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Mass Schedule:

Saint Anne Church

Every day: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays (Vigil): 4:00 p.m.

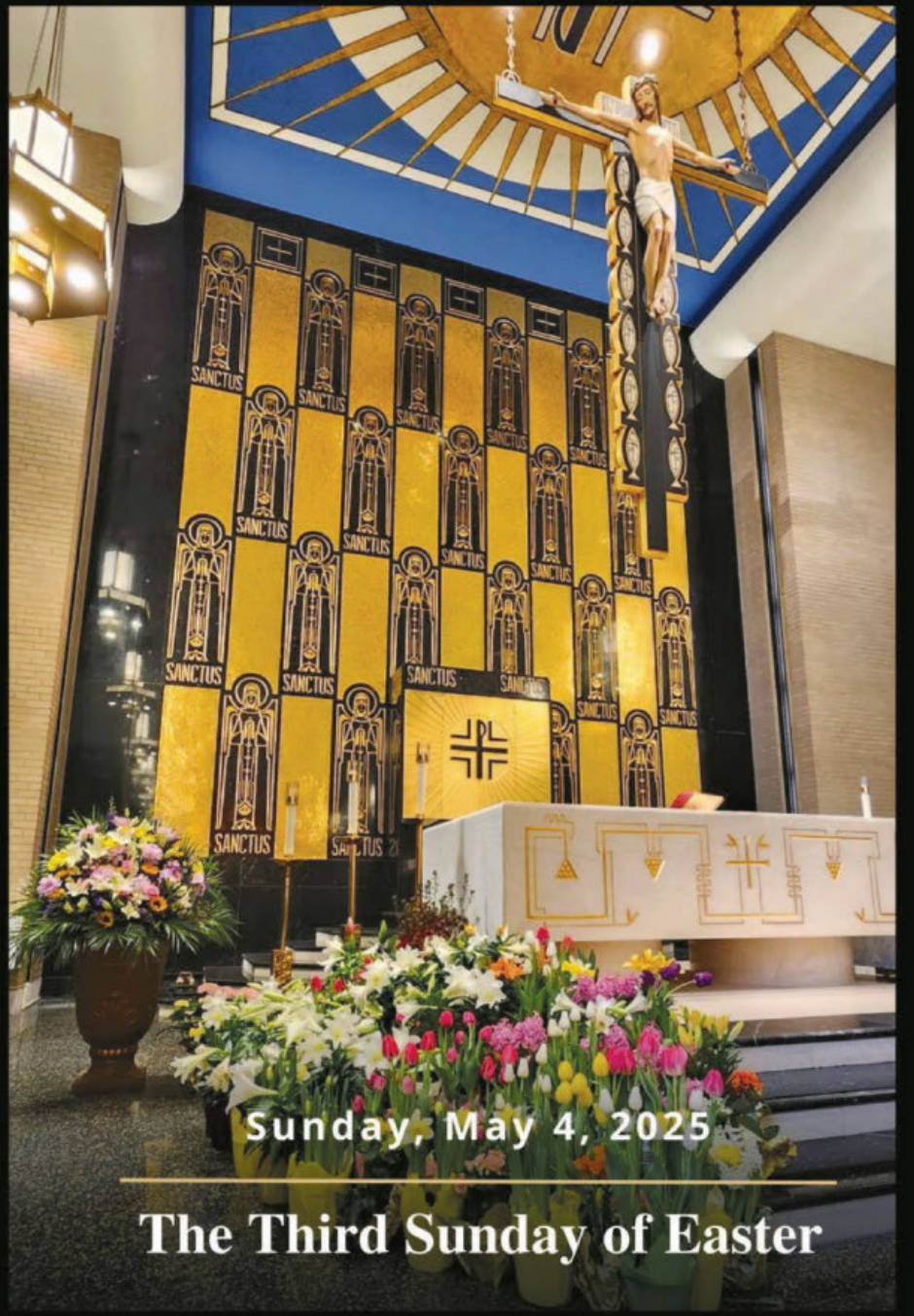
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
and 6:00 p.m.

Saint Winifred Church

M, W, F : 8:45 a.m.

Saturdays (Vigil): 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.



Sunday, May 4, 2025

The Third Sunday of Easter

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 5, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) John Stawowczyk (AD & WA), *requested by Clare and family*

8:45 AM (St. W) The special intention of the Madden Family, *requested by Alexis Madden*

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Brian Rafferty (WA), *requested by his wife, Helen*

6:30 PM (St. A) Robert Cunningham, *requested by his mom and dad*

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Simon Runyan, *requested by Brendan Lowery*

8:45 AM (St. W) Alexia and Troy Hoggard, *requested by Christine Infante*

Thursday, May 8, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Laura Barry Dixon-Anderson, *requested by Susan and Mark Dixon*

Friday, May 9, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) William Kelley, *requested by Jane McClure and family*

8:45 AM (St. W) Gail Marie Stasik, *requested by William Petras and Mary Karavias*

Saturday, May 10, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Agnes Kelly (BR), *requested by her daughters and family*

4:00 PM (St. A) Jim Conley, *requested by Trish Cinley*

5:30 PM (St. W) Laura Barry Dixon-Anderson, *requested by the Dixon Family*

Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:00 AM (St. A) Eleanor May McHugh, *requested by Ellen and Sam Arnone*

10:00 AM (St. A) Clifton Dietrick, *requested by Brendan lowery*

11:30 AM (St. W) For the People of the Parish

6:00 PM (St. A) Deceased members of the Women's Guild, *requested by their current members.*

Jesus said to
them,
"Come, have
breakfast."
And none of the
disciples dared
to ask him,
"Who are you?"
because they
realized it was
the Lord.
- Jn 21:12-13

In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Margaret "Peggy" Dietz, David Thiry** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

From the Pastor

Conclave

This coming Wednesday, May 7th, the Cardinals of the Catholic Church will enter the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican to elect the next Successor of Saint Peter. This solemn and sacred duty is carried out in prayer and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As we await word of who the new Pope will be, let us unite our hearts in prayer for those responsible for choosing him, as we continue our prayers for Pope Francis.

For those wanting more information about the upcoming conclave as well as biographical information on the Cardinals, here is a really good website to check out:

www.collegeofcardinalsreport.com



Prayer for the Election of a Pope

O God, eternal shepherd,
Who govern Your flock with
unfailing care,
Grant in Your boundless fatherly
love a pastor for Your Church
Who will please You by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Pope Francis

Heavenly Father,
We pray that You grant eternal rest unto Pope Francis
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he, who shepherded Your Church on earth,
now rejoice in the fullness of Your Presence in Heaven.
Comfort Your people, and guide and protect us in this time of transition.
Raise up in all of us a renewed love for Your Son Jesus
and for His Mystical Body, The Church.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



We welcome those who joined St. Paul of the Cross Parish in February, March and April

Mr. & Mrs. David Ranalli
Mrs. Barbara Pellicciotti
Mr. Emmet Mahon
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Keefe
Mr. Benjamin Price
Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Ricciuti
Mr. Braeden Mathieu
Mrs. Madelyn Keller
Mr. Donald DeCaro
Ms. Mary McCawley
Miss Shannon Morrissey

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Milan
Ms. Lori Carey
Ms. Monica Slate
The Pekarovich & Deluise family
The McGinty family
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The Barringer family
The Jankowski family
The Angeletti family
The Gottermeyer family
The Deniziuk family
The Smith family

Honoring Mary in the Month of May



In the Catholic Church we set aside May as a special month to honor the Blessed Mother, for in her we find the greatest model of Christian faith and a loyal intercessor who always presents our needs, hopes and desires to her son, Jesus. Therefore, throughout this month we are called upon to publicly manifest our devotion to Mary. This can be accomplished in a variety of ways: by praying a family Rosary each day during the month, setting up a May altar in the home, lighting a votive candle before an image or statue of Mary, or simply reflecting upon the beautiful model of faith with which she provides us.

The Rosary is a centuries-old devotion intended to help us reflect and meditate on the life of Jesus, His mother Mary, and the earliest days of the Christian community. The mysteries of the Rosary tell the story of God's tremendous action in sending us His only Son to be our Redeemer and point us to the most significant events in the life of Christ. All twenty mysteries of the Rosary are derived from the Bible.

Joyful Mysteries

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Nativity
- The Presentation in the Temple
- The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries

- The Baptism of the Lord
- The Wedding Feast at Cana
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- The Transfiguration
- The Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries

- The Agony in the Garden
- The Scourging at the Pillar
- The Crowning with Thorns
- The Carrying of the Cross
- The Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

- The Resurrection
- The Ascension
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- The Assumption
- The Crowning of Mary



1 At the crucifix make the Sign of the Cross. Pray the Apostle's Creed, a summary of what we believe. "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth . . ."

2 At the first large bead pray an Our Father, the prayer that Jesus taught us. "Our Father, who art in heaven . . ."

3 At each of the three smaller beads pray the Hail Mary. "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee . . ."

4 At the next large bead pray the Doxology (the Glory Be). "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit . . ."

5 At the medal say the first mystery and pray an Our Father.

6 At the group of ten beads that follows pray one Hail Mary for each bead.

7 At the second large bead pray the Glory Be, announce the next mystery, and pray an Our Father. Pray a Hail Mary for each of the beads in the next decade. **Repeat** this simple pattern for each of the remaining decades.

Conclude by making the Sign of the Cross.

Parish News

Become a Parish Volunteer

Are you looking for a way to get involved with our parish and have some fun at the same time? The Parish Fair Committee is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make the event a success! Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles. Whether you can spare a few hours or the entire day, your contribution will be greatly appreciated. If you're interested in joining us, for the parish fair June 9th - 14th, **YOU MUST BE COMPLIANT** with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policies **FIRST**. Please reach out to Don Fontana at dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com for more information. Ask about our [Safe Environment Workshop on May 6th, at 1:00 PM, in the DePalma Room.](#) Be sure to email Don Fontana to register and watch future bulletins for more information about the Parish Fair.



Are You A Registered Parishioner??

From time to time we come across situations where people think they are registered parishioners but in fact are not. Regular attendance at Mass does not mean you are a "registered member." If you have not filled out a registration form and do not receive monthly envelopes through the mail, we may not have a record of you attending church. Consequently when you want to be married, have your child baptized, or are in need of a sponsor letter, we will not have a record for you. NOTE: We are not able to give sponsor or permission letters to people that are not registered, even though all Sacraments may have been made here. Adult children, who no longer live with their parents, and newly married couples should fill out a registration form with their new address, etc. Register online at www.stpaulofthecross.com. Please call the parish office, if you have any questions!

Wedding Bands

Garrett Russell & Gabrielle Salopek (II)
Justin Hollerich & Madison Locke (III)

From the Business Manager

A few weeks ago Ed Hartman, of the Finance Council, spoke about the importance of meeting our Diocesan Parish Appeal goal of \$192,663. I am very pleased to see that as of the end of April the parish is more than half-way to our goal with receipts of \$98,400 and more than \$30,000 in outstanding pledges. Our hope is to meet this goal so the parish will not have to make up the difference with our operating funds. Your help is much appreciated and still needed. If you have not made a pledge I urge you to consider doing so at this time. Please contact Beth Guzowski at bguzowski@stpaulofthecross.com

Kidney Donor Needed

Please remember parishioner Dave Lackner in your prayers. He needs a kidney transplant, and the best option is to find a living kidney donor. Anyone interested may call (833) 683 - 3555 or register online using this QR code. Enter David Lackner into the "donate to" field. Kindly share this message with others so that together we can help him find a kidney donor. Thank you for your support for him during this challenging time.




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Parish Offertory April 27, 2025

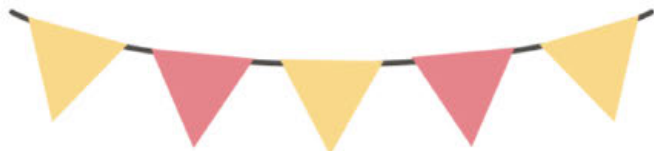
Offertory: \$ 17,495.51
Utilities: \$ 165.38

The second collection on 5/11/2025 will support the Saint Paul of the Cross Youth Ministry.

Ministry Announcements

Book Club

The Saint Paul of the Cross Parish book discussion group will meet for the last time before their summer break on Wednesday, May 7th, to discuss *The Dogma of Hell: Illustrated by Facts Taken from Profane and Sacred History* by Fr. F. X. Schoupe, SJ. Everyone is invited to attend. Join them at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room. For questions or information, please contact Lynne Aber at (412)833-3578 or laaber57@gmail.com.



Parish Fair and Flea Market

Save the dates of June 9 - 14 and take part in the annual spring parish fair. Once again it will be held at the former Saint Anne School. There will be rides, food and fellowship.

Raffle Tickets

All registered parish families will receive Raffle tickets in the mail. Since the Cash Raffle goes such a long way in ensuring the financial success of the Carnival, please do your best to either purchase or sell all the tickets you receive. If you return the ticket stubs and money by 4:00PM Friday, May 30th, you will be eligible for a \$50.00 cash prize.

Flea Market Information

There will also be a flea market again this year. The truck for donations is parked behind the church until the end of May. Please set aside your unwanted treasures and donations. Those items, usable and in good shape, can be dropped off to the trailer from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM. The trailer will be parked in the Saint Anne church lot behind the convent.

We **CANNOT** accept

- bowling balls
- tires or other auto parts
- medical equipment
- computers or televisions
- exercise equipment
- CLOTHING/shoes

**We ask that jewelry be brought to the Parish Office so that it can be sorted and priced ahead of time.*

Adult Ed

The Tuesday Series - May 6th

from 8:45-10:00 AM in the Convent Dining Rm.

Hope in the Lord is an EWTN series hosted by Fr. Benedict Groeschel. He addresses questions we turn over in our minds often. What is Hope? Why hope, in the face of disappointment and sorrow? Can we replace the pain of dashed hopes, with Hope that never fades?

Baptism Class

Completion of a Pre-Baptism class is required with your first child *before* scheduling a baptism. Our next Baptism class will be held on May 6th from 5:30-7:00 PM in the DePalma Room. Contact Don Fontana with questions or to register at dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com.

Ladies of **CHARITY**

All ladies are welcome to join us at our next Ladies of Charity meeting on Saturday, May 10th at 12 Noon in the Convent Dining Room. We will also be assembling 300 lunch bags for the Red Door starting at 11:30AM with our meeting starting immediately afterwards. Hope to see many old and new faces there !

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., May 6

- 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church
- 8:45 AM Adult Ed. Tuesday Series in the DePalma Rm.
(Hope in the Lord)
- 1:00 PM Safe Environment Workshop in the DePalma Rm
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Anne church
- 5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne church
- 5:30 PM Baptism Class in the DePalma Rm
- 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the DePalma Rm

Wed., May 7

- 7:00 PM Book Club in the Choir Rm.
- 8:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Rm.

Sat., May 10

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

Sun., May 11

- 9:00 AM Carmelites in the DePalma Rm



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