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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.,

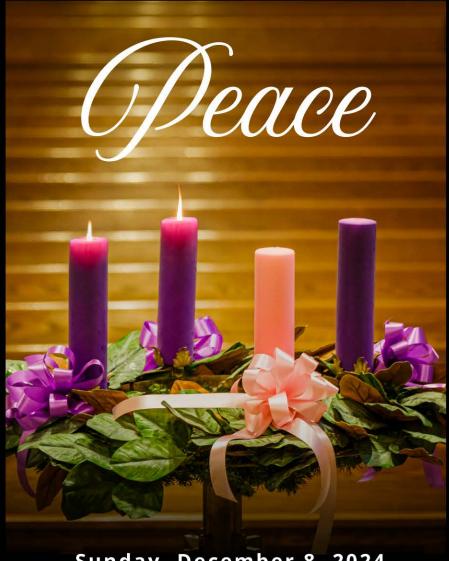
and 6:00 p.m.

Saint Winifred Church

M, W, F: 8:45 a.m.

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

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.



Sunday, December 8, 2024

The Second Sunday of Advent

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, December 9, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Wanda & Antoni Pendzich, requested by Michalina Pendzich

8:45 AM (St. W) Esther M. Howe, requested by The Harrison Family

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

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Mick Barry, requested by Linda Cumpston 6:30 PM (St. A) Esther Howe, requested by Teri Ranalli

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Rich Burdelsky, requested by The Verosko Family

8:45 AM (St.W) Mary Kistler, requested by Jackie Lioon

Thursday, December 12, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Patricia Mary Linke, requested by Louis B. Wehar, Jr.

Friday, December 13, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Daniel Goff (AD), requested by Judy McVerry 8:45 AM (St. W) Michael Durr, requested by Fr. Richard Infante

Saturday, December 14, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Special Intention of the Women's Guild, requested by their members

4:00 PM (St. A) William Adams, requested by Tom & Mary Ann Gray

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

Sunday, December 15, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Fr. Thomas Marpes, requested by his nephew, Bob Carlucci & family

10:00 AM (St. A) Frank & Stephanie Binek, requested by their daughter, Madeline

11:30 AM (St. W) The Kordella & Shanahan Families, requested by Mike, Sherri &

Michael Shanahan

6:00 PM (St. A) Noreen & Michael Barry-Waugh, requested by Linda Cumpston



"Every valley shall
be filled and every
mountain and hill
shall be made low.
The winding roads
shall be made
straight,
and the rough ways
made smooth,
and all flesh shall see
the salvation of God."



In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Lucy Perrino**, **Ella Fisher** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News



Masses for the Solemnity of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE

Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, Dec. 9th* 8:00 AM in St. Anne Church 8:45 AM in St. Winifred Church 6:30 PM in St. Anne Church

*The Holy Day is being transferred to Dec. 9 so as not to coincide with the 2nd Sunday of Advent

On December 9th this year, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. In doing so, we will reflect upon our Catholic belief that at the moment Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne, God intervened and granted Mary a special grace that preserved her from Original Sin. Therefore, because of her sinlessness, Mary could become that worthy vessel through which the Son of God could enter into human history.

Christmas Flower Memorials



Envelopes for the annual Christmas Flower offering are included in your envelope packet and will be available soon at the entrances of the churches. You can make a donation in memory of someone or make a donation in your name. Please make sure to *print the names clearly* on the envelope. You can make a flower donation through Faith Direct as well. Look in their "annual collection" section. Please remember to indicate who the donation is for in the note section beneath the donation field. The flower memorials will be published in a bulletin following Christmas, so please get your envelopes in early.

That Maketh The Seven Stars
An Epiphany Concert for Organ and Choir
Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 3:00 P.M.

Please join us for an Epiphany Concert featuring original compositions by Brendan Lowery and Luke Wenceslas Mayernik. The concert will also feature works by Will Todd, and Jonathan Dove.

There will be a free-will offering taken to offset costs of the performance (suggested donation of \$20 per person)

Congratulations

On November 23rd, Jazmin Salinas and Mariana Espejo,

daughters of Carmella Corbaci received the Sacrament of Baptism. Mariana also received Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Congratulations to the girls!
Please pray for Jazmin and Mariana, their
mother and God mother.



On December 1st,

Nathaniel White and Kat Smith,
candidates from our RCIA program, were
presented to the parish. Keep them in your
prayers as they prepare to receive the
Easter Sacraments in April.

END OF YEAR GIFT GIVING

Please prayerfully consider giving the annual end of year collection.

Many non-parishioners regularly choose to attend weekday and Sunday Masses in our parish because they appreciate our style of worship. If you'd like to make an end of the year gift to Saint Paul of the Cross Parish you can simply send a check, to Fr. Mike's attention, to the parish office, or contribute online by selecting the "Support" button at the top of our home page on our website, www.stpaulofthecross.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Parish Offertory November 24, 2024

Offertory: \$ 15,541.98 Utilities: \$ 108.10

Retirement fund for Religious: \$4,080.00

Thanksgiving/Little Sisters of the Poor: \$ 3,652.00

Parish Offertory December 1, 2024

Offertory: \$ 17,511.98 Utilities: \$ 927.10

The second collection on 12/8/2024 will support the

Saint Paul of the Cross Youth Ministry.

The Giving Trees

Thanks for supporting the tradition of gift giving again this year. If you have not done so yet, please return your gift, with the tag attached to the outside, as soon as possible. Gifts may be left in either church or brought to the parish office Sunday before noon. Please contact Joan Kilgore (412) 531-5964 with any questions.

2025 Calendars

Thank you to Laughlin Funeral Home again this year for the beautiful 2025 wall calendars which were available at both churches the last two weekends! If you have not received one yet, stop into the parish office to get one while supplies last.

Hoagie Sale Success

The Saint Paul of the Cross Parish Women's Guild is grateful to everyone who purchased a hoagie last weekend. They were sold out by the end of the 10 AM Mass! If you did not get to purchase one this time, be sure to take advantage of the pre-order option next time.



OPLATKI

Envelopes of Oplatki can be purchased in the Parish Office during regular office hours while supplies last. An envelope costs \$3.00 and contains five pieces.

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Advent

Father, this second week of Advent, help us to remember that because of Jesus we can experience a Christmas free from turmoil and chaos.
You offer us peace that surpasses understanding.
Help us to trust fully in You.
Amen.

Ministry Announcements

Adult Education - Save the Dates

The Tuesday Series, *Hope in the Lord*, returns January 7th at 8:45 AM in the Convnet Dining Rm.

The Sunday Series, *From Nothing to Cosmos*, continues January 12th at 7:00 PM in the DePalma Rm.

Learn more on our website and in future bulletins.



Our Lady of Loreto & Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:00 – 8:30 pm at St. Anne Church Adoration, Novena Prayers, Service Project (TBD), Nachos, Minute-To-Win-It Games

DEC. 15 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

4-6 PM @ MT. LEBANON LANES
A Bowling Party to celebrate Christmas!
Bowling, Refreshments, and Arcade Cards
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Students interested in these events should contact
Andrew Barnhart - abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com
-Events are open to all students in grades 8-12!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon. December 9

5:00 PM CCD at South Hills Catholic Academy

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church

Tues. December 10

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Anne church
5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne church
6:00 PM LAOH in the DePalma Rm
7:15 PM Adult Education Advent Series in the Convent Dining Rm (An Advent Retreat With Mary)

Wed. December 11

6:00 PM Confession in St. Anne church 7:00 PM OCIA in the DePalma Rm 8:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Rm

Sat. December 14

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. December 15

4:00 PM Youth Ministry off campus

Prayer Requests

Prayers of healing have been requested by members of our parish for the following people:

Eugene Antkowiak Mary Arden Zoey Bair Olga Bakos Dale Barker Ken & Ruth Ann Barr Lavern Barrasso Flo Barth John A. Bauer Peter Beccari Jr. Dodie Becker Judy Binek Jason Braun loe Burke Maddox Burnes Anthony Busch Debbie Cardamone Lori Cardillo Jason Carr Martin Carranza **Evelyn Christopher** Frank Cibrone Angela Cinti **Jackie Clements** Landon Connolly **Christopher Contest** Liam Cook Catherine Cooper Lynn Covey Julianne (Williams) Coyne **Beatrice Cox** Walker Holmes Danley Marsha Davis **Fdna Dausch** Robert Dax Wayne DeBor Marilyn Deemer **Bill Delahanty** Alice DeMatty Vince DePaolo Barbara DeWorken Patrice Domanovich Mary Jo Donovan **Emily Dunbar** Barbara Dunn Donna Dunn Daniel Elko

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Paul Faville Thomas Ferguson Bruce Fisher Ella Fisher Joseph Flaherty Peter & Patricia Flaherty Annamarie Frankenstein Tony Frick Shawn Getty Bonnie Graf **Dolores Graney** Jean Greb Eric Greiner Christine M. Hagan Richard Hagelauer Mary Lou Hart Tucker Helms Joshua Hendrikson Rita Hennings Patricia Hoellein Meghan Hoffman Jamie Hokaj Katherine Howells Bill Hritz **Boyd Hutchin** Linda Juskowich Bernie Kaminski George Keiser, Sr. Patricia Kelleher Robert Kelleher

Florence Kiefer Ken Killenberger Patrick King Helen Kirtley Karilynn Kosko **Brittany Kotter** Mary Kowal Kathy Lagamba Wayne Less Allen Levine Joanie Linsky Stacy Lyons Pat Macy **Emmet Mahon** Vincent Mamone Chris Mastandrea Gracetta Mastandrea loe Mattzie Mrs. Matzzie Michele McLane Don Merkt Pat Meute Kirstin Miller Margaret Mitchell Fr. John Moineau Fred Molly Robert J. Nieman Jr. Carolyn Nulph Ruth Ann Obringer Jean O'Malley

Dr. George Pappas Martin Perrino Lucy Picchi Dot Quatman Deanna Raimondi-Gingrich Michael Gildea Reese Carol Reffner Laverne Renz Leona Renz Anna Richard Elaine Richtar Mary Jo Rodgers Cassie Scarpino Mario Scarpino Judy Scheeser Eileen Schilken Priscilla Seifert Dois Shepherd Mary P. Sheridan Mary Jo Shipers **Dorothy Simon Grace Skladany** Jeff Smith Cara Snyder **Audrey Staub** Frank Stasik Janet Stella Jo Ann Stemberger **Judy Sucevic** Betty Sypien David T. Thiry Michael B. Thiry Jennifer Thompson Marlene Thurner Richard & Joan Trombetta

These are the words of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego:

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear any sickness or anguish.

Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold?

What else do you wish?

Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."



To add or remove a name from this prayer list for healing, call the parish office and let us know. (412) 531-5964.

Other prayer requests can be made by visiting our website https://www.stpaulofthecross.com/Submit-a-Prayer-Request

Karen Yanko Jason Zeisloft Gary Ziegenfuss Jennifer Furgiuele Zywan

C.I. Vano

Patricia Ventura

Keith Vietmeier

Marie Wade

Richard Walter

Warren Walters

Jonathan Welch

Molly Welsh

Nancy Werkmeister

Linda Wolf

Catherine Yakemovic

Reconciliation

Christ's Two Commandments

How well do we love God and others? Do we love as Christ calls us to? In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ gives us Two Commandments: "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" (Mt 22:37-40).

Not sure what love is? St. Paul describes it for us in his Letter to the Corinthians. Is this how you love God and others? "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails" (1Cor 13:4-8).

Reconciliation Schedule During Advent

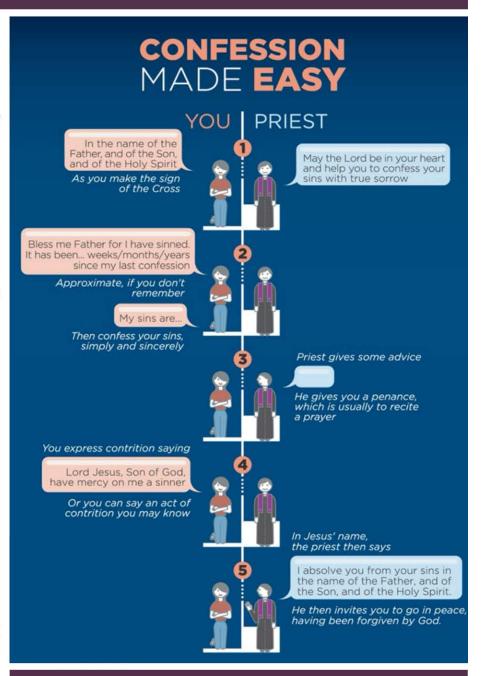
At Saint Anne you may receive the sacrament on Tuesdays from 5:15 - 6:15 PM and Saturdays from 11:00 - 11:45 AM. You can visit Saint Winifred church where Reconciliation is scheduled on Saturdays from 4:45 - 5:15 PM.

There will also be two additional opportunities for you to make your confession during Advent.

Wednesday, December 11 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM PM in Saint Anne Church

Monday, December 23 @ 6 PM --Five priests will be available to hear Confessions.

All adults, high school and grade school students are encouraged to attend one of these evenings with their families.



Christmas Mass Times



Juesday, <u>December 24</u>
4:00 PM St. Anne Church
5:30 PM St. Winifred Church

Midnight St. Anne Church (Choral Prelude to begin at 11:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, <u>December 25</u>

8:00 AM St. Anne Church 10:00 AM St. Anne Church 11:30 AM St. Winifred Church



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