ST. PIUS X BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Services: Nov 8 - Nov 15, 2026

- **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
- **Tuesday, Nov 10**
  11:00 AM Confessions
  Noon: *Akathist to Mary, the Theotokos, Searcher for the Lost Prayer Service*
- **Wednesday, Nov 11** ***Martyrs: Menas, Victor & Vincent***
  11:00 AM Confessions
  Noon: *Divine Liturgy* Veterans: living & deceased. (Submit names to Fr. Michael)
- **Sunday, Nov 15** **25th *Sunday after Pentecost***
  10:00 AM Rosary
  10:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* In memory of +Michael Pozonsky
  by Gerry & Stephen O'Connor

Today: Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book: Tone 7, page 154 - 158.

Today: ***Fellowship & Food in our Auditorium,*** **after Liturgy** in memory of +Laura Hanula and for socializing before the Philippian fast.

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 8: ***Hoagie Orders Delivered.*** See Beth Gulyasy for your Hoagies**.**

GCU Raffle Tickets On Sale Now (in vestibule of church), benefitting of our *Byzantine Catholic Seminary.* The winning numbers will be based on the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Numbers drawn on Mon., Dec 7, Tues., Dec 8, & Wed., Dec 9, 2026. Each parish receives fifteen (15) tickets! Cash prizes total $2,000.

GCU Matching Funds Campaign thru Dec. 6 for the benefit of our *Byzantine Catholic Seminary* up to $5,000 total donations. Donate online: www/GCUusa.com (on their Events page) or via check to *St. Nicholas Virtualthon* Mail to: GCU St. Nicholas Virtualthon, 5400 Tuscarawas Rd., Beaver, PA 15009.

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!* 24 games/jackpot/basket raffle/refreshments. $40/person. Limit 200. Cash only. Doors open at 10AM. For St. Pius X renovations/repairs. **Spread the word!**

WEEKLY OFFERING For Nov 1, twenty-six (26) attended & contributed $453. 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. Donations for *St. Paul's Monastery Food Bank* will be collected on Nov 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 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 themself.

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 in $25.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:14-22. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

GOSPEL: Luke 8: 41-56. A man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who [had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and] was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me." When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved." When he arrived at the house he allowed no one to enter with him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother. All were weeping and mourning for her, when he said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. Her parents were astounded, and he instructed them to tell no one what had happened.

Our Praying Community

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.

"Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones."
Psalm 115:6

"Acquire a peaceful spirit, and around you thousands will be saved."
St. Seraphim of Sarov (1754 – 1833)

Celebrating Us in November

Birthdays: Angela Warhola 14th; John & Elaine Ference 18th, Jennifer Ference 29th, Michele Reese 30th

Anniversaries: Kim & Joseph Rhoads 6th; Kim & John Kolesar 19th

It Takes A Village THANK YINZ

GCU Holiday Food Bank Donation Drive: Our parish, St. Pius X collected $400 for this Food Drive which was matched by the GCU. A grand total of $800 will be given to the *St. Paul's Food Pantry*. THANK YOU, donors!

"The test of the sincerity of one's prayer is the willingness to labor on its behalf"
St. John Chrysostom

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!

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.

"What can I return to the Lord for all He has given me?"
Psalm 115:3