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Schedule of Services: July 19- July 26, 2026

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

10:00 Rosary

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Cars After Liturgy

Monday, July 20 *Elijah, Great Prophet (Simple)*

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Cars After Liturgy

Tuesday, July 21

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon 6th hour Prayer Service

Wednesday, July 22 *Mary Magdalene, Equal to the Apostles*

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 26 *9th Sunday After Pentecost*

10:00 Rosary

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy

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.

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

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

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

WEEKLY OFFERING On July 12, thirty-two (32) people attended & contributed \$565. (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.

New Parish Directory. Please provide updated contact info for yourself & your extended family to Andrea Panchura. The goal is to have a new directory for our Parish Anniversary.

*Why do you spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy you? Hearken diligently to me, and eat that which is good, and your soul shall be delighted in fatness. **Isaiah 55:2***

Sunday: Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book: Tone 7, pages 154 - 158

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 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.”

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 *Groups & Slogans.* I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I give thanks [to God] that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say you were baptized in my name. (I baptized the household of Stephanas also; beyond that I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning. The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

GOSPEL: John 17:1-13 *The Prayer of Jesus.* When Jesus had said this, he raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. “I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are. When I was with them, I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order

that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely.

****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., August 11 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.