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Sunday, July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Joseph Uzar*Pastor**juzar@stpaulofthecross.com***Father Richard Infante***Retired-In Residence***Deacon Victor DeFazio***vdefazio@stpaulofthecross.com***Deacon Philip Martorano***pmartorano@stpaulofthecross.com***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

The law of your
mouth is more
precious to me
than heaps of
silver and gold.

- Psalms 119:72

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Timothy M. McElhone, *requested by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Reilly*
 10:00 AM (St. A) Richard Ehland (AD), *requested by Kathleen Beggy*
 11:30 AM (St. W) Patricia Schneider, *requested by The Lowery Family*
 6:00 PM (St. A) Angela Garofoli, *requested by Florence Garofoli & Lisa Rizzo*

Monday, July 27, 2026

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

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Dr. Ed McHugh, *requested by his family*
 6:30 PM (St. A) Umberto & Elizabeth Infante, *requested by Fr. Richard Infante*

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Renee Swisher (BR), *requested by The Swisher Children*

Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Bernard Tittmann, *requested The Tittmann Family*

Friday, July 31, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Edward Ashley & George Nash, *requested by Jeffrey & Kathleen Nash*

Saturday, August 1, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Dennis Dixon, *requested by Ed & Linda Boyle*
 4:00 PM (St. A) Maria Strangis (BR), *requested by her children & family*
 5:30 PM (St. W) Robert G. Opferman, *requested by Sandra Opferman & family*

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Stephanie Walker, *requested by The Reilly Family*
 10:00 AM (St. A) Pietro & Sara Raimondi, *requested by The Chesnos Family*
 11:30 AM (St. W) For the People of Our Parish
 6:00 PM (St. A) Tony "The Barber" Lucchitti, *requested by his wife & family*

Requiescat in pace

In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Robert M. Gannon, Vincent Sniegocki** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News

From the Pastor

Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears because they hear.

As we round out this year's St. Anne Novena, I pray this time of prayer and reflection has opened the eyes and ears of your heart to the wonder of God's presence. I wish to thank Fr. Barnabas O'Reilly, O.S.B. and Fr. Joachim Morgan, O.S.B. for their prayerful guidance in their reflections and for celebrating the sacraments with our community. Personally, it was a great joy to spend time with my seminary confreres and to see how the Lord is working through their ministries. Please keep them in your prayers as they serve the Catholic community at Penn State.

I also would like to thank the members of the Ladies of Charity, the Women's Guild and many other individuals who assisted with keeping the church clean, the novena candles, the Anointing Mass and the receptions this weekend. It is really a great gift to see how we are continuing to come together, share our time, talent and treasure to celebrate our faith. Let's keep it going!

We are moving forward with our final planning for Faith Formation with a great response to our search for Catechists. Thank you! This has allowed us to more clearly see the path forward to a Faith Formation schedule for the coming year. The schedule and registrations will be available soon!

Please be sure to check out the upcoming events in our parish and around the diocese. More information for these can always be found on our parish website.

- Fr. Joe

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 Fr. Joe at the parish office at 412-531-5964.

Parish Offertory: July 19, 2026

Offertory: \$19,391.72

Utilities: \$226.88

Parish Appeal Total To Date: \$116,823.66

The JESSIE Games



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. **Jessie's parents, Matt and Clare Smith, will be speaking at all Masses next weekend on August 1st and 2nd.**

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. We hope you will join us for this wonderful cause that is very dear to our parish community!



Become a CATECHIST

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



Please be aware that all volunteers **are required** to have completed their Safe Environment Volunteer Clearances before they can become catechists. For more information or questions, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Lisa Mykeloff, at safe@stpaulofthecross.com or by calling 412-531-5964.

Ministry Announcements

Ladies Of Charity

All ladies are welcome to join us at our next Ladies of Charity meeting on **Saturday, August 8th at 12:00 PM** 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!!

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., July 28

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 29

7:00 PM Respect Life Meeting in Harkins Hall
8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., July 30

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM 6th Annual Catholic Men's Fellowship Patio Party

Sat., August 1

7:15 AM First Saturdays Devotion at St. Anne Church
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

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 **August 17th**. For more information, please contact Darlene at 412-608-9581.

We hope you will join us!



Honoring Grandparents on the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne

Long before Congress passed legislation proclaiming a National Grandparents' Day in 1978, the Church had a feast day honoring the grandparents of Jesus. Christ, the Incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh within a human family. By honoring the grandparents of Jesus, we proclaim our faith in the Incarnation: God becoming human!

Dear God,

Bless the grandparents in our community. Stir in them a sense of caring, thoughtfulness, and kindness toward the younger generations. Like St. Anne and St. Joachim, inspire them to live lives of brave faith and virtue. Give them and their families warm memories, happy times, and bright hope. Amen.



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. If you are not available August 4th, donations can be prescheduled online as early as **July 30th**. With your help, we can continue to provide food and essentials for those in need in the South Hills. Thank you!

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

Princess Party Fundraiser Hosted By Mary's Place



Calling all kings and queens, princes and princesses from across the land! You are cordially invited to attend the Princess Party: A Kingdom Kids Celebration benefiting Mary's Place, on **Saturday, August 1st, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at 2905 Castlegate Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15226.

At Mary's Place, we believe that in supporting mothers who need shelter, food, resources, and support as they bravely and lovingly choose to welcome new life in difficult circumstances, we are building up Jesus' Kingdom as heirs to the promise of heaven. We invite you to support the princess moms and their little ones at Mary's Place with royal fun for the whole family!

Activities include a story time castle, a crown and wand craft station, princess appearances and portraits, and a makeover studio. Royal refreshments will be available. Tickets are \$25 each, and children under two are free. For more information, please visit marysplacepg.org or scan the QR code above.

Stay Connected Through Giving This Summer

Summer often brings travel, family time, and changing routines, but the mission of our parish continues every day. As schedules shift, it is a meaningful time to stay connected through faithful stewardship and continued support of the ministries and services that strengthen our community.

eGiving is a simple, secure way to give online, making it easy to support our parish all year long. Please consider eGiving to help sustain ministries, programs, and services that serve our parish community and those in need throughout the summer season.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit our parish website
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Give" to 412-207-3899

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

If you need assistance, you can contact Donor Support at 866-930-4774 or email donorsupport@parishsoft.com.



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Prayer Requests

Prayers of healing have been requested by members of our parish for the following people:

Eugene Antkowiak
 Mary Arden
 Zoey Bair
 Dale Barker
 David Barker
 Ken & Ruth Ann Barr
 Lavern Barrasso
 Flo Barth
 John A. Bauer
 Peter Beccari Jr.
 Jeffrey Benedict
 Judy Binek
 Jason Braun
 Joe Burke
 Cindy Burlew
 Maddox Burnes
 Anthony Busch
 Debbie Cardamone
 Lori Cardillo
 Jason Carr
 Martin Carranza
 Richard and Judith Catanzaro
 James Chapman
 Evelyn Christopher
 Frank Cibrone
 Angela Cinti
 Heather Cleary
 Jackie Clements
 Landon Connolly
 Christopher Contest
 Liam Cook
 Catherine Cooper
 Mark Cotter
 Lynn Covey
 Beatrice Cox
 Walker Holmes Danley
 Bridgette Daugherty
 Martha Davis
 Robert Dax
 Wayne DeBor
 Marilyn Deemer
 Bill Delahanty
 Alice DeMatty
 Vince DePaolo
 Barbara DeWorken
 Patrice Domanovich
 Mary Jo Donovan
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 Barbara Dunn
 Donna Dunn
 Daniel Elko
 Fred Erny
 Donna Fabus

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 Janet Stella
 Jo Ann Stemberger
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 Patricia Ventura
 Marie Wade
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 Jonathan Welch
 Nancy Werkmeister
 Linda Wolf
 Catherine Yakemovic
 Karen Yanko
 Jason Zeisloft
 Gary Ziegenfuss
 Jennifer Furguele Zywan
 Josiah and Stefanie



*St. Anne & St. Joachim,
 pray for us!*

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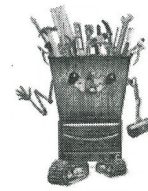
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