



ST. WINIFRED

CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday—By Appointment

Holiday Weeks & Summer by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (anticipated)..... 4:30 p.m.

Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass and Holy Days..... see schedule inside
Eucharistic Adoration Fridays 9:15am—Noon Church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 4:30 pm Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE

The prospective bride and groom are required to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are offered at St. Winifred Church after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Call the Rectory to schedule. Parents must attend a pre-baptism class with your first child which is offered the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hrico Room. Pre-registration is required by calling the Rectory.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is the process for those who may have questions on becoming a Catholic. Please call Colette Speca at 412-563-1414.

ST. WINIFRED BIBLE STUDY

Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the O’Shea Center.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT ST. WINIFRED PARISH

Contact Information:

Safeenvironment@stwinifred.org

Diocesan Hotline: 1-800-932-0313

His Holiness, Francis, Pope
Most Rev. David A. Zubik, M.S. Ed., D.D.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Michael Caridi, Administrator

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Rev. Richard Infante, Senior Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Joseph Kosko, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Victor P. DeFazio, *Deacon*

Mr. Brendan Lowery, *Minister of Music*

Mrs. Colette Speca, *Director of Faith Formation*

Mrs. Georgeanne Cluskey, *Director of Early Learning Center*

Mrs. Mary Trageser, *Business Manager*

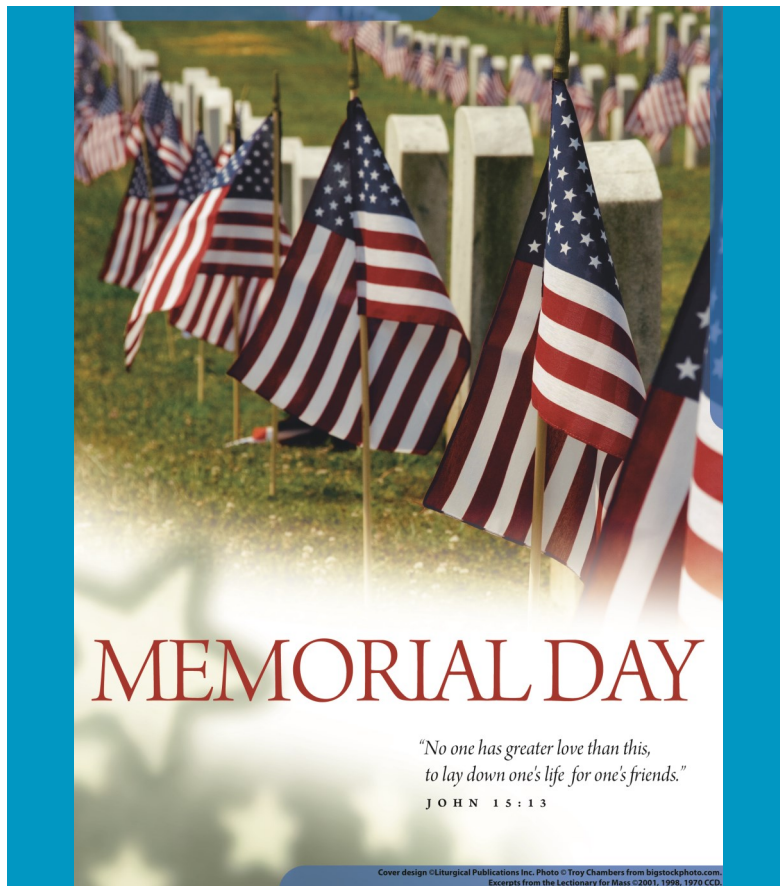
Mrs. Pat Loughran, *Administrative Assistant*

Ms. Kathy Adams, *Faith Formation Secretary*

Mrs. Joan Brown, *Administrative Assistant*

Mr. Bob McElhone, *Director of Maintenance*

Mr. Andrew Barnhart, *Sacristan*



MEMORIAL DAY

*"No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends."*

JOHN 15:13



Below is the **combined liturgy schedule** for Saint Winifred and St. Anne Parishes. Please note the **SW** and **SA** after the Mass times.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 26—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm **Vigil** (SA) Cindy LaRouche (Sapko Family)

4:30 pm **Sat. (SW)** Lorraine Kriger (St. Vincent de Paul Society)

8:30 am (SA) Louise Friedman (Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren)

10:00 am (SW) **For the Intention of St. Winifred Women's Guild Members**

11:00 am (SA) Brian Theobald (Mom & Dad)

6:00 pm (SA) For the People of Ss. Winifred and Anne Parishes

MONDAY, MAY 27—MEMORIAL DAY

8:00 am (SA) Dennis Brake (Lynne McAllister)

8:45 am (SW) **Casimir Schuler (Daughter, Cheryl)**

TUESDAY, MAY 28—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 am (SA) Mary L. Kennedy (Husband, John Kennedy)

6:30 pm (SA) Francis Schaville (Rudy & Elaine Richtar)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 am (SA) Nancy Lang (Barbara Paul)

8:45 am (SW) **Celene Dumont (Bob & Eileen McElhone)**

4:00 pm **Vigil** (SA) Elizabeth Sutton (Ken & Judy Wolfe)

6:00 pm **Vigil** (SW) St. Anne School 8th Grade Graduates

THURSDAY, MAY 30—ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 am (SA) Edith Rhodes (Wanovich Family)

8:45 am (SW) **Richard Breier (Kathleen Hamel)**

10:00 am (SA) Special Intention of Blaise P. Larotonda

6:30 am (SA) Agnes Kelly (Daughters)

7:00 pm (SW) **Robert Gannon (Andy & Gail Vater)**

FRIDAY, MAY 31—VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am (SA) John Herward (Noreen)

8:45 am (SW) **Genevieve Novak (Andrew Novak)**

SATURDAY, JUNE 1—ST. JUSTIN

8:00 am (SA) Agnes Billanti (Janet Frankfert)

1:30 pm (SA) Wedding: Michael McGrath and Jennifer Allison

4:00 pm **Vigil** (SA) Walter S. Feeney (Feeney Family)

4:30 pm **Sat. (SW)** Robert Eggerton (John & Susan Curran)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2—7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am (SA) William Campbell (Wife, Charlotte)

10:00 am (SW) **For the People of Ss. Winifred and Anne Parishes**

11:00 am (SA) Eleanor McCaffrey (Family)

6:00 pm (SA) Jacqueline Raimondi (John & Kathy Raimondi)

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MIKE . . .

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS PARISH

As anticipated, on Friday, May 17, Bishop Zubik signed a decree merging St. Anne and St. Winifred parishes into the new St. Paul of the Cross Parish, effective Monday, July 1. You can read the decree on our parish website and a letter from the Bishop is included in today's bulletin.

The formation of the new parish is the culmination of the Bishop's "On Mission" initiative meant to address changing demographics in the Church, the decline in priestly vocations and marshal resources to better serve the people. It is important to note that while our parish will have a new name—St. Paul of the Cross—each church will retain the name under which it was consecrated. Therefore, St. Paul of the Cross will be one parish with two churches, St. Anne and St. Winifred! St. Anne School will also retain its name.

Why "St. Paul of the Cross"?

St. Paul of the Cross (1694-1775), born Paul Danei in northern Italy, experienced a conversion to a life of prayer at age 19. Influenced by the writings of St. Francis de Sales, it became Paul's lifelong conviction that God is most easily encountered and understood in the Passion of Jesus Christ.

When Paul was 26 he had an experience making it clear to him that God was inviting him to form a religious order that would promote the love of God revealed in the Passion of Christ. At age 33 he was ordained a Catholic priest and in due time established the community that came to be known as the Congregation of the Passion, or the Passionists.

The first Passionists to arrive in America were brought to Pittsburgh by Bishop Michael O'Connor in 1852. They originally staffed St. Michael Parish on the Southside and built St. Paul of the Cross Monastery and Retreat Center where many of our parishioners make their annual retreat, even today!

In 1892 the Passionists were invited by the Opferman Family to celebrate monthly Mass in their home in what is now Bethel Park, and four years later, as a result of their pastoral care, it was the Passionists who established the first Catholic parish in the South Hills, St. Anne's. As the population continued to grow, several other parishes were formed out of St. Anne's including St. Winifred's in 1960. Therefore, the Bishop's naming St. Paul of the Cross as our patron is a tribute to the firm foundation of faith the Passionists established in our community.

Who will serve on the staff of the new parish?

Pastor: **Fr. Michael Caridi**

Sr. Parochial Vicar: **Fr. Richard Infante**

Deacons: **Victor DeFazio and Joseph Kosko**

Pastoral Associate: **Jim Hanna**

Business Manager: **Mary Trageser**

St. Anne School Principal: **Harmony Stewart**

Bookkeeper (PT): **Beth Guzowski**

Office Administrator

& Advancement Assistant: **Rachel Wanovich**

Office Assistant: **Joan Brown**

Receptionists: **Beverly Sullivan and Peggy Bond**

Director of Adult, Young Adult,

& Youth Faith Formation:

Director of Elementary Faith Formation:

Faith Formation Assistant (PT):

Mathew Scruggs

Colette Specia

Amanda Scruggs

Sacristans: **Mary Weaver and Andrew Barnhart (PT)**

Maintenance Coordinator (PT): **Bob McElhone**

What will happen leading up to July 1st establishment of St. Paul of the Cross Parish?

In the days ahead, I ask your patience and prayers as the staff and I prepare for the merger. There are a multitude of tasks to be completed. For example, merging finances, closing down and opening up new bank accounts, designing a new parish logo and bulletin, issuing new offertory envelopes, forming new Pastoral and Finance Councils, moving all parish office operations to the St. Anne site, and the list goes on.

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Continued . . Please pray for the parish staff, that the decisions and actions we make over the next few weeks will be prudent so as to set the new parish off in as good a direction as possible.

Will the Mass Schedule remain the same?

For the summer months the Mass schedule will remain the same. However, once Fall arrives there will be some modifications due to Sunday CCD times and recent attendance trends.

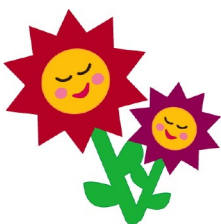
In closing, while we have been anticipating the merger of St. Anne and St. Winifred parishes for quite some time, the fact that it will soon become a reality evokes a variety of mixed emotions. It is my hope and prayer that we will embrace the positives: our new parish will be bigger, it will be able to finance more ministries and initiatives, and we will have an additional patron saint, Paul of the Cross, whose example reminds us of what is most important; namely, that consumed by love for us, Jesus Christ suffered and died so that we can gain paradise. Essentially, the mission of our new parish will be to proclaim and make present this awesome and beautiful reality.

What an honor God confers on us, when He calls us to travel the same road as His Divine Son! ~ ~ St. Paul of the Cross

MEET 'N' GREET FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS

Next Sunday, June 2, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, all are welcome for Coffee and Donuts in the O'Shea Center for fellowship and an opportunity to meet Mrs. Harmony Stewart, Principal of Saint Anne Catholic School. With the closing of the St. Winifred Early Learning Center, this is a good time for our families to learn about the St. Anne pre-school program open to the children of our parish. With the impending merger of our two parishes effective July 1, we also want to inform our St. Winifred families about the excellent tradition of Catholic elementary education, K-8, available to their children at St. Anne School. Please come and meet Mrs. Stewart, and enjoy the fellowship of your parishioners.

ARE YOU PRO-LIFE? If so, please consider coming to the next St. Anne/St. Winifred Respect Life meeting, Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Anne Convent Youth Room. We would certainly like to meet you and discuss our ministry. Hopefully you will decide to join our group and come to our monthly 4th Wednesday of the month meetings. For more information, please call Kathy at 412-344-9690.



A BIG THANK YOU to Bob and Eileen McElhone; Mitzie Lever; Kathy Fontana, and Joan Brown for planting the flowers around St. Winifred campus that were donated by generous parishioners in the recent Youth Ministry Fundraiser.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday, June 1—4:30 pm: B. Neill—P. Barone
 Sunday, June 2—10:00 am: D. & T. Leach

The Office is closed on Memorial Day

Offerings & Needs

	Collection	Budget
Weekly Offertory 05/19/19	\$ 3,628.50	\$ 7,999.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	\$ 660.75	
Sub total:	\$ 4,289.25	
YTD Offertory (fiscal 7/18)	\$ 246,950.01	\$ 367,954.00
Youth	\$ 413.00	

Second Collection

Outreach	June 2, 2019
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY #167
 Acts 7:55-60 Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17 John 17:20-26



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS are extended to the Grant Family on the Baptism of **Audrey Maria Grant**; and the Hreha Family on the Baptism of **Clyde Michael and Maeve Frances Hreha**.

FAITH DIRECT eGiving with Faith Direct

Many of you are aware and take advantage of the convenience of electronic giving to our parish and we are grateful for that. We believe it is time to upgrade to a more streamlined online provider for our eGiving needs through *Faith Direct*. For those of you who have yet to join us in giving online, I strongly encourage you to do so. Here's why:

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. Please join me in enrolling by responding to the mailing you have received or visit faith.direct/PA962 to enroll securely online. If you have any questions or need assistance enrolling in *Faith Direct* please contact Mary Trageser at the Parish Office.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

