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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 26, 2025**

**The Third 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 27, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Catherine Bernadette Mavrinc (BR), *requested by Paul Mavrinc*

8:45 AM (St. W) Brian Adamski, *requested by Mr. & Mrs. Viviano*

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) James Wilson, *requested by Charlie & Karen Barry*

6:30 PM (St. A) Mary K. Cullen, *requested by Susan & Mark Dixon*

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Jim Wilson (BR), *requested by Ken & Linda*

8:45 AM (St. W) Ralph Baumgart, *requested by Beverly & Richard Burgundy*

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Guy Recker (AD), *requested by his children*

**Friday, January 31, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Suzanne Benacci, *requested by Theresa & Matt Mahon*

8:45 AM (St. W) Andrew Gans, Sr. (AD), *requested by his family*

**Saturday, February 1, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Marco Buzzard, *requested by his family*

4:00 PM (St. A) David N. Kuzel, *requested by Shirley Kuzel & daughters*

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

**Sunday, February 2, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Patrick Meehan (AD), *requested by his daughter, Maureen Meehan*

10:00 AM (St. A) Eleanor McCaffrey, *requested by The McCaffery Family*

11:30 AM (St. W) Ralph Baumgart, *requested by The Barnhart Family*

6:00 PM (St. A) Anthony Lucchitti, *requested by Joann Binek*



*"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 **Eugene Sciuillo, Anna Van Steenbergh, Marlene Chevette, Maureen Costello** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

# Parish News



## *Saint Blaise - Blessing of Throats*

Each February 3rd the Church commemorates Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr. According to tradition, Saint Blaise was a good bishop and worked very hard to improve the physical and spiritual health of his people. Legend has it that during a persecution of Christians in the 4th century, as Blaise was being hauled off to prison, he miraculously kept a young boy who had a fish bone lodged in his mouth from choking to death. He is therefore considered as the Patron of Throats.

Therefore, the traditional Saint Blaise Blessing of Throats will be offered at the following times on Monday, February 3rd:

- After the 8:00 AM Mass in St. Anne church
- After the 8:45 AM Mass in St. Winifred church
- At noon in St. Anne church



## **Expectant Mothers Blessing- Feb. 1/2**

A blessing of expectant mothers will take place after all of the Masses on February 1st and 2nd. Please approach the altar at the end of the mass.

## **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.

## **2024 Donor Substantiation Letters**

Donor substantiation letters were sent on January 21st. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

## **Parish Offertory January 12, 2025**

Offertory: \$ 17,517.28

Utilities: \$ 261.38

Education Programs: \$ 2,468.00



Last Sunday, two students from South Hills Catholic Academy, **Luca Thomas DiRenna**, son of Geno DiRenna & Olivia Beatty, and **Xander Jakob Little** son of Lauren Jones, received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for Luca, Xander, their parents and Godparents.

## **Are You A Registered Parishioner?**

From time to time we come across situations where people think they are registered parishioners but in fact are not. Regular attendance at Mass does not mean you are a "registered member." If you have not filled out a registration form and do not receive monthly envelopes through the mail, we may not have a record of you attending church. Consequently when you want to be married, have your child baptized, or are in need of a sponsor letter, we will not have a record for you. NOTE: We do not give sponsor or permission letters to people that are not registered, even though all Sacraments may have been made here. Adult children, who no longer live with their parents, and newly married couples should fill out a registration form with their new address, etc. Register online at [www.stpaulofthecross.com](http://www.stpaulofthecross.com). Please call the parish office, if you have any questions!

## **Online Giving with Faith Direct**

For information about how you can give online, visit our website at [stpaulofthecross.com/Support](http://stpaulofthecross.com/Support). You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

# 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](mailto:dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com).



## Catholic Men's Fellowship

### New Members Welcome

The Catholic Men's Fellowship supports members in becoming better husbands, leaders, and Catholics. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month a 7:00 PM. Their next meetings will be on February 6th and 20th. Men in this group seek opportunities for faith formation and teach men to proactively support their faith within their families, parishes, and communities. Our fellowship continues through service projects we complete together for our parish and our community. Please contact John Raimondi to become involved or inquire at (412) 344-9690.

## Ladies of CHARITY

All ladies are welcome to join us at our next Ladies of Charity meeting on Saturday, February 15th at 12 Noon in the Convent dining room. We will be assembling 300 lunch bags for the Red Door starting at 11:30AM with our meeting starting immediately afterwards. Please come see what our ministry is all about and the organizations we support. Hope to see many old and new faces there.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Mon., January 27

5:00 PM CCD at South Hills Catholic Academy

### Tues., January 28

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church  
11:30 AM Marathon Cards in the Convent Dining Rm  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Anne church  
5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne church  
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the DePalma Rm

### Wed., January 29

7:00 PM OCIA in the DePalma Rm  
7:00 PM Respect Life Ministry in the Choir Rm  
8:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Rm

### Sat., February 1

7:15 AM Five First Saturdays Devotion in St. Anne church  
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



## 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 Feb. 3rd

For reservations  
visit our parish website  
call the parish office  
or scan this code.

Contact Don Fontana for more info.  
[dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com)



# Sacramental Information



**Baptisms** are celebrated on Sundays after the 10:00 AM Mass at Saint Anne church. Call the parish office at (412) 531-5964 to schedule. Completion of a Pre-Baptism class is required with your

*first child* before scheduling. **Our next Baptism class will be held on March 11th** from 5:30-7:00 PM in the DePalma Room. If you have questions, would like more information, or register, contact Don Fontana at [dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com).

**Confessions:** At Saint Anne you may receive the sacrament on Tuesdays from 5:15 - 6:15 PM and Saturdays from 11:00 - 11:45 AM. You can visit Saint Winifred church where Reconciliation is scheduled on Saturdays from 4:45 - 5:15 PM.

**Holy Eucharist** is usually celebrated for the first time around age seven or eight and is preceded by First Confession (the Sacrament of Reconciliation). If you have a child who is of age, *and currently enrolled in a CCD program*, please make plans to attend a **parent information meeting on Monday, February 10th at 5:00 PM** in St. Winifred church. Call (412) 631- 3131 for more information.



**Confirmation** takes place in the spring of 8th grade. All home-schooled, public and parochial school students who have not been confirmed should be enrolled in our Faith Formation (CCD) program at South Hills Catholic Academy. If you have a child who is *currently enrolled in a CCD program*, please make plans to attend a **parent information meeting on Monday, February 10th at 6:00 PM** in St. Winifred church. Call (412) 631-3131 for more information.

For adults, Confirmation usually takes place as part of the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) and interested candidates should connect with the Parish Office to inquire.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered at Saint Anne church on Tuesdays. You may pray before the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00 AM Mass and join in Benediction at 6:15 PM.

We invite everyone to join in this beautiful devotion! It is important to ensure that there is always someone present to adore Jesus. Contact Mary Weaver if you would like to sign up for an hour or half hour of prayer in Saint Anne church. (724) 814 - 2077



**Weddings** are scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30 PM in Saint Anne church. Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least six months in advance, and a Pre-Cana class is required. **The class takes place on the first weekend of March (February 28 & March 1, 2025)**. Information about the class, as well as guidelines regarding wedding planning in our parish, is available on our website in the *Sacraments and Ceremonies* section and *News* section.

If you or someone you know has recently become engaged to be married, they are invited to contact Fr. Mike to set up an appointment to meet with him. Call the parish office (412) 531-5964.



**Holy Orders** is the call for men to share in the Priesthood for the salvation of souls. This call, or vocation, asks men to attend a seminary where they study and receive priestly formation.

If you feel you might be called to the Priesthood, please visit the web site: [www.pghpriest.com](http://www.pghpriest.com).

**Anointing of the Sick** can be arranged through the Parish Office. Please call (412) 531-5964.



## Christian Rite of Burial

Funerals are *usually* scheduled Monday-Saturday at Saint Anne Church at 9:30 AM and most often coordinated by a funeral home director. Our sacristans will guide you through the planning of the Mass. In extraordinary circumstances, arrangements for a Blessing Service can alternately be made. All Catholics must make appropriate arrangements to be permanently interred in a cemetery or a Catholic funeral cannot be offered.

# Save the Dates



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.  
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Questions? Please email Mrs. Gloria Hudock at  
[ghudock@shcacademy.com](mailto:ghudock@shcacademy.com).

## Grief Support For Loss to Addiction & Overdose

Cope with grief and loss while receiving support & encouragement

One valuable lesson 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 in which no one wants membership. Those who 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 (ARM) is running 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.

Weekly meetings will begin on Thursday, February 27th and end on April 10th, and take place in the DePalma Room from 7:00 -8:30 PM. If you or someone you know has experienced this tragedy, please invite them. For more info, contact Deacon Tim Noca at 412-607-8328 or by email at [tnoca@diopitt.org](mailto:tnoca@diopitt.org).



## Join St. Paul of the Cross Parish



Return this completed form to our parish office or the offertory basket.

Family's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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How many members of this family will be joining? \_\_\_\_\_

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