# St. Paul Cathedral, St. Regis, St. Rosalia & St. Stephen

# Four Parishes: One Faith Community









### SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL

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# **MASSES**

Saturday Anticipated.....6pm **Sunday**......6:30am, 10am, 12noon & 6pm Weekdays (Monday-Saturday):

8:15am & 12:05pm **Televised Masses** 

(Comcast - Cable channel 95) Weekdays.....8:15am **Sundays**......10am

### NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER **OF PERPETUAL HELP**

### Wednesdays

7pm...Exposition & Confessions 7:30pm.....Novena Prayers

### **CONFESSIONS**

Wednesdays.....7pm-7:30pm **Fridays**......12:45pm Saturdays.....12:45pm & 7pm

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### MASSES

**Sunday**......10am, 12noon (Spanish Mass) Weekdays (Thursday)...10am

## **CONFESSIONS**

# SAINT ROSALIA

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### MASSES

Saturday Anticipated.....4pm Weekdays (Tuesday & Friday):

**CONFESSIONS** 

# SAINT STEPHEN

# **MAILING ADDRESS**

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### **DIRECTORY**

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saintstephen@verizon.net

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### **MASSES**

**Sunday**......9:30am Sunday......11am Weekdays (Monday & Wednesday): 10am

## **CONFESSIONS**

### **CLERGY TEAM**

Very Reverend Kris D. Stubna, S.T.D	Administrator and Rector
Reverend Adam Potter, S.T.L	Parochial Vicar
Reverend Daniel Walsh, C.S.Sp	
Reverend Mark A. Thomas	
Deacon Thomas Berna, Ph.D.	

### STATEMENT OF MISSION

As we journey together On Mission for the Church Alive, the Catholic Community of Greenfield, Hazelwood and Oakland seeks to proclaim, witness and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, our parish communities welcome all to come and to join us on our mission to deepen our faith and holiness, grow in our love for God and others, and extend charity to all, especially the poor and those in need.

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

As if the Beatitudes (and Woes) that we heard last Sunday were not radical enough, Jesus' Sermon now pushes vulnerability to fresh extremes with the extraordinary command to 'love your enemies.' He calls for returning a blessing for a curse, turning the other cheek, not withholding one's shirt from a person who demands one's coat! All involve responding to injury with nothing but generosity and the abandonment of all claim to recompense. The attitudes Jesus commends make no sense in themselves and seem to most of us literally impossible to fulfill. But Jesus speaks of the promises for those who do so. If they refrain from judging others, they themselves will avoid being judged. If they forgive they will be forgiven. If they are generous in giving, they will meet with an extraordinary measure of generosity in return ('a full measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be poured into your lap'). The principle is: 'The measure you give will be the measure you get back'. The sense is not that God waits to see the level of human generosity before deciding how generous to be in return. God's aim from the start is to be as extravagantly generous as possible. But, just as the volume of water one can draw from a tank depends on the capacity of the vessel one brings to draw from it, so the generosity of the human 'receptacle' conditions the amount ('measure') God can give. Any limitation stems from the human, not the divine side.

The first reading reminds us that David had a fine opportunity to kill Saul - at that time his enemy. He refused to do so because of his reverence for 'the Lord's anointed' and he was blessed for it. In the second reading, Paul draws on a dichotomy between the humanity we have inherited from Adam and the transformed humanity we are destined to receive from the Risen Lord. The first Adam was simply a human being who passed on ordinary human life to his descendants. This life, stemming from an ancestor formed from 'clay' is terminated by death. The Second Adam has the capacity to communicate a mode of bodily existence that, while truly human, is vivified by the Spirit and hence able to transcend the barrier of physical death. The comparison between Christ and Adam makes the vital point that risen existence is about the attainment of true humanity. Christ is the model and exemplar of what God intends for all human beings. In Christ all things are possible. We can indeed become perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect.

ON MISSION CORNER WITH FATHER KRIS HOSPITALITY. WELCOME. STUBNA. INCLUSION are all important characteristics of the four parishes in our grouping. As your pastor I have seen so many occasions of people reaching out to others in a spirit of welcome, extending hospitality and making everyone feel that they belong. This a special gift of our parish family. We have so many visitors, people who come to us from various parishes from the diocese, different states and countries, even from different faith backgrounds. We are so blessed to have a diverse community of faithful that belong to the Cathedral parish, as well as those who come to join us for worship and prayer. But it is important for each of us as members of the Body of Christ to do all we can to extend that welcome and hospitality that should mark our faith community. We are all brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus, sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. I want to be sure that all who come to each of our parishes are greeted with kindness, that they are welcomed and encouraged to be here. Make an effort to say hello to those around you, extend a welcome to people you don't recognize, perhaps those with special needs and disabilities need an extra helping hand sometime. I want to thank in a particular way the help of our greeters and ushers in welcoming people, and to others who make an effort to create an environment of welcome to everyone who comes. We are so happy to see anyone that desires to come and pray with us and to be part of our parish family. Welcome.

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDIC-**

**TION** is scheduled for this afternoon, Sunday, February 28 at Saint Paul Cathedral. We invite the members of all four parishes in our grouping to see this monthly afternoon of Eucharistic adoration as an invitation to prayer. Please consider joining us in prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all afternoon until 5:00 pm. Evening prayer and Benediction will be celebrated at 5:00 pm. I encourage everyone to consider spending some time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer today. The graces and fruits of this devotion are incredibly rich for those who take time in prayer and quiet in front of the Eucharistic presence of our Lord. The Cathedral schola will be present for our celebration of Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

PARISH SHARE 2019. The letters and pledge cards for Parish Share 2019 have just gone out and the members of the four parishes in our grouping should be receiving them this week or next. Please help us to be successful in this year's campaign. This is an opportunity for each of us as members of the Church to make an annual gift to help both Bishop Zubik and the Diocese in the many ministries that benefit our parishes and so many others in the larger Church, as well as to help our own parish family. I am asking each of you to consider helping us in this important effort. As good stewards of all that God has blessed us with, Parish Share Plus offers us an opportunity to use our financial blessings to help the Church in its many ministries that touch the lives of so many people with the love and mercy of God. Thank you for your support and for your generosity. God bless you.

WINE, CHEESE AND THE GOSPEL. Father Stubna will begin his Spring 2019 series of Wine, Cheese and the Gospel on Monday, February 25. Please consider joining us for wine, cheese and fellowship at 6:30 pm, followed by a presentation and discussion on the faith from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. All adults and young adults are welcome. The dates for the spring session are scheduled for Monday, February 25; Monday, March 25; Monday, April 29; and Monday, June 24. This series is held in the social hall of Saint Paul Cathedral (underneath the Church). Please join us! Father Stubna's talk on February 25 is entitled: "Exploring some of the Heresies of the Church."

THE FAMILY CATECHETICAL PROGRAM will take place today, Sunday, February 24, and focus on "What can we do for Lent." This program seeks to gather all families with children in pre-K through grade 8 to a program one Sunday each month from September through May. Regardless of whether your children are in Catholic school, parish religious education, or being homeschooled, this program invites all our families in our parish grouping to gather for fellowship and faith learning so that we can get to know each other and provide additional opportunities for our parents and our children to grow more deeply in their Catholic faith. This program begins immediately following the 10:00 am Mass - from 11:15 am until 1:15 pm in the parish social hall. This year's remaining family faith formation program dates are MARCH 24 and APRIL 28. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SHARE THE WORD WITH OTHER FAMILIES. MAKE A COMMITMENT TO JOIN US. Read the bulletin for more information. Our second and eighth grade students preparing for Holy Communion and Confirmation are expected to participate along with their parents. All families from any parish in our grouping are welcome to join us.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK.** This is one of the weeks that we do not have any particular saints that are celebrated. But Saturday, as the first Saturday of the month, is a day devoted to the memory of our **BLESSED MOTHER**. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us: "By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity." The Church's devotion to our Blessed Mother has been integral to Christian worship from the beginning. From the most ancient times the Blessed Mother has been honored with the title of "Mother of God" to whose protection the faithful fly in times of danger and need. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: "our devotion to the Blessed Mother differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the Incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit." In fact, our devotion to the Blessed Mother greatly enhances this adoration that is given to the Holy Trinity. Our Blessed Lady invites us and draws us into the loving heart of her Son. We look to our Blessed Lady for strength, for comfort, for hope, and for assistance in living out our faith well and growing more deeply in our love for Jesus Christ and his Church. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

ON MISSION FOR DO TO OTHERS AS YOU TILLE WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO

YOU. This sentence taken from today's Gospel is usually referred to as the "Golden Rule." Calling this life maxim golden would suggest that something about it is

precious. In fact, it highlights that each and every human life is precious. If we didn't believe that all life is precious, why would it be expected that we would respect and honor others and we expect to be respected and honored ourselves. The dignity and respect that the Golden Rule sets forth applies to all human life as we work to love and support the unborn, the elderly and everyone in between. At the same time, the Golden Rule also applies to every relationship and encounter of our lives. While we all have those people in our lives that are harder to love than others. Jesus calls us to a higher way of living, sacrificing and even suffering in order to love another as we expect to be loved ourselves. On Mission for The Church Alive! invites us to live out the Golden Rule in the context of our parish groupings: to welcome as we would expect to be welcomed; to encourage as we would expect to be encouraged; to build up as we would expect to be built up. We are all precious to God and we should make the most of the opportunities we have to let each other know it. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

**BIBLE STUDY** every Wednesday morning at 8:45 am at Saint Stephen Pastoral Center (131 East Elizabeth Street) and Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at Saint Rosalia (in the new school building). Sessions last an hour and we will spend about seven Wednesdays studying the Letter of James. Please contact Deacon Tom Berna by emailing <a href="mailto:tberna@diopitt.org">tberna@diopitt.org</a> or calling 412-414-3125 indicating your desire to participate. Everyone is welcome!

LENTEN EVENINGS OF REFLECTION FOR OUR PARISH GROUPING: A CALL TO SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT. We invite you to join us this Lenten season a pilgrimage of faith, for four consecutive Wednesday evenings, to be held in the four parishes in our grouping. We will gather at 7:00 pm for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration, a reflection on some aspect of spiritual discernment, followed by Benediction. We hope that many of you will consider joining us for this special journey of prayer and reflection in this Lenten season. The evening will last from 7:00 until 8:00 pm. Please note that the Wednesday evening Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help that takes place at Saint Paul Cathedral will be suspended through the Lenten season and resume after Easter.

**Wednesday, March 13 at Saint Rosalia:** Father Dan Walsh Spiritual Discernment: Seeking God's Wisdom

**Wednesday, March 20 at Saint Stephen:** Father Kris Stubna Spiritual Discernment: Pursuing Holiness in Everyday Life

Wednesday, March 27 at Saint Regis: Father Adam Potter Spiritual Discernment: Avoiding Evil and Embracing Good

**Wednesday, April 3 at Saint Paul Cathedral:** Deacon Thomas Berna Spiritual Discernment: Using our Gift in Service to God and Neighbor

# Young Adult Ministry Corner

DISCERNMENT IN THE DESERT. Join us in Synod Hall following the Novena on Wednesday, February 27 for this new series in which we will delve into the early writings of the church fathers, sometimes known as the "desert" fathers. We will be reading The Philokalia ("love of the beautiful, the good"), a collection of texts written between the fourth and the fifteenth centuries by spiritual masters of the Orthodox Christian tradition. First published in Greek in 1782, it is concerned with themes of universal importance: how man may develop his inner powers and awake from illusion; how he may overcome fragmentation and achieve spiritual wholeness; how he may attain the life of contemplative stillness and union with God.

**LECTIO DIVINA.** Please join our Young Adult Community as we meet to pray together, reflect on the Scriptures and faith share through the process of Lectio Divina. We will meet on Friday, March 8, in the Cathedral Social Hall beginning at 8:00 pm. We hope you can join us!

THE ST. STEPHEN AND ST. ROSALIA YOUTH GROUP is open to those in grades 5-12 from all parishes within the Grouping. Activities are designed to be build fellowship and faith through Scripture sharing, and service activities. Meetings are usually on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm and include dinner. January and February activities included making Blessing bags for the homeless and a Winter Jam Christian Concert. Future activities include: February 27th: Bingo at Hazelwood Towers; March 14th (NOTE THIS IS A THURSDAY): Collaboration with Jada House; March 27th: Rice Bowl Activity. For questions or if you would like to be part of the leadership team, please call Janet Berna at 412-414-1969. Please join us! Come and bring a friend!

SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS AND APPRECIA-TION TO ALL OUR VOLUN-TEERS IN THE PARISH TELEVISION MINISTRY. We are blessed in our parish grouping to be able to televise the daily Mass from Saint Paul Cathedral. Without these special volunteers we would not be able to cablecast the Mass Monday through Saturday at 8:15 am and on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. The daily Mass can seen on the Christian Associates Channel 95 Comcast or online by going to the website and clicking on the Christian Associates Channel WE link. NEED MORE **VOLUTNEERS TO HELP US IN** THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY especially during the weekdays Monday through Saturday. We need you to be at the Cathedral by 7:50 am and you will be finished by 9:00 am. Training is provided. Any one from any of our four parishes can volunteer to help. If anyone would like to help with the television ministry please contact Father Stubna at the rectory and our television ministry coordinators will be in touch with you. Training is provided.

THE **PITTSBURGH** CATHOLIC is an excellent resource for all Catholics and I encourage you to take a copy home and read it, share it with family members, neighbors and friends. There is a wealth of information about the great work of the Church of Pittsburgh, as well as a great deal of catechetical and educational reflections on the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. We can never hope to share the Good News in a convincing way if we do not really understand it well ourselves. Read Pittsburgh Catholic every week and grow in your faith.



SANCTUARY
CANDLE FOR
THIS WEEK,
from February 23
through March 1,
is being offered in

memory of:

# VINCENT AND EMILY FALVO FEBBRARO

May they rest in peace.



OUR WEEKLY NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETU-AL HELP. At

Paul Cathedral Wednesday eveninas Eucharist is exposed on the altar 7:00 pm and confessions are heard from 7:00-7:30 pm. The novena prayers and Benediction begin at 7:30 pm until about 8:00 pm. Please consider attending and bringing your needs prayers to the attention of Our Blessed Mother who always hears our prayers and desires to lead us to the loving heart of her Son, Jesus Christ.





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www.stpaulpgh.org and click on the "online giving" button on the home page. First-time users will need to create a new account. Schedule recurring gifts or make one-time donations.

# Saint Paul Cathedral

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. The Saint Paul Cathedral Respect Life Committee invites all members of the Cathedral family to witness to the sanctity of all human life, especially the unborn, by participating in the spring 40 Days for Life campaign which begins on Wednesday, March 6 and ends on Sunday, April 14. In a particular way, all adults are invited to pray in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue downtown. During the campaign, a peaceful vigil takes place from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm every day. Specifically, Saint Paul Cathedral has a shift from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 3. f you are not familiar with 40 Days for Life, it is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The peaceful vigils are held throughout the world. Various churches and organizations from around the region sign up for shifts, but people are free to pray anytime. Please contact the respect life coordinator at the Cathedral, Mark Sullivan mark w sullivan@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining us. You can also learn more by visiting the 40 Days for Life website.

**PEW ENVELOPES.** Since we have put the offertory envelopes in the pews we are averaging about 45 of these envelopes each week in the collection basket. There are some of our parishioners who have forgotten their own envelopes and their donations can be then be credited to their account which is a great help to them. But even more importantly the vast majority of the envelopes are being used by our visitors to the Cathedral who are making contributions with the pew envelopes to the offertory. A number of those have indicated on the envelope that they want to register at the parish and receive envelopes. I am delighted that we have had a great response from so many of our visitors in helping to support the financial needs of the Cathedral and we are gaining new members to the parish family which is a tremendous blessing as well.

THE FATHER VANYO LIBRARY provides our parishioners an excellent means to deepen your knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith. As we enter this season of Lent and continue with this Year of Faith celebration, the library is a great place for you to visit. The library is open every Sunday morning from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. A few special selections that are appropriate for Lent include: (1) Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week, by Pope Benedict XVI in which he reflects on the final week of Jesus' life on earth which culminates in His saving death and resurrection; and (2) Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis, one of the great spiritual writings of all time and a help to deepen your personal relationship in prayer to the Lord. I also encourage you to browse the CD's that are available in the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosks at the entrance to Church. These are very information and interesting presentations on a number of aspects of Catholic faith teaching and are an easy way to take time at home, in the car, when you are working out, or walking, to learn more about your faith.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our parishioners enrolled at Aquinas Academy who have achieved honor roll status this past quarter:

Highest Honors: Elizabeth Blume, Patricia Blume, Susan Meland,

Anneliese Truschel

**High Honors:** Duran Lurie, Grace Masterson, Julia Meland

**Honors:** Catherine Spiller

# Saint Regis Parish

**TODAY'S 10:00 AM MASS** (February 24) is being offered for **ALFONSO**, **EMILIA**, **BRUNO AND DANNY SAMMARTINO** as requested by Amerigo and Mary DiMatteo

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS
BEFORE THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT burn this week
for ALFONSO, EMILIA,
BRUNO AND DANNY
SAMMARTINO.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 24 EMM: Diane Dougherty Lector: Gregory Thomas

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Grace Osbourne from Oakland Catholic High School and Albert Merritt Pitcher from Central Catholic High School for achieving honors.

THE PARISHIONERS OF SAINT REGIS invite you to come and worship with us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am and/or Sundays at 10:00 am for the English Mass or 12:00 Noon for the Spanish Mass.

**WE EXTEND OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to the families and friends of **JOSEPH KMETIC** and **FRANCES BOTTLES** who were buried from Saint Regis. May God grant them eternal rest.

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** for 2018 are now available for income tax purposes. Please call the parish office during office hours to request your copy or email your request to <a href="mailto:stregisparish@outlook.com">stregisparish@outlook.com</a>.

**LOOKING AHEAD!** The Penitential Season of Lent will begin this year on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK. "Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you." We do not like hearing these words, but they are at the heart of Jesus' teaching. When we are hurt, we want to get defensive and fight back. We prefer engaging in battle with something that is negative and evil rather than returning a heart of love. It is easy to love those who will love us back and much harder to love those who may not. But there is no credit to be found in simply surrounding ourselves with friends. Jesus wants to push us out of our comfort zones. We still find ourselves judging others and condemning them when the order of the Gospel is forgiveness and mercy. Why are we so unwilling to let go of the control? Perhaps the answer is found in a failure to love and an absence of faith.

YA ESTÁN DISPONIBLES LOS INFORMES DE CONTRIBUCIONES AL OFERTORIO DEL 2018 PARA DELARACLIONES DE IMPUESTOS. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia durante las horas de oficina para solicitar su copia. (stregisparish@outlook.com)

¡MIRANDO HACIA EL FUTURO! La Temporada Penitencial de Cuaresma comenzará este año el miércoles de ceniza, el 6 de marzo.

THE VOTIVE LAMP ON THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY burns for the intentions of the donors to the Maintenance Fund and all benefactors of our Parish.

THE VOTIVE LAMP ON THE ALTAR OF SAINT JOSEPH burns for the living and deceased priests, religious, founders and parishioners.

THE VOTIVE LAMP AT THE SORROWFUL VIRGIN SHRINE burns for the intentions of the living and deceased members of the Catholic Women's Guild.

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1-800-932-0313

THE CRUCIFIX OF CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST is in the home of EILEEN CANCROY this week. Please call or visit the rectory office to reserve the Crucifix for this year and use the accompanying prayer booklet to pray for vocations. There are still 19 weeks available

MASS ATTENDANCE
COUNTS will continue
through March 2019. The
ushers are asked to count
the number of people in
attendance for each weekend
Mass and holyday. These
numbers are reported to the
Diocese.

LOOKING FOR A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING? FEELING LUCKY? Why not purchase a daily drawing ticket for \$5, which gives you a chance to win daily for an entire month? Winning ticket numbers are based on the evening PA lottery. You can win from \$50-\$500 and all proceeds benefit our church. Tickets for **March** are available in the rectory office. If you have a special lucky number, month if it is available. Winners cannot be paid unless the entire ticket stub is filled out.

# Saint Rosalia Parish

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE PARISHIONERS WITH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for income tax purposes. Please keep in mind that some work does need to be done to prepare the information properly. So please give us several days' notice to prepare the necessary information for you and we can either mail you the statement or you can pick up the statement at the rectory office.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who achieved academic excellence in the most recent semester:

**Central Catholic High School:** 

High Honors: Luke Chilson, Jacob Stratiff

Honor Roll: James Bomacci, Matthew Mock, Colin Wynn

**OLD BLESSED PALM.** You can bring your old blessed palm to Church and place them in the baskets along the altar railing. They will be burned and used for ashes for Ash Wednesday.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

**LAZARUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the old school building. Please call Mary Ann at 412-521-6256 or Gerry at 412-421-3684 for information.

MARY'S ROSALIAN ROSARY MINISTRY meets to make rosaries the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the resource room in the new school building. Everyone is welcome to join us. All we need are willing hands and open hearts as we honor our Blessed Mother by making rosaries for different ministries as well as shut-ins, nursing homes, high schools, jail facilities and our Military. All supplies are provided. We pray the Rosary the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome.

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS** is required for parents and should be prior to child's birth. Classes are held on the last Sunday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November at 1:15 pm in Saint Rosalia Church. Call the rectory office to register for the class.

**RCIA** inquiries can be made by emailing Sister Ann Rosalia at **srannrosalia@yahoo.com**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** inquiries can be made by emailing Terri Taormina at **faithformation@saintrosalia.org**.

we can reserve it for you each month if it is available.

Winners cannot be paid unless the entire ticket stub

YOUTH GROUP. The St. Stephen / St. Rosalia Youth Group is for students in grades 8-12. The group meets from 6:30 - 8:00 pm every other Wednesday at either Saint Rosalia School or at Saint Stephen Pastoral Center (131 East Elizabeth Street).

# Saint Stephen Parish

PASSED THROUGH DEATH INTO ETERNAL LIFE. Parish sympathy is extended to the family and friends of ANTHONY BASH, DEBBIE CATERINO O'CONNOR and ROBERT ROZBORIL. who were recently laid to rest. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. May they have a new life in heaven with God.

**THANK YOU** to **TOM DRISCOLL** and **JOSEPHINE STULC** for their donations to Saint Stephen's parish. It is very much appreciated.

**PALM.** Please bring in your old Palm and place it in the container in the back of the church. Thank you.

**BIBLE STUDY** will meet this Wednesday, February 27. There will be no Bible Study during Lent. Please contact Deacon Tom for more information (<a href="mailto:tberna@diopitt.org">tberna@diopitt.org</a> or 412-414-3125).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Daniel Mangan for achieving Honor Roll at Central Catholic High School for the first semester.

# **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS for the week of February 24**

Sunday, February 24: 10:30 am - CCD Classes

Tuesday, February 26: 6:00 pm - RCIA

Wednesday, February 27: 8:45 am - Bible Study St. Stephen Pastoral Center

6:30 pm - Youth Group Bingo Hazelwood Towers

7:00 pm - Bible Study St. Rosalia

Sunday, March 3: 10:30 am - CCD Classes

Parish Share Begins

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE for the week of March 3

Lector: Lynn Nizan

Server: Daniel Mangan

**EEM:** Karen Guiser

Rose Velgich Tom Mangan Arlene Whitmer

Cross Bearer: Aaron Nash

**THE COLLECTION TOTALS** from the week of Sunday, February 10 are as follows. Many thanks to those who donate to these important parish funds:

**Repairs:** \$153.00

Votives/Sanctuary Light: \$12.00

St. Anthony/DePaul: \$15.00

SANCTUARY LIGHT MEMORIAL. This week the Sanctuary Light burns in the memory of RICK PRUDEN as requested by his family.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT.** If you would like to have a Sanctuary Light dedicated to a loved one, please stop in or call the office to set a date for the week you request. This is a good way to honor our loved ones. The offering is \$20.

**BINGO.** The Youth Group will be holding a Bingo at the Hazelwood Towers on Wednesday, February 27. More information to follow next week.

**RENTAL OF SPARTAN HALL.** If you are interested in renting Spartan Hall please call Rose Velgich at 412-407-7122 for information

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE if you are planning a Baptism or Marriage, if you are in need of offertory envelopes or if someone in your family is sick or in the hospital so that the office is aware.

# Tenth Series! Wine, Cheese & the Gospel Spring 2019

Hosted by:

Very Reverend Kris D. Stubna, S.T.D.
Rector & Pastor, Saint Paul Cathedral

# Next Discussion: Monday, February 25

# When:

Monday, February 25 6:30 pm: Wine & Cheese 7:00 - 8:00 pm: Presentation & Discussion

# Where:

Saint Paul Cathedral Social Hall

# Who:

All adults and young adults are invited to attend!

# Topic: "Exploring some of the Heresies of the Church"







# HELP SAVE LIVES IN PITTSBURGH!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 23 coordinated campaigns:

- 15,256 babies saved from abortion
- 186 abortion workers converted
- 99 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Outside Planned
   Parenthood (933 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh)
- · Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily
- Local contact: Nikki Bruni, <u>nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com</u>, 412-926-9413
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# PARISH SAFETY AND SECURITY

# "Watch, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13

The horrific events of Saturday morning, October 27, 2018 at the Tree of Life synagogue in Squirrel Hill will likely remain fresh in our minds for the weeks and months to come. The massacre of 11 innocent lives was made more tragic by the fact that the victims were gathered in their house of worship, where they presumed an atmosphere of peace, not fear and hatred. Because we live in an unpredictable world, questions likely have raced through our minds as we wonder if we are safe when we come to church for Mass or a few moments of quiet prayer.

As our parishes work to ensure that our churches, schools and ministries are as safe as they can possibly be for those who are a part of them, each and every one of us needs to be aware of what is happening around us to assist in the security of our parish buildings. Clergy, staff, parishioners and visitors alike can all help in supporting these efforts. In fact, there are a few easy measures we all can take when we come to church or one of the other parish buildings that can aid in keeping everyone safe:

- Know where you are. When inside the church or another building, identify the exit nearest to you.
- Be aware of your surroundings. If you see something odd or suspicious, report it. Similarly, if you see an unattended package, leave it be and report it.
- If an incident of any kind would occur during Mass, pay close attention to the clergy or another responsible party.
- If an active shooter or other similar danger develops, follow these steps (from <u>www.ready.gov/active-shooter</u>):

# a. RUN and escape, if possible.

- i. Getting away from the shooter or shooters is the top priority.
- ii. Leave your belongings behind and get away.
- iii. Help others escape, if possible, but evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow.
- iv. Warn and prevent individuals from entering an area where the active shooter may be.
- v. Call 911 when you are safe, and describe shooter, location, and weapons.

### b. HIDE, if escape is not possible.

- i. Get out of the shooter's view and stay very quiet.
- ii. Silence all electronic devices and make sure they won't vibrate.
- Lock and block doors, close blinds, and turn off lights.
- Don't hide in groups
- Try to communicate with police silently. Use text messages or social media to tag your location, or put a sign in a window.
- vi. Stay in place until law enforcement gives you the all clear.
- Your hiding place should be out of the shooter's view and provide protection

### c. FIGHT as an absolute last resort.

- Commit to your actions and act as aggressively as possible against the shooter.
- ii. Recruit others to ambush the shooter with makeshift weapons like chairs, books, etc.
- Throw items and improvise weapons to distract and disarm the shooter.

We will continue to collaborate with our local first responders and others who can advise us on best practices for security in our parishes. Working together, we can be prepared to keep our parishes and each other safe as we seek each day to love our neighbor.

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Monday Fahruary 25 Waakday	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Margaret Coleman
	10:00 AM	St. Stephen	Ann Dice
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	George and Allen Sallade
	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Sisto Alfonsi
Tuesday, February 26, Weekday Sir 2:1-11 * Mk 9:30-37	10:00 AM	St. Rosalia	James and Gertrude Hanna
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Emily Falvo Febbraro
Wednesday, February 27, Weekday Sir 4:11-19 * Mk 9:38-40  12:0	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	The Living and Deceased Members of the Valdes Family
	10:00 AM	St. Stephen	Rick Pruden
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Walter "Sonny" Clapper
	7:00 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Novena and Benediction
Thursday Fahruary 20 Woolday	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Margaret Coleman
	10:00 AM	St. Regis	For the Intentions of Claudia and Anton
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Gina Sciulli
Friday, March 1, Weekday Sir 6:5-17 * Mk 10:1-12	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Elizabeth McKenna
	10:00 AM	St. Rosalia	Mary Agnes Armbruster
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Desolina and Amato DeIuliis
Saturday, March 2, Weekday Sir 17:1-15 * Mk 10:13-16	8:15 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Sisto Alfonsi
	12:05 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Guthrie Pratt
	4:00 PM	St. Rosalia	Fiorindo Sciulli
	6:00 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	The Deceased Members of the Pintwala Family
9:30 Al 10:00 A Sunday, March 3, 10:00 A	6:30 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	St. Stephen	Jim and Teresa Diamond
	10:00 AM	St. Paul Cathedral	Sisto Alfonsi
	10:00 AM	St. Regis	Joseph Carcia and the Pugliese and Carcia Families, Deceased
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7 * 1 Cor 15:54-58 *	11:00 AM	St. Rosalia	Julius DePaolo and Cathy DePaolo
Lk 6:39-45	12:00 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Beatrice and Corrado Ceccarell
12:	12:00 PM	St. Regis Spanish Mass	For the Parishioners / Por los Parroquianos
	6:00 PM	St. Paul Cathedral	Mildred Massaro

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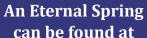
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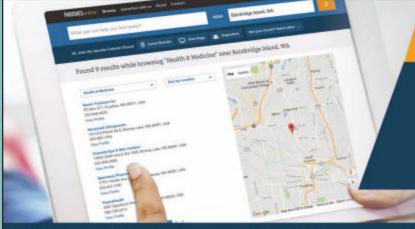
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