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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, February 16, 2025

**The Sixth 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, February 17, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Mary Jo Cunningham, *requested by her husband*

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Lucy Perrino, *requested by The Kemper Family*

6:30 PM (St. A) Thomas J. Tobin (BR), *requested by Ann Tobin Ritchie*

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Bob O'Neill, *requested by a friend*

8:45 AM (St. W) Martha & Gus Jablonski, *requested by their daughter, Pat*

Thursday, February 20, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Angela Rullo, *requested by Anne Koenig*

Friday, February 21, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Angela Garofoli's 99th Birthday, *requested by her family & friends*

8:45 AM (St. W) Percy Cook, *requested by Madeleine Troppe*

Saturday, February 22, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Patricia Sharek, *requested by Jim & Colleen Paul*

4:00 PM (St. A) Deceased Members of the Cortese & Sonetti Families,
requested by Bob & Kathy Cortese

5:30 PM (St. W) David Lane, *requested by Nick & Melissa Manday*

Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Donald P. Kaminski, *requested by Terry & Cathy O'Brien*

10:00 AM (St. A) Dorothy Simon's 100th Birthday, *requested by her family*

11:30 AM (St. W) Susie Levitt, *requested by Fr. Richard*

6:00 PM (St. A) For the People of the Parish



“With the
Eucharist the
intimacy
becomes total;
the embrace
between God and
man reaches its
apex.”

- Pope John Paul II



In your prayers please also remember to pray for
all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News

Parish Office Closed

Please note that the electricity will be cut off to the St. Anne campus on February 19th, *after the 8:00 AM mass*. Therefore, **the parish office will be closed this Wednesday.**

For future planning, be aware that in early April the upstairs church restroom will be closed for reconstruction and the installation of the elevator. The new downstairs bathrooms will be open, but until the elevator is operational, access to those restrooms will be limited. If you're in need of an accessible restroom, this could be an issue for about a month, and you may want to consider worshipping at Saint Winifred's or a neighboring church during that time frame.

Grief Support For Loss to Addiction & Overdose

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.

Cope with grief
and loss while
receiving support &
encouragement

Lunches for the Hungry

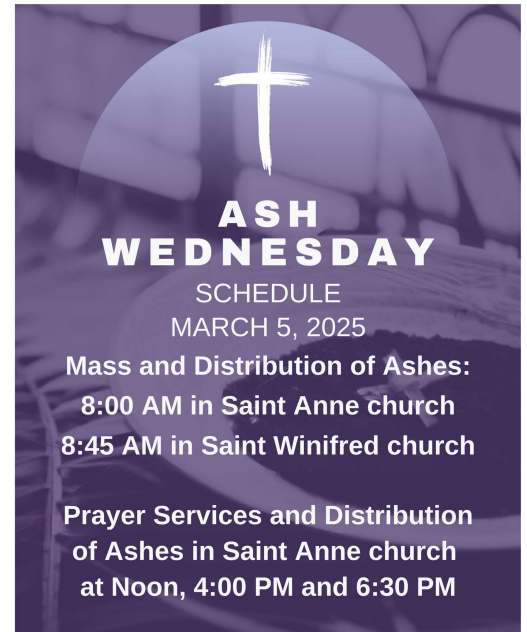
Please consider a financial donation to Lunches for the Hungry. This is a more cost-effective way to purchase large quantities of food at Costco or Sam's Club. With your compassionate support our volunteers will continue to pack 150 bags monthly to be distributed at the Red Door in Pittsburgh. Checks should be made out to Saint Paul of the Cross Parish, with Lunches for the Hungry in the memo line. Thank you!

Parish Offertory February 9, 2025

Offertory: \$ 16,896.51
Utilities: \$ 338.13
youth Ministry: \$ 2,363.00

Online Giving with Faith Direct

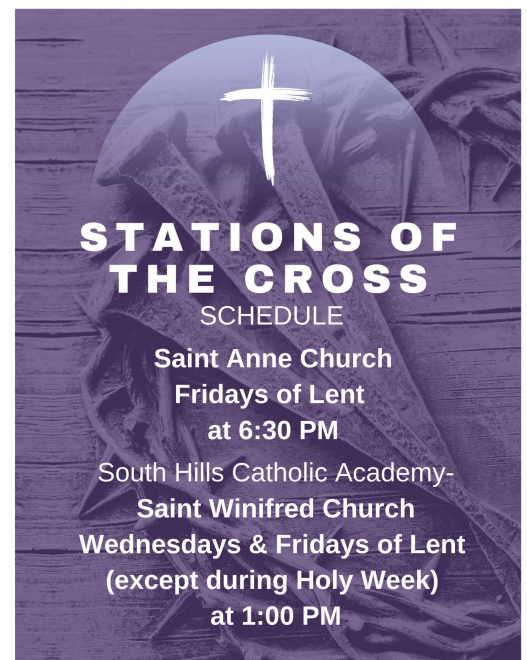
For information about how you can give online, visit our website at stpaulofthecross.com/Support. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.



Ash Wednesday
SCHEDULE
MARCH 5, 2025

Mass and Distribution of Ashes:
8:00 AM in Saint Anne church
8:45 AM in Saint Winifred church

Prayer Services and Distribution
of Ashes in Saint Anne church
at Noon, 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM



Stations of
The Cross
SCHEDULE

Saint Anne Church
Fridays of Lent
at 6:30 PM

South Hills Catholic Academy-
Saint Winifred Church
Wednesdays & Fridays of Lent
(except during Holy Week)
at 1:00 PM

Ministry Announcements

Substance Addiction Ministry

Please join us in Saint Anne church this Tuesday, and every third Tuesday of the month, at 5:45 PM when we pray the Rosary For Recovery before mass. This Prayer is offered for those suffering from addiction, and for loved ones lost to the disease of addiction.



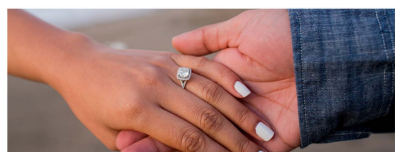
The Militia of the Immaculata



The Militia of the Immaculata will join the Substance Addiction Ministry on Tuesday, February 18th at 5:45pm in St. Anne Church to pray a rosary in front of the image of St. Maximilian Kolbe. A short meeting will follow in the convent dining room after the rosary. The Militia of the Immaculata

encourages total consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. February's Intention for daily renewal is "That our every action may spring from love of God and neighbor and build peace." For more information visit militiaoftheimmaculata.com or contact Sharon Dare, moderator 412-833-7562

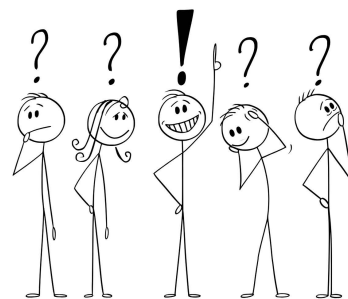
Pre-Cana Class Registration is Open



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.



Adult Trivia Night FEB. 27 7:00PM



Snacks | Fun Game | Drinks

Don't miss out on a great time! Test your practical and useless knowledge against other parishioners and friends on February 27th, at 7:00 PM, in the Convent Dining Room. Participants compete in teams of up to four players. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks are provided, but you can also BYOB. To register on line for our next Trivia Night, find the link in the news section of our website or email Lynne Aber at laaber57@gmail.com.

H A P P E N I N G T H I S W E E K

Tues., February 18

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 Rosary for Recovery in St. Anne church
5:45 PM The Militia of the Immaculata in St. Anne church

Wed., February 19

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

Thurs., February 20

7:00 PM Theology on Tap (off campus)
7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship in the Convent Dining Rm

Sat., February 22

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

Sun., February 23

1:00 PM Women's Guild meeting in the Convent Dining Rm
7:00 PM Youth Ministry in the DePalma Rm



-To stay up-to-date with all things Youth Group, please email Andrew Barnhart at abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com
 -Events are open to all students in grades 8-12!

FEB. 23 – FAITH NIGHT

7 – 8:30 PM at St. Anne Church
 Adoration & Evening Prayer
Leaning into Lent!?
 Saints Scattergories

MAR. 2 – MOVIE NIGHT + MARDI GRAS PARTY

7 – 9 PM at St. Anne Church
 Breakfast for Dinner
 Movie: TBA

MAR. 16 – FAITH NIGHT

7 – 8:30 PM at St. Anne Church
 Adoration & Night Prayer
 St. Joseph Table Service Project
 Novena to St. Joseph



The Women's Guild of St. Paul of the Cross Parish is looking for new members! Join us

February 23rd

1:00 PM

in the Convent Dining Room.
All women of the parish are welcome.



Theology on Tap

Young adults (ages 21+) are invited to Theology on Tap, Thursday, February 20th from 7:00-9:00 PM at Caliente's (Upper Room). Pizza, wings, salad, and first beer/wine are compliments of our parish. Chris Chapman will discuss "*Children: Are they Worth Having?*" Visit our webpage to learn more about Mr. Chapman. Contact Don Fontana at dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com for more information. Registration is preferred.



URGENT Need for Volunteers

Our first Parish Fish Fry will start on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, and continue the following six Fridays of Lent. The dedicated FF committee needs help in all areas, but most especially with clean up and tear down. Four to seven people are needed from 4:00 - 7:00 PM to help serve and run the dishwasher. Additional help is needed from 6:00 - 8:30 PM to clean up and tear down. If you are a new parishioner, this is an excellent way to get involved and meet others. Volunteers who work these closing shifts *eat dinner for free*. Please consider volunteering and help ensure the success of this year's Fish Fry.

St. Paul of the Cross Parish

Fish Fry

March 5, 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11



Volunteer Form

We are in need of helpers at our Fish Fry fundraisers. Please complete this form and get it to the parish office, place it in the collection basket, or call Dan Schneider at (412) 563 - 6428 or Chris Handmaker at (412) 605 8708.

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Clearances are: Current Need to be updated I'm not sure

I would like to help with: _____

Thursday evening food prep work

Clean up/tear down

Serve Food

Kitchen Clean up

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From Mar. 5th – Apr. 13th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Nikki Bruni, nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com, or Jen at pghsaland365@gmail.com

• 25,308 babies saved • 268 abortion workers converted • 159 abortion centers closed!

Kick-off Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church on Tuesday, Mar. 4th at 6 pm, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood All Christians are welcome to participate! This is a free event.

There will also be a Jericho March around PP on Sunday, March 2nd. Meet in Front of PP at 3:30 pm.

40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh for more info, or check out our blog at 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

Please Join Us!

WHY?

have fun & support the students of South Hills Catholic Academy!

WHAT?

horse racing, games, dinner, drinks, and fellowship

WHEN?

*02-22-2025 @ 5:30
dinner @ 6:00
racing & games @ 6:45*

WHERE?

*gymnasium at SHCA's St. Ann's campus
4040 Willow Ave.*



For more information, visit: <https://shcacademy.betterworld.org/events/natr>
Questions? Contact: Jen Wittkopp at 2025natr@gmail.com



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