ST. PIUS X BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Services: Nov 22 – Nov 29, 2026

- **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
- **Tuesday, Nov 24 - NO Services**
- **Wednesday, Nov 25 - NO Services**
- **Sunday, Nov 29** **27th *Sunday after Pentecost***
  10:00 AM Rosary
  10:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* In honor of Milan Revilak, Jr. & Family
  for their protection by the Revilak Family

Today: Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book: Tone 1, page 123-127.

Today: LAST *day* to buy GCU ($10) Raffle Tickets (in vestibule).

Welcome to All Visitors! If looking for a spiritual home, please know you are always welcome to consider becoming 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 always beneficial. Contact Father Michael for any guidance during this fast.

During Father Michael's vacation (Nov 24-Dec 4), if you have a sacramental emergency, please contact Father Tyler Wiseneski: 1-724-691-9021.

News & Events

For the benefit of our *Byzantine Catholic Seminary:*

Today, Sun., Nov 22 is LAST day **to buy GCU Raffle Tickets** in vestibule of church. Tickets are $10. 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 & cash will be consolidated.

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.

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 next Sunday, Nov 29* so that menu can be finalized.

WEEKLY OFFERING For Nov 15, eighteen (18) attended & contributed $312. 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.

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

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 5: 9-19. ***Duty to Live in the Light.*** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another [in] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

GOSPEL: Luke12: 16-21. Parable of the Rich Fool. Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God."

The Jesus Prayer: most commonly phrased as, *"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a poor sinner."* is as a way to "pray without ceasing". This simple phrase pairs a confession of Christ's divinity with a humble request for mercy. The bracelet bands donated by Margaret Panchura were given with the intent for us to pray as a community for the health & growth of our Parish and a positive resolution of our Parking Lot. Do not hesitate to include your personal intentions. God listens to all.

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: Wed., December 9 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

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.*** Thanks to your efforts and God's blessings a grand total profit of $4,435 was achieved. This sum is comprised of Bingo/Safari: $2,410, Basket Raffle: $1,370, and Kitchen: $655.

"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