

# Saint Mary <sup>OF THE</sup> Mount PARISH

Twenty Fourth in Ordinary Time  
September 16, 2018

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Wed, Fri: 7:00 a.m.  
Tues & Thurs: 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (*Anticipated*)  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 &  
11:30 a.m. (Signed Mass)  
Holyday: *As announced inside Bulletin*

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: Noon –12:45 p.m.  
(*And by appointment*)

## BAPTISMS

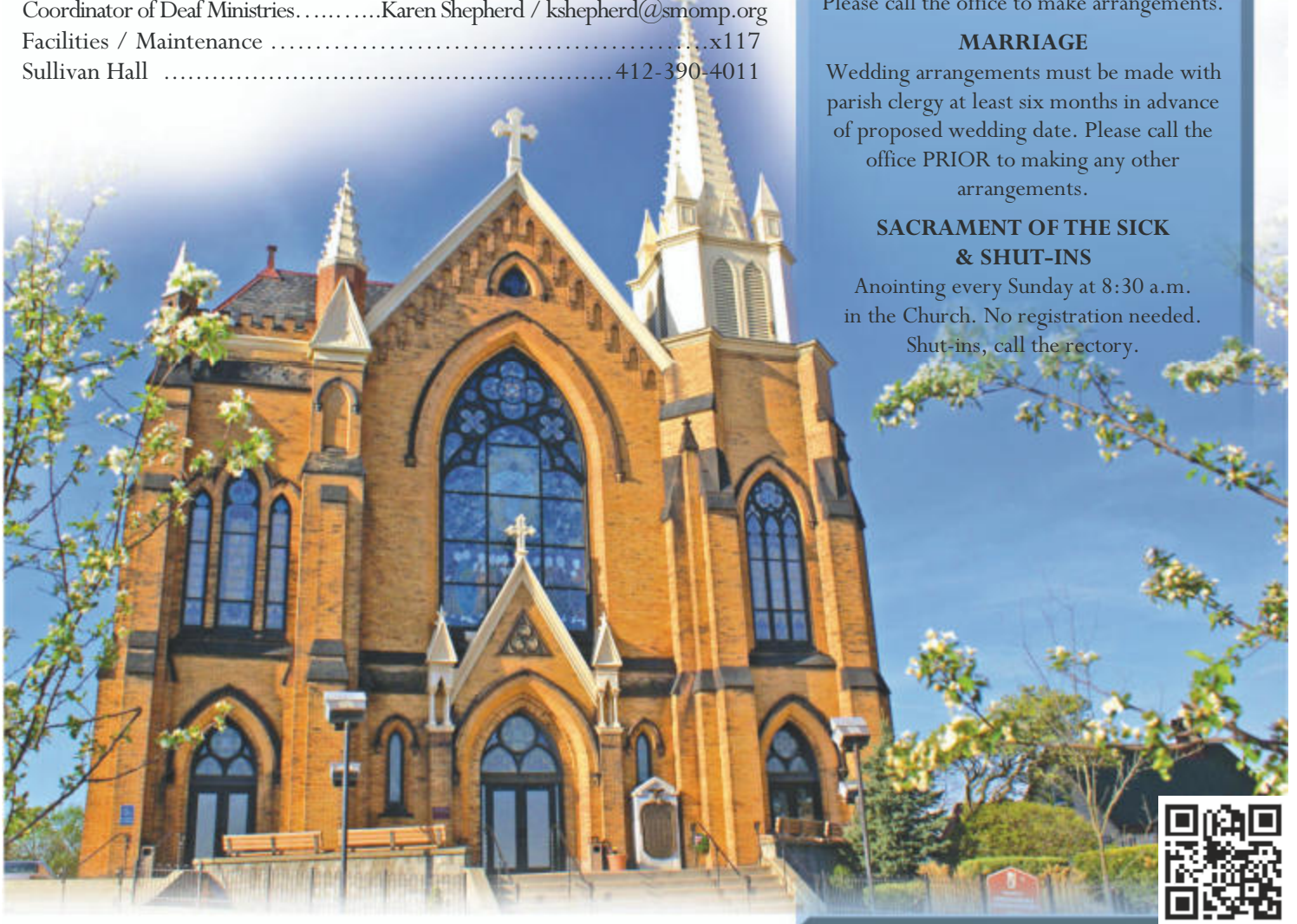
Will take place on the Second and Fourth Sunday of the month immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass (Approximately 1:00 p.m.).  
Pre-sacramental preparation is required.  
Please call the office to make arrangements.

## MARRIAGE

Wedding arrangements must be made with parish clergy at least six months in advance of proposed wedding date. Please call the office PRIOR to making any other arrangements.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Anointing every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. No registration needed.  
Shut-ins, call the rectory.



# Liturgy Schedule

September 16 - 23, 2018

## SUNDAY, September 16, Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Eric Kuczma (Smallhoover Family)  
 9:30 Pat Manion (Oneida Street Neighbors)  
 11:30 Rose Harris (Larry Harris & Family)

## MONDAY, September 17, Weekday

7:00 Mary Miklos (Mary Ann Landry)  
 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

## TUESDAY, September 18, Weekday

10:00 Kentley Nicely (Creighton Family)

## WEDNESDAY, September 19, Weekday

7:00 People of the Parish

## THURSDAY, September 20, Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

10:00 Joseph D'Anna (Friends from Chatham Village)

## FRIDAY, September 21, Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 John Reich, Jr. (Lisa Orlando)

## SATURDAY, September 22, Weekday

1:00 Lyndsey Nusser ♥ Eli Amour  
 3:00 Dayna Scott ♥ Michael-Paul Jenkins  
 5:00 Kathleen O'Neill (Family)

## SUNDAY, September 23, Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Rita M. Smith (Madonna)  
 9:30 Cpl John Urbaniak 100th Anniversary of wounding at Argonne Forest WWI (Family)  
 11:30 Michael Livingstone (Creighton Family)

## Prince of Peace Mass Schedule

### Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m. - Saint Adalbert

### Saturday

5:00 p.m. - Saint Adalbert

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Saint Adalbert

11:00 a.m. - Saint Peter

Saint Adalbert - 160 S. 15th Street

Saint Peter - 28th & Sarah Street

**Parish Mission Statement**  
*You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.*  
 (Mt 5:14)  
**Called to be a beacon of God's Light, we are a diverse Roman Catholic community, striving to live the Gospel by loving and serving God and our neighbor.**



**Sanctuary Lamp Candle** burns this week for **Elvira Fornaro**  
 Requested by Nellie Ambrose

**Parish Stewardship**

Offertory	\$5,719.40	
PSP goal	\$167,038	
PSP received to date	\$ 29,558	(includes Faith Direct)

Online giving through Faith Direct \$ 9,852 (August)

Please remember in prayer those who have died

**Stanley Moskiewski**  
**Christine M. Stein**  
**Sharon Young**

May their souls through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Interested in Joining the Parish?**

There are several ways to join the parish. On line... Visit [www.smomp.org](http://www.smomp.org). Click on "About" then click on "Joining Our Parish"

Call the Parish Office at 412-381-0212, ext. 102 and say "I want to join"!

Fill out a card located in your pew and drop it into the collection basket or into the mail and a member of the parish staff will be in touch.

## Rationale for Sunday Mass Schedule

Here is a brief summary of the rationale considered in creating the interim Mass schedule.

Least amount of change to the weekend Mass schedule in both communities. The 3 greatest changes that affect engagement and participation according to "Growing and Engaged Church" by the Gallup Group are: **1) Change leadership, 2) Change location of worship, 3) Change in time of worship.** So, for now we are proposing the **least** amount of change. There will deeper changes to come within the next 1½ years as we merge the two communities. This will give us time to build relationship, trust, and share clear information, data and vision. It will give opportunity to assess all the needs and locations and make the best decision for vibrant, full and mission-oriented weekend liturgies.

Earlier Saturday evening Masses seem more attractive especially to the elderly.

- Moving Prince of Peace/St. Adalbert (POP) from 5PM to 4PM

Cut the least attended Mass at St. Mary of the Mount (SMM) – 7:30AM.

- The other 3 masses are 2/3 full for the church seating capacity

We have decided on ONE Daily Mass, alternating days, split between both parishes at the same time in both locations. Monday, Wednesday & Friday at POP/St. Adalbert, Tuesday & Thursday at SMM

- Daily Mass in POP has greater attendance.
- If funerals come in they will be scheduled for 10:00 AM in both POP and SMM, and take the place of the daily Mass, so the community prays with and for the deceased.
- We anticipate celebrating 125 funerals per year.

Keep the Religious Education schedules the same in both parishes.

Keep the wedding schedule the same in both parishes.

- SMM celebrates many weddings and they have already been scheduled through 2018.

Confessions on Saturday morning are sparse in both communities.

- Have one before the 4:00 pm Saturday Evening Mass at POP/St. Adalbert
- Move SMM confession to Wednesday, 6:00-6:45 pm.



The next scheduled **Ladies of Charity** meeting is Tuesday, September 18, 2017 at 12:45pm. Meetings are held in the Sullivan Hall Meeting Room. Please join us to learn more about our group. All women are welcome. Hope to see you there!

## Grandview Montessori

Seeking a Teacher Assistant for the Extended Day program. This position includes spending time with a small group of students during after-school hours: exploring educational toys/games, having snack, doing crafts, and some gross motor/play time. Hours are from 2:00-5:00 pm Monday-Friday or 3 days/week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday). Extra substitute hours available as well. Experience with Child Care/Early Childhood Education preferred. Grandview Montessori is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our prayers: Mary Accomando, Vincent Aguglia, Mary Baumgart, Ron Bishop, Mary Catherine Boerner, Carol & Jack Bombich, Judy Bordone, Mary Carroll, Regina Charletta, Rita Ciesielski, Dolores D'Alessio, Anne DeSimone, Christine Pratt-Escribano, Mary Fleisner, Donna, Keith Frazier, Donna Gilvarry, Victoria Girasole, Sr. Grace Gratsch, Bill Habrat, Mary Harmon, Rita Hockenbury, Elizabeth Irwin, Chelsi Kennedy, Donald Kinast, Grace Klein, Carolene Kowal, Denise Kubiak, Jeanne Lyons, Linda Maloney, Herb McDowell, Jason, Madge McDonough, John McDonough Joseph Mester, Margie Miller, Mary Jean Miller, Sam Palombia, Fr. Garry Patriquim, Lorraine Prokopec, Alberta Reger, Edward Reynolds, Jim Ruposky, Ann Rue, John Schmitt, Elaine and George Slipko, Steven Slipko, Margaret Sporter, Elaine Terreri, Pat Vietmeier, Brody Yandura. If you would like your name or that of a loved one added to the list or removed from the list please contact the Ladies of Charity at 412-381-2423 or [andreaevans210@gmail.com](mailto:andreaevans210@gmail.com).



## Music “Notes” with Amanda:

### New Song This Weekend: “Quietly, Peacefully”

This weekend we are learning a new song for our parish. Our hymn at the preparation of gifts, “Quietly, Peacefully” (#713), has a melody that might sound familiar to you. The melody comes from Antonín Dvořák’s “New World Symphony”, a popular symphony in our 20<sup>th</sup> century culture. Catholic composer Lori True adapted the melody for the hymn’s text, but the well-known, calming melody still shines through. The text reminds me of the longing felt in “Hosea” (#484), one of our parish’s favorite Lenten hymns. The refrain of “Quietly, Peacefully” is: “quietly, peacefully let me rest in you. Quietly, peacefully lead me back to you.” As we begin to learn this song, please feel free to just sing the refrain, or try a verse after you hear the cantor sing a verse or two themselves. There is a simplicity to the song, so sing as you see fit as we learn the new song together.

### Choir Testimonials: Ann & Stephen Paine

Ann & Stephen are a young married couple who help with both the bell choir and adult choir at the parish. Ann even shares that she had very little experience with handbells but decided to give it a try. Read on to see how it went!

“When I started attending mass at St. Mary of the Mount, I found I really enjoyed the musical selections so joining the adult choir seemed like the perfect way to become an active member of the church community. Over the years I have enjoyed singing in the choir and building relationships with the other members of the adult choir. After getting married, Stephen thought he might like to start singing in the choir as well. Stephen had some bell choir experience from the church he grew up in and kept suggesting that we give bell choir a try too, but I wasn’t so sure. I expected it to be quite different (and more difficult) than any of my previous musical experiences. In the spirit of trying something new, we decided to join for a trial period in the spring and found the bell choir to be a lovely, welcoming and supportive community of people. Amanda eased me in to playing bells and very quickly we found another activity that we really enjoy and a wonderful group of people to spend time with!”

This is the last week to join the handbell and adult choirs before our fall 2018 season begins. For more information please contact Amanda Bruce our Director of Music, at [abruce@smomp.org](mailto:abruce@smomp.org) or phone at 412-381-0212 x. 105.

## Mission Ministry News

Three Basic Principles of Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration

**First Principle:** People have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families.

Every person has an equal right to receive from the earth what is necessary for life - food, clothing, shelter. Moreover, every person has the right to education, medical care, religion, and the expression of one's culture. In many places people live in fear, danger, or dehumanizing poverty. Clearly, it is not God's will that some of his children live in luxury while others have nothing. In Luke's Gospel, the rich man was condemned for living well while the poor man starved at his doorstep (Lk 16:19-31).

**Second Principle:** A country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration.

Ordinarily, people do not leave the security of their own land and culture just to seek adventure in a new place or merely to enhance their standard of living. Instead, they migrate because they are desperate and the opportunity for a safe and secure life does not exist in their own land. Immigrants and refugees endure many hardships and often long for the homes they left behind. Because there seems to be no end to poverty, war, and misery in the world, developed nations will continue to experience pressure from many peoples who desire to resettle in their lands. Catholic social teaching is realistic: While people have the right to move, no country has the duty to receive so many immigrants that its social and economic life are jeopardized. Those who work to enforce our nation's immigration laws often do so out of a sense of loyalty to the common good and compassion for poor people seeking a better life. In an ideal world, there would be no need for immigration control. The Church recognizes that this ideal world has not yet been achieved.

**Third Principle:** A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy.

A country's regulation of borders and control of immigration must be governed by concern for all people and by mercy and justice. A nation may not simply decide that it wants to provide for its own people and no others. A sincere commitment to the needs of all must prevail. Even in the case of less urgent migrations, a developed nation's right to limit immigration must be based on justice, mercy, and the common good, not on self-interest. Moreover, immigration policy ought to take into account other important values such as the right of families to live together. A merciful immigration policy will not force married couples or children to live separated from their families for long periods.

### Youth Ministry Gathering

All teens are invited to the next youth ministry gathering, Sunday, September 30 from 5-6:30pm at the Saint Mary of the Mount Rectory (403 Grandview Ave). Come have fun, build supportive friendships, and grow in faith! Questions? Contact Holly Mohr at 412-381-0212 ext. 106.

### Baptism Seminar

Anyone planning to get their baby baptized at Saint Mary of the Mount must first attend a Baptism seminar. The next seminar will be held on Tuesday, October 2 at 7pm in the rectory. To register, please contact Holly Mohr: 412-381-0212 ext. 106 or [hmohr@smomp.org](mailto:hmohr@smomp.org)

### Children and Family Ministry Is Beginning!

Children and Family Ministry kicks off on Sunday, September 16 with an orientation potluck picnic! Learn what's new this year, pick up a calendar, meet your child's catechist, and build community with other CFM families. All families enrolled/enrolling should plan to attend. If possible, please bring a dish to share. We'll meet at the rectory (403 Grandview Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15211) from 9:45-11:10am. Please only park in the dirt lot across the street, or on the street! We don't want to block anyone in for Mass!! We look forward to seeing you and your family! Questions? Need a registration form? Please contact Holly Mohr at 412-381-0212 ext. 106 or [hmohr@smomp.org](mailto:hmohr@smomp.org).

### Confirmation Preparation

Any youth who has completed eighth grade in Children and Family Ministry or Catholic school is invited, along with a parent, to the first Confirmation Preparation Session. We'll meet at the rectory (403 Grandview Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15211) from 6:30-8:30pm on Thursday, September 20. Learn what to expect in the preparation process, and get started on the path to receiving your final sacrament of initiation! Questions? Please contact Holly Mohr at 412-381-0212 ext. 106 or [hmohr@smomp.org](mailto:hmohr@smomp.org).

### RCIA

Are you considering entering the Catholic Church? Are you an adult who wants to enter a process of seeking and learning about the Catholic tradition? Join us for the first session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) on Sunday, September 23 from 3:00-5:00pm in the rectory (403 Grandview Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15211).

ON MISSION FOR  
THE  
CHURCH  
ALIVE!

### Who Do You Say That I Am?

Faith is not lived in a vacuum. In fact, so much about our faith seeks to unite us as a community of believers. The celebrations of the Sacraments, for instance, are an opportunity for gathering as people of faith to share in the life of Christ that draws us together as his sisters and brothers. Even a Sacrament that is celebrate alone, like reconciliation, restores unity among the people of God which is broken by our sinfulness. Yet, while we support each other in faith, we can speak for others about our desire to follow God. At Mass we announce, "**I confess** to almighty God," and we profess, "**I believe** in one God," in order to make manifest the faith in our hearts. Thankfully, these words echo with all those gathered around us to remind us that we are never alone in this journey ever closer to God. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is an opportunity for us to be confirmed in our faith so that we can confidently proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. At the same time, it is a call to unite us more closely to God and others to strengthen and grow the Church. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday, September 17, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church.** Eucharistic Adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist, spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion. Continue to pray for our parishes, parish groupings, our clergy and the Church of Pittsburgh as we continue On Mission for the Church Alive!

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