Saint Anne Church

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Saint Winifred Church

550 Sleepy Hollow Road Pittsburgh, PA 15228 412-531-5964

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

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Mass Schedule:

<u>Saint Anne Church</u> Every day: 8:00 a.m. Tuesdays: 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturdays (Vigil): 4:00 p.m. Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

<u>Saint Winifred Church</u> Saturdays (Vigil): 5:30 p.m. Sundays: 11:30 a.m.



The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Confessions:** <u>Saint Anne Church</u> Tuesdays: 5:15 - 6:15 PM Saturdays: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

<u>Saint Winifred Church</u> Saturdays: 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM



Eucharistic Adoration: <u>Saint Anne Church</u> Tuesdays, after the 8:00 AM Mass, with Benediction at 6:15 PM.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: <u>Saint Anne Church</u> Tuesdays, at 3:00 PM

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 7, 2025 8:00 AM (St. A) Geno Fabian, *requested by Bill Pascoli*

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Concetta Malerbo, requested by her family
- 6:30 PM (St. A) Chuck & Agnes Kelly (WA), requested by their daughters and families

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Paul Rossman (AD), requested by Joe & Cindy Kudrewicz

Thursday, July 10, 20258:00 AM (St. A)John Herward (WA), requested by Noreen

Friday, July 11, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Katherine Tallean, requested by Fr. Michael Caridi

Saturday, July 12, 2025

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Fr. John Moineau, requested by Gail Moineau
- 4:00 PM (St. A) Anthony Lucchitti (BR), requested friends in the Mt. Lebanon School District
- 5:30 PM (St. W) 25th wedding anniversary of Mark & Lori Koltz, *requested by The Koltz Family*

Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) James Wilson (AD), requested by Charlie & Karen Barry

- 10:00 AM (St. A) Carol Marano (BR), requested by her husband Richard and family
- 11:30 AM (St. W) For the People of the Parish
- 6:00 PM (St. A) Mary Alice Opferman (AD), requested by her children

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.""

- *Lk 10:8-9*

In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Carolyn Dasta** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you for welcoming me to St. Paul of the Cross Parish. I am honored and excited to journey with you in faith and service. Firstly, I would like to extend a word of thanks to Fr. Caridi for his help during our transition and to the parish staff for getting me up and running. I have already been able to meet some of you, the faithful, and I am looking forward to getting to know our parish family at large.

To help you become more familiar with me, I will share a brief vocation story. Both of my parents were raised in Carnegie and their families were members of two of the five ethnic parishes at the time. Those parishes were merged in the early 1990's and formed St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. There, they raised my sister, brother and I as active members of the parish. My siblings and I were sent to the parish elementary school and would later attend Carlynton School District after the closure of the parish school.

As I progressed through school, I became more involved with the regular life of my home parish. It was at the parish school, serving Sunday Mass, funerals and weddings, and volunteering at spaghetti dinners, festivals, bingos and fish frys, that I felt the Lord uncovering a desire in my heart. That desire was for joy! The joy of working, sharing, and growing together and the person who exuded the most joy was the priest, who was visibly present at those activities.

That desire never really went away as I worked through public high school. As a result, I sought the advice of my home pastor and with his help, approached the Diocese about discerning a priestly vocation. I was accepted into the seminary formation program following my high school graduation. I lived at St. Paul Seminary and earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy from Duquesne University. During this time, I actually spent two summers

LITURGICAL INSTALLATION MASS OF Father Joseph Uzar As the second pastor of saint paul of the cross parish Saturday, July 12, 2025 4 PM MASS RECEPTION TO FOLLOW SAINT ANNE CHURCH BISHOP DAVID A. ZUBIK CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE

helping out at (what is now) Blessed Trinity Parish, our neighbor's on the other side of Rt. 51.

After completing my undergraduate work, Bishop Zubik assigned me to St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe. There, under the tutelage of the Benedictine community, I worked, studied, and prayed (a lot) to prepare myself for whatever kind of the work the Lord would call me to do. Though, privately, I still longed for the joy I found in the midst of my parish family. While not yet finished at St. Vincent, I was assigned to Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Beaver County, where I served as a seminarian and transitional Deacon.

I was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Zubik on June 26, 2021. My first priestly assignment was at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in the Mid Mon Valley where I served for two years. I was then called to serve as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in the North Hills. So from the Beaver Valley, to the Mid Mon Valley, the North Hill to the South Hills, I am happy to be here in my home neck of the lovely South Hills of Pittsburgh.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop David Zubik

All are invited to a Mass in Saint Paul Cathedral on Thursday, July 10, at 7:00 PM with Bishop David Zubik. He will thank the faithful for his tenure as the 12th Bishop of Pittsburgh.



Reception to follow. All are welcome.

Prayer for Bishop Eckman On Sunday, July 13, our parish will join others of the

On Sunday, July 13, our parish will join others of the diocese for a *Holy Hour for Bishop Eckman*. Beginning at 4:00PM come pray before the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity to support him prayerfully in anticipation of his installation the next day. Reposition will take place before the 6:00 PM Mass.

Bishop Eckman will formally be installed as the Thirteenth Bishop of Pittsburgh on Monday, July 14, with a Solemn Mass at 2:30 PM in Saint Paul Cathedral. All are welcome.

Parish News



Saint Paul of the Cross Parish is pleased to welcome Fr. Aron Maghsoudi as this year's guest preacher for the annual Saint Anne Novena (July 18th - 26th). Fr. Maghsoudi is a priest of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and serves as Pastor in Holy Family Parish (Hooversville, PA), Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish (Central City, PA), and All Saints Parish, (Boswell, PA). Additionally he serves as Chaplain for two state correctional institutions. A son of Latrobe and alumnus of Saint Vincent Seminary, Fr. Maghsoudi has served as a priest for almost 20 years. He brings with him a profound respect for the wealth of our Catholic traditions, ethnic heritage, and love of the saints. Please join us and Fr. Maghsoudi for this time of prayer, devotion, and celebrating the joy of our Catholic faith.

Saint Anne Novena Candle

Novena candles are available in the parish office during regular office hours and after all the masses. The candles burn for nine days and are available for a \$10.00 donation. You may leave candles here at the church or take them home. Your intentions are left in the church during the Novena.



Mass Intentions Save the Date

All of the Masses in Saint Anne Church have intentions scheduled for the rest of the year. We are unable to take Mass intentions for Saint Anne until August 8,



when we open the 2026 Mass book. Please hold onto your requests until then or consider scheduling a Mass in Saint Winifred Church. There are many Masses still available at St. Winifred in the Fall. Please visit the parish office to schedule one.



Saint Paul of the Cross Parish and South Hills Catholic Academy

Thank You from the St. Vincent dePaul Society



In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus asks, "USAN" "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" The scholar of the law answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

Thank you for your generous contributions of \$6,320.50 to the Saint Paul of the Cross Parish Saint Vincent dePaul Society in the 6/29/25 Fifth Sunday collection. Your generous and loving response to Christ's command, "Go and do likewise", gives witness to our neighbors in need of His mercy and compassion. Please remember these families in your prayers. May God bless you and your families!

WANTED Sunday Parish Office Receptionist

8:30 AM - Noon to answer phones and the door. Take messages. Must have clearances. Contact Sue Novelli if interested at (412)531-5964.

Remember to register your K-8 children in Faith Formation

"All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children"

Isaiah 54:13



Classes begin in September

Monday evenings from 5-6pm at South Hills Catholic Academy

$To \ register:$

Visit the parish website under the "Religious Education" tab or call 412-631-3131

Parish News

"Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise" (Jeremiah 17:14)



The elderly who are weakened, those who face surgery and those who suffer mental or emotional illness are invited to a special Mass.



Congratulations to Fr. Richard!



Fr. Richard Infante's book, *Honeymoon and Other Pilgrimage Stories*, received a **third place** award in the Catholic Media Association's recent national contest for the category of best collection of short stories for 2025. Interested parishioners may order a copy from the publisher lambing press or many other online book distributers. Congratulations Father Richard!

Oktoberfest Announcement

Due to personal circumstances among the Oktoberfest committee, and under the council of Fr. Mike, no Oktoberfest will be scheduled this year. The hope is for it to return in 2026.

Wedding Banns



Mark Wertz and Samantha Shumaker (II)

Parish Offertory June 29, 2025

Offertory: \$15,953.31 Utilities: \$139.13 40 Hours Devotion: \$2,772.00 St. Vincent DePaul: \$6,320.50

Baptisms

Last weekend,

Cambria Kyle Woehler daughter of Brian and Alaina Zajac

Althea Lee Barringer & James Charles Barringer children of William and Kaska Barringer

received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Cambria, Althea and James, their parents and Godparents.

Farewell Mass & Reception for Fr. Dennis Koltz



"American PIME missionary Fr. Dennis Koltz rides a yak in his mission in Brazil in this undated photo." (picture credit detroitcatholic.com)

On Sunday, July 13, Fr. Dennis Koltz will celebrate a farewell Mass at 11:30 AM in St. Winifred Church. Fr. Dennis, a PIME missionary priest and son of St. Winifred's, will be returning to Brazil to continue his work among the Brazilian people. Previously, Fr. Dennis served as a missionary priest along the Amazon River for twentyeight years before returning to the United States three years ago to become the treasurer of his religious order in Detroit, Michigan. Fr. Koltz has offered Masses during the holidays at St. Winifred often in those three years, and was the guest speaker for the Women's Guild Lenten Retreat in 2023.

Come join his mother, brothers, sister and fellow parishioners, as we wish him Godspeed on July 13th. The Women's Guild will be hosting a reception for Fr. Koltz in Benedict Hall following the Mass. All are welcome.

The second collection on July 13th will support the Saint Paul of the Cross Youth Ministry.

Ministry Announcements

Baptism Class



Completion of a Pre-Baptism class is required with your first child before calling the parish office to schedule. A Baptism classes will be held on July 8th in the DePalma Room from 5:30 -7:00 PM. If you have questions, or

would like to register, contact Don Fontana at dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com.

\mathbf{C} atholic \mathbf{M} en's \mathbf{F} ellowship

The Saint Paul of the Cross Catholic Men's Fellowship hope your will join them for their annual **Patio Party** on J**uly 31st, from 6:00-10:00 PM, at 405 Hoodridge Drive.** Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served. Bring your favorite beverage to drink. All male members of the parish are welcome to attend. RSVP by July 25th to Anthony DiNardo (412) 951-7884 or <u>ajdinardo3@gmail.com</u>



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., July 8

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne Church3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Anne Church5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne Church5:30 PM Baptism Class in the DePalma Rm6:00 PM LAOH meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Wed., July 9

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

Fri., July 11

11:30 AM First Friday Confessions (moved because of the 4th of July holiday)

Sat., July 12

11:00 AM Confessions in St. Anne Church4:00 PM Installation Mass for Fr. Joe with reception after4:45 PM Confessions in St. Winifred Church9:30 PM NA in the Convent Dining Rm.

Sun., July 13

9:00 AM Carmelites meeting the in DePalma Rm 4:00 PM Holy Hour in St. Anne Church for Bishop Eckman

Join St. Paul of the Cross Parish

Return this completed form to our parish office or the offertory basket.

Family's Last Name: ____

Phone Number:_____

Email: _____

Address:

First names and birthdays of members joining:

Sacramental Information



Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the 10:00 AM Mass at Saint Anne Church. Call the parish office at (412) 531-5964 to schedule. Completion of a Pre-Baptism class is **required** with your first child before

scheduling. Our next Baptism class will be held **July 8th from 5:30-7:00 PM** in the DePalma Room. If you have questions, or would like to register, contact Don Fontana at d*fontana@stpaulofthecross.com.*

Confessions: At Saint Anne Church you may receive the sacrament on Tuesdays from 5:15 - 6:15 PM and Saturdays from 11:00 - 11:45 AM. You can visit Saint Winifred Church where the sacrament is scheduled on Saturdays from 4:45 - 5:15 PM.

Holy Eucharist is usually celebrated for the first time around age seven or eight and is preceded by First Confession (the Sacrament of Reconciliation). If you have a child who is of age, be sure to enroll them in our Faith Formation (CCD) program at South Hills Catholic Academy. **Enrollment for the 2025/26 school year has opened.** Search "CCD" on our parish website or call (412) 631- 3131 for more information.



Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30 PM in Saint Anne church. Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least six months in advance, and a Pre-Cana class is required. This class takes place each year on the first weekend of March. Information about the class, as well as guidelines regarding wedding planning in our parish, is available on our website in the *Sacraments and Ceremonies* section.

If you or someone you know has recently become engaged to be married, they are invited to contact Fr. Joe Uzar to set up an appointment to meet with him. Call the parish office (412) 531-5964.



Holy Orders is the call for men to share in the Priesthood for the salvation of souls. This call, or vocation, asks men to attend a seminary where they study and receive priestly formation. If you feel you might be called to the Priesthood, please visit the web site: *www.pghpriest.com*.

Anointing of the Sick can be arranged through the Parish Office. Please call (412) 531-5964.



Confirmation takes place in the spring of 8th grade. All home-schooled, public and parochial school students who have not been onfirmed should be enrolled in our Faith Formation (CCD) program at South Hills Catholic Academy. Time spent in catechesis and prayer is necessary for preparing for such a pivotal sacrament in the life of our teens. Be sure to enroll them in our Faith Formation (CCD) program at South Hills Catholic Academy. **Enrollment for the 2025/26 school is open now.** Search "CCD" on our parish website or call (412) 631- 3131 for more information.

For adults, Confirmation usually takes place as part of the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) and interested candidates should connect with the Parish Office to inquire. 🚲

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered at Saint Anne church on Tuesdays. You may pray before the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00 AM Mass and join in Benediction at 6:15 PM.

We invite everyone to join in this beautiful devotion! It is important to ensure that there is always someone present to adore Jesus. Contact Mary Weaver if you would like to sign up for an hour or half hour of prayer in Saint Anne Church. (724) 814 - 2077



Christian Rite of Burial

Funerals are *usually* scheduled Monday-Saturday in Saint Anne Church at 9:30 AM and most often coordinated by a funeral home director. Our sacristans will guide you through the planning of the Mass. In extraordinary circumstances, arrangements for a funeral outside of Mass can alternately be made. All Catholics must make appropriate arrangements to be permanently interred in a cemetery or a Catholic funeral cannot be offered.



The Saint Anne Novena

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July 18-26 Saint Anne Chwrch

Friday, July 18 Mass and Novena Prayers 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM Confessions heard immediately following both masses

Saturday, July 19

Anointing Mass Confessions Mass and Novena Prayers

Mass and Novena Prayers

8:00 AM 11:00-11:45 AM 4:00 PM

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

Monday, July 21

Sunday, July 20

Mass and Novena Prayers 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM Confessions heard immediately following both masses

Tuesday, July 22

Mass and Novena Prayers8:00 AM & 6:30 PMEucharistic AdorationAfter 8:00 AM Mass - 6:15 PMDivine Mercy Holy Hour3:00 PMConfessions heard immediately following both masses
as well as 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Wednesday, July 23

Mass and Novena Prayers8:00 AM & 6:30 PMConfessions heard immediately following both masses

Thursday, July 24

Mass and Novena Prayers8:00 AM & 6:30 PMConfessions heard immediately following both masses

Friday, July 25

Mass and Novena Prayers8:00 AM & 6:30 PMConfessions heard immediately following both masses

Saturday, July 26

The Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne Novena concludes with Mass and Novena Prayers at 8:00 AM Veneration of the Saint Anne Relic Refreshments offered after 8:00 AM Mass

Novena candles may be purchased after mass and in the parish office, during regular office hours, beginning July 5th.

Ministries and Contact Information

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



Book Discussion Group
Caring Companions
Catholic Men's Fellowship
Eucharistic Adoration
Fair/Fish Fry Committee
Food Pantry
Funeral Mass Ministry
Homebound Ministry

Journey of Grief Ministry
Ladies of Charity
Lunches for the Hungry
Mass Ministry
Respect Life
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Substance Addiction Ministry

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. and Wed. 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

GET CONNECTED

Visit Our Website

www.stpaulofthecross.com has all the news of the parish, plus links to other content and information.

Check out our Facebook Page!

By following, liking and sharing our posts, you will not only stay up to date with current events, but also help to spread the news of the great things happening here to our South Hills community. Visit facebook.com/Saint.Paul.of.the.Cross.Parish

Register for Flocknote! Text STPAULOFTHECROSS to 84576

BULLETIN REQUESTS

If your ministry would like to see something appear in an upcoming bulletin, please plan ahead. The deadline for submission to a bulletin is noon, the Monday prior to the publication date.

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A Catholic Theology of Work in the Age of AI

Third Annual Defense of the Faith Forum

Hosted by the Order of Malta, Pittsburgh Region

Join us to explore Catholic thought on the meaning of work, the status of artificial intelligence, and how we can align technology with human identity.



Schedule/Content

8:00 am: Mass followed by buffet breakfast
9:00 am: Mike Aquilina, author of more than seventy books on Catholic history, doctrine, and devotion - discussing the Church's teaching on the nature and meaning of work
10:00 am: Dr. John P. Slattery, Executive Director of the Carl G. Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology, and Law at Duquesne University - addressing the current status of AI technology, implementation, and related ethical issues
11:00 am: Dr. Mariele Courtois of Benedictine College (Ph.D. in Moral Theology & Ethics from The Catholic University of America) - exploring AI implementation in relation to the Catholic view of work and the human person

Until 1:00 pm: Coffee and light hors d'oeuvres - meet the speakers and ask questions

Saturday, September 6, 2025 Edgeworth Club, Sewickley

> Only \$25 per ticket Sponsorships available Space is limited

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