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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.,

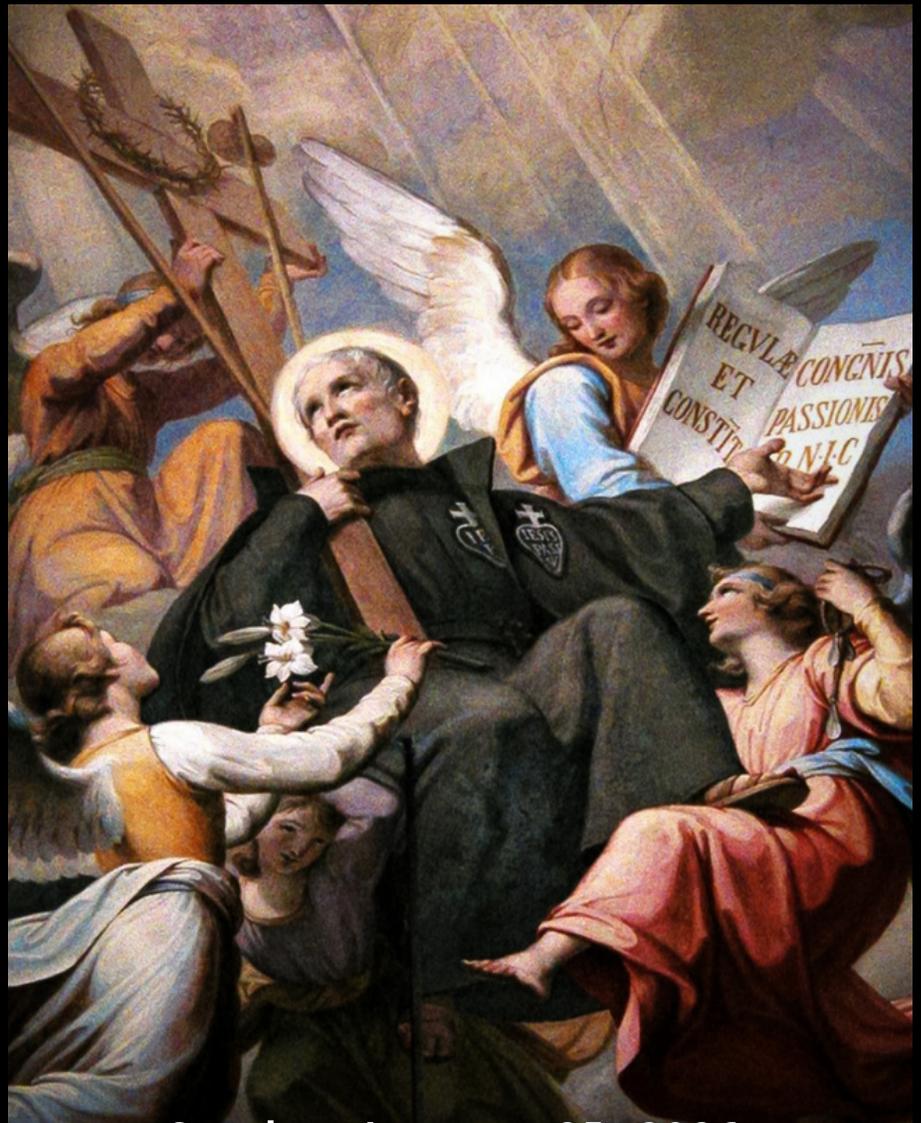
and 6:00 p.m.

**Saint Winifred Church**

M, W, F: 9:00 a.m.

Saturdays (Vigil): 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.



**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**Third 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, January 26, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Dora Daugerdas, *requested by Jolly Lloyd*

9:00 AM (St. W) Fr. John O'Shea

### **Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Catherine Bernadette Mavrinac (BR), *requested by Paul Mavrinac*

6:30 PM (St. A) Humphrey & Elizabeth Noroski, *requested by Barbara Paul*

### **Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Karen McCabe, *requested by her Aunt & Uncle*

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

### **Thursday, January 29, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Frank Fera, *requested by Anne Koenig*

### **Friday, January 30, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Charles (Guy) Recker, *requested by his children*

9:00 AM (St. W) Richard & Elizabeth Weaver

### **Saturday, January 31, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Maria Strangis, *requested by her children and family*

4:00 PM (St. A) David Kuzel (AD), *requested by his wife & daughters*

5:30 PM (St. W) Andrew Gans, Sr., *requested by his family*

### **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Jenny Carlucci, *requested by her son, Bob & family*

10:00 AM (St. A) Kata & Branko Justa, *requested by The Popovic Family*

11:30 AM (St. W) For the People of the Parish

6:00 PM (St. A) Patricia Flanagan, *requested by Marlene Giometti*

“Repent,  
for  
the  
kingdom  
of  
heaven  
is  
at  
hand.”

*-Matthew 4:17*

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

# Parish News

## From the Pastor

### CALLED BY NAME - ENCOURAGE PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

*Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.*

A new, diocesan initiative entitled *Called by Name*, begins this weekend. Throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the faithful are being invited to do two things: intentionally pray for an increase of happy, holy, priestly vocations AND to submit the name of a young man who you think God might be calling to discern the priesthood. The priests of the diocese have been invited to offer their vocation stories to share how they heard the Lord call them into this particular vocation.

Personally, my vocation story is reliant upon fellow parishioners who supported the idea that this vocation is something they could see me happily living out. Such support ultimately led to an encounter with the Vocations Director and discernment visits to the seminary in my high school years.

So let me be the first to encourage every member of our parish to take a moment this week to pray for vocations. In that prayer, thank the Lord for the good examples of priestly ministry you have witnessed in your life. Then think of the qualities of the young men who are a part of this parish. Whether visible in their actions, like assisting at Mass, or visible in their love for God as they share a pew with your or follow you toward Holy Communion. If such an individual stands out, I invite you to submit their information on the available pew card and submit it to the parish office. The names will be submitted to the vocations office and the men you indicate will receive a personal invitation from Bishop Eckman to a special vocation event at St. Paul Seminary on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Thank you for your continued support of priestly vocations!

*Fr. Joe*

## 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 below. Questions? Please contact Don Fontana at [dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com)

## World Marriage Day - Save the Date!

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](mailto:dfontana@stpaulofthecrossparish) or call 412-531-5964.

## Bishop Mark Eckman's Parish Listening Sessions - Save the Date!

As we continue to pray for our new Diocesan Bishop, he is gearing up to visit every parish in our Diocese in 2026. The Bishop will be visiting St. Paul of the Cross Parish on **Tuesday January 27, 2026**. He will host a listening session for all parishioners at **7:00 p.m. in Harkins Hall**. Please register to attend on our parish website or by calling the office.

## Annual Gift Giving Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Annual Gift Giving Campaign! To date we have received almost \$100,000 from our very generous parishioners. These funds will ensure that the parish meets its annual operating needs. Each gift, big or small, has made an impact on the financial needs of our parish. Thank you!

## Parish Offertory: January 18, 2026

Offertory: \$14,965.85  
Utilities: \$319.13

St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul  
Schools for Hearing and Speech: \$2,991.00

Initial Envelope Collection:  
\$2,669.00

# Ministry Announcements

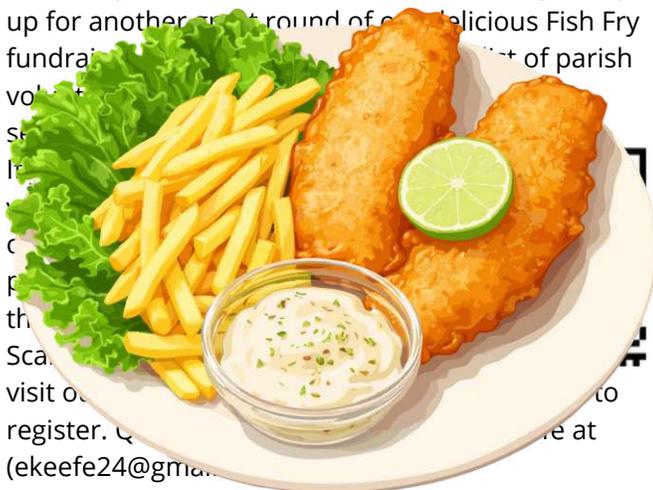
## Retake of the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey

Last week, we announced the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Retake beginning on February 18, 2026 and running through March 29, 2026. As a reminder, the Main Goal of the DMI is to invite parishioners to reflect on where they are on their personal journey of discipleship and gauge the effectiveness of the parish in supporting the journey of faith. Our parish will retake the same survey administered in Lent of 2023 to provide a better understanding of where we have been and where we are going.

The DMI consists of multiple questions across several key areas, including: Questions about personal spiritual growth, personal beliefs, and the parish's effectiveness in helping people connect with the community and evangelize as well as assessing parishioners' satisfaction with their overall parish experience, pastor, and parish activities. All individual responses are kept confidential. Parish leadership only receives aggregated data and trends. The results are presented in reports with benchmark data, allowing a parish to compare its results against national trends, similar-sized parishes, and other parishes within its own diocese. In essence, the DMI Retake will help our parish focus more deeply on missionary discipleship, providing the data needed to effectively allocate resources for parishioners to encounter Christ and grow as missionary disciples.

## 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 seeking a group of parish volunteers to help us prepare and serve the fish fry. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office at 412-302-8501 or visit our website at [www.stpaulofthecrossparish.org](http://www.stpaulofthecrossparish.org) to register. Contact [ekeefe24@gmail.com](mailto:ekeefe24@gmail.com) for more information.



## 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](mailto: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

# New Parishioner Welcome

Saint Paul of the Cross Parish warmly welcomes the newest members who have joined our parish in October, November, and December 2025:

Heather Cromer  
Kristen Storino & Family  
Jeffrey Peifer, II  
Ms. Danielle Woods  
Eric Hess  
Nicholas Lisotto & Family  
Mark Ragan  
Dean & Isabel Robbins  
Bridget Kaufman  
Chad & Sarah Merrill  
Michael & Chloe Devan & Family  
Jens & Cynthia Hebestreit & Family  
Joan DeGore  
Bryan & Amanda Smith  
Ryan & Erica Gevaudan  
Brian & Jennifer Capezzuto



## Are You A Registered Parishioner?

From time to time we come across situations where people think they are registered parishioners but in fact are not.

Regular attendance at Mass does not mean you are a "registered member." If you have not filled out a registration form and do not receive monthly envelopes through the mail, we may not have a record of you attending church.

Consequently when you want to be married, have your child baptized, or are in need of a sponsor letter, we will not have a record for you.

\*\*\*NOTE: We are *not* able give sponsor or permission letters to people that are not registered, even though all Sacraments may have been made here. Adult children, who no longer live with their parents, and newly married couples should fill out a registration form with their new address, etc.

Register online at [www.stpaulofthecross.com](http://www.stpaulofthecross.com). Please call the parish office if you have any questions!



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ADULTS!  
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**THURSDAY, FEB. 19<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
7 PM**

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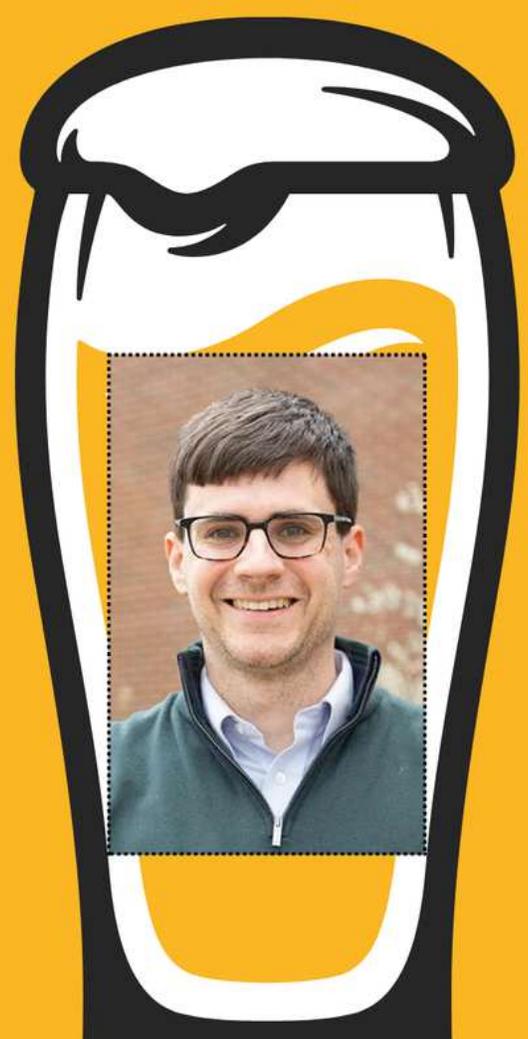
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