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

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.



The Twenty-Fourth 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, September 16, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Terrence McVerry, requested by The McVerry Family

8:45 AM (St. W) Madeline & Colleen Thiry, requested by Tim & Natalie Thiry

#### Tuesday, September 17, 2024

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

6:30 PM (St. A) Thomas H. Giles, requested by Toni & Bill Hogel

### Wednesday, September 18, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Guy & Vera Recker, requested by their children

8:45 AM (St. W) Mary Ann Ricci, requested by Nancy Sebastian

#### Thursday, September 19, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Mae Conley (BR), requested by Trish Conley

#### Friday, September 20, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Svetlana Akopyan, requested by Snezhanna Chapman

8:45 AM (St. W) Theresa Finnigan, requested by Norma Fabian

#### Saturday, September 21, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Mary Graf, requested by Bonnie Graf & family

4:00 PM (St. A) Millie Sakmar (BR), requested by Cindy Manning

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

### Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Priscilla Keller (AD), requested by Ed & Colleen Keller

10:00 AM (St. A) Frank Petrich, requested by Nancy & Ralph

11:30 AM (St. W) Angeline Cibrone, requested by her family

6:00 PM (St. A) The Bandosz Family, requested by Simon Bandosz

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament,
I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

-St. Angela of Foligno

In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Dolores Wank, Lillian Maier** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

# Parish News

# From the Pastor

### **Church Safety Presentation**

Many thanks to everyone who turned out for the Church Safety Workshop on Wednesday, September 4th. We were expecting 10-20 people and approximately 200 showed up, suggesting that this is a topic weighing heavily on peoples' minds. Lt. Bob Opferman gave a very well prepared and helpful presentation and handled well the many questions that were asked.

Moving forward we will continue to address security concerns. Discussions are underway to plan an on-site Self-Defense class as well as to form some sort of Security Committee for our parish. Stay tuned!

### Family Health & Wellness Expo

Make plans now to join us on Saturday, September 21st, from 8:30-11:00 AM for a morning designed to improve our physical and mental wellness. There will be something for everyone. We hope to offer:

- flu shots (appointments not necessary but can be made at https://pwpstpaulofthecross.timetap.com/)
- blood pressure checks
- fingerprinting by Allegheny County Sheriff Dept.
- visit by the Castle Shannon
   Fire Truck
- paint a pumpkin station
- granola making station
- DoTERRA Essential Oils
- Grove Chiropractic
- New Directions Mental Health
- AND MORE





Save the Date
Monday, October 7th at 7:00 PM

Are you ready to play? Test your practical and useless knowledge

against other friends and parishioners. Participants will compete in teams of up to 4 players. Snacks and non alcoholic drinks will be provided, but you can also BYOB. Type "trivia" into the search field on our website for more information and to register.

### Parish Offertory September 8, 2024

Offertory: \$ 15,586.72 Utilities: \$ 304.10



# Baptisms

Last Weekend Marlow Marie Todd

daughter of
Thomas and Sarah Todd
received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for Marlow, her parents and Godparents.

### Story Reading with Music

On Thursday, September 19th, at 7:00 Pm, Fr. Richard Infante will read the story, "Blue Grass", from his recently published book, *Honeymoon and Other Pilgrimage Stories*, at Brother Andre's Cafe in Downtown Pittsburgh. During the intermission, the local blue grass band *Cross Fork* will play a set of music, while Lambing Press will be selling copies of the book. Brother Andre's Cafe is located beneath Epiphany Catholic church at 164 Washington Place.

Honeymoon is Fr. Richard's second book of religious fiction. It is about Catholic couples, families, friends, parishes, and schools on pilgrimage to various shrines across the United States. Please come to this free public event to pick up a copy of the book or purchase it on Amazon.



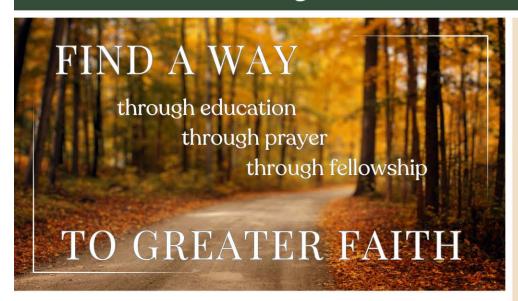
# LAOH Card Party



The Ladies Antient Order of Hibernians (St. Anne Division 21) will host their Annual Card Party & Luncheon on **Saturday, October 5th**, from 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM in Benedict Hall of South Hills Catholic Academy (the former Saint Winifred School). Come for lunch, beverages, Irish auction, money tree, sports raffle, 50/50 grab bags and cards. Tickets for the event are \$20.00. For more information or to purchase a ticket, email Helen Rafferty at *rafferty209@comcast.net* or call (412) 892-9284.

The second collection this weekend will support the Bishop's Education Fund.

# Religious Education



### Sept. 15th - The Sunday Series Begins

Sept. 15th, Oct. 13th, Nov. 10th - 7:00 PM in the DePalma Rm *From Nothing to Cosmos* is a FORMED presentation. 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.

### Sept. 16th - CCD Begins

Faith Formation classes (CCD) begin Sept. 16th. Our program helps nourish your child's growing faith with religious instruction for children in Kindergarten through Eighth grade. It is formatted to not only educate children about Jesus and the Catholic faith but, also, prepare children to receive the sacraments of Penance (Confession), Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes are held Monday evenings 5:00 - 6:00 PM. To register call South Hills Catholic Academy at 412-631-3131, or visit the "Religious Education" tab on the parish website.

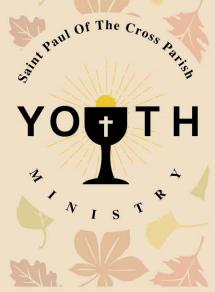
## Sept. 17th - The Tuesday Series Begins

Sept. 17th, Oct. 15th, Nov. 12th 8:45-10:00 AM in the Convent Dining Rm *Hope in the Lord* is an EWTN series hosted by Fr. Benedict Groeschel. Questions answered and topics discussed in this video presentation are those we turn over in our minds at least a dozen times a day. What is Hope? Why hope, in the face of disappointment and sorrow? Can we honestly replace pain of dashed hopes, with the Hope that never fades? Priceless reflections gleaned from decades of service in the field of ministry to encourage us.

### Sept. 18th OCIA Begins

Do you or someone you know: Want to know Christ better? Want to know the Catholic Church better? Want to be baptized? Want to experience Christ's forgiveness? Want to make your/their First Communion? Want the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Want to become Catholic?

We'll begin answering these questions during our parish OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes which begin Wednesday, September 18th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the DePalma Room. Contact Fr. Mike to learn more at (412) 531-5954 or *mcaridi@stpaulofthecross.com*.



# Sept. 22 Faith Night Kickoff

Topics: Nativity of Mary & Our
Lady of Sorrows
7:00 – 8:30 PM
at St. Anne church
Eucharistic Adoration, Stabat
Mater,
Outdoor Games, Bonfire, Pizza
and Wings

# <u>Sept. 29</u> <u>Mini Golf</u>

4:00 – 5:30 PM at Sunset Golf (South Park Twp.) 27 holes of fun and entertaining miniature golf! Email Andrew to sign up. abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com

# Oct. 5 Emmaus & LAOH Service Projects

1:00 – 4:00 PM at Emmaus House & SHCA More information to come!

# Ministry Announcements

### **Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM)**

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.

### **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!

# Seven Weeks Journey Through Grief



The Journey of Grief Ministry will begin its Seven Week Fall Series on Thursday, September 19th, at 7:00 PM in the DePalma room. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or many years ago, you are welcome to join us as we explore the pain of grief, and offer support to one another. You need not be a member of the parish to join and there is no cost. This series is separate from, and in addition to, the monthly meetings the ministry currently host and will be offered on seven consecutive Thursday evenings. For more information or to register, please call Kathy at 412-344-9690 or email moozie1217@verizon.net.

### Invitation to Join the Women's Guild

All ladies of the parish are invited to the first meeting of the Women's Guild on **September 29th at 1:00 PM** in the Convent Dining Room. We will discuss future plans and the upcoming October 19/20th Hoagie Sale. Food and beverages will be served. We hope that you will join the Guild. Everyone is welcome!

# Catholic Men's Fellowship

Join the men of Catholic Men's Fellowship for the annual Ave Maria Retreat in the mountains of Central PA on October 3rd - 5th. Experience spiritual renewal and fun. Contact John Raimondi (412) 344-9690 or Pete Mullen (412) 779-4041 for more info.

# PENNSYLVANIA MARCH for LIFE

The Pennsylvania March for Life will be held on September 23rd in Harrisburg. Because PA is NOT a pro-life State, and



there are bills in the works to make it even less so, we are called upon to defend the lives of those who cannot defend themselves, our smallest brothers and sisters. The Respect Life Team has chartered a bus which will depart from St. Anne's at 7:00 AM and return home by early evening. Snacks and beverages are included in the \$40 fee. Email moozie51@gmail.com if you are interested in reserving a seat or have any questions.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Mon. September 16

5:00 PM CCD at SHCA

#### **Tues. September 17**

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church 8:45 AM Adult Ed. Tuesday Series in the Convent Dining Rm (Hope in the Lord)

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 Monthly Rosary in St. Anne church

#### Wed. September 11

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

#### Thurs. September 19

7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship in the Convent Dining Rm

7:00 PM Journey of Grief 1st of 7 meetings in the DePalma Rm

7:00 PM Tae Kwon Do in Harkins Hall

#### Fri. September 20

6:00 - 10:00 PM Oktoberfest in the St. Anne church lot

#### Sat. September 20

8:30 -11:00 AM Parish Health Expo in the St. Anne church parking lot

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



# Friday, September 20th // 6:00 - 10:00 PM Thank you to these businesses sponsoring this event.

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On September 1, South Hills Catholic Academy hosted its Welcome Back Mass and Open House event. The 2024-2025 academic year commenced on September 3, marked by the enrollment of over 85 new students. Noteworthy additions to the SHCA faculty and staff include Mr. Josh Godwin as Vice Principal, Mr. Luke Kachur overseeing Physical Education, Ms. Leslie Long teaching Math, Ms. Denice Lynam and Ms. Sydney Schettini handling Science, Ms. Julia Wehner focusing on Art, and Ms. Adrienne Zink teaching 3rd Grade. We are so blessed with a vibrant, faithcentered community and extend warm wishes to all our families, faculty, and staff for a successful school year!



### South Hills Catholic Academy Columbus Day Golf Outing! Monday, October 14 | 1781 Club, Peters Township



For Registration and Sponsorship Information, Visit: SHCAcademy.com/golf.

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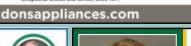
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