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24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 15:1-10



“Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So to them he addressed this parable. “What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. “Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.’ In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

**Excerpts from The Ninety-Nine**

by Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane

Lord, thou hast here thy ninety and nine:  
Are they not enough for thee?"  
But the Shepherd made answer: "If any, of mine  
Has wandered away from me;  
And although the road be rough and steep  
I go to the desert to find my sheep."  
But none of the ransomed ever knew  
How deep were the waters crossed,  
Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through  
Ere he found his sheep that was lost.  
Out in the desert he heard its cry--  
Sick and helpless, and ready to die.  
But all through the mountains, thunder-riven,  
And up from the rocky steep,  
There rose a cry to the gate of heaven,  
"Rejoice! I have found my sheep!"  
And the angels echoed around the throne,  
"Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his own!"

**Weekly Mass Readings      Sep 11 – Sep 17**

- **Sunday 9/11**      Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32
- **Monday 9/12**      1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
- **Tuesday 9/13**      1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
- **Wednesday 9/14**      Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- **Thursday 9/15**      1 Cor 15:1-11 (446)/Jn 19:25-27
- **Friday 9/16**      1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
- **Saturday 9/17**      1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

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**St. Pius X  
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**

Saturday- 4:30 pm  
Sunday- 10:00 am

† **Daily Mass**

Tuesday-6:00 pm  
Wednesday-8:00 am  
Thursday-8:00 am  
Friday-8:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month-8:00*

† **Weekly Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

**We are still Live Streaming Facebook  
for anyone at home**

Find us on Facebook at:  
*St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic  
Churches*

**Parish Office Hours**

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua  
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**

Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Mass**

Wednesday-9:00 am  
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each  
month-9:00 am  
First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am*

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## Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 15:1-10

**Lost something?** Where is it? It is a daily occurrence to hear me, ask myself, “*I know I put that book on this shelf? Where did that class outline I printed go? That memo from Owensboro HQ, where is it?*” Then I turn over papers, push aside other books, thumb-through letters again, and maybe with Great St Anthony’s help, **I find it!** Celebrate! Yet, in the process I inadvertently hide future ‘lost things’ in the mad shuffle. But that keeps us humble, right?

Today’s long gospel has three episodes of lost things being found! 1) Lost Sheep, 2) Lost Coin & 3) Lost Son. All three ‘finds’ result in splendid banquets to celebrate the finding/return of what was once lost! Considering the extravagant sound of the feasts and the number of people invited, the banquets probably turned out to cost more than just writing off the lost items! So, I think an underlying point of these parables is that God desires **to make whole again** and **reunite what earlier came apart** (or was separated from us). God wishes to draw back together an original union again. Viewing the three parables as a unit, (of course!), this common theme of ‘sets being filled’ and ‘partials being completed’ stands out to me. I notice a series of whole units, 100 sheep, 10 coins and a pair (2) of sons. Wouldn’t such conveniently numbered groupings being broken up, be a reason to justify the frantic searching? We have no peace until the entire set is completed again, the last piece is set back right in place. Then the whole gang is back together! Have you ever gone crazy obsessing over one lost piece of a puzzle (of course, it is the last one to fill in the whole picture scene!) Or when one baseball player card of the winning World Series Team gets torn, stolen or destroyed- then the rest of the set is worth nothing compared to the whole team together. Doesn’t that ‘missing one’ bother us to no end? Or how about our frustration when one stubborn musician in our favorite classic rock band, won’t cooperate with the rest of the band, getting together for a reunion tour? Such incomplete sets cause an aching, longing obsession in us to get them back together again!

So it is with Jesus! At the Last Supper He prayed to the Father about His disciples remaining whole, when He said, “Father, keep them in your name .....that they may be one just as we are one” (John 17:11). And just before He ascended in glory, He “enjoined them [the disciples] not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait [together] for “the promise of the Father” (Acts 1:4). Jesus is calling them to remain whole, to keep together. Of course, His Holy Spirit that arrives at Pentecost, becomes the glue to hold them to one another.

**‘Seek and you will find’** (Matthew 7:7). I commend the searchers in Jesus’ parables. They juts don’t give up! I am inspired by their motivation to keep hope for the ‘lost things’ I still keep an eye open for even after thirty years! Because priests seem to be moved so often, I can still count the things that have somehow not made different moves with me, when I was relocated. I feel so strongly that I did pack them, but somehow, they were never unpacked at the new place. I am still missing a favorite coffee mug from a Bowling Green move, and an old framed rock concert bandana (It is probably a priceless collector’s item now-of course the band broke up!) And a tape set of Thomas Merton’s own voice, of him giving spiritual conferences to novice monks. I can buy replacements, but it just isn’t the same as the originals. Right? The feeling of the original returned and made whole again is what creates the unrest to continue watching for and working for its finding again! And just think, that if we feel that way about material things lost, how much more should we feel about reconciling human relations, and bringing people back together. I find this point in Jesus’ set of ‘Lost Parables’. He is building up the suspense of how we break our necks to find our keys, our glasses, our phones or other, material stuff, so then how much more should we push to work and find ‘lost persons’? If I spend a lot of energy to find my lost book, then shouldn’t I be spending so much more time and energy restoring a ‘lost’ relationship or seeking out a person that has become separated and apart from me? May we have that same heart of the ‘seeking’ shepherd, woman and father in these parables, who desired above all to find and reunite with the lost! Peace, Fr Brian

### Faith Formation Calendar For Youth FFY Calendar 2022-2023

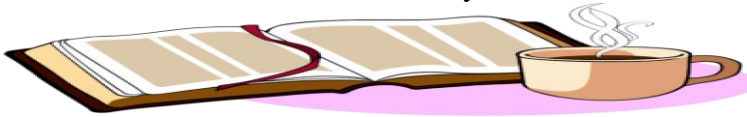
Sunday	Sept. 11	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Sept. 14	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Sept. 18	10:00am	Catechist Sunday (Catechist Blessing)	Church
Wednesday	Sept 21	5:45 – 7:30	FFY: Meal & Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Sept 25	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall

**Quilt Winner:** Congratulations to *Megan Hayden*, the winner of the recently raffled quilt! And we want to thank our wonderful quilting group who so faithfully work, at stitching away to create beautiful quilts to raffle! The drawing profited \$644.00 for the building Fund! Thank-You



**Every Wednesday Bible Study**

at 10:00 am St Anthony Church



**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Sep 11 – Sep 17**

**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

- September 2 Jason Doughty
- September 11 Kason Peterson
- September 11 Larry Whitt
- September 11 Kaylee Shupe
- September 11 Kamie Pellegrin
- September 12 Amanda Glover
- September 15 Jamie Zaim

**St. Anthony of Padua**  
*No birthdays this week*

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

- September 17 Klint & Debra Boughton
- September 17 Jerry & Kathy Sanders

**St. Anthony of Padua**

- September 12 Wallace & Joyce Wilkinson
- September 16 Bob & Dot Lang

**H.O.P.E. Clinic Annual Banquet in September**

Monday, September 19 from 5:30pm – 8:00pm

At White Oak Farm 215 Chumbler Road Benton, KY 42025

We are seeking several more attendees to fill up a second table from our churches. Please consider attending and joining our church table. Let Marilyn Brooks or Fr Brian know



**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Sept 17, 2022**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Volunteer Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, Sept 18, 2022**

Scott Langford	Marty Darst	Marcus Newman Teresa Amanda Scheidegger Newman	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Rich Derry Nancy Singleton
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**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Derwood Doyle, Tori Barton, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Michelle Freeman, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Michelle Freeman, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz and their families

**St. Anthony of Padua:** David Reed, Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

**Pray for Our Military**

**St. Pius X:** Cameron Thomason, Julianne Utley, Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett, Amanda Wojahn and Luke Jablonski.

**St. Anthony of Padua:** 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.

**St. Pius X**

**Mass Intentions  
September 12 – September 18**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Betty Derry
Wednesday	8:00 am	Karen Nimmo
Thursday	8:00 am	Lucilla Rendon
Friday	8:00 am	Joe Bob Canup
Saturday	4:30 pm	Shirley Henderson
Sunday	10:00 am	Donovan Edwards

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (9/4/22)	\$ 346.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (9/4/22)	\$ 4,672.00
Online Giving (9/4/22)	\$ 1,574.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 9/4	\$ 6,246.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 41,103.00



**Early Church Fathers:** Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm  
Come study these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. *After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!*  
Very Interesting History & Acts!

LIVING A **Eucharistic Life**  
AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES  
Featuring author and speaker, Sherry Weddell  
Hispanic tracks feature Dr. Gerardo Salazar and Dr. Dora Tobar  
Saturday, October 22, 2022  
Owensboro Convention Center  
8:30am-4:00pm  
\$20/person, free childcare

**Parish Council**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Gary Traylor (3)    | Chair Person            |
| Nora Canon (3)      | Secretary & Finance     |
| Paula Humphreys (3) | Spiritual Life          |
| Stacy Newby (3)     | FFY & Religious Ed      |
| Debbie Anspauch (3) | Social Program/Outreach |
| Michael Bowling (3) | Building & Ground       |

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting Sept 21 @ 6:00 pm

**Bereavement Committee**

Fran Dacus

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions  
September 12 – September 18**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Friday	9:00 am	Tim Haas
Sunday	8:00 am	James Rodney Wheatley

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 9/4/2022)	\$ 2,602.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 16,577.00

*Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church's Mission depends on you!*

**Livingston County Helping Hands**



Food Items Especially Needed: **Hamburger Helper**, mac and cheese, sugar, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. **Other items needed:** paper towels, toilet paper, laundry & dish detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – Sept 18, 2022**

<b>Lector</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Steve Wilkes Mike Drury
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
	Steve Wilkes
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**St Anthony Picnic Next Weekend--Sun Sept 18**

Be sure to plan on coming out to Little Lake Park Pavilion, Grand Rivers Sunday Sept 18 at Noon for our Fall Picnic. Please bring along a dish & come enjoy good fellowship!

**Parish Council**

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|--------------|------------------------------|
| Roy McFadden | Chair Person                 |
| Mike Drury   | Vice Chair/Building & Ground |
| Debbie Owens | Secretary/Family Life        |
| Shara Parish | Finance                      |
| Kelly Noonan | Building & Ground            |
| David Loxley | Social Concerns/Events       |
| Steve Wilkes | Spirituality/Faith Formation |

Next Meeting Wednesday September 14 @ 6:00 pm

*The Holy Sacraments: Preparation for and Reception of the Sacraments*

- + **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.
- + **ANONING OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Emergency)
- + **CONFESSION:** Saturday at 3:30 St Pius; or please ask Fr Brian before any mass, or to set an appt, please call him at 270-395-4727
- + **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the office at (270) 395-4727
- + **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to the office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Email: [stpiusx@stpiusx.us](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)