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Schedule of Services, May 31 – June 7, 2026

Sunday, May 31 Sunday of All Saints

10:00 Rosary

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy In Honor of our Shut-Ins: Ann Danchenka,
Angela Warhola, Arlene Rile, JoAnn Zerilla, Tom Kinney and Joe Rusinko

Monday June 1 – 28 The Apostles Fast

Tuesday June 2

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon 6th Hour Prayer Service

Wednesday June 3

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon Divine Liturgy (Open Intention)

Sunday, June 7 (See News & Events for an important announcement!)

10:00 Rosary

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Open Intention)

Sunday: Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book, pages 211-213

WELCOME to All Visitors. If you are looking for a spiritual home, please know you are always welcome to be a part of our Parish family. If you are just passing through, we hope you enjoyed participating in our Liturgy and we would love to see you again! In either case, please do not hesitate to bring any of your questions to our priest or any parishioner.

Donation Basket. Our parish does not pass a collection basket during the Liturgy. Should you wish to donate, the basket is in the vestibule of the church and marked “Donations.” Plain envelopes are in the basket for your convenience. Thank you.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” **Jeremiah 29:11**

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:32-12:2a.

What more shall I say? I have not time to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was righteous, obtained the promises; they closed the mouths of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; out of weakness they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Some were tortured and would not accept deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about in skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, in caves and in crevices in the earth. Yet all these, though approved because of their faith, did not receive what had been promised.

God had foreseen something better for us, so that without us they should not be made perfect. 1Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, & 19:27-30

32* Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father. "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Then Peter said to him in reply, "We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?"

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you that you who have followed me, in the new age, when the Son of Man is seated on his throne of glory, will yourselves sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life.

But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

****OUR PRAYING COMMUNITY**** *“The test of the sincerity of one’s prayer is the willingness to labor on its behalf.” St. John Chrysostom*

Please offer prayers for Sam Langol during his post-surgical recovery & for a successful outcome to his back operation and include prayers for his family.

PERSONALS Please pray for the intentions listed in our **Parish Prayer Request Book** on the lectern in the church vestibule. If you have a more immediate request, please call the rectory (412 687-1220) & leave a message.

Theotokos, Searcher for the Lost Icon & Prayer Request Book (“Faith, Hope, Love” blue-cover book) is in the vestibule of the church. Please write-in your additional requests & continue to light candles at Our Lady of Perpetual Help shrine. Participating from home? Take an *Akathist Prayer Book* (or request one sent to you) & pray it as we are doing so in front of the Eucharist. **Next Akathist Service: Tues., June 16 at Noon.**

Prayer for the Sick. O Holy Father, Heavenly Physician of our souls and bodies who sent Your Only-Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to heal all of our ailments and deliver us from death: visit and heal your servant *N.* granting them release from pain and restoring them to full health and vigor, that they may give thanks to You and bless Your Holy Name of the +Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

Prayer for a Person Near Death. Almighty and Everlasting God, preserver of souls, who dost correct those whom Thou dost love, and for their amendment dost tenderly chastise those whom Thou dost receive, we call upon Thee, O Lord, to bestow Thy healing, that the soul of Thy servant, at the hour of its departure from the body, may by the hands of Thy holy Angels be presented without spot unto Thee. Amen.

Remembering our HOMEBOUND parishioners: Joanne Zerilla, Ann Danchenka, Angela Warhola, Tom Kinney, Arlene Rile. A note/card, or phone call cheers both Giver & Receiver.

Prayer for our St. Pius X Church. Please pray to our five saintly Bishops for the spiritual prosperity of our St. Pius X Church and all the Byzantine Churches around the world, and ask *to intercede for your specific intentions* by praying:

O Almighty God, our Lord, we bless You, we praise You, we thank You for all the graces which You, in Your infinite mercy have bestowed upon us. We are especially grateful for giving us five saintly & heroic bishops: Theodore G. Romzha, Paul P. Gojdich, OSBM, Basil Hopko, Alexander Chira, and Peter Oros, who, by their courage, charity and intrepid faith, inspired our Ruthenian people in the darkest

moments of their history. By their great sufferings humiliating imprisonment, and violent death they gave living witness to their Catholic faith and glorified Your exalted name. Therefore, O Gracious Lord, glorify them in return by Your divine power and inscribe their names in the book of Your Saints. For You are holy, our God, and we render glory to You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS all our parishioners Tom Kinney, Tom Kenny's daughter Cathleen, Angie Warhola, Beth Gulyasy, Dolores Cox, Mark Zerilla, Blake Chisholm, Bernie Rusinko, Joe Rusinko, Ann Danchenka, Bonnie Ewanick, Ray McAnulty, John White, Norma Langol, Marion Nagy, Geary, Skip Martin and Margaret Panchura. It is comforting to all that we keep them in our daily prayers.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and He will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:5–6

Under the *Mantle of the Mother of God* and in *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* Chapel Shrine, please consider these intentions: Prayers of Remembrance. In fond memory of our prior pastors, Msgr. Smiciklas & Msgr. Duker and our deceased parishioners, please offer prayers & thanksgiving for them and for their service to us and to the Lord.

*****CELEBRATING US*****

June Birthdays:

Brent Kolesar(14), James Hagan (15), John Hochendoner(26)

June Anniversary:

Fr. Michael & Pannie Janine Kunitz (28)

*****It Takes A Village THANK YINZs*****

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.” ~St. Basil the Great.

Keeping Up Appearances. Thanks to Gerry O'Connor, Beth Gulyasy for open and closing the auditorium for Tuesday's voters

It's Time! The Rummage Sale Committee asks that you NOT bring any **Women's Clothing until late Summer.** However, **all other donated items for the 2026 Flea & Rummage Sales can be brought to St. Pius NOW.** *Thank you!*

St. Pius' Evergreen “Giving Tree” in our vestibule is your church's “wish list” any time that you are called to gift a wish. Please provide the monies to purchase an item by placing the amount in the Donations basket (envelopes are provided) or purchase the item yourself. Thank You!

Never too Early for BINGO Raffle Baskets. If you received a Holiday Gift that won't be used or if you come across any clearance “finds” that you can't pass up, please consider donating these items for this year's Bingo Raffle Baskets. Any donations should be marked *For BINGO* as they will be stored separately from our Rummage donations.

WEEKLY OFFERING Last week on May 24, 24 people prayed with us and contributed \$646.00 (Envelopes are in the church vestibule for your donation towards our debt reduction to the Archeparchy. Unless you want to be anonymous, put your name on the envelope so your church account can be credited)

READERS WANTED Interested in joining the rotation to read or chant the Apostolic readings at the Divine Liturgy? Please contact Cantor Gerry O'Connor or Father Michael.

FOOD BANK. Thank you for supporting this worthy project. Cash donations are to be placed in the metal lockbox marked *St. Paul's Monastery Food Bank* located on the small table on the right side before you enter the church. **Next collection: June 14.**

OUR FREE LIBRARY Please feel free to keep or borrow anything from the bookcase in the vestibule of the church. Add any relevant material you would like to share.

TO ADD ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BULLETIN Please email stpiusxchurch@verizon.net with the subject "Bulletin" or call the office (412-881-8344): leave your announcement request & your callback number.

New Parish Directory will have 3 sections: Parishioners, Daughter & Sons (persons with familial association to our parish) and Friends of the Parish. Please see Andrea Panchura to update yourself & your extended family's info.

***** News & Events *****

ATTENTION:

The Ordination of Nicholas Krivacs & Mark Le Roy

Will take place on June 7 at 3:00pm in St. John the Baptist Cathedral (210 Greentree Road Munhall PA 15120)

Everyone is invited to the Liturgy but the Reception is by Invitation Only

Please avail yourself of this beautiful ceremony and support our newly ordained priests, who will be assigned to one of our Archeparchy churches. Axios! & God grant Them Many Years!

Mt St Macrina House of Prayer, June 26-28, 7pm Friday-12:00 Noon Sunday:

Young Adult Retreat Ages 18-40

Includes: Conferences, Prayer Services, Discussions, Private Prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Meals & Overnight Accommodations. Commuters Welcome!

Offering: \$125, Registration Due: June 19, call 724-438-7149

From October to July Mt St. Macrina House of Prayer also offers:

Day, Overnight, Private and Directed Retreats

Mt St Macrina House of Prayer will also Host groups:

who are looking for a place that will accommodate their own program.

For more information and to book your program Contact the House of Prayer at 724-438-7149

"It is ours to offer what we can. God's to supply what we cannot." **St. Jerome** (340-420 A.D.)