

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 15, 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>

Online: kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988

Bereavement Committees

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Fran Dacus</i>	<i>(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)</i>

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)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

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

St. Pius X Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK September 16th-22nd</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Priestly Vocations</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Emma Head</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Leo Mudd</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>All Forgotten Souls</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Fred Oswald</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ron Gardner</i>
<p>All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</p>		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
09/08/19	\$ 266.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year	
(July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 09/08/19	\$ 1,557.00
Online Giving (Sept 2019)	\$ 1,620.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 38,297.44

Our Parish is now accepting Visa®, Mastercard® and Discover® credit cards for online giving. To donate online, please visit stpiusx.us.

Mass Assignments: Saturday, September 21, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Dominic Schiaretti Anthony Schiaretti	Paula Schmidt	Robert Burgess Suzette Whittington Julie Weekes	Heidi Outland (Usher) Kate Outland (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, September 22, 2019

Scott Langford Landon Shupe	Mary Shupe	Pam Hurst Patty Langford James Poat	Jan Waniel (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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OAKVIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CTR: Located on highway 62 in Possum Trot, Oakview Nursing and Rehabilitation center is **looking for volunteers** to help with resident activities, such as bingo and reading to residents. If interested, please contact Judy (program director) at (270) 898-6288. Days and times are flexible.

City Saver Cards are Available
Calvert City Elementary School (CCES) now has **City Saver Cards** available for \$10. If interested in purchasing a card, see Nancy Glover or stop by the school office.

Give the gift of Life! We all probably have donated blood at one time or another, or as much as we can in blood drives, but have you ever considered helping another's life by considering being a registered bone marrow donor. Some Leukemia Cancers are healed through bone marrow transplants. But one has to find a perfect match, so registries help match the right donor to the right patient. Something to consider! For more info, you can visit www.bethematch.org to learn about it!

Reminder that H.O.P.E. Banquet will be at Kentucky Dam Convention Center on Monday, September 23rd. St. Pius X has two tables reserved and there are still two seats available. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Please call Marilyn Brooks 270-703-8496 if you wish to attend.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, 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, 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, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Stanley Frank Newby 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, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

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**
 September 16th-22nd

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	John & Betsy Wurth & Family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Agnes Wurth
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	James M. Essner


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Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -09/08/19	\$ 774.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 17,723.12

Mass Assignments – September 22, 2019


Lector	Pat Gorbett
Eucharistic Ministers	Elena Carey Bob Lang Dot Lang
Prayers of the Faithful	Nick Zaim
Ushers/Greeters	Juan Gonzalez Kelly Noonan
Server	Shara Parish
Money Counters	Bob Lang Dot Lang

Hope Clinic Annual Fall Fundraiser Dinner:
 September 23-24 is the annual fundraiser dinner dates for Hope Clinic's pregnancy support and pro-life ministry work. We have been asked to consider hosting a table of six for the benefit, yet we need a table head. If you are willing to serve such a role (duties are simply to attend & secure three other couples to participate), please let Fr Brian know of your interest.


St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, October 5, 2019
8:00 a.m.

Save the Dates:
St. Stephen Mass at LBL: Sunday, October 20th -2 pm.
Parish/Finance Council Mtg. – Friday, October 25, 6:30 pm

Donuts & Coffee


1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, October 6, 2019
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)

Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.

Monthly volunteers are needed at St. Anthony as prayers for the religious vocation crucifix. Signup sheet is in the church entrance.


PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: 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, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott 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.

To add or remove names from either list, please call St. Pius Office at 395-4727 or email stpiusx@stpiusx.us

Livingston County Helping Hands


Food Pantry Needs

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

September 15, 2019
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lk 15:1-32

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Did you find what you were looking for? The full-length gospel reading today contains three parables of Jesus with the same three steps of 1) something being lost, then it 2) being searched for and found, and finally ending with a 3) public and joyful dinner celebrating the recovery! The lost sheep, lost coin and lost son! The Good Shepherd, Good Homemaker and Good Father all display great patience in searching, working and/or waiting for the animal, item and person to return. They are overcome with joy at the reunion and celebrate in grand style with neighbors! Feeling for the 'lost', (and who hasn't been there before?), what a comfort it is to know God celebrates our 'finding' so lavishly. Yet, such extravagance shown by the Shepherd, Homemaker, and Father, does raise questions. For example, while the shepherd searches for the one lost sheep, who is tending to the 99? Or, with the woman's lost coin, what was the final cost expense for her extreme effort, using up oil in her lamp, lost wages due to time away from her other work, and then laying out a pricey spread of food/drink for neighbors to celebrate with her? Or the Father who lavishly welcomes the wild son home, 1. with new ring, robe and prize beef cattle feast, 2. risking the alienation of the 'faithful elder brother-manager', and 3. the additional loss of his estate going forward (another heir)? **Such joyful recoveries are risky and costly.** Yet, Jesus tells these parables to indicate the joy in heaven over even one sinner repenting and coming to God! Especially with the woman and her coins, the greater expense and loss of additional resources in going to such lengths for recovery is clearly evident. Who would ever spend so much to get so little? To God, that is how irreplaceable and unique each child is in His eyes! To help understand God's Prodigal love, imagine if that one lost coin completed a set of special commemorative coins. I know when I was a kid we liked to collect a whole set of each year's dated pennies, nickels, quarters, half dollars and even whole dollar coins. Consider if you had collected all the denomination of coins from the dated year of your birth-now that set is special as a whole to you. Or I would collect a whole set of one year's new postal stamps issued and if ever one of them fell out of the folder book, I went crazy to find it (even to point of cleaning room-which is great length for a ten year old!) Why? **To complete the whole set.** I suggest that this accounts for the great sacrifice and cost involved in simply restoring what was original, 100 sheep, ten coins, and two sons. They are a unit, intended to be whole and entire. **So whatever God had created to be together,** without counting cost we work to restore if ever broken or lost. We see this a lot on the TV shows like Pickers or Antiques Roadshows. If an original item does not have all its parts or accessories, its value deeply reflects the loss. What is a baseball team with only eight players? A forfeiting team! Or a Basketball team with only four players, means there will be no playing today! So Jesus tells these parables to teach that what God has created whole and what He intends to be together. He will go to every length, taking on every sacrifice to restore and reunite! And if we are part of the whole (and we are as members of God's Family), we should do all we can to remain part in the whole, not adding to the reunion work by our willful separating. Another motivation accounting for such motivation to reunite, is the added value of personal and close connection? If that set of coins was given to you by a now deceased dear father, then that adds another layer of motivation to get the set back together. Or if that flock of sheep was of a branded and registered breed entrusted to you for further perfecting of the stock line, doesn't that change your interest in protecting the breeding potential of each sheep. Or the Father who longs for the Son's return because he is recently widowed, mixing grief over the child's departed mother, into his pre-existing love for the son? Again, as with the Pickers' show, when an item has a unique documented history (provenance), it is even more valuable. (Consider Elvis' costume from his last show before his death, or the actual White house Secure Line Phone-Red Phone actually used in the Cuban Missile Crisis conversations). I am simply pointing out the added incentives to restore/reunite because of special personal or historical connections.

As disciples of Jesus, what a comfort for us to know we have Jesus as our Good Shepherd, Good Householder, and Good Father! He himself says in John 6:39 that "this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day.(Also in John 18:9). Thank God we belong to Jesus, and He keeps us!

Peace,
Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tim 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Tim 4: 12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tim 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday	Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

September 16	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
September 17	Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Parish Council Meeting -6:45 pm (St. Pius X)
September 18	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Quilters' Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) FFY : Meal-5:45 pm; Class: 6:30-7:30 pm
September 19	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
September 20	Mass -8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony)
September 21	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
September 22	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)

Knights Columbus Men's Retreat: Saturday, Sept 28, from 9 am to 3:30 pm, at St Leo's in Murray, a day of reflection will be led by Frs Jason McClure, Mike Clark & Mike Williams. Tickets are \$20 and include lunch, and all presentations (Confession is available and day ends with Mass). Ask Grand Knight Philip Scheidegger or Fr Brian for more information.

Traveling Marian Icon Program:

We welcome the traveling Icon of Mary, Help of Persecuted Christians this weekend. She will be among us for the next two weeks as we offer special prayer times mindful of the persecuted Church throughout the world TODAY. We often think of persecution as a thing of the past, but many of our brothers and sisters today will be arrested, tortured and even martyred for believing in Christ. Pick up a prayer card and offer prayer support for persecuted Christians. We can ask ourselves, 'How can I be a stronger Christian?'

Pastor's Note of Thanks: I just wanted to thank the wonderful church family spirit and hard work among the parish recently with the several funeral meals offered in the hall to families after the funerals of their loved ones. I know it takes so many people to make the meal special. I love the spirit of sharing and comfort involved with parishioners preparing a dish at one's home and bringing it out to church for the grieving family to enjoy together after the funeral. Thank you!

RCIA Program: Has anyone asked questions about our Church and Catholic faith teaching? Then invite them to Mass with you. The RCIA program is our introduction and initiation course into the Catholic Faith. A series of classes from Fall until Easter, that outline and teach our Catholic beliefs and practices. If you know anyone interested in joining our faith, please let Father Brian know to set up a class schedule.