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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, March 1, 2026

**Second Sunday
of Lent**

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 ChurchTuesdays, 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, March 1, 20268:00 AM (St. A) The Carrieri Family, *requested by Rose Hanna*10:00 AM (St. A) Patricia Ryden, *requested by The Ryden Family*

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

6:00 PM (St. A) Patrick Henry King, *requested by Teri Ranalli***Monday, March 2, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Jason Abramowicz, *requested by The Gates Family*9:00 AM (St. W) Dr. Robert Atchison, *requested by SHCA Preschool Team***Tuesday, March 3, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Catherine C. Knorr, *requested by her family*6:30 PM (St. A) Joseph Mora, *requested by John Pulcastro***Wednesday, March 4, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Annamarie Teolis Frankenstein (BR), *requested by Sam & Theresa Maksimchuk*9:00 AM (St. W) Rev. J. Matthew W. Elanjileth, *requested by Fr. Joseph Uzar***Thursday, March 5, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) John T. Kennedy (AD), *requested by Karen Kennedy, John T. Kennedy II & family***Friday, March 6, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Bonnie Graf, *requested by Martin Dorfner & family*9:00 AM (St. W) Dr. Robert W. Atchison, *requested by Mary Weaver***Saturday, March 7, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Bonnie Graf, *requested by Bob & Catherine Topoleski*4:00 PM (St. A) Marianne Ranalli, *requested by Teri Ranalli*5:30 PM (St. W) John J. Koltz, *requested by The Koltz Family***Sunday, March 8, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Bill & Carol Slate (WA), *requested by Jerry & Diane Slate*10:00 AM (St. A) Terence McVerry (AD), *requested by Judy McVerry*

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

6:00 PM (St. A) Walter & Mary Klein, *requested by Kurt Klein*

May your
kindness,
O Lord,
be upon us
who have
put our
hope
in you.

- *Psalm 33:22*

Requiescat in pace

In your prayers please also remember to pray for **Angela Garofoli, Joseph A. Pfab, Bernard A. Klisavage** and all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

Parish News

From the Pastor

"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward. We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties in the times. Man's adversity is God's opportunity."

- Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.

In my time at St. Vincent Seminary, this quote of the founder of the Archabbey was shared quite often. We would hear it in meaningful moments, such as homilies or during commencements before men would be ordained priests. One might also hear it in the hallways of the seminary, especially if you got called to the Vice Rector's office... nonetheless, I offer it to you as encouragement to stick to your Lenten observances!

On the Second Sunday of Lent we always hear the Gospel of Our Lord's Transfiguration. Jesus provided Peter, James and John this vision of what is to come for those who follow Christ. Like Peter we may want to stay in the moment, but the journey ahead is necessary. Our steps on the road to Calvary must be taken. *We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties.* Our Lord has traveled this road for us already, take up your cross and follow Him! *Forward, always forward, everywhere forward.*

And as a quick note, thank you to all those who are helping or have visited our Fish Fry. Our first week went very well, be sure to visit us on Fridays in Lent!

Fr. Joe

Parish Office Hours Update

Effective **March 16, 2026**, the parish office will no longer be open until 7:30pm on Monday evenings. Our new office hours will be:

Monday: 8:30am - 4pm
Tuesday: 8:30am - 4pm
Wednesday: 8:30am - 7:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am - 4pm
Friday: 8:30am - 4pm
Sunday: 8:30am - 11:30am

Parish Offertory: February 22, 2026

Offertory: \$14,145.64
Utilities: \$139.30

Ash Wednesday: February 18, 2026

Special Collection: \$2,375



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.

The Disciple Maker Index Survey Is Available Now! Please Participate

The first step in helping our parish assess our greatest strengths and opportunities is to complete the DMI survey today! Share your perspective now to help strengthen St Paul of the Cross Parish and better prepare us for the future – as we seek to grow in missionary discipleship!

The survey is now open until March 29th and can be accessed by scanning the QR code below or visiting:

<https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/c9y3cc>.

Paper surveys will also be available in the Church and parish office and are due at the parish office no later than April 17th.



Baptisms

Last weekend, **Nico Patterson**, child of Jeremy & Alexis Patterson received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Nico, his parents and Godparents. Congratulations!

If you would like to submit a photo for a baptism, wedding bann or other parish event to be included in the bulletin, please contact the bulletin editor, Isabel Heard at iheard@stpaulofthecross.com.

Parish & Community Announcements

Adult Education Lenten Series

Join us for a special Lenten series with two powerful new FORMED lectures that will take us on a deeper dive into our faith and the meaning of Lent. The next three parts will take place at Harkins Hall on **March 3rd, 10th, and 24th** at 7 PM.

Foretold

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.

How to Lent

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.



Lenten Retreat

with
Fr. Joseph Uzar

Saturday, March 7, 2026
Starts With 8 AM Mass
Saint Anne Church

Save the Date!

The Women's Guild of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish invites all women of the parish to join them. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred for planning purposes. The retreat will begin with Mass at 8 AM and refreshments will be served after Mass.

Please direct questions or make reservations to Darlene Vietmeier at (412) 608-9581.



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. 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/>

Easter Flower Memorials

As we enter the Lenten season, envelopes for the annual Easter Flower offering have been included in your envelope packet and will be available at the entrances of both churches. You can make a donation in memory or honor of someone or make a donation in your own name. Please make sure to print the names clearly on the envelope. You can make a flower donation through Faith Direct as well. Look in their "annual collection" section. Please remember to indicate who the donation is for in the note section beneath the donation field. The flower memorials will also be published in a bulletin during the Easter season. Thank you.



Catholic Men's Fellowship

The next meeting for the Catholic Men's Fellowship will be on **March 5th** at 7:00 PM in the Convent Dining Room. The fellowship's mission is to support members in becoming better husbands, leaders, and Catholics. In this fellowship, men will find opportunities for faith formation and learn ways to support their faith within their families while also serving their parish and community. If you have questions or are interesting in becoming involved, please contact John Raimondi at 412- 344-9690. New members are always welcome!

Book Club

This month, the Saint Paul of the Cross book discussion group will meet at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room on **Wednesday, March 4th**, to discuss *For God and Our Country: The Remarkable Life of Edward Vattman Priest and Patriot* by Jim Hanna. Everyone is invited to attend. For questions or information, please contact Michelle May at (412) 563-0862.



Parish & Community Announcements

The Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Our food pantry, The St Winifred Food Pantry, will be receiving donations from participating parishes throughout the month of March. Help is needed unloading donations, checking expiration dates, sorting and stocking donations.

If you have a couple of hours to spare on a Saturday or Sunday in March, or if you would like more information on volunteer opportunities at the food pantry, please contact Tim Donahoe at donahoetimothy@aol.com.

We serve around 200 families per week. If your family needs assistance from the food pantry, you can call 412-819-6518.

All volunteers 18 years of age and older require Diocesan Clearances before serving. Please contact Don Fontana through the parish office if you need to obtain clearances. Thank you.



From Nothing to Cosmos: God & Science

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., 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.

Join us for the remaining sessions for this series on **Sunday, March 8th and May 3rd** at 7 PM in the DePalma Room at Saint Anne Church.

Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls

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 Dead Sea Scrolls, what they reveal about Jesus Christ, the sacraments, and the early Church, and why they matter to believers and non-believers today.

The remaining sessions will be held on **Tuesday, March 10th and May 5th** from 8:45 AM to 10 AM in the DePalma Room at Saint Anne Church.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon., March 2

5:00 PM CCD at South Hills Catholic Academy

Tues., March 3

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 Adult Education Lenten Series in Harkins Hall

Wed., March 4

7:00 PM Book Club meeting in the Choir Rm
7:00 PM OCIA meeting in the DePalma Rm
8:30 PM A.A. meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., March 5

5:30 PM Vocation Council rosary at St. Anne Church
7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship in the Convent Dining Rm

Fri., March 6

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Anne Church

Sat., March 7

7:15 AM First Saturdays Devotion at St. Anne Church
8:00 AM Women's Guild Lenten Reflection at St. Anne Church
11:00 AM Confessions at St. Anne Church
5:30 PM Confessions at St. Winifred Church

Sun., March 8

7:00 PM Adult Ed Sunday Series in the DePalma Rm

Let Us Desire Eternal Life With All Spiritual Yearning

On **Sunday, March 1st** in Lent we focus on our journey in life with heartfelt desire for eternal life. Attention is given to choices made in time that have meaning in eternity, and the meaning of holding a healthy holy fear of God. 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 during this Lenten Season! Christ's Peace!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Every year, people who revere life come together to pray, fast and witness in front of abortion centers to advocate for unborn babies and their parents.

From February 18th - March 29th, 40 Days for Life invites you to join in 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting in front of the Planned Parenthood on 933 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh.

Saint Paul of the Cross Respect Life Ministry will be partaking in the vigil on **March 28** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please consider joining us for any length of time within the four hour window.

For more information contact John Lewandowski at jwl79@hotmail.com or learn more about the vigil at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh>

The Annual Women's Retreat

The annual Women's Retreat at the St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center is scheduled for **March 20th - 22nd**. The retreat's theme this year is *Pray Always - Pray All Ways*. This is an excellent opportunity to gather together for a Lenten weekend of spiritual renewal and relaxing fellowship in a quiet, peaceful environment.

The prices of rooms are \$324 for a room with a private bath and \$292 for a room without. All prices include the room, all programs and five meals. To register please call the St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center at 412-381-7676. When you call, please mention that you are from St. Paul of the Cross Parish. For more information, please contact the retreat center at 412-381-7676 or Clare Knorr at 412- 512-7376.



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