Fall 2026 Small Group Directory

Pastorate of St. Paul and Church of the Resurrection

A Note from Fr. Andy

Over the years, I have found it very helpful to meet with others in small groups to talk about faith. As a young adult, I was part of a group that met twice a month. Having a place to talk about faith in the context of daily life was invaluable. Today, I meet with a group of priests, and we do the same, sharing our faith in the context of our daily experience as parish priests.

Coming to Mass is a beautiful gift. We gather, as Jesus asked us to do, to hear God's Word, pray together, and receive His Body and Blood. But having the opportunity to speak more personally about our faith, and to hear how others navigate the events of life with the help of their faith, can also be deeply meaningful and sometimes make all the difference in our lives of faith.

Our small groups are led by trained leaders who work to create welcoming environments where everyone has the opportunity to share, if they wish. We also emphasize that what is shared in the group is kept private.

Keep praying, brothers and sisters!

Fr. Andy

Find a Small Group

Below are the groups currently planned for Fall 2026.

Not sure which group is right for you? Contact Kate Kleintank and we'll help you find your place. kkleintank@res-ec.org

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Groups Open to All Adults

Joe and Kathy Smith

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM
Starts: October 6
Where: Their home, 11224 Barnsley Way, Marriottsville
Contact: Kathleen.smith@msn.com | 410-215-4024

Spanish Language Small Group led by Max Fialos, Monica Barraza, and Yanessi Morales

Este grupo, “Caminantes”, grupo de oración en Español

When: 7:00 PM Wednesdays
Starts: October 7
Where: St. Paul Center for New Evangelization
Who: Spanish-speaking parishioners
Contact: Monica: mnkbrza77@gmail.com | Max: maxfiallos@gmail.com | Yanessi: yanimarie12@gmail.com

Catechism in a Year Study Group led by Deacon Chris Patrick, Amy Patrick, and Art McCarthy

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM
Starts: October 6
Where: Room TBA
Who: Men and women; couples and singles are welcome
Contact: chris.patrick@archbalt.org

Bereavement Group led by Biji James, Heather Huppman, and Kevin Bellamy

When: Mondays at 7:00 PM
Starts: September 14
Where: MP3 at Church of the Resurrection
Who: Anyone who has experienced a loss
Contact: Biji: geobij@verizon.net | Heather: heatherhuppy@gmail.com | Kevin: twindad2004@hotmail.com

Kate Kleintank

When: Mondays at 7:00 PM
Starts: October 5
Where: MP1 at Resurrection
Contact: kkleintank@archbalt.org

Groups Open to All Adults *(continued)*

Kate Kleintank

When: Fridays at 9:15 AM
Starts: October 9
Where: St. Paul Center for New Evangelization
Contact: kkleintank@archbalt.org

Sr. Ji Choi, C.B.S.

When: Thursdays at 7:00 PM
Starts: October 1
Where: Bon Secours Spiritual Center
Contact: jikchoi03@gmail.com

Matt Peroutka and Chris Wills

When: Saturdays at 7:30 AM
Where: Dohony Hall at St. Paul and via Zoom
Who: Men and women
Contact: mperoutka@gmail.com | cdwills2000@gmail.com

Dan and Peggy Gahagan

When: Tuesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Starts: Oct 6 and runs through Oct 13, Nov 3, 17, Dec 1
Where: at their home
Who: Men and women
Contact: Gahagan57@yahoo.com

Women's Groups

Ann Dominiski

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 PM, with Zoom option
Where: St. Paul Center for New Evangelization
Contact: anndominiski@gmail.com

Kathy Kraft: Study on the Mass readings for each Sunday using material from Dr. Brant Pitre

When: Wednesdays at 7:45 PM via Zoom
Who: Women
Contact: klgkraft@hotmail.com | 410-465-6559

Robin Campbell

When: Thursdays at 9:00 AM
Starts: September 10
Where: Center for New Evangelization at St. Paul
Who: Women
Contact: racampb@aol.com | 443-791-0656

Mary Reif and Pat Cirasole: Study on The Best of James W. Moore: Thoughts on Faith and Grace from a Master Storyteller

When: Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Starts: September 10 to December 10
Where: Mary Reif's home, 11049 Doxberry Circle Woodstock, Maryland
Who: Women
Contact: Pat: 443-474-0517 pacirasole@msn.com; Mary: 410-303-7250 mtreif@outlook.com

Men's Groups

Fr. Andy: Study on the book "The Way of Serenity"

When: Thursdays at 7:00 PM
Starts: October 8; seven weeks through November 19
Where: Basement and church at St. Paul
Who: Men
Contact: aaaron@archbalt.org

Jim Myers

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM
Where: Hall at Church of the Resurrection
Who: Men
Contact: the.jim.myers@gmail.com

Tom Lauer: Using the "Wild Goose" Series by Fr. Dave Pivonka

When: Saturdays at 8:00 AM
Where: Dohony Hall, Room 203
Who: Men
Contact: lauert13@gmail.com

Martin Mullan

When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 AM
Where: Bagel Bin, 10132 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City
Who: Men
Contact: MullanMW@comcast.net

Rich Petras

When: Saturdays at 8:30 AM
Where: Dohony Hall at St. Paul
Who: Men
Contact: ripetra_21043@yahoo.com

Married Couples Groups

Jeff and Shannon Forsyth

Married Couples of any ages welcome to participate in discussion and materials geared toward the concerns and experiences of married couples.

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Starts: October 7
Where: Their home in Ellicott City
Who: Married Couples
Contact: forsyth5@verizon.net | shannonforsyth@verizon.net

Jason and Athena Atoigue

A welcoming study for couples ages 40 to 50 range to grow in faith and build meaningful community with other couples.

When: Mondays at 7:00 PM
Starts: October 5
Where: Dohony Hall
Who: Married Couples
Contact: jatoigue18@gmail.com | athena.atoigue@gmail.com

Young Adults, Young Couples and Young Families

Luca DeCicco

Young Adult Faith Discussion Small Group

When: Saturdays at 9:00 AM
Starts: September 12
Where: Room 207, Center for New Evangelization at St. Paul
Who: Young adults
About: For information on young adult events across both parishes: https://web.groupme.com/join_group/115437594/j79p8vhw
Contact: Luca DeCicco: ldecicco800@gmail.com

Douglas and Chloe Bossart

Faith Sharing Group for Couples in their 20's and 30's

When: Mondays at 7:00 PM
Starts: October 5
Where: Room 207, Center for New Evangelization at St. Paul
Who: Couples
Contact: dcbossart@gmail.com

Caroline Resetar

Young Family Ministry

Young families are invited to gather for faith-filled conversation and community. Children are welcome to attend, and the group will meet in the nursery area so families can participate together.Between gatherings, members will stay connected throughout the month by sharing spiritual reflections and messages with one another.

When: Once a month, beginning October 10, from 9:30–11:00 AM
Where: St. Paul Church basement, nursery area
Contact: Caroline at cresetar@res-ec.org

Ellie McCarthy

Young Moms Ministry: Magdala Grove

A Magdala Grove is a ministry for women who pray intentionally for a priest, deacon, or lay minister. Each woman chooses a day of the week to offer prayers and sacrifices for that minister's physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. The group also gathers monthly for prayer, discussion, and fellowship, while staying connected through prayer and text support. **More information:** https://www.magdalagrove.com/

When: Monthly gathering; additional prayer and connection determined by each group
Who: Moms
Contact: Ellie McCarthy: Ellena.v.mccarthy@gmail.com

Groups at Capacity: Let Us Help You Find Your Place

The groups below have reached their current participation limits, helping preserve the personal connection and conversation that make small groups meaningful. If one of these groups feels like the right fit for you, please don't be discouraged. Contact Kate Kleintank (kkleintank@res-ec.org) to join the interest list or to explore a similar group. As interest grows, we hope to form additional groups so even more people can experience authentic Christian community.

Eileen Shumar and Anjelica Oremos: Walking with Purpose

When: Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Starts: September 24
Where: St. Paul
Who: Women
Contact: eshumar@verizon.net | wolfpack23712@hotmail.com

Tina Mullan

When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7:30 AM
Where: Members' homes
Who: Women
Contact: tina.g.mullan@gmail.com

Kathy Martin

When: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 PM
Where: Resurrection Conference Room
Who: Men and women
Contact: 443-472-7269 | nitramke1@gmail.com

Carolyn Sherman Small Group

When: 2nd Monday via Zoom and 4th Monday in person, at 7:30 PM
Contact: casherm@verizon.net

Megan Gaus: Catholic Scripture Studies

When: Tuesdays at 7:30 AM
Where: Resurrection small conference room
Who: Women
About: Study on the Book of Hebrews
Contact: gaus737@icloud.com

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Deanna Nosel and Maureen Goyena: Walking With Purpose Program – Discovery Our Dignity

When: Thursdays at 7:00 PM (22 Week Bible Study with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter)
Starts: September 17
Where: St. Paul Center for New Evangelization
Who: Women
Contact: deanna.nosel@gmail.com | maureengoyena@cateringbyuptown.com

Anne Talvacchio

When: Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
Where: Large conference room at Resurrection and via Zoom
Who: Women
Contact: talvacchio@verizon.net

Kim Lee

When: 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 9:30 AM
Where: *Coming soon!*
Who: Women
Contact: mkrmklees@comcast.net

Kathy Duck

When: 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 PM via Zoom
Who: Women
Contact: kfduck@verizon.net

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