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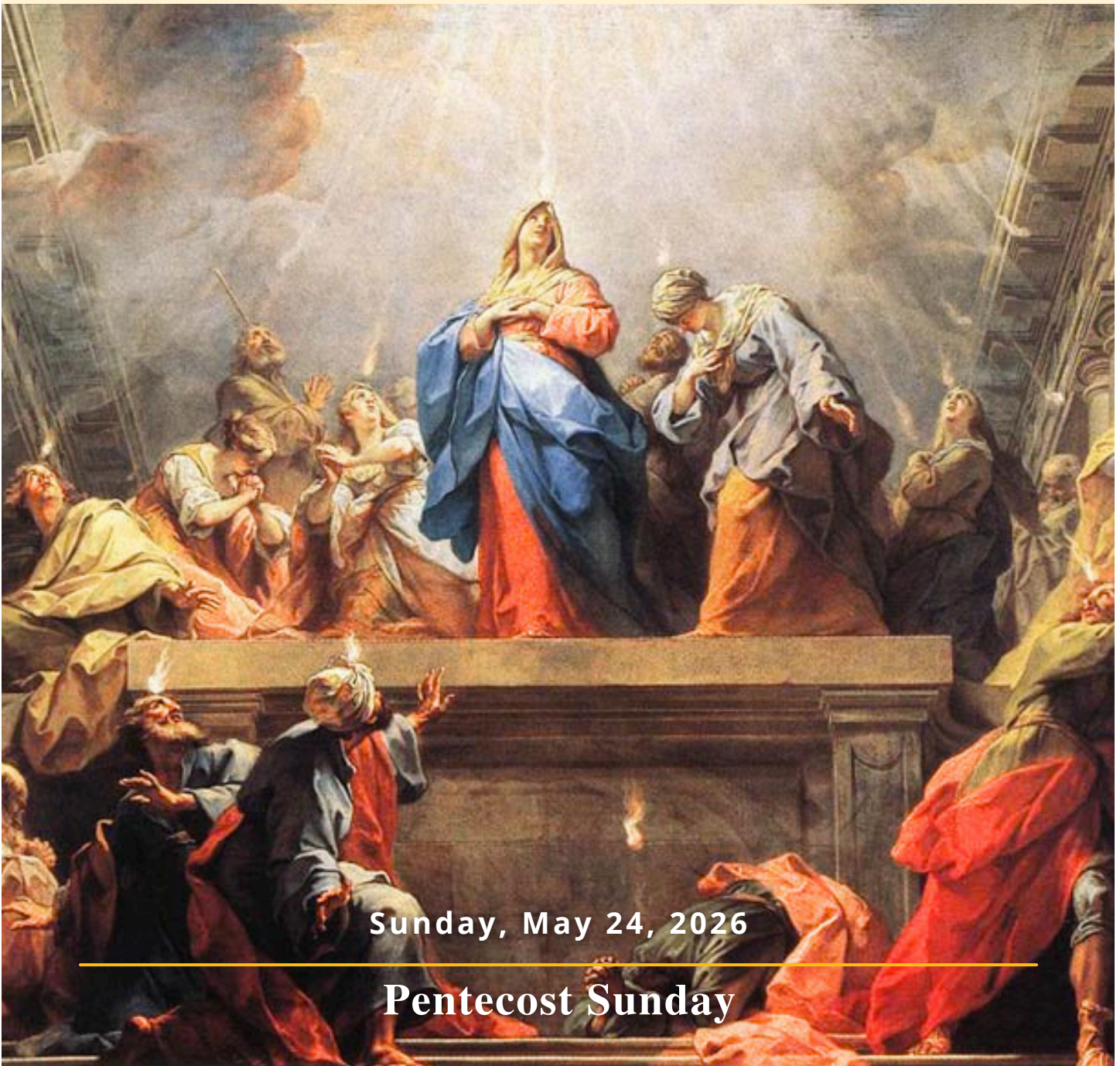
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Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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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

LORD, send out
your Spirit, and
renew the face of
the earth.

- Psalms 104:30



Mass Intentions

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*

Monday, May 25, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Barbara H. Koenig (AD), *requested by The Koenig Family*

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Pauline Manning, *requested by Michael & Mary Ann Karenbauer*

6:30 PM (St. A) Rose Leeds, *requested by The Gans Family*

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Brian Theobald (BR), *requested by his Mom & Dad*

9:00 AM (St. W) Michael Koenig, *requested by James & Mary Murray*

Thursday, May 28, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Carol Zeman, *requested by Suzanne Stein & Joan DeFeo*

Friday, May 29, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) James Conley, *requested by Trish Conley*

9:00 AM (St. W) Thomas Unger, *requested by South Hills Catholic Academy*

Saturday, May 30, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Amy & Mike Vaeth, *requested by Linda Cumpston*

4:00 PM (St. A) Deceased Members of the Krysmalski & Slesinski Families,
requested by Lucille Aschley

5:30 PM (St. W) Timothy O'Brien, *requested by Sandy Opferman & family*

Sunday, May 31, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) John Herward (AD), *requested by Noreen, Ellin & Julie*

10:00 AM (St. A) Sharon Breier (AD), *requested by The Breier Family*

11:30 AM (St. W) David & Tina Canovali, *requested by Gina Abbott*

6:00 PM (St. A) For the People of the Parish

Requiescat in pace

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

Parish News

From the Pastor

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

Happy Solemnity of Pentecost! It has been fifty days since our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Today we commemorate the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Blessed Mother and the Apostles in the Upper Room. As we have been hearing from the Gospel of John, before His Ascension, Jesus promised His followers that they would receive an Advocate - the Holy Spirit - to guide and protect them. Scared and hiding behind locked doors, in a great dramatic scene the power of the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles, transforming them into bold witnesses of the Gospel.

These gifts are presented to each of us in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. It is the fulfillment of the Lord's promise in the ongoing life of His Church. As we conclude the Easter season this week, let us ask ourselves: how are we using the gifts of the Holy Spirit to build up our parish community, to share the love of Christ, and be a welcoming home for all people?

In other news, our annual Parish Fair is just right around the corner. Be sure to catch all the details in the bulletin.

We are still looking for a part-time maintenance person to help maintain the parish property. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact me at the parish office.

Fr. Joe

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

Parish Offertory: May 17, 2026

Please note that the offertory numbers will be listed in next weeks bulletin. Thank you.

Raffle Ticket Information Needed

Last week, the parish office received a packet of raffle tickets (**numbers C04145 – C04158**) that unfortunately did not include the ticket stubs or any record of a name, address, phone number, or seller. Without these details, we cannot properly credit the seller or enter the buyer into the drawing.

If you are the seller or buyer of these specific tickets, please call the parish office at **412-531-5964** or drop off the ticket stubs to the parish office during regular business hours as soon as possible so we can correct this.

As a reminder to all parishioners: Please make sure to return only the ticket stubs (the smaller portion with your contact information) and not the raffle tickets themselves. Thank you!



Baptisms

Last weekend, **Paige Noel Wilkinson**, child of Robert J. and Haley Wilkinson received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Paige, her parents and Godparents. Congratulations!



On May 10th, 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!

Parish & Community Announcements

St Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to His disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father sends me, so I send you." Your gifts to our St Vincent de Paul conference help our members send the care and concern of our parish to those who live within our parish boundaries in need of financial and spiritual uplift.



Since our last Fifth Sunday's collection in March, we have assisted 17 families and provided more than \$7000 in assistance! With your continued support, we can continue to provide this much needed assistance.

Next weekend is a fifth Sunday of the month, and the second collection will be for St Vincent de Paul. Your help and prayers are appreciated.

Thank You!

Thank you for making our Respect Life Ministry Diaper Drive a tremendous success! We asked for diapers for adults and babies and you donated 124 packages of diapers, a dozen containers of wipes, and \$2790.11 in monetary donations for St Winifred Food Pantry to use to buy any other diapers that are needed!

We never cease to be amazed at the generosity of the people of this parish. Thank you!



YCP Pittsburgh Anniversary Soiree

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Pittsburgh is celebrating its first year in the Steel City! YCP's mission is to connect young Catholics across our Diocese with like-minded peers and inspiring, faith-focused executive mentors. All young adults are invited to YCP's Anniversary Soirée on **Friday, May 29th, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM** at the Duquesne Club in downtown Pittsburgh. For more information or to RSVP, please scan the QR code or visit www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/pittsburgh Please note that an RSVP is required to attend. We hope to see you there!



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues., May 26

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

Wed., May 27

7:00 PM Respect Life Ministry meeting in Harkins Hall
8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., May 28

7:00 PM Journey of Grief Spring Session meeting in the DePalma Rm

Sat., May 30

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

American & German Spring Festival

Come celebrate the traditions of Catholic Bavaria on **Saturday, May 30th**, at the Croatian Center Pavilion on 80 Schuetzen Park Road, Millvale.

The festival will feature homemade German food and beverages served à la carte from **5:00 to 9:00 PM**, with live music by the German band *Mädel Jäger* from **5:30 to 9:30 PM**. The D'Lustigen Isartaler Bavarian club dancers will perform during the band breaks.

Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door (children are half price). For more information and to purchase your tickets online, please scan the QR code or visit our club website at www.isartalerpittsburgh.org.



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!



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!

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 (not the tickets themselves) and payment** to the parish office by **4:00 PM on Friday, May 29th**, you will have the chance to win a **\$50.00 cash prize!**

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.

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!

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**.

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**.

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 scan the QR code to sign up online or fill out the the Volunteer Form below. We appreciate any assistance you can provide!

Sign Up To Volunteer Online By Scanning The QR Code Below!



Seeking Flea Market Volunteers

We are currently seeking 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

I would like to help in the following way(s):

- With Set Up June 3rd - 7th
- Clean Up/Take Down June 14th
- During Fair Week
- Whenever I Am Needed Most





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