

Saint Anne Church

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Saint Winifred Church

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Pittsburgh, PA 15228
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SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

P A R I S H



Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 PMSaint Winifred Church

M, W, F: 9:00 AM

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

Thus says the LORD:
Observe what is right,
do what is just; for my
salvation is about to
come, my justice,
about to be revealed.

- Isaiah 56:1

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) For the People of Our Parish

10:00 AM (St. A) Steve Kienzl (BR), *requested by Krystal Schulte & Carol Laugelli*11:30 AM (St. W) Mary McMarr, *requested by Mike & Maureen Hohman*6:00 PM (St. A) Maureen McColligan, *requested by Phyllis Bandi & family***Monday, August 17, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Dennis A. Dixon, *requested by Patti Thearle & Nancy Senn***Tuesday, August 18, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Geraldine Barone, *requested by Jackie Lyle*6:30 PM (St. A) Christine Infante & Family, *requested by Fr. Richard Infante***Wednesday, August 19, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Steve Hunt, *requested by Catherine & Bob Topoleski***Thursday, August 20, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Helen Fischer (AD), *requested by Patti Fischer***Friday, August 21, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Joe & Thelma Werling, *requested their children***Saturday, August 22, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) William & Mary Jo Cunningham, *requested by Mary Jo Cunningham*4:00 PM (St. A) David Kuzel (BR), *requested by his wife & daughters*

5:30 PM (St. W) For the People of Our Parish

Sunday, August 23, 20268:00 AM (St. A) Donald Lee Hillebrand, *requested by James & Joyce Walsh*10:00 AM (St. A) Kathleen Loving (AD), *requested by her Mom & Dad*11:30 AM (St. W) Patricia Schneider, *requested by The Lowery Family*6:00 PM (St. A) William J. Wasko, *requested by Lori Wasko & sons**Requiescat in pace*

In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Carol Reffner, Samuel Greenwood**
and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News

From the Pastor

Let it be done for you as you wish.

The scene in this weekend's Gospel is an interesting one to say the least. Jesus and the disciples move into Gentile territory to preach to the *lost sheep of the house of Israel*. There they encounter a Canaanite woman pleading for Jesus to heal her daughter. The disciples wish to send her away. Even the Lord pushes back when he says "*It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.*" But this phrase is not meant to belittle the woman or her plea. Rather, our Lord's apparent rebuke is actually a playful push. Jesus' insult was given to awaken a deeper faith in her heart. She persists in her plea, humbling herself even more after being called a dog. She identifies Jesus as *Lord*, and there He answers her request, "*O woman, great is your faith!*" Those who seek will find what they are searching for!

This week, reflect on the ways the Lord might be "pushing back" on you. Pressure builds endurance, and a little pressure from the Lord will build us up in trust and faith!

This Is Mission Appeal Weekend!

This weekend we warmly welcome Reverend Fr. Benedict Mwangi, who is joining us again this year for our annual Missionary Appeal. Fr. Benedict represents the Diocese of Murang'a in central Kenya, Africa, which is seeking our parish's support for some of the most urgent needs of their diocese.

Father Benedict will address the congregation during all of the Masses to talk about the mission appeal. I kindly encourage you to consider making a donation this weekend to support his mission. Thank you!

- Fr. Joe



2027 Mass Intentions & Memorial Requests

In an effort to ensure the equitable availability of Mass intentions for the coming year, St. Paul of the Cross Parish will implement new guidelines for Mass intentions and Memorial requests, effective **Monday, October 5, 2026**.

The complete guidelines and suggested donation amounts for memorials will be published in the bulletin and on the parish website at the beginning of **September 2026**.

NEW: Sanctuary Lamp and Flower Memorials

Weekly memorials will be available for:

- The two (2) Sanctuary Lamps (the red candles nearest to the tabernacle)
- Flower arrangements on the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph altars in St. Anne Church

These memorials will be dedicated to one intention per week (Saturday to Saturday).

Please note: Mass Intention and Memorial Requests will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis starting **NO EARLIER than 9:00 AM on Monday, October 5, 2026**.

Please note that the parish office will be closed at 4:00 PM on...

- **Wednesday, August 19**
- **Wednesday, August 26**

Major Changes To The Parish Website

Please be aware that the parish staff is working on updating the parish website's platform and domain name. This change will help us cut costs, modernize the website's appearance, and make it much easier to edit and add content on the back end. As part of this transition, our website domain will change from stpaulofthecross.com to spocpgh.org in the near future. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we navigate this transition.

Parish Offertory: August 9, 2026

Offertory: \$14,100.95
Utilities: \$203.30

Faith Formation Programs: \$2,333.00
Parish Appeal Total To Date: \$123,432.66

Online Giving with Faith Direct

To learn more about giving online, visit our website at stpaulofthecross.com/support.

Quarterly Financial Statement

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(Quarter-4 2025/2026 Year to Date)

OPERATING REVENUE:

Offertory Collections	1,137,908
Donations & Bequests	209,774
Fundraising	148,957
Campaign Income	392,630
Other Income	152,364
	2,041,633

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Administration	531,978
Liturgical & Rectory	287,366
Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.	269,785
Operations & Maintenance	255,547
Property & Liability Insurance	47,488
Social/ Outreach/ Other	348
	1,392,512

OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) 649,121

NON-OPERATING ITEMS:

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(185,571)
Net Third Party Collections	(629)
	(186,200)

FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 6/30/2026

ASSETS:

Unrestricted Funds:

Cash	168,944
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	135,903
	304,847

Restricted Funds:

Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	695,084
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	5,108
Parish Endowment Investment	4,491
Other Investments	-
	704,683

LIABILITIES:

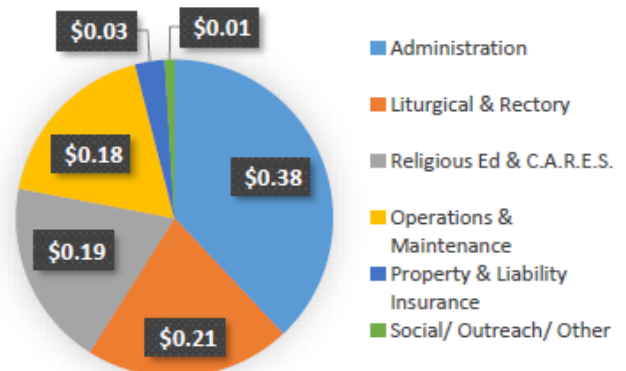
Insurance Past Due	-
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	-
Other Payables	2,200
	2,200

Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2025 thru 6-30-2026

Revenue: 2,041,633

Expense: 1,392,512

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 & BEQUESTS: includes Novena, baptisms, funerals, weddings, flower donations, gift giving and bulletin advertising income.

FUNDRAISING: includes 2025 and 2026 Parish Fair and 2026 Parish Fish Fry.

CAMPAIGN INCOME: includes pledge payments to the Forward In Hope campaign.

OTHER INCOME: votive candles, ERC refunds (Employee Retention Tax Credits from employee retention during COVID-19).

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSE: includes final payments to complete Harkins Hall renovation project.

CASH: cash on hand as of 6/30/2026.

DEPOSIT & LOAN SAVINGS: cash on hand in savings as of 6/30/2026.

RESTRICTED SAVINGS: cash on hand for Forward In Hope future renovations.

Ministry Announcements

Lunches For The Hungry

Join the Lunches for the Hungry for their next meeting on **Tuesday, August 18 at 5:30 PM** in the Convent Dining Room to prepare brown bag lunches for the hungry of downtown Pittsburgh. All are welcome! For questions or to volunteer, contact Mary Ann Raymer at 412-719-7847.

Please also consider making a financial donation to Lunches for the Hungry. With your compassionate support, our volunteers can continue to pack 150 bags monthly to be distributed to the Red Door in Pittsburgh.

We ask for financial donations as this allows us to buy food in bulk. Checks should be made out to St. Paul of the Cross Parish, with "Lunches for the Hungry" in the memo line. Thank you!



Substance Addiction Ministry

Please join us in Saint Anne Church this **Tuesday, August 8, and the third Tuesday of every month, at 5:45 PM** when we pray the 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 prays a Rosary on the **third Tuesday of the month, at 5:45 PM** with the Substance Abuse Addiction Ministry in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There is a short meeting after the Rosary in the Convent Dining Room. For more information visit militiaoftheimmaculata.com or contact Sharon Dare, moderator, at (412) 833-7562.



Catholic Men's Fellowship

The next meeting for the Catholic Men's Fellowship will be on **Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 PM** in the Convent Dining Room. The fellowship's mission is to support members in becoming better husbands, leaders, and Catholics. If you have questions or are interested in becoming involved, please contact John Raimondi at 412-344-9690. New members are always welcome!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., August 18

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anne Church
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Anne Church
5:30 PM Lunches for the Hungry meeting in the Convent Dining Rm
5:15 PM Confessions at St. Anne Church
5:45 PM Rosary for Recovery and Militia of the Immaculata at St. Anne Church

Wed., August 19

4:00 PM Parish Office Closes Early
8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., August 20

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

Sat., August 22

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

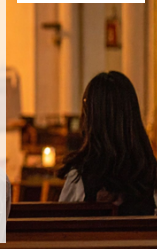
"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" - Psalm 34:18



Our Fall Journey of Grief will be held beginning **September 10 and will continue for 10 consecutive Thursdays**. Please consider joining us as we explore the many facets of grief and the effect that loss has on our physical, emotional and spiritual lives. Whether you have experienced a recent loss or perhaps one many years ago, you are most welcome! There is no cost and you do not need to be a member of our parish to participate. Please contact Kathy at 412-344-9690 or moozie1217@verizon.net to register. God bless you!

Register Your Kids for K-8 Faith Formation Classes!

Registration forms and payment are due at the parish office by **September 14**. Classes will be held **Monday evenings from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** at Saint Anne Church. Scan the QR code or visit our website to learn more about our program. We can't wait to get started!



Parish & Community Announcements



Live Music. Family Fun. Faith in Action.

FestPGH is more than a concert. It is a full day designed to bring people together. Join us Saturday, September 19th, from 1:00 to 10:00 PM at FNB Stadium in Station Square for live performances by Switchfoot, Jervis Campbell, The Arcadian Wild, The Scally Brothers, Josh Blakesley Band, DJ Code, and more. Explore local art, meet organizations serving our neighbors, enjoy activities for all ages, and make time for prayer, confession, Eucharistic adoration, and Vigil Mass. Admission is free. RSVP today at FestPGH.org or by scanning the QR code and start planning who you will bring!



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH)

St. Anne Division 21
Annual Card Party & Luncheon
Saturday, October 3, 2026
11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per ticket

Location: Harkins Hall, St. Anne Church
400 Hoodridge Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15234
Elevator access available to Hall

Lunch, Beverages, Irish Auction, Lottery
Tree, Cash Raffle, 50/50, Grab Bags,
Designer Purse Drawing,
Gift Card Frame

For more information
e-mail Tara Chevdar at
tchevdar@gmail.com
or call 732-693-6166

All proceeds benefit local charities.



Sponsored by Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish

SAT. OCTOBER 3 | 8 AM - 1 PM

Gymnasium at St. Elizabeth
One Grove Place, Pgh. 15236

SELLERS NEEDED

Reserve your table now!
Call Eileen at 412-417-0821.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS WOMEN'S GUILD
& PASSPORT TO PITTSBURGH PRESENTS

The Elijah & More Tour

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026, 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Join the St. Paul of the Cross Women's Guild and Passport to Pittsburgh for an exciting bus tour to Sugarcreek, Ohio, on **September 17th from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM**. The tour includes a delicious lunch buffet, shopping at the Walnut Creek Amish Flea Market and the Walnut Creek Cheese and Market, and a main floor ticket to the production of *Elijah: Prophet of Fire* at the Ohio Star Theater at Dutch Valley.

Tickets are **\$140 per person (checks only)**. Checks can be made payable to Passport to Pittsburgh and must be given to Darlene Vietmeier or dropped off at the parish office no later than **September 7th**. On the day of the event, **please park on the side of the St. Anne Church lot along Hoodridge Drive**. For more information, please contact Darlene at 412-608-9581. We hope you will join us and invite your friends to come along!

