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My dear parishioners of Resurrection Parish:

Today our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has given us as the Church of Pittsburgh a wonderful gift—an additional Auxiliary Bishop. Pope Francis has named Father Mark A. Eckman, Pastor of your parish, as our newest Auxiliary Bishop. Bishop-Elect Eckman remains as Pastor of Resurrection Parish.

With this news, I know how excited you must be that your Pastor will now become a Bishop. I too couldn't be more excited! It will be an honor for me to ordain Father Mark as Bishop on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. in Saint Paul Cathedral.

As Bishop-Elect Eckman prepares for his episcopal ordination, I know that we will all be praying for him.

Our Holy Father has recognized our gifted clergy by once again naming one of our own to the office of Bishop.

Grateful for our continued efforts together in being *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, and for our belief that “Nothing is Impossible with God,” I am

Your brother in Christ,

Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Bishop of Pittsburgh

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