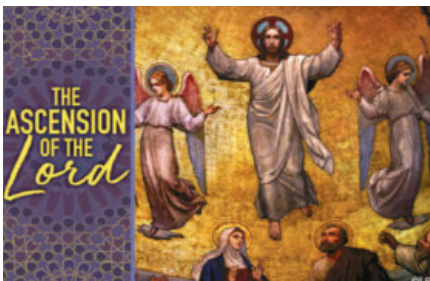
Today, it is wonderful to read that Jesus is bringing us peace--the gift of believing that all will be well. However, peace as Jesus speaks of it is the kind that "the world cannot give." It is a kind of peace that enables us to live in the present, through even the hardest difficulties and sufferings in our lives.

Some people would have us believe that peace is found on some mountaintop, either a spiritual one or a physical one. Others recommend a certain type of meditation or would have us assume certain physical postures for long periods of time.

Probably the greatest source of distress to any person, Christian or not, is the fact that everything dies. This suffering is such a universal experience, that it almost prevents us from understanding how Jesus can say, "Do not be afraid! Be at peace!" Is Jesus being naïve when he says these words? No. What Jesus knows that we do not know is the mind and the will of God, not to mention the heart of God. Since Jesus and the Father are one, only Jesus knows the amazing love that fills the mind, will, and heart of God at every moment.

The light of God is the love of God! There is no "perpetual perishing", no death or grieving or sorrow in God's mind, because every creature that God has loved into existence lives in the heart and memory of God forever. Jesus is the Light who reveals every treasure in the heart of God: no piece of a person's goodness or beauty will be lost; no virtues disappear in the mind of God.

This is also the mind and heart of Christ that we must put on to have ultimate peace. When we live our lives trying to see as God sees, then we will be at peace, no matter what the circumstances are in which we live. Be at Peace!



This **Thursday, May 26th** is Ascension Thursday, a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be celebrated:

- Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More
- Thursday, 8:30 a.m. at St. John Capistran
- Thursday, 8:45 a.m. at St. Thomas More
- Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at St. Thomas More
- Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at St. John Capistran

Mission Co-Op: One of the ways the Roman Catholic Church is deeply inspirational is through her missionary work. For millennia, the Church has sent forth innumerable Catholic missionaries to bring relief to the poor. We serve women, children, and men of all races and religions. The Church pursues the poor and serves them because poverty is painful. There is no other litmus test.

Missionary Cooperation Sunday is the weekend of June 4th and 5th. As with the past couple of years, because of restrictions, we will not host a missionary but instead will hear homily letter written by a missionary. This year our parish is supporting the Archdiocese of Delhi where, according to their Archbishop, "the Archdiocese has been devastated by two waves of Covid-19 and a countless number of parents have died, turning the care of their children to the elderly, sick and poor grandparents."

Realizing that it has been a difficult few years for all of us, we can only imagine how difficult it has been for people who live in countries with no or very few safety nets. Please be as generous as possible through prayer and financial support in helping to offer the safety net that the Archdiocese is providing for the people of New Delhi, India.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Capistran Church

St. Thomas More Church

Sunday, May 22, 2022, Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Nancy Santangelo
(Edward DePersis)

11:00 am Teofil Nahorski
(Nahorski Family)

Monday, May 23

8:30 am Intentions of the Altar
Society Members

Tuesday, May 24

8:30 am Michael Whalen
(Family)

*Wednesday, May 25, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest
and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope;
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*

8:30 am Nancy Sestrich
(Liz & Dan Winters)

Thursday, May 26, The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am Diane Ruffalo
(Pat Gamble)

7:00 pm Michael Gamble
(Maureen Schmidt & Carl Hug)

Friday, May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:30 am Stephanie Colligan
(Family)

Saturday, May 28

5:00 pm Madeline Hrabik
(Ann & Joe Hrabik, parents)

Sunday, May 29, 2022, 7th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Gerry O'Malley Fichter
(Fichter Family)

11:00 am For the Parishioners

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8:00 am For the Parishioners

9:30 am Tom McGahan
(Jim & Ann Kerrigan)

11:30 am Frank Meta
(Shirley Meta)

Monday, May 23

11:30 am Joseph & Inez Nichols
(Josette Baker)

Tuesday, May 24

11:30 am John B. & Helen M. Billigen
(Ann M. Debusschere)

*Wednesday, May 25, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest
and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope;
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*

11:30 am Charles & Ann Lally
(Susie Levitt, daughter)

Wednesday, May 25, The Ascension of the Lord Vigil

5:00 pm Thomas M. McGahan
(Sheila Lowe)

Thursday, May 26, The Ascension of the Lord

8:45 am Libertad José
(Jocelyn Valderrama)

11:30 am James Perryman
(Rose Perryman)

Friday, May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

11:30 am Lawrence Zurawsky
(Zurawsky Family)

Saturday, May 28

11:30 am Vincente Alcantara
(Nancy Pacella)

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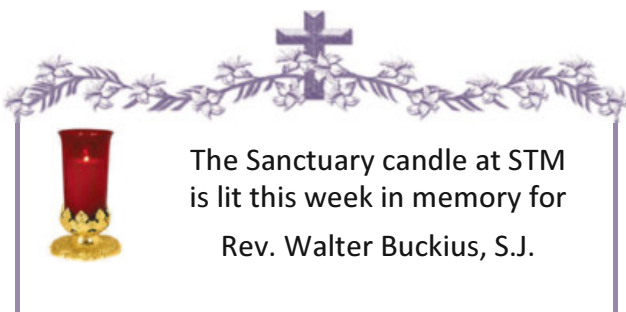
4:00 pm Jim Appel
(Family)

Sunday, May 29, 2022, 7th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Rose & Quido Agostinelli
(Family)

9:30 am Carmella & Frank Tschippert
(Sharon Ciocca)

11:30 am Betty Froehlich
(Najdzinski Family)



WHAT'S HAPPENING

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 22, 2022

- 9:30am First Communion Mass (STM Church)
- 11:30am First Communion Mass (STM Church)
- 12:30pm Young Adult Event (FLC)
- 6:00pm Youth Ministry (STM lot/Gym)

Monday, May 23, 2022

- 7:00pm Mini Course on Prayer (FLC)
- 7:00pm St. Cecilia Schola (STM Church)
- 7:30pm Cursillo Movement (Online)

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 10:00am Adoration Childcare (STM Nursery)
- 7:00pm Finance Council (Reardon Room)
- 7:00pm Living Spirit Rehearsal (SJC Church)

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

- 5:00pm Ascension Vigil (STM Church)
- 6:00pm PA Connecting Communities (Gym)

Thursday, May 26, 2022

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 8:30am Ascension Mass (SJC Church)
- 8:45am Ascension Mass (STM Church)
- 11:30am Ascension Mass (STM Church)
- 7:00pm Ascension Mass (SJC Church)
- 8:00pm St. Cecilia Schola (SJC Church)

Saturday, May 28, 2022

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

DONATIONS

Are you making a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, Hekima Place, Ladies of Charity, or Ave Maria Academy via Resurrection Parish? Checks benefitting these charities should be made out to the individual charity receiving the donation (as opposed to Resurrection Parish). Checks should still be mailed to 126 Ft. Couch Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241. All other donations should be made out to Resurrection Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mission Co-Op, getting to know our sister-parish in the Archdiocese of Delhi...

Origin & History:

The Archdiocese of Delhi was once part of the Archdiocese of Agra (later the "Archdiocese of Delhi-Simla" in 1937) and was erected as a separate "Archdiocese of Delhi" in 1959 with just ten parishes spread over an area of 11,991 square kilometers. Being the capital of India, which has 1/6 of the population of the world, Delhi has grown rapidly over the years due to various factors like immigration, urbanization, technology, education, commerce, etc. At present the Archdiocese comprises of the Union Territory of Delhi and most of the State of Haryana. It has 70,750 Catholics, living in 64 parishes and 4 mission stations. The Archdiocese has 3 bishops, 138 priests, 548 religious sisters, 47 seminarians. There are 44,518,768 non-Christians here: Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, Sikhs, Parsis, etc. Delhi has become the home of diverse religions and sects.

Challenges:

- To serve as a role model of faith and evangelization for India
- To serve the teeming millions of immigrants from around the country and abroad
- To sustain the faith of Catholics, buffeted by insurmountable challenges, due to religious intolerance
- To uphold moral and religious standards to the nation



Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Rewari



St. Bartholomew's Church, Jasana

AROUND THE PARISH

RESURRECTION PARISH YOUNG ADULTS

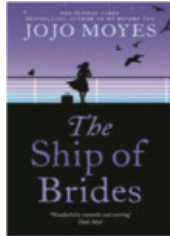
We are meeting in the Family Life Center TODAY!

See you there!

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Amazing Race Pittsburgh (Following 11:30 Mass at STM)
Lunch following Mass; Prizes for Winning Team - RSVP by May 20

The Ship of Brides 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.



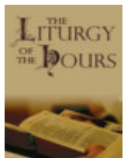
Rest in Peace

Please pray for:

Kevin Hester
Rosemary Reimond
Robert "Bob" Carter
Regina Schimborski
June Suhanin

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.

Prayer
the School of Hope

The Prayer: School of Hope will continue to meet Mondays from 7:00-8:15 PM through May 23. Join us each week in the FLC at STM Church.

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



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

<https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration>

Adoration Testimonial #4

I go to adoration because the Lord waits for me there. He is waiting there to offer me his peace and grace. He wants me to come into His presence to spend time with Him. And I want to be with Him. I go to the Divine Physician to be healed in mind and heart. I go to the greatest teacher who ever lived to guide me and teach me how to love.

I go to the Good Shepherd seeking comfort and protection amid all the dangers in this world. I go to the fount of Living Water, because my heart is a dry well and He pours His grace and peace and love into my heart so that I can be filled and share it with others.

The King of Heaven and Earth – Jesus Christ – makes Himself available to us all the time in our chapel in such a humble way that we aren't afraid to approach Him. I can just walk in and kneel or sit before Him and speak to Him. And He looks at me and He is glad I am there. He wants me to come. He wants every one of you to come.

Thank you, Lord, for all the answered prayers, the healing, your peace and mercy and love that you have given to me during these times of adoration...

- A Weekly Committed Adorer

Choose your own hour 24/6, or take a chapel opening:

Tuesdays 1AM, Wednesdays 2AM.

Second adorer: Mondays 11AM.

Summer sub: Thursdays 2PM.

Forms and schedules are outside the chapel, or go online to sign up:

<https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration>

Questions: stm@adorationmanager.com

AROUND THE PARISH

Resurrection Parish Synod Session Synthesis

On March 27, 2022, 81 parishioners from Resurrection and nearby parishes responded to Pope Francis' call to "listen, and dream together about how the People of God can discern the Holy Spirit's guidance for carrying out the mission that Jesus gave to the Church." The following synthesis, prescribed by and submitted to the Diocese, was distilled from session notes. As we approach Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit continue to inspire us as we journey forward, together.

- Respectfully submitted,

Mary Swindal, Organizer, Resurrection Parish Synodal Session

What was particularly significant, surprising, or unexpected?

There is skepticism about outcomes from the synod session and also genuine appreciation for the process. One participant reported that "in 67 years...this was the first time the church has ever asked for my opinion." There was hope that the synodal model, being guided by the Holy Spirit, could encourage parish cohesion and greater participation.

While there were mixed impressions of the parish's current vitality, there was yearning for opportunities to intentionally journey together: to build relationships and "to hear each other's stories." There was a desire to encourage those who "only go to Mass" to be more engaged. The lack of connection is blamed on the pandemic and parish mergers, and the pain and disillusionment caused by the abuse scandal.

The tension around what it means to be Catholic was also evident. There is concern to "defend the faith," and "know what the Church stands for," while otherwise there is unease about attitudes of "judgmentalness" and hope to be "open to all."

What new perspectives or new horizons opened up?

There must be a "deeper and more expansive role of the laity" with integration into parish leadership and decision-making. There is a deep desire to "use gifts and talents" on behalf of the parish. Lack of involvement by and openness to laity causes frustration and wariness about transparency and accountability. Many laypeople reject the passive model of "pay, pray and obey" and want to participate in the management and mission of the church. The pastoral and finance council structure is ineffective.

New large parishes can be overwhelming, especially when "church used to feel so much closer." We must nurture small faith groups which encourage a sense of belonging and "break down the barriers that sometimes come with large groups." We need formal adult education since "many don't go beyond CCD." Options include offering RCIA to all parishioners, or welcoming everyone to all religious education sacramental programs" so that those wanting to learn more about their faith could attend."



Which stories or personal experiences were especially moving and why?

We are torn between our love of the Church, and "How can we still be Catholic after all that has all gone on." An entire table agreed that they'd hesitate to "invite a friend or non-Catholic to church" but also that they are "firmly committed to their faith." Another table felt "lost in the Spirit's guidance" with all that is going on in the church and world currently. At the same time, they had faith that "the [Holy Spirit] will lead us in the right direction."

A parent participant described inclusivity with their child as a "small 'c' catholic (universal) approach." "Parents must journey with kids where they are even if they aren't where we want them to be." Our children and grandchildren witness our journey and how we live and this has an influence.

A participant lamented that church teaching is often black and white, but there is pressure to not "speak out." The current cultural narrative is different from our faith, and "those trying to live their faith become counter-cultural."

Which points of view seem to have strong resonance?

There is ongoing frustration about the limited role of women in the church who should "be seen as capable...and be in leadership." Women deserve more visibility, and must "be involved in the mission," perhaps through women deacons who minister in Word and Service. The exclusion of women is tied to the decline in church attendance.

There is deep concern about the absence of young people in church. We need to know why younger generations do not attend church. A suggestion was to encourage inclusivity (racial, LGBTQ), while it was also noted that the Latin Mass is drawing in many young families.

The command to love and serve one another echoed through the session. "If we don't 'love one another or our neighbors, where are we going?" We are called to be the "hands and feet of Christ. This manifests in parish service: Ladies of Charity, St. Vincent DePaul, Appalachia trip, etc. We must be "in solidarity with those on the margins" and always "reach out and address the needs of the community."

Which points of view were mentioned less but are noteworthy?

There was concern expressed about the loss of the "domestic church." In the past, so much of living and passing on the faith occurred in the family, now "children are not necessarily learning from their parents." This also reflects that perhaps parents need more formation since "they are not forming their children."

We must reach beyond our local faith community to other parishes and other denominations (ecumenism). We can "learn what is working in other faiths" and also mend relationships hurt by past "we're right, you're wrong" attitudes. We can also improve by sharing resources with nearby parishes on common projects.

Clericalism is a damaging yet complex problem since "it is on both sides," while "the clerical side of the church has disenfranchised its members and has made them passive."

This is compounded by the damage to the priesthood of the abuse scandal.

AROUND THE PARISH



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We are grateful for your support of Resurrection Parish!



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EASTER FLOWERS



In Memory of:

Robert Hill (Elinor Hill)
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Deceased Member of the George Family (Jerry & Betsy George)
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Betty & Jim Howard, Nanci & Jack & Gerry Angel, Lillian & John Angel, Winifred & James Howard,
Rita & Tom Howard, Jane & Al Huber (Kathleen Howard)

In Honor of:

Rose Annette Paradise (Jess Paradise)
Donald Angel (Kathleen Howard)



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AROUND THE PARISH

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 required 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:

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

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

Wednesday, 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.

MOMS Ministry: Pray, Welcome, Reconnect

An Evening for MOMS....

What: Say the Rosary with fellow parish mothers, then enjoy pizza and time together.

Intention of the Rosary: Gratitude for our mothers.

When: Ascension Vigil, Wednesday, May 25 6:00 - 8:00PM

Where: St. Thomas More Church and Family Life Center

After the 5:00PM Vigil Mass for the Ascension, will say the rosary together in church, then head to the Family Life Center to socialize. In case anyone goes to Mass then the rosary, we will have pizza, as well as wine (and other beverages) and dessert - so no need to worry about dinner that evening!

The Resurrection Parish Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) offers mothers a way to pray, share experiences, and support one another on the journey of motherhood. If you have any questions, please contact Karen McElhaney, karen.mcelhaney@comcast.net. Hope to see you there, please spread the word and invite a friend!





SummerFest 2022

\$20,000 Raffle



Please support SummerFest by selling or purchasing the tickets.

Raffle tickets have been mailed to all registered families in the parish.

Each family will receive a book of six tickets.

Price per ticket is \$10 or just \$50 for the book of six.

Return the ticket stubs, checks (payable to Resurrection Parish) and any unsold tickets in the enclosed return envelope.

You can mail, place in collection basket, or drop off at both parish offices.

✦ Extra tickets available in both parish offices & at the gift card table in the STM Lobby ✦

Tickets good for ALL 6 Drawings!

Monday-Friday

\$1000 Nightly Drawing

Saturday

GRAND PRIZE \$15,000 Drawing



STOCK THE PANTRY



Please pick up a grocery bag in the parish offices or after Masses. Fill it with 7 grocery items from attached list of categories, and return it to the parish offices by 6/11. The returned bags will be used at SummerFest for our Stock the Pantry game!

Volunteers Needed

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

Flea Market, Basket Raffle, Food Booths, Game Booths, 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

Scan the QR code, submit a volunteer interest form online, <https://www.resurrectionpgh.org/summerfest>

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



Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Area of Interest _____

AROUND THE PARISH



FLEA MARKET & JEWELRY SALE

Please bring your gently used goods to the school gymnasium entrance, located off main parking lot at St. Thomas More. Please do not drop off merchandise outside of these hours.

Flea Market Donation

Drop Off Begins June 4th

Please donate your unwanted **JEWELRY** - even broken pieces!

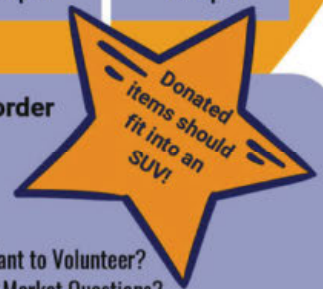
We are currently collecting jewelry (costume, fine, watches, bracelets, rings) at the Parish Offices.

Saturday June 4 9:30am - 2:00pm	Sunday June 5 9:30am - 2:00pm	Monday June 6 9:00am - 1:00pm	Tuesday June 7 9:30am - 1:00pm	Wednesday June 8 3:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday June 9 9:30am - 2:00pm	Friday June 10 9:30am - 2:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Saturday June 11 9:30am - 2:00pm	Sunday June 12 9:00am - 1:00pm	Monday June 13 9:00am - 1:00pm

Acceptable Items

Please contribute these new or gently used goods, in clean condition and working order

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| A
Appliances, small kitchen | H
Handbags/Purses - designer, brand names | R
Religious Items |
| B
Books - Fiction & NonFiction | J
Holiday Decor | S
Sporting Goods - Team Sport Items |
| C
Candles, new & Candle Holders | J
Jewelry - All types, costume, fashion, and fine | T
Table Linens, Towels (new) |
| C
China, Fine and Casual | K
Kitchen Items - Bakeware, glassware, utensils, pots/pans | T
Toys - with all components |
| C
Collectibles, Knick-Knacks, Figurines | L
Lamps | T
Tools - Hand and Power |
| C
Craft Supplies | M
Luggage - wheeled only | |
| E
Electrics, small household, radios, clocks | M
Movies - DVDs | |
| E
Exercise Equipment | M
Music - CDs | |
| F
Furniture - end tables, chairs, dressers | O
Office & School Supplies (new) | |
| G
Games - with all components | O
Outdoor/Patio Furniture | |
| G
Gardening - tools, statuary & pots | P
Paintings, Pictures, & Picture Frames | |



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Flea Market Questions?
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Want to Volunteer?
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Contact Pattie 412-915-9815

Flea Market Pre-Sale Saturday, June 18th

- ◆◆◆ Super Early Bird Admission: 8am-9am \$10.00
- ◆◆ Early Bird Admission: 9am-12pm \$5.00
- ◆ General Admission: 12pm-3pm FREE

Festival Flea Market June 20-25th 6:00pm-10:00pm

SUMMERFEST TICKET PRE-SALE!!!



Buy your Summerfest ride and inflatable tickets at **DISCOUNTED PRICING**

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Basket Raffle

LAST CALL!

Please help us create amazing gift baskets and popular 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 sizes!

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Night at the Races Horse purchase form

Horse Owner's Name	Name of Horse	Amount
		Total: \$

Name _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Credit Card MasterCard, Visa, Discover
Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ CW: _____

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

MUSIC MINISTRY



Music Ministry Upcoming Masses

Date	Mass Time/Location	Ensemble
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

August 10-12, 2022

Registration Announcements

Mark your calendars now for our Summer Music Camp Opening Registration Date! Registration will begin online on **Monday, June 13**. We will have two stages of registration: **Early Bird and Regular Registration**. Students in Early Bird Registration will be \$50.00 per child and \$100.00 per family of two or more children. **Early Bird registration will end Friday, July 15**. Regular Registration after the Early Bird deadline will be \$60.00 per child and \$120.00 per family of two or more children. You will be able to register online or by a form found in the bulletin. The official registration form will be available in the bulletin on **Sunday, June 12**.

Your registration fee will cover a Summer Camp T-Shirt, pencil, and materials. The children will have snacks during the day along with a full meal at lunchtime.

The age range for children to participate is Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. (Those children who have completed their year of kindergarten are the minimum age requirement.) Students going into fourth grade in the Fall through eighth grade can sign up for our Instrumental Elective. Instruments that we will focus on this year will be woodwinds and brass.

All children will be taught proper singing methods by trained music teachers and instructors along with learning how to read music, play handbells, music games, and crafts.

If you have any questions, please email DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org.



Thanks

Resurrection Parish would like to thank **Nick Capone** for his work and dedication in his ministry of music. Nick's last weekend with us will be May 28-29. In his time, Nick was instrumental in growing a confident group of ringers as the director with the Resounding Grace Ringers along with serving our weekend liturgies. We thank Nick for his ministry over the years and wish him all the best in his continuing ministry of music. Please make sure to come and wish Nick all the best during the next few weeks!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry contact info: Meghan Heldrich, Youth Minister
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on events!

Upcoming Events!

Middle School and High School

Sunday May 22, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Where: Both the Gym and outside!

We will be starting outside. We will meet in the circle in front of Ave Maria Academy (Bethel Park campus, next to St. Thomas More church) and end the night in the gym.

Last Sunday event of the school year! 😊

Appalachia Mission Trip

Registration is open for any students who are in 8th 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.

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 - More information is on the parish Web site at:
 - <https://resurrectionpgh.org/gift-cards-program>

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Please pray for those recently united in the Sacrament of Marriage

Ken & Maria Helfrich

Michael & Talia Bertolino

Michael & Martina Bernabe

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



Recently welcomed to our Christian Community through Baptism

Charlotte Ray Lehr,
daughter of Patrick & Michelle Lehr

Owen Dominick Ali,
son of Shayne & Haylee Ali

Nellie Jo Lee,
daughter of Morgan Lee & Molly Gallagher

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

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This weekend, we welcome the following First Communicants to the Table of the Lord on **Saturday, May 21st** at St. John Capistran church: *Caleb Clougherty, Sofija Kosovec, Summer Nash, Andrew Pavlich, Lily Walker and Juliet Whitman*; and on **Sunday, May 22nd** at St. Thomas More church: *Makenna Artman, Noah Bahr, Damian Cirigliano, Deryk Hosko, Daniel Maida, Emma Mattiello, Lucas Nguyen, Cate Olsen, Elizabeth Paolicelli, Luke Petrus, Isabella Rozzo, Cecilia Sarraino, Lylah Sarraino, Bennett Siriani, John Solan, Saylor Stainbrook, and Sawyer Thompson*. 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.

Congratulations to our First Communicant, *Daniel Maida*, who celebrated his First Holy Communion last Sunday, May 15th, with his great uncles, Adam Cardinal Maida and Reverend Thaddeus Maida, in Cardinal Maida's private chapel in Plymouth, Michigan. May God bless Daniel and his family!

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 14 & May 15, 2022



First Communion

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WEEK IN REVIEW

May is the month of Mary, Our Mother! As spring comes to full bloom, our students set up their May Altars in their classrooms. The daily Child of Mary is a special tradition. Students get to dress up and bring in flowers to present to Mary. They also receive a rosary and get to be the special helper for the day. During this time, teachers share stories of Mary.

Our Middle Schoolers enjoyed a Friday evening dancing the night away with friends. The dance was well attended and everyone looked great in their Hawaiian dresses and shirts, the theme of the dance. We would like to thank all of the parent volunteers and teachers who helped organize this fun event and chaperone the night!



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

UNBOUND 2-day Conference - Friday, June 10: 6:30-9:15 pm & Saturday, June 11: 8:45-3:00

Discover the Freedom God has for you!

Conference presented by Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB at Our Lady of Grace, Albanese Hall, 1011 Mt. Pleasant Rd, Greensburg PA 15601.

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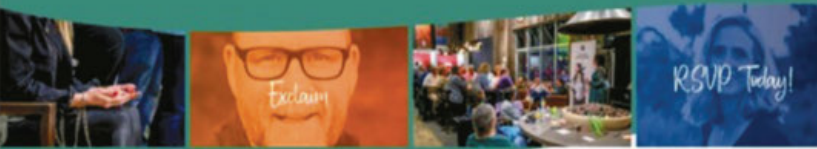
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Our weekly meetings will begin on Tuesday, May 24, and will run for seven consecutive weeks. We will begin each meeting at 7:00PM and they will be held at Addiction Recovery Ministry located at 2599 Freeport Road in Harmar. If you have this experienced 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.

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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:
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