



ST. WINIFRED

CATHOLIC PARISH

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JUNE 9, 2019

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

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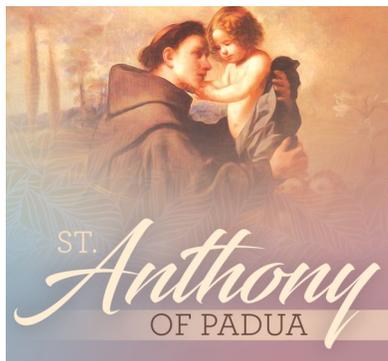
Mr. Bob McElhone, *Director of Maintenance*

Mr. Andrew Barnhart, *Sacristan*



PENTECOST

Receive the Holy Spirit



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, JUNE 9—PENTECOST SUNDAY

4:00 pm *Vigil* (SA) William Fabian (Dan & Nancy Pratko)
 4:30 pm Sat. (SW) Elaine Fortier (St. Winifred Fish Fry Friends)
 8:30 am (SA) Joseph "Pete" Haid (Wife Ruth & Fam.)
 10:00 am (SW) **Jim Hoey (Family)**
 11:00 am (SA) "Slick" Creehan (Keith Creehan Family)
 6:00 pm (SA) For the People of Ss. Winifred and Anne Parishes

MONDAY, JUNE 10—ORDINARY WEEKDAY

8:00 am (SA) Renee Swisher (Husband, Tim & Family)
 8:45 am (SW) **Leo Zini (Stephanie Hoffmann)**

TUESDAY, JUNE 11—ST. BARNABAS

8:00 am (SA) Rev. Thomas Marpes (Nephew, Bob Carlucci & Family)
 6:30 pm (SA) Bernadette Gross (Bryan Gross, Son)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12—ORDINARY WEEKDAY

8:00 am (SA) Vera Recker (Children)
 8:45 am (SW) **H. Ernest Rosemeyer (Kathy, Kelly and Kerry Howard)**

THURSDAY, JUNE 13—ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

8:00 am (SA) Paul Snyder (Bill & Carol Reffner)

FRIDAY, JUNE 14—ORDINARY WEEKDAY

8:00 am (SA) Dolores Kazior (Jim & Jennifer Tullio)
 8:45 am (SW) **John Caramellino (Debbie & Jim Dawson)**

SATURDAY, JUNE 15—ORDINARY WEEKDAY

8:00 am (SA) Catherine B. Mavrinac (Alexei Mavrinac)
 4:00 pm *Vigil* (SA) Robert "Skip" Weiss (Wife, Pat & Family)
 4:30 pm Sat. (SW) **Luigi Trombetta (Family)**

SUNDAY, JUNE 16—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:30 am (SA) Steve "Nat" Zonca (Pete & Rita)
 10:00 am (SW) **For the People of Ss. Winifred and Anne Parishes**
 11:00 am (SA) John Rodgers (Family)
 6:00 pm (SA) James Ronald Greenway (Karen Jean Knepfelkamp)

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MIKE . . .

What is a Parish?

Last October when the Steering Committee was formed to create a vision and plan for the merger of Saint Anne and Saint Winifred parishes into one new parish, I thought it would be helpful for the group to reflect upon what the Catholic Church teaches a parish should be.

So I went to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* that provides a rather succinct definition:

A parish is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church. . . It is the place where all the faithful can be gathered for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. The parish initiates the Christian people into the ordinary expression of the liturgical life: it gathers them together in celebration; it teaches Christ's saving doctrine; it practices the charity of the Lord in good works and brotherly love. (#2179)

Now, as is the case with any document from the Vatican, matters are prioritized in a descending hierarchical order. Therefore, from the passage above we see that the Sunday celebration of Holy Eucharist and the liturgical life (i.e. the Sacraments) are what is most important for a parish. Secondly, the *Catechism* mentions the teaching mission of a parish. Thirdly, it speaks of charity in good works and, finally, brotherly love (i.e. fellowship).

Eucharist, Liturgy and Prayer:

As we prepare for the establishment of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish on July 1st, it's important that our new parish reflects what the Church says it should be. Therefore, most importantly, we will be a community where the reverent celebration of Mass is the priority and where a robust prayer and devotional life is fostered. The thrust of all parish ministries, programs and organizations must be to lead people to the Eucharist and other sacraments in order to help them develop a lasting relationship with Christ.

Teaching:

Since "teaching Christ's saving doctrine" is the second priority the Church assigns a parish, this will be the second priority of our new parish. To that end, Saint Paul of the Cross parish will support and sustain its own parochial school to serve parishioners, children beyond our borders and especially children on the margins. Adequate resources will be committed to ensuring the students of our school have everything they need to succeed.

Next, an innovative and creative Religious Education/Faith Formation program to impart the faith to the children of our parish attending non-Catholic schools will be established. This program will require attendance at weekly Mass.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY #179

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

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Offerings & Needs

	Collection	Budget
Weekly Offertory 06/02/19	\$ 4,513.70	\$ 7,999.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	\$ 403.25	
Sub total:	\$ 4,916.95	
YTD Offertory (fiscal 7/18)	\$ 255,205.12	\$ 383,952.00
Outreach	\$ 405.00	

Second Collection

None	June 16, 2019
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Father Mike’s message continued . . .

Middle and High School Youth Ministry will be adequately funded and staffed so that once kids are confirmed, they will remain engaged in the Church. And quality Adult Education programs will become a regular staple of parish life.

Works of Charity

I think it’s rather well known that both Saint Winifred and Saint Anne’s already have an impressive array of charitable outreach programs (e.g. the Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Societies, Lunches for the Hungry, Family Promise, Bereavement, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc.).

Combining forces will enable our new parish to be even stronger in meeting the many needs that people have.

Fellowship

With the merging of two entities into one, the new Saint Paul of the Cross Parish should be able to provide plenty of social opportunities for everyone to grow in Christian friendship. As pastor, I’d be open to give a chance for any worthy idea to take root in the parish, and I believe that the parish should be willing to provide space and even some startup funding for new ways of creating fellowship.

In closing, with July 1st just around the corner, there’s much to be done and many things to be pulled together. But if we keep in mind the Church’s vision for what a parish is supposed to be, then we at least have the framework that will assist us in prioritizing and forming a successful Catholic community.

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. 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 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.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND MEETING

Are you one of our Extraordinary Ministers from Saint Winifred or Saint Anne taking Communion to the homebound or to a nursing home? If so, your attendance is requested at one of the upcoming meetings where we will be sharing new guidelines for taking Communion to the sick and to nursing homes. Both meetings will be held in the sanctuary at Saint Winifred. Please attend either **Sunday, June 23 from 1:00—2:15 p.m. or Tuesday, June 25 from 7:30 p.m.—8:15 p.m.** Please contact Jim Hannah at Saint Anne, 412-531-5964, ext.115, if you are unable to attend either session.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS are extended to the Brine Family on the Baptism of **Ruby Elizabeth Brine**; and the Fashandi Family on the Baptism of **Michaelina Marie Fashandi**.



ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday, June 15—4:30 pm: B. Neill—C. Willson
Sunday, June 16—10:00 am: D. & T. Leach

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