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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 8, 2026

Third 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 8, 20268:00 AM (St. A) Bill & Carol Slate (WA), *requested by Jerry & Diane Slate*10:00 AM (St. A) Terrence 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***Monday, March 9, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Debbie Dawson, *requested by Jim Dawson*9:00 AM (St. W) Christine Infante (Special Intention), *requested by Rev. Richard Infante***Tuesday, March 10, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Dorothy Belajac, *requested by Nina Morris*6:30 PM (St. A) Alfiero C. Pollice, *requested by Teri Ranalli***Wednesday, March 11, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Alfiero Pollice, *requested by James & Mary Murray*9:00 AM (St. W) Dr. Robert Atchison & The Westine Family, *requested by South Hills Catholic Community***Thursday, March 12, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Janet Koenig (Special Intention), *requested by James & Mary Murray***Friday, March 13, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Mary Sheridan (AD), *requested by The Sheridan & Bond Families*9:00 AM (St. W) Rose & Andrew Savchak (AD), *requested by Gerry Erny***Saturday, March 14, 2026**8:00 AM (St. A) Janet Koenig (Special Intention), *requested by James & Mary Murray*4:00 PM (St. A) Sharon A. Breier, *requested by Jim & Cathy Graziano*

5:30 PM (St. W) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15, 20268:00 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*

Lord, you
are truly
the Savior
of the world;
give me
living water,
that I may
never thirst
again.

- John 4:42, 15

Requiescat in pace

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

Parish News

From the Pastor

As we continue in the Season of Lent and draw ever closer to the Paschal festivities, I wish to encourage everyone to stay close to the Lord! In the Samaritan Woman's encounter with Christ in this weekend's Gospel, we see how Jesus knows the woman's life story. He knows her because it was through Him that she was first given life and through Him that life will be restored. Our God in Heaven does not want us to go about our sanctification alone. As St. Paul writes in our second reading, "the love of God has been poured into our hearts." Do we rely on that presence of God, poured into us, to help us along the way?

We often like to think that whatever we set our minds to, we can accomplish. Like the Israelites in the desert, when progress seems stunted we want to go back to the point when things were not as difficult. As Moses sought counsel from the Lord, what was he promised? The Lord said, "I will be standing there in front of you." Our God wants to be involved in our struggles, especially as we work to come toward His glory.

So as we march ever closer to that Hill of Calvary, make every effort to allow the good Lord to stand with you, to guide you through your penance. Together, before the Cross of our salvation, may we stand before the Lord in thanksgiving for the redemption He purchased at the price of His own Body and Blood.

Fr. Joe

Parish Office Hours Update

Effective **March 16, 2026**, 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

Parish Offertory: March 1, 2026

Offertory: \$20,051.64
Utilities: \$774.30



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 for the appeal is vital 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 Disciple Maker Index Survey Is Available Now! Please Participate

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, NOW is the time! We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities, and we need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future, as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community.

The survey is now open through 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. Thank you!



Baptisms

Last weekend, **Charles Michael Marculaitis**, child of Kevin and Theresa Marculaitis, received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Charles, 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.

Ministry Announcements

Make Every Day Of Lent Count

As the Lenten season continues, please consider participating in these additional offerings:

Stations of the Cross - Walk the Way of our Lord every Friday in Lent at 6:30 PM in Saint Anne Church

Lenten Confessions - In addition to our regular confession schedule, a special evening dedicated to making a Lenten confession will be offered on Monday, March 30th from 6 PM to 8 PM in Saint Anne Church.

Adoration - Spend time in front of the Holy Eucharist every Tuesday following the 8 AM Mass and ending with Benediction at 6:15 PM in Saint Anne Church

Safe Environment Workshop

Parishioners needing assistance becoming compliant with the volunteer regulations of the Diocese of Pittsburgh are invited to meet with our parish Safe Environment Coordinator, Don Fontana, for help. Reservations can be made for the for the **Tuesday, March 10th**, session from 1:00 - 4:00 PM by calling Don Fontana at 412-531-5964 or emailing dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com. The workshop will be held in the DePalma Room.

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.



Journey of Grief Ministry

If you have lost a loved one recently or even in years past, please consider joining us for our next two Journey of Grief meetings at 7:00 PM in the DePalma Room on **Monday, March 9th and 23rd**. This is a confidential casual group setting where we will explore the pain and fear of loss, and provide tools to help you cope. You don't need to be a member of our parish to attend and there is no fee. If you have questions or would like to register, please call Kathy Raimondi at 412-344-9690 or email moozie1217@verizon.net.

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 two parts will take place at Harkins Hall on **March 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.

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.



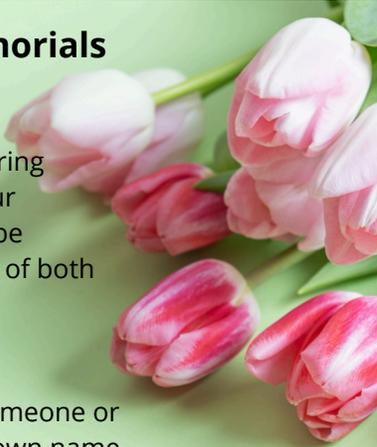
Parish & Community Announcements

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 be published in a bulletin during the Easter season. Thank you.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon., March 9

5:00 PM CCD at South Hills Catholic Academy
7:00 PM Journey of Grief Group in the DePalma Rm

Tues., March 10

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anne Church
8:45 AM Adult Education Tuesday Morning Series in the DePalma Rm
1:00 PM Safe Environment Workshop in the DePalma Rm
1:00 PM First Reconciliation for SHCA
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
7:00 PM St Vincent de Paul meeting in the DePalma Rm

Wed., March 11

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

Fri., March 13

4:00 PM Parish Fish Fry in SHCA (St. Anne School) Gym
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Anne Church

Sat., March 14

11:00 AM Confessions at St. Anne Church
5:30 PM Confessions at St. Winifred Church

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 SVDP.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of both St. Vincent de Paul and the St. Winifred Food Pantry.



The Education Partnership Fundraiser

This Lenten season, give the gift of warmth to a student. Join the Education Partnership in providing under-resourced schools across Southern PA with cold-weather items such as hat, scarves and mittens to increase student attendance and well-being during the colder months. These items can be knitted, crocheted, store-bought or gently used and should be drop off at 281 Corliss St, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 by **April 2nd**. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please scan the QR code.



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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