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Sunday, July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Joseph Uzar

Pastor

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Father Richard Infante

Retired-In Residence

Deacon Victor DeFazio

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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.

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

But some seed fell
on rich soil, and
produced fruit, a
hundred or sixty
or thirtyfold.

-Matthew 13:8



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Maxine Haller, *requested by The DeFazio Family*

10:00 AM (St. A) Jane Dietrick, *requested by Brendan Lowery*

11:30 AM (St. W) Patricia Schneider, *requested by The Lowery Family*

6:00 PM (St. A) Julius & Rita Hohman, *requested by Mike & Maureen Hohman*

Monday, July 13, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) James Wilson, *requested by Diane Wilson*

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Armando & Andantta Ciummo, *requested by their daughter*

6:30 PM (St. A) Arlene Bayer, *requested by Mary & Bob Trageser*

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Fr. John O'Shea

Thursday, July 16, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Joseph Szefi, *requested by James & Mary Murray*

Friday, July 17, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Carol Ann Raffaele, *requested by The Enterline Family*

Saturday, July 18, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Raymond & Ellen Engel, *requested by The Bobick Family*

4:00 PM (St. A) Michelle Stawowczyk, *requested by Friends of the Stawowczyk Family*

5:30 PM (St. W) Henry & Kathleen Vince, *requested by Joan Harrison*

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Brian Theobald (AD), *requested by his Mom & Dad*

10:00 AM (St. A) Michelle Stawowczyk (AD), *requested by Teri Ranalli*

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

6:00 PM (St. A) Mary Alice Opferman & John Opferman, *requested by their children & Camille Opferman*

Requiescat in pace

In your prayers please also remember to pray for **David O'Farrell**
and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News

From the Pastor

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

As we progress through the Gospel of St. Matthew in these summer months, one theme has been prevailing among others: spiritual wellness. While the summer months encourage us to get out and work on our physical wellness (strength), travel for the sake of our mental wellness (mind/heart), are we taking the time to care for our soul? If we are to *love the Lord your God with all your heart, your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength* (cf. Mk 12:30) are we taking care of all the necessary components? We are blessed with the Lord's explanation of the Parable of the Sower. I encourage you to take time with our Lord's words in this Gospel and give an opportunity for some fruitful spiritual wellness this summer!

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Please see the exciting announcement about our Parish's new Director of Faith Formation and our invitation for new catechists to help form our families and youth this coming Fall! Bella will be introducing herself at all Masses this weekend.

ST. ANNE NOVENA

I am eager to welcome Fr. Joachim Morgan, O.S.B. and Fr. Barnabas O'Reilly, O.S.B. to our parish to lead us through this year's St. Anne Novena. They will be talk on finding faith when it doesn't make sense, finding hope when surrounded by despair, and being able to love to the perfection of sacrifice - through the life of St. Anne and her family. Please see the complete schedule in the bulletin and on our website.

JESSIE GAMES

The annual Jessie Games will be held Saturday, August 8th. Jessie's parents, Matt and Clare Smith will speak at all Masses on August 1/2. You can find more information in this bulletin.

- Fr. Joe

Parish Offertory: July 5, 2026

Offertory: \$17,659.72

Utilities: \$735.88

Parish Appeal Total To Date: \$115,818.66

WE ARE HIRING!

We are still looking to fill a paid part-time maintenance position to help maintain the parish property. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact me at the parish office at 412-531-5964.

We are pleased to welcome Bella Fechter as the new Director of Faith Formation at Saint Paul of the Cross Parish. Bella has been a parishioner for several years, and we look forward to the many ways she will serve our children, families, and parish community. Please keep Bella in your prayers and stay tuned for announcements regarding Faith Formation registration, catechist training, and more in the upcoming weeks!



We Are Seeking Catechists!

Our Faith Formation program is seeking catechists for the upcoming school year to share the gift of the Catholic faith with our parish children. Training and materials will be provided. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact Bella Fechter, Director of Faith Formation, at 412-659-0458 or ifechter@stpaulofthecrossparish.com.



Baptisms

Last weekend, **Celina Ines Geronimo**, child of Joseph and Veronica Geronimo received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Celina, her parents and Godparents. Congratulations!

If you would like to submit a photo for an event to be included in the bulletin, please contact the bulletin editor, Isabel Heard at iheard@stpaulofthecross.com.

The Saint Anne Novena

July 18- 26 Schedule



Saint Anne Novena Candles will be on sale from **July 11th to July 19th**. They will be available for a \$10 donation after all Masses during the weekends and at the parish office during regular office hours. The candles burn for nine days and may be left at the church or taken home. Your intentions are left at the church during the Novena.

Saturday, July 18

Mass & Novena Prayers	8:00 AM
<i>Confessions following Mass</i>	
Confessions	11:00 - 11:45 AM
Mass & Novena Prayers	4:00 PM

Sunday, July 19

Mass & Novena Prayers	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM
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Monday, July 20

Mass & Novena Prayers	8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
<i>Confessions following both Masses</i>	

Tuesday, July 21

Mass & Novena Prayers	8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
<i>Confessions following both Masses</i>	
Eucharistic Adoration	After 8 AM Mass - 6:15 PM
Confessions	5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Wednesday, July 22

Mass & Novena Prayers	8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
<i>Confessions following both Masses</i>	

Thursday, July 23

Mass & Novena Prayers	8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
<i>Confessions following both Masses</i>	

Friday, July 24

Mass & Novena Prayers	8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
<i>Confessions following both Masses</i>	

Saturday, July 25

Mass with Anointing of the Sick	8:00 AM
<i>Novena Prayers and Confessions following Mass</i>	
Confessions	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Solemnity Mass	4:00 PM
<i>Reception following Mass</i>	

Sunday, July 26

Solemnity Mass & Novena Prayers	8:00 AM
<i>Reception following Mass</i>	
Solemnity Mass & Novena Prayers	10:00 AM
<i>Reception following Mass</i>	
Solemnity Mass & Novena Prayers	6:00 PM

Please join us Saturday, **July 18th - Sunday, July 26th** for our St. Anne Novena at St. Anne Church. Each day, Mass and Novena prayers will be offered, with special times set aside for Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, veneration of the St. Anne relic, and Anointing of the Sick. We are pleased to welcome Fr. Joachim Morgan, OSB, and Fr. Barnabas O'Reilly, OSB, the leaders of the campus ministry at Penn State University, as this year's guest speakers. Fr. Joachim and Fr. Barnabas will be giving a multi-part talk during the Novena. They will be speaking at every Mass, with a new segment of the talk shared each day.

Parish & Community Announcements

SUPPORT THE ST. WINIFRED FOOD PANTRY!

Please consider making a donation to support our food pantry on Tuesday, **August 4th for #ONEDAY!** Hosted by The Pittsburgh Foundation, this online giving event raises essential funds for nonprofits providing basic needs services across the Pittsburgh region. To maximize your impact, any donations made between \$25 and \$1,000 on **August 4th**, will be boosted by a prorated match from The Pittsburgh Foundation. With your help, we can continue to provide food and essentials for those in need in the South Hills.



To make a donation, please scan the QR code or visit www.pittsburghgives.org/organization/StWinifredPantry.

The Jessie Games 2026

The 13th annual Jessie Games is a family-friendly event held in memory of parishioner Jessie Egan Smith to raise money for Catholic Charities' programs benefiting local children in need. This year's games will be held **Saturday, August 8th, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM** at the Cool Springs Sports Complex in Bethel Park. Family admission is \$50 and includes all activities, such as a dunk tank, relay races, games, face painting, bingo, and food, plus T-shirts for children ages 12 and under. You can also support the event by sponsoring a Catholic Charities family for \$50, making a donation, or volunteering your time. To register or for more information, please scan the QR code. You can also register the weekend of **August 1st and 2nd**, when Jessie's parents, Matt and Clare Smith, speak at all Masses. We hope to see you there!



The Elijah & More Tour

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 lunch buffet, shopping, and a ticket to *Elijah: Prophet of Fire* at the Ohio Star Theater at Dutch Valley. Tickets are \$140 per person (checks only). Checks should be made payable to Passport to Pittsburgh and must be given to Darlene Vietmeier or dropped off at the parish office no later than **August 17th**. For more information, please contact Darlene at (412) 608-9581. We hope you will join us!



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., July 14

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., July 15

8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., July 16

7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Sat., July 18

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

Catholic Men's Fellowship

The next meeting for the Catholic Men's Fellowship will be on **Thursday, July 16th 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 interesting in becoming involved, please contact John Raimondi at 412- 344-9690. New members are always welcome!

St. Paul of the Cross Parish

6TH ANNUAL

Catholic Men's Fellowship

PATIO PARTY

Thursday, July 30, 2026

The back patio at 405 Hoodridge Dr.

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers Will Be Served.

Bring Your Favorite Beverage!

Please RSVP By Friday, July 23rd To Anthony DiNardo at 412-951-7884 or ajdinardo3@gmail.com.

All male parishioners are welcome!

St. Paul Of The Cross 2026 Parish Fair Report

Income

Game Booths	INCOME
Poker	\$ 2,389.00
50/50 Net After Payouts	\$ 1,669.00
Winner's Circle	\$ 4,753.00
Kiddie Land	\$ 2,180.00
Instant Bingo	\$ 2,131.85
Buck A Duck	\$ 447.00
Crazy Colors	\$ 995.25
Money Wheel	\$ 1,605.35
Break A Plate	\$ 1,796.90
Big Six Wheel	\$ 778.25
Pittsburgh Wheel	\$ 1,173.00
Roller Bowler	\$ 1,612.00
Birthday Wheel	\$ 1,821.00
Jumbo Plush	\$ 2,007.50
Women's Guild Basket Raffle	\$ 2,355.00
Bingo	\$ 766.05
TOTAL	\$ 28,480.15

Food Booths	INCOME
Donuts	\$ 11,039.50
Funnel Cakes/Pizza/Lemonade	\$ 8,443.00
Ice cream	\$ 670.00
Pierogies	\$ 3,210.00
TOTAL	\$ 23,362.50

Other	INCOME
Flea Market	\$ 13,171.40
Raffle Gross Sales	\$ 40,595.00
Fair Sponsors	\$ 1,800.00
Ride Presale Tickets	\$ 2,108.00
Face Painter Donation	\$ 238.00
BBQ Truck Donation	\$ 1,230.00
TOTAL	\$ 59,142.40

TOTAL GROSS INCOME \$ 110,985.05

Expenses

EXPENSES	TOTAL
Reinhart Amusement Rides	\$ 3,199.40
Booth Expenses	\$ 2,250.02
Booth Prizes	\$ 8,385.85
Police/Security Coverage	\$ 4,514.72
Marketing	\$ 2,589.64
Food Booth Expenses	\$ 8,364.05
Entertainment	\$ 650.00
Clean Up	\$ 3,345.86
Volunteer Food	\$ 2,341.73
Misc Supplies	\$ 1,037.27
Credit Card and Permit Fees	\$ 231.28
Raffle Winners	\$ 14,050.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 50,959.82

NET PROCEEDS \$ 60,025.23

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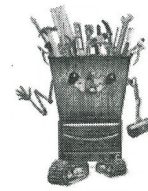
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