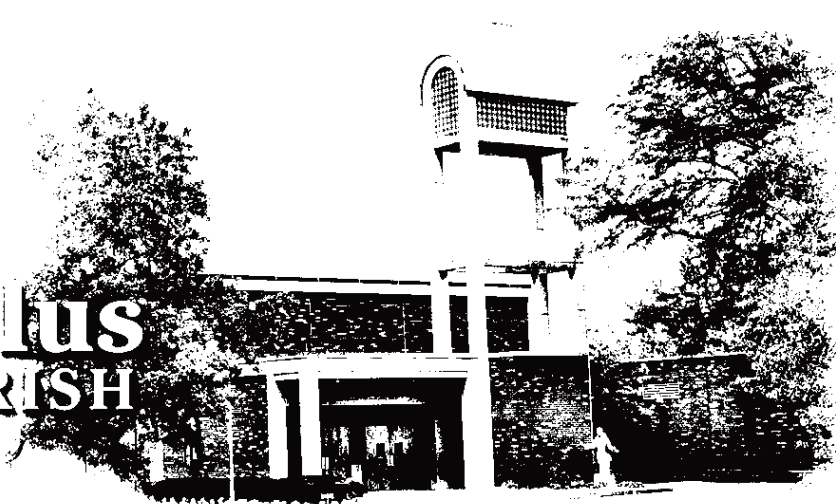




April 13, 2014

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening	5:30 pm
Sunday Morning	8:00 am, 11:00 am
Daily Liturgy	8:30 am (Tues.-Sat.)
St. Anthony Devotion	Tuesdays at 8:30 Mass

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: AS THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. PAMPHILUS, UNITED IN THE BODY OF CHRIST, WE SEE OUR MISSION AS WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH A STRONG SENSE OF UNITY AMONG THE CONGREGATION. IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. FRANCIS, WHO RESPECTED ALL CREATION AS OUR ROLE MODEL, WE MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS AND GIVE GENEROUSLY AS WE STRIVE TO LOVE, HONOR AND GLORIFY GOD. TOGETHER WE SHALL WORK TO ADVANCE THIS MISSION OF CHRIST IN OUR LIVES.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the first Sunday of each month after the 11:00am liturgy. Parents of children to be Baptized are asked to call the parish office to arrange for pre-Baptism instruction.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE MOST WELCOME

Please call the rectory office to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated one-half hour before each weekend Mass or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require the couple to attend an approved pre-marriage preparation program.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS: Please call the friary when a friend, neighbor, or loved one is in need of visitation or the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 Tuesday of Holy Week
8:30 a.m. Paul H. Wess by Father, Howard

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 Wednesday of Holy Week
8:30 a.m. Special Intention by Donor

Thursday, April 17, 2014 Thursday of Holy Week / Holy Thursday
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18, 2014 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
2:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion

Saturday, April 19, 2014 Holy Saturday
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:30 p.m. Flower Fund Memorials

Sunday, April 20, 2014 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Vera Kim by Molinaro Family
11:00 a.m. Special Intention by Donor

We are acquainted with victory celebrations. We see film clips of V-day parades at the end of World War II. In local communities when the hometown team wins a state championship, the community typically meets the team on its return home at the edge of town with police cars and fire trucks, forming a procession to the high school auditorium to celebrate the accomplishments of their young heroes. The community celebrates how this new manifestation of goodness and power in their young members tells them something about their communal life. The sense of coming together and acting as a unit gives us a new sense of vitality and gratitude for the life we share.

When Jesus moved from the Mount of Olive across the valley into the city of Jerusalem, the people gathered with palm branches and cried out to him, "hosanna, the Son of David" as he rode along mounted on a donkey. This act was to fulfill what was written in the prophecy of Zechariah: Humble and riding on a donkey, he will bring order to the land disarming it. Here an obedient people defeat their enemies by allowing the Lord to do the fighting for them. When the people cry out "hosanna," Son of David," they are saying "please save us, Son of David." This petition can set us on the road to laying down our weapons and allowing God to be our protector. Our weapons are over others. We can even use the Scriptures to manipulate others into a particular way of acting that we prefer.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for: Vera Kim & Natalie Skiles by Janet & Ed Folino, for **Sophia & John Stanko** by Janet & Ed Folino & for **Pearl & Joseph Ehrenberger** by Janet & Ed Folino.

ST. ANTHONY DEVOTIONS: The 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony began on Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m. and continue through June 13, 2014. Please join us in honor of the Saint of Miracles.

LENTEN SACRIFICE FOR ST. PAMPHILUS PARISH SHARE PROGRAM: Anyone who took a container is asked to return your container by Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION A PONTIFICAL COLLECTION: As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

PARISH SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Edward T. Quigley who was recently buried from our parish. May God grant eternal rest unto his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Pray For

Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our prayers, especially Carl Minneci, Bob Golubski Sr.,

Roseann (Lagattuta) Bray, Sue Checketts, Joseph Lauda, John, Joan & Krissy Callery, Beryl Sullivan, Diane Tomko, Antoinette Ross, Lillian Radolec, Mary Reis, Pat Vennare, Stephanie Sutter, Nicholas & Kelly Palombo, Bill Pantoni, Jo Murgi, Jack McCarthy, Robert Durrant, James Routh, William Baldwin, Anne Lang, Lily Sweitzer, Larry Lagattuta, Tom Kupiec, Judie Ribic, Michael Mirchick, Ellie Gillespie, Amy McCarthy, Kathy Lovasik, Kathleen Spisak Kraynak, Dan Gitzen, Patrick Malloy, Pam Krauss, Marianne Ricci, Ange Ferrari, Josephine Hess, Theresa & Nino Mitchell, Tony Greco, Paul Palombo, M.P., Mary Reynolds, Maureen Heckman, Antania Marie Hawkins, Nancy Lang, Peg Morrison, Francine Pattinato, Donna Grosskinsky, B.J. Hester, Karen Donovan, Susan Fischer, Eileen Malloy, Mary DiPerna, Edna Tuite, H.E. Constantine, Ann Dockal, Richard & Beverly Abbott, Chris Radack, Christopher Astorino, Mary Davis, Ruth Mlinac, Joe Vogel, J.S., Dominique Riley, Ron Mikols, Donna Brumm, Joanne Blotzer, Joey McGrath, Angelo Ferrieri, Betty Schmitt, Joe Jastrebski, Kenny Jones, Mary Wuychek, Charles Bannon, Rosemarie Lancia, Lisa Walters, Jillian Cupples, N.G., K.R., R.R., Ray Miksic, T. S., Dominic Perri, Maxine Brenchak, Carrie Kaduck, Ray Tatarsky, Abby & Baby Zappel, Virginia Noceti, Stella Stohovic, John De Blasio, Angela Vennare-Klein, Carl Finkbeiner, Jerry Fitzgerald, Mary Salvati, Sandra Krugh, Elaine Simms, Denise Buccilli, Cecelia Mazzarini & Ed Currin.

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 6, 2014
498 SETS OF ENVELOPES DISTRIBUTED

(envelopes)	This Week	Last Week
Reg. Collection (117)	\$2,160.00	\$2,404.00
Debt (6)	155.00	72.00
Education Collection (5)	76.00	6.00
Utility Collection (15)	163.00	50.00
Capital Fund (26)	1,191.00	400.00
Building Upkeep(1)	5.00	2.00
Envelope Defray (1)	10.00	14.00
CCHD (4)	30.00	398.00
Total	\$3,790.00	\$3,346.00

As you can see, 117 of the 498 Regular collection envelopes were used. Thanks to everyone who used their envelopes this week, indicating that you are practicing your faith by attending mass.

Amt. Needed each week to meet our offertory budget	\$3,423.00
Amt. Collected on April 6	\$2,160.00
Deficit	\$1,263.00

PARISH SHARE 2014: This year our assessment is \$40, 771.00. To date we have received 98 pledges totaling \$35,785.00 and payments totaling \$23,735.00. We sincerely thank all of you who have already pledged. Your support is truly appreciated. Please remember that any monies we receive over and above our assessment will remain in the parish for our use and will not be reassessed. Payments maybe spread over a ten month period . Your first payment will begin in May and you will be billed monthly until the pledge is fulfilled. Again thank you for your continued support.

Please remember St. Pamphilus in your will. Thank you for your generosity.

*The Week Ahead***Tuesday, April 15, 2014**

THE LADIES' GROUP will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in room 1 of the CCD center.

St. Anthony (5) 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Crew 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17, 2014

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

Mass of the Lords Supper 7:00 p.m.

Adoration 8:00 p.m.-Midnight

Friday, April 18, 2014

Good Friday

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena 9:00 a.m.

Cross Walk 12:00 Noon

Liturgy of the Passion 2:00 p.m.

Church Decorating 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 19, 2014

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena 9:00 a.m.

St. Vincent DePaul Society 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of Food 9:30 a.m.

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday

Masses 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena 9:00 a.m.

Monday, April 21, 2014

Divine Mercy Novena 9:00 a.m.

Finance Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Ministers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Thurs. April 17 7:00 p.m.	B. Stitt K. DeMarco	A. Bibaud	L. Barry J. Gentile G. Molinaro
Fri. April 18 2:00 p.m.	Lu. Skelly La. Skelly Lo. Skelly G. Malloy	B. Harris K. Lovasik	
Sat. April 19 8:30 p.m.	O. Cindrich J. Vrana D. Vrana N. Cindrich	M. Cindrich T. Randazzo S. Satariano G. Diulus	G. Molinaro D. Grasso J. Dzadovsky
Sun. April 20 8:00 a.m.	As. Bruecken J. Bruecken	J. Indof	L. Farley L. Ireland L. Barry
Sun. April 20 11:00 a.m.	D. Taylor M. Daube G. Malloy	B. Blotzer	B. Hess K. McGee E. Malloy

PARISH AND NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS:

•PLACEMENT OF THE FLOWERS: Friday, April 18th immediately following the Passion of the Liturgy we will be placing flowers in the church. Many helping hands are needed.

•Holy Family Academy Enrolling Now – Open House on April 16th 4-7PM: Holy Family Academy is a new independent Catholic high school for students of all faiths who are serious about post-secondary education that will lead to a career. It is the *only* school in our region to offer a corporate work study program in which students go to work once a week at some of Pittsburgh's most prestigious companies to help fund the cost of their tuition and gain career experience. We are currently enrolling students entering 9th grade in the 2014-15 school year. Please join us for an Open House on April 16 from 4-7pm at 8235 Ohio River Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15202. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Lindale Smith, Admissions Director, at 412-766-4030 Ext. 336, or visit the website at <http://hfa-pgh.org>.

•REPRESENTATIVE ERIN MOLCHANY SOUTH HILLS SENIOR FAIR: Join the office Representative Molchany for a fun, informative afternoon featuring government resources, health screenings, volunteer opportunities, educational programs, housing and utilities resources, and activities. The South Hill Senior Citizen Fair is a free event taking place on April 24th from 4:00 p.m. –7:00p.m. at St. Pamphilus Church in Beechview, 1000 Tropical Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15216. Music and refreshments will be provided, along with a chance to have your photo taken with Representative Molchany. If you are in need of transportation to the event, there will be shuttles leaving from Mt. Washington, Whitehall, and Brookline. To RSVP for a shuttle or for more information, please call 412-343-2094.

CLUSTER CORNER NEWS:

•SPRING BINGO AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA: Again, this year the Spring Bingo will be sponsored by our Pastoral Council. The bingo will be held on Friday, April 25, in McCann Hall. Must be 18 years of age or older to attend. Cost is \$20. For further information or to purchase tickets, please call 412-531-2135.

•BAPTIZED BUT NEVER CONFIRMED? If you are an adult or 16 and over and never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are offering a 2 evening Class to prepare you. You will need to register by April 14. The classes are April 21 & 22 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena. You must attend both Classes. Confirmation is scheduled in our parish Cluster for April 29 at 7:00 p.m. or you can be Confirmed at St. Paul's Cathedral in June. You must call 412-531-2135 to register.

•ST. PIUS X BOOK CLUB: The St. Pius X Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in BRC School. We are reading Wednesday Daughters by Meg Waite Clayton. New members are always welcome.

LOTTERY WINNERS, WEEK OF MARCH 30, 2014

Sun., March 30	632	Unsold
Mon., March 31	822	Unsold
Tues., April 1	900	Unsold
Wed., April 2	877	Unsold
Thu., April 3	764	Unsold
Fri., April 4	343	Null & Void
Sat., April 5	321	Unsold

We pay on winners holding tickets with the main daily 7:00 p.m. three-digit number only. Tickets and money must be turned in before 7:00 p.m. on the first day of each month.

EASTER BLESSINGS OF THE FAMILIES: On Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014 Bishops David Zubik, William Winter and William Waltersfield will welcome families of the Diocese to their annual Blessing of the Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland, beginning at 2:00 p.m. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith. Come and experience the Bishop's expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that bring you to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.