

Parish Offerings – 9th Sunday after Pentecost — July 26, 2026

“Everyone must give according to whatever he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7)

Holy Ghost Church, McKees Rocks

Regular Offering (\$1,808) YP (\$8)	\$1,816.00
Holy Days (\$200) YP (\$4)	204.00
Special Donation (by Martin Savalchak)	2,000.00
Votive Candles	160.00
	\$4,180.00

Holy Ghost Church, Northside

Regular Offering (\$517) YP (\$1)	\$518.00
Holy Days (\$10) Utilities (\$55) Improvements (\$20)	85.00
Votive Candles	104.00
	\$707.00

Church Attendance Last Week

(MR) Sat., 4:00 pm (19);
Sun., (MR) 9:00 am (46); (NS) 11:00 am (26)



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THE 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1st Sunday of the Savorial Fast — August 2, 2026



Catholics of the Ruthenian – Byzantine Rite in full communion with the Pope of Rome

The Very Reverend Father Frank A. Firko, Pastor Pastor, Administrator & Protopresbyter

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SUNDAY RADIO (9:00 am WEDO 810 AM) & INTERNET DIVINE LITURGY
Liturgical Services LIVE: www.Youtube.com then type: Holy Ghost Church Live Stream

Sunday Divine Liturgies
Saturday (MR) 4:00 pm
Sunday (MR) 9:00 am
Holy Ghost (NS) 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day Divine Liturgies
w/Great Vespers (Oblig)
(MR): 7:00 pm
Holy Day (MR) 9:00 am; (NS) 6:00 pm

Daily Divine Liturgy
M-F (MR) 8:00 am
Sat. (NS) 9:00 am.

Mystery of Reconciliation: Sat (MR): 3:15 to 3:40 pm & Sun (MR) 8:15 to 8:40 am.; (NS) 10:30 am

Holy Mysteries of Initiation: Contact Church Office for Baptism, Chrismation and Eucharist.

Holy Mysteries of Anointing: Ask especially prior to surgery or any other time.

Personal Care & Hospitalized: Phone Church Office ASAP.

Sponsor of Christian Initiation: Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Religious Education Classes: (MR) Coordinator: Pastor (412) 771-3324.

Carpatho-Rusyn Radio: Internet Sunday afternoon: Rusyn.fm at 3:30 pm. Archive: c-rsmedia.org.

Social Hall Rental: (MR) Contact Church Office.

New & Returning Parishioners: Welcome! Please register by phoning the Church Office.

Remember the Church in Your Will: Please be so kind to remember the Church in your will
If you would like to request a Divine Liturgy (\$20) or Sanctuary Lamp \$10 Please contact the
Church Office. **Also, Blessed Decorative Sacramental/Easter Basket Candles (\$15).**

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

When the Most High descended and confused tongues, He scattered the people; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all men to unity. Therefore, with one voice, let us glorify the Most Holy Spirit (Matsins of Pentecost Sunday).

Aug 2, 2026

Seasonal Greeting

Volume XVI, Number 30



Glory to Jesus Christ! — Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu!! — Slava Na Viki!



Liturgical Services for the Week

Date

Time

Intention

Requested By

10th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Sunday of the Savioral Fast

SUN., Aug 2	9:00 a.m. (MR)	For the Parishioners of Both Parishes	
	11:00 a.m. (NS)	+ Esther M. Kallop	Brother: Charles Kaiser
Mon, Aug 3	8:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Laura + Robert Kundrat	Theresa Kundrat
Tue, Aug 4	8:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Sr. Vladimir, O.S.B.M.	MaryEllen & John W. Oslick (10 th ann of passing)

RECOMMENDED SIMPLE ABSTINENCE (no meat) or **Equivalent Penance** (your choice)
for the intention of our beloved's return to the Church.

Wed, Aug 5	8:00 p.m. (MR)	+ Andrew Nazak	Children & Grandchildren (7 th ann of passing)
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Transfiguration of Our Lord, God & Savior

Jesus Christ — Solemn Holy Day

Solemn Blessing of Grapes & Other Fruits — Mirovanije

Thrs, Aug 6	9:00 a.m. (MR)	For the Parishioners of Both Parishes	
	6:00 p.m. (NS)	+ Dolores Hudanick	Children: George, Paul & Janice (4 th ann of passing 7/24)

First Friday of the Month — Reparation for the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus

REQUIRED SIMPLE ABSTINENCE (no meat) or **Equivalent Penance** (your choice):

Fri, Aug 7	8:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Christine E. Burger (birthday 8/5)	Barbara & Nich Sonko
Sat, Aug 8	9:00 a.m. (NS)	+ Marlene Pfeiffer	Eileen & Rick Fahert

Sunday anticipated Divine Liturgy of the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 p.m. (MR) For the Parishioners of Both Parishes

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

2nd Sunday of the Savioral Fast — Postfestive of Transfiguration Feast

SUN., Aug 9	9:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Borsh + Druga Families	Dgtr: Audrey Hart
	11:00 a.m. (NS)	+ Monsignor Peter P. Tay	Kim & Alan Valeriano

General Announcements

All Birthdays will be published in SOT each week so that prayers may be offered on these special occasions. Please advise the Church office if your special day does not appear or if you wish your date would not be published.

Note: Capitalized Names designate North Side parishioners

Aug 4 — Bernice Herrick, Maximus Puluka; **Aug 5** — Peter Stecko, Judith Wovcho;
Aug 7 — Adam Krempasky, Carol Lipchick.

Pray For the Ill, Infirm & Shut-ins of Our Parishes

BLESSING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN & TEACHERS NEXT WEEKEND — Following

each of the Divine Liturgies next weekend of **August 8 & 9, 2026** all Students and Teachers will be asked to come forward for a blessing as they commence the actual and/or virtual Academic Year of 2025-2026 in their various schools, colleges, and universities. Since many of these institutions begin earlier each year, the opportunity to receive this blessing comes the third weekend of August. Receive God's blessing and be enriched by His tender mercy. **There is a RSVP for both teachers & students via phone call, email or signup sheet if you plan to participate in this blessing by today.**



ANNUAL COLLECTION TO FISHER HOUSE EXTENDED — We are extending the deadline for contribution until



The Pittsburgh Fisher House is a 10-bedroom "home away from home" and provides a place for visiting families to stay, free of charge, while their loved ones receive inpatient medical care at VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. The Pittsburgh Fisher House is professionally furnished and features a common kitchen, laundry facilities, spacious dining room, living room with a library, and toys for children. They are requesting assistance in keeping these areas stocked with supplies. Boxes are placed at the side vestibule and narthex areas of both For additional information, please contact Tina Burns (412) 618-6567.

Don't Forget: Bring a basket of grapes and other fruits for its Solemn Blessing this week on The Feast of the Transfiguration

This Week's Sanctuary Lamps

Continue to burn before the real presence of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ

August 2 — August 8, 2026

(MR): In memory of Lorraine "Bunny" Zavidny (1st ann of passing 8/1)

offered by Karen Skirpan Perreault

(NS): In memory of Christine E. Burger (birthday 8/5)

(MR) NONE AVAILABLE for 2026

offered by Anonymous

(NS) NONE AVAILABLE for 2026