



Reverend Paul Clifford Householder

May 20, 1943 - June 21, 2025

It is with heavy hearts and profound gratitude for a life well-lived that we announce the passing of Father Paul C. Householder, a devoted priest, cherished brother, and beloved member of the community. Father Paul departed this earthly life on June 21, 2025 to enter the eternal embrace of God, leaving behind a legacy of faith, creativity, and love.

He was born May 20, 1943, in Beaver Falls and is the son of the late Clifford and Elizabeth (Eichholz) Householder. In addition to his parents Paul was preceded in death by a brother Roy "Bucky" Householder.

Paul graduated from Beaver Falls High School in 1961 and continued his education at Saint Pius X Seminary in Erlanger, Kentucky, in 1969, where he received a bachelor's degree. He also earned a Master of Divinity from Saint Francis Seminary in Loretto, Pennsylvania. (1973) He was ordained May 5, 1973. His first assignment was at Saint Columbkille Parish in Imperial (1973-1978), followed by Philip Parish in Crafton (1978-1983) and Saint Angela Merici Parish, White Oak (1983-1990). From 1990-1993 he was administrator of Saint Mary Help of Christians Parish in McKees Rocks. He continued there after a merger into Saint John of God Parish, first in team ministry and then as pastor (1993-2005). He was the pastor of Saint Titus Parish, Aliquippa, Beaver County (2005-2016), and retired in 2016. He served on the Priests' Benefit Plan Board (2017-2022).

Father Paul dedicated his life to the service of God and His people. As a priest, he was a shepherd to his congregation, guiding them with kindness, wisdom, and an open heart. His sermons were not only filled with profound spiritual insights but also reflected his deep understanding of the human soul.

Father Paul had a remarkable talent for bringing beauty and joy to the spaces around him. Known for his love of decorating, he transformed his church into a reflection of the seasons, each display resonating with a sense of reverence and splendor. Whether it was the vibrant colors of Easter lilies, the warm glow of Advent wreaths, or the solemn simplicity of Lenten décor, his artistry created a place where faith could flourish. His home, too, was a testament to his creative spirit, adorned with heartfelt touches that celebrated life and the blessings of each moment.

Faithful to God until his final days, Father Paul Householder exemplified a life of dedication, humility, and love. His unwavering belief in the goodness of the Lord and his commitment to spreading that love to others will remain an enduring source of comfort and inspiration to all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving sister, Dianne E. Householder, numerous cousins, many special friends and countless lives he touched throughout his ministry.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001. Additional visitation will be held on Friday at Saint Titus Church from 10:00 am until a Mass of Christian burial begins at 11:00 am.

Private interment will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sisters of Saint Joseph, 1020 W.

State Street, Baden, PA 15005 or Beaver County Symphonic Wind Ensemble,
P.O. Box 5, Beaver, PA 15009

May Father Paul Householder rest in the eternal peace of Christ, embraced by
the music of heaven and the beauty of the divine.

Cemetery Details

Saint Mary Cemetery

2927 Clayton Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc
2026 McMinn Street
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Visitation and Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Titus Church
952 Franklin Avenue
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 am

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Dianne, We do not get Times. this popped up online yesterday 07/01.. .. We are so sorry to hear of this . Obituary said he passed on 06 /21 .. and viewing will be Thur. (with no date // nor a date for Mass on Fri.) We took that to mean TOMORROW .. Believe me when I say that we would have been there last week to pay respects to you and for the life of your... (brother -- THE FATHER.).. I know how much respect you had for him though out your life, and he will be missed... but never far from your mind . Please accept our belated condolences, and Hope to express them in person to you at some time .. TJB / Patty

Terry J Biss - July 02, 2025 at 03:30 PM

DN

“ Deepest Sympathy to Dianne and Family.. May God comfort you at this sad time... Knew Fr Paul from St. Angela's and he was always a friend who sent comfort, understanding... Rest in Peace Fr. Paul, you are in my thoughts and prayers...

Diane Newhouse

Diane Newhouse - June 26, 2025 at 04:23 PM

JE

“ I went to St. Titus Church in Aliquippa on a Saturday morning when Fr. Paul was hearing confessions, about twenty ago, and we became friends from that point in time. The warmth and spiritual inspiration that he provided for me will never be forgotten. My deepest sympathy to Fr. Paul's family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and comfort you with His love and peace.

John (Jay) Evanko - June 26, 2025 at 07:37 AM

HJ

“ Dianne, words can't express my sadness. You know that we are a phone call away. Fr Paul's encouragement, his Ministry, his compassion, his friendship and most of all, his humor will be the greatest of losses. Fr Paul was a man who lived the Gospel and shared the message and joy with everyone. My Confessor, my mentor and, my friend - you will be missed more than words can say. I'll definitely miss that giggle!!! Rest well, pray to God for us as we will for you!!!

Hierodeacon Joseph - June 23, 2025 at 06:12 PM