

Saint Anne Church

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Saint Winifred Church

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SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

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Mass Schedule:

Saint Anne Church

Every day: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays (Vigil): 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
and 6:00 p.m.

Saint Winifred Church

M, W, F : 8:45 a.m.

Saturdays (Vigil): 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.



Sunday, January 19, 2025

**The Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Confessions:

Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays: 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Saturdays: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Saint Winifred Church

Saturdays: 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM



Eucharistic Adoration:

Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays, after the 8:00 AM mass, with Benediction at 6:15 PM.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour:

Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays, at 3:00 PM

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Thomas Camarda (AD), *requested by his family*

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Marla Winowich, *requested by her mom, Linda Simon*

6:30 PM (St. A) Kathleen K. Weber, *requested by her family*

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Gertrude McCrum, *requested by the 8 AM Mass Attendees*

8:45 AM (St. W) Marge Wertz, *requested by Janet & Nick Milkovich*

Thursday, January 23, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) James C. Neugebauer, *requested by Gary & Mary Ann Petrucci*

Friday, January 24, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Marie Giel, *requested by Joan Kilgore & Helen Kirtley*

8:45 AM (St. W) Gerald A. Slampak, *requested by Ralph Viviano*

Saturday, January 25, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Robert Hower, *requested by Mike & Mary Ann Karenbauer*

4:00 PM (St. A) The Feeney and Wirth Families, *requested by Mary Feeney*

5:30 PM (St. W) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 26, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Ralph Baumgart, *requested by Don & Mary Ann Lecci*

10:00 AM (St. A) Julianne Williams - Coyne, *requested by The McKay Family*

11:30 AM (St. W) Humphrey & Elizabeth Noroski, *requested by Barbara Paul*

6:00 PM (St. A) Charlotte Shore, *requested by Mary Ann Daugherty & Family*



"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

- St. Francis de Sales



In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Sara Crescini, Sandra Lanzi, Mary Haluck** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News

From the Pastor

Special Day of Prayer For the Unborn

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children":

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the "Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments.

I encourage all of us to observe this day by performing some concrete act of mortification such as abstaining from meat, skipping a meal, giving up a favorite treat or activity, etc. Further, it would be of great benefit to attend Mass, pray a family Rosary or offer up some sort of special prayer for the unborn and for an end to abortion.

Wedding Banns

Jonathan Gobon & Megan Swisher (III)



Last Saturday, three students from South Hills Catholic Academy, **Nina Alyiana Gillette**, daughter of Natresha James, **Michael Alexander Szoszorek, Jr. & Mikiyah Michelle Szoszorek**, son and daughter of Michael Szoszorek & Brittany Savage, received the Sacrament of Baptism. Michael and Nina also received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

On Sunday, **Grayson DJ Gallagher**, son of Kevin and Bailey Gallagher, received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for Nina, Michael, Mikiyah and Grayson, their parents and Godparents.

Winter Weather Mass Note:

When snowy weather forces South Hills Catholic Academy to delay or cancel school for the day, activities in St. Winifred church, such as the 8:45 AM Mass, will also be cancelled. The parish office will contact the individual who arranged the intention for that Mass and reschedule it for another day.

Parish Offertory January 12, 2025

Offertory: \$ 19,170.28

Utilities: \$ 236.38

Youth Ministry: \$ 2,868.00

The second collection on 1/19/2025 will support two special programs for children: St. Anthony's is an inclusive educational program for children with Down syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder and other needs. DePaul School for Hearing and Speech teaches children who are deaf or hard of hearing

Ministry Announcements



Pre-Cana Class Registration is Open

Couples who are planning to be married in the Church this year must first attend marriage preparation, or "Pre-Cana" classes. Our parish Pre-Cana Program allows you and your fiancé to complete part of your preparation at home and part in-person. This year's Pre-Cana in-person weekend is scheduled for **Friday, February 28th from 7-9 PM and Saturday, March 1st from 9 AM- 5 PM** on the campus of St. Anne church. It is open to all couples, including those of other parishes. For more information please see the "news" section of our parish website. The cost is \$60 per couple, for materials and meals. You must pre-register by February 24th. You can do so by scanning this QR code, clicking the link found on our webpage, or calling the parish office (412) 531- 5964. Questions should be directed to Don Fontana at dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., January 21

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Anne church
5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne church
5:30 PM Lunches for the Hungry in the Convent Dining Rm
5:45 PM SAM and Militia of the Immaculata rosary in St. Anne church

Wed., January 22 Day of Prayer For the Unborn

7:00 PM OCIA in the DePalma Rm
8:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Rm

Sat. January 25

11:00 AM Confessions in St. Anne church
4:45 PM Confessions in St. Winifred church
9:30 PM NA in the Convent Dining Rm

Lunches for the Hungry

Your continued support is needed to help provide 150 lunches for the Red Door Ministry serving the hungry poor of Pittsburgh. Cash and checks are graciously accepted to help with this project.

World Marriage Day Mass & Dinner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

Mass @ 4:00 PM
St. Anne Church

Dinner @ 5:30 PM
Anthos Bakery & Cafe
3803 Willow Ave.

\$40.00 per couple

RSVP with payment by February 3rd

For reservations visit our parish website, call the parish office or scan the QR code. Contact Don Fontana for more information dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com



Resolve To Get Involved in 2025



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Join us for a Divine Mercy Hour during Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration, in Saint Anne Church at 3:00 PM, "The Hour of Great Mercy!"

The Holy Hour is structured as follows:

- 3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet offered before the Most Blessed Sacrament
- 3:10 PM – Reading selection from St. Faustina's Diary of a Soul
- 3:15 PM – Brief Reflection
- 3:20-3:45 PM – Silent Adoration
- 3:45 PM – Conclude with the Litany of Divine Mercy

Please consider joining us for this beautiful yet simple devotion through which many graces are offered for ourselves and our loved ones.



Militia of the Immaculata

The Militia of the Immaculata will join the Substance Addiction Ministry on January 21st, and all third Tuesdays of the month, at 5:45 PM, to pray a rosary in front of the image of St. Maximilian Kolbe. The Militia of the Immaculata is a worldwide movement founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe that encourages total consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The movement is open to all Catholics and encourages a spiritual renewal of society. There will be a short meeting following the rosary in the convent dining room. For more information visit militiaoftheimmaculata.com or contact Sharon Dare, moderator at 412-833-7562



Five First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation to Our Lady

In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three little children in Fatima, Portugal, to give - through them to mankind - Heaven's solution for peace in this modern and war torn world.

"I promise to assist at the moment of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, of the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Me."

Begin for the first time, or continue your devotion on the first Saturday's of the month. The morning is structured to allow for the Rosary to be recited at 7:15 AM, followed by Mass, Communion, 15 minutes of quiet meditation and Confession in Saint Anne Church.



Discover the Power of Praying Before The Cross

Parishioners and parish families are invited to bring our parish "Traveling Crucifix" into their homes for a week of prayer. It is a replica of the very cross from which Jesus spoke to Saint Francis in the church at San Damiano. The Cross is the principal symbol of the Catholic faith and the instrument of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf. The power of praying before a Crucifix was a lesson learned by Saint Francis of Assisi, perhaps our most known and loved saint. Worship aids, with daily prayers and thoughtful reflections, will travel with the Crucifix. Everything you need to complete this devotion as a family will be there.

To register your family to participate in this week long devotion find the sign up link associated with this devotion in the news section of our website, or scan this QR code.

Questions? Please contact Don Fontana, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com





PLEASE JOIN US
for the second annual
SAINTS ALIVE
GALA
"Oh When The Saints"

You are Invited to **South Hills Catholic Academy's Saints Alive Gala** on **Saturday, March 1, 2025**, at **LeMont Restaurant**. Join Us for an Enchanting Evening Featuring Cocktails, Dinner, Entertainment, and the Chance to Connect with both Familiar Faces and New Friends.

Tickets are \$175 per Person
Includes Cocktails, Dinner, and Entertainment

For Ticket and Sponsorship Information Visit:
<https://shcacademy.betterworld.org/events/saints-alive-gala>.

Please RSVP by February 14, 2025.
For Those Wishing to Pay by Cash or Check, Kindly Use
Discount code **SHCA2025** at Checkout.

Questions? Please email Mrs. Gloria Hudock at ghudock@shcacademy.com.