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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, October 27, 2024

**The Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Confessions:

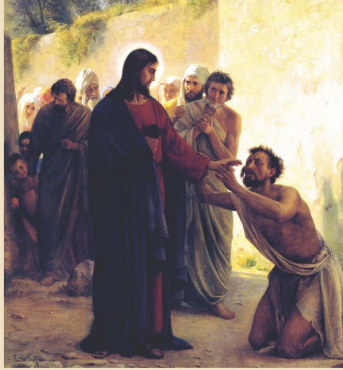
Saint Anne Church

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, October 28, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Maridel A. Wesley, *requested by Gena Gorder*

8:45 AM (St.W) James M. Walsh, *requested by Jim & Joyce Walsh*

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) William Dimmock, *requested by Ruth Haid*

6:30 PM (St. A) Matthew Neeley, *requested Patricia White*

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Anne Keiser (BR), *requested by George Keiser, Sr., Bob Keiser, son & family*

8:45 AM (St.W) Kerry M. Sullivan, *requested by Roy & Lynn Aber*

Thursday, October 31, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Sheila Mulvaney, *requested by Virginia Gates*

4:00 PM (St. A) Andrew Gans, Sr., *requested by his family*

Friday, November 1, 2024 All Saints' Day

8:00 AM (St. A) Jesse Egan Smith (AD), *requested by The Smith Family*

8:45 AM (St. W) Herman Alvarez, *requested by The Hudock Family*

6:30 PM (St.A) For the People of the Parish

Saturday, November 2, 2024 All Souls' Day

8:00 AM (St. A) Mass of Remembrance

4:00 PM (St. A) Norbert J. Graney (AD), *requested by his family*

5:30 PM (St. W) Ralph Baumgart, *requested by his wife Pauline and Family*

Sunday, November 3, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Terence C. Nolan (BR), *requested by Nancy Nolan*

10:00 AM (St. A) Robert Binek, *requested by his sister, Madeline*

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

6:00 PM (St. A) Amy Barry, *requested by Linda Cumpston*

"The Mass is the most favorable occasion to speak with the eternal Father, because then we offer Him His only Son as a victim for our salvation. Before celebrating, reflect on the sufferings of your Redeemer, commune peaceably with Him, even in the midst of dryness; carry to the altar the needs of the entire world."

-St. Paul of the Cross

In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Eileen Klisavage, Thomas Cardamone, Patricia Sciuлло** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News

All Saints' Day Mass Times



(Vigil Mass) Thursday, October 31st
4:00 PM in Saint Anne Church
Friday, November 1st
8:00 AM in Saint Anne Church
8:45 AM in Saint Winifred Church
6:30 PM in Saint Anne Church



All Souls' Day Mass Time

Saturday, November 2nd
8:00 AM in Saint Anne Church (Mass of Remembrance)

From the Pastor

This week, as we enter into the month of November the Church's liturgical calendar begins to draw to a close and the liturgy challenges us to focus upon the Last Things, namely, death, heaven, hell and purgatory. As we do so, we are reminded of our Christian duty to honor the saints in heaven and to pray for all who have died and are presently awaiting entrance into God's heavenly Kingdom. To that end, the first two days of November provide us with two important feast days that we should approach with seriousness and solemnity.

Friday, November 1st, the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation**. In doing so, we honor all those who have gone before us who, by their perseverance, have gained entrance into heaven. We are also reminded that it is God's will that we be with Him in Paradise and that many souls – both famous and obscure – enjoy the redemption merited by Jesus and eternal life with Him in Heaven.

Saturday, November 2nd, the Church will observe the **Feast of All Souls**. This feast day offers us the opportunity to remember and pray for all of our beloved dead, especially the souls in Purgatory, that spiritual state of the soul in which it is purified before entering into Heaven.

The theological basis for the Feast of All Souls and praying for the dead is the simple acknowledgement of human frailty. Speaking honestly, we must admit that relatively few people achieve perfection during their earthly lives, but rather go to the grave marked with traces of sinfulness. Thus, some process of purification is necessary before a soul encounters God face-to-face. As Catholics, we refer to this process of purification as "Purgatory". Further, we also believe that the prayers of the living – especially the offering of Holy Mass – for the souls of the departed can win purifying grace that hastens their entrance into the Eternal Kingdom.

Parish Offertory October 20, 2024

Offertory: \$ 16, 514.22

Utilities: \$ 282.63

World Mission Sunday: \$ 3,393.00

Baptisms

Last weekend,
Cameron Claire Swisher,
daughter of Kevin and Chelsea Swisher,
and her cousin
Riley Renee Phoenix,
daughter of Kieran and Jillian Phoenix,
received the Sacrament of Baptism.
Please pray for Cameron and Riley, their
families and Godparents.

Church Safety and Security

Basic Self-Defense Class

Lieutenant Robert Opferman returns to our parish on Thursday, November 14th to give self-defense instruction from 6:30 -8:30 PM in the Convent Dining Rm. Learn crime prevention tips, effective escape tactics and simple strikes & kicks.

This class is for participants ages 18 years and older. Registration is required for planning purposes. Find a link on our website, call the parish office, or scan the QR code to register. **Deadline for registration is November 7th.**



Wedding Banns

Jeremy Patterson &
Alexis Machi (III)

Andrew Wuehler &
Margaret LaCamera (II)

Gary Stock &
Brittany Allessandro (I)



Bishop Zubik has requested that an emergency second collection be taken 10/27/2024 for the victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

Ministry Announcements

Adult Ed Parish Presentation

Please join Mike Aquilina on Tuesday, October 29th at 7:00 PM in St. Anne Church for his presentation on "Angels, Signs & Wonders." He'll talk about angels — who they are and how they figure in history and in our everyday lives. He'll also discuss the how and why of their depictions. Why are they portrayed as chubby babies with stubby wings? Why are fallen angels shown with horns and hooves and pitchforks? Angels are real and they're everywhere, in Scripture and in life. Aquilina is the author of many books, a songwriter, and co-founder of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.



Book Club

The Saint Paul of the Cross Parish book discussion group will meet on November 6th at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room to discuss their latest selection, *The Fifth Gospel* by Ian Caldwell. Everyone is invited to attend. For questions or information, please contact Lynne Aber at 412-833-3578 or laaber57@gmail.com.

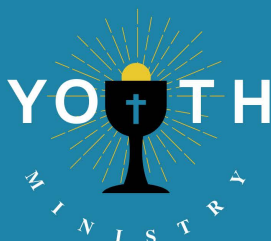
Theology on Tap

Thursday, Nov. 7th - 7:00 PM

Young adults (ages 21+) are invited to Theology on Tap, Thursday, Nov. 7th from 7:00-9:00 PM at Caliente's (Upper Room). Dr. Brent Robbins, Professor, Psychology Director, Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology Program at Point Park University, will discuss "What does mental health have to do with our faith?"



Pizza, wings, salad, and first beer/wine are compliments of our parish. Registration is preferred. To register, scan this code, find the link on our website in the *news* section or email dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com.



NOV. 3 - FAITH NIGHT

Topics: All Saints, All Souls, & Presentation of Mary
7:00-8:30 PM, St. Anne Church
Adoration, Litany of the Saints,
Lectio Divina, Festive 'Fall'
Snacks + Apple Cider

NOV. 16 - SERVICE PROJECT for Little Sisters of the Poor

12:00 - 4:00 PM
Sts. Peter and Paul Home
(Pittsburgh)
More info to come; email
Andrew to sign up!

NOV. 22-24 - FALL RETREAT

at Camp Allegheny
(for 9th - 12th graders)
For more information and to
register, visit
<https://www.thefallretreat.net/>

To stay up-to-date with all things Youth Ministry, please contact Andrew Barnhart at abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com

-Events are open to all students in grades 8-12!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon. October 28

5:00 PM CCD at SHCA

Tues. October 29

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 Parish Presentation in St Anne church
(*Angels, Signs & Wonders*)

Wed. October 30

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

Fri. November 1 All Saints' Day

Sat. November 2 All Souls' Day

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

Sun. November 3

7:00 PM Youth Ministry in the DePalma Rm



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 **Nov. 5th from 5:30-7:00 PM** in the DePalma Room. If you have questions, or would like to 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, be sure to enroll them in our Faith Formation (CCD) program at South Hills Catholic Academy. 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. Call (412) 631-3131 for more information. Time spent in catechesis and prayer is necessary for preparing for such a pivotal sacrament in the life of our teens.

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. This class takes place each year on the first weekend of March. 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.

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.

Happening Nearby

Food Pantry Volunteers NEEDED



Our food pantry is currently in need of Saturday morning volunteers. We serve between 170 and 200 families every week and unfortunately that number is not expected to decrease in the near future. Volunteers are needed for the following duties and need not be every week. Once or twice a month would be great.

- **Home delivery.** It would be most helpful if two people could volunteer together as a team for this assignment. These could be a parent and child who needs service hours, a couple who have a couple of hours to spare every couple of weeks, two men and a truck. In short, we need people who can drive, want to help people, and are able to carry about 20 pounds a short distance. Pick-up for home delivery starts at 8:30 AM and normally takes only about one hour. Deliveries will be mostly in our parish or very nearby.
- **Distribution set-up.** The hours for this are 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. This involves getting things ready for home delivery and distribution to our visiting clients. Set-up requires a little heavier lifting.
- **Distribution.** Distribution hours are from 9:00 until about noon. If you cannot dedicate the entire three hours, any amount of time is helpful. Distribution involves: greeting clients, carrying bags or boxes of food to cars, monitoring the parking lot, carrying empty boxes to a dumpster.

Training for distribution and set-up will be provided and can be done in about 10 minutes. Training of home delivery will be done by delivering with one of our experienced drivers.

If you want to stop by and check things out, the new location of the St Winifred Food Pantry is 2840 Library Road, right next to the Busy Beaver. Someone is always here on Wednesday and Saturday morning after 8:00 AM.

In order to work at the food pantry, you do need Diocesan clearances. These clearances can be obtained by visiting the Diocesan website: <https://diopitt.org/parish-volunteers>. For additional information about these clearances, please contact Don Fontana, Safe Environment Coordinator at (412) 531-5964 or dfontana@stpaulofthecross.

Please feel free to call or text Tim Donahoe (412) 515-6218 if you would like to volunteer or have any other questions.



Closing Event

Sun. Nov. 3rd at 4:30pm!

Join us for a Eucharistic Procession from Planned Parenthood to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, followed by a Closing Mass!



Meet in front of Planned Parenthood at 4:30pm for a brief time of prayer with the Blessed Sacrament before processing to Epiphany Church for the Mass.

For more information contact Nikki at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

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