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Sunday, May 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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

The LORD is my light
and my salvation; whom
should I fear? The LORD
is my life's refuge; of
whom should I be afraid?

- *Psalms 27:1*



Mass Intentions

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 Our Parish

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

Monday, May 18, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Bernard Klisavage, *requested by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Barlament*

9:00 AM (St. W) Shellie Graves, *requested by Joan Harrison*

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Geraldine Brill, *requested by The Family of Geraldine Brill*

6:30 PM (St. A) The Lamb Family, *requested by The Joyce Family*

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Louis B. Wehar, Sr., *requested by The Lonergan Family*

9:00 AM (St. W) Louis B. Wehar, Sr., *requested by Robert & Joan Harrison*

Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Simon W. Koenig III (BR), *requested by The Koenig Family*

Friday, May 22, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Audrey Dorfner (AD), *requested by Marty Dorfner*

9:00 AM (St. W) The Nee Family, *requested by Students of SHCA*

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Margaret A. Wesoloski, *requested by Fr. Joe Uzar*

4:00 PM (St. A) Marlene C. Wehar (AD), *requested by Louis B. Wehar*

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

Sunday, May 24, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Dorothy & Henry Simon (WA), *requested by their daughters*

10:00 AM (St. A) Susan Jason, *requested by Joan DeFeo*

11:30 AM (St. W) Elva Andrews (AD), *requested by Janet & Chris Koenig*

6:00 PM (St. A) Nancy Lang, *requested by Barbara Paul*

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

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

The joy in the Psalmist's words express our hope in the Lord's promise when he says, "I will not leave your orphans... I will come back to you and your hearts will rejoice." Do we look for God's handiwork in our daily lives? Do we recognize His guidance in our lives and in the lives of those around us? As the Apostles, with the Blessed Mother, joined in prayer following the Lord's Ascension, we must remain united in our belief that Christ will come again and take us to Himself. As we round out this Easter season, let us take a deeper look into our hearts and minds to recognize the work of God in our daily lives.

UPDATE ON CHURCH MAINTENANCE NEEDS

We are looking for a part-time maintenance person to help with general maintenance, opening and closing the Church, setting up for events and upkeep of the parish facilities. If you are interested in this position or know someone who would be, please contact me at the parish office.

For the weekly care of St. Anne's Church, I would like to invite two teams of parishioners who could volunteer to clean the main body of the church on Friday mornings. I see this as a good opportunity to add a ministry to serve and welcome all people who come to pray and worship the Lord. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please talk to me! Thank you for your consideration in this new ministry.

Fr. Joe

Parish Offertory: May 10, 2026

Offertory: \$14,488.03
Utilities: \$268.30
Youth Ministry: \$2,000.00

Online Giving with Faith Direct

For information about how you can give online, visit our website at stpaulofthecross.com/Support. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.



**Little Sisters
of the Poor**
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Thank You!

We are overjoyed to share that the Little Sisters of the Poor received **\$7,194.36** from their collection at our parish on **April 25th and 26th**. Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to their beautiful mission. God bless!

Faith & Reason Summer Program

The Saint Vincent College Faith and Reason Summer Program returns this year from **June 21st - 27th**. Don't miss out on this amazing program that offers high school and first-year college students a unique opportunity to explore a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. Registration is due by **Monday, June 8th**. Scan the QR code to learn more!



Please note that the parish office will be closed:

- Memorial Day Weekend
 - Sunday, May 24
 - Monday, May 25
- Friday, May 29, for a staff in-service day

Baptisms



Last weekend, **Myles Ryan McKay**, child of Matthew McKay and Hailey Rethage, received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Myles Ryan, his parents and Godparents. Congratulations!

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.

Ministry Announcements

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.



Substance Addiction Ministry

Please join us in Saint Anne Church this **Tuesday, May 19th, 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.



Catholic Men's Fellowship

The next meeting for the Catholic Men's Fellowship will be on **May 21st at 7:00 PM** in the Convent Dining Room. The fellowship's mission is to support members in becoming better husbands, leaders, and Catholics. If you have questions or are interested in becoming involved, please contact John Raimondi at 412-344-9690. New members are always welcome!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., May 19

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 meeting in the Convent Dining Rm
5:15 PM Confessions at St. Anne Church
5:45 PM Rosary for Recovery and Militia of the Immaculata at St. Anne Church
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the DePalma Rm

Wed., May 20

8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., May 21

7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship meeting in the Convent Dining Rm
7:00 PM Journey of Grief Spring Session meeting in the DePalma Rm

Sat., May 24

11:00 AM Confessions at St. Anne Church
4:45 PM Confessions at St. Winifred Church
9:00 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. Best of all, you do not need to have a child or grandchild enrolled in a Catholic school to take part!

To learn more about the program and how to make a commitment, please scan the QR code or visit: www.diopitt.org/EITC



PARISH FAIR AND FLEA MARKET

On **June 8th -13th** from **6:00 - 10:00 PM**, join us for a week of fun rides, delicious food, and fellowship with your parish community! The parish fair will be taking place once again at 4040 Willow Avenue, Castle Shannon, PA 15234. We hope to see you there!

Free Bus Shuttle Service

A free shuttle bus will be available to transport you from the St. Anne Church parking lot to the festivities at 4040 Willow Ave. The bus will make its first run at 5:30 PM and continue to transport patrons until 10:30 PM.

Flea Market Donations

The truck for flea market donations is now available at St. Anne Church until **May 28th**. 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**. The truck is located in the parking lot behind the convent. Thank you for your generosity!

Items We CANNOT Accept

- Bowling balls
- Tires or auto parts
- Medical equipment
- Computers or televisions
- Exercise equipment
- Clothing and shoes

All jewelry donations should be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours.

Women's Guild Basket Raffle

The Women's Guild is seeking donations from now until **June 4th** to help make their Parish Fair Basket Raffle a success! We welcome handmade goods, individual gift items (such as bottles of alcohol), or completed gift baskets. Please drop off your donations at the parish office during regular business hours. For any questions, you may contact the parish office at 412-531-5964 or Darlene Vietmeier at 412-608-9581. Thank you for your generosity! PLEASE NOTE: On the final day, **June 4th**, donations will only be accepted until **3:00 PM**.



Don't Miss Out On All The Fair Has To Offer!

Come enjoy our signature homemade donuts and pierogis, or choose from other fair favorites like funnel cake, hot dogs, burgers, fries, and soft drinks. You can also discover hidden treasures at the flea market, try your luck with our raffles and games of chance, or enjoy the excitement of the rides! There is something for everyone!

Ride Ticket PRESALE

Purchase ride tickets after all the Masses on **May 23rd/24th and May 30st/31st**, at a discounted price! While supplies last, a sheet of 10 tickets is \$20.00 during this pre-sale event. Tickets may also be purchased in the parish office beginning **Tuesday, May 26th** during regular office hours.

This Year's Cash Raffle Features:

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

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. If you return the ticket stubs and money to the parish office by **4:00 PM on Friday, May 29th**, you will have the chance to win a **\$50.00 cash prize!**

The Winner's Circle Booth Donations

From now through **June 4th**, we are gratefully accepting donations of alcohol for our Barrel of Cheer as well as local restaurant gift certificates. Please drop off your contributions at the parish office during regular business hours. If possible, kindly call the office at 412-531-5964 before you drop off your items, so we can be ready to receive your donation. Thank you for your generosity!

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. Thank you!



Fair Volunteers Needed!

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with various booths and activities for the 2026 Parish Fair! No specific skills are required—just your time and dedication to making our fair a success. **We need help in the following areas: Games and Booths, Food Stands, Bingo Room, Flea Market, Ticket Sales, and more.** If you are interested in contributing your time to any of the areas listed above, please complete the Volunteer Form below. We appreciate any assistance you can provide!

Seeking Flea Market Volunteers

We are currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help sort through Flea Market donations from **May 30th - June 6th** and assist during the week of the fair. We need help sorting, testing appliances, organizing, wrapping, displaying, and cashiering. If you would like to volunteer, please call Jeannie French at **412-216-5169**.

Fair Setup & Take Down

The Fair Committee needs assistance both before and after the week of the fair. From **June 3rd - June 6th**, setup will begin at **6:00 PM** and continue until **8:30 PM**. On Saturday and Sunday, **June 6th and 7th**, set up will be from **9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, or earlier**. Any help is greatly appreciated, and no specific skills are required.

We will also need considerable assistance the day after the fair, **June 14th**. We begin at **8:30 AM** and work until everything is packed away. The more help we receive, the quicker we can complete the takedown. If you have questions, please call Eric at **412-980-9632**.

Setup Dates: Wednesday, June 3rd - Sunday, June 7th Takedown Date: June 14th

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): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Clearances are: Current Need To Be Updated I'm Not Sure

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With Set Up June 3rd - 7th

Clean Up/Take Down June 14th

During Fair Week

Whenever I Am Needed Most





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