

Saint Anne Church

400 Hoodridge Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
412-531-5964



Saint Winifred Church

550 Sleepy Hollow Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228
412-531-5964

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

PARISH

www.stpaulofthecross.com

Father Michael Caridi,

Pastor

mcaridi@stpaulofthecross.com

Father Richard Infante,

Retired-In Residence

Deacon Victor DeFazio

vdefazio@stpaulofthecross.com

Deacon Joe Kosko

jkosko@stpaulofthecross.com

Deacon Philip Martorano

pmartorano@stpaulofthecross.com

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, March 23, 2025

The Third Sunday of Lent

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, March 24, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Debbie Dawson, *requested by Jim Dawson*

8:45 AM (St. W) Brian Giles, *requested by Ed & Marilyn Szpara*

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Louis Francis Mott (AD), *requested by Gary & MaryAnn Petrucci*

6:30 PM (St. A) Matthew Greenaway, *requested by The Harrison Family*

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Anita Macklin, *requested by The Gans Family*

8:45 AM (St. W) Elizabeth McKay, *requested by Madeleine Troppe*

Thursday, March 27, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Karl E. Frankenstein (BR), *requested by his wife, Annamarie*

Friday, March 28, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Philip A. Mitchell, Jr. (AD), *requested by Nina & Damon Morris*

8:45 AM (St. W) Randal Grzybowski, *requested by Fr. Michael Caridi*

Saturday, March 29, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Robert Fisher, *requested by his wife and family*

4:00 PM (St. A) Helen McGervey, *requested by The Barnhart Family*

5:30 PM (St. W) Wilhelmina Manalastas, *requested by Larry & Diane Podsiadlo*

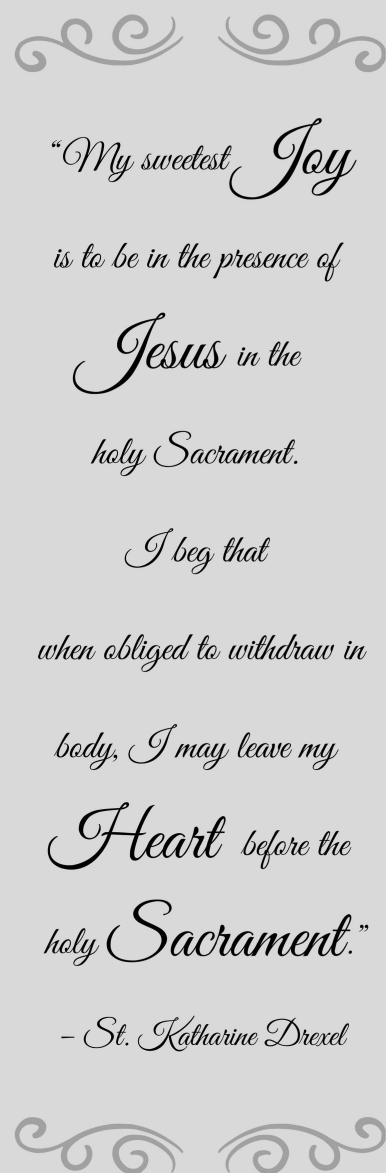
Sunday, March 30, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Bill and Alice Reffner, *requested by The Reffner Family*

10:00 AM (St. A) John Opferman (BR), *requested by his children*

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

6:00 PM (St. A) Lucy Perino, *requested by Angie Riccelli*



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

Parish News



Choral Vespers **Sunday, March 30th** **5:00 PM in St Anne church**

Please consider joining us for a Holy Hour featuring Choral Vespers, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass at 6:00 PM will immediately follow the Holy Hour.

Vespers is the liturgy of evening prayer, one of the canonical hours of the Catholic Church. The word vesper translates to "evening" in Latin. Our Vespers liturgy will be prayed in the context of a Holy Hour, which will include Adoration, chanted psalms and canticles, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

When we pray the Liturgy of the Hours, we are able to unite ourselves in prayer to Christ Himself. Attending and praying Vespers helps us to fulfill Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1). In a special way, evening prayer helps us to express gratitude for the day that has passed and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. The Liturgy of the Hours is like an extension of the Eucharistic celebration. Our Vespers liturgy will provide you with an additional opportunity for prayer as part of your Lenten sacrifice.

Reminder

For future planning, be aware that in early April the upstairs church restroom will be closed for reconstruction and the installation of the elevator. The new downstairs bathrooms will be open, but until the elevator is operational, access to those restrooms will be limited. If you're in need of an accessible restroom, this could be an issue for about a month, and you may want to consider worshipping at Saint Winifred's or a neighboring church during that time frame.

Wedding Banns

Robert Hackford &
Natasha Yurek (I)



Baptisms

Last weekend,
Drea Elizabeth Warren
daughter of
Alexander and Casey Warren
and
Alexa Rae Leslie
daughter of Ashley Yanke
(pictured here)
received the Sacrament of
Baptism.
Please pray for Drea and
Alexa, their parents and
Godparents.

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 St. Anne School cafeteria between 9:00 AM and Noon on all the Fridays of Lent.



Easter Flower Memorials

Envelopes for the annual Easter 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 or honor of someone or make a donation in your own 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 during the Easter season.

Parish Offertory March 16, 2025

Offertory: \$ 17,527.58
Utilities: \$ 210.30
Youth Ministry: \$ 3,003.75

The second collection on 3/30/2025 will support the Saint Vincent DePaul Society of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Ministry Announcements

St. Vincent de Paul Society

THANK YOU! On March 16 2025, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish delivered your gifts of 310 bags of groceries, \$110 in Food Cards, and \$5,148 cash to St. Winifred's Food Pantry. In addition to providing the needed nourishment, the sharing of your food touches our neighbors in need with God's presence. Thank you for your generous act of mercy and kindness to those in need within our community.

5th Sunday Collection

Between October 1, 2024, and February 28, 2025, your generous gifts enabled St. Paul of the Cross' St. Vincent de Paul Society to bring Christ's love and mercy to 81 families (214 individuals) in our parish community, providing \$12,702 for food and \$26,163 for rents, utilities, etc. The "Fifth Sunday" collection next weekend will allow us to continue those efforts in our community. Please keep these families in your prayers.



Suffering Healing & Mental Illness

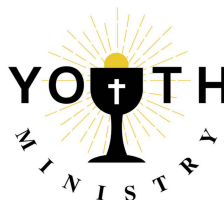
Lenten Programs for Adults

● *Suffering, Healing, & Mental Illness* - Tuesday, March 25, 7:15 PM, Convent Dining Room (guest speaker)
Dr. Brent Robbins will discuss coping with death and dying, mystical and religious experiences, and interpersonal approaches to psychotherapy and diagnoses.



● *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist* - Tuesday, April 1, 7:15 PM, Convent Dining Room (video)
This film explores the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist through biblical origins, expert insights, and personal testimonies, revealing the Eucharist's transformative power.

● *Purgatory: The Forgotten Church* - Tuesday, April 15, 7:15 PM, Convent Dining Room (video)
In this documentary renowned scholars, historians, and church leaders thoroughly address common questions about Purgatory and life after death



MAR. 30 – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Outdoor Stations at the Spiritan Center (Bethel Park)
Meet at St. Anne Church at 6 PM

To stay up-to-date with all things Youth Group, please email Andrew Barnhart at

abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon., March 24

5:00 PM CCD at SHCA

Tues., March 25

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church
11:30AM 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 St. Vincent dePaul Society in the DePalma Rm
7:15 PM Adult Ed Speaker in the Convent Dining Rm
(*Suffering Healing & Mental Illness*)

Wed., March 26

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross in St. Winifred church
7:00 PM OCIA in the DePalma Rm
7:00 PM Respect Life Ministry in the Music Rm
8:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., March 27

7:00 PM ARM Grief Support in the DePalma Rm

Fri., March 28

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross in St. Winifred church
4:00 PM Parish Fish Fry SHCA (St. Anne School) Gym
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross in St. Anne church

Sat., March 29

11:00 AM Confessions in St. Anne church
11:30 AM Women's Guild Lenten Retreat in the DePalma Rm
4:45 PM Confessions in St. Winifred church
9:30 PM NA in the Convent Dining Rm

Sun., March 30

9:00 AM OCIA in the DePalma Rm
5:00 PM Choral Vespers in St. Anne church
6:00 PM Youth Ministry (*Stations of the Cross off campus*)

Ways to Make Lent More Fruitful



To assist us in our journey through Lent, our parish offers many opportunities for spiritual growth. We encourage each and every parishioner to take advantage of at least one of these opportunities; there's something every day! In addition to the Choral Vespers, Adult Education Lenten programs and the Women's Guild Retreat (described in other parts of this bulletin), please consider the following. Remember, Lent is a time of sacrifice which helps us to grow in spiritual life. Give some of your time this Lent to grow closer to Our Lord!

Daily Morning Mass - If your schedule permits, why not try to attend at least once a week in addition to your Sunday obligation? In Saint Anne church morning mass is offered at 8:00 AM everyday and in Saint Winifred church morning mass is offered at 8:45 AM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday when South Hills Academy is in Session.

Confessions- A traditional and obligatory preparation for the JOY of Easter is to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament is a true gift from the Lord to bring healing. Regularly scheduled confessions are heard in Saint Anne Church on Tuesdays from 5:15 - 6:15 PM and on Saturdays from 11:00 - 11:45 AM. Confessions are heard in Saint Winifred Church on Saturdays from 4:45 - 5:15 PM. Additional Confession times for Lent: Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00 PM in St. Anne church & **Monday, April 14 at 6:00 PM in St. Anne church with several priests on site.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Spending quiet time with Jesus is invaluable and a sure way to deepen your relationship with Him. Adoration takes place in Saint Anne church on Tuesdays, after the 8:00 AM mass, with a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3:00 PM, "The Hour of Great Mercy," and Benediction at 6:15 PM.

Stations of the Cross - Reflect on the suffering that Jesus endured and unite your sufferings to His. During Lent, Stations are prayed in Saint Anne church on Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM and in Saint Winifred church on Wednesdays & Fridays (except during Holy Week) at 1:00 PM.



There's still time to join!

The Women's Guild of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish invites all women of the parish to join them. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred for planning purposes. Please direct questions, or make reservations by calling Darlene Vietmeier (412)608-9581

Make this a prayerful part of your Lenten journey.



St. Paul of the Cross Parish



Fish Fry

4040 Willow Avenue
SHCA (St. Anne School) Gym
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
4PM to 7PM
All Fridays of Lent
(except Good Friday)

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

412-631-5201

3:30pm-6:30pm call
Or stop in to place your order.

Scan this code to
view our menu or
visit
www.stpaulofthecross.com/Lenten-Fish-Fry



SOUTH HILLS CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHCA Presents, "Into the Woods, JR."

Be careful what you wish for, as Stephen Sondheim's and James Lapine's fairytale comes to life in this adaptation of their groundbreaking, Tony Award-winning musical. Into the Woods JR. features all of your favorite characters — Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk), and the Witch — in this lyrically rich retelling of classic Brothers Grimm fables.



Join us for this year's SHCA musical production of Into the Woods Jr. at the Seton LaSalle Catholic High School Auditorium on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 3-5. The April 3rd and 4th shows start at 6PM. The April 5th show starts at 1PM.

Tickets are \$10 each (children 2 and under are free) and may be purchased by scanning the QR code or online here:
<https://shcacademy.betterworld.org/events/into-woods-jr>.

Tickets sold at the door will be cash only (same price). We do expect these shows to sell out, so please purchase tickets in advance!



SOUTH HILLS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

PROUDLY PRESENTS

INTO THE WOODS JR.

Music and Lyrics by
Stephen Sondheim

Book by
James Lapine

Originally Directed on Broadway by
James Lapine

THURSDAY
APR 3
6:00 PM

FRIDAY
APR 4
6:00 PM

SATURDAY
APR 5
1:00 PM

Seton LaSalle High School Auditorium

Directed by Mr. Joseph Holinski | Produced by Mrs. Katharine Helinski
Choreographed by Mrs. Kathryn Famiglietti | Light and Sound Design by Vincent Byrne Media
Set Design by Xenia Guthrie

For tickets and info visit us at
shcacademy.com

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI (mtishows.com).



Laughlin Cremation & Funeral Tributes

Mount Lebanon (412) 531-5100 Castle Shannon

Kurt J. Warmbein, Jr. • Michael J. Englert

Katelyn Bartus • Leah M. Kane

Peter A. Santore • Shannon Long Barrett

Admiral Heating & Cooling Co.

3333 Library Road • Pittsburgh

412-885-1700 • www.admiralhvac.com

Pawlak Plumbing, LLC.

412-341-2815 • www.pawlakplumbing.com

Residential • Commercial • Repair and Remodel Work • Gas and Water Lines
Drain Cleaning Tankless Water Heaters • Backflow Testing



Registered Master Plumber

2601 McNeilly Road • Pittsburgh, PA 15226

vca animal hospitals
www.vcahospitals.com

Now Accepting
New Patients!

3610 Library Rd.
Pittsburgh 15234
412-885-2500

ARM
NANCY RUSSELL MCKENNA
c: 412-551-6118 o: 412-561-7400
nmckenna@howardhanna.com



An Oakdale Seniors Alliance Supported Community

412-341-1030 • asburyheights.org

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Mike McAleer

MMcAleer@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6307

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized
Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502



**Howard
Hanna**

Real Estate Services
Mt. Lebanon Office
701 Washington Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15228

nancymckenna.howardhanna.com



thewillowstation.com

3841 Willow Ave.

(724) 902-3182

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported
print and digital
newsletters to reach
your community.

Visit lpicomunities.com



Scan to
contact us!



**Cancer
Bridges**

Supporting those
impacted by cancer
through a variety of
free programs
and services



Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

14-1799



- Seamless Gutter Install
- Gutter Guards - Leaf Protection
- Repairs & Cleaning
- Fascia & Soffit

Parishioner Owned

Free Estimates

724-271-8014
www.brothersgutters.com

Tom Kaercher Automotive

699 Castle Shannon Blvd.
412-563-2827
ASE Certified Technicians

HANDYMAN



- Small Jobs
- Remodeling
- Interior Work
- Exterior Repairs

AAA One Call Handyman

412-884-7661

PA HIC #199806

MKM
Tax & Accounting
TAX PREPARATION
TAX PLANNING
300 Mt. Lebanon Blvd. Ste. 230
(2nd FL.-Lebanon Shops)
PGH, PA 15234
412-343-6247
mkmtax.com



Craft Your Dream Kitchen
- Parishioners for over 50 years -

Don's Appliances
Exceptional Brands and Service Since 1971

donsappliances.com

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.com

A-Boss
OPTICIANS
Serving Pittsburgh Since 1971
~We Repair~
www.abossopticians.com
634 Braddock Ave. 938 Brookline Blvd. 5071 W. Library Ave.
412-271-4424 412-561-0811 412-854-5838

Enhanced Personal Care
Our commitment is to provide a vibrant lifestyle and personalized care catering to your unique needs and well-being.
CELEBRATION VILLA
CALL NOW
412-884-1200

Dollar Bank
Frank Delvaux
AVP, Residential Lending
NMLS: 580226
412-596-9893
fdelvaux128@dollarbank.com
Equal Housing Lender Member FDIC. Copyright © 2023, Dollar Bank, Federal Savings Bank.



Janet W. Hensler

REALTOR®
180 Fort Couch Rd.,
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Cell: (412) 491-2741
janethensler@howardhanna.com
www.howardhanna.com
#1 Real Estate Company in PA, OH, WV, and NY



Hall Rentals

THE CASTLE SHANNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS HALLS FOR MOST OCCASIONS
Visit our website for more information:
www.csvfd.org
412-884-7913

McGERVEY
ELECTRIC INC.
RESIDENTIAL and Commercial Electrical Service
McGERVEY ELECTRIC INC.
412-854-4436
Serving Western PA Since 1978
www.mcgerveyelectric.com

EST. 1905
KURTZ
MONUMENT COMPANY
Serving Washington and the surrounding areas
WHEN YOU'RE READY. 724-225-3940
WE WOULD BE HONORED TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CRAFT THE PERFECT MEMORIAL.
www.kurtzmonumentco.com

Concordia of the South Hills
We put our Faith in Caring Retirement Living
412-278-1300
www.Concordia-SouthHills.org

McDonald's
Proudly owned and operated by
John & Kathy Santonastasso
225 Mt Lebanon Blvd,
Castle Shannon, PA 15234
(412) 561-5150

Park Avenue Salon
935 Park Ave • Castle Shannon
(412) 531-7275
Haircare for the entire family
~ FULL SERVICE SALON ~



PITTSBURGH GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCIATES
2589 Boyce Plaza, Ste. 5
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Satellite Office in Monongahela, PA
412.232.8104
David L. Limauro, M.D.
Mark A. Cedar, D.O.
Nicholas A. Bellicini, D.O.
Xuong Lu, M.D.
Jungmin Leo Lee, M.D.

SOUTH HILLS ENDOSCOPY CENTER
2589 Boyce Plaza Rd.
Upper St. Clair, PA 15241
412.838.0400
Lisa A. Oliva, D.O.
Theresa Schuerle, D.O.
Bridger Clarke, M.D.

Colon Cancer Screenings Available
Your insurance will cover a routine colon cancer screening at age 45
www.pghgastro.com

FREE HOME WARRANTY FOR CHURCH SELLERS
ROXANECAN
REAL ESTATE GROUP
BUY • SELL • INVEST
KELLERWILLIAMS
#1 REAL ESTATE COMPANY GLOBALLY
WE SELL 1 BILLION DOLLARS A DAY WORLDWIDE!
PARISHIONER & REALTOR FOR OVER 20 YEARS!
CALL OR TEXT TODAY @ 412-901-4073

Seniors Helping Seniors **412.944.2470**
Info@swpaSeniorCare.com
www.swpaSeniorCare.com
Compassionate services provided by friendly, mature, dependable, and attentive caregivers and companions.
• Companionship • Transportation
• Homemaker • Respite care
• Personal care • And more!
NOW HIRING!
• Flexible hours • Meaningful work!

GOOD ORTHODONTICS
Robert F. Good II, D.M.D., M.D.S.
Ronald S. Good, D.M.D., M.S.
"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do." Mother Teresa
WASHINGTON 724-225-1114 PLEASANT HILLS 412-655-4660 MOUNT LEBANON 412-344-4663

