#### Saint Anne Church

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#### Saint Winifred Church

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## SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

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#### Mass Schedules:

<u>Saint Anne Church</u> Every day at 8:00 AM Tuesdays 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM Saturdays (Vigil): 4:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 6:00 PM

<u>Saint Winifred Church</u> M, W, F - 8:45 AM Saturdays (Vigil): 5:30 PM Sundays: 11:30 AM



**Ordinary Time** 

#### **Confessions:** <u>Saint Anne Church</u> Tuesdays: 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM Saturdays: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM <u>Saint Winifred Church</u> 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, August 1, 2022

8:00 AM (St. A)Margaret Mulvaney (AD), requested by The Gates Family8:45 AM (St. W)John Hrycko, requested by Shirley Kinson

#### Tuesday, August 2, 2022

8:00 AM (St. A) Bill Crick, requested by Beverly
6:30 PM (St. A) Liz and Gene Baumgarten and family, requested by Liz and Gene Baumgarten

#### Wednesday, August 3, 2022

8:00 AM (St. A)Anthony Ranalli (BR), requested by his daughter, Teri Ranalli8:45 AM (St. W)Robert J. Head Jr., requested by Joan

#### Thursday, August 4, 2022

8:00 AM (St. A) Casmir "Bud" Pelligrini, requested by Brendan Lowery

#### Friday, August 5, 2022

8:00 AM (St. A)Ellamae F. Baier (AD), requested by daughters8:45 AM (St. W)For the People of the Parish

#### Saturday, August 6, 2022

8:00 AM (St. A)Special Intention of Diane Wells, requested by Brendan Lowery4:00 PM (St. A)Gene Riley, requested by Beverly and Richard Burgundy5:30 PM (St. W)Regis Noroski, requested by Chuck and Susan Reynolds

#### Sunday, August 7, 2022

8:00 AM (St. A)Mary Ellen Stadler, requested by Pat Watso10:00 AM (St. A)Clarence S. Knorr (AD), requested by family11:30 AM (St. W)Thomas and Anna Nusser, requested by The Marshall Family6:00 PM (St. A)Mary Emma McMarr, requested by Maureen Hohman

"Lf we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament. L am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

- St. Angela of Foligno

In your prayers please also remember to pray for

Maureen Klingensmith, Teresa Dunn, Arnold Bianchi Jr., Mary Carney, Sandra Kiersarsky, Anthony Gimbrone

and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

### From The Pastor

#### Novena Thanks

Once again our annual Saint Anne Novena has proven to be a huge success. Each day from July 18-26 over 600 people attended the Novena Masses and were privileged to hear Father Joe Freedy's rich and compelling homilies that made quite an impact on all who heard them. Without a doubt, this year's Novena was a moment of intense renewal for our parish, and the receptions on Saint Anne's Feast Day were just plain fun!

On behalf of the parish I offer my dearest thanks to Father Freedy for coming to Saint Paul of the Cross and sharing his deep faith with us And thanks to all of you who attended the Novena in such great numbers. May the requests you made to Jesus through the intercession of Saint Anne soon be granted in accordance with God's will.





#### **Faith Formation Registration**

Registration for Faith Formation (CCD) is now open. As you may recall, our CCD program has been entrusted to the South Hills Catholic Academy, and professional educators will teach all of the classes. Last year, I was very pleased by the quality formation they provided to the children of the parish, specifically in terms of preparedness for the sacraments.

As you might imagine, at the height of the Covid pandemic, many parents understandably opted to home school their children instead of sending them in to CCD classes. However, while our program does allow for a home school option, we have discovered increasing and serious problems in terms of participation and response.

Therefore, beginning this year, we are encouraging as many families as possible to register your children for in-person instruction. We really feel that this is the best way to ensure your child has adequate instruction in the faith, access to the Advent and Lenten Reconciliation services provided by the parish, and the many other prayer experiences and activities designed to augment the curriculum.

Having said that, families will still have the option to enroll in in-home instruction. However, those who do so will be required to attend an in-person assessment meeting with our teachers twice during the Faith Formation term. The purpose of the two meetings is for us to ensure that your child is completing and comprehending the requisite coursework, prepared to move forward to the next level and, during Sacramental years, prepared for the anticipated Sacrament. Faith Formation classes will begin on Monday, September 12th .

The on line registration can be found on the parish website, *www.stpaulofthecross.com*, under "Religious Education" or call (412) 631-3131.

### Parish News



#### 2023 Mass Intentions

Reservations for the 2023 Mass Intention Book can be made beginning Friday,

## August 5th, between 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM in the Convent Dining Room.

Due to increasing demand for Masses, there will be a limit of three Masses per household. Requests will be honored on a first come - first served basis with inperson requests given priority. A \$10.00 offering, as determined by the Diocese of Pittsburgh, is requested for each intention. Mass intentions must be made in person or by mail. Intentions will not be scheduled over the phone. Only one intention may be scheduled per Mass; however, Mass intentions may be offered for a family name.

We are unable to schedule Mass intentions for the three days of the Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. Please note, we cannot guarantee that all Mass intentions will be fulfilled at St. Paul of the Cross Parish. Church law does not permit us to keep Mass intentions for longer than one year. If you have any questions, please direct them to Sue Novelli at (412) 531-5964 or *snovelli@stpaulofthecross.com*.

| Wedding Banns       |   |
|---------------------|---|
| John Paul Wolf<br>& | Ø |
| Annie Merovich (II) |   |

#### Parish Offertory July 24, 2022

Offertory: \$ 17, 147.10 Utilities: \$ 169. 70 Novena: \$ 4,975.00



#### On July 23, Elena Nicole Norelli,

the daughter of Alexander Norelli and Ashley
 Bookser, received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please
 pray for Elena, her parents and Godparents.

#### **Five First Saturdays Devotion**



#### Saint Paul of the Cross Parish invites you to join the Five First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation to Our Lady from August to December 2022.

In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three little children in Fatima, Portugal to give - through them to mankind - Heaven's solution for peace in this modern and war torn world.

"I promise to assist at the moment of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, of the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary , with the intention of making reparation to Me."

There will be Mass, Communion, Rosary, 15 minutes of quiet meditation and Confession in Saint Anne Church. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 AM followed by 8:00 AM Mass and Confessions.

We hope to see you when we gather for the first time on Saturday, August 6.

#### **New Bulletin Publisher**

Many thanks to all of the businesses who advertise on our pages, allowing us to distribute a weekly bulletin at no cost to the parish. We hope that parishioners will show their appreciation by patronizing those businesses. If you don't currently advertise on our pages, or if you advertised with us in the past and are considering advertising with us again, please call 1(800) 477-4574.

#### (includes online giving)

The second collection this weekend will help the Society of Saint Vincent dePaul continue the great work they do in our community.

## Ministry Announcements



Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty. Mother Teress

#### New Parish Ministry Forming

Saint Paul of the Cross Parish is looking for volunteers to join a new ministry called *Caring Companions*. Through this ministry, we hope to reach out to homebound or elderly members of the parish who would benefit from someone calling or visiting with them from time to time. We are hopeful that Caring Companions will foster new friendships by demonstrating compassion to those who could use a friend to listen to them. Volunteers with Caring Companions might be asked to make phone calls, send cards or letters from time to time, or even make visits to deliver special treats occasionally. Whether you are retired and would like to get more involved in ministry work of the parish, or you are a young person, willing to share your youthful joy with others, Caring Companions has the potential to be a very rewarding experience for both the volunteer and recipient. If you are interested in participating in this new ministry, please call Joan Kilgore, director of Social Ministry for our parish at 412-531-5964.

#### TRUNK SALE Saturday, August 13 Vendors wanted!



The Saint Paul of the Cross Women's Guild will sponsor a trunk/tailgate sale on Saturday, August 13, in the Saint Anne church parking lot. Each Vendor will have the equivalent of 2 parking spaces! Sell from your vehicle and your table if you wish to bring one. One vehicle per seller. Sale is from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (with set up at 7:00 AM) Interested vendors may contact Ruth Ann Barr at 412-884-3928 to secure a spot. Interested volunteers may contact Darlene Vietmeier at 412-343-6929.



## Expectant Mother's Blessing

A blessing of expectant mothers will take place after all of the Masses this weekend. Please approach the altar at the end of the mass.



#### **RCIA Begins Again**

Do you or someone you know:

- Want to know Christ better?
- Want to know the Catholic Church better?
- Want to be baptized?
- Want to experience Christ's forgiveness?
- Want to make your/their First Communion?
- Want the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?
- Want to become Catholic?

We'll begin answering these questions during our parish RCIA classes which begin Wednesday, September 21 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the DePalma Room. Please contact Fr. Mike for more information: (412)531-5954 or *mcaridi@stpaulofthecross.com*.

#### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### Tues. August 2

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church5:15-6:15 PM Confession in St. Anne church7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul in the de Palma Room

#### Wed. August 3

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus in Harkins Hall 8:30-9:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Room

#### Thurs. August 4

7:00 PM Catholic Mens Fellowship in the Convent Dining Room

7:00 PM Tae Kwon Do in Harkins Hall

#### Fri. August 5

8:30 AM -12:30 PM 2023 Mass Intentions sold in the Convent Dining Room

#### Sat. August 6

8:30-10:00 AM Legion of Mary in St. Anne Convent 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

#### Sun. August 7

9:00-10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

## Additional Announcements

#### Book Club Announces 2022-2023 Selection of Books

The Saint Paul of the Cross Parish book discussion group meets the first Wednesday of every other month, September to May, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the choir room of the convent building. Everyone is invited to attend some or all of the sessions. For questions or information, please contact Lynne Aber at 412-833-3578 or laaber57@gmail.com.



The upcoming selections for this year are:

- **September 7, 2022** The Catholic Guide to Miracles: Separating the Authentic from the Counterfeit -Adam Blai
- **November 2, 2022** In the Eye of the Storm: A Biography of Gregory the Great Sigrid Grabner
- January 4, 2023 The Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux
- March 1, 2023 Epic Food Fight: A Bite-Sized History of Salvation - Father Leo Patalinghug
- May 3, 2023 Carlo Acutis: The First Millennial Saint -Nicola Gori

#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway.



"Whenever our interior life becomes

caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades." -Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

During the period October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, through your generous gifts, St. Paul of the Cross' St. Vincent de Paul Society responded to the needs of 110 families (224 individuals) in our parish community, providing \$12,768 in food, \$201 for medical expenses, and \$38,623 for utility and rent bills, etc

The "Fifth Sunday" this weekend offers an opportunity to share Christ's abundant mercy, love, and compassion with those who are suffering in our community. Please keep the families served in your prayers.

Thank you! May God continue to bless you and your families.



This little one is now between 5 and 6 inches long and weighs 5 ounces, the size of a small banana, with eyelashes and fine hair growing on their head. Most of the day is spent awake, napping, sucking a thumb and turning somersaults. The baby is kicking vigorously, but mother might not feel that yet. The brain has begun to mature, a process that will continue until they are about 14 years old. The sense of hearing is now developed. Three hundred quarts of fluid per day are sent to the baby through the umbilical cord. This month, begins rapid eye movements, a sign of dreaming. Our baby has the same physiological response to discomfort as an adult, releasing cortisol and norepinephrine into the blood in response to pain.

If she could speak to you, she might say: "I can hear mom's heartbeat and voice, the sweetest sounds ever! When I hear soft music, it calms me but loud music or noises agitate me. I can curl my fists and fan my toes. Thank you for asking God to protect me from harm so that I can become the person He created me to be."

Check out *www.babyolivia.com* for a better idea of what a 4 month preborn is like.

## Sacramental Information



**Baptisms** are celebrated on Sundays after the 10:00 AM Mass at Saint Anne church and the 11:30 AM Mass at Saint Winifred church. Call the parish office at (412) 531-5964 to schedule. Completion of a

Pre-Baptism class is required with your *first child* before scheduling. Our next Baptism class will be held on September 6, in the DePalma room of Saint Anne church from 5:30-7:00 PM. If you have questions, or would like to register, contact Don Fontana at *dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com*.

**Confessions** are heard at both churches of our parish. At Saint Anne you may receive the sacrament on Tuesday evenings from 5:15 - 6:15 PM or Saturdays from 11:00 - 11:45 AM. You can visit St. Winifred church where reconciliation is scheduled on Saturdays, 4:45 -5:15 PM.

**Holy Eucharist** is usually celebrated for the first time around age seven or eight and is preceded by First Confession (the Sacrament of Reconciliation). If you have a child who is of age, and not yet enrolled in Faith Formation, (CCD) please call (412) 631-3131 to register them asap.

**Confirmation** takes place in the fall of 9th grade. This fall it will be celebrated on October 29. All home-schooled and public and parochial school students who have not been confirmed should contact the Faith Formation Office. If you have a child who is of age, and not yet enrolled in Faith Formation, (CCD) please call (412) 631-3131 to register them asap.

For adults, Confirmation usually takes place as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and interested candidates should connect with the Parish Office to inquire. **Weddings** are scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. in either Saint Anne church or Saint Winifred church. Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least six months in advance, and a Pre-Cana class is required. If you or someone you know has recently become engaged to be married, they are invited to attend our parish Pre-Cana program. The preparation will take place Saturday, March 3, in Harkins Hall. For more information and to register call the parish office (412) 531-5964 or register online. A link to the registration can be found on our parish website. Look in "Our Parish" and click on "Sacraments and Ceremonies." The link is on the page in the Matrimony section.



**Anointing of the Sick** can be arranged through the Parish Office. Please call (412) 531-5964.

**Holy Orders** is the call for men to share in the Priesthood for the salvation of souls. This call, or vocation, asks men to attend a seminary where they study and receive priestly formation.

If you feel you might be called to the Priesthood, please visit the web site: *www.pghpriest.com*.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered at Saint Anne church, after every Tuesday 8:00 AM Mass. You may pray before the Blessed Sacrament after Mass and join in Benediction at 6:15 PM. Adoration takes place in Saint Winifred church on Thursdays, while South Hills Catholic Academy is in session, from 9:00 AM. until 1:30 PM.

We invite everyone to join us for this beautiful devotion! It is important to ensure that there is always someone present to adore Jesus. If you would like to sign up for an hour or half hour of prayer in Saint Anne church, contact Mary Weaver at *mweaver@stpaulofthecross.com*. Please contact Andrew Barnhart at *abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com* to make arrangements at Saint Winifred.

## Ministries and Contact Information

#### MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



| Book Discussion Group                                   | . Lynne Aber (412) 833-3578              |  |
|---|--|--|
| Catholic Men's Fellowship                               | John Raimondi (412) 344-9690             |  |
| Eucharistic Adoration                                   | Mary Weaver (724) 814-2077               |  |
| Fair/Fish Fry Committee                                 | .Rudy Richtar rudysmoke@comcast.net      |  |
| Food Pantry   | .Margi (412) 343-1915                    |  |
| Funeral Mass Ministry                                   | . Mary Weaver (724) 814-2077             |  |
| Homebound Ministry                                      |  |  |
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| Journey of Grief Ministry                               | .Kathy Raimondi (412) 344-9690           |  |
| Knights of Columbus                                     | . Matt Hoffman (412) 576-0396            |  |
|   | Larry Eakin (412) 216-0892               |  |
| Ladies of Charity                                       | . Teri Ranalli (412) 341-3066            |  |
| Legion of Mary  | .Sharon Dare (412) 833-7562              |  |
| Lunches for the Hungry                                  | Mary Ann Raymer (412) 719-7847           |  |
| Mass Ministry   | . Mary Weaver (724) 814-2077             |  |
| Respect Life  | .Kathy & John Raimondi (412) 344-9690    |  |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society                             | Contact the Parish Office (412) 531-5964 |  |
| Substance Addiction MinistryJoan Kilgore (412) 531-5964 |  |  |
|   | jkilgore@stpaulofthecross.com            |  |
| Women's Guild   | Darlene Vietmeier (412) 343-6929         |  |

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sun. 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Mon. and Wed. 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

#### <u>GET CONNECTED</u>

#### Visit Our Website

*www.stpaulofthecross.com* has all the news of the parish, plus links to other content and information.

#### Check out our Facebook Page!

By following, liking and sharing our posts, you will not only stay up to date with current events like the Saint Anne Novena, but also help to spread the news of the great things happening here to our South Hills community. Visit *facebook.com/Saint.Paul.of.the.Cross.Paris* 

#### Register for Flocknote!

Text STPAULOFTHECROSS to 84576

#### **BULLETIN REQUESTS**

If your ministry would like to see something appear in an upcoming bulletin, please plan ahead. The deadline for submission to a bulletin is noon, the Monday prior to the publication date.

#### FAITH FORMATION

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Family's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:\_

Email:

Address:

First names and birthdays of members joining:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: (412) 456-3093 (office) 1-888-808-1234 (Hot Line) PA Childline: 1-800-932-0313, Call 911 immediately if a child in danger.



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#### AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

#### JOIN OUR AMA FAMILY!

Ave Maria Academy is still enrolling students for the fall of 2022-2023! At AMA, we build on a foundation of faith and traditional values in an exceptional learning environment. We foster the love of God and country and the values of compassion, respect, and gratitude. Catholic education is a lasting gift that provides students with a lifetime of service to God, church, and community.

#### NOW ENROLLING

CALL NOW to schedule a private tour of the campus of your choice. You will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms, hear about AMA's rigorous curriculum, our extensive athletic programs, and our enriching extracurricular activities. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our legacy of faith and values.



Thank you to our EDUCATION PARTNERS









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Remember to register your K-8 children in Faith Formation

"All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children"

Isaiah 54:13



#### Classes begin September 12

Monday evenings from 5-6pm at South Hills Catholic Academy

#### To register:

Visit the parish website under the "Religious Education" tab or call 412-631-3131

Saint Paul of the Cross Parish and South Hills Catholic Academy

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