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Schedule of Services: July 12- July 19, 2026

Sunday, July 12 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 Rosary

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy (In Memory of +Michael Yalch by Granddaughters,
Andrea & Margaret Panchura)

Tuesday, July 14

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon Akathist Service: Searcher for the Lost

Wednesday, July 15 Vladimir the Great, Equal to the Apostles

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon Divine Liturgy (Open Intention.)

Sunday, July 19 Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

10:00 Rosary

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Open Intention.)

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.

*Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard my pleading; the Lord is my strength and my shield. In Him my heart trusts, and I find help; then my heart exults, and with my song I give Him thanks. **Psalms 28: 6-7***

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

Saturday, August 8, 2026_ Our St. Pius X Parish Anniversary

Liturgy at 4PM & Dinner in Auditorium to follow. Dinner from ***Chef Tim's Catering*** will be: Slow-roasted Round Beef, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Penne Pasta-Mariana, Heavenly Potatoes and Tossed Salad. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. This will truly make our dinner into a banquet feast! RSVP to Andrea Panchura: (412-337-7145) by Friday, July 24. (Caterer needs our final count).

WEEKLY OFFERING On July 5, twenty-seven (27) people attended & contributed \$700. (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. Place cash donations 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: August 16.**

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 request & callback number or contact Gerry Rhoads/Andrea Panchura.

Sunday: Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book: Tone 6, pages 149 - 153

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!

The world is thy ship, and not thy home. St. Therese of Lisieux

New Parish Directory. Please see Andrea Panchura to update yourself & your extended family's info. The goal is to have a new directory for our Parish Anniversary.

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 Norma & Bob Langol, 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, Marion Nagy, Pat Geary, Skip Martin. Keeping them in our daily prayers is a comfort to all.

Requesting a "Home" Visit by Father Michael. Parishioners requesting an Anointing of the Sick, Communion and/or Confession are to call the Holy Spirit Rectory: (412) 687-1220. Requests are to be made directly by the Parishioner unless they are unable to do so themselves.

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries. Please let Father Michael know if you will be celebrating a "milestone" anniversary (10 yrs., 15, 20, 25, etc.) this year. The Chancery is requesting addresses so that an invitation will be sent.

"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

EPISTLE: Romans 15: 1-7 *Patience & Self-Denial/ God's Fidelity & Mercy.*

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves; let each of us please our neighbor for the good, for building up. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you fall upon me." For whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9: 27-35 *The Healing of Two Blind Men & A Mute Person.*

And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed [him], crying out, "Son of David,* have pity on us!" When he entered the house, the blind men approached him and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I can do this?" "Yes, Lord," they said to him. Then he touched their eyes and said, "Let it be done for you according to your faith." And their eyes were opened. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." But they went out and spread word of him through all that land. As they were going out, a demoniac who could not speak was brought to him, and when the demon was driven out the mute person spoke. The crowds were amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He drives out demons by the prince of demons." Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness.

****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., July 14 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 July *****

Birthdays: Elaine Lewis (4), Noreen Hornyak (14), Lisa Ference (27), Marion Nagy (28), Jean Stefanac (28).

Wedding Anniversaries: John & Lisa Ference (5), John & Stephanie Langol (11), Skip & Pat Martin (17).

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

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 Gift that won’t be used or buy clearance “finds”, please consider donating them for this year’s Bingo Raffle Baskets. These donated items are to be marked *For BINGO*.

*****Volunteer Opportunities *****

It’s Time to Put on Our Shine! Cleaning solvents, gloves, brooms, mops, masks will be provided. Bring a bucket if you have one. Anytime time you can give is appreciated. *Refreshments will be provided on all dates.*

- **Tues., July 21, 5-7PM** Sweep & wash the two Church Stairwells, Entrances & Wash their Windows. Your *Thank You Treat* is ice cream!!
- **Sunday, July 26th after Divine Liturgy:** BIG Clean in Church (wipe down pews, vacuum, bathroom cleaning, dust, mop vestibule floor, wash down History Picture wall). Lunch provided.
- **Tues., August 4, 5-7PM** Sort, price, & box rummage under church.
- **Thurs., August 6, 5-7PM** Set up Auditorium for Saturday’s Anniversary: Place chairs & tables. Cover tables & decorate. Set up a history/photo table.
- **Tues., Sept 1, 5-7PM.** Bring rummage to hall. Treat: Pizza.
- **Thurs., Sept 8, 5-7PM.** Finish rummage transfer to tables. Set up kitchen/bake sale tables.
- **Sat, Sept 12th THE Rummage Sale Event, 9AM-2PM** Helpers needed for bake sale/kitchen/table runners/check out. Please let Beth Gulyasy know if you can help for this event.