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Sunday, September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours

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

Saint Anne Church & Parish Office

400 Hoodridge Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Saint Winifred Church

550 Sleepy Hollow Road
Pittsburgh, PA 152284

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saint Anne Church

- Daily: 8:00 AM
- Tuesday Evenings: 6:30 PM
- Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
- Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 6:00 PM

Saint Winifred Church

- Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
- Sunday: 11:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saint Anne Church

- Tuesdays: 5:15–6:15 PM
- Saturdays: 11:00–11:45 AM

Saint Winifred Church

- Saturdays: 4:45–5:15 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Saint Anne Church

- Tuesdays after 8:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 6:15 PM

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:

Saint Anne Church

- Tuesdays at 3:00 PM

BULLETIN REQUESTS:

Submission Deadline

- Friday by 4:00 PM (10 days prior to the publication date)
- Make your requests via email to iheard@stpaulofthecross.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFO:

- Parish staff and volunteers must meet Diocesan, State and Federal safety clearances
- For assistance, email safe@stpaulofthecross.com

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- Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235
- Call 911 if you suspect there is immediate danger of abuse

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gracious is the
LORD, slow to
anger, abounding
in mercy.

- *Psalms 103:8*



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 13, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) For the People of Our Parish
10:00 AM (St. A) Stanley Kasiewicz, *requested by his niece, Madeline*
11:30 AM (St. W) Patricia Schneider, *requested by The Lowery Family*
6:00 PM (St. A) Keith J. Grierson, *requested by Eileen Beardsley*

Monday, September 14, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Sonnino Bruni (AD), *requested by The Bruni Family*

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Michael Magulick, *requested by Vi & Joe Luttringer*
6:30 PM (St. A) Ralph Baumgart (AD), *requested by his wife & family*

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Terrence McVerry (BR), *requested by Judy McVerry*

Thursday, September 17, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Louis B. Wehar, Sr., *requested by Michael & Mary Ann Karenbauer*

Friday, September 18, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Guy & Vera Recker (WA), *requested by their children*

Saturday, September 19, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Christine Sorbara, *requested by Eileen Beardsley*
4:00 PM (St. A) Mae Conley, *requested by Trish Conley*
5:30 PM (St. W) John J. Koltz, *requested by The Koltz Family*

Sunday, September 20, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Eileen Schilken, *requested by Rudy & Elaine Richtar*
10:00 AM (St. A) Svetlana Akopyan, *requested by her family*
11:30 AM (St. W) For the People of Our Parish
6:00 PM (St. A) Dennis Dixon, *requested by Rudy & Elaine Richtar*

Requiescat in pace

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

Parish News

From the Pastor

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

Last weekend's Scripture readings invited us to reflect on reconciliation and forgiveness. Again, this week's readings take us further in these themes with the Lord's parable of the King and his debtors. Jesus commands his disciples to forgive a brother or sister's offense not seven, but seventy-seven times. The multiplication of seven into seventy-seven is a numerical sign of Divine perfection. The forgiveness offered, that is, must be complete and without conditions. To love one another as Jesus has loved us is to forgive completely.

As we continue in prayer and reflection on how we approach forgiveness, may the Holy Spirit give us the courage and strength to be released from resentment and grudges. That, forgiven of our debts through the love and sacrifice of Jesus our King, we may forgive those who have offended us!

Side note, I want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding with the new Mass intention and memorial requests. Please continue to turn in your request forms and payments to the parish office. We will be starting the memorials this October!

- Fr. Joe

Parish Offertory: September 6, 2026

Offertory: \$16,505.57

Utilities: \$803.13

Parish Appeal Total To Date: \$125,557.66

The second collection for next week will support the SPOC Faith Formation Program.

The 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 amount for the appeal is paramount to the ongoing success and future growth of not only our parish ministries and programs, but the shared mission of the Church in Southwestern PA. If you would like to make a contribution online, please scan the QR code. Thank you for your support!



Join Our 2026-27 OCIA Program!

Adults interested in entering the Church follow a process known as the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). The St. Paul of the Cross Parish OCIA classes for the 2026-27 year will start **Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 PM and will continue weekly on Wednesday evenings**. If you have any questions or are interested in joining, please call our Faith Formation Director, Bella Fechter, at 412-659-0458.

This Weekend Is The Last Chance To Register!

Help your child grow in their faith. Don't forget to register for K-8 Faith Formation Classes at St. Paul of the Cross Parish by **September 14!** Classes will be held **Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 PM** at Saint Anne Church. Registration forms are available by visiting our website or picking up a paper form in the church or at the parish office.



To learn about our program and to register, please visit <https://www.stpaulofthecross.com/youth-faith-formation> or scan the QR Code.

2027 Mass Intentions & Memorial Requests

The complete guidelines and forms are now available on the website, in the parish office and in the church. Request Forms **MUST** be completed and returned to the parish office by mail, collection basket, or in person. All requests must be received on these forms; **NO requests will be accepted by phone or email**. Mass Intentions and Memorial requests will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Correction to the Mass Intention Forms:

An earlier version of the guideline form accidentally omitted the **Sunday 6:00 PM Mass**. All forms at the church, parish office, and website have now been updated to include this Mass.

If you already picked up an older version of the form and would like to request a Sunday 6:00 PM Mass intention, please feel free to write it in on your copy. Thank you for understanding!

Ministry Announcements

Lunches For The Hungry

Join the Lunches for the Hungry for their next meeting on **Tuesday, September 15 at 5:30 PM** in the Convent Dining Room to prepare brown bag lunches for the hungry of downtown Pittsburgh. All are welcome! For questions or to volunteer, contact Mary Ann Raymer at 412-719-7847.

Please also consider making a financial donation to Lunches for the Hungry. With your compassionate support, our volunteers can 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. Thank you!



Substance Addiction Ministry

Please join us in Saint Anne Church this **Tuesday, September 15, 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 **Thursday, September 17 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., September 15

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
5:30 PM Lunches for the Hungry meeting in the Convent Dining Rm
5:45 PM Rosary for Recovery and Militia of the Immaculata Rosary at St. Anne Church

Wed., September 16

8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Thurs., September 17

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

Sat., September 19

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

First Fall Meeting Of The Women's Guild

All ladies of the parish are invited to the first meeting of the Women's Guild on **Sunday, September 27 at 1:00 PM** in the Convent Dining Room. Come learn more about our ministry and how we serve our parish! We'll also be sharing future plans and details about our upcoming Hoagie Sale. Plus, lunch will be provided!

You don't have to be a member of the guild to attend. If you are interested, just stop by the meeting to introduce yourself!

If you would like to become a member after the meeting, please note there is a \$10 membership fee. For more information, please contact Darlene Vietmeier at (412) 608-9581. We look forward to seeing you there!



Ministry Announcements

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH *for* LIFE

September 21, 2026

Please join the Respect Life Ministry on **Monday, September 21** as we travel to Harrisburg for the PA March for Life! We will travel via luxury bus to stand for LIFE along with thousands of Pennsylvanians. Adults are \$25 and Students are only \$10. Snacks and bottled water included. Please bring your own lunch.

The itinerary is as follows:

- Leave St. Anne parking lot at 7:00 AM
- Arrive in Harrisburg in time to hear pro-life speakers
- Begin the March at 12:00 PM
- Attend Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral at 1:30 PM
- Depart Harrisburg and stop on the way home for dinner
- Return home by approximately 9:00 PM

Please contact Kathy or John Raimondi at 412-344-9690 for more information and to make a reservation. Thank you!

*Help Us Save Lives and
Change Hearts!*



YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!

JOIN US OF OUR FIRST EVENT OF THE FALL!

September 27 from 4-6 PM



We will kick off the evening with outdoor games, followed by pizza, an engaging talk and concluding with 6:00 PM Mass!

Youth Ministry is open to all kids in grades 9-12. You don't have to be a parishioner to join, so please bring a friend!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



For more information about upcoming youth ministry events, please scan the QR code or visit our parish website!

Community Announcements

St. Anne Cemetery Grave Plot For Sale

Single Grave Plot For Sale
at St Anne Cemetery in
Section B (Old section; level).

\$1000, includes perpetual care.

Contact Douglas (724) 866-2140 or
dudjakdm@gmail.com



FestPGH Is This Saturday!

Do not miss it. This **Saturday, September 19**, FNB Stadium in Station Square will be filled with live music, art, family fun, faith, and thousands of people from across the Pittsburgh region. See Switchfoot and other national and local artists, visit the Family Area, Art Gallery, and Faith in Action Village, take part in service and prayer, and celebrate Vigil Mass together. FestPGH runs from **1:00 to 10:00 PM**. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Get yours now at FestPGH.org or by scanning the QR Code and bring someone with you!



St. Joseph Guild

The St. Joseph Guild is a gathering designed for high school, college, and young adult men who are discerning a possible vocation to the diocesan priesthood. It provides time for prayer, reflection, and guidance, drawing on the life and example of Saint Joseph as a model for listening to God's call and responding faithfully. There will be morning prayer, Mass, brunch, breakout sessions, and adoration.



Please visit PGHPriest.com or scan the QR code for event information and registration.

Dates:

September 13, 2026
October 18, 2026
November 15, 2026
December 13, 2026



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH)

**St. Anne Division 21
Annual Card Party & Luncheon**
Saturday, October 3, 2026
11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

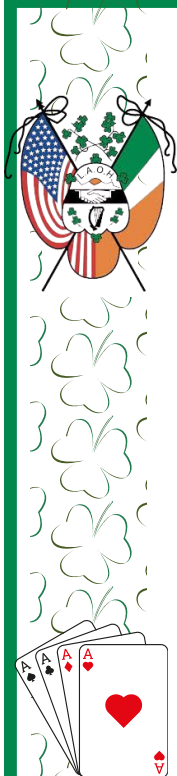
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**September 23
-November 1**



**From September 23
through November 1,**

you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life, a 40-day campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue in Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Nikki Bruni at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com.

To sign up for the campaign,
please scan the QR code or visit
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You can also check out their blog at
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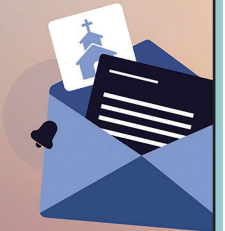
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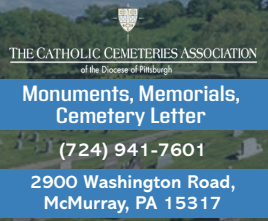
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