

Saint Anne Church

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Pittsburgh, PA 15234
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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 23, 2026

Twenty-first 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

You are Peter and
upon this rock I will
build my Church
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it.

-Matthew 16:18

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:00 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*

Monday, August 24, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Raffie Sessa, *requested by Jeannie French*

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Donald L. Hillebrand, *requested by Marty Dorfner & family*
 6:30 PM (St. A) Paul Reiter, *requested by his daughter, Mary Ellen Reiter*

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Simon W. Koenig, Jr. (AD), *requested by The Koenig Family*

Thursday, August 27, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Marlin Deiter, *requested by Terry & John Barker*

Friday, August 28, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Stanley Lewandowski, *requested by The Lewandowski Family*

Saturday, August 29, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Don & Erin Fontana (WA), *requested by Bus & Donna*
 John Opferman & Mary Alice Opferman, *requested by their children*
 4:00 PM (St. A) *children*
 5:30 PM (St. W) Carla Staten, *requested by Larry & Diane Podsiadlo*

Sunday, August 30, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Norie & Syl Kroll (WA), *requested by Diane & Jerry Slate*
 10:00 AM (St. A) Alexander Marchenko, *requested by his family*
 11:30 AM (St. W) For the People of Our Parish
 6:00 PM (St. A) John Nicula, *requested by Louise & Wayne DeBar*

Requiescat in pace

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

Parish News

From the Pastor

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

When I started my seminary studies the Vice-Rector, Fr. Donald Brier (of blessed memory) said to the new men, "Gentlemen, the Church has lasted 2,000 years despite our efforts to burn it to the ground." I am reminded of his words as we reflect on this weekend's Gospel from St. Matthew. Fr. Brier was offering us bright and eager young men a two-fold lesson. First, the Church has been working out Christ's mission longer than you've been alive... give things a chance before you cry out for reform. Second, even in our failure to work out Christ's mission, the labor will be completed! Nothing can stand against the victory of Christ over sin and death!

Jesus reminds us in his response to St. Peter's testimony of belief that *flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father*. What God has planned for his Church and her mission, OUR mission, is our gift to share in. This week, reflect on how might you share more deeply in the mission of this Church built on St. Peter, nourished by the One Lord, and guided from the foundation of the world to its fulfillment in God's kingdom!

- Fr. Joe

Please note that the parish office will be closed at 4:00 PM on 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 16, 2026

Offertory: \$17,147.36 Assumption of Mary: \$1,388.00
Utilities: \$175.30 Parish Appeal Total To Date: \$123,457.66

St Vincent de Paul 2nd Collection on the 5th Sunday of the Month

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our lives, God reveals himself to us.



Please consider answering the call to help serve the poor by joining our St. Vincent de Paul society. If you would like to know more about what we do, call the parish office at 412-531-5964 and follow the phone prompts for our mailbox. Your call will be returned.

If you don't have the time to join us right now, please consider supporting our mission in next week's second collection. Thank 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!



Baptisms

Last weekend, **Elizabeth Sabyl Nappi**, child of John and Kathryn Nappi, received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Elizabeth, her parents and Godparents. Congratulations!



Ministry Announcements

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Please join us on **Monday, September 21** as we travel to Harrisburg for the PA March for Life! We will travel via luxury bus to stand for LIFE along with thousands of Pennsylvanians. Adults are \$25 and Students are only \$10. Snacks and bottled water included. Please bring your own lunch.

The itinerary is as follows:

- Leave St. Anne parking lot at 7:00 AM
- Arrive in Harrisburg in time to hear pro-life speakers
- Begin the March at 12:00 PM
- Attend Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral at 1:30 PM
- Depart Harrisburg and stop on the way home for dinner
- Return home by approximately 9:00 PM

Please contact Kathy or John Raimondi at 412-344-9690 for more information and to make a reservation. Thank you! **Help us change hearts and minds in Pennsylvania!**

Thank You from the Jessie Games!

We wanted to thank the parishioners of St. Paul of the Cross, who came, volunteered, donated and prayed to help make the 13th Annual Jessie Games such a wonderful joyous day!

We had more than 600 people attending, mostly children, and more than 80 volunteers to help make the day go smoothly. In total, we raised nearly \$52,000, which will be used for Catholic Charities youth and family programs. We are blessed and humbled by your support and grateful for your prayers that all would go well.

- The Matt and Clare Smith Family



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., August 25

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
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the DePalma Rm

Wed., August 26

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

Sat., August 29

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

*"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!

Join the St. Paul of the Cross Women's Guild and Passport to Pittsburgh for an exciting bus tour to Sugarcreek, Ohio, on **September 17 from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM.** The tour includes a delicious lunch buffet, shopping and tickets 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!

Parish & Community Announcements

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.



FestPGH Is Less Than One Month Away!

The countdown is on. On Saturday, September 19, FNB Stadium in Station Square will become a gathering place for music, art, faith, and community. FestPGH will feature Switchfoot and a full lineup of national and local artists, plus a Family Area, Art Gallery, Faith in Action Village, service projects, confession, Eucharistic adoration, and Vigil Mass. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome. RSVP now by scanning the QR code or visit: FestPGH.org. Beginning August 29, free tickets will become available, so watch for the announcement and claim yours early.



Birthright Needs Volunteers

Birthright is seeking compassionate volunteers to help support pregnant women in our community. Whether you have a few hours each week or month, your time can make a lasting difference in the lives of these mothers and their babies. If you feel called to serve in this growing ministry, please scan the QR code or visit birthrightpittsburgh.org to learn more about our volunteer opportunities.



Birthright of Pittsburgh



birthrightpittsburgh.org



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**Mt. Lebanon
Campus**

Diocese of Pittsburgh Catechist Evening of Formation

All parish catechists and core team members (of any parish formational ministry, whether it be ministry with children and families, adults, OCIA, etc.) are invited to a special evening of formation with acclaimed international writer and speaker, Julianne Stanz on **Wednesday, September 9, 2026 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM** at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205). The theme will be "Accompanying Parents and Families," though it is sure to inspire anyone who accompanies others. Come along and bring a friend! To RSVP, please scan the QR code or visit: diopitt.org/catechist-evening-of-formation



Prayer Requests

Prayers of healing have been requested by members of our parish for the following people:

Eugene Antkowiak
 Mary Arden
 Zoey Bair
 Dale Barker
 David Barker
 Ken & Ruth Ann Barr
 Lavern Barrasso
 Flo Barth
 John A. Bauer
 Peter Beccari Jr.
 Jeffrey Benedict
 Judy Binek
 Jason Braun
 Joe Burke
 Cindy Burlew
 Maddox Burnes
 Anthony Busch
 Debbie Cardamone
 Lori Cardillo
 Jason Carr
 Martin Carranza
 Richard and Judith Catanzaro
 James Chapman
 Evelyn Christopher
 Frank Cibrone
 Angela Cinti
 Heather Cleary
 Jackie Clements
 Landon Connolly
 Christopher Contest
 Liam Cook
 Catherine Cooper
 Mark Cotter
 Lynn Covey
 Beatrice Cox
 Walker Holmes Danley
 Bridgette Daugherty
 Martha Davis
 Robert Dax
 Wayne DeBor
 Marilyn Deemer
 Bill Delahanty
 Alice DeMatty
 Vince DePaolo
 Barbara DeWorken
 Patrice Domanovich
 Mary Jo Donovan
 Emily Dunbar
 Barbara Dunn
 Donna Dunn
 Daniel Elko
 Fred Erny
 Donna Fabus

Thomas Ferguson
 Bruce Fisher
 Alex Fisher
 Joseph Flaherty
 Patricia Flaherty
 Peter Flaherty
 Tony Frick
 Max Froehlich
 Christine Gallagher
 Shawn Getty
 Bill Goebel
 William Goebel, Sr.
 Jean Greb
 Paul Greb
 Eric Greiner
 Nancy Greiner
 Christine M. Hagan
 Robert Hagelauer
 Mary Lou Hart
 Tucker Helms
 Joshua Hendrikson
 Rita Hennings
 Patricia Hoellein
 Meghan Hoffman
 Jamie Hokaj
 Katherine Howells
 Bill Hritz
 Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hutchin
 Elizabeth Ifft Jacob
 Linda Juskowich
 Bernie Kaminski
 Florence Keifer

Elizabeth Keiser
 Patricia Kelleher
 Robert Kelleher
 Jim Kemper
 Ken Killenberger
 Helen Kirtley
 Kurt Klein
 Barbara Koneh
 Karilynn Kosko
 Brittany Kotter
 Sherry Kotter
 Mary Kowal
 Kathy Lagamba
 Ed Larson
 Wayne Less
 Allen Levine
 Joanie Linsky
 Pat Luce
 Stacy Lyons
 Emmet Mahon
 Vincent Mamone
 Chris Mastandrea
 Gracetta Mastandrea
 Joe Mattzie
 Mrs. Mattzie
 Rev. Jack McCoy Jr.
 Michele McLane
 Brenna McTiernan
 Charlie McTiernan
 Don Merkt
 Pat Meute
 John Micula

Kirstin Miller
 Margaret Mitchell
 Robert J. Nieman Jr.
 Carolyn Nulph
 Ruth Ann Obringer
 Dr. George Pappas
 Patricia Peretic
 Martin Perrino
 Lucy Picchi
 Dot Quatman
 Anita Rago
 Deanna Raimondi-Gingrich
 William Raymer
 Michael Gildea Reese
 Leona Renz
 Mary Jo Rodgers
 Cassie Scarpino
 Mario Scarpino
 Judy Scheeser
 Doris Shepherd
 Mary P. Sheridan
 Mary Jo Shipers
 Jeff Smith
 Cara Snyder
 Lauren Starr
 Steven Starr
 Frank Stasik
 Audrey Staub
 Janet Stella
 Jo Ann Stemberger
 Maryanne Stock
 Judy Sucevic
 Betty Sypien
 Michael B. Thiry
 Jennifer Thompson
 Marlene Thurner
 C.J. Vano
 Keith Veitmeier
 Patricia Ventura
 Marie Wade
 Richard Walter
 Warren Walters
 Jonathan Welch
 Nancy Werkmeister
 Linda Wolf
 Catherine Yakemovic
 Karen Yanko
 Jason Zeisloft
 Gary Ziegenfuss
 Jennifer Furguele Zywan
 Josiah and Stefanie



To add or remove a name from *this* prayer list for healing, call the parish office at 412-531-5964 and let us know.