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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.

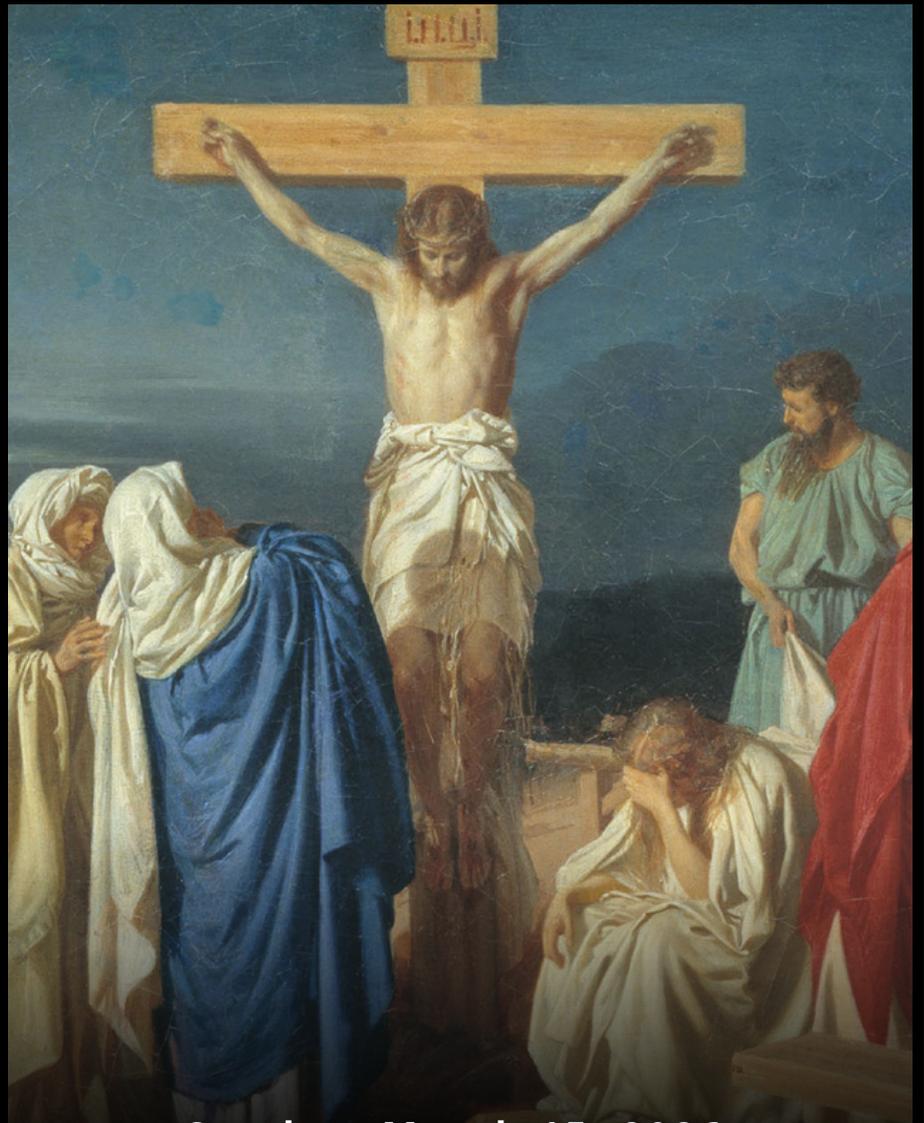
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
and 6:00 p.m.

Saint Winifred Church

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

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

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.



Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fourth 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 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

Sunday, March 15, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Mary Roellinger (BR), *requested by Diane & Jerry Slate*
- 10:00 AM (St. A) Ken Wolfe, *requested by Bob & Nancy Dempsey*
- 11:30 AM (St. W) Victor & Dolores Kordella, *requested by Sherri, Mike & Michael Shanahan*
- 6:00 PM (St. A) Dom & Connie Ranalli, *requested by Lauren Ranalli*

Monday, March 16, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Sharon Logue (BR), *requested by Mike & Kelly Garritan*
- 9:00 AM (St. W) Michelino Notte, *requested by SHC Community*

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Bonnie Graf, *requested by Kathy Weiland*
- 6:30 PM (St. A) Paul & Susie Bametzreider, *requested by Lauren Ranalli*

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Louis B. Wehar, Sr., *requested by Pam Robinson*
- 9:00 AM (St. W) Bryan Baldasare, *requested by South Hills Catholic Community*

Thursday, March 19, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Bradford Daniel, *requested by Jeff & Christine Novak*

Friday, March 20, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Matthew Goodwin, *requested by Beverly & Richard Burgundy*
- 9:00 AM (St. W) Jennifer Lemley, *requested by Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Musser*

Saturday, March 21, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Alred B. Dressman, Jr., *requested by The Barnhart Family*
- 4:00 PM (St. A) Deceased Members of The Cortese & Sonetti Families, *requested by Bob & Kathy Cortese*
- 5:30 PM (St. W) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 22, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Harry Charles Mavrinc (BR), *requested by Paul Mavrinc*
- 10:00 AM (St. A) Deceased Members of The Bozic Family, *requested by The Pranjic Family*
- 11:30 AM (St. W) The Adamczewski Family, *requested by Maggie*
- 6:00 PM (St. A) Martin Gannon, *requested by Jerry & Anita Williams*

The Lord
is my
shepherd;
there is
nothing
I shall
want.

- Psalm 23:1

Requiescat in pace

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

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.

Parish News

From the Pastor

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. (Cf. Isaiah 66:10-11)

Laetare, rejoice! This Fourth Sunday of Lent we break from the penitential character of Lent. In place of the violet color reminding us of our mortality and Jesus' mockery by the Roman soldiers, we are shown a rising light! As the sun's light dispels the darkness of night, the shades of black and violet warm into hues of rose signaling the day is near, life is returning, peace and security will be given to us again. Rejoice! Traditionally, this day was marked by the relaxing of fasts to maintain one's strength (spiritual and physical) for the remainder of Lent. This message of hope and joy is given to us just before the most challenging part of our Lenten journey. In these weeks leading into Palm Sunday and Holy Week we must persevere in our efforts towards the Hill of Calvary.

In other news, please take a look in this bulletin and in the next several issues for all upcoming activities, liturgies and celebrations of confession between now and Divine Mercy Sunday. All of this information may also be found on our parish website and social media.

As I prepare to celebrate the Paschal Triduum with you for the first time, please know of my gratitude and appreciation for your support and encouragement. Please be assured of my prayers for our whole parish community as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Christ's Resurrection this Easter!

Fr. Joe

Parish Office Hours Update

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

Monday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Please Participate In The DMI Survey

Don't delay in taking the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey! This important survey is essential in helping St. Paul of the Cross assess our greatest strengths and opportunities as a parish. If you're a parishioner, take the DMI survey today! We need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to grow as disciples of Christ.

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**.



Holy Thursday Seven Church Pilgrimage

On Holy Thursday evening, Catholic Christians have the venerable custom of keeping vigil with the Lord Jesus. Part of this custom is the tradition of making a pilgrimage to visit altars of repose at various churches.

This year, St. Paul of the Cross Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to seven churches across Pittsburgh on **April 2nd**. A bus will depart from St. Anne Church at 8:00 PM.

Stops Include:

1. St. Paul Cathedral
2. Sacred Heart Church
3. Saint Augustine Church
4. Saint Stanislaus Church
5. Saint Patrick Church
6. Epiphany Church
7. St. Anne Church

Space on the bus is limited. To reserve your seat, please contact the parish office at 412-531-5964.



Parish Offertory: March 8, 2026

Offertory: \$16,691.64
Utilities: \$291.30

Ministry Announcements

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.



Baptism Class

Completion of a Pre-Baptism class is required with your first child before scheduling. Our next Baptism class will be held on **March 17th** from 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the DePalma Room. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Don Fontana at dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com.



Lunches for the Hungry

Please consider a financial donation to Lunches for the Hungry. With your compassionate support our Lunches for the Hungry volunteers will continue to pack 150 bags monthly to be distributed to the Red Door in Pittsburgh.

We ask for financial donations as this allows us to buy food in bulk. Checks should be made out to St. Paul of the Cross Parish, with Lunches for the Hungry in the memo line.

Good Friday Stations Of The Cross

Join your fellow parishioners in praying an outdoor Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday, April 3rd**, at 8am. The stations are located at the right rear of Seton LaSalle High School. We will proceed rain or shine and all are welcome! There will be an opportunity for fellowship afterwards at a nearby location. Please call Jim Stein at 412-979-6976 if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon., March 16

5:00 PM CCD at South Hills Catholic Academy

Tues., March 17

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anne Church

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Anne Church

5:00 PM Lunches for the Hungry in the Convent Dining Rm

5:15 PM Confessions at St. Anne Church

5:30 PM Pre-Baptism Class in the DePalma Rm

5:45 PM Rosary for Recovery and Militia of the Immaculata at St. Anne Church

Wed., March 18

7:00 PM OCIA meeting in the DePalma Rm

8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., March 19

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

Fri., March 20

4:00 PM Parish Fish Fry in the SHCA Gym

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

Sat., March 14

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

Substance Addiction Ministry

Please join us in Saint Anne Church this Tuesday, **March 17th**, and the third Tuesday of every month, at 5:45 PM when we pray the Rosary For Recovery before Mass. This Prayer is offered for those suffering from addiction, and for loved ones lost to the disease of addiction.

Militia of the Immaculata

The Militia of the Immaculata prays a Rosary on the third Tuesday of the month, at 5:45 PM with the Substance Abuse Addiction Ministry in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There is a short meeting after the Rosary in the Convent Dining Room. For more information visit militiaoftheimmaculata.com or contact Sharon Dare, moderator, at (412) 833-7562.



Parish Announcements

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Paul of the Cross Parish will have our Spring Food Drive the third weekend in March. Bags and envelopes for monetary contributions will be distributed after all the masses on the weekend of **March 14th and 15th**. The bags and envelopes containing your donations will be collected **March 21st and 22nd** prior to all the masses at both churches. The food drive supports our parish food pantry which is serving more individuals and families than ever.



A list of the items the food pantry needs is included with each bag. You can drop off your contributions to our truck which will be parked at St. Anne's Church from 3:00 PM Saturday until 6:00 PM Sunday. Cash contributions are welcome and checks can be made payable to St. Paul of the Cross SVPD. Thank you in advance for your continued support of both St. Vincent de Paul and the St. Winifred Food Pantry.



Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM (St. A) & 5:30 PM (St. W) Mass
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 6:00 PM (St. A) Mass
11:30 AM (St. W) Mass

Monday

6:00 - 8:00 PM (St. A) Holy Week Confessions

Holy Thursday

6:30 PM (St. A) Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 PM (St. A) Holy Thursday Church Pilgrimage

Good Friday

1:30 PM (St. A) Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:30 PM (St. A) Stations & Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

12:00 PM (St. A) Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:30 PM (St. A) Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (St. A) Mass
9:00 AM & 11:30 AM (St. W) Mass

40 Days For Life Vigil - Help Save Lives Through Prayer

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>



Thank You!

A special thank you to all the women who attended the Women's Guild Annual Lenten Retreat last weekend! It was a truly wonderful event. We would also like to thank Fr. Joseph Uzar for leading such an insightful discussion. We hope to see you again next year!

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.

Prayer Requests

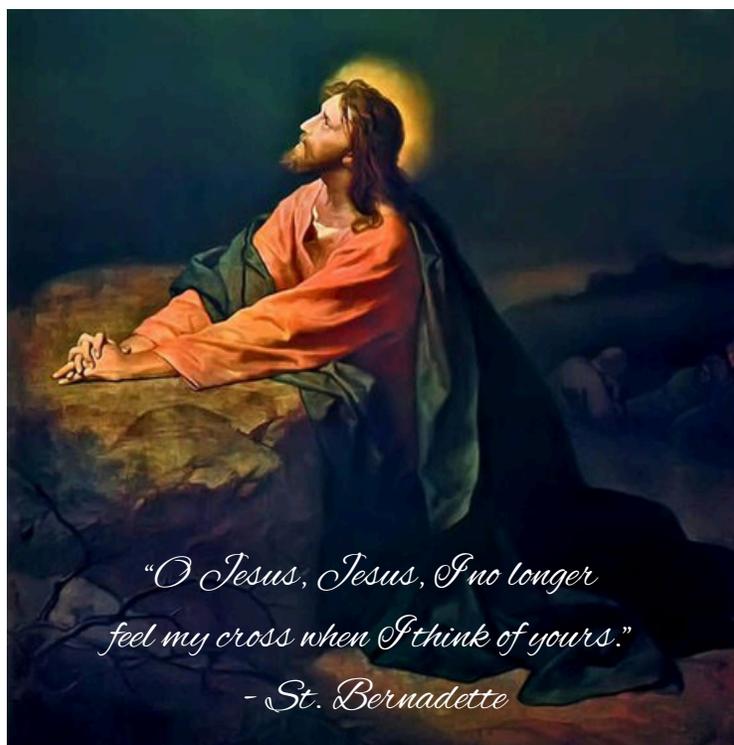
Prayers of healing have been requested by members of our parish for the following people:

EMarcie Acinapura
Eugene Antkowiak
Mary Arden
Zoey Bair
Lainey Bannon
Dale Barker
David H. 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
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Lori Cardillo
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Evelyn Christopher
Frank Cibrone
Angela Cinti
Jackie Clements
Heather Cleary
Landon Connolly
Christopher Contest
Liam Cook
Catherine Cooper
Lynn Covey
Julianne (Williams) Coyne
Beatrice Cox
Mark Cotter
Walker Holmes Danley
Martha Davis
Edna Dausch
Robert Dax
Marilyn Deemer
Bill Delahanty
Alice DeMatty
Vincent DePaolo
Barbara DeWorken
Patrice Domanovich
Mary Jo Donovan
Emily Dunbar
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Donna Dunn
Daniel Elko

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Paul Faville
Thomas Ferguson
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Helen Fisher
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Patricia Flaherty
Peter Flaherty
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Shawn Getty
Jean Greb
Paul Greb
Eric Greiner
Christine M. Hagan
Robert Hagelauer
Mary Lou Hart
Tucker Helms
Rita Hennings
Joshua Hendrikson
Jamie Hokaj
Meghan Hoffman
Patricia Hoellein
Katherine Howells
Bill Hritz
Boyd Hutchin
Elissa Josephine
Linda Juskowich
George Kaiser Sr.

Bernie Kaminski
Elizabeth Keiser
Patricia Kelleher
Robert Kelleher
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Florence Kiefer
Hellen Kirtley
Kurt Klein
Karilynn Kosko
Brittany Kotter
Mary Kowal
Kathy Lagamba
Ed Larsen
Wayne Less
Allen Levine
Joanie Linsky
Stacy Lyons
Emmet Mahon
Vincent Mamone
Chris Mastandrea
Gracetta Mastandrea
Joe Mattzie
Mrs. Matzzie
Michele McLane
Don Merkt
Pat Meute
Kirstin Miller
Margaret Mitchell

Fred Molly
Robert J. Nieman Jr.
Carolyn Nulph
Ruth Ann Obringer
Jean O'Malley
Dr. George Pappas
Martin Perrino
Lucy Picchi
Dot Quatman
Anita Rago
Deanna Raimondi-Gingric
Michael Gildea Reese
Carol Reffner
Leona Renz
Mary Jo Rodgers
Cassie Scarpino
Mario Scarpino
Judy Scheeser
Eileen Schilken
Doris Shepherd
Mary P. Sheridan
Mary Jo Shipers
Grace Skladany
Jeff Smith
Cara Snyder
Audrey Staab
Frank Stasik
Janet Stella
Jo Ann Stemberger
Maryanne Stock
Judy Sucevic
Betty Sypien
David T Thiry
Michael B. Thiry
Marlene Thurner
Jennifer Thompson
C.J. Vano
Patricia Ventura
Keith Vietmeier
Marie Wade
Richard Walter
Warren Walters
Jonathan Welch
Nancy Werkmeister
Linda Wolf
Catherine Yakemovic
Karen Yanko
Jason Zeisloft
Gary Ziegenfuss
Jennifer Furguele Zwyann
Josiah and Stefanie



To add or remove a name from *this* prayer list for healing, call the parish office and let us know. (412) 531-5964.



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