

Saint Anne Church

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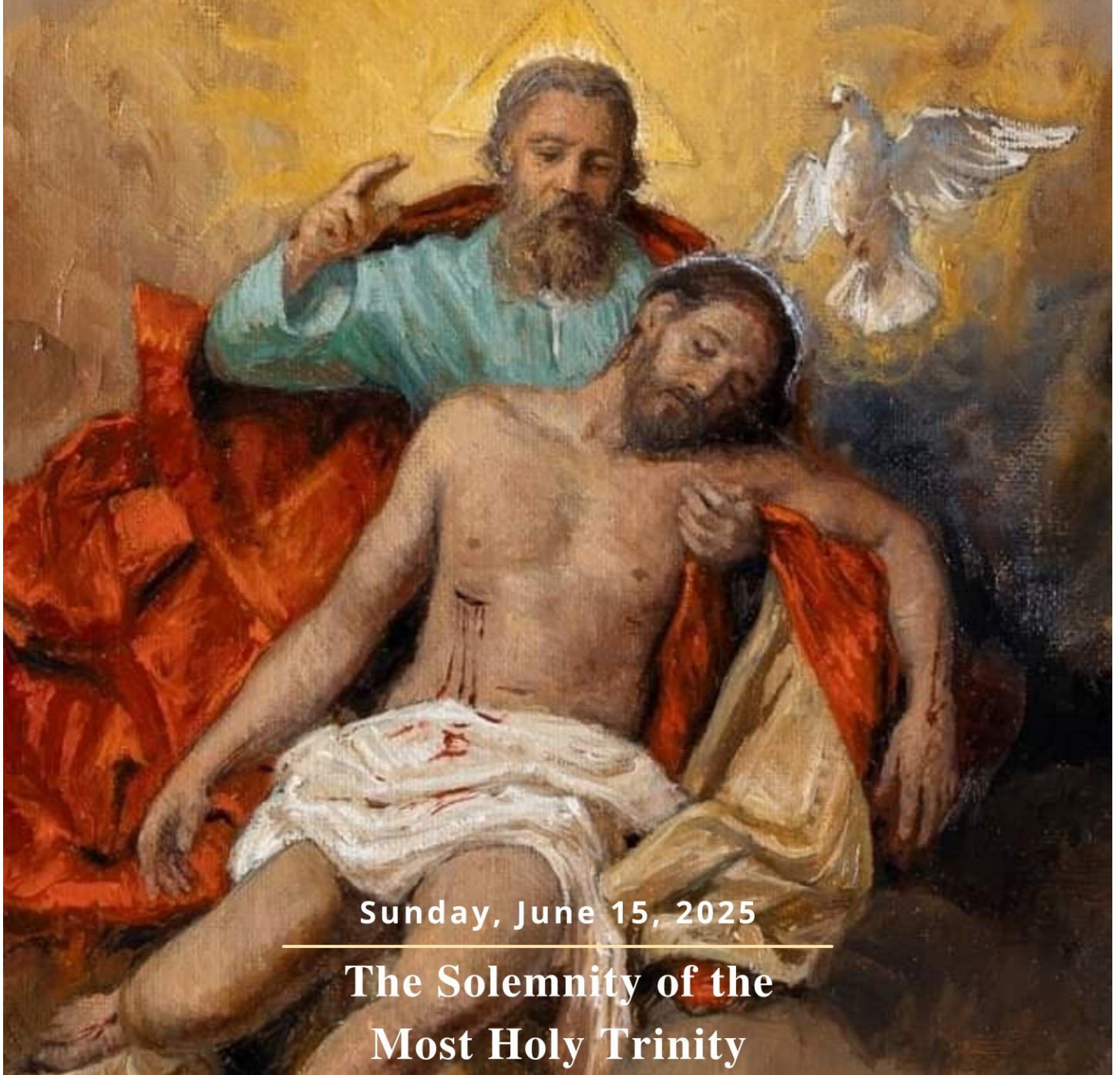
Saint Winifred Church

550 Sleepy Hollow Road
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PARISH

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Sunday, June 15, 2025

**The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity**

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Mass Schedule:

Saint Anne Church

Every day: 8:00 AM

Tuesdays: 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Saturdays (Vigil): 4:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
and 6:00 PM

Saint Winifred Church

Saturdays (Vigil): 5:30 PM

Sundays: 11:30 AM

Confessions:

Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays: 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Saturdays: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Saint Winifred Church

Saturdays: 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays, after the 8:00 AM mass,
with Benediction at 6:15 PM.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour:

Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays, at 3:00 PM



Glory to the *Father*,
the *Son*, and
the *Holy Spirit*;
to God who is,
who was,
and who is to come.

-Rev. I:8

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 16, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Steve "Nat" Zonca (AD), *requested by Pete & Rita*

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Maureen Kennedy Collins (AD), *requested by Karen Kennedy, John T. Kennedy, II & family*

6:30 PM (St. A) Kerry Michael Sullivan, *requested by Don & Kathleen Merkt*

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Virginia & John Goldaine, *requested by The Rehab Institute at Mercy Pavilion*

Thursday, June 19, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Cass & Bill Kearney (WA), *requested by Peggy Kearney*

Friday, June 20, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Gilbert & Loretta Kowalski, *requested by their family*

Saturday, June 21, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Raymond Engel, *requested by The Bobick Family*

4:00 PM (St. A) Walter (Jack) & Helen Loadman, *requested by Michael & Mary Ann Karenbauer*

5:30 PM (St. W) Angeline Cibrone, *requested by her family*

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Stephanie Albright and David Johnson, *requested by her mother, Theresa Albright*

10:00 AM (St. A) Anthony (Tony) Lucchitti, *requested by The Graney & Keller Families*

11:30 AM (St. W) Alfred & Mary Dressman, *requested by The Barnhart Family*

6:00 PM (St. A) For the People of the Parish

In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Dorothy Simon, Christine Feden** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

From the Pastor

Sharing in the Inner Life of God

This weekend we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – perhaps the greatest and most profound mystery of our Catholic Faith. At the heart of this dogma, however, is not a puzzle to be solved, but a relationship to be entered.

Today's Feast reminds us that in essence God is relationship – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. From all eternity the Father pours Himself out in love to the Son; the Son returns that love to the Father; and the love between them is so real and personal that it is the Holy Spirit.

And the best part of it is that through Jesus and the Holy Spirit we are all invited into the Divine relationship. Therefore, the Holy Trinity is not only something we contemplate – we participate in it!

This reality is most fully realized in the Holy Eucharist: the sacrifice of the Son to the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, whenever we receive Holy Communion, we are really drawn into the inner life of God!

That's why I encourage everyone to heartily participate in next weekend's Forty Hours devotion. This extended time of Eucharistic Adoration is meant for everyone, whether you can spend an hour, a half hour or even fifteen minutes with the Lord. Please be sure to sign up and offer a little time to sit quietly with Jesus and allow His Presence to draw you deeper into the mystery of the Trinity.

Finally, the week ahead is my final one as pastor of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish. My service will conclude next Monday evening, June 23rd at 6:30 PM with the Solemn Closing Mass for the Forty Hours Devotion. I look forward to celebrating with as many of you as possible, and giving thanks to God for the relationships we've shared with Him and with each other these past eleven years.

40 Hours Devotion

Saturday, June 21

4:00 PM Opening Mass

5:00 PM Exposition and Choral Postlude

5:15 PM to Midnight Adoration

Sunday, June 22

Midnight to 7:50 AM Adoration

6:00 AM The Angelus and Morning Prayer

7:30 AM The Holy Rosary

8:00 AM Mass (Adoration will pause for Mass)

10:00 AM Mass (Adoration will pause for Mass)

11:00 AM to 5:30 PM Adoration

Noon The Angelus

3:00 PM The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:00 PM Mass (Adoration will pause for Mass)

7:00 PM to Midnight Exposition followed by Adoration

Monday, June 23

Midnight to 7:50 AM Adoration

6:00 AM The Angelus and Morning Prayer

7:30 AM The Holy Rosary

8:00 AM Mass (Adoration will pause for Mass)

8:30 AM to 6:00 PM Adoration

11:30 AM Children's Holy Half Hour

Noon The Angelus

3:00 PM The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:00 PM The Angelus followed by Benediction

6:30 PM Closing Mass (Reception to follow)

Please plan on participating in this powerful devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. Sign up for an adoration time slot by, scanning this QR code, on-line through our website (search *40 hours*), or call the parish office.



Children's Holy Half Hour

In conjunction with the 40 Hours Devotion, children and families are invited to a special holy half hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, June 23rd from 11:30 AM to noon in St. Anne Church. This time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will include hymns and a short reflection to introduce children to Adoration. Snacks and games to follow in the courtyard. For more information, please email Andrew Barnhart at abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com.

40 Hours Devotion

Things to Do During Eucharistic Adoration

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, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God. Fr. Benedict Groeschel points out in "In the Presence of Our Lord: The History, Theology, and Psychology of Eucharistic Devotion" that there are 'four kinds of prayer most appropriate in the presence of the Eucharist, namely adoration and praise, thanksgiving, repentance, and trusting intercession.' Here are suggestions of what to do during private Eucharistic adoration.

1. PRAY THE PSALMS OR THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness, or seeking an answer, you'll find an appropriate psalm. The ancient prayer of the Church called the Liturgy of the Hours presents an excellent way to pray through the Book of Psalms throughout the year.

2. RECITE THE "JESUS PRAYER"

Say "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner", repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.

3. MEDITATE USING SCRIPTURE

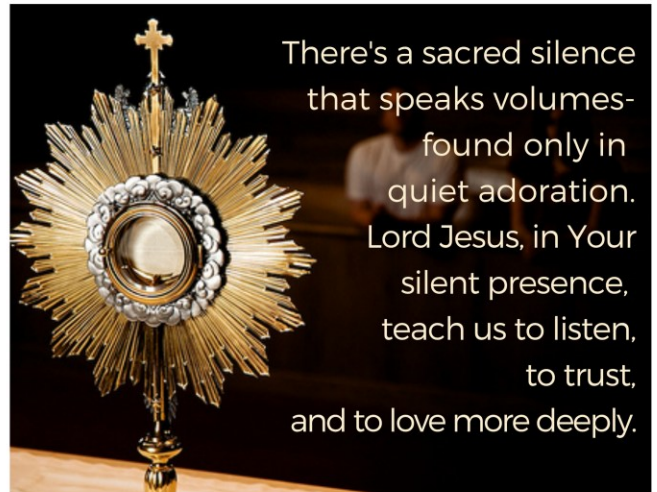
Choose a passage from the Bible. Read the words and ask God to let the passage speak to you. Pay special attention to anything that strikes you and ask God what He wishes for you to draw from that passage.

4. READ THE LIFE OF A SAINT AND PRAY WITH HIM OR HER

Most holy men and women have a great devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist. Therese of Lisieux, Catherine of Siena, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Peter Julian Eymard, Dorothy Day, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Baroness Catherine de Hueck are just a few. Read about them and pray their prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

5. POUR OUT YOUR HEART TO CHRIST AND ADORE HIM

Speak to Jesus, aware that you are in His presence, and tell Him all that comes to your mind. Listen for His response. Pray the prayer that St Francis instructed his brothers to pray whenever they were before the Blessed Sacrament: "I adore you, O Christ, present here and in all the churches of the world, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."



There's a sacred silence
that speaks volumes—
found only in
quiet adoration.
Lord Jesus, in Your
silent presence,
teach us to listen,
to trust,
and to love more deeply.

6. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS AND INTERCEDE FOR OTHERS

Think of those who have hurt you and request a special blessing for them. Ask God to forgive you for all the times you have neglected or hurt someone else. Bring before the Blessed Sacrament all those who have asked you to pray for them. Ask the Lord to address their concerns.

7. PRAY THE ROSARY

Pope John Paul II reminds us, "...is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic Communion?" (*The Church and the Eucharist*, 55) Ask Mary to join you as you gaze on Christ in the Eucharist and as you pray the Rosary.

8. SIT QUIETLY AND JUST "BE" IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company. Instead of talking to the Lord, try listening to what He wants to tell you.

Parish News



Heavenly Father, thank you for all fathers,
for their love, guidance, and strength.
Bless them today and always.
In Jesus' name.
Amen

Today we honor our fathers and pray that the Heavenly Father will bless and reward them for all they do for their families. We are also reminded that one of the greatest challenges in contemporary society is to recover the authentic meaning of Christian fatherhood, whereby a father is a sign of God the Father, whom the Bible reveals to be a faithful provider who sacrifices everything for the sake of His sons and daughters.



Don't miss out on a great time! Compete in teams of up to 4 players and test your practical and useless knowledge against other parishioners and friends. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks are provided, but you can also BYOB to the Convent Dining Room. Contact Lynne Aber with questions or to register at laaber57@gmail.com or (412) 833-3578.

Save the Date

Bishop Zubik will officially install Fr. Joseph Uzar as our new pastor at the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, July 12th. We hope to see many parishioners there to give him a warm welcome.

Wedding Banns

Andrew Barlament & Lacey Gigliotti (III)



Baptisms

Last weekend,

Penelope Jane Gilloon

daughter of Daniel and Emily Gilloon
and

Brayden Nicholas Boeggeman

son of Nicholas and Nicole Boeggeman
received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for Penelope and Brayden, their parents
and Godparents.

Fair Photos Wanted

If you take pictures at the Parish Fair this week, please consider sharing them. Pictures may appear in upcoming bulletins, our website, or on social media. Pictures should be emailed to Sue Novelli at snovelli@stpaulofthecross.com by Monday, June 16th to be considered for inclusion in the June 22nd bulletin. Thanks in advance for the pictures.



Register your rising K-3 students for Summer Saints 2025 held on the campus of South Hills Catholic Academy. Each day will have a scripture theme as we honor our favorite Saints with sacred art, music, history, and plenty of outdoor fun!



To register, scan the QR code or enter this link into your browser: <https://shcacademy.betterworld.org/events/summer-saints-2025>. Questions should be emailed to Ms. Christ at mchrist@shcacademy.com.



Parish Offertory June 8, 2025

Offertory: \$17,955.86
Utilities: \$ 452.30

Youth Ministry: \$ 2323.00
Ascension: \$ 2,751.00

The second collection on 7/29/2025 will benefit Peter's Pence, in support of the charitable works of Pope Leo.

Ministry Announcements



Youth Group Cedar Point Day

All 8th-12th graders are invited to a trip to Cedar Point in Ohio!

Tuesday, June 24th

The cost is \$50/student and includes park admission, bus transportation, and meals.

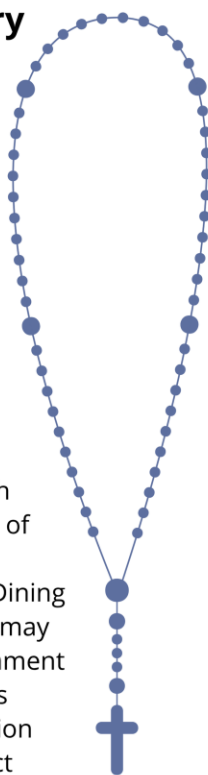
For more information and to sign up, email Andrew Barnhart at abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com

Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery

Please join us in Saint Anne church this Tuesday, and every third Tuesday of the month, at 5:45 PM when we pray a Rosary For Recovery before Mass. This Prayer is offered for those suffering from addiction, and for loved ones lost to the disease of addiction.

Militia of the Immaculata

The Militia of the Immaculata will pray a rosary Tuesday, June 17th, at 5:45PM with the Substance Addiction Ministry in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There is a short meeting after the rosary in the Convent Dining Room. The intention for June is "That we may be ever more passionate about the Sacrament of the Eucharist and be able to witness its transforming power." For more information visit militiaoftheimmaculata.com or contact Sharon Dare, moderator at 412-833-7562.



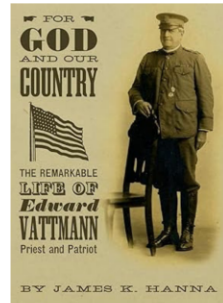
Catholic Men's Fellowship

The Catholic Men's Fellowship is dedicated to helping its members become better husbands, leaders, and Catholics. Meetings take place on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, with the next gathering June 19th. Come meet the guys this week or join them for their 5th Annual Patio Party, Thursday, July 31st, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served on the back patio at 405 Hoodridge Dr. Bring your favorite beverage! Please RSVP by Friday, July 25th to Anthony DiNardo (412) 951-7884.

Visiting Author Presentation

Jim Hanna has written a biography of Father Edward Vattmann, an Army chaplain and good friend to six US Presidents, including William McKinley who said, "the American Catholic Church can point with proud exultation to that noble type of priest and patriot-Father Edward Vattmann." And Teddy Roosevelt who called Father Vattmann

"a good soldier and a good priest, a most useful citizen, and the staunchest of American patriots." Join Jim in the Convent Dining Room on Tuesday, June 24th at 7:15 PM for a discussion of this remarkable priest and patriot. Books will be available.



Lunches for the Hungry

Please consider a financial donation to Lunches for the Hungry. This is a more cost-effective way for us to purchase large quantities of food at Costco or Sam's Club. With your compassionate support our volunteers will continue to pack 150 bags monthly to be distributed to the Red Door in Pittsburgh. Checks should be made out to St. Paul of the Cross Parish, with Lunches for the Hungry in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., June 17

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Anne church
5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne church
5:30 PM Lunches for the Hungry in the Convent Dining Rm
5:45 PM Militia of the Immaculata Rosary & Substance Addiction Rosary for Recovery in St. Anne Church
7:00 PM St. Vincent dePaul meeting in the DePalma Rm
7:30 PM Parish Trivia Night in the Convent Dining Rm

Wed., June 18

8:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Rm.

Thurs., June 19

7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship in the Convent Dining Rm

Sat., June 21- 40 Hours Devotion Begins

11:00 AM Confessions in St. Anne church
4:45 PM Confessions in St. Winifred church
9:30 PM NA in the Convent Dining Rm.