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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.



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, February 5, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Charles & Vera McTiernan, requested by Barbara Paul

8:45 AM (St. W) Patrick Eardley, requested by The Sayre Family

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Johnathan Lewis, requested by Theresa M. Muchler

6:30 PM (St. A) Barbara Kuzma, requested by her daughters

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Ellen Maznicki, requested by Diane Weidner

8:45 AM (St. W) Herman Troppe, requested by Madeleine Troppe

Thursday, February 8, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Rob Oscovitch, requested by Catherine & Bob Topoleski

Friday, February 9, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Nancy Bender, *requested by Norma Fabien* 8:45 AM (St. W) Valerio Jansante, *requested by Joseph Helinski*

Saturday, February 10, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Pauline L. Lieb, requested by Fr. Mike

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

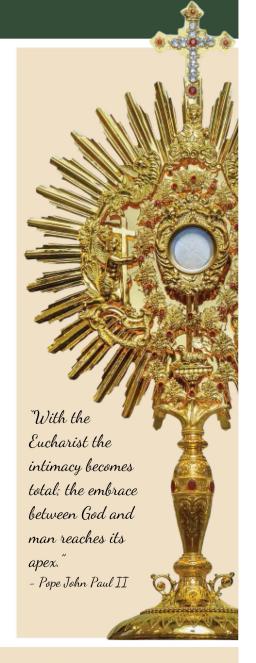
5:30 PM (St. W) Joseph Sayre, requested by The Sayre Family

Sunday, February 11, 2024

8:00 AM (St. A) Don Musser, requested by Terry & Cathy O'Brien 10:00 AM (St. A) Jean F. Swisher (BR), requested by her family

11:30 AM (St. W) William Koerbel, *requested by Chris Lieberman*

6:00 PM (St. A) For the People of the Parish



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

From The Pastor

Marian Consecration

As you may have seen in previous bulletins, since the beginning of the New Year, Bishop Waltersheid has been travelling throughout the Diocese speaking about consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a topic that has gained much momentum in the Catholic world over the past decade or so.

This coming Tuesday, Bishop Waltersheid, along with Dave VanVickle, a popular local Catholic speaker, will be at Saint Anne's to make a presentation on *The Victory of Our Lady Over Evil and the Brown Scapular Investiture*. Their talk will begin immediately following the 6:30 PM Novena Mass. Please plan on attending.

So, just what is *Marian Consecration?*

Simply put, consecration to the Blessed Mother is a concrete spiritual act whereby someone intentionally dedicates his or her life to pursuing Jesus through the intercession and guidance of Mary. The most popular form of Marian Consecration is the method promoted by St. Louis de Montfort in his famous work, *True Devotion to Mary*.

A sign of one's consecration to Mary is the *Brown Scapular*, associated with devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In 1251, Our Lady appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite priest, in England. During the vision, she handed him a brown woolen scapular and promised him: "This shall be a privilege for you, that anyone dying in this habit shall not suffer eternal fire." Eventually, the Catholic Church extended this privilege to anyone willing to be invested in the Brown Scapular.

Ultimately, wearing the Scapular signifies one's desire to commit to a life of prayer and devotion, and to pursue life in Christ through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

We hope you will attend Tuesday evening's presentation to learn more about this "privilege."

Note: When snowy weather forces South Hills Catholic Academy to delay or cancel school for the day, activities in St. Winifred church, such as the 8:45 AM Mass, will also be cancelled. The parish office will contact the individual who arranged the intention for that Mass and reschedule it for another day.

Discover the Power of Praying Before The Cross

The Cross is the principal symbol of the Catholic faith and the instrument of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf. The power of praying before a Crucifix was a lesson learned by Saint Francis of Assisi, perhaps our most known and loved saint. As a young man, Francis began to sense that God was calling him to a special work of faith, but at first he was unclear of what God desired of him.

And so he prayed for guidance and clarity.

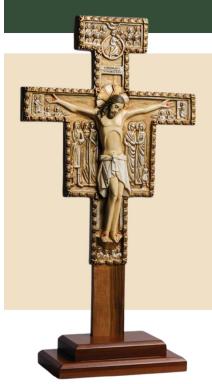
One day, while Francis was praying before the Crucifix in the dilapidated church of San Damiano in Assisi, Christ miraculously spoke these words to him:

"Francis, go and repair my house which, as you see, is falling completely to ruin."

At first, Francis thought that Jesus was asking him to make physical repairs to the actual building of San Damiano, and so he divested himself of every earthly possession and set out to fix the church. However, as time passed, he realized that Christ was calling him to become a source of renewal for the entire Catholic Church which at that time was suffering spiritually.

The "travelling crucifix", pictured on the next page, is a replica of the one from which Jesus spoke to Saint Francis in San Damiano church. May the Lord speak to your hearts as you pray before it in the days ahead.

Parish News



A family that prays together, stays together.

Traveling Crucifix

Beginning February 18th, you will be given the opportunity receive this "traveling crucifix" into your own home to pray before. It is a replica of the very cross from which Jesus spoke to Saint Francis in the church at San Damiano. Worship aids with daily prayers, and thoughtful reflections, will travel with the Crucifix. Everything you need to complete this devotion as a family will be there. To register your family to participate in this week long devotion, search "traveling crucifix" on our parish webpage, contact Don Fontana at dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com or scan this code.



Ash Wednesday Schedule 2/14/2024

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

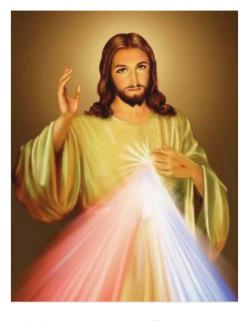
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Saint Anne Church

Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM

South Hills Catholic Academy-Saint Winifred Church

Wednesdays & Fridays of Lent (except Holy Week) at 1:00 PM



Divine Mercy Holy Hour Added to Tuesdays

Beginning during Lent, on February 20th, join us for Divine Mercy Hour during Saint Paul of the Cross Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration, in Saint Anne Church. The 3 O'clock hour will be dedicated to Divine Mercy on all Tuesdays thereafter. Beginning at 3:00 PM, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by a short reading from Saint Faustina Kowalska's diary and a brief reflection. The rest of the hour will continue with silent adoration.

Parish News

Coming to Saint Anne Church

Bishop Waltersheid will visit the parish on February 6 to deliver a presentation in his efforts to promote greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, immediately following 6:30 PM Mass that Tuesday. Come and listen to his talk on Marian consecration and spirituality, leading up to the final consecration to Mary. See additional details below.

CHAINS OF MARIAN LOVE

Diocese of Pittsburgh Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Our Blessed Mother wants nothing more than to lead us to lesus, so we join together as a diocese to consecrate ourselves to her, that through falling more in love with her, she would teach us how to love her Son. You can prepare for this diocese-wide consecration by either gathering with us in person each week for a talk and a time of prayer and encouragement or from the comfort of your own home with resources found on the Diopitt.org website.



Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 PM

St. Anne 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



Stephen Pacacha & Alyssa Kozubal (II)



Donut Social - February 11th

PRE LENTEN DONUT SOCIAL

Please join us in Harkins Hall on Sunday, February 11th after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses for coffee, donuts and fellowship. All are welcome.

Fish Fry Update

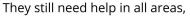




See the menu on the parish website or scan below

Volunteers Still 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.



including set up, teardown clean up and all areas of food prep, cooking and serving. If you are able to help, please call (412) 605 - 8708 and leave your name and contact information.

Calling all Bakers!!

The Fish Fry committee is looking for donations of baked goods. Individually, pre-wrapped items or bulk baked items can be



dropped off to the former Saint Anne School cafeteria between 8:30 and 10:00 AM on Friday mornings and on February 14th, Ash Wednesday. Theresa Jackovic is coordinating the drop off and can be reached at (412) 526-1753 if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Parish Fish Fry

Parish Offertory January 28, 2024

Offertory: \$ 14,882.58 Utilities: \$ 138.88

Online Giving with Faith Direct

For information about how you can give online, visit our website at *stpaulofthecross.com/Support*. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Ministry Announcements

Adult Education

Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays, February 6th & March 19th at 8:45 AM in the DePalma Room Room

The Eucharist in the New Testament

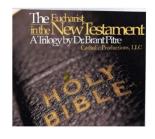
These are new episodes in the series that was started in the fall. Anyone can attend. Pre-registration is NOT required.

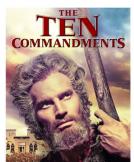


February 20th and 27th at 7:15 PM in Harkins Hall *The Ten Commandments*

Feb. 20th - (Pt. 1)

Feb. 27th - (Pt. 2)







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. 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.



Women's Guild Winter Meeting



This Sunday, February 4 at 1:00 PM in the Convnet Dining Room

New Members Welcome

Ladies of CHARITY

All ladies are welcome to join us for our next Ladies of Charity meeting on Saturday February 17th at 12 Noon in the Convent Dining Room. We will also be assembling 300 lunch bags for the Red Door starting at 11:30AM with our meeting starting immediately afterwards. Hope to see many old and new faces there!!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon. February 5

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

Tues. February 6

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

5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne church 7:00 PM Bishop Waltersheid's presentation in St. Anne church

Wed. February 7

6:30 PM OCIA meeting in the DePalma Rm 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus in Harkins Hall 8:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs. February 8

7:00 PM Tae Kwon Do in Harkins Hall

Sat. February 10

11:00 AM Confessions in St. Anne church 5:00 PM World Marriage Day Dinner in Harkins Hall 4:45 PM Confessions in St. Winifred church 9:30 PM N.A. in the Convent Dining Rm

Sun. February 11

8:00 & 10:00 AM Donuts after Mass in Harkins Hall 9:00 AM Carmelites meeting in the DePama Rm

Youth Ministry

Message From the Director of Youth Ministry, Andrew Barnhart

Dear Friends,

As we look ahead to our Spring youth group activities, I wanted to thank all of you for your generous support of the Saint Paul of the Cross Youth Ministry program. Foremost, I am so grateful for and uplifted by your prayers. The members of this parish family have such a strong and vibrant sense of what it means to pray for and encourage one another in the faith! Please be assured of my prayers and well wishes for you. I am also very thankful for your gracious donations and financial contributions, which allow us to provide opportunities for our young people to encounter the Lord through prayer, fellowship, and service. Your generosity makes it possible to host faith-filled events that help the youth to grow in their love for Jesus Christ and the Church. Thank you again and may God bless you abundantly!





Youth Group TOPGOLF Party!

All students in grades 8-12 are invited to our Mardi Gras Party at Topgolf in Bridgeville on Sunday, February 11th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. This will be a fun way to celebrate this traditional holiday as we prepare for Lent. Please email Andrew Barnhart at abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com to sign up! Golfing and refreshments are free for all participants. We hope to see you there!

For a full schedule of youth ministry events, please visit www.stpaulofthecross.com/YouthandYoungAdults.

More upcoming events will be included in next week's bulletin!



Happening Nearby







Faith Formation Summer Program
Open to rising K-3 students

Save the Date: June 17-20

8:30-11:30am

The Catholic Committee on Scouting



invites

All Catholic Adults & Youth

(11 years & above)

to

"Eucharistic Revival Retreat"

WHEN: Saturday, February 10, 2024 (9AM-5PM)

WHERE: **St. Paul Seminary**, 2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

It's a day filled with presentations, games, food, prayer, small group session,

Mass and much, much more!

Interested? Visit tinyurl.com/MyRetreat2024

or Scan Code





NIGHT AT THE

RACES



The Seton LaSalle Boys Basketball Program invites you to join them on Saturday, February 10th at Seton LaSalle High School for a Fun and Fabulous Night at the Races! Come out and enjoy a great meal and 5 chances to win in the cash raffles; there will be horse races, auction baskets, and other games of chance throughout the night. You do not need to be present to win the cash drawings!

The event is BYOB and tickets are \$30; and the cost of sponsoring a horse is \$10.

Plan to join current players and coaches, Seton families and alumni and friends as we gather to support our Rebel basketball teams on Saturday, February 10th!

Email setonboysbasketball@gmail.com for your ticket or for more information

The boys thank you for your support!

Women's Retreat

The annual Parish Women's Retreat at the St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center is scheduled for **March 22-24**, 2024. The retreat's theme this year is *Living in the World and Not Being of the World*. This is an excellent opportunity to gather together for a Lenten weekend of spiritual renewal and relaxing fellowship in a quiet, peaceful environment.

A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 will hold your room and the remainder of the fee is due two weeks prior to retreat. Rooms with a private bath are \$310 and rooms without are \$265. The fee includes room, all programs and five meals.

Registration can be done

- online at <u>stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org;</u>
- via email at stpaulrcpa@ccprov.org;
- by phoning the Center at 412-381-7676;
- by mailing a reservation form (found in church)

For additional information, please contact the Center at 412-381-7676 or Lynne Aber at 412-833-3578.



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South Hills Catholic Academy Schola Cantorum Visits Rome

The South Hills Catholic Academy Schola Cantorum visited the Eternal City from December 26 to January 2. The cantorum was invited to Rome to attend the International Conference of the Pueri Cantores along with 90 choirs from around the world! The invitation came after a social media post of the 8th grade members of the choir singing "Dies Irae" (following the death of Pope Benedict XVI) was noticed by both the Pueri Cantores, the international sacred music choir organization of the Roman Catholic Church, and the American Federation Pueri Cantores.

While in Rome, the cantorum visited the Vatican museums, the Sistine Chapel, and had a walking tour of Rome! They also had the opportunity to sing at masses at several beautiful churches including Santa Maria Maggiore, one of Rome's four Papal Basilicas. The Mass was concelebrated by the school's Latin teacher, Fr. Josh Kibler, who joined the delegation from the school.

The choir also sang Mass at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. All of the American choirs present sang this special Mass together. Pater Kibler again concelebrated, John P. read the first reading, Anna S. cantored the Gospel Acclamation, and SHCA Music Director, Mr. Joseph Helinski, was asked to rehearse and conduct all of the choirs for a portion of the Mass!

On December 30, along with the choral groups from around the world, the Schola Cantorum had an audience with the Pope and sang Christmas carols.

New Year's Eve found the students visiting Domus
Australia, where they were graciously hosted by
Fr. Joseph Hamilton and the household of the late Cardinal Pell.
During their visit, the Schola Cantorum sang at a beautiful Mass in the chapel. Additionally, Fr. Joseph and the Domus hosted the group for a delightful New Year's Eve dinner.

The trip culminated with all of the choirs singing at the New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary Papal Mass at St. Peter's Basilica!









REGISTER NOW FOR 2024-2025!

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year at South Hills Catholic Academy! SHCA offers Full and Half-Day Preschool and Kindergarten through 8th Grade. For more information on our traditional Catholic, classical curriculum, please visit our website at www.SHCAcademy.com. Personal tours may be scheduled by calling the school office at 412-631-3131. Online registration forms may be found at https://www.shcacademy.com/school-forms or by scanning the QR code to the right.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." -Proverbs 22:6



Kick-Off Mass & Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood

Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 6 pm

His Excellency, Bishop William Waltersheid Presiding



Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church followed by a Candlelit Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood!

Many priests will be participating! Come and join us as we bring the light of Christ to the darkest place in our city!



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