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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.



Sunday, February 1, 2026

**Fourth Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 2, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Patrick Meehan (AD), *requested by his daughter, Maureen Meehan*

9:00 AM (St. W) Thomas Unger, *requested by SHCA Preschool Team*

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Dan Goff, *requested by Anne Koenig*

6:30 PM (St. A) Joan Moineau, *requested by her daughter Gail*

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Hal Elsasser, *requested by Lina & Bill Pascoli*

9:00 AM (St. W) Fr. John Moineau

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Virginia M. Gates, *requested by Edward Gates*

Friday, February 6, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Dan Goff, *requested by Mimi & Jim Murray*

9:00 AM (St. W) The Wolf Family, *requested by SHCA Students*

Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Margaret Abramowicz, *requested by The Gates Family*

4:00 PM (St. A) William Sakmar (BR), *requested by Cindy & Rich Manning*

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

Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Rose Marie Ciccola, *requested by Rick & Joanne*

10:00 AM (St. A) Ken Weiland (BR), *requested by Kathy Weiland*

11:30 AM (St. W) Donna Jean Granger, *requested by The Daugherty Family*

6:00 PM (St. A) Tim O'Brien, *requested by P. M. Huwe*

Blessed
are the
poor in
spirit;
the
kingdom
of heaven
is theirs!

-Matthew 5:3

In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Deacon Joe Kosko, Joseph D. McHugh**, and
all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News

From the Pastor

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

Heaven is our goal! Our Lord concludes his teaching in the Beatitudes by telling us where he wants to lead us. Heaven, more so full communion with God (*beatific vision*), is the fulfillment of all of God's work of creation and salvation. Our faith is meant to be the guiding force that brings us into a knowledge of love of God through his Son.

Our parish is full of opportunities to live out the faith. This past week, we gathered with Bishop Eckman and his staff to talk about the various spiritual and corporal works of mercy offered at St. Paul of the Cross. I was gladdened by the responses and all the more eager to see how we may continue to increase opportunities to live out our baptismal call to service and charity. Thank you all who helped to put the evening together and to all those who were able to attend!

The Bishop made a good point for us to consider. He made a distinction about the term "volunteering." We volunteer for groups and organization, but in the Church we fulfill our Christian/baptismal duty to build up and serve the Body of Christ. I think this is a great way for us to frame our thoughts as we prepare for the Lenten season.

Fr. Joe



Parish Offertory: January 25, 2026

Offertory: \$10,419.45
Utilities: \$171.63

Pre-Cana 2026

As a prerequisite to sacramental marriage, engaged couples must participate in a marriage preparation class called Pre-Cana.



Saint Paul of the Cross Parish will offer its annual Pre-Cana class on Friday, February 27 from 7PM - 9PM and Saturday, February 28 from 9AM - 5PM in Harkins Hall.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code above. Questions? Please contact Don Fontana at dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com

World Marriage Day

Saint Paul of the Cross Parish invites all married couples to a special World Marriage Day dinner on Saturday, February 7, 2026. The evening will begin with the 4PM Mass in Saint Anne Church followed by a dinner and reception in Harkins Hall from 5PM-8PM. To register or inquire, please contact Don Fontana at dfontana@stpaulofthecrossparish or call 412-531-5964.

Ash Wednesday: February 18

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Please consider attending one of our Masses or prayer services.

- 8:00 AM Mass at Saint Anne Church
- 9:00 AM Mass at Saint Winifred Church
- 12:00 PM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes at Saint Anne Church
- 4:00 PM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes at Saint Anne Church
- 6:30 PM Mass at Saint Anne Church

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Saint Blaise

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Feb. 2) will be celebrated at the 8am Mass in Saint Anne Church and 9am Mass in Saint Winifred Church. Candles will be blessed at the conclusion of these Masses.

The Feast of Saint Blaise (Feb. 3) will be celebrated at the 8am and 6:30pm Masses at Saint Anne Church. A throat blessing will be available after these Masses and an additional throat blessing will be offered at 12pm in Saint Anne Church.

Ministry Announcements

Ladies of Charity Meeting

All ladies are welcome to join us at our next Ladies of Charity meeting on Saturday February 21st at 12 Noon in the Convent dining room. We will also be assembling 300 lunch bags for our Red Door Ministry starting at 11:30AM with our meeting starting immediately afterwards. 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!

Vocational Council Meeting

Please join the Vocational Council for their monthly meeting on February 5 at 5:30PM in Saint Anne Church to pray the Rosary for Vocations.



Immediately following, we will have a short meeting in the DePalma Room. Everyone is welcome.

Contact Joan Harrison at 412-877-1990 or joanharrison35@hotmail.com with questions.

2026 PARISH FISH FRY - VOLUNTEERS

Lent is right around the corner and we are gearing up for another great round of our delicious Fish Fry fundraiser. We are looking to gather a list of volunteers to ensure we are able to staff the 7 services during Lent. If you plan to or are interested in volunteering for one or more fish fry nights this year, please register with the parish in advance. Please scan the QR code below, visit our parish website, or call the parish office to register. Questions? Please contact Eric Keefe at (ekeefe24@gmail.com).



Women's Guild Meeting

The Saint Paul of the Cross Parish Women's Guild will meet on February 22 at 1 PM in the Convent Dining Room at Saint Anne Church.

Current and interested members are welcome to attend. We will brainstorm new ideas, so come prepared to share your thoughts.

Questions can be directed to Darlene Vietmeier at 412-608-9581

Accepting the Tears in Life with Hope in God's Goodness and Love

On Sunday, February 1 we will present and discuss tools for accepting tears in life without unjustly blaming or criticizing others, for acknowledging that our sins against justice require repentance and restitution, for keeping hope in God during trials, and for realizing that the source of all good is from God and not from ourselves.

Father Michael Casey, OSCO highlights the practical guidance from the Rule in 74 Tools for Good Living. Please join us at 1:30pm for Liturgy of the Hours in St. Louise de Marillac Church LeGras Hall Conference Room. Presentations and discussion will end at 3:00pm. Come as we share and learn the wisdom of St Benedict!

Please direct questions and inquiries to Mary Ann Kaufman by email at 305makaufman@gmail.com or by phone at 412-302-8501.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women

Join us on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 a.m.-noon, for a prayer-filled breakfast at the Marriott North, 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Twp. In addition to a delicious breakfast, praise and worship, fun and fellowship. Our featured speaker will be Most Reverend Mark A. Eckman, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Registration is \$35 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and breakfast. For more information, to register online, or to download a mail-in registration, visit: <https://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/>.

Adult Religious Education

From Nothing to Cosmos: God & Science

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., PhD., dispenses with the contemporary statement, "science has proven God does not exist," and then goes on to demonstrate God's existence from science, philosophy, medicine, the transcendentals, and metaphysical proofs.

All sessions will be held on the following Sunday evenings at 7 PM in the DePalma Room at Saint Anne Church.

February 8: A Summary of Evidence for a Creator and a Soul & The Question of Atheism

March 8: The Bible, Evolution, & Aliens

Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls

The greatest archeological discovery of the 20th century gave the world the Dead Sea Scrolls. As the oldest sacred documents of Judaism, the scrolls have many surprising connections to early Christianity.

Please join us for this special FORMED series. Biblical scholar Dr. John Bergsma and Franciscan University of Steubenville president Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, discuss the history and mysteries of the scrolls, what they reveal about Jesus Christ, the sacraments, and the early Church, and why they matter to believers and non-believers today.

All sessions will be held on the following Tuesday mornings from 8:45 AM to 10 AM in the DePalma Room at Saint Anne Church.

February 10:

Pt. 3: Baptism and the Scrolls

Pt. 4: The Eucharist and the Scrolls

March 10:

Pt. 5 & 6: Marriage, Celibacy, Holy Orders, and the Scrolls

May 5:

Pt. 7: St. Paul and the Scrolls

Pt. 8: Qumran & the Church

Additional Announcements

Retake of the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey

Almost three years ago, every parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh participated in the initial Disciple Maker Index (DMI). This survey helped shape our current Parish Pastoral Plans and guided our journey of discipleship. It is now time to measure our growth.

In the spring of 2026, we are launching the second DMI across the diocese, and we need your voice once again! The survey opens on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and runs through March 29, 2026. This is the exact same survey that parishioners took in Lent of 2023. The primary purpose of this second assessment is to measure the impact and growth of our evangelization efforts since the initial survey. Your honest feedback is essential for understanding where we have successfully grown and where we still need to focus our energies.

The results of the DMI Retake will directly enable our parish leadership to review and revise our current plans in light of Bishop Eckman's vision: that all parishes embrace the call to serve others through faith and works of charity. The data will help us ensure that the spiritual and corporal works of mercy remain front and center in the life of our parish community.

Prayer for Vocations

*O God, Who wish all men to be saved
and to come to the knowledge of Your truth:
send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest,
and grant them grace
to speak Your word with all boldness;
so that Your word may spread and be glorified,
and all nations may know You, the only God,
and Him Whom You have sent,
Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord,
Who lives and reigns world without end.
Amen.*



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7 PM

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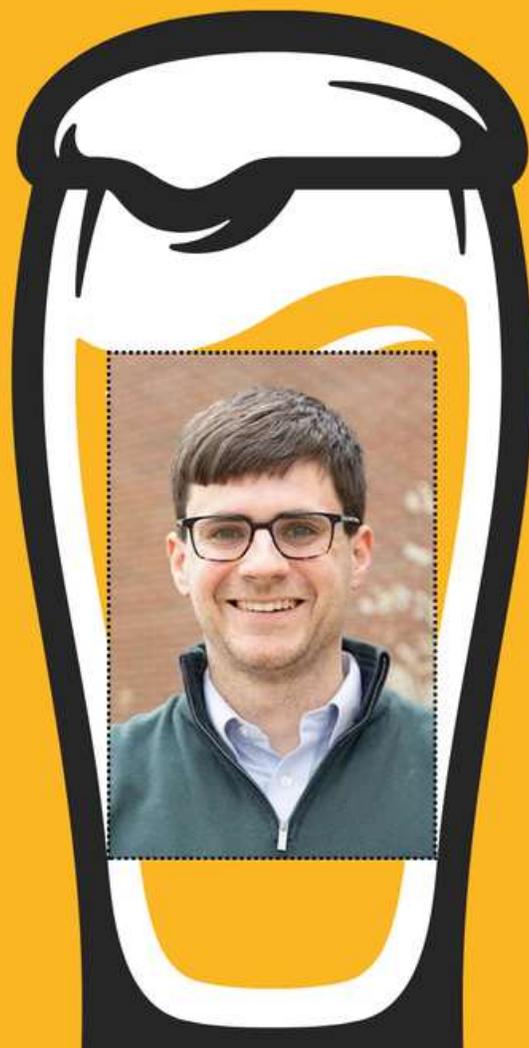
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