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**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Father Joseph Uzar**

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*Retired-In Residence*

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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

I am the living bread  
that came down  
from heaven, says the  
Lord; whoever eats  
this bread will live  
forever.

*-John 6:51*



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Javier Luna, *requested by Joan DeFeo*

10:00 AM (St. A) "Slick" Creehan (AD), *requested by Keith & Yvonne Creehan*

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

6:00 PM (St. A) For the People of the Parish

**Monday, June 8, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Rick Benack, *requested by a friend*

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Louis B. Wehar, Sr., *requested by Friends from the 8:00 AM Mass*

6:30 PM (St. A) Sue Graham, *requested by Gary & Mary Ann Petrucci*

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) The Deceased Members of the Kearns & Crilley Families,  
*requested by James Kearns*

**Thursday, June 11, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Bernadette Gross, *requested by Bryan Gross*

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) Vera Recker, *requested by her children*

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) The Topolosky Family, *requested by Joan Head*

4:00 PM (St. A) Samuel Brace (AD), *requested by Bob & Kathy Cortese*

5:30 PM (St. W) Robert G. Opferman, *requested by Sandra Opferman & family*

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

8:00 AM (St. A) The Krainak & O'Brien Families, *requested by Terry & Cathy O'Brien*

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

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

6:00 PM (St. A) Bonnie Graf, *requested by Kathy & Rich Majeski*

*Requiescat in pace*

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

# Parish News

## From the Pastor

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ began in the 13<sup>th</sup> century as the result of the defense of a Eucharistic miracle. While celebrating Mass on the tomb of a martyr, a priest experienced blood flowing from the consecrated host. He brought the bleeding host covered in a linen cloth to Pope Urban IV. The Holy Father had the relics enshrined at the cathedral in Orvieto, Italy. He also commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Proper for a Mass and an Office for the Liturgy of the Hours honoring the true presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. These texts are still used to this day.

### UPDATES ON PARISH STAFF

As previously announced, in the realignment of staff, the **Director of Adult Faith Formation and Coordinator of Safe Environment** position has been restructured to establish the roles of **Pastoral Associate** and **Director of Faith Formation**. **Don Fontana**, who has served in this and various roles here for the past five years, has elected to pursue other opportunities. His last day was May 31st. Please join me in praying for Don and his continued work with the Church. I am also excited to share that I am in the final negotiations with two great candidates for these new positions. Please pray for a positive outcome! **Additionally, the Safe Environment Coordinator duties are now handled by our Office Manager, Lisa Mykeloff.** Stay tuned in for more updates this summer!

- Fr. Joe



### *Anniversary*

On May 30th, **Fr. Richard Infante** celebrated his 34th ordination anniversary! Please keep him in your prayers. Thank you, Father, for your many years of bringing Christ's love to His flock.

## Parish Offertory: May 31, 2026

Offertory: \$18,607.29

Utilities: \$310.38

St. Vincent de Paul: \$6,335.50



## The 2026 Annual Parish Appeal

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's Parish Appeal, entitled *What I Have, I Give*. Your contribution to our parish's goal amount for the appeal 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.

The money raised through the Annual Parish Appeal contributes to the training of lay ministers; the formation of new priests; outreach efforts on college campuses, nursing homes, hospitals, prisons and more. If you would like to make a contribution online, please scan the QR code. Thank you for your support!



## Thank You from St. Vincent de Paul

This Sunday, as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for all those who are spiritually and physically hungry.



Thanks to your incredible generosity, last week's collection raised \$6,335.50. This gift will help our St. Vincent de Paul Society provide food, clothing, shelter, and fellowship to neighbors in need within our parish community. Please be assured that every penny of your contribution goes directly toward helping the people we serve. Thank you for your continued support, and God bless!

## *Baptisms*

Last weekend, **Sienna Mary Dobrosielski**, child of Stephen & Ashley Dobrosielski received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Sienna, her parents and Godparents. Congratulations!



# World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests



On June 12th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as well as World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

Let us take this opportunity to lift up our priests in prayer, asking the Lord to renew them and sustain them in their vocation.

## Prayer for Priests

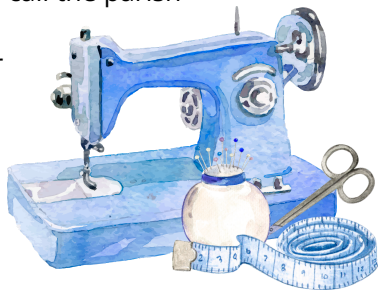
*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with the love of your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to spread joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen*

## Parish & Community Announcements

### Calling All Sewing Volunteers!

The parish office is looking for anyone who loves to sew and is willing to share their time and talents with our community. We are in need of a volunteer to make baptismal bibs for the infants receiving this beautiful sacrament.

If you would like to help welcome our newest brothers and sisters in Christ, please call the parish office at (412) 531-5964 for more details. Thank you for your generosity!



### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### Tues., June 9

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 Journey of Grief Spring Session meeting in the DePalma Rm

#### Wed., June 10

8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

#### Sat., June 13

11:00 AM Confessions at St. Anne Church  
4:45 PM Confessions at St. Winifred Church  
9:00 PM NA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

### Turn Your Taxes Into Tuition

The Pennsylvania Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program allows you to use your PA tax dollars (money you already pay!) to support the **Pittsburgh Catholic Schools Scholarship Program** instead of sending them to the state. Anyone interested in supporting Catholic education can participate with a two-year commitment. To learn more about the program and how to make a commitment, please scan the QR code or visit: [www.diopitt.org/EITC](http://www.diopitt.org/EITC)



# PARISH FAIR AND FLEA MARKET

June 8th –13th from 6:00 - 10:00 PM // 4040 Willow Avenue, Castle Shannon

## See All The Fair Has To Offer!

- **Delicious Food:** Enjoy our signature homemade donuts and pierogis, as well as fair favorites like funnel cake, hot dogs, burgers, fries, and soft drinks.
- **Live Music:** Catch performances by "The Conundrum" on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.**
- **Fun Meet Ups & Displays:**
  - Meet the Riverhounds mascot, AMO, on **Monday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.**
  - Check out the local fire company trucks on display **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.**
- **Hidden Treasures:** Explore our parish flea market to discover something special.
- **Exciting Rides:** Enjoy the thrill!
- **Great Prizes:** Try your luck with our raffles and games of chance.

## Fair Volunteers Needed!

We are still seeking volunteers for the 2026 Parish Fair! No specific skills are required; just your time and dedication to making our fair a success!

If you are interested in volunteering please scan the QR code. **Please note that all volunteers must have completed their clearances before signing up.** For more information, please call the parish office at 412-531-5964.



## Fair Takedown – Sunday, June 14th

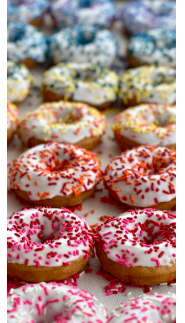
We will need considerable assistance the day after the fair, **Sunday, June 14th.** We will begin at **8:30 AM** and work until everything is packed away. The more volunteers we have, the quicker we can complete the takedown! If you have any questions or can lend a hand, please call Eric at 412-980-9632. Thank you!

## Flea Market Presale!

**Sunday, June 7th // 12:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**\$5.00 to enter!**

## Donut Presale!

Enjoy some delicious, homemade donuts before the fair even begins! Donuts will be available for purchase after the **8:00 AM** and **10:00 AM** Masses at St. Anne Church this **Sunday, June 7th.** Pricing is \$13 per dozen and \$7 per half-dozen. Don't miss out on this tasty treat!



## Don't Miss Out At Your Chance To Win!

- **\$1,000 CASH PRIZE** drawing every night, Monday through Friday
- **\$10,000 GRAND CASH PRIZE** drawing on Saturday Night

There is still time to enter. Raffle tickets can be turned in at the parish office or directly at the fair up until Saturday, June 13th, when the final drawing takes place. We highly recommend turning your tickets in before Monday night of the parish fair so you don't miss out on any of the nightly drawings!

When returning your entries to the parish office, please ensure you hand in the ticket stubs along with your payment, and **not the tickets themselves.** Thank you for your support, and good luck!  
**Congratulations to David Franks who won the \$50 early bird prize!**

## Fair Photos Wanted!

If you take pictures at the Parish Fair, please consider sharing them with us. Your photos may be featured in upcoming bulletins, on our website, or on social media. Please email your pictures to our **Bulletin Editor, Isabel Heard, at [iheard@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:iheard@stpaulofthecross.com).** Thank you!

## Last Chance For Ride Tickets Pre-Sale!

Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses, **June 6th & 7th.** The pre-sale price is just \$20 for a sheet of 10 tickets. Be sure to stop by after Mass to grab yours before the pre-sale ends. See you at the fair!



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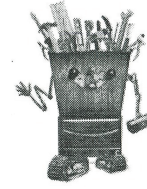
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