

ST. PIUS X BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Services: Nov 1 – Nov 8, 2026

- **Sunday, Nov 1** *23rd Sunday after Pentecost & Blessed Theodore Romzha, Birthdays: Angela Warhola 14th; John & Elaine Ference 18th, Jennifer Ference 29th, Michele Reese 30th Anniversaries: Kim & Joseph Rhoads 6th; Kim & John Kolesar 19th* **Martyr**
10:00 AM Rosary
10:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*
- **Tuesday, Nov 3**
11:00 AM Confessions
Noon: 6th Hour Prayer Service
- **Wednesday, Nov 4** Joannicius, Venerable
11:00 AM Confessions
Noon: *Divine Liturgy* In honor of Andrea Panchura by sister, Margaret
- **Sunday, Nov 8** *24th Sunday after Pentecost/Archangel Michael & All Angels*
10:00 AM Rosary
10:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* In memory of +Laura Hanula by Kim Kolesar

Today: Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book: Tone 6, page 149 - 153.

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 just passing through, we hope to see you again!

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

Sunday, Nov 1, "Meet Our Seminarians", 2 PM, Moleben, afterwards a Social & Refreshments at St. John Chrysostom Church, Greenfield, 506 Saline Street, Pgh., PA 15207 on behalf of Society of SS. Cyril & Methodius Vocations Ministry. RSVP to Diane Pochron: (pochrond@pitt.edu), 412-303-6534 or Dorothy Mayernik: (dk-may@verizon.net), 412-310-0521.

Saturday, Nov 7. Holy Spirit's Stories & Songs event, 1:30-5PM. Entertainment, Dancing & Refreshments! \$20 in advance. \$25 @ door.

Sunday, Nov 8: Hoagie Orders Delivered. See Beth Gulyasy for your Hoagies.

Sunday, Nov 11: Reservations/Checks due for St. Nicholas Annual Banquet, Dec 6, St. John Cathedral Center, 210 Greentree Road, Munhall, PA. 3:30PM: Moleben. Social Hour:4PM. Dinner:5PM. Adults: \$45. Children 12 & under: \$20. Extra Donation for Seminarian Sponsorship: \$45. Checks payable to St, Pius X BCC. (All checks will be consolidated.) Sign-up Sheet in vestibule of church.

Saturday, November 14: 12PM-4PM, St. Pius X's SUPER Bingo! It will be FUN! 24 games/jackpot/basket raffle/refreshments. \$40/person. Limit 200. Cash only. Doors open at 10AM. All proceeds benefit St. Pius X renovations and repairs. **PLEASE get the word out.**

WEEKLY OFFERING For Oct. 25, twenty (20) attended & contributed \$586. Envelopes are in the church vestibule for donations 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. For October, our parish is participating in the GCU Food Bank Drive for St. Paul's Monastery Food Bank. Please see details in the "Opportunities" section of the bulletin.

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 to leave your request and callback number. You can also contact Gerry O'Connor or Andrea Panchura for information.

Prayer for St. Pius X Church. Please pray to our five saintly Bishops for the spiritual prosperity of St. Pius X 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 Praying for Norma & Bob Langol, Tom Kinney, Tom Kenny's daughter Cathleen, Angie Warhola, Beth Gulyasy, Dolores Cox, Mark Zerilla, Blake Chisholm, Bernie and Joe Rusinko, Ann Danchenka, Bonnie Ewanick, John White, Marion Nagy, Pat Geary, Skip Martin, Elaine Ference and Pope Leo.

Please be especially mindful of Justin Hanula and family with the passing of his mother, Laura. Also, of Gerry O'Connor and family with the passing of her brother Micheal J. Pozonsky. May God grant them His Peace.

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.

Intentions for Divine Liturgies. Please consider dedicating a liturgy intention of thanksgiving in honor of a special occasion, milestone, or in memory of a loved one. The customary stipend is \$25.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:4-10. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved), raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39. Then they sailed to the territory of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When he came ashore a man from the town who was possessed by demons met him. For a long time he had not worn clothes; he did not live in a house, but lived among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him; in a loud voice he shouted, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me!" For he had ordered the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (It had taken hold of him many times, and he used to be bound with chains and shackles as a restraint, but he would break his bonds and be driven by the demon into deserted places.) Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they pleaded with him not to order them to depart to the abyss. A herd of many swine was feeding there on the hillside, and they pleaded with him to allow them to enter those swine; and he let them. The demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran away and reported the incident in the town and throughout the countryside. People came out to see what had happened and, when they approached Jesus, they discovered the man from whom the demons had come out sitting at his feet. He was clothed and in his right mind, and they were seized with fear. Those who witnessed it told them how the possessed man had been saved. The entire population of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them because they were seized with great fear. So he got into a boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had come out begged to remain with him, but he sent him away, saying, "Return home and recount what God has done for you." The man went off and proclaimed throughout the whole town what Jesus had done for him.

*****Our Praying Community*****

*“Never belittle the significance of your thoughts. For not one escapes God’s notice.”
St. Mark the Ascetic*

Personals. Please pray for those 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 and 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 or request an *Akathist Prayer Book* and pray it as we are doing so in front of the Eucharist. **Next Akathist Service: Tues., November 10 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 (name) 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 November*****

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*****It Takes A Village THANK YINZ*****

Sunday, Nov 1st : *BINGO Team Meeting* after Liturgy in the Auditorium to review our final checklist. Thanks for participating!

GCU Holiday Food Bank Donation Drive: All monetary donations, along with the GCU’s matching funds up to \$500, will be offered for the benefit of *St. Paul’s Food Pantry*. We have some last-minute donations still coming in! The final total given will be posted in next week’s bulletin.

*****Volunteer & Giving Opportunities*****

“Runners” Needed for Bingo Day of the Event: These volunteers will sell extra games & Safari tickets while bingo is going on. They will also pay out cash to any winners for the Safari tickets. See Beth Gulyasy.

“Baked Sale” Yummies Needed for our Bingo Day (Nov 14): Please let Beth Gulyasy know if you plan to contribute some baked good items. Thanks!P

Advent Pierogi Sale. We will be selling frozen pierogi this Advent season every Friday beginning on **November 20 and ending on December 18** from 12PM-4PM. **Volunteers to pinch pierogis** is on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Auditorium kitchen. The last Tuesday to pinch will be Dec 15. Please see Tom Kalka for other ways to help.

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