

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.



25th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’” - Mt 20:8

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 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 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next 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

Everyday Stewardship: We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God's presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay.

Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	77
Sunday	8 AM	114
Sunday	11 AM	76 +

Question of the Week

First Reading

While still in captivity in Babylon, Isaiah urged the Israelites to seek the Lord, for the Lord is near even in exile. When have you felt the Lord's presence in dark periods of your life?

Second Reading

In his letter to the Philippians written from prison and toward the end of his life, Paul reflects on his spiritual dilemma between life and death. How do you work through spiritual dilemmas?

Gospel Reading

Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard of the Lord offers us important insights into the Kingdom of Heaven and God's generosity. To whom do you think this parable is unsettling?

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, Robert Shrewsberry, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver.

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret Richeson

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark, Randall 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, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehrauer, 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



ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Observances for the week of September 20, 2020

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Jonathan Payne

11 am — Our Parish Family

Monday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8 am — Thla Hmung

Tuesday: Ordinary Time

Noon — Gilbert Lindsey †

Wednesday: , Priest

6 pm — Clifford Scheurich †

Thursday: Ordinary Time

Noon — David and Mary Ann Howard †

Friday: Ordinary Time

8 am — Sabrina and Michael Gotowicki Anniversary

Saturday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

5 pm — Our Parish Family

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

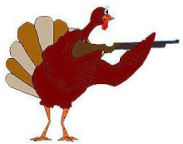
8 am — Katherine Blincoe †

11 am — John Diddle Lanham †

St. Pius welcomes **Sara Lewis as our new Office**

Assistant. Sara b 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.

RCIA classes began on **September 10th.**

Could God be calling you to the Catholic Church? Contact the parish office for more information. All are welcome!



Budget and weekly collections:

Please help the money counters by writing a different check for Renovation separate from weekly or monthly donations. These funds go into a separate account. Thank you.

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. Sales to the general public will be on a first-come/first-serve basis. Letters with an order ticket were mailed last week. If you did not receive one, please contact Laura in the office. All order and money must be returned NO LATER than **Sunday, September 27th** to allow the cooking team to prepare. Please support the cooking team and our church in this new fundraiser format.



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

MSP schedules for October—December went out by email or USPS mail this week. 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.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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DONATIONS NEEDED

I am now starting my 5th year as Youth Minister here at St. Pius X and we are in need of some remodeling to the Youth Room. We have had couches in there that have been in the youth room for close to 10 years. If you would like to donate a gently used couch or if you would like to donate some money to buy new furniture please get with Matt (270)454-0404. If you can't make a donation, please pray for our ministry as we continue to grow as the years go by. Thank you for all of your support.

FALL ACTIVITIES

One of my favorite things to do is come support you while you are doing the things you love. Unfortunately with Covid, this has become quiet difficult as the normal activity schedules are all out of whack. If you are participating in any type of activity this Fall please let Matt know when your events are so that he can come out and see you do what you love to do!

HOPE K-8 PUBLIC SCHOOL KIDS HAD A GOOD FIRST WEEK BACK TO SCHOOL!!

**We will be starting back with Youth
Ministry very soon! STAY TUNED TO
THE BULLETIN AND MAIL!!**



Families in Faith



CELEBRATE OUR CATECHISTS TODAY

Thank a catechist today!
 Fr. Tom will give a special blessing at each Mass this weekend to all who teach the faith and share their own with a special

group or age in our Parish! Your witness and vital stewardship helps our next generation of Catholics to know God, to grow a friendship with God, and to love and serve the Church and the world. Thank YOU!

GROUP "B" FAMILY SUNDAY FOR FIF

We had a small but good start last week with FAMILY "A" groups, K-8. FORTY families STILL NEED TO register. Please let Sr. Suzanne know **how** will you teach the faith to your children this year OR how she and the other catechists can assist. **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.

WINNERS - 2020 Maple Mount Raffle

The 8 winners are: **\$10,000:** Susan Reiss of Louisville, KY, **Diamond Ring:** Anna Conn of Morganfield, KY, **\$3,500:** Con and Diane Fecher of Aiken, SC, **\$1,000:** Jim Oestreichen of Princeton, KS, **Handmade Quilt:** Virginia Kerperien of Campbell, MO, **\$500:** Tim Aull of Philpot, KY, **\$250:** Sharon Olinger of St. Peter's, MO, **\$100:** Carol O'Keefe of Overland Park, KS. Our thanks to those who purchased raffle tickets. The Ursuline Sisters pray for our Parish every day.

Music Ministry

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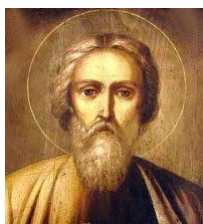
We will be having a musician's meeting on Thursday October 1st at 6 pm. All choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists are invited to come. We will be going over scheduling for the next few months and the plan for Advent and Christmas Masses in light of Covid 19 restrictions.

Daily Mass Music: Tuesday 12 PM



Matthew the Evangelist

Matthew, the Evangelist who wrote the Gospel in the New Testament, was different from the other Apostles. He was not a popular man. Many people felt he was unworthy to be chosen as a follower of Jesus. Matthew wrote his Gospel for Jewish people who had become followers of Christ. He wanted his audience to know that Jesus was the Messiah that God had promised to send to save all people. Matthew's Gospel makes clear that Jesus is the fulfillment of everything said by the prophets of the Old Testament. After Jesus' Ascension, Matthew preached the Gospel as Jesus asked his disciples to do. It is believed that he established Christian communities in Ethiopia and other sections of the continent of Africa. Tradition tells us that he died a martyr.



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: Up, Down, All Around (the ways we move)

2's & 3's Creative Curriculum: Beginning of Year Study

Preschool Literasci Curriculum: My School & My Friends (birthday memorization, letter Nn, shape recognition game, predict & graph favorites, bingo)

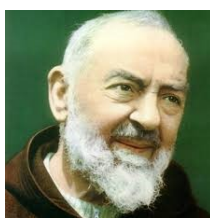
Student of the Week: Preschool A- Trace H., Terrific, Preschool B- Everly M., Spectacular!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH IS



St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I. In 1917, he was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side. Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. Each morning he heard confessions until noon. He took a mid-morning break to bless the sick and all who came to see him. Padre Pio saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering. At his urging, a fine hospital was built on nearby Mount Gargano. He died on September 23, 1968, and was beatified in 1999.



STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



September

Altar Linens : Marion Bates

Altar Server Albs: Laura Naviaux

God's Housekeepers: Sept. 21-26

Becky Krampe
Justin Krampe
John Zoglmann Family
Leslie Krampe
Wayne and Susan Zoglmann



Musician's Schedule: September 26-27, 2020

5 PM Amanda and Mary Lou

8 AM Charlie Hardesty

11 AM Jubilation

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



September 26 - September 27

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread
Leon Aud	Lector - Lector 1
Libby Johnson	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Tommy Johnson	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Freels	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Conrey	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread
Rosemary Smith	Lector - Lector 1
Charles Johnson	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Jane Johnson	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Eddie Mattingly	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Eric Ratliff	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread
Michael Lewis	Lector - Lector 1
Lisa Gerteisen	Greeter - Greeter D-1
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Tom Rhodes	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
James E. Howard	Usher - Usher 2

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

2020-08-17 – 08-23

