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Schedule of Services, June 7 - 14, 2026

Sunday, June 7 *Second Sunday After Pentecost*

10:00 Rosary

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy

(In memory of Tina Drand by nephew, Justin Hanula)

Tuesday June 9

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon 6th Hour Prayer Service

Wednesday June 10

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon Divine Liturgy (Open Intention)

Sunday, June 14 *Third Sunday After Pentecost*

10:00 Rosary

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy

(Thanksgiving for Margaret Panchura's Health & Birthday by sister, Andrea)

*** News & Events ***

Today, June 7, 3:00pm. *The Ordination of Nicholas Krivacs & Mark Le Roy.* 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!

Mount St Macrina House of Prayer:

➤ **June 26-28, (Friday, 7pm – Sunday, Noon), *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 & to book your program, contact *The House of Prayer* at 724-438-7149/

Sunday: Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book: Tone 1, pages 123 - 125

WELCOME to All Visitors. If looking for a spiritual home, please know you are always welcome to be a part of our Parish family. If just passing through, we hope you enjoyed participating in our Liturgy. We would love to see you again!

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

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: Romans 2: 10-16 *Judgment by the Interior Law*

But there will be glory, honor, and peace for everyone who does good, Jew first and then Greek. There is no partiality with God. All who sin outside the law will also perish without reference to it, and all who sin under the law will be judged in accordance with it. For it is not those who hear the law who are just in the sight of God; rather, those who observe the law will be justified. For when the Gentiles who do not have the law by nature observe the prescriptions of the law, they are a law for themselves even though they do not have the law. They show that the demands of the law are written in their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even defend them on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge people's hidden works through Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4: 18-23 *Call of the First Disciples.* As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues,*-proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

****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.

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 in JUNE*****

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

Anniversaries: 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.

Fun & Funds at the St. Pius Flea Market. A BIG Thank You to Pat Geary, Bernie Rusinko, Bonnie Ewanick, Beth Gulyasy, Tom Kalka, Elaine & Dave Lewis, Elaine Ference, Cindy & Ray McAnulty. Total Profit was \$1,321 (Items sold: \$726, Kitchen: \$275, Jewelry: \$130, Tables: \$190).

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 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 buy any clearance “finds”, 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 Attendance & Contributions for May 31, 2026 will be stated in next week's bulletin. (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.

Please Volunteer: This *Tuesday, June 9th* 5:30PM-7PM to put rummage away. Refreshments will be served. Thank you!
