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Sunday, August 9, 2026

Nineteenth 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

Lord, let us see
your kindness,
and grant us
your salvation.

- Psalm 85:8

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

10:00 AM (St. A) Al Muehlbauer, *requested by his family*11:30 AM (St. W) John & Mary Frances Shanahan, *requested by Mike, Sherri
& Michael Shanahan*6:00 PM (St. A) Robert Gannon, *requested by his family***Monday, August 10, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Jay Graham, *requested by Trish Conley***Tuesday, August 11, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Kenneth Wolfe (AD), *requested by Judy & family*6:30 PM (St. A) Sarah Weber, *requested by Anita Wade***Wednesday, August 12, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Mary Ochs, *requested by The Ochs, Dolney, Krevy, Plateic &
Zenobi Families***Thursday, August 13, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Clarence S. Knorr, *requested his family***Friday, August 14, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Dennis A. Dixon, *requested by The Dorfner Family***Saturday, August 15, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Janet & Joseph Infante, *requested by Fr. Richard Infante*4:00 PM (St. A) Simon W. Koenig, III (AD), *requested by The Koenig Family*5:30 PM (St. W) Michael J. Brunetti, *requested by The Harrison Family***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*

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

Lord, save me!

St. Peter cries out this plea as he begins to sink into the treacherous waters. Moments prior, with boldness he asked the Lord to call him out on the waters. What happened between Peter's bold call and then cry for help? The Gospel writer notes that "when he saw how strong the winds were he became frightened." In his worrying for the circumstances around him, Peter loses sight of what is being accomplished in Christ's presence. HE IS WALKING ON WATER! A miracle, something unimaginable, a moment revealing Christ's Divine power over creation itself. Maybe Peter was expecting the winds to soften, or the waters to calm, essentially that, *if it really was Jesus across the water*, he would just make it easy for him to cross.

What we ask of the Lord, he will provide. It's the presumptions and conditions that go unsaid, but still desired, that cause us to fear, to turn and be caught up by how terrible, or unsuitable a situation may be. Peter asked the Lord to call him out on the water. Jesus did that. But when Peter turned and saw that the rest of what was going on, his faith wavered. Before the moment when his fears would consume him, Jesus reaches out, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

As we begin to turn our sights onto the coming Fall months and changing schedules, let us not lose sight of what we are really asking for in prayer and who needs to remain the focus in all other circumstances, in the calm and during the storms.

Have a blessed week!

- Fr. Joe



August 15th is the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

Join us for Mass in Saint Anne Church on August
15th at 8:00 AM as we celebrate the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven!

Happy Birthday!

Please join us in
wishing a very
Happy 90th Birthday
to our parish
receptionist, Peggy
Bond, and her twin
sister, Eileen, who
celebrated their
milestone birthday
on August 3rd!



Parish Offertory: August 2, 2026

Offertory: \$17,838.82

Utilities: \$926.30

Parish Appeal Total To Date: \$119,488.66

Online Giving with Faith Direct

For information about how you can give online, visit our website at stpaulofthecross.com/Support. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.



Baptisms

Last weekend, **Wesley Allen Bruce Leach**, child of Dylan Leach and Faith Hoke, received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Wesley, his parents and Godparents. Congratulations!

Parish News

Registration is Open for K-8 Faith Formation Classes!

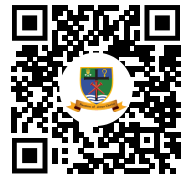
You can fill out the registration form by scanning the QR code, visiting our website or picking up a paper form in the church or at the parish office.

Completed registration forms and payment are due at the parish office by September 14, 2026.

K-8 Faith Formation Classes will be held Monday evenings from 5:30 - 7:00 PM at Saint Anne Church. We will start off our program with a Family Open House on **September 28, 2026**. The complete Faith Formation calendar will be available on our parish website shortly.

We are still in need of volunteers to support our program! If you are interested in helping, please contact Bella Fechter, Director of Faith Formation, at 412-659-0458 or ifechter@stpaulofthecross.com.

Thank you for your patience as we prepare a wonderful Faith Formation program for our K-8 children and families for the 2026-2027 school year.



Mission Appeal

Dear Parishioners of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish

On behalf of Bishop James Maria Wainaina of the Diocese of Murang'a, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for inviting me to conduct a Mission Appeal in your parish.

The Diocese of Murang'a, located in Kenya, East Africa, covers an area of approximately 4,019 square kilometers. Our diocese comprises 50 parishes served by 130 diocesan priests and 13 missionary priests. We are also blessed with the ministry of 12 religious congregations and one newly established diocesan congregation of women religious. In addition to our pastoral mission, the diocese operates two diocesan hospitals, one missionary hospital, and 14 dispensaries. We also sponsor several primary and secondary schools, two schools for the deaf, and three special education schools that serve the needs of children and families throughout the region. The purpose of this Mission Appeal is to seek your parish's support for some of the most urgent needs of our diocese. We are currently facing significant financial challenges in caring for the people entrusted to us.

The generous support of your parish community will help us:

- 1. Provide food, education, and essential care for 60 orphans**
- 2. Support the education and formation of 86 major seminarians preparing for the priesthood**
- 3. Purchase medicine and provide medical care for 100 children and 20 adults living with HIV in our two diocesan hospitals**

*As we agreed, I will at St. Paul of Cross parish on **August 15 and 16, 2026**. I will preach in all the Masses, talk about the needs of the Diocese of Murang'a, and invite the faithful to participate in a second collection in support of our mission.*

May the Lord richly bless you and your Christian Community of the parish for their expected generosity and prayers on that weekend for mission .

Sincerely,

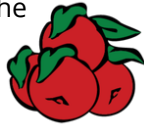
Rev. Fr. Benedict Mwangi



Ministry Announcements

Thank You From St. Winifred Food Pantry

A heartfelt thank you to everyone that helped to make the #ONEDAY campaign that benefits our food bank a great success! Your generous donations are always needed and appreciated. Did you know that on the Saint Paul of the Cross website, you can support the food bank on a regular basis to help those in need? By enrolling in the Recurring eGiving program, this will enable you to support and feed the food-insecure individuals and families in the South Hills. Please visit our website and click the red support button in the top right corner to get started.



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, August 12th**. 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.

Book Club Book Selection for 2026/2027

The St. Paul of the Cross Book Club will be reading the following books for the **2026-2027 season**:

- **September 2, 2026** – *Pope Leo XIV, The Biography* by Elise Ann Allen
- **November 4, 2026** – *Stealing the Mystic Lamb* by Noah Charney
- **January 6, 2027** – *He Leadeth Me* by Walter J. Ciszek
- **March 3, 2027** – *Work in Progress* by James Martin
- **May 5, 2027** – *A Travel Guide to Heaven* by Anthony DeStefano

All meetings are held in the Choir Room starting at **7:00 PM**. All of the books this season are available at the public library. You may request copies using the online catalog or by asking for assistance at your local branch. Electronic copies may also be available.

Please consider joining us for some lively and insightful discussions! If you have any questions regarding the book club, please contact Michele May at 412-600-8318.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., August 11

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 12

7:00 PM Opus Dei Men's Evening Reflection at St. Anne Church
8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Sat., August 15

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

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, an opportunity to shop 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!



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

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Saints Fall Classic Golf Outing benefitting South Hills Catholic Academy

Monday, September 28, 2026

Valley Brook Country Club
425 Hidden Valley Road, McMurray, PA 15317

Please join us for our 4th Annual Saints Fall Classic!

This event brings together our school community and raises funds to enhance our educational programs and facilities.

Every dollar raised impacts our students directly.

REGISTRATION

Format: Scramble

Twosome: \$750 Foursome: \$1,400

INCLUDES

Greens Fees • Breakfast Sandwiches • Lunch Buffet •
Post-Round Reception • Beverages on the Course

Silent Auction • Putting Contest • Hole in One Challenge
& More

Please register or purchase your sponsorship
by September 10. Please contact Amy
Martin or Mary Olson for additional
details at saintsclassicGO@gmail.com



To register or for more information, scan QR code or visit:
secure.qgiv.com/for/southhillscatholicacademy/event/golf2026/

SIX STEPS TO SANITY PROGRAM

*Do you have a loved one struggling
with addiction or alcoholism?*

Six Steps to SANITY is a 12-week program for parents, grandparents, spouses, and family members impacted by the addiction of an adult loved one. This faith-based program is designed to bring you hope, healing, and serenity, and provide pathways to cope and respond to your loved one in a loving, firm, and healthy way.

The program is hosted by the Substance Addiction Ministry (S.A.M) of St. Catherine Labouré Parish and based on the book *Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children* by Allison Bottke.

**Meets are on Monday evenings, beginning on
September 14, 2026 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at
St. Louise de Marillac Church LeGras Parish Center
at 320 McMurray Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241**

Open to all and free of charge. Registration is required. Please call or email Bruce or Nancy Shea
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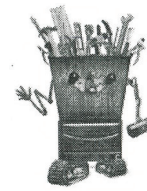
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