



Separated / Divorced Support Groups

North	<p>St. Catherine of Sweden, Allison Park, PA 15101 (Hampton Twp.) <i>Divorce Care Program</i> 13-week program: Wednesdays, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM For more information, contact Will Reaves at 412-486-6001 ext. 15 or socmin@stcatherineofsweden.org</p> <p>-----</p> <p>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Parish, Butler, PA 16001 (Lyndora/Meridian) <i>Divorce Care Program</i> Contact Joanie Soldner at 724-482-2690</p>
North Side	<p>Incarnation Parish, Pittsburgh, PA 15214 (Observatory Hill/Perry North) with St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 (Brighton Heights) Program not currently active but for information, contact Marcy Robertson at 412-732-9439 or Incarnation Parish at 412-931-2911</p>
North-west	<p>Jointly sponsored: St. Richard Parish, Gibsonia, PA 15044 <i>Divorce Care Program</i> St. John Neumann Parish, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 (Franklin Park) SS John & Paul Parish, Sewickley, PA 15143 (Franklin Park/Marshall Twp.) Contact Ralph Joy at 412-741-5456 or rjoy205@verizon.net</p>
East	<p>St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville, PA 15146 Twice monthly, on 2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 PM Contact Dr. Peg Christopher at 724-733-2928 The group uses the 12-session series of the Catholic Divorce Survival Guide for part of each session, along with a strengths-based theme-centered format addressing the individualized concerns of participants. Social activities, utilizing parish and community events, are available throughout the year.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Our Lady of Joy Parish, Pittsburgh, PA 15239 (Holiday Park) <i>Divorce Care Program</i> Thursdays, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Contact Greg Callaghan at 412-795-3388</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Good Shepherd Parish, Braddock, PA 15104 <i>Divorce Care Program</i> Wednesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:45 PM Contact Patti Pring at 412-600-3932 or mispabp@hotmail.com</p>

Beginning Experience – for the divorced, widowed or separated

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death is a traumatic experience. Many who have suffered this loss feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves, and uncertain about their future. The **Beginning Experience weekend** is intended to help widowed, divorced, and separated individuals who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. Travel from heartache to hope.

Weekends are held throughout the year within the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For information, go to www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-367-4948.