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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 15, 2026

Sixth 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

Sunday, February 15, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Brian Rafferty, *requested by Helen Rafferty*
 10:00 AM (St. A) Michael Koval (AD), *requested by Zupancic & Koval Families*
 11:30 AM (St. W) For the People of the Parish
 6:00 PM (St. A) William E. McNulty, *requested by Marlene Giometti*

Monday, February 16, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Special Intention for Marco Buzzard, *requested by Claudia Rizzo*

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Judy Catenzaro, *requested by Phyllis Feller*
 6:30 PM (St. A) Ruth Rectenwald, *requested by Mike & MaryAnn Karenbauer*

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) John Cashen, *requested by Anita Wade*
 9:00 AM (St. W) Deacon Joseph Kosko, *requested by Mary Weaver*
 6:30 PM (St. A) Mary Ellen Karlson, *requested by Penny Harris*

Thursday, February 19, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Martha & Gus Jablonski, *requested by their daughter, Pat Jablonski*

Friday, February 20, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Margaret Abramowicz, *requested by Colleen Callalhan*
 9:00 AM (St. W) The Dozzi Family, *requested by the Students of SHCA*

Saturday, February 21, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Ron Migliaro, *requested by Melissa Migliaro*
 4:00 PM (St. A) Paul, John & Jerry Matthews, *requested by The Matthews Family*
 5:30 PM (St. W) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 22, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Sandy Fenlock, *requested by Rudy & Elaine Richtar*
 10:00 AM (St. A) Deceased Members of the Chesnos Family, *requested by The Chesnos Family*
 11:30 AM (St. W) Charles J. Queenan, Jr., *requested by Fr. Richard Infante*
 6:00 PM (St. A) Jack & Mary Kalogeris, *requested by The Daugherty Family*

Blessed are you,
 Father,
 Lord of heaven
 and earth;
 you have
 revealed to little
 ones the
 mysteries of the
 kingdom.

-Matthew 11:25

Requiescat in pace

In your prayers please also
 remember to pray for
Louis B. Wehar, Sr. and all
 the deceased members of
 Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News

From the Pastor



2026 Annual Parish Appeal Commitment Weekend

This past week you should have received in the mail a brochure and letter announcing this year's Parish Appeal, entitled *What I have, I give*. We read in Acts 3:6, "Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.'"

This year I would like to address the parish by speaking at each Mass this weekend about the importance and function of the appeal. I encourage everyone to prayerfully consider supporting this appeal by making a commitment that helps our parish reach its goal amount. Reaching our goal is paramount to the ongoing success and future growth of not only our parish ministries and programs, but the shared mission of the Church in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

If you did not receive your brochure and commitment letter in the mail, extras are available at both church locations and in the parish office.

Fr. Joe

NB: There were three errors in last week's bulletin listing of the Mass intentions. To ensure the correct intentions are listed, this week's list begins with Sunday, February 15th. Thank you for joining your prayers to these intentions as we gather at the Lord's altar.

Congratulations to **Connor Walsh** for making the 2nd Quarter Honor Roll at Our Lady Of The Sacred Heart High School!

Parish Offertory: February 8, 2026

Offertory: \$15,027.45 Youth Ministry: \$2,201.00
Utilities: \$259.63

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

Preparing for Lent

As the Lenten season approaches, please consider participating in these additional offerings:

Stations of the Cross - Walk in the Way of our Lord every Friday in Lent at 6:30 PM in Saint Anne Church

Lenten Confessions - In addition to our regular confession schedule, a special evening dedicated to making a Lenten confession will be offered on Monday, March 30 from 6 PM to 8 PM in Saint Anne Church.

Adoration - spend time in front of the Holy Eucharist every Tuesday following the 8 AM Mass and ending with Benediction at 6:15 PM in Saint Anne Church

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).



Quarterly Financial Statement

821001 - Saint Paul of the Cross (Quarter-2 2025/2026 Year to Date)

OPERATING REVENUE:

Offertory Collections	545,307
Donations & Bequests	129,514
Fundraising	50,546
Campaign Income	127,614
Other Income	87,646
	940,627

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Administration	259,751
Liturgical & Rectory	161,940
Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.	132,005
Operations & Maintenance	98,262
Property & Liability Insurance	23,112
Social/ Outreach/ Other	9,382
	684,452

OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) 256,175

NON-OPERATING ITEMS:

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(184,776)
Net Third Party Collections	8,062
	(176,714)

FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 12/31/2025

ASSETS:

Unrestricted Funds:

Cash	95,286
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	79,983
	175,269

Restricted Funds:

Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	441,306
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	5,044
Parish Endowment Investment	4,452
Other Investments	-
	450,802

LIABILITIES:

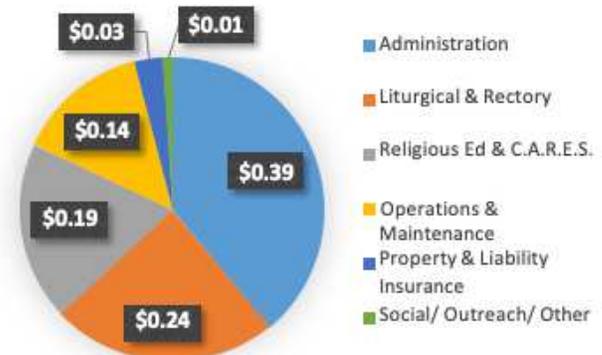
Insurance Past Due	-
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	-
Other Payables	2,200
	2,200

Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2025 thru 12-31-2025

Revenue: 940,627

Expense: 684,452

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 and Bequests: Flowers, Weddings, Funerals, Gift Giving, Novena, Bulletin Advertising.

Fundraising: Forward In Hope Campaign

Other Income: Votive Candles, ERC (employee retention credit).

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense: Harkins Hall Renovation.

Adult Religious Education & Programs

Combined Lenten Series

Join us for a combined Lenten series at Harnkins Hall on the following Tuesday evenings at 7 PM - February 24, March 3, March 10, and March 24

Foretold

Our world is full of loud and negative noise. Because of the constant intake of bad news, many people no longer believe in the Providence of God nor trust that he has a plan for us. But Jesus is the Lord of History, yours included.

Join Dr. Sean Innerst in Foretold, a new series from the Augustine Institute that weaves together the Old and New Testament stories, highlighting their connecting threads of prophecy and fulfillment. Just as the prophecies of the Old Testament were fulfilled, you can trust that Jesus will care for you and your story.

How to Lent

Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about giving up chocolate. But deep down, we all desire to do something more for Lent - we just don't know how to do it.

How to Lent is a new series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose.

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 it's annual Pre-Cana class on Friday, February 27th from 7PM - 9PM and Saturday, February 28th 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



Pub Theology

Calling All Young Adults 21 & Older! Join us on February 19th at 7 PM for beer, pizza, and a theological discussion at Caliente Pizza and Draft House in Castle Shannon. Our discussion will be led by Lucas Broila, Assistant Professor of Theology at St. Vincent College.

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.

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

May 3: 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.

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

Parish & Community Announcements

Retake the Disciple Maker Index Survey

Next week, on Ash Wednesday, the 2026 Disciple Maker Index Survey will be open to all parishioners. We highly encourage your participation as this survey will help us assess our greatest strengths and opportunities for growth as a parish.

The 10 - 15 minute survey will ask you to reflect on your spiritual growth and to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. The survey will be open from February 18th to March 29th and can be found at <https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/c9y3cc> or through the QR code provided below.

All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Paper surveys will also be available in the Church and parish office for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online. Paper copies are due at the parish office no later than April 17, 2026.

Thank you for your participation in this important project and helping our parish meet the needs of your spiritual growth.



40 Days for Life

Help Save Lives In Pittsburgh! From February 18th - March 29th, 40 Days for Life invites you to join in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to a public 40-day vigil outside Planned Parenthood on 933 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh. The vigil will begin with a kick-off mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church at 6 PM on Tuesday, February 17th. The mass will be immediately followed by a Eucharistic Procession, lead by Bishop William Waltersheid.

For more information, please contact Nikki Bruni at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com or learn more about the vigil at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh>.



Ladies of Charity Meeting

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



Women's Guild Meeting

The Saint Paul of the Cross Parish Women's Guild will meet on February 22nd 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

Saints Alive Gala

You are invited to the Saints Alive Gala at St Clair Country Club, 2300 Old Washington Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15241 on Saturday, April 25th at 5:30 PM. Join us for an evening on the Amalfi coast featuring live musical performances, fine dining, curated auction items and more! All proceeds benefit South Hills Catholic Academy.



To donate, register or view available sponsorship opportunities for the gala, please scan the QR code or visit: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/SHCA/event/gala/>.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women

Join us on Saturday, March 7th from 9:00 AM - 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/>.



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