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Schedule of Services, June 14 - 21, 2026

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)

Tuesday June 16

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon 6th Hour Prayer Service

Wednesday June 17

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon Divine Liturgy (Open Intention)

Sunday, June 21 *Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

10:00 Rosary

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy

(For Our Parish Fathers, Living & Deceased)

*** News & Events ***

Mount St Macrina House of Prayer, (Reservations/info: 724- 438-7149)

➤ **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,

➤ **From October to July:** Mt St. Macrina House of Prayer also offers: *Day, Overnight, Private and Directed Retreats* and will also host groups who are looking for a place that will accommodate their own program.

WEEKLY OFFERING On May 31, 2026. 18 people attended & contributions were \$570. On June 7, 24 people attended & contributions were \$400. (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? 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. Please see Andrea Panchura to update yourself & your extended family's info.

GCU Byzantine Family Day, Kennywood Park

July 23, 11:00AM - 9:00PM. "RIDE-ALL-DAY" Tickets: \$28 –Free Admission: Ages 3 and under. Deadline to order tickets is Thursday, July 9. More info to come.

Sunday: Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book: Tone 2, 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!

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 3:5–6:11

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.” Thank you.

EPISTLE: Romans 5: 1 - 10 *Faith, Hope, Love.* Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access [by faith] to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6: 22 - 34 “The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness. And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be. “No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. “Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, ‘What are we to eat?’ or ‘What are we to drink?’ ‘What are we to wear?’ All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

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

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.

“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

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*****

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).

St. Pius’ Evergreen “Giving Tree” Since Dec., \$376 have been donated. A total of \$356 for window repair (by Ray & Cindy McAnulty: \$50, Bonnie Ewanick: \$50, Don Hanula: \$50, Anonymous: \$56, Tom Kalka: \$150 and \$20 for cleaning supplies by Anonymous. Thank You!

St. Pius’ ICON Art Drive. Thank you to Patricia Pompe for her \$40 donation.

Flea Market CleanUp! Many thanks to Beth Gulyasy, Cindy McAnulty, Bryan Mills, Elaine & Dave Lewis, Pat Geary and Margaret Panchura.

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!*

Never too Early. 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.*