ST. PIUS X BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Services: Nov 15 - Nov 22, 2026

- **Sunday, Nov 15** **25th *Sunday after Pentecost***
  10:00 AM Rosary
  10:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* Return to Health for Alicia Brown by Pat Geary
- **Tuesday, Nov 17**
  11:00 AM Confessions
  Noon: *Emmanuel Molebem*
- **Wednesday, Nov 18** ***Martyrs: Plato & Roman***
  11:00 AM Confessions
  Noon: *Divine Liturgy*
- **Sunday, Nov 22** **26th *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 8, page 159-163.

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!

Philippian Fast: November 15–December 24 is discretionary but beneficial.

News & Events

For the benefit of our *Byzantine Catholic Seminary:*

GCU Raffle Tickets On Sale Now (in vestibule of church). Winning numbers based on 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. Make checks to St. Pius X. All checks and cash will be consolidated. **Last day to buy** (if they last): **Sunday., Nov 22.**

GCU Matching Funds Campaign thru Dec. 6 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, Dec. 5: *St. Pius' St Nicholas Party,* 1-4pm. This is a catered luncheon with an appearance by St. Nicholas! *RSVP Sign-up (in vestibule) by Nov 29.*

WEEKLY OFFERING For Nov 1, twenty-seven (27) attended & contributed $548. 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 4:1-6. ***Unity in the Body.*** I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

GOSPEL: Luke 10: 25-37. The Greatest Commandment. There was a scholar of the law* who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

The Parable of the Good Samaritan. But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise, a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

Many, many thanks to all volunteers for ***St. Pius X's SUPER Bingo.*** The results of your efforts will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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

Volunteer & Giving Opportunities

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. Frozen-Only Pierogi will be available in both dozen & half dozen quantities in these varieties:

- Potato & Cheese ($11/$6),
- Sauerkraut ($12/$6),
- Cottage Cheese ($15/$8)
- Lekvar ($16/$8)

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