

# *Saint Paul of the Cross Parish*

## **Saint Anne Catholic Church**

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **SAINT ANNE CHURCH**

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m., 8:45 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m.

### **SAINT WINIFRED CHURCH**

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Saturday: CLOSED

## **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

### **SAINT ANNE CHURCH**

Tuesdays: 5:15 p.m.—6:15 p.m.

Saturdays: Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00—11:45 a.m.

### **SAINT WINIFRED CHURCH**

Saturdays: Following the 4:30 p.m. Mass

*Let us*

**PERSEVERE**

*in running*

*the race*

*that lies before us*

*while keeping*

*our eyes*

*fixed*

*on Jesus.*

*Hebrews 12:1-4*

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 18, 2019**

## FROM THE PASTOR

### Finance Council Summary

On Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup> the newly formed Finance Council of St. Paul of the Cross Parish convened for its first working meeting.

The Council is comprised of six parishioners: Lori Andrews, Mary Kosko, Keith Creehan, Maryellen Gannon, Ed Hartman (Chair), and Shaun Seydor. Also in attendance were Mary Tragesar (Business Manager), Beth Guzowski (Bookkeeper), Jim Hanna (Pastoral Associate), Yvonne Creehan (School liaison) and myself.

Parish Finance Councils are mandated by Church Law and take an active and defined role in assisting the pastor in the administration of the temporal affairs of the parish. With that in mind, and taking into account the unique challenges facing our newly merged parish and the professional expertise of the council members, Council Chair Ed Hartman led attendees through a discussion of assigned roles within the following divisions of responsibility:

- Working Capital
- Revenue and School
- Plant and Capital Projects
- Labor and Overhead
- Strategic Planning

Additionally, the council reviewed the proposed budget for the current fiscal year for both the parish and school, current financial statements for the newly formed parish, and trends in offertory and overall giving, all with an eye toward the two campus Parish Integration Plan outlined in last spring's parish assemblies and mailed to each household.

In a nutshell, I intend to rely heavily on the Finance Council in the coming months and years to help me assess whether or not the Integration Plan is feasible, how to address some serious unpaid debts that the merger process uncovered, what buildings we truly need and can afford, and how to increase giving and address some capital project needs in the parish. I am grateful to each of them for their willingness to share their time and talent to help build up Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

### *New Mass Schedule – Effective Saturday, September 14, 2019*

As you know, last September we adopted an interim Mass schedule with an eye towards the merger of St. Winifred and St. Anne parishes. At the time, we tried hard to craft the best schedule we could, attempting to be as sensitive as possible to all parties involved. Now that almost one year has passed, there is a need to adjust the Mass schedule again due to the following reasons:

The Sunday and Monday Religious Education (CCD) Program will now include the students attending and participating in Mass, thus necessitating later Mass times on those days at the Saint Winifred site.

Mass times in the current interim schedule are scheduled too closely together, making it impossible for one priest to offer them should the other priest fall ill.

Current attendance trends at both the Saint Winifred and Saint Anne sites suggest that an adjustment at this time is necessary.

## NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Therefore, effective **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019** the Mass schedule for Saint Paul of the Cross Parish will be as follows:

### Saturday Vigils:

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>4:00pm</b> | <b>Saint Anne</b>     |
| <b>5:30pm</b> | <b>Saint Winifred</b> |

### Sundays:

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>Saint Anne</b>     |
| <b>10:00am</b> | <b>Saint Anne</b>     |
| <b>11:30am</b> | <b>Saint Winifred</b> |
| <b>6:00pm</b>  | <b>Saint Anne</b>     |

### Mondays:

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>8:00am</b> | <b>Saint Anne</b>     |
| <b>5:30pm</b> | <b>Saint Winifred</b> |

### Tuesdays:

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>8:00am</b> | <b>Saint Anne</b> |
| <b>6:30pm</b> | <b>Saint Anne</b> |

### Wednesdays:

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>8:00am</b> | <b>Saint Anne</b>     |
| <b>8:45am</b> | <b>Saint Winifred</b> |

### Thursdays:

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>8:00am</b> | <b>Saint Anne</b> |
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### Fridays:

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>8:00am</b> | <b>Saint Anne</b>     |
| <b>8:45am</b> | <b>Saint Winifred</b> |

### Saturdays:

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>8:00am</b> | <b>Saint Anne</b> |
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Confessions will be offered at the following times effective September 14, 2019:

### Saturdays:

Following the 8:00am Mass at Saint Anne  
11:00am-11:45am at Saint Anne  
4:45pm-5:15pm at Saint Winifred

Tuesdays: 5:15pm – 6:15pm at Saint Anne

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# MASS INTENTIONS

|                                                                  |         |                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, August 19th (St. A)                                      | 8:00am  | George Slanovich ( <i>Mary Weaver</i> )              |
| Monday, August 19th (St. W)                                      | 8:45am  | Paul Haenel ( <i>Val Felicetti</i> )                 |
| Tuesday, August 20th (St. A)<br><i>Exposition to follow Mass</i> | 8:00am  | Chic & Glenn Volzer, BR, AD ( <i>Volzer Family</i> ) |
| Tuesday, August 20th (St. A)                                     | 6:30pm  | Thelma Lippert ( <i>Rudy &amp; Elaine Richtar</i> )  |
| Wednesday, August 21st (St. A)                                   | 8:00am  | Joe & Thelma Werling, BR, AD ( <i>Children</i> )     |
| Wednesday, August 21st (St. W)                                   | 8:45am  | Mary Bittner ( <i>Linda &amp; Dan Haller</i> )       |
| Thursday, August 22nd (St. A)                                    | 8:00am  | Audrey Dorfner ( <i>Elaine &amp; Rudy Richtar</i> )  |
| Friday, August 23rd (St. A)                                      | 8:00am  | Audrey Dorfner ( <i>Sara Crescini</i> )              |
| Friday, August 23rd (St. W)<br><i>Exposition to follow Mass</i>  | 8:45am  | Pat Happe ( <i>Hamel Family</i> )                    |
| Saturday, August 24th (St. A)                                    | 8:00am  | Thelma Lippert ( <i>Rudy Richtar</i> )               |
| Saturday, August 24th (St. A)                                    | 1:30pm  | <i>DePaolo-Gorman Wedding</i>                        |
| Saturday, August 24th (St. A) Vigil Mass                         | 4:00pm  | Bruce Bosle, AD ( <i>The McGervey Family</i> )       |
| Saturday, August 24th (St. W) Vigil Mass                         | 4:30pm  | David Kosko ( <i>Kosko Family</i> )                  |
| Sunday, August 25th (St. A)                                      | 8:30am  | The Szott Family ( <i>Stanley Szott</i> )            |
| Sunday, August 25th (St. W)                                      | 10:00am | Elaine Rusnic ( <i>Colette and Dave</i> )            |
| Sunday, August 25th (St. A)                                      | 11:00am | Lois Caputo ( <i>Joseph V. Caputo</i> )              |
| Sunday, August 25th (St. A)                                      | 6:00pm  | For the People of Our Parish                         |

## READINGS & REMEMBRANCE

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 (120C)  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4  
 Gospel: Luke 12:40-53

**Sunday Scripture Study**  
 Thursdays from 8:45am to 10:00am in the Convent Upper Room to ponder the following Sunday's Mass readings. For more information, please call or email Helen Rafferty, (412) 892-9284 or rafferty209@comcast.net

**Wedding Banns**  
*III Vincent DePaolo and Dorothy Gorman*  
*II Joshua Lemesh and Lauren Smith*  
*I Jonathan Opiela and Leah Sporio*

Congratulations to **Grace Susan Molnar, Emery Emilia Godek, and Giovanna Catalina Cristiano Lopez** who were recently Baptized. May they and their families continue to grow in Christ's love.



**Do you feel called to serve God in the Mass?**  
 If you are interested in joining our team of Altar Servers, Lectors, or Eucharistic Ministers, please contact our Sacristan, Mary Weaver, to learn about opportunities to get involved at Mass. (724) 814-2077.

**Your Offertory Trust**  
 Offertory Collection: \$17,931.25  
 Youth Ministry: \$2,100.00  
 Utilities: \$520.00  
*Totals DO NOT include Online Giving. Online Giving figures will be published beginning in September.*

## Saturday, August 24th & Sunday, August 25th

| Mass Times                    | 4:00PM                                                      | 4:30PM                                                        | 8:30AM                                                            | 10:00AM                                                     | 11:00AM                                                      | 6:00PM                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>          | D. Pellocciotti<br>L. Pellocciotti<br>A. Logan              | B. Neill<br>C. Jackovic<br>J. Jackovic                        | B. Faber<br>T. Sarsfield<br>M. Hendrickson                        | D. Leach<br>T. Leach<br>B. Neill                            | A. Stein<br>A. Stein<br>C. Robbins                           | C. Rowland<br>O. Sibbet    |
| <b>LECTORS</b>                | D. Pellocciotti                                             | S. Freker                                                     | E. & C. Faber                                                     | A. Gillenberger                                             | J. & C. Stein                                                | S. Freker                  |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> | Deacon Vic<br>M. Manion<br>T. Ranalli<br>P. Henk<br>R. Henk | Deacon Joe<br>A. Haller<br>J. Brown<br>D. Mega<br>E. Borofski | Deacon Vic<br>H. Rafferty<br>G. Rodgers<br>J. McVerry<br>E. Boyle | Deacon Joe<br>P. Hayden<br>K. Miles<br>K. Neill<br>T. Huber | Deacon Vic<br>M. Gray<br>K. Creehan<br>Y. Creehan<br>J. Wolf | E. Hartman<br>D. Schneider |



## Grab and Go Breakfast

Saint Anne School will be serving a 'Grab and Go Breakfast' this school year and we are looking for employees to run the program on school days from 7:30-9:00 am. This is a very part time job that can be run by one person or the week can be shared between 2 people. All appropriate Diocese clearances for employees will be required. The very simple breakfast menu is uploaded on our website [www.saintanneschool.org](http://www.saintanneschool.org). Please contact Mrs. Harmony Stewart if you are interested in this hourly employment at our school or if you know someone who may be interested. Thank you! [hstewart@saintanneschool.org](mailto:hstewart@saintanneschool.org) or (412)-561-7720.

## Athletes Honored

by Eli Smith, 7th Grade and David Weidaw, 6th Grade

The big end of the year Athletic banquet recognizing all the kids who participated in sports during the year was held at Cool Springs and was a lot of fun. It was a chance to be with our friends and for our parents to watch their kids receive honors. All the teams, from instructional to varsity, were recognized and so were the cheerleaders.

Coaches called up their team members and then gave speeches about their players. Some were funny and some said they would miss the 8th grade players. Coach Steve, who has coached for 19 years, was especially sad to see the 8th graders go. After each player was recognized, they received a red Saint Anne hoodie. They also got certificates. The coaches were given photos of the teams.

Members of the Athletic Association talked about highlights during the year and improvements. Coach Cramer got a special plaque for helping us get new scoreboards, and a scoring table and new benches for the teams.

The Athletic Association has worked very hard over the year. The teams and players could not do anything without the support of the Athletic Association and the coaches, who volunteer their time. Parents deserve credit too for bringing kids to the games and volunteering for tournaments.

For dinner, we had chicken tenders – a big favorite for kids - pasta, salad and corn. There were three big cakes after, too!



### Thank you to our 2018-2019 Saint Anne School Partners in Education!

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## *Concert Series Kick-Off*

*By Brendan Lowery, Music Director*

On September 11, 2019, Saint Anne Church will host the Gonville and Caius College Choir as the kick-off to a concert series in support of the organ renovation project.

Founded in 1348, Gonville and Caius (pronounced KEEZ) College is part of the University of Cambridge, and is one of England's oldest and largest colleges. England is well known for their choral tradition, and the Choir of Gonville and Caius is one of the top collegiate choirs in the UK. The choir rehearses 5 days per week, and sings for 3 services per week in the school's chapel. The choir also keeps an active touring schedule.

As you have probably heard by now, the organ at Saint Anne Church is in great need of renovation. Organs generally need renovation every 50-75 years. Although a costly investment, restoring the organ at Saint Anne will prove far more cost efficient than simply purchasing a new organ, and will leave the organ in excellent playing condition for years to come.

I hope you can join us on September 11. The concert promises to be a great one, and will support a great cause. Tickets are \$30 and are now available for purchase in the Parish Office. Tickets will also be available for purchase after all Masses on the weekends of August 24/25 and September 7/8. Cash, checks, and credit cards will all be accepted.

To make a donation to the Organ Renovation Project, or find out more details about the September 11 concert please contact me via email ([blowery@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:blowery@stpaulofthecross.com)), or telephone (412) 531-5964. To learn more about the project and to get involved, please visit [www.stpaulofthecross.com/Music](http://www.stpaulofthecross.com/Music)

## *Put an Ad in Our Program*

Ads are available for purchase in the program for the concert. Ads are \$100 for a half page, and \$150 for a full page. Anyone purchasing an ad will also receive 2 free tickets. If you are interested in purchasing an ad contact Brendan Lowery via email ([blowery@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:blowery@stpaulofthecross.com)), or telephone (412) 531-5964.

## *Concert Details and Dates*

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 AT 7:30 P.M.**  
**THE GONVILLE AND CAIUS COLLEGE CHOIR**

This is a wonderful opportunity for our new Parish. Tickets are \$30 and are now available for purchase in the Parish Office.

**NOVEMBER 10, 2019 AT 2:00 P.M.**  
**JESSICA VICTORIA**

Songstress, Jessica Victoria, has a natural talent for musicianship and has collaborated with many musical groups including our Music Director, Brendan Lowery. This concert is sure to be a special treat when Jessica takes the stage! Tickets are \$15 and are now available for purchase in the Parish Office.

**DECEMBER 8, 2019 AT 2:00 P.M.**  
**SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS PARISH CHOIR**

Get in the Christmas spirit with the Saint Paul of the Cross Parish Choir! Tickets will not be sold for this event, but a free-will offering will be taken at the concert.

Questions and inquiries about the upcoming concert series can be directed to Brendan Lowery at [blowery@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:blowery@stpaulofthecross.com) or by phone at (412) 531-5964. Be sure to visit the news page of our website to get updates about the concert series and learn about all of the musical opportunities at Saint Paul of the Cross Parish at [www.stpaulofthecross.com/News](http://www.stpaulofthecross.com/News).

## *Got Room?*

### **Gonville and Caius College Choir Hosts Needed**

The Choir of Gonville and Caius College Cambridge will require lodging in the form of home stays following their concert at Saint Anne on Wednesday, September 11. The choir consists of 14 women, 11 men, and a male choir director. Host families would be required to provide overnight accommodations following the concert on the 11th, and return choir members to the St. Anne parking lot on Thursday, September 12. If you are interested in hosting a chorister please contact Brendan Lowery ([blowery@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:blowery@stpaulofthecross.com), or (412) 531-5964).

## *Join Our Choir*

### **Saint Paul of the Cross Parish Choir Needs YOU**

The Saint Paul of the Cross Adult Choir and Children's Choir are looking for talented singers to join. Rehearsals for the adult choir are held on Thursday evenings from 7pm-9pm at Saint Winifred Church. Rehearsals for Children's Choir are every other Thursday from 4:30pm-5:30pm. Please contact Brendan Lowery to register or inquire at [blowery@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:blowery@stpaulofthecross.com).

# — Faith Formation —

## A VISION FOR FAITH FORMATION...

*By Mathew Scruggs, Director of Young Adult and Adult Faith Formation*

This year Colette, Amanda, and I are so excited about faith formation. Two big things we are excited about is the opportunity to have a Sunday session and the fact that both of our faith formation sessions have the opportunity to lead into a Mass. Although it may seem to be asking a lot to attend Mass after faith formation, there is a deep theological reason for why we give the opportunity to participate in Mass.

*Mass is the expression of all that we learn at faith formation.*

It is the opportunity to make real and tangible the things that we are learning. If we learn that God loves us, we have the opportunity to see God's love in the Eucharist. If we learn that the Eucharist makes us a community we get to see that actually happen at Mass.

*Faith Formation Teaches us the Language of Faith*

Our goal for faith formation, Adult, Youth, and Children, is to teach the language of faith. Faith is less about learning certain propositions as it is learning how to speak a language. When learning a language, it's okay to learn the grammar and the syntax, but the best way to learn the language is to be totally immersed in the culture. In the same way, we are seeking to immerse students in the culture and language of what it means to be Catholic. The Catholic language is beautiful, and we want to share it with students all the time. The language begins with the statement that *Jesus is Lord of life*. With that we are able to speak about the implications of Jesus being Lord. This means we come together to form a community that responds to that fact.

*Faith Formation helps us build a specific type of community where Jesus is Lord*

Faith Formation helps to build a specific type of community that responds to the fact that Jesus is Lord. Much of Faith Formation, and theology in general, is all about self-description and teasing out what it means to claim that Jesus is Lord. If Jesus is Lord, we must model our community after Jesus. In order to model our community after Jesus, we must first know who Jesus is. Jesus is not the God of unlimited expression of power, but he is the crucified, humble savior. Jesus goes after those most marginalized in society. Thus, when we form our community based off the fact that Jesus is Lord, we form a humble, serving community with a preferential option for the poor, marginalized, and downtrodden.

Essentially, Faith Formation is not only learning facts about the faith. Faith Formation is all about asking what type of people are we going to be if we are to claim, as we do every Mass, that Jesus is Lord. What language do we speak? When Jesus humbles himself for us in the Eucharist, how do we respond to that? Should we be a community that is angry or afraid? Or should we be the type of community that in the same way Jesus humbled himself for us, humble ourselves for each other and the world?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pre-Cana Class

Saint Paul of the Cross Parish will host our first combined Pre-Cana Class on September 27th and 28th at Saint Winifred Church in Benedict Hall. The class is required by the diocese before marriage. For registration or questions, please contact Matt Scruggs at [mscruggs@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:mscruggs@stpaulofthecross.com) or Amanda Scruggs at [ascruggs@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:ascruggs@stpaulofthecross.com).

### Baptism Class

Saint Paul of the Cross Parish will offer a Baptism Preparation Class for expecting parents on September 10th at 6pm in the DePalma Room on the Saint Anne campus. Mass will follow the class at 6:30pm. This class is required by the diocese. You need only take the class for your first child. Godparents are welcome to attend, but not required. To register or inquire, please contact Amanda Scruggs at [ascruggs@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:ascruggs@stpaulofthecross.com) or by calling (412) 563-1414.

### Adult Faith Formation Class: The Trinity

Join us September 12, 19, and 26 in the DePalma Room at Saint Anne's to learn about one of the mysteries of our Faith: The Trinity. To register or inquire, please contact Matt Scruggs at [mscruggs@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:mscruggs@stpaulofthecross.com) or by calling (412) 563-1414.

### Bishop Barron Video Series

Bishop Barron is on a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. *CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

Join us Wednesday, August 28, on the Feast Day of St. Augustine at 7:00pm in the Hrico Room on the Saint Winifred Campus for this 60-minute film. In today's world where people often try to separate spirituality from religion, St. Augustine's narrative of personal transformation provides an example of life in Christ that provides a way forward.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Speaker Event: Fr. Justin Kerber *Who was Saint Paul of the Cross?*

Fr. Justin Kerber, Rector for the Passionist Community at St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, South Side will speak at St. Anne following the 6:00pm Mass on Sunday, September 15. Fr. Justin, a Passionist priest for 46 years, will speak on the life of Paul Daneo, who would become the Saint known as Paul of the Cross, and the patron of our new parish.



Fr. Justin, a noted historian on the life of Paul of the Cross, was appointed Rector last year, having previously served as Rector of Holy Name Cathedral in Raleigh, NC. He has held various positions as a Passionist, including 12 years as Superior of Immaculate Conception Monastery in Jamaica Estates, NY.

Please join us in St. Anne Church for this free presentation from 7:00-8:00pm, Sunday, September 15.

## FALL FITNESS WALK/RUN

### Save the Date!

Saint Paul of the Cross Parish is kicking off its establishment with an inaugural Fall Fitness 1-2 mile Walk/Run on Saturday, October 12th! Registration coming soon! Inquiries can be directed to Rachel Wanovich at (412) 531-5964 or by email at rwanovich@stpaulofthecross.com.



## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Lunches for the Hungry

On Tuesday, August 20th at 5:45 pm at the Convent Dining Room, we will be making 150 bag lunches to be delivered to the Red Door at St. Mary of Mercy Church. As always, your help is essential and appreciated for our ministry. Currently, over 100 people depend on the Red Door daily for a meal. Donations of cash, gift cards to Giant Eagle or Shop n Save, peanut butter and jelly, sandwich bags, snack bars, juice drinks and water are welcome. Many thanks to all who help make lunches and serve at the Red Door! And special thanks to Dan Battle and Noah for transporting the lunches to the Red Door every month.

## SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY



### Rosary for Recovery

Join us this Tuesday, August 20th at 5:45pm and the third Tuesday of every month to pray the Rosary for Recovery at Saint Anne Church. For more information about our Substance Addiction Ministry, please contact Jim Hanna at (412) 531-5964 x115.

## DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

### Lunch to Benefit Seminarians

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee will host a luncheon to benefit seminarians on Saturday, September 21, 2019 in O'Connor Hall at St Paul's Seminary (2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205). The event includes the luncheon, a Chinese Auction, raffles, and a bake sale. Doors open at 10:00 am for early bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. Choices of entrees include: chicken Romano, crab cakes or veggie lasagna. Donation is \$30. To make a reservation, please contact Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or [lam1719@verizon.net](mailto:lam1719@verizon.net). Reservations must be made by September 13, 2019.

### Author to Speak on Journey from Islam to Catholicism

Author Dr. Derya Little will speak on her journey from Islam to the Catholic Church, through Atheism and Protestantism, on Saturday, September 7, following 9:00 am Mass in Legras Hall of St. Louise de Marillac Parish in Upper St. Clair. Born and raised in Muslim Turkey, Derya Little rejected her family's Islamic faith and became an atheist after her parents' divorce. During her stormy adolescence, she tried to convince a Christian missionary that there is no God but was converted to Christ instead. The program is free, with a goodwill offering accepted. For more information, visit [www.deryalittle.com](http://www.deryalittle.com).

### Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

The Pittsburgh Mercy Parish Nurse & Health Ministry Program, part of Pittsburgh Mercy and Trinity Health, serving in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, will host "Foundations of Faith Community Nursing," a four-day preparation course that offers valuable education and resources to faith community nurses and lay health ministers. After completing course requirements, registered nurses will receive 34 contact hours. The on-site portion of the hybrid course will be held in two parts over four days: September 20 and 21, 2019, and October 25 and 26, 2019. Times vary. All sessions take place at UPMC Mercy, Sister M. Ferdinand Clark Auditorium, 1400 Locust Street, Second Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

The course costs \$395 for registered nurses (RNs), and \$200 for non-RNs. Limited partial scholarship funds and special group rates are available; inquire on the registration form. Course application must be received by September 9, 2019. To register, download a copy of the course application at: <https://www.pittsburghmercy.org/faith-communities/education/#foundations-of-faith-community-nursing-course>. For more information about the course, contact the Pittsburgh Mercy Parish Nurse & Health Ministry Program at [ParishNurse@pittsburghmercy.org](mailto:ParishNurse@pittsburghmercy.org) or 412-232-5815.

### Faith Afloat

Faith Afloat returns! High Schoolers, cruise along the three rivers celebrating your Catholic faith while taking in gorgeous views of the Pittsburgh Skyline aboard the Gateway Clipper *Empress*! The cruise takes place on Sunday, October 13 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Don't miss dinner, a dance party, and a chance to deepen your faith! This year's theme is Romans 12: "Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer." Sr. Miriam O'Callaghan, TOR, will share how the Lord radically called her from her homeland in Ireland to religious life. Noah Pepmeyer will lead praise and worship and Vocations Director Father Mike Ackerman will emcee. Tickets cost \$21 and are available at [PGHPriest.com](http://PGHPriest.com) until October 1.

# SENIORS AND CAREGIVERS

*AgeWell helps seniors live a healthy and independent life at home.*

Learn more about AgeWell services at a FREE presentation. Seniors will learn what services will help them stay in their home, and adult children will learn where they can get help when they suddenly become caregivers for their parents.

Where:

Temple Emanuel of South Hills  
1250 Bower Hill Road

When:

Wednesday, September 25, 2019  
7:30 P.M.

Admission is FREE, but please RSVP to be sure that we have enough seating at (412) 279-7600.



## Mum's the Word

*The Pines of Mount Lebanon is partnering with Dupree and Route 88 Greenhouse to bring a variety of colors to you for fall!*

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**Communion Calls and Visitation of the Sick:** Please call the parish office if you or anyone you know would like to receive the Sacraments of Anointing, Confession or Eucharist.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Tuesday after the 8:00am Mass.

**Marriage:** Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30pm. Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least six months in advance and a pre-cana class is required.

**Saint Anne Perpetual Novena:** Our parish maintains a perpetual Novena in honor of our patroness. Novena Masses in honor of Saint Anne are offered every Tuesday at 6:30pm.

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