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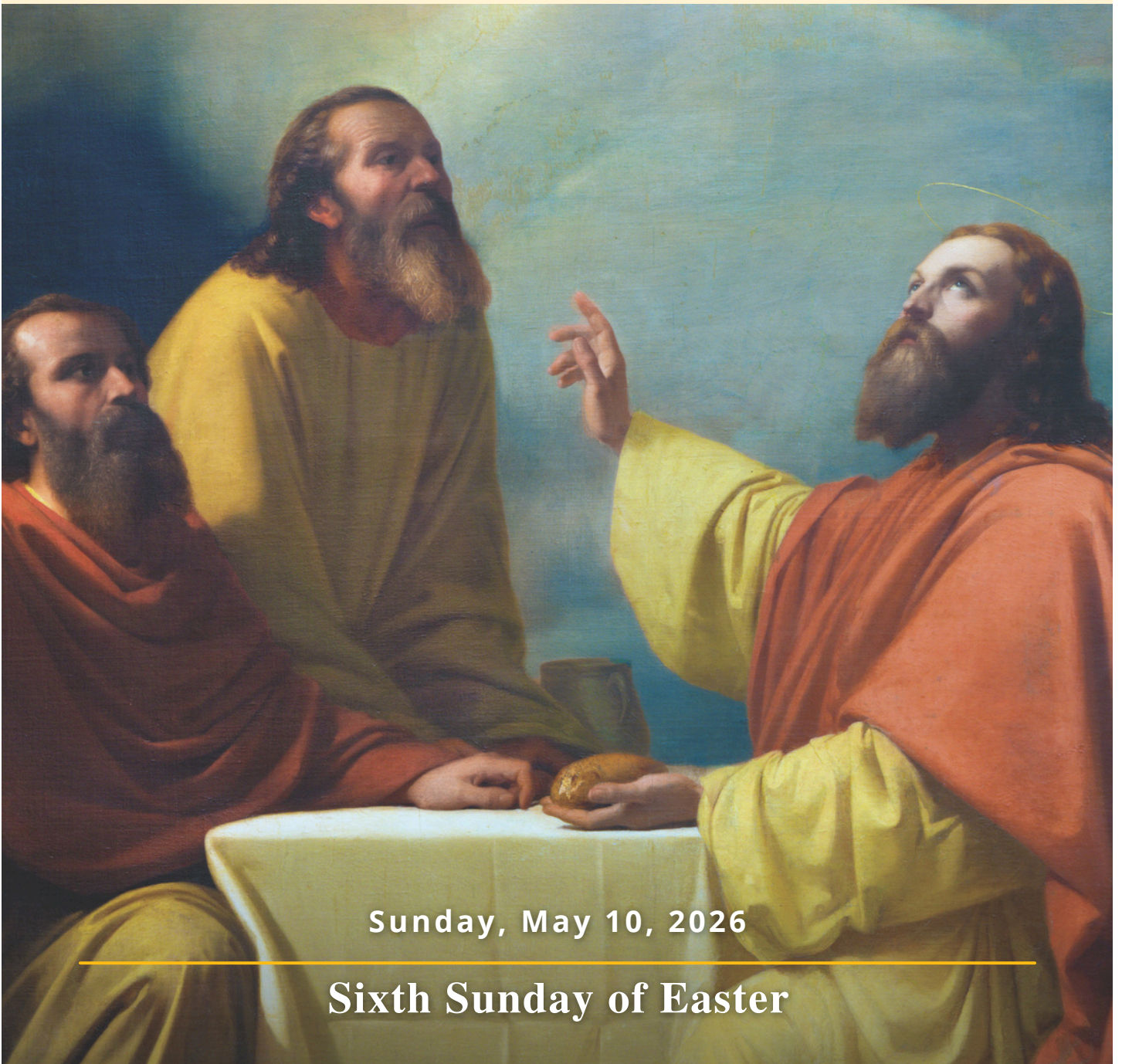
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Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Father Joseph Uzar

Pastor

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Retired-In Residence

## Deacon Victor DeFazio

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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

Whoever loves me will keep my  
word, says the LORD, and my  
Father will love him and we will  
come to him.

- *John 14:23*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Laura Dixon Anderson, requested by Mark & Susan Dixon & family

10:00 AM (St. A) Clifton Dietrick, requested by Brendan Lowery

11:30 AM (St. W) For the Living & Deceased Mothers of Our Parish

6:00 PM (St. A) William Kelly (BR), requested by Jane McClure & family

### Monday, May 11, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Barbara Joyce Coyne, requested by Noreen Doyle

9:00 AM (St. W) Richard & Elizabeth Weaver

### Tuesday, May 12, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Jenny Carlucci, requested by her son, Bob & family

6:30 PM (St. A) Agnes Kelly, requested by The Kelly Daughters

### Wednesday, May 13, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Connie DePasquale, requested by The Dorfner Family

9:00 AM (St. W) Fr. Joe Kurtz

4:00 PM (St. A) In Thanksgiving, requested by Gloria Ringor

### Thursday, May 14, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) John Gallagher, requested by Terry & John Barker

9:00 AM (St. W) Fr. John O'Shea

6:30 PM (St. A) For the People of the Parish

### Friday, May 15, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Deceased Members of the Werling Family, requested by Loraine Werling

9:00 AM (St. W) Maureen Nee

### Saturday, May 16, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) The Boyle Family, requested by Ed & Linda Boyle

4:00 PM (St. A) Anthony Ranalli (AD), requested by Teri Ranalli

5:30 PM (St. W) Fred Smith, requested by Kathy Smith

### Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Barbara Ehland, requested by Kathleen Beggy

10:00 AM (St. A) The Jennis & Cinpinski Families, requested by Diane Jennis

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

6:00 PM (St. A) The Collins & Weidenhof Families, requested by their children

*Requiescat in pace*

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

# Parish News

## From the Pastor

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

The Psalmist's words echo the good news of the Resurrection. The joy of Easter, our Lord's victory over death and our restoration to the Father, is the "reason for your hope." In today's second reading, St. Peter exhorts the faithful to "always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." That is to say, in good time and bad, when others look at us, our love for Christ in our hearts must be evident. St. Peter gives a clear instruction of how to express this love, "with gentleness and reverence." How sweet it is to show love for Lord even in difficult times!

In other news, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord this Thursday (and Wednesday evening), please find that schedule on the previous page. As a reminder, the Ascension is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. See you then!

I wish to direct your attention to the neighboring column for an announcement regarding our Sacristan and Facility Coordinator, Mary Weaver. Having worked with Mary in this period of transition, I will be examining our parish's needs for regular upkeep, maintenance and facility needs. If you are or know someone who would be interested in helping around the parish, in the interim, with general maintenance and custodial work for a few hours per week, please contact me directly. Once I redistribute existing job responsibilities, I will share what sort of help the parish needs to keep our grounds and facility a welcoming home.

*Fr. Joe*

### Please note that the parish office will be closed:

- Mothers Day, Sunday, May 10
- Memorial Day Weekend
  - Sunday, May 24
  - Monday, May 25

### Parish Offertory: May 3, 2026

Offertory: \$17,352.03  
Utilities: \$917.30

## A Note of Gratitude for our Sacristan, Mary Weaver

I recently received the resignation of our long-time Sacristan and all around helping hand, Mary Weaver. Since 2014, Mary has served in a variety of roles in St. Anne Parish and School and now St. Paul of the Cross Parish. From the training of altar servers, to decorating and beautifying the churches for special liturgies, and an innumerable amount of labor and coordination "behind the scenes," Mary's help and presence has been experienced by a generation of parishioners and visitors alike. Please join me in wishing her well in her future endeavors and thanking her for time spent in service of Christ and his Church here at St. Paul of the Cross. Mary has respectfully declined a farewell celebration and her last day with us will be May 15<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of the clergy and staff, thank you, Mary, for all your hard work and may God bless you in your journeys!

### Diaper Drive

The St. Paul of the Cross Respect Life Ministry will be collecting diapers for the St. Winifred Food Pantry before all masses **this weekend**. We are accepting donations for both infants and adults. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to St. Paul of the Cross Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

### Diaper Sizes Needed

For Adults: All sizes

For Infants: All sizes (especially sizes 4, 5 & 6), with the exception of size 3



*Baptisms*



Last weekend, **Romi Elise Nelson**, child of Samuel Nelson & Isabella Rieci, and **Gianna Nicole Toner**, child of Justin & Nicolina Toner received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for Romi & Gianna, their parents and Godparents. Congratulations!

# Ministry Announcements

## Pre-Baptism Class

Before scheduling your first child's baptism, please note you are required to complete of a Pre-Baptism class. Our next Baptism class will be held on **May 12th 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](mailto:dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com).



## Ladies Of Charity

All ladies are welcome to join us at our next Ladies of Charity meeting on **Saturday, May 16th at 12:00 PM** in the Convent dining room. We'll kick things off at **11:30 AM** by assembling 300 lunch bags for the Red Door Ministry, with our meeting to follow immediately after. We have much to discuss. Come and see how you can support our parish and parishioners.

### Become a Parish Fair Volunteer!

Looking for ways to get involved with our parish and have some fun at the same time? The Parish Fair Committee is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make this year's event a success! Any contribution of time is greatly appreciated. To volunteer you **MUST** be compliant with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policies. For more information, please contact Don Fontana at: [dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com). The next Safe Environment Workshop is **Tuesday, May 12 at 1 PM** in the DePalma Room.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Tues., May 12

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  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Anne Church  
5:15 PM Confessions at St. Anne Church  
5:30 PM Pre-Baptism Class in the DePalma Rm

### Wed., May 13

8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

### Sat., May 16

11:00 AM Confessions at St. Anne Church  
11:30 AM Ladies of Charity meeting in the Convent Dining Rm  
4:45 PM Confessions at St. Winifred Church  
9:00 PM NA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

### Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Please join us for this special FORMED video series. We join Dr. John Bergsma and Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, as they dive into the history and mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls and what it says about Jesus, the sacraments, and the early Church. The series' final session is **Tuesday, May 12, 8:45 AM to 10 AM** in the DePalma Room. We hope to see you there!

## The Ascension of the Lord

**Thursday, May 14th**, is the *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord* and a **holy day of obligation** for Catholics. Masses will be offered:

### Wednesday, May 13th

4:00 PM (Vigil) at St. Anne Church

### Thursday, May 14th

8:00 AM at St. Anne Church

9:00 AM at St. Winifred Church

6:30 PM at St. Anne Church

Please note the parish office will only be open from **8:30 AM to 11:30 AM on May 14th**.



# Ministry Announcements



## Congratulations!

On **April 26th**, the Ladies of Charity Diocese of Pittsburgh Investiture Mass was celebrated at St. Paul Cathedral with Bishop Mark Eckman. We are delighted to congratulate the three new members who joined the St. Paul of the Cross Parish Ladies of Charity this year! Please keep these women and all the members of our faithful ministry in your prayers.

## Happy Mother's Day

Dear Lord,

On this special day, we lift up all our mothers with hearts full of gratitude and love for the way they nurture, guide, and cherish us with unwavering devotion.

We pray for mothers present and those who are remembered.

We seek Your intercession for those longing to be mothers, and ask that you surround those who have experienced the loss of a child with comfort.

We ask for wisdom, courage, and divine love to sustain them through every season of life.

May they know how deeply they are valued and appreciated, not just today, but everyday.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, April 26th! We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who prepared these children so well and helped make the celebration of Mass so beautiful. Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers as they grow in their faith.

# PARISH FAIR AND FLEA MARKET

The parish fair is right around the corner! Save the dates of **June 8th -13th** on your calendars so you can join us for a week of fun rides, delicious food, and fellowship with your parish community! The fair will once again be held at the former St. Anne School on 4040 Willow Avenue, Castle Shannon. See you there!

## Flea Market Donations

The truck for flea market donations is located in the parking lot behind the convent at St. Anne Church. Please set aside your unwanted treasures! Usable items in good condition can be dropped off at the truck daily from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM until May 28th. The items We CANNOT Accept: Bowling balls, tires or auto parts, medical equipment, computers or televisions, exercise equipment, clothing and shoes. Thank you for your generosity!

**Jewelry Donations** should be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours.

## Flea Market Volunteers

Join this FUN volunteer crew to sort through the Flea Market donations May 30 - June 6 and work during the week of the fair. Put your much needed skills to use: sorting, testing appliances, organizing, wrapping, displaying, cashiering... Please call Jeannie French: 412-216-5169. It is going to be FUN!

## Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been mailed to all registered parish families. Since the Raffle goes such a long way in ensuring the financial success of the Parish Fair, please do your best to either purchase or sell all the tickets you receive. Early Bird Bonus: If you return the ticket stubs and money to the parish office by 4:00 PM on Friday, May 29th, you will have a chance to win a \$50.00 cash prize!

## Saint Paul of the Cross - Fair Setup/Take Down

Setup dates: Tuesday, June 2 - Sunday June 7.

Takedown Date: June 14

The Fair Committee needs assistance both before and after the week of the fair. June 2 - June 6, setup will begin at 6 PM and continue until 8:30 PM. On Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, we will start at 9 AM and finish by 4 PM, or earlier. Any help is greatly appreciated, no specific skills required. Considerable assistance is needed the day after the fair (June 14). We begin at 8:30 AM and work until everything is packed away. The more help we receive, the less time it takes. If you have questions, please call Eric: 412-980-9632.

## Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to assist with various booths and activities during our annual festival. No specific skills required, just your time and dedication to making our fair a success! All areas could use your help: game booths, food stands, bingo room, flea market, ticket sales. Please complete the Volunteer Form below. All help is greatly appreciated!

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**Volunteer Form** Are you looking for a way to get involved with our parish and have some fun at the same time? The upcoming parish fair is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make the event a success! Complete this form and drop it in the offertory or leave it in the mailbox outside the parish office doors.

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clearances are (please circle):** Current                  Need Updated                  Not sure

### Areas I would like to help (please circle all that apply):

Set-up (June 2 - 7)

During Fair Week

Clean up/take down (June 14)

Wherever needed most



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