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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 23, 2025

**The Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Confessions:

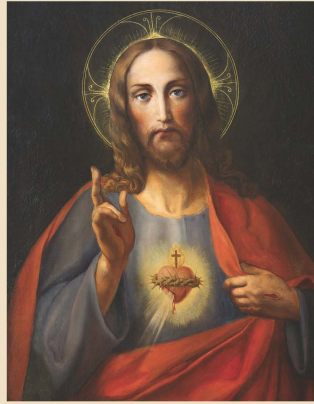
Saint Anne Church

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 24, 2025

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

8:45 AM (St. W) Earl Stewart, *requested by The Stewart Family*

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Charles and Vera McTienan, *requested by Barbara Paul*

6:30 PM (St. A) Jean Smith, *requested by Kathy Smith*

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Denis R. Baier, *requested by his daughters*

8:45 AM (St. W) Chris Moreth, *requested by Jim Dawson*

Thursday, February 27, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Jean Handlos, *requested by John Burke*

Friday, February 28, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Christopher McKenzie, *requested by Christine & Michael Kiely*

8:45 AM (St. W) Anthony Basinski, *requested by The Harrison Family*

Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Virginia and John Goldaine, *requested by The Rehabilitation Institute at Mercy Pavilion*

4:00 PM (St. A) Patricia A. Ryden, *requested by The Ryden Family*

5:30 PM (St. W) Kerry Michael Sullivan, *requested by The Rothbauer Family*

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Angelo Carrieri, *requested by Rose Hanna*

10:00 AM (St. A) Joe Hackett (BR), *requested by his wife, Bette and family*

11:30 AM (St. W) For the People of the Parish

6:00 PM (St. A) John P. Topolosky, *requested by Joan*



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

- Pope John Paul II

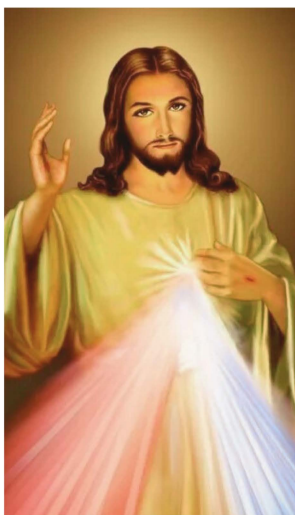


In your prayers please also remember to pray for all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News

Divine Mercy Holy Hour Special Reflections As We Approach Lent

As we approach Ash Wednesday, and enter the season of Lent, Deacon Vic will offer special reflections on the nine intentions of the Divine Mercy Novena. Beginning February 25th and continuing weekly, reflections will focus on each intention, taken from St. Faustina's Diary, individually. Prayer begins at 3:00 PM in St. Anne church. Please consider joining this beautiful yet simple devotion through which many graces are offered for ourselves and our loved ones.



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

Parish Offertory February 16, 2025

Offertory: \$ 15,526.13
Utilities: \$ 177.13

Online Giving with Faith Direct

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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

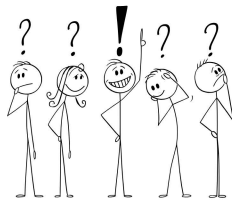
Ministry Announcements

Adult Ed Continues

The Sunday Series - March 2 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the DePalma Room

From Nothing to Cosmos is a FORMED presentation in which Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., PhD., dispenses with the contemporary statement, "Science has proven God does not exist," and then goes on to demonstrate God's existence from science, philosophy, medicine, the transcendentals, and metaphysical proofs. Fr. Spitzer is at once, entertaining and overflowing with pertinent information.

Adult Trivia Night



**FEB. 27
7:00PM**

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.

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.



Book Club

The Saint Paul of the Cross Parish book discussion group will meet in the Choir Room on Wednesday, March 5th, to discuss *Mercy in the City* by Kerry Weber. Everyone is invited to attend. For questions or information, please contact Lynne Aber at 412-833-3578 or laaber57@gmail.com.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon., February 24

5:00 PM CCD at South Hills Catholic Academy

Tues., February 25

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church

11:30 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 Society in the De Palma Rm

Wed., February 26

7:00 PM Respect Life Ministry in the Choir Rm

7:00 PM OCIA in the DePalma Rm

8:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., February 27

7:00 PM ARM Grief Support in the DePalma Rm

7:00 PM Parish Trivia Night in the Convent Dining Rm

Fri., February 28

7:00 PM Pre-Cana in the Convent Dining Rm

Sat., March 1

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

9:00 AM Pre-Cana Weekend in the Convent Dining Rm

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., March 2

7:00 PM Adult Ed Sunday Series in the

DePalma Rm *From Nothing to Cosmos*

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.

Save the Date!

Lenten Retreat

with Fr. Robert Seeman

Saturday, March 29, 2025
 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Saint Anne Church

Make this a prayerful part of your Lenten journey.



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

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 18th** 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.

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 our CCD program*, please make plans to attend a First Holy Communion **practice on Thursday, April 24th, at 6:00 PM** in St. Anne church. First Holy Communion will be celebrated by the parish at noon on April 27th. 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 our CCD program*, please make plans to attend a **Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, March 9th at 11:30 AM in St. Winifred church , and a practice on March 20 at 6:00 PM in St. Anne church.** Confirmation will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on March 22nd in St. Anne church. Call (412) 631-3131 for more information.

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.

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.



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