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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

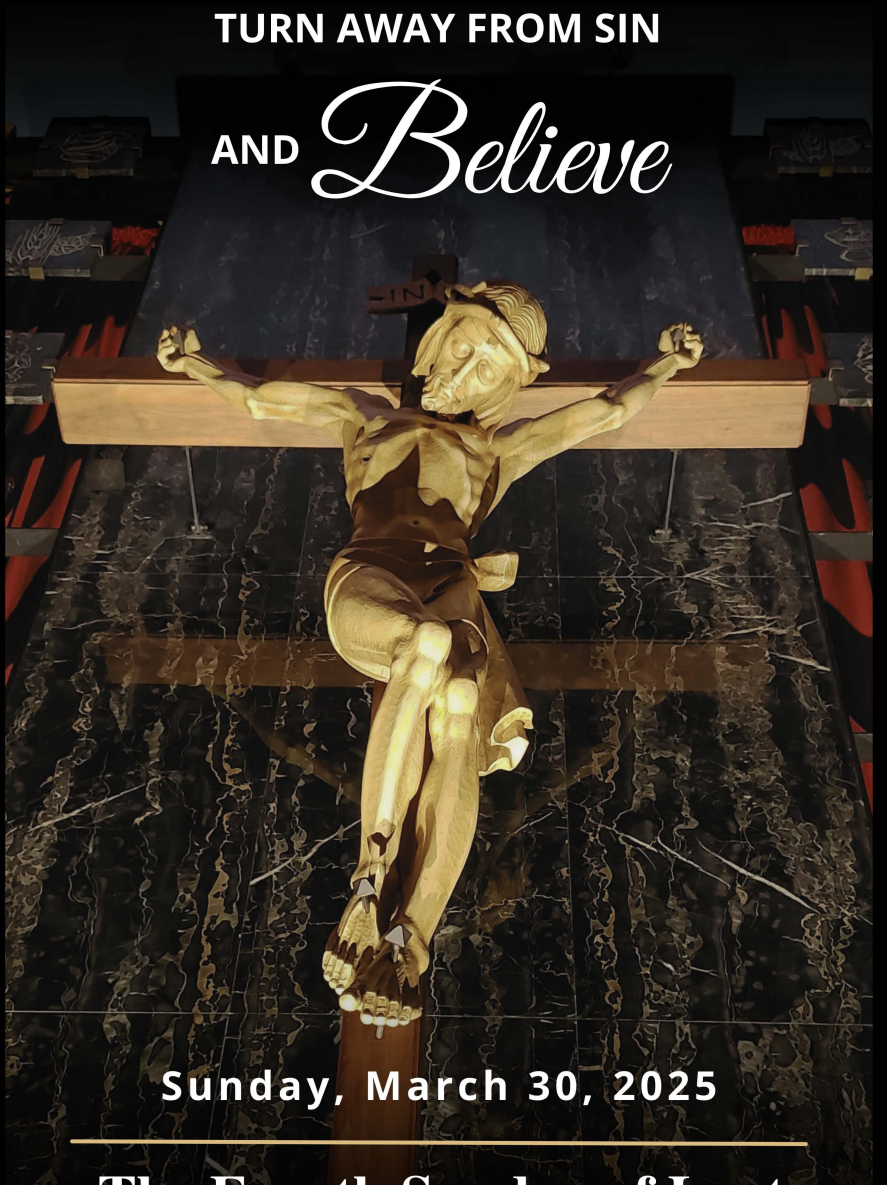
M, W, F : 8:45 a.m.

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

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.

TURN AWAY FROM SIN

AND *Believe*



Sunday, March 30, 2025

The Fourth 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 ChurchTuesdays, 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 31, 20258:00 AM (St. A) Chuck Kelly & Dolly (Kelly) Austin (BR), *requested by The Kelly Sisters*8:45 AM (St. W) Ronald Genser, *requested by John Edwards***Tuesday, April 1, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Lucinda Farabaugh, *requested by Ed & Virginia Gates*6:30 PM (St. A) Brian Giles, *requested by Mary & Bob Trageser***Wednesday, April 2, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Henry Simon (AD), *requested by Dorothy Simon & daughters*8:45 AM (St. W) Judy Bartolotta, *requested by Christine Infante***Thursday, April 3, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Marianne Ranalli (BR), *requested by Teri Ranalli***Friday, April 4, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Sara Crescini, *requested by The Parish Fair Committee*8:45 AM (St. W) Christine Infante and Robert Cushman, *requested by Christine Infante***Saturday, April 5, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Jenny Novak (AD), *requested by Ed & Linda Boyle*4:00 PM (St. A) James & Aileen O'Brien, *requested by David O'Brien*

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

Sunday, April 6, 20258:00 AM (St. A) Dolly Wank, *requested by Elaine & Rudy Richtar*10:00 AM (St. A) Michael McKenzie, *requested by Diana McKenzie*11:30 AM (St. W) Patrick Schultz, *requested by Maureen Hohman*6:00 PM (St. A) Lenny Popovich, *requested by Don & Mary Ann Lecci*

"My sweetest Joy

is to be in the presence of

Jesus in the

holy Sacrament.

I beg that

when obliged to withdraw in

body, I may leave my

Heart before the

holy Sacrament."

- St. Katharine Drexel



In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Frank Cibrone, John Goldaine, Edna Dausch** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News



Confirmation Class of 2025

Congratulations to our young parishioners who were confirmed last weekend.

May the newly confirmed, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, live lives filled with faith, grace, and service, always seeking to follow Christ's teachings and proclaiming His love to the world.



Holy Week Schedule

April 13-20

- Palm Sunday** Saturday 4:00 P.M. (St. A) Palm Sunday Vigil Mass
5:30 P.M. (St. W) Palm Sunday Vigil Mass
8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. (St. A) Mass
11:30 A.M. (St. W) Mass
- Monday** 6:00-7:00 P.M. (St. A) Holy Week Confessions
- Holy Thursday** 6:30 P.M. (St. A) Mass of the Lord's Supper, and private prayer until Midnight.
- Good Friday** 1:30 P.M. (St. A) Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:30 P.M. (St. A) Stations and Veneration of the Cross
- Holy Saturday** 12:30 P.M. (St. A) Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:30 P.M. (St. A) Easter Vigil Mass
- Easter Sunday** 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. (St. A) Mass
11:30 A.M. (St. W) Mass

LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR



"My little ones, never forget that the poor are Our Lord; in caring for the poor say to yourself: This is for my Jesus—what a great grace!"
(St. Jeanne Jugan)

The Little Sisters of the Poor and their volunteers will be with us after all of the Masses next weekend to collect for their mission. Your contributions enable them to continue the work of their foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan, in caring for the elderly poor at their Home on Benton Avenue in Brighton Heights, Pittsburgh. They are counting on your continued support. Donations can be given to the sisters next weekend, but can also be given online at www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org, by scanning this QR code, or by asking a Sister or volunteer for an envelope. During this Year of Hope, we remember you in our daily prayers. Thank you for your generosity.



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 (II)



Baptisms

Last weekend,
Millie Mae Morton
Ronan Grace Timko &
Ellie Rose Timko
daughters of
Hannah Lattner and Chaz
Morton
received the Sacrament of
Baptism.
Please pray for Millie,
Ronan and Ellie, 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 are available 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: \$ 16,051.58
Utilities: \$ 171.30

The second collection on this weekend will support the Saint Vincent DePaul Society of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.



Ten women from the parish attended the Lenten retreat at the Passionist Retreat Center March 21-23. All enjoyed this faith filled break.

Estate Planning - April 10

Join us April 10th as we welcome the teams from Zacharia Brown and Executor Services for a must-attend workshop on estate planning and executor responsibilities. Learn how to organize key documents, avoid common mistakes, and make things easier for your loved ones—before a crisis hits. Walk away with practical steps for a smoother transition tomorrow. The workshop will start at 5:00 PM in the DePalma Room.

Ministry Announcements

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship works to support members in becoming better husbands, leaders, and Catholics. New members are always welcome. Come to our next meeting on April 3rd in the Convent Dining Room at 7:00 PM to see what we are all about.



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

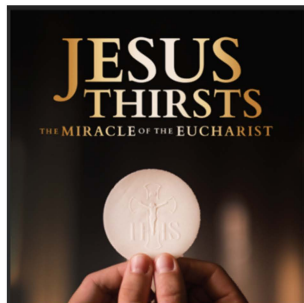
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Events are open to all students in grades 8-12!

Lenten Programs for Adults

● *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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon., March 31

5:00 PM CCD at SHCA

Tues., April 1

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Anne church
5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne church
7:15 PM Adult Ed Video in the Convent Dining Rm
(Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist)

Wed., April 2

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

Thurs., April 3

7:00 PM ARM Grief Support in the DePalma Rm
7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship in the Convent Dining Rm

Fri., April 4

11:30 AM First Friday Confession in St Anne church
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., April 5

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., March 30

9:00 AM OCIA in the DePalma Rm



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 and our Adult Education Lenten programs (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.

St. Paul of the Cross Parish



Fish Fry

4040 Willow Avenue
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4PM to 7PM

Ash Wednesday & Fridays of Lent
(except Good Friday)

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

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

Easter

EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 12 at 10 AM

For children 10 and under
on the grounds of South Hills Catholic Academy &
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