

Parish Offerings – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost — June 14, 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 (\$1,825) YP (\$5)	\$1,830.00
Pentecost (\$80) All Saints (\$105)	185.00
Votive Candles	191.50
	\$2,206.50

Holy Ghost Church, Northside

Regular Offering	\$511.00
Special Donation (Ringes Foundation: In mem of + Nicole Elena)	250.00
Candles	75.15
	\$836.15

Church Attendance Last Week

Sat., 4:00 p.m. (30)

Sun., (MR) 9:00 a.m. (57); (NS) 11:00 a.m. (23)



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THE 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

3rd Sunday of the Petrine Fast — Annual Father's Day
June 21, 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

The Reverend Deacon Michael Meaders (NS)

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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 (Matins of Pentecost Sunday).

June 21, 2026

Seasonal Greeting

Volume XVI, Number 25



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



Liturgical Services for the Week

Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
4TH Sunday after Pentecost			
3rd Sunday of the Petrine Fast — Annual Father's Day			
SUN., Jun 21	9:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Sandra Derrick	Sister: Barbara & Lee Feldman
	11:00 a.m. (NS)	For the Living & Deceased Fathers of Both Parishes	
Mon, June 22	8:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Myronna + Bill Duggan	Theresa Kundrat
Tue, June 23	*** 10:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Funeral of Ted Babin	

Feast of the Nativity of the Holy Prophet, Precursor, & Baptist of the Lord, John — Solemn Holy Day

RECOMMENDED SIMPLE ABSTINENCE (no meat) or Equivalent Penance (your choice): for vocations
Wed, Jun 24 9:00 a.m. (MR) + Elsie Eberle (birthday) Elaine Kurtanich
 6:00 p.m. (NS) For the Parishioners of Both Parishes

Thrs., June 25	8:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Helen Kriska	Janet & Leon Elrod
REQUIRED SIMPLE ABSTINENCE (no meat) or Equivalent Penance (your choice): for vocations			
Fri, Jun 26	8:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Deceased of the Vrabel Family Julia Ann & George F. Mosko	
Sat, June 27	9:00 a.m. (NS)	For the Parishioners of Both Parishes	

Sunday anticipated Divine Liturgy of the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 p.m. (MR) + Florence Charochak

Jan Herczak

5th Sunday after Pentecost

4th & Final Sunday of the Petrine Fast

SUN., Jun 28	9:00 a.m. (MR)	Special Intention of Less Fortunate	Anonymous
	11:00 a.m. (NS)	+ Michael Sotak & his Parents (wed ann) Wife: Jane	
	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers & DIVINE LITURGY for Feast of Saints Peter & Paul	

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 name and date not be published.

Note: Capitalized Names designate North Side parishioners

Birthdays: Jun 24 – BRADLEY SPONTAK; Jun 26 – Patricia Porter.

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

SAVE THE DATE: PARISHES PICNIC SLATED FOR JULY— Although details will follow in a later edition of the SOT, you are asked to set aside, **Sunday, July 26** for our parishes picnic. It will be held once again in the Robinson Township Picnic Grove off Cleaver Road. Please plan to join us as a member of our parish family.



REGISTER TO BE HONORED FOR A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE — The Archeparchy wishes to honor those who are celebrating their 10, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 etc. anniversary of marriage this year. This celebration has been extended on a new format. It will take place on **Sunday, September 20, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m. at St. Elias Church, Munhall.** If you are observing one of the above milestones, *please contact the Church office if you plan or DO NOT plan to attend!* All specially marked anniversaries submitted will be published in a September issue of the SOT. *Please call the church office A.S.A.P.*

ACT & SUPPORT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM CONTINUES — DEFEND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY —



Catholic eparchies and dioceses across the Commonwealth are marking Religious Freedom Week which began **June 22** and continues through **June 29**: Let us stand up and learn, defend, proclaim the Truth of our Faith and by offering this prayer for Religious Freedom: **O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome — for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us — this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Amen."**

This Week's Sanctuary Lamps

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

June 21 — June 27, 2026

(MR): **In memory of the Vrabel Family**

offered by Julia Ann & George F. Mosko

(NS): **In memory of Peter Stecko (32nd ann of passing 6/27)**

All reserved for 2026

offered by Son: Peter & Barbara

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