

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 10, 2019



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SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

- † **MARRIAGE:** Preparation is needed prior to the wedding. Contact the office or Fr. Brian 6 months prior to date.
- † **BAPTISM:** Preparation is needed prior to the Sacrament. Contact the office or Fr. Brian 3 months prior to birth.
- † **HOSPITAL:** Please notify the office or Fr. Brian if you or someone whom you know is in the hospital.
- † **CONFESSION:** Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. or Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Pius X or by appointment.
- † **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone physically or emotionally ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Medical or Emergency)
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the St. Pius X office at (270) 395-4727 for help.
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. *Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us*

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Maintenance

For concerns about maintenance of the parish, please contact the parish office at (270) 395-4727.

**Parish Council Members
(St. Pius X)**

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Amanda Scheidegger	Vice Chair Person/Social Concern
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Other Groups

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art & Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Philip Scheidegger</i>

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Bereavement Committees

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)</i>
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OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Parish Council Members
(St. Anthony of Padua)**

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/ Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Bob Lehky	Social Concern
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation



Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1 st Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 st Saturday of Each Month)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

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St. Pius X Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



March 11th-17th

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Bernice Fitzgerald</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Mary Cundiff</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Tom Siddons</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Coudill</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Stella Francois</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Joe & Marilyn Hayden</i>

All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Fund Donation	
03/03/19	\$ 509.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 03/03/19	\$ 3,052.00
Online Giving (March 2019)	\$ 510.00
Year to Date	\$ 122,432.54

Finance County Meeting-Rescheduled
Thursday, March 14, 2019
5:00 p.m.

Mass Assignments: Saturday, March 16, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Anthony Schiaretta Isabella Schiaretta	Robert Burgess	Noreen Patton Paula Schmidt Julie Weekes	Kate Outland(Usher) Heidi Outland (Usher) Vicki Spencer(Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, March 17, 2019

Landon Shupe Cameron Thomason	Mary Shupe	Nancy Glover Amanda Scheidegger Pam Hurst	Kaylee Shupe (Usher) John Brooks (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Joe Cirrito(Greeter)	Nancy Singleton Richard Derry
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Hope Clinic Baby Bottle Collection:

Help the pro-life work of H.O.P.E Clinic, by picking up a baby bottle by the Church doors, and keep it handy to collect your loose change over the next month. It all adds up. Every little gift helps. Mother Teresa always said that an extraordinary work is not always an eye catching spectacle, but any of our ordinary work done for God with extraordinary love! So, pick up a little bottle and work to fill it as a help to any struggling new mother and her child.

We keep in our prayers every mother and child, especially those in the womb waiting to be born!



Every Wednesday Night During Lent 6:30 pm

Lead by:

- March 13:** Amanda Scheidegger
- March 20:** Youth Group/FFY H.S. Class
- March 27:** 5th-7th FFY Students
- April 3:** Fr. Brian
- April 10:** Knights of Columbus
- April 17:** Nancy Glover



Thank you to Fr. Brian and all of St. Pius X for your prayers and concern during Bob's recent illness while we were wintering in Florida. While we did have some family members and friends nearby to give us support, it was comforting to know our faith family was keeping us in prayer as well as being a support to Amanda and her family here at home. Your prayers made being sick away from home more tolerable.

Thank you,
Marty and Bob Darst



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Earl & Shirley Henderson, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Sister Rosemary, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Anna Williams, Dawn Williams, Helen Schulte, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Fred Oswald, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Derwood & Pat Doyle, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Rita Schmidt, Loren Celley, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes and their family and caregivers.




FOR OUR MILITARY: Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett and Wally Schmidt.

To add or remove names from either list, please call the parish office at 395-4727 or email at stpiusx@stpiusx.us

St. Pius X Mission Statement: We, the parishioners of St. Pius Tenth Church, gather in the name of the Lord to praise God and His Son, Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, thanking them for the many blessings that they have given to us. We gain strength from the Word of God in order to share and celebrate God's love through the sacraments.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK
 March 11th-17th

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Roberta Fiorito
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Susan Miller Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Lony Carey


All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.

Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year (July 2018-June 2019)	\$ 63,600.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,223.08
Regular Collection -03/03/19	\$ 1,295.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 49, 221.36


Mass Assignments – March 17, 2019

Lector	Gary May
Eucharistic Ministers	Elena Carey Cindy O'Brien Jamie Zaim
Prayers of the Faithful	Nick Zaim
Ushers/Greeters	Roy McFadden Bob Lehky
Server	Nolan Zaim
Money Counters	Kevin Diamond/Shara Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES




Volunteers for Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering space if you would like to volunteer.



St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, April 6, 2019
8:00 a.m.

Altar Society



The monthly church cleaning signup sheet for 2019 is in the entrance of church. Volunteers are needed.

Donuts & Coffee



1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, April 7, 2019
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)

STATIONS
of the
CROSS
 Every Friday During Lent
 9:30 am

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Joe Blum, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Kathy Lehky, Gail Dailey, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez and their families and caregivers.

 **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:** Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

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Livingston County Helping Hands



paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby)
bath soap, diapers, diaper wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables

There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.



FROM THE PASTOR

March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent
Lk 4:1-13

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Happy Lent! Right? For us in the church, Lent is our spiritual version of 'spring conditioning'! We tone up our souls with spiritual practices of prayer, fasting and charitable works. I love the plan of the Church in rolling out Lent for us! After the initial push and excitement of Ash Wednesday, the readings of this first Sunday of Lent honestly set in front of us *what we are truly up against* when it comes to spiritual change: The Devil and Temptations! Getting real, the Church is warning us that if the Devil is bold enough to tempt Jesus in the desert, then we can count on Him trying to pick us off! How does it happen? With Jesus, the Devil tries three times to prey upon human weaknesses, by appealing to Jesus' 1) human hunger, 2) a power trip to his ego, and worst of all, 3) puffing up his spiritual pride with desires for flashy miracles and holy spectacles.

Among the rocks in the rough desert, the Devil tempts Jesus using physical comforts. With a mountain high-view of glorious kingdoms, he tempts with power/control over others. And finally on the steeple's tip at the Temple, the Devil tempts with offers of miraculously holy spectacles, appealing to spiritual egotism. In all of these, the Devil tried to draw Jesus away from the Father's Will. The Devil wanted to infect Jesus with vain and selfish comforts, and prideful egotism. Yet, Jesus deflects each blow, keeping His focus upon the kingdom of God and his relationship to the Father (*Like Jesus had said, earlier, "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?" Luke 2:49*). I love how every response of Jesus to the Devil is not his own eloquent words, but simply a quotation of Scripture (God's word) as His justification of keeping the Father's Will. Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 8:3 (we don't live on bread alone) in response to the first temptation, and Deuteronomy 6:13 (we worship and serve God above all) in the second temptation. For the third temptation, Jesus quotes, Deuteronomy 6:16 (we are not to tempt God by forcing His hand to help us). It seems like Deuteronomy is Jesus' favorite bible book, but Jesus actually quotes more times from the Book of Psalms (Deuteronomy is second-most). But, Deuteronomy is so appropriate for this scene in the desert because Deuteronomy *retells* the story of Moses and the Hebrews being formed as a Chosen People in the desert (after Exodus). So Jesus' own 40 days in the desert makes me think of Him undertaking an intense bible study (good idea!) in the desert as a personal retreat of prayer. So we, His disciples have Lent as a 40 day period of deepening our faith!

But, back to the Devil. Notice how the Devil is 'crafty and cunning' (Gen 3:1). He catches on to Jesus' biblical response style and tries to trip him up the third time, by quoting even quoting God's Word himself. But, the Devil is a cheater! He throws at Jesus two quotes (Psalm 91:11 and Psalm 91:12). But he is padding his account and re quoting the same psalm (just repeating himself-sign of desperation). He acts like it is two freestanding quotes, like he is building a case with multiple sources. Like he is accumulating many sources, but it is all the same psalm. The Devil is a 'deceiver' and he is twisting and distorting the truth. Jesus says in John 8:44 that the Devil is the 'Father of lies' and 'there is no truth in him'. St Paul in Acts 13:10 confronts an enemy in league with the Devil, calling him an 'enemy of all that is right, full of every sort of deceit and fraud' who is 'twisting the straight paths of the Lord?' That is the Devil's approach, twisting everything to his own will and advantage. So how do we deal with the Devil? First, we admit what we are up against. And secondly, we stay close to our strength and shelter which is Jesus-His word and example. A group of early Christians called 'desert monks' had a great defense strategy against these unholy temptations. They let God, in a bible quote, speak back to the Devil!

These Early Church monastics, who lived in desert retreat areas themselves, defended against the Devil's distractions, by constantly reading and meditating upon God's word. Then when the Devil approached, they would simply pray a suitable quote-passage of God's word as a defense. Some of the monks even came up with handbooks of ready-passages for every occasion of temptation or sin (*that would be a neat Lent project-to develop one's own spiritual-war manual by first identifying one's own weaknesses through examining one's conscience and then arming oneself with 'ready tactical quotes of protection'!*) Such an approach is practical genius because it amounts to replacing a bad thought with a good thought. The monks called it 'guarding one's heart against the Devil' and they compared it to a watchman at the city gate, *who would question each person entering the city. Before we allow a thought into our heart, we examine it and question it.* So, deny access to negative thoughts and admit in good and uplifting thoughts. Lent invites us to keep a close watch on what rolls around in our minds. How do we spend our precious thought or prayer time? What do we let into our hearts? What thoughts do we feed or cultivate? What kind of tapes play over and over in our minds? Are we filling ourselves with good messages, or being pulled down and away from God by unhelpful messages? Jesus shows a way in the desert of *repeating God's good words* to ourselves as a 'shelter and refuge of peace' in a chaotic and swirling world! Psalm 119:105 says that God's Word is a 'lamp unto my feet' and a 'light in the dark'.

Peace and Prayers,
 Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings



Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday Est C 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

March 11 Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
March 12 Lunch Bunch -11:30 am (St. Pius X)
 Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
 Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
March 13 Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
 Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony)
 Quilter's' Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Anthony)
 Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony)
 Rosary-Mary's Garden-6:00 pm
 Stations of the Cross-6:30 pm (St. Pius X)
 FFY Meal:5:45 pm; Class-6:30 -7:30 pm
March 14 Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
 Finance Council Meeting-5:00 pm
 Lenten Gospel Study: Gospel of John-6:30 pm (St. Pius X)
March 15 Mass -8:00 am (St. Pius X)
 Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony)
 Stations of the Cross-9:30 am (St. Anthony)
 Knights of Columbus' Fish Fry-4:30-7:00 pm (St Pius X)
March 16 Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
 Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
March 17 Rosary: 7:30 am ; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony)
 Rosary: 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X)
 Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)

Disciple Respond Updates:

Feb 2019

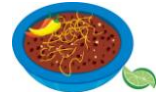
St. Anthony of Padua, Grand Rivers

Parish Target: \$1,847.04
 Amount Pledged: \$3,706
 Amount Paid: \$2,531

St Pius X, Calvert City

Parish Target: \$4,830.48
 Amount Pledged: \$4,370
 Amount Paid: \$4,055

Beginning Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm there will be a Lenten Gospel Study every Thursday evening, focusing on the Gospel of John.
 All are welcome!
 Thursdays at 6:30 pm at St. Pius X



Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, March 12th
 11:30 am at St. Pius X
 Bring your favorite Chili dish or a side or dessert to share.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Nights: Mark your Calendar!

The first Fish Fry is March 8 at 4:30-7 pm! Plan to attend!

The Light is On: Reconciliation Times for Lent.

Lent is a great time for a 'spring cleaning of the soul' through the sacrament of reconciliation. Regular times are offered for this sacrament: Every Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 pm (St Pius). First Fridays after mass (9:30 St Anthony & 6:30 St Pius). And every Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm (St Pius). Also, watch for the communal penance services to be scheduled as Holy Week nears.

Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 pm in Mary's Garden at St. Pius X. If raining, Rosary will be in the Church.

Rice Bowls can be found in the vestibule of the Church.