

**Saint Anne Church**

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**Saint Winifred Church**

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# SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

PARISH

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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.

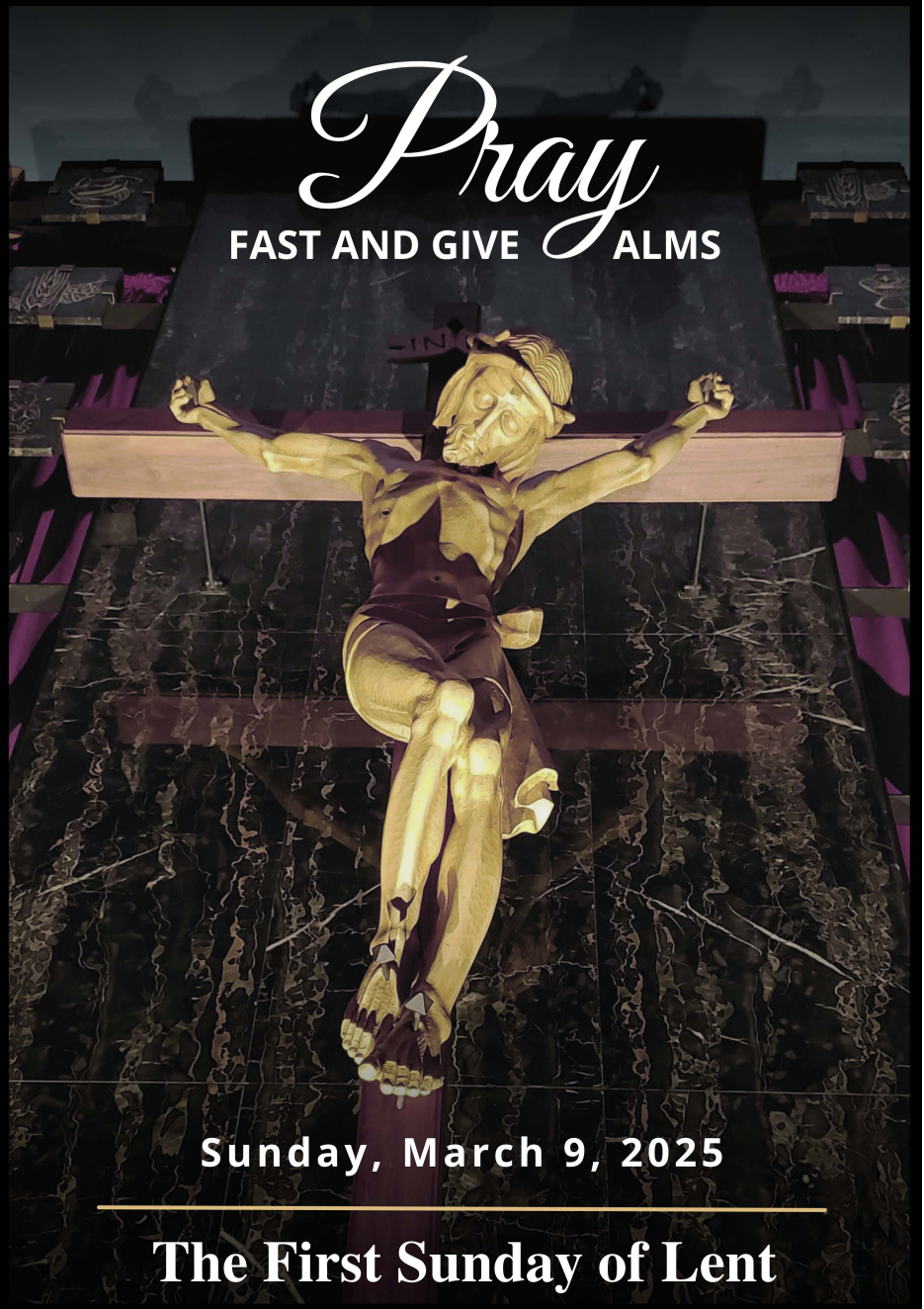
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
and 6:00 p.m.

**Saint Winifred Church**

M, W, F : 8:45 a.m.

Saturdays (Vigil): 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.



*Pray*

**FAST AND GIVE ALMS**

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

**The First 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 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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 10, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Rev. Thomas M. Marpes, *requested by his nephew Bob Carlucci & family*

8:45 AM (St. W) Herman & Sallyanne Troppe, *requested by Madeleine Troppe*

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Donald Hogan, *requested by Patrick Mannion*

6:30 PM (St. A) Kerry Michael Sullivan, *requested by Anthony DiNardo*

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Mary Margaret Roellinger, *requested by her Neighborhood "Dear Friends"*

8:45 AM (St. W) Kyle Andrew Ingham, *requested by The Harrison Family*

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Mary Sheridan (AD), *requested by The Sheridan & Bond Families*

**Friday, March 14, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Angie Fehl, *requested by The Weaver Family*

8:45 AM (St. W) Regis & Joan Hudock, *requested by The Hudock Family*

**Saturday, March 15, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Edward Pekula, *requested by Bernadette Puzzuole*

4:00 PM (St. A) Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Savchak, *requested by their daughter, Gerry*

5:30 PM (St. W) Ralph Baumgart, *requested by Rudy & Elaine Richtar*

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

8:00 AM (St. A) Sharon Logue, *requested by Mike & Kelly Garritan*

10:00 AM (St. A) Angela Kennedy, *requested by Brian Murphy*

11:30 AM (St. W) Rosario Evaristo Havier, *requested by Diane & Larry Podsiadlo*

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



*"My sweetest Joy*

*is to be in the presence of*

*Jesus in the*

*holy Sacrament.*

*I beg that*

*when obliged to withdraw in*

*body, I may leave my*

*Heart before the*

*holy Sacrament."*

*- St. Katharine Drexel*



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

# Parish News

## From the Pastor

### **Annual Appeal**

By now all registered parishioners should have received the letter and brochure for the Annual Diocesan Appeal that kicks in every year as Lent begins. Formerly known as the Parish Share Program, the Diocesan Appeal raises funds that support the ministries, programs and initiatives that take place on the diocesan level.

This year our parish's assessment for the appeal is \$178,521, and regardless of whether or not we raise the funds for the appeal, we still have to pay the assessment off before the end of the year. For the past several years this is the only area in parish finances where we've been lagging behind, forcing me to pay the assessment off from our operating fund and having to cut back in other areas. So, I humbly ask you to participate to whatever degree possible.

When I was away a couple weeks ago I saw this quote by Anne Frank on a sign and it struck me, and I believe it to be both timely and true: *"No one has ever become poor by giving."*

Feel free to email or call me with any questions.

### **Annual Retreat at the St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center**

The annual Women's Retreat at the St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center is scheduled for March 21-23. The retreat's theme this year is *Pilgrims of Hope*. This is an excellent opportunity to gather together for a Lenten weekend of spiritual renewal and relaxing fellowship in a quiet, peaceful environment. A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 will hold your room. Rooms with a private bath are \$310 and rooms without are \$265. The fee includes room, all programs and five meals. Registration can be done online at [stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org](http://stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org); via email at [stpaulrcpa@ccprov.org](mailto:stpaulrcpa@ccprov.org); or by phoning the Center at 412-381-7676. For additional information, please contact the Center at 412-381-7676 or Lynne Aber at 412-833-3578.

### **Parish Offertory March 2, 2025**

Offertory: \$ 16,480.83  
Utilities: \$ 845.30

## Baptisms

Last weekend,  
**Kenneth Benjamin Elkin III**  
son of Kenneth and Jeanne Elkin  
received the Sacrament of Baptism.  
Please pray for Kenneth, his parents  
and Godparents.

### **Calling all Bakers!!**



The Fish Fry committee is looking for donations of baked goods. Individually, pre-wrapped items or bulk baked items can be dropped off to the former St. Anne School cafeteria between 9:00 AM and Noon on all the Fridays of Lent. Thank you so much for your support

### **Saint Vincent de Paul Food Drive**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Paul of the Cross Parish will be conducting our Spring Food Drive in March. Paper bags and envelopes for monetary contributions will be distributed after all the masses on the weekend of March 8/9th. The bags and envelopes containing your donations will be collected March 15/16th prior to all the masses at both churches. The food drive supports our parish food pantry. At its new location at 2840 Library Road, the pantry is serving more people and families than ever.

A list of the items the food pantry needs is included with each bag. You can drop off your contributions as our truck 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 the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the St. Winifred Food Pantry.



The second collection on 3/16/2025 will support the Saint Paul of the Cross Youth Ministry.

# Prayer Requests

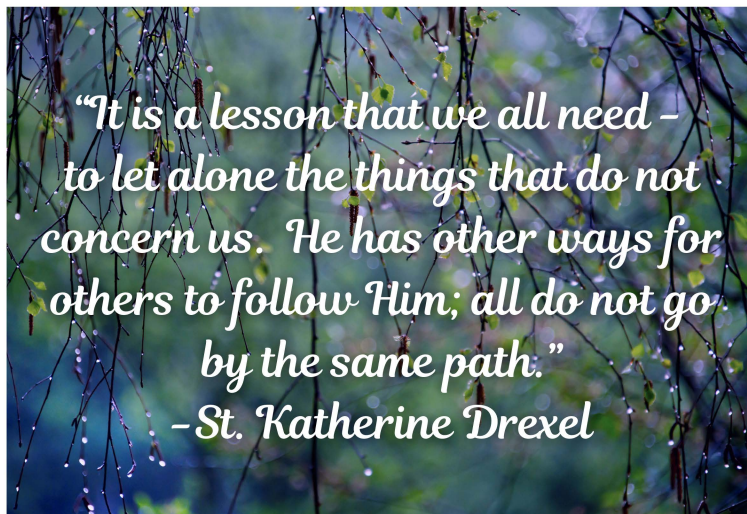
**Prayers of healing have been requested by members of our parish for the following people:**

Eugene Antkowiak  
Mary Arden  
Zoey Bair  
Olga Bakos  
Dale Barker  
Ken & Ruth Ann Barr  
Lavern Barrasso  
Flo Barth  
John A. Bauer  
Peter Beccari Jr.  
Dodie Becker  
Judy Binek  
Jason Braun  
Joe Burke  
Maddox Burnes  
Anthony Busch  
Debbie Cardamone  
Lori Cardillo  
Jason Carr  
Martin Carranza  
Evelyn Christopher  
Frank Cibrone  
Angela Cinti  
Jackie Clements  
Landon Connolly  
Christopher Contest  
Liam Cook  
Catherine Cooper  
Lynn Covey  
Beatrice Cox  
Walker Holmes Danley  
Marsha Davis  
Edna Dausch  
Robert Dax  
Wayne DeBor  
Marilyn Deemer  
Bill Delahanty  
Alice DeMatty  
Vince DePaolo  
Barbara DeWorken  
Patrice Domanovich  
Mary Jo Donovan  
Emily Dunbar  
Barbara Dunn  
Donna Dunn  
Daniel Elko  
Fred Erny  
Donna Fabus  
Paul Faville  
Thomas Ferguson

Bruce Fisher  
Ella Fisher  
Joseph Flaherty  
Peter & Patricia Flaherty  
Annamarie Frankenstein  
Tony Frick  
Shawn Getty  
Bonnie Graf  
Dolores Graney  
Jean Greb  
Eric Greiner  
Christine M. Hagan  
Richard Hagelauer  
Mary Lou Hart  
Tucker Helms  
Joshua Hendrikson  
Rita Hennings  
Patricia Hoellein  
Meghan Hoffman  
Jamie Hokaj  
Katherine Howells  
Bill Hritz  
Boyd Hutchin  
Linda Juskowich  
Bernie Kaminski  
George Keiser, Sr.  
Patricia Kelleher  
Robert Kelleher  
Florence Kiefer  
Ken Killenberger

Patrick King  
Helen Kirtley  
Karilynn Kosko  
Dn Joe Kosko  
Brittany Kotter  
Sherry Kotter  
Mary Kowal  
Kathy Lagamba  
Wayne Less  
Allen Levine  
Joanie Linsky  
Stacy Lyons  
Pat Macy  
Emmet Mahon  
Vincent Mamone  
Chris Mastandrea  
Gracetta Mastandrea  
Joe Mattzie  
Mrs. Matzzie  
Michele McLane  
Don Merkt  
Pat Meute  
Kirstin Miller  
Margaret Mitchell  
Fr. John Moineau  
Fred Molly  
Robert J. Nieman Jr.  
Carolyn Nulph  
Ruth Ann Obringer  
Jean O'Malley  
Dr. George Pappas

Martin Perrino  
Lucy Picchi  
Dot Quatman  
Deanna Raimondi-Gingrich  
Michael Gildea Reese  
Carol Reffner  
Laverne Renz  
Leona Renz  
Anna Richard  
Elaine Richtar  
Mary Jo Rodgers  
Cassie Scarpino  
Mario Scarpino  
Judy Scheeser  
Eileen Schilken  
Priscilla Seifert  
Dois Shepherd  
Mary P. Sheridan  
Mary Jo Shipers  
Dorothy Simon  
Grace Skladany  
Jeff Smith  
Cara Snyder  
Audrey Staub  
Frank Stasik  
Janet Stella  
Jo Ann Stemberger  
Judy Sucevic  
Betty Sypien  
David T. Thiry  
Michael B. Thiry  
Jennifer Thompson  
Marlene Thurner  
Richard Trombetta  
C.J. Vano  
Patricia Ventura  
Keith Vietmeier  
Marie Wade  
Katie Walsh  
Richard Walter  
Warren Walters  
Jonathan Welch  
Molly Welsh  
Nancy Werkmeister  
Linda Wolf  
Catherine Yakemovic  
Karen Yanko  
Jason Zeisloft  
Gary Ziegenfuss  
Jennifer Furgiuele Zywan



To add or remove a name from *this* prayer list for healing, call the parish office and let us know. (412) 531-5964.

Other prayer requests can be made by visiting our website <https://www.stpaulofthecross.com/Submit-a-Prayer-Request>



**Confessions** are heard at the following times:

Saint Anne Church:  
Tuesdays: 5:15 - 6:15 PM  
Saturdays: 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Saint Winifred Church:  
Saturdays: 4:45 - 5:15 PM

Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00 PM  
in St. Anne church

**Monday, April 14 at 6:00 PM  
in St. Anne church with  
several priests on site.**

**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament is offered at the following times.

Saint Anne Church: Tuesdays, after the 8:00 AM mass, with a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3:00 PM** and Benediction at 6:15 PM

Saint Winifred Church: Thursdays, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (when SHCA is in session)

### **Stations of the Cross**

Saint Anne Church: Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM

Saint Winifred church: Wednesdays & Fridays of Lent (except during Holy Week) at 1:00 PM

## Ministry Announcements

### Lenten Programs for Adults

● *The Miracle Box*- Tuesday, March 18, 7:15 PM, Convent Dining Room (video)  
Follow dramatic true stories that reveal God's grace and quiet power moving through the Sacrament of Confession, and explore the mystery of how an ancient rite of the Church uniquely transforms, heals and restores.

● *Suffering, Healing, & Mental Illness* - Tuesday, March 25, 7:15 PM, Convent Dining Room (guest speaker)  
Dr. Brent Robbins will discuss coping with death and dying, mystical and religious experiences, and interpersonal approaches to psychotherapy and diagnoses.

*Coming in April:*

*Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist* - Tuesday, April 1, 7:15 PM, Convent Dining Room (video)

*Purgatory: The Forgotten Church* - Tuesday, April 15, 7:15 PM, Convent Dining Room (video)

### 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 Tuesday, March 11th, session from 1-4 PM by calling Don Fontana (412) 531-5964 or emailing [dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com). The workshop will be held in the DePalma Room.

### H A P P E N I N G T H I S W E E K

#### **Mon., March 10**

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

#### **Tues., March 11**

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne church  
1:00 PM Safe Environment Workshop in the DePalma Rm  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Anne church  
5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne church  
6:00 PM LAOH in the Convent Dining Rm  
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting in the DePalma Rm

#### **Wed., March 12**

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross in St. Winifred church  
7:00 PM OCIA in the DePalma Rm  
8:30 PM A.A. in the Convent Dining Rm

#### **Thurs., March 13**

7:00 PM ARM Grief Support in the DePalma Rm

#### **Fri., March 14**

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross in St. Winifred church  
4:00 PM Parish Fish Fry SHCA (St. Anne School) Gym  
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross in St. Anne church

#### **Sat., March 15**

11:00 AM Confessions in St. Anne church  
4:45 PM Confessions in St. Winifred church  
9:30 PM NA in the Convent Dining Rm

#### **Sun., March 16**

7:00 PM Youth Ministry in the DePalma Rm

# Lenten Retreat

with  
Fr. Robert Seeman

Saturday, March 29, 2025  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Saint Anne Church



## Save the Date!

The Women's Guild of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish invites all women of the parish to join them. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred for planning purposes. Please direct questions, or make reservations by calling Darlene Vietmeier (412)608-9581

*Make this a prayerful part of your Lenten journey.*



-To stay up-to-date with all things Youth Group, please email Andrew Barnhart at [abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:abarnhart@stpaulofthecross.com)  
-Events are open to all students in grades 8-12!

### MAR. 16 - FAITH NIGHT

7 - 8:30 PM at St. Anne Church  
Adoration & Night Prayer  
St. Joseph Table Service Project  
Novena to St. Joseph

### Save the Dates

Watch future bulletins and the parish website for more information.

### MAR. 23 - LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

Mass, Stations of the Cross,  
& Tours of historic Pittsburgh churches

### MAR. 30 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Outdoor Stations  
Dinner to follow at a local restaurant



## St. Paul of the Cross Parish



# Fish Fry

4040 Willow Avenue  
SHCA (St. Anne School) Gym  
Pittsburgh, PA 15234  
4PM to 7PM  
All Fridays of Lent  
(except Good Friday)

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

# 412-631-5201

3:30pm-6:30pm call  
Or stop in to place your order.

Scan this code to  
view our menu or  
visit  
[www.stpaulofthecross.com/Lenten-Fish-Fry](http://www.stpaulofthecross.com/Lenten-Fish-Fry)

