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Sunday, July 27, 2025

The Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



**Father Joseph Uzar,***Pastor**juzar@stpaulofthecross.com***Father Richard Infante,***Retired-In Residence***Deacon Victor DeFazio***vdefazio@stpaulofthecross.com***Deacon Joe Kosko***jkosko@stpaulofthecross.com***Deacon Philip Martorano***pmartorano@stpaulofthecross.com***Mass Schedule:**Saint Anne Church

Every day: 8:00 AM

Tuesdays: 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Saturdays (Vigil): 4:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,  
and 6:00 PMSaint Winifred Church

Saturdays (Vigil): 5:30 PM

Sundays: 11:30 AM

**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 ChurchTuesdays, after the 8:00 AM mass,  
with Benediction at 6:15 PM.**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:**Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays, at 3:00 PM



*"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom  
he goes at midnight and says,  
'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,'  
and he says in reply from within,  
'Do not bother me.'*

*I tell you, if he does not get up to give the  
visitor the loaves because of their  
friendship,*

*he will get up to give him whatever he  
needs because of his persistence."*

*- Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8*

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 28, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Dr. Edward McHugh, *requested by his family***Tuesday, July 29, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Selma L. Wehar, *requested by Louis B. Wehar, Sr. & Louis B. Wehar, Jr.*6:30 PM (St. A) Eugene Andrews, *requested by Janet & Chris Koenig***Wednesday, July 30, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Dennis Nill, *requested by Bob & Sheila Pasquantonio***Thursday, July 31, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Ralph & Dorothy Greb, *requested by their family***Friday, August 1, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Margaret Mulvaney, *requested by The Gates Family***Saturday, August 2, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Anthony Lucchitti (AD), *requested by friends at Mt. Lebanon School District*4:00 PM (St. A) Anthony Ranalli (BR), *requested by Teri Ranalli*5:30 PM (St. W) Richard Dunmire, *requested by Gail Moineau***Sunday, August 3, 2025**8:00 AM (St. A) Robert Head, *requested by Joan*10:00 AM (St. A) Tranquillina Mondesto, *requested by Don & Mary Ann Lecci*

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

6:00 PM (St. A) Edna Dausch, *requested by SPC Eucharist Ministry Team #8*

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

# Parish News



## St. Joachim and St. Anne's feast day, July 26th, is the "Feast of Grandparents"

Long before Congress passed the legislation proclaiming a National Grandparents' Day in 1978, the Church had a feast that honored the grandparents of Jesus. Christ, the Incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. By honoring the grandparents of Jesus, we proclaim our faith in the Incarnation—God becoming human!

## Mission Appeal Weekend

**August 2nd & 3rd**

Fr. Benedict Mwangi, a familiar face who frequently celebrates Mass at our parish, will join us next weekend for the annual Missionary Appeal representing the Diocese of Murang'a in central Kenya, Africa. Father Benedict will address the congregation during all of the Masses. We kindly encourage you to consider making a donation to support his mission. Read more about it on the following pages.



Fr. Benedict was joined in his travels last week by his bishop, Bishop James Maria Wainaina. They enjoyed lunch with Fr. Uzar while they were near by.

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## Wedding Banns

John Paul Nicola and Janna Pizarchik (II)  
Kevin Prince and Jordan Underwood (I)



## Baptisms

Last weekend,

**Heath Mathew Higgins**

son of Chad and Shelby Higgins  
received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for Heath,  
his parents and Godparents.



## Register your K-8 children in Faith Formation

- Classes begin in September
- Monday evenings from 5:00-6:00 PM at South Hills Catholic Academy

### To register:

Visit the parish website under the "Religious Education" tab, call SHCA at 412-631-3131 or scan this QR Code.



## Mass Intentions for 2026

Mass intentions for 2026 will be taken in person on **Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM- NOON** in the Convent Dining Room.

Due to increasing demand for Masses, there will be a limit of **three** Masses per household. Mass intentions must be made in person or by mail. Requests will be honored on a first come - first served basis with in-person requests given priority. A \$10.00 offering, determined by the Diocese of Pittsburgh, is requested for each intention. Intentions will not be scheduled over the phone or by email.

If you mail your intentions to the office, please print neatly who the mass intention is for, and who it is "requested by". Include your stipend for the mass(es) and your phone number.



## Parish Offertory July 20, 2025

Offertory: \$ 21,335.31  
Utilities: \$ 236.13

The second collection on 7/27/2025 will be the Saint Anne Novena Offering.



# Ministry Announcements

## Book Club Book Selection for 2025/2026



The Saint Paul of the Cross Parish Book Discussion Group has decided on their new selection of books. Meetings are held in the choir room on the lower level of the convent building from 7:00-9:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend one or all of the meetings. The selections for the coming year are:

**Sept. 3rd** *The Sower of Black Field*, by Katherine Koch

**Nov. 5th** *Dorothy Day, An Introduction to Her Life and Thought*, by Terrence C. Wright

**Jan. 7th** *Two Statues*, by Brian Kennelly

**Mar. 4th** *For God and Our Country: The Remarkable Life of Edward Vattman Priest and Patriot* by Jim Hanna

**May 6th** *The Privilege of Being a Woman* by Alice Von Hildebrand

## Respect Life

The Respect Life Ministry will begin meeting again on Wednesday, July 30 at 7:00 PM in the DePalma Rm. We advocate for life from conception to natural death. We are always in search of new members, great ideas, and any suggestions. If you feel called to contribute, please join us at our next meeting.

### Save the dates:

The Pennsylvania March for Life will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Harrisburg. The Respect Life Team is hoping to charter a bus. Watch future bulletins and our website for more details.

*We are changing hearts and minds in Pennsylvania!*



**PENNSYLVANIA  
MARCH for LIFE**  
September 22, 2025



## Ladies of **CHARITY**

All ladies are welcome to our next Ladies of Charity meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon in the Convent Dining Room. We will also be assembling 300 lunch bags for the Red Door starting at 11:30 AM with our meeting beginning immediately afterwards. Hoping to see many old and new faces there!



In May, the Ladies of Charity celebrated their newest members, Terry Beck and Judy Haye (pictured here) at a service in Saint Paul Cathedral for the Pittsburgh Diocese Ladies of Charity Investiture. This is the largest group in the US.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Tues., July 29

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in St. Anne Church  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Anne Church  
5:15 - 6:15 PM Confessions in St. Anne Church  
7:00 PM St Vincent dePaul Society meeting in the DePalma Rm

### Wed., July 30

7:00 PM Respect Life Meeting in the DePalma Rm  
8:30 PM A.A. meeting in the Convent Dining Rm.

### Thurs., July 31

6:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship meeting off campus

### Fri., August 1

11:30 AM First Friday Confessions in St. Anne Church

### Sat., August 2

7:15 AM Five First Saturdays Devotion in St. Anne Church  
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.



## *Thank You from Fr. Dennis Koltz*

Fr. Dennis Koltz, who celebrated a farewell Mass in Saint Winifred Church on July 13<sup>th</sup>, wished to extend the following message:

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Saint Paul of the Cross for their kindness. Thanks to Fr. Joe and Fr. Richard for your support. Thanks to South Hills Catholic Academy for the use of your facilities and to the Women's Guild for the beautiful reception and gift. Thanks to everyone who gave a gift or donation to our new mission, but especially, thank you for the prayers. I have been truly blessed by the support that all of you have shown me though the years.*

*God bless all of you! - Fr. Dennis Koltz*



# Mission Appeal



*Dear Parishioners of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish,*

*On behalf of Bishop James Maria Wainaina of the Diocese of Murang'a in Kenya, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for graciously welcoming me to your parish for the 2025 Mission Appeal. The purpose of this appeal is to raise essential financial support for the Diocese of Murang'a, which is currently experiencing severe economic hardship. The generosity of your parish community will directly benefit the following critical needs:*

- *Providing food, education, and financial assistance to 60 orphans*
- *Covering the cost of medicine and hospital care for 100 children and 30 adults living with HIV at our two diocesan hospitals*
- *Supporting the formation and education of 86 major seminarians preparing for the priesthood*

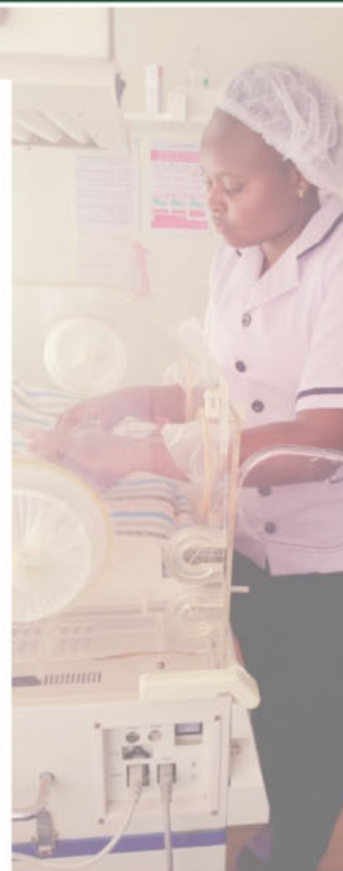
*Our diocese, located in East Africa, spans 4,019 square kilometers and comprises 55 parishes served by 130 diocesan priests and 13 missionary priests. We are also blessed with 12 religious congregations, including a newly established women's congregation.*

*In addition to our two diocesan hospitals, we operate one missionary hospital, 14 dispensaries, several primary and secondary schools, two schools for the deaf, and three special education institutions across two major districts.*

*I will be speaking at all Masses at St. Anne and St. Winifred churches on the weekend of August 2nd and 3rd, 2025. A second collection will be taken during these Masses to support our mission.*

*Thank you once again for your kindness and for supporting the vital work of our diocese.*

*May God continue to bless you abundantly.  
Fr. Benedict Mwangi*





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The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Jessie Games is a family-friendly event, in memory of parishioner Jessie Egan Smith, that raises money for Catholic Charities Youth Enrichment Programs for local children in need. Family Admission is \$50, which includes all activities: dunk tank, relay races, volleyball, soccer, inflatable obstacle course, carnival games, face painting, bingo, pizza, snacks, as well as T-shirts for children age 12 and under. There is plenty of fun for your family or you can sponsor a Catholic Charities family for the same price. Scan the QR code for details on registration, sponsor-ship, donation and volunteering.



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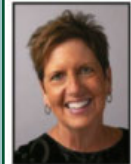
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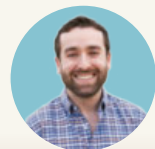


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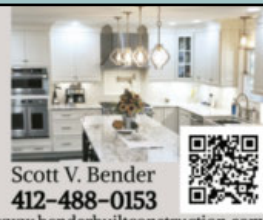
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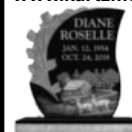
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