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**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

## Father Joseph Uzar

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## Father Richard Infante

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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: 9:00 a.m.

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

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.

### 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

The LORD is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

- Psalm 23:1



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Art Green, *requested by Rich & Beverly Burgundy*

10:00 AM (St. A) Fr. John Moineau, *requested by Chris Lazarchik*

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

12:00 PM (St. A) First Holy Communion

6:00 PM (St. A) Joann Cossack, *requested by Phyllis Brandi & family*

### Monday, April 27, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Bernard Klisavage, *requested by Robert Topoleski*

9:00 AM (St. W) Joseph Pfab, *requested by Leona Renz*

### Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Janet Sturm, *requested by David Sturm*

6:30 PM (St. A) Special Intention for Peter Schneider, *requested by John Pulcastro*

### Wednesday, April 29, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Brent Robbins, *requested by Dean & Isabel Robbins*

9:00 AM (St. W) Special Intention for Katharine Tittmann, *requested by Brian & Katie Tittmann*

### Thursday, April 30, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Oliva Ciummo & Marlo Ciummo, *requested by her daughter-in-law & his Mother*

### Friday, May 1, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) James P. Mahoney, *requested by Teri Ranalli*

9:00 AM (St. W) Michael A. Gnora, *requested by The Harrison Family*

### Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Jenny & Andy Novak (WA), *requested by Ed & Linda Boyle*

4:00 PM (St. A) Louise Friedman, *requested by her family*

5:30 PM (St. W) Deacon Joseph Kosko, Jr., *requested by The Vocation Council*

### Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Donna Jean Granger, *requested by The Daugherty & McKenzie Families*

10:00 AM (St. A) Deceased Members of The Pranjic Family, *requested by The Bozic Family*

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

6:00 PM (St. A) Maria Strangis, *requested by her children & family*

*Requiescat in pace*

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

# Parish News

## From the Pastor

*Whoever enters through me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture.*

The joy of the Resurrection continues in this Easter season. This Sunday we join with Mother Church in the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The purpose of this day of prayer is "to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, 'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest' (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations the Church concentrates its attention this day to vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, secular institutes), and to the missionary life." (from the USCCB).

Please join me this week in praying for an increase in happy, healthy, and holy vocations to serve as laborers for God's harvest. Also, if there is a special clergyman or religious brother or sister who has been a blessing in your life, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for their vocation and maybe even consider reaching out in a note or call to express your gratitude and continued prayers!

Fr. Joe

### Please note that the parish office will be closed:

- Mothers Day, Sunday, May 10
- Memorial Day Weekend
  - Sunday, May 24
  - Monday, May 25

### Parish Offertory: April 19, 2026

Offertory: \$18,944.51  
Utilities: \$195.38

If you would like to submit a photo for an event to be included in the bulletin, please contact the bulletin editor, Isabel Heard at [iheard@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:iheard@stpaulofthecross.com).

## A Note of Gratitude to our Director of Music

Last week, our parish Director of Music, Brendan Lowery, informed me of his decision to resign his position at St. Paul of the Cross Parish to pursue a new opportunity elsewhere.

Brendan has served as the Director of Music for almost ten years and we are grateful for his commitment to providing music that lifted our hearts and minds to the Lord.

His final day with us will be May 1<sup>st</sup>. Brendan has respectfully declined the offer to hold a farewell reception, so please join in thanking Brendan for his service and in wishing him and his family every blessing in this next chapter of life.

Please note we are actively working to ensure as smooth as a transition as possible. A new job position and posting will be made public once we reevaluate the needs and direction of St. Paul of the Cross Parish Music Ministry. Anyone who may be interested in the new position may begin to inquire by contacting Fr. Joe by email.

## Little Sisters of the Poor Collection

The Little Sisters of the Poor and their volunteers will be with us after all masses **this weekend** to collect for their mission.

Your contributions enable them to continue the work of their foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan, in caring for the elderly poor at their Home on Benton Avenue in Brighton Heights. They are counting on your continued support.

Church collection donations can also be given online at [www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org), by scanning the QR code, or by asking a Sister or volunteer for an envelope. We remember you in our daily prayers.



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# Quarterly Financial Statement

## 821001 - Saint Paul of the Cross

(Quarter-3 2025/2026 Year to Date)

### OPERATING REVENUE:

Offertory Collections	840,614
Donations & Bequests	189,117
Fundraising	90,027
Campaign Income	292,223
Other Income	87,223
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	<b>1,499,204</b>

### OPERATING EXPENSE:

Administration	391,235
Liturgical & Rectory	237,610
Operations & Maintenance	214,944
Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.	198,154
Property & Liability Insurance	34,669
Social/ Outreach/ Other	2,923
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	<b>1,079,535</b>

**OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) 419,669**

### NON-OPERATING ITEMS:

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(185,571)
Net Third Party Collections	1,906
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	<b>(183,665)</b>

### FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 3/31/2026

#### ASSETS:

##### Unrestricted Funds:

Cash	87,567
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	80,486
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	<b>168,053</b>

##### Restricted Funds:

Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	604,996
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	5,075
Parish Endowment Investment	4,491
Other Investments	-
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	<b>614,562</b>

#### LIABILITIES:

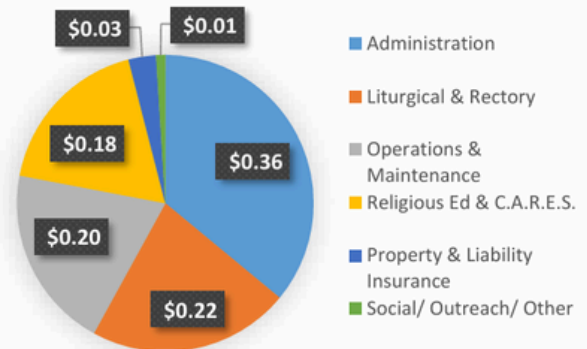
Insurance Past Due	-
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	-
Other Payables	2,200
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	<b>2,200</b>

### Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2025 thru 3-31-2026

Revenue: 1,499,204

Expense: 1,079,535

### How each Expense Dollar Supports the Parish



### Line items include but are not limited to:

Offertory Collections: Offertory, Parish Appeal

Campaign Income: Capital Imp., Debt Reduction, etc.

Other Income: Interest Income, Hall Rentals, Votive

Administration: Staff, Supplies, Management Fee

Operations & Maintenance:

Staff, Church Utilities, Upkeep, Taxes, Supplies

Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.: Staff, Supplies, CCD, Adult Ed,

RCIA, Catholic Assistance for Regional Elem Schools

Liturgical & Rectory: Staff, Worship, Rectory Upkeep

Social/Outreach/Other:

Youth, Community, Net Rental Property, Preschool

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense: > \$4,000

Net 3rd Party Collections: e.g. Holy Land, Peter's Pence

Donations and Bequests: Flowers, Weddings, Funerals, Gift Giving, Novena, Bulletin Advertising.

Fundraising: Parish Fair and Fish Frys.

Other Income: Votive Candles, ERC (employee retention credit).

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense: Harkins Hall Renovation.

# Parish and Community Announcements

## Ladies Of Charity

All ladies are welcome to join us at our next Ladies of Charity meeting on **Saturday, May 16th at 12:00 PM** in the Convent dining room. We'll kick things off at **11:30 AM** by assembling 300 lunch bags for the Red Door Ministry, with our meeting to follow immediately after.

We have much to discuss. Come and see how you can support our parish and parishioners. Hope to see many old and new faces there!!

### Book Club

The Saint Paul of the Cross book club will be meeting on **May 6th at 7:00 PM** in the Choir Room to discuss *The Privilege of Being a Woman* by Alice von Hildebrand. Anyone is invited to attend. For questions or information, please contact Michele May at (412) 600-8318.



### Benedictine Oblates Meeting

On **Sunday, May 3rd** we consider St. Benedict's rich guidance for healthy relationship and interaction: when we speak and listen to others, when we speak and listen to God. Father Michael Casey, OSCO highlights the practical guidance from the Rule of St. Benedict in *74 Tools for Good Living*. Please join us at **1:30 PM** for Liturgy of the Hours in the St. Louise de Marillac Church LeGras Hall Conference Room. Presentations and discussion end at 3:00pm. Come join us as we share the wisdom of St Benedict! Christ's Peace!



### Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women

Join us on **Saturday, May 16th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** for a prayer-filled breakfast featuring guest speaker Kim Rodriguez-Torres. The event will be hosted at the Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center, O'Connor Hall, located at 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205. The morning will include delicious food, praise and worship, fellowship, and music by Living Praise.

**Registration is \$35.** For more information or to register online please scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/>



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Tues., April 28

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anne Church  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Anne Church  
5:15 PM Confessions at St. Anne Church

### Wed., April 29

7:00 PM Respect Life Ministry meeting in Harkins Hall  
7:00 PM OCIA meeting in the DePalma Rm  
8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

### Thurs., April 30

7:00 PM Journey of Grief Spring Session meeting in the DePalma Rm

### Fri., May 1

11:30 AM First Friday Confessions at St. Anne Church

### Sat., May 2

7:15 AM First Saturdays Devotion at St. Anne Church  
11:00 AM Confessions at St. Anne Church  
4:45 PM Confessions at St. Winifred Church  
9:00 PM NA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

### Diaper Drive

The St. Paul of the Cross Respect Life Ministry will be collecting diapers for the St. Winifred Food Pantry before all masses on the weekend of **May 9th and 10th**. We are accepting donations for both infants and adults. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to St. Paul of the Cross Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

### Diaper Sizes Needed

For Adults: All sizes

For Infants: All sizes (especially sizes 4, 5 & 6), with the exception of size 3



# Lord, Send Us Holy Shepherds



On **April 26th**, join the Universal Church today in observing the World Day of Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church. Here are three simple ways you can participate:

**Pray:** Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.

**Encourage:** Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

**Special Intention at Mass:** Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations.

May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!

## Parish Fair and Flea Market

The annual parish fair is right around the corner! Save the dates of **June 8th –13th** on your calendars so you can join us for a week of fun rides, delicious food, and fellowship with your parish community! As we get closer, stay tuned for more information in the bulletin and on our website!

### Flea Market Information

The St. Paul of the Cross Parish Flea Market is currently seeking donations of **any and all jewelry**, including costume jewelry, 925 Silver, broken or mismatched treasures, and even watches that no longer run. Items can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours. Please note that we are **only accepting jewelry at this time**; information regarding our annual truck for all other donations will be available soon. Thank you!



### Raffle Tickets

All registered parish families will receive Raffle tickets in the mail by the end of the month. Since the Cash Raffle goes such a long way in ensuring the financial success of the Parish Fair, please do your best to either purchase or sell all the tickets you receive. If you return the ticket stubs and money to the parish office by **4:00 PM on Friday, May 29th**, you will have the chance to win a **\$50.00 cash prize!** You may return the tickets to the office by either dropping them off, mailing them in, or putting them in the offertory baskets. Thank you!

**RAFFLE**





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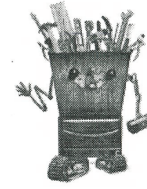
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