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Sunday, August 30, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Monday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 - 7:30 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Saint Anne Church & Parish Office

400 Hoodridge Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Saint Winifred Church

550 Sleepy Hollow Road
Pittsburgh, PA 152284

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saint Anne Church

- Daily: 8:00 AM
- Tuesday Evenings: 6:30 PM
- Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
- Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 6:00 PM

Saint Winifred Church

- Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
- Sunday: 11:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saint Anne Church

- Tuesdays: 5:15–6:15 PM
- Saturdays: 11:00–11:45 AM

Saint Winifred Church

- Saturdays: 4:45–5:15 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Saint Anne Church

- Tuesdays after 8:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 6:15 PM

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:

Saint Anne Church

- Tuesdays at 3:00 PM

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Submission Deadline

- Friday by 4:00 PM (10 days prior to the publication date)
- Make your requests via email to iheard@stpaulofthecross.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFO:

- Parish staff and volunteers must meet Diocesan, State and Federal safety clearances.
- For assistance, email safe@stpaulofthecross.com

HELP US PROTECT GOD'S CHILDREN:

- 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313
- Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235
- Call 911 if you suspect there is immediate danger of abuse

Whoever wishes
to come after me
must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow me.

-Matthew 16:18



Mass Intentions

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*

Monday, August 31, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Robert Gray, *requested by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gray*

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Anne "Nancy" Nolan, *requested by Robert & Patricia Hickey*
6:30 PM (St. A) Linda Zupancic, *requested by Cathy Richter*

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Barbara Joyce Coyne, *requested by Noreen Doyle*

Thursday, September 3, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Eileen Powell, *requested by Phyllis Owoc*

Friday, September 4, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Eleanor McHugh, *requested by her family*

Saturday, September 5, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Carol Lonergan, *requested The Lonergan Family*
4:00 PM (St. A) Louis B. Wehar, Sr., *requested by 4 PM Mass Usher Team*
5:30 PM (St. W) For the People of Our Parish

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Joseph Szefi, *requested by Rudy & Elaine Richter*
10:00 AM (St. A) James J. O'Donoghue, *requested by Mr. & Mrs. James John*
11:30 AM (St. W) Frank Bruni (BR), *requested by The Bruni Family*
6:00 PM (St. A) Gary Bowser, Sr., *requested by P & M Huwe*

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

Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

These words from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans have been close to my heart for many years. When I started my seminary formation I was drawn to this passage and it became part of my daily reflection. For me, it is an encouragement not to grow complacent or become over confident. It is an invitation to reflect daily on what God has in store for me because his will is *good and pleasing and perfect*. If we are to move forward in faith, in life, or through any sort of challenge we must be transformed, made new by discerning God's will and following it!

PARISH STAFF UPDATE

I am happy to announce we have hired **Mr. David Parker** to care for the St. Anne campus and facility. In this role, David will oversee the various facility maintenance contracts, maintain our regular programming spaces, and help keep our parish grounds warm and welcoming. David has been attending Mass regularly at our parish and we are certainly grateful to have his help!

PARISH MASS INTENTION UPDATE

Next week we will announce our updated parish policy for Mass Intentions. **Moving forward, to adhere to Diocesan protocols, Mass intentions will no longer be taken for the 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses** at the former St. Winifred campus, now South Hill Catholic Academy. Any existing intention requests have been notified of this change and their intentions will be honored privately.

- Fr. Joe

Please note that the parish office will be closed on September 6 and 7 for Labor Day weekend.

Parish Offertory: August 23, 2026

Offertory: \$15,105.36

Utilities: \$129.30

Parish Appeal Total To Date: \$125,297.66

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.

Register Your Kids for K-8 Faith Formation Classes!

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



St Vincent de Paul Second Collection

The second collection this week will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish. Please support our ministry so that together we can help the poor. Thank you very much!



Please also 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.

Missionary Appeal: August 16, 2026

Collection Total: \$11,131.00

Next weekend's second collection will support the utility and fuel costs for St. Paul of the Cross Parish.

Ministry Announcements

Baptism Preparation Class

If you are expecting your first child and wish to welcome them into the Church, you must first complete a baptism preparation class. This class is meant to help prepare parents spiritually for the Sacrament of Baptism.



Please join us for our next baptism preparation class in Harkins Hall on **Tuesday, September 1**, from **6:30 - 7:30 PM** and the first Tuesday of every month. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Anita Wade at awade@stpaulofthecross.com.

Book Club

The Saint Paul of the Cross Book Club's first meeting is on **Septembet 2 at 7:00 PM** in the Choir Room to discuss *Pope Leo XIV, The Biography* by Elise Ann Allen. Anyone is invited to attend! For questions or information, please contact Michele May at (412) 600-8318.



Opus Dei Men's Evening Of Recollection

All men of the parish are invited to attend an evening of recollection, under the guidance of the Prelature of Opus Dei, at St. Anne Church, on **Wednesday, September 2**. The recollection begins at **7:00 PM** and ends at **9:00 PM**.

It consists of two meditations by a priest, a talk, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, personal prayer with our Lord, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. For further information, contact Mark Gesk at 412-713-1612 or mgesk@gesklaw.com.

Vocation Council

Please join our parish Vocation Council on **Thursday, September 3** and the first Thursday of every month at **5:30 PM** in St. Anne Church to pray a rosary for vocations. The primary work of the council is to pray for vocations, especially from our own parish. There will be a short meeting in the DePalma Room after the rosary. Everyone is welcome! For questions, please contact Joan Harrison at joanharrison35@hotmail.com or 412-877-1990.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., September 1

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
6:30 PM Baptism Preparation Class in Harkins Hall

Wed., September 2

6:00 PM Catechist Curriculum Training in the DePalma Rm
7:00 PM Book Club meeting in the Choir Rm
7:00 PM Opus Dei Men's Evening Reflection at St. Anne Church
8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., September 3

5:30 PM Vocation Council Rosary at St. Anne Church
7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship in the Convent Dining Rm

Fri., September 4

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

Sat., September 5

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

Prayer for Returning to School

Loving and Wise God, please remind me of your constant presence as I begin a new school year. Grant me the joy and delight that comes with learning, the curiosity to explore the unknown, the imagination to see beyond the ordinary, and the patience to navigate the challenges I may encounter.

Bring peace and calm to my fears, worries, and frustrations, so that I may approach each day with a clear mind and an open heart. Help me to reflect your love and compassion in every interaction, encouraging those around me and fostering a spirit of community and kindness.

May I strive each day to follow the Way of Jesus in all my actions and words.

Let my conduct be a testament to your influence in my life, guiding me to act with integrity and understanding in every situation I face.

Amen.



More Ministry Announcements

Catholic Men's Fellowship

The next meeting for the Catholic Men's Fellowship will be on **September 3 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!

2026 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!

"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!



Community Announcements

DePaul School: Concerned About Your Child's Speech or Language?

If your child or grandchild (ages 3-5) has difficulty communicating or is hard to understand, DePaul School for Hearing and Speech's SAILL (Speech and Integrated Language for Literacy Preschool) may be the right fit. Led by early childhood educators and licensed speech-language pathologists, this specialized full-day preschool offers small class sizes, individualized speech therapy, and a language-rich curriculum that helps children develop communication, social, and early literacy skills. To learn more about SAILL or schedule a visit, call DePaul School at 412-924-1012.



Free FestPGH Tickets Are Available Now!

This is your invitation to one of Pittsburgh's biggest Catholic gatherings of the year. FestPGH takes over FNB Stadium in Station Square on **Saturday, September 19, from 1:00 to 10:00 PM** with Switchfoot, Jervis Campbell, The Arcadian Wild, and more. Come for the music and stay for the art, family activities, service opportunities, prayer, confession, Eucharistic adoration, and Vigil Mass. Admission is free, but tickets are now required. Get yours today at FestPGH.org or by scanning the QR code, then invite someone to come with you.



Ministries and Contact Information

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Book Club.....	Michele May (412) 600-8318
Caring Companions.....	Anthony DiNardo ajdinardo3@gmail.com
Catholic Men's Fellowship.....	John Raimondi (412) 344-9690
Fair/Fish Fry Committee.....	Rudy Richtar rudysmoke@comcast.net
Food Pantry.....	Margi (412) 819-6518
Funeral Mass Ministry.....	Teri Ranalli (412) 341-3066
Homebound Ministry.....	Deacon Victor DeFazio (412) 659-0455
Journey of Grief Ministry.....	Kathy Raimondi (412) 344-9690
Ladies of Charity.....	Teri Ranalli (412) 341-3066
Lunches for the Hungry	Mary Ann Raymer (412) 719-7847
Respect Life.....	John Lewandowski jwl79@hotmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	Contact the Parish Office (412) 531-5964
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Safe Environment Program

All parish staff and volunteers including:

- Faith Formation: Catechists & Aides, Vacation Bible School, O.C.I.A. Team, Youth Ministry, Volunteers
- Liturgical Ministries: Adult Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Cantors, Lectors, Greeters/Ushers, Money Counters
- Social Ministries: Caring Companions, Homebound Ministry, Ladies of Charity, Lunches for the Hungry, Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Saint Winifred Food Pantry, Journey of Grief, Militia of the Immaculata, Respect Life Ministry
- Parish Organizations: Women's Guild, Catholic Men's Fellowship, Knights of Columbus, Book Club
- Fund Raising: Parish Fair, Fish Fry, Fund-Raising Volunteers, etc.

are required to be cleared as follows:

1. Be registered on the Virtus ® Online Safe Environment database
2. Be cleared by the Department of Human Services (PA Child Abuse History)
3. Be cleared by the FBI (Fingerprint Clearance or Waiver for PA residents past 10+ years)
4. Completed Protecting God's Children Online Training
5. Completed Mandated Reporter Online Training (**applies to certain volunteers**)

For more information, questions, or to begin the process of certification, please contact our Office Manager & Safe Environment Coordinator, Lisa Mykeloff, at 412-531-5964 or safe@stpaulofthecross.com





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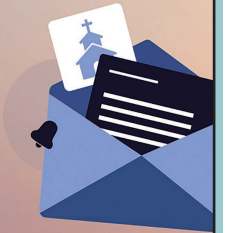
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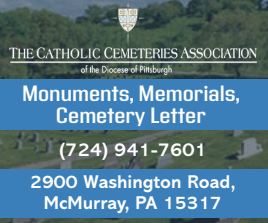
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