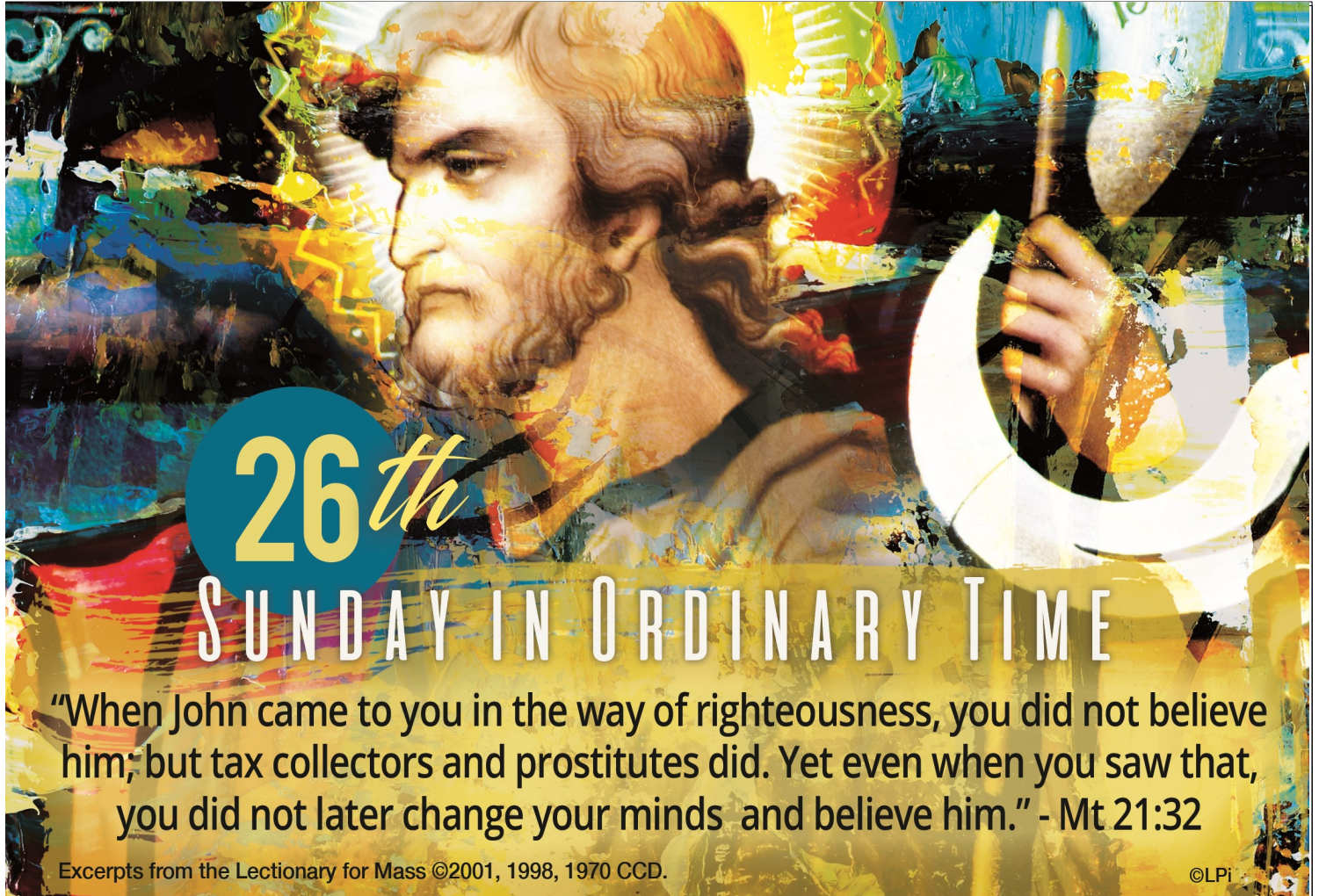




St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
Dir. of Faith Formation—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.
Business Manager—Jeanie Lewis
Office Associate—Laura Naviaux
Facilities Manager—Tom Rhodes
Building and Grounds—Ed Mattingly
Director of Music—Francis Zelinka
Youth/Young Adult Ministry—Matt Knight
Daycare Director—Brook Mattingly
Daycare Asst. Dir.—Jennifer Howard
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM
Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00 Noon
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Holy Day Vigil: 6:00 PM
Holy Day: 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Confession: Saturdays at 12-1:00 PM
Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM
Friday 9 AM—1 PM

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WORSHIP and PRAYER

Readings for the week of September 27, 2020

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Everyday Stewardship: Is It the Thought That Counts?

Have you ever meant to get someone a gift but forgot or ran out of time? Some would say ‘It’s the thought that counts.’ If someone does not receive their gift, then have you truly been thinking of them and have you been generous? There are times when all of us think we are more generous than we are, simply because we were thinking about being generous. Thinking and doing are not the same thing at all.

This way of thinking can be dangerous. Jesus teaches us to say what we mean and mean what we say. The intentionality of our actions is important, but intentionality without action is meaningless. How we act and what we give serves as evidence of our intentions and indicates where our heart truly lies. If we fool ourselves into thinking we are someone we are not, it can become difficult to see the truth. We need to look for the fruit in our lives. We need to make sure our desires and thoughts are moving us to act. You know that other saying about good intentions, don’t you? Don’t pave the road to a place no one wants to end up with your intentions. Instead, let your intentions and actions lead others to another place where Jesus can be found.

Question of the Week

First Reading

The prophet Ezekiel warned that even the just at times turn away from justice. But the just are saved through repentance. How do you turn away from your sin?

Second Reading

Paul presents in Philippians one of the Church’s earliest Christological hymns, emphasizing the humility of Christ. Who do you see as a model of humility in your life?

Gospel Reading

In a tense exchange between Jesus and the religious leaders of Jerusalem, those on the margins of society are held in higher regard by Jesus because of their repentance. What do you think motivates anyone to repent?

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Mary Coy, Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Robert Shrewsberry, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, James Wimsatt.

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret Richeson

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark, Randal Richeson

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Ramage, Margaret VanBussum, John Williams

Please Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

LTJG Patrick Clouse: Navy; Norfolk, VA

Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

CPT. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Knox, KY

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Tony Pace: National Guard

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Cory Vance: US Marines

Scott Wallace: National Guard

Prayer Chain Requests:

Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com

Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	100
Sunday	8 AM	114
Sunday	11 AM	92



ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Observances for the week of September 27, 2020

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Katherine Blincoe †

11 am — John Diddle Lanham †

Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8 am — Theresa Mo

Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Noon — Danny Durbin †

Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6 pm — Steve Alford

Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Noon — Debby Stallings †

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels

8 am — Laverne Aud †

Saturday: Ordinary Time

8 am — Steve and Sharon Clark anniversary

5 pm — Jack Clark †

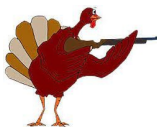
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8 am — Elliott Turner birthday

11 am — Our Parish Family

Stewardship: The month of October is dedicated to Stewardship renewal. Each household will receive in the mail important materials for Time, Talent and Treasure in mid-October. Please be on the watch!

St. Pius welcomes **Sara Lewis as our new Office Assistant.** Sara begins work on September 28th. Welcome Sara!



St. Mary's called to let everyone know that they are hosting a **Turkey Shoot on Sundays October 4-November 22 at 1:00 PM** at the Knights of Columbus in

Whitesville at Haynes Station Road.

THANK YOU to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and turning in your pledge cards! *If you have not turned in a pledge card, please turn them in as soon as possible so we can meet our goal!* If you cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray for the parish renovation.



Chicken and Burgoo Sale: Saturday, October 10th

The SPX Cooking Team will be selling BBQ chickens \$10 and Burgoo \$20. St. Pius families have the opportunity to preorder and prepay for their chickens and burgoo and have them reserved. All order and money must be returned by **Sunday, September 27th** to allow the cooking team to prepare. Please support the cooking team and church in this new fundraiser format.



Priesthood Sunday is September 27th. Let Fr. Tom know how much we appreciate him!

The blessing of pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi will be Sunday, October 4th at 5:00 pm on the picnic grounds or the pavilion if there is bad weather.

MSP schedules for October—December went out by email or USPS mail this week. There are printed copies on the cabinet in the Parish Office church. Please check and mark your calendars. Thank you for volunteering in our Mass ministries.

Elected to the Parish Council: Holly Johnson, Donna Howard, Josie Kroeger. Welcome! Thanks to outgoing members: Larry Murphy, Ed Stallings, Carolyn McCarty! Next meeting: October 12, 6:00 PM.

The **Election is November 3rd**. Be informed of Catholic Social Teaching regarding important principles. The US Bishops document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" is at the church doors.

St. Pius X Parish Mission 2020

Monday and Tuesday October 19-20 6:30 pm

A Divine Message of Hope in the Midst of a Pandemic: The Book of Revelation

The *Book of Revelation* is the most misunderstood book in the Bible. Fr. Shonis will guide us in reading the *Book of Revelation* both as a warning and a source of hope for Christians undergoing a crises. This book carries a tremendous message for our time – you won't want to miss it! Please take time to be reading ahead in the book of Revelations. It will be live-streamed.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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SAVE THE DATE!!!

SATURDAY NIGHT,

OCT. 31st –

FAMILY MOVIE

NIGHT

**MOVIE WILL START AT
7:00PM**

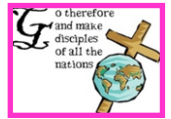
Due to our current situation we are unable to do our annual Trunk-OR-Treat / Chili Cook-off... BUT... that does not mean we will not find some way to have some Halloween FUN!! **You are invited to a special Halloween Family Movie Night on October 31st behind the parish hall.**

This event will be BYOF (Bring Your Own Food)!! We all be socially distant and responsible as you can have a picnic with your family as we enjoy a family friendly Halloween movie (Matt is open to some suggestions on this!!) The movie will start at exactly 7PM!

We will not be able to have individual folks pass out candy BUT there WILL BE CANDY TO FOR ALL FAMILIES TO ENJOY!! The parish staff will put together candy bags for all those who come on out (they will be put together a head of time with gloves and masks). So please look for the candy donation bucket located in the Parish Hall!!)

I am super excited to offer this alternative to our Trunk-OR-Treat / Chili Cook-off. REMEMBER: IT WILL BE HALLOWEEN, SO DRESS UP AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

Families in Faith



PARENT FORMATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please add **Wednesday, October 14** from **5:30-6:30 pm** to your calendar. Parents of children in grade 2 will meet in the St. Patrick Room just prior to 6 pm Liturgy. Children do not need to attend.

TODAY: GROUP "A" FAMILY SUNDAY FOR FIF

IF you STILL NEED TO register GRADES k-8, please let Sr. Suzanne know **how** she can assist you.

BURMESE PARENTS: please ask for translation help from an older student or young adult of your dialect.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN ACTION

"*Laudato Si*" by Pope Francis is an easy read. It has many practical suggestions and, more importantly, faith reasons WHY it is our call to *Care for Creation*.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is traditionally that month when we celebrate the role of Mary in our faith. The Rosary is the prayer par excellence to pray for Mary's intercession in our world. Why not pray the Rosary as a family and offer it for family renewal, vocations, or simply to have a Scriptural meditation?

ALPHA FOR EVANGELIZATION

Our Parish is beginning to experience the platform for renewal called *ALPHA*. Some of the characteristics show that it is not a program nor even a short-term process of faith formation. These qualities include: Prayer, small group-based interaction, Scriptural, international, tested by mainline and Protestant churches, reaches beyond our pews, and helps people find meaning and God. **What prayer can you commit NOW for the sake of our Parish renewal using ALPHA?** More to come!

Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

We will be having a musician's meeting on Thursday October 1st at 6 pm. All choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists are invited to come.

We will be going over scheduling for the next few months and the plan for Advent and Christmas Masses in light of Covid 19 restrictions.

Daily Mass Music: Monday 8 AM



Archangels St. Michael, Raphael, Gabriel

Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies. In the *Book of Revelation*, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah. Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a three-fold happy ending:

Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.



St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

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We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

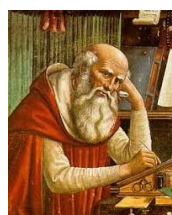
- 1's & 2's Cozy Corner Curriculum: Jump for Joy (feelings – showing & talking)
- 2's & 3's Creative Curriculum: Clothes Study
- Preschool Literasci Curriculum: Learning to Measure (name writing, measure a jump, letter Yy, concept- more, fewer, less, positional words, bingo)
- Student of the Week:
Preschool A- Alexandria, Great Job,
Preschool B- Carson, Super!

**Friday, October 2nd is
Backward Shirt Day**



St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jerome had been reared in a Christian home and baptized as an adult in Rome. His double identity as both a scholar of Latin and Greek rhetoric and as a committed Christian on the other hand, dueled within him. Jerome was a superb student and mastered Latin and Greek. At about the age of thirty, he decided to become a monk and traveled to the desert of Syria. When he finally came out of the desert, he was ordained a priest in Antioch. Around 382 Jerome went to Rome with his bishop to serve as an interpreter and aide. While living in Rome, Jerome began the monumental task of translating the entire Bible into



Latin from original Greek and Hebrew texts.. Jerome's translation, known as the Vulgate, became the standard Latin version of the Bible. So Catholicism has a "The Bible," a claim which no other church can make.

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



	Week of	2020/21
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	8/20/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	11,490.33	143,833.65
E-Giving	710.95	
Budget Goal	13,600.00	163,200.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(2,105.67)	(13,366.35)
Renovation Goal		1,500,000.00
Pledges Received		1,342,516.62
Money Received		595,093.25

For online giving or from your electronic device:

Web address is: <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or QR code



October 3—October 4, 2020

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass

Fr. Tom Buckman	Bread 1
Connie Fleischmann	Lector 1
Gary Daugherty	Greeter 1
Debbie Daugherty	Greeter 2
Robert Freels	Usher 1
Thomas Whitford	Usher 2

Sunday 8:00 AM Mass

Fr. Tom Buckman	Bread 1
Neal Zoglmann	Lector 1
Robin Roby	Greeter 1
Randy Roby	Greeter 2
Nick Howard	Usher 1
Dennis Zoglmann	Usher 2

Sunday 11:00 AM Mass

Fr. Tom Buckman	Bread 1
Emily Wahnsiedler	Lector 1
Josh Maffia	Greeter 1
James Gerteisen	Greeter 2
Tom Rhodes	Usher 1
Richard Duvall	Usher 2

October

Altar Linens : Darlene Hutton

God's Housekeepers: Sept. 28– Oct. 3

Carolyn and Gene Abel

Steve and Sharon Clark

Cindy Mattingly

Sara Clark

Daniel Pheneo



Musician's Schedule: October 3-4, 2020

5 PM Francis and Kim

8 AM Francis and Sarah

11 AM Francis and Casey

St. Vincent DePaul: Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM.

Tom Rhodes is retiring as the Parish Maintenance Manager. Our prayers and good wishes go with him. We sincerely thank Tom for a job well done!

The maintenance manager performs a variety of work in the general maintenance and repair of parish buildings, facilities and equipment. The maintenance manager works closely with the Pastor and staff as well as parish volunteers. Qualifications include:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- A minimum of 2 years maintenance experience;
- Active practicing Roman Catholic;
- Knowledge of basic skills in small repairs, hand and power tools, electrical, heating and air systems, plumbing and technology;
- Ability to efficiently clean and maintain upkeep of parish facilities;
- Good communication skills in oral and written form.
- Successfully complete a criminal history and background check

Send resume to:

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RENOVATION UPDATES

2020-08-24 thru 08-30

