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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.



Ordinary Time

#### Confessions:

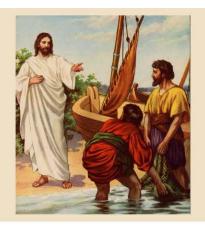
Saint Anne Church

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.

# Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 22, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Mrs. Dave (Dee Dee) Bryce, requested by Ann Castor 8:45 AM (St. W) Justin Daniel Sharek, requested by Pat Sharek & family

#### Tuesday, January 23, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) William Koerbel, requested by Tamara Erny

6:30 PM (St. A) Judy R. Stone Gerben, requested by Lamb of God Chapel Committee

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#### Wednesday, January 24, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Millie Staub, requested by Anne Koenig

8:45 AM (St. W) Joan Guthrie, requested by The Reffner Family

#### Thursday, January 25, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Charles Horan, requested by Ed Horan

#### Friday, January 26 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Jane Laurman, requested by The Reffner Family 8:45 AM (St. W) Andrew Stickman, requested by Joseph Helinski

#### Saturday, January 27, 2024

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

Mavrinac

4:00 PM (St. A) Louis J. DeFazio, requested by Deacon Vic & Carol DeFazio

5:30 PM (St. W) Gerrianne Ursiak, requested by, Carrie & Bill

#### Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Tina Weiland, requested by Terry & Cathy O'Brien
10:00 AM (St. A) Helen McGervey, requested by The Barnhart Family

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

6:00 PM (St. A) Kyle Ingham, requested by The Harrison Family

"Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side... whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament."



- from the writings of St. Augustine

## From The Pastor

### Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



"Only with prayer-prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls-will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

-W.S. Catholic Bishops,

Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have designated tomorrow, January 22nd, as a special day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

Thankfully, on June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children.

I encourage that we all observe tomorrow's Day of Prayer and Penance by performing some concrete act of mortification such as abstaining from meat, skipping a meal, giving up a favorite treat or activity, etc. Further, it would be of great benefit to attend Mass, pray a family Rosary or offer up some sort of special prayer for the unborn and for an end to abortion.

## Congratulations...

Congratulations to parishioner Alex Barker who has been advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Alex is a graduate of Saint Anne School and a member of Troop 23, and for his Eagle Scout project, he dedicated many hours to restoring and renovating the Saint Francis Garden at Saint Winifred's.

Well done Alex!



# Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Committee of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish believes that all life is inherently sacred as created by God for purposes known only to Him. We stand for a culture of respect for life in all its stages, seeking to be a spiritual presence by keeping the most vulnerable in our prayers, to be a practical presence by providing resources to those in need, and to be an educational presence by raising awareness of God's truth regarding the gift of life.

The Respect Life Ministry of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish happily supports Birthright of Pittsburgh and Angel's Place in their efforts to protect the unborn by assisting their mothers.

#### **Angels Place**

Angel's Place is a not for profit agency which provides free care for children while their moms are pursuing an education. Services are provided by licensed professionals who teach and care for children and it is a home away



from home while parents work on their future endeavors. The Saint Paul of the Cross Respect Life Ministry collects items on their behalf from their "wish list" including: Mops and brooms, assorted cleaning products, toilet bowl brushes, baby detergent, liquid laundry soap, 13 and 30 gallon trash bags, dixie cups, plastic cups, napkins, paper towels, paper plates and bowls, plastic utensils, hand soap with pump, dawn dish liquid, sharpies, and dry erase markers. Please bring any donations to the parish office marked "Angel's Place". Visit www.info@angelsplacephg.org to learn more about the work being done through Angel's Place.

#### Birthright of Pittsburgh

This organization is a not for profit, interdenominational agency that confidentially provides

alternatives to abortion. Their Director, Regina Ranelli, believes that "The essence of Birthright is love, love for women, love for families, and love for babies." They are currently in need of the following items:



- baby wash, diaper cream, toys for newborns, diapers sizes 4/5/6
- Target, Walmart, Kohls, or grocery store gift cards
- Uber or Lyft passes

If you are able to donate to this worthy group, please drop off any donations to the parish office and one of our Respect Life members will deliver them. For more information about Birthright, please see: <a href="https://www.birthrightpittsburgh.org">www.birthrightpittsburgh.org</a>.

The Respect Life Ministry is beginning it's 10th year in advocating for Life from conception to natural death. We are always in search of new members, great ideas, and any suggestions. We would like to expand in 2024 to include more advocacy of the elderly and those with special needs. If you feel called to contribute, please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room (downstairs of the convent).



Mass and Distribution of Ashes:
8:00 AM in Saint Anne church
8:45 AM in Saint Winifred church
Prayer Service and Distribution of Ashes:
in Saint Anne church at Noon, 4:00 PM
and 6:30 PM

# Parish News

# **Expectant Mothers Blessing**

A blessing of expectant mothers will take place after all of the Masses on January 21st and 22nd. Please approach the altar at the end of the mass.



## **World Marriage Day Couples Dinner**

World Marriage Day is a universal event to honor all married couples. It salutes the beauty of a married couple's fidelity, sacrifices, and daily joy in married life. We will be celebrating World Marriage Day at the 4:00pm Mass, Saturday, February 10th. Following Mass, join other couples of the parish for a special dinner. Catered by *Our Little Secret*, the menu includes a Greek salad, chicken parmesan, stuffed shells, green beans almondine, honey glazed carrots and cake for dessert. For reservations, scan this QR code, call the parish office or type "love2024" into the search bar in the top right corner of the home page on our website. **Please make your reservations by February 1st.** If you have any questions, contact Don Fontana at the parish office. or at *dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com*.



Saturday, February 10 4:00 PM Mass in Saint Anne church Followed by dinner in Harkins Hall \$25 per couple.

## **Parent Sacramental Meetings**

Meetings for parents of 2nd and 8th graders preparing to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on Monday, January 29th, in Saint Winifred church. 5:00 PM meeting for 2nd grade parents 6:00 PM meeting for 8th grade parents



# Last weekend, Luke Thomas Davis son of Brad and Mary Davis received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Luke, his parents and Godparents.

#### ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

From time to time we come across situations where people think they are registered parishioners but in fact are not. Regular attendance at Mass does not mean you are a "registered member." If you have not filled out a registration form and do not receive monthly envelopes through the mail, we may not have a record of you attending church. Consequently when you want to be married, have your child baptized, or are in need of a sponsor letter, we will not have a record for you. Adult children, who no longer live with their parents, and newly married couples should fill out a registration form with their new address, etc. Register online at www.stpaulofthecross.com. Please call the parish office, if you have any questions!

#### FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Parish Fish Fry will be starting up again on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and run for the following 6 Fridays of Lent. They need help in all areas, including set up, teardown



clean up and all areas of food prep, cooking and serving. They would be especially grateful for someone to be the volunteer coordinator. If you are interested in helping, please call (412) 605 - 8708 and leave your name and contact information.

## Parish Offertory January 14, 2024

Offertory: \$ 16,181.55 Utilities: \$ 229.38

Youth Ministry: \$1,798.00

This weekend's second collection is for two special education Pittsburgh Schools. St. Anthony's is an inclusive educational program for children with Down syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder and other special needs. DePaul School for Hearing and Speech teaches children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

# Ministry Announcements





## **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, March 1st from 7-9 PM and Saturday, March 2nd from 9AM-5PM on the campus of St. Anne church. It is open to all couples including those of other parishes.

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 26th. You can do so by scanning this QR code, clicking the link found on our web-page, or calling the parish office (412) 531-5964. Questions should be directed to Don Fontana at dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com.



#### **Adult Education**

#### **Parish Presentation**

Sunday, January 21st at 7:15 PM in the DePalma Room

Presence #4: The Story

Presence #4: The Story of the Eucharist

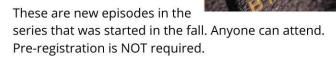


This is a new episode in the series that was started in the fall. Anyone can attend. Pre-registration is NOT required.

#### **Morning Bible Study**

Tuesdays, January 23rd & February 6th at 8:45 AM in the DePalma Room Room

The Eucharist in the New Testament



Contact <u>dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com</u> with questions.

#### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### Mon. January 22

5:00 PM CCD at South Hills Catholic Academy 7:00 PM Journey of Grief meeting in the DePalma Rom

#### Tues. January 23

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church 8:45 AM Moring Bible Study in the DePalma Room (The Eucharist in the New Testament)

5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne church

#### Wed. January 24

6:30 PM OCIA meeting in the DePalma Room 8:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Room

#### Thurs. January 25

7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship meeting in the Convent Dining Room 7:00 PM Tae Kwon Do in Harkins Hall

#### Sat. January 27

11:00 AM Confessions in St. Anne church 4:45 PM Confessions in St. Winifred church 9:30 PM N.A. in the Convent Dining Room

# Resolve to Get Involved







Liturgical

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Social

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As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God maybe glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. -1 Peter 4:10-11



Make your 2024 New Year's resolution to become more active in your parish. Contribute to our parish mission of pursuing Life in Christ through the celebration of the Sacraments, faith formation, service and fellowship.

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- SOUTH HILLS CATHOLIC ACADEMY IS ALSO HIRING A PART TIME DAY CLEANER. PLEASE CALL MR. TOM UNGER AT 412-631-3131



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## Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The Beginning Experience© Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

Join us Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 8:45am - 4:00pm at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Fee is \$30.00 (lunch included).

#### Register by February 3rd at

www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.



# Someone you love in a troubled marriage?

Retrouvaille has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

The next Weekend begins February 16. Please call for confidential information

at 412-277-3434

or see

helpourmarriage.org.



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#### Tuesday, January 9 • 7:00 PM

St. Alexis Church • Wexford, PA
Binds of Marian Love:
An Introduction to Marian Spirituality
Presenters: Dave VanVickle & Heidi Potter

#### Tuesday, January 16 • 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Grace Church • Pittsburgh, PA You Alone Have Defeated Every Heresy: The Five Marian Dogmas & What They Mean to Us Today Presenter: Bishop Waltersheid

#### Tuesday, January 23 • 7:00 PM

Church of the Assumption • Pittsburgh, PA
Do Whatever He Tells You:
Our Lady Revealed in Scripture
Presenter: Bishop Waltersheid

#### Tuesday, January 30 • 7:00 PM

Holy Child Church • Bridgeville, PA

Our Lady Cares for Us:

Lourdes, Guadalupe & Fatima

Presenter: Fr. Adam Potter

#### Tuesday, February 6 • 7:00 PM

St. Anne's Church • Castle Shannon, PA

The Victory of Our Lady Over Evil

& the Brown Scapular Investiture

Presenters: Dave VanVickle & Bishop Waltersheid

#### Sunday, February 11 • 1:30 PM

Sts. John & Paul Church • Sewickley, PA Mass & Living a Life of Consecration Celebrant: Bishop Waltersheid



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