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31st Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 12:28b-34



“One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, “Which is the first of all the commandments?” Jesus replied, “The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.” The scribe said to him, “Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’ And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.” And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And no one dared to ask him any more questions.”

Excerpt from ‘The Mysteries Remain’

By HD Doolittle

The mysteries remain,
I keep the same
cycle of seed-time
and of sun and rain;
Demeter in the grass,
I multiply,
renew and bless
Bacchus in the vine;
I hold the law,
I keep the mysteries true,
the first of these
to name the living, dead;
I am the wine and bread.
I keep the law,
I hold the mysteries true,
I am the vine,
the branches, you
and you.

ACTS 2:42 GROUPS
YEAR OF MISSION

“They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles,
the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer”

Next Meeting November 10 0 at 1:30pm @ St Pius

Also, Workshop for Liturgical Musicians, on
November 16, 2024, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Bowling
Green. Oregon Catholic Press presents the Workshop, and the
presenters are Dr. Gleen Byer and Dr. Holly Brooks-Smith.
Great presenters. experience. Contact 270-683 - 1545 for info

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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday November 3, 2024

Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Friday Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Ez 47:1-12/1 Cor 3:9-17/Jn 2:13-22

Steps of Lectio Divina

1. Read – Read through it.
2. Reflect – Slowly consider it.
3. Respond – What does it say?
4. Rest – Contemplate, Deep Prayer

St. Anthony of Padua Masses

† **Weekend Mass**

Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Masses**

Wednesday-9:00 am

Friday-9:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am

First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

Visit our website

www.stanthonygrandrivers.org

Weekly Online Mass Sunday -10:00 am We still Live Stream on FB: Facebook at: St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Churches

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday -- Thursday

9:00 am-2:00 pm



Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

31st Sunday Ordinary Year B

Mark 12:28b-34

“What is the first commandment?”, *Jesus was asked.* We Catholics have a lot of lists to remember with our faith. Maybe we can remember from our own First Penance/First Communion & Confirmation training, that we were given questions and their answers to memorize as a way of preparing for the sacraments. It also ensured that we covered the basics of the Faith (books like the Baltimore Catechism). We memorized our ‘starter’ prayers and the fundamental facts of our faith. For example, we memorized the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and the Act of Contrition. But we also had to learn by heart answers such as naming the 12 apostles, listing the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit, the 10 commandments, the 8 beatitudes, the 7 sacraments, the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit, the 7 corporal works of mercy, the 7 spiritual works of mercy, the 7 deadly sins, the 6 precepts of the church, the 4 marks of the church, the 4 cardinal virtues and the 3 theological virtues (among other things!) What a study to accomplish!

So, to answer the question posed to Jesus in the gospel today, seems easy enough. We all know it. I’m sure I have told the story before in a homily or two, about what always happens when I address a class of kids. I ask them who knows the Ten commandments and *every hand in the room goes up*, and then I ask, “And who can stand and **recite them in order?**” and *every hand goes down!* I go on to emphasize to them, **that simply knowing them all is what is most important, not having to exactly number them in order.** Jesus confronts a similar challenge when He was asked about the First commandment in the gospel reading today.

Jesus does name the **numerically ordered First commandment**, but it is also **the first in importance and priority, too.** There is One God, & YHWH-LORD is God’s Name. We are to love God above everything, so that God is in our every thought, word and action. Yet, Jesus adds a second summary commandment to suggest that all the rest of the 10 commandments involve how we live out such an adoration and reverence of God. We show honor to God, by how we take care of who God has made in His image – other human beings. Jesus teaches further that, “The second (a 2nd first commandment) is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Mark 12:31) Why? Because Genesis 1:27 tells us that, “in the image of God He created them.” We are created in God’s image and therefore we respect God by respecting the dignity of God’s creation - each other human being. I always think of this as similar to how parents make peace among their children by redirecting the love we kids want to shower upon them. Parents often redirect that love by telling us **‘For my sake, love your sister and brother.’** Some people refer to these two ‘greatest’ commands as flip sides of the same coin- that we really cannot genuinely perform one of them without simultaneously performing the other one with it. Certainly Jesus presents a wonderful measure with which to use in assessing how moral our conduct is: Is everything I say and everything I do, serving and honoring both God and my neighbor?

But also, I must balance my motives in seeking to serve either God or my neighbor (not neglecting either - observing both always). So, following Jesus means ‘loving God and loving neighbor’ and keeping both ‘in heart, soul, mind and strength.’ (Mk 12:30)

It is common to see the Ten Commandments displayed on stone tablets divided into two sections – one tablet displaying the first three commands which deal with our conduct toward God and the remaining seven on another tablet which deal with our conduct toward others humans). We do read in Exodus 32:15 that the commandments were written on TWO stone tablets (and Exodus 34:1 tells of the replacement second set of two stone tablets after Moses threw down and broke the first set -Deut 5:22 also). An interesting detail about the tablets from Exodus 32:15 also says that the sacred writing of God’s law was on both sides!

But why **ten** commandments? The numbering of **TEN** commandments in the Old Testament, comes from God Himself as He calls the list the ‘**Ten Words**’ in Exodus 34:28 and Deut 4:13 (‘word’ was shorthand for a whole sentence). Some teachers speculate that God’s law is limited to ten commands, because of it being the number of fingers and toes we have (to literally carry out God’s command with our own **hands** or to **stand** firmly on God’s own word!) It certainly does make for a good recall or memory tool- ‘Mnemonics’- to make memorizing them easier! Whatever helps! But Jesus is good at breaking down the law of God for us. At the Last Supper, Jesus will simplify it even more when He tells His apostles and us, “I give you a new command: Love one another as I have loved you” (John 13:34). Peace, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs Nov 14 @ 5:00 pm

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

Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion

Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!


| St Pius X Mass Intentions Nov 4 – Nov 10 | | |
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| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | Linda K. Tillett |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am | Sally Anne Klohr |
| Thursday | 8:00 am | Linda Palusco |
| Friday | 8:00 am | Marie Peterson—Surgery Recovery |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Ruth Elder |
| Sunday | 10:00am | Charles M. Fischer |
| WEEKLY DONATIONS | | |
| Parish Hall Donation (10/27/24) | \$ | 197.00 |
| Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025) | \$ | 195,000.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week | \$ | 3,750.00 |
| Weekly Donation (10/27/24) | \$ | 4,230.40 |
| Online Giving (10/27/24) | \$ | 2,438.00 |
| Total Week's Gift Offering 10/27 | \$ | 6,668.40 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ | 80,133.09 |

**Thanksgiving Prayer Service of Calvert City
Community Churches:**

Plan to participate in the community Thanksgiving prayer service Sunday evening **November 24, 6:00 pm**. Service will be held this year at Pathway Baptist.

St. Henry Christmas Bazaar November 16th

St. Henry Church is having Annual Christmas Bazaar/Bake Sale Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 9AM - 3PM. There will be a lots of vendors, Arts & Crafts. A Silent Auction and delicious home-baked goods, too. Come join us to begin Christmas Shopping! Please call Parish office at 270-474-8058 for more information. 16097 US HWY. 68 E in Aurora, KY



Happy Birthday! Nov 3 – Nov 9 St. Pius

November 3 Teresa Newman
November 8 Oliver Anderson
November 9 Marlie Schiaretti

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

November 9 Dylan & Kamie Pellegrin

First Reconciliation/Communion Schedule

Sun Nov 3 11:00-12:00 1st Reconciliation Class
Sun Nov 17 11:00-12:00 1st Reconciliation Class
Sun Dec 1 2:00 pm First Reconciliation Service
Please pray for our First Reconciliation students! They will be celebrating their First Penance on Dec 1!

| St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 9, 2024 | | | | |
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| Servers | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers / Greeters | Money Counters |
| Kendall Risley Camryn Risley | Dawn Whitt | Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort Kurt Schmidt | Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter) | |
| Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 10, 2024 | | | | |
| Franky Schiaretti | Pam Hurst | Marcus Newman Teresa Newman Volunteer | Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer | |

FFY
Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule

| DATE | SUNDAY GOSPEL READING | SUBJECT |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Nov 6, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30 | 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 12:38-44 | Memory Verse What is Conscience? |
| Nov 13, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30 | 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 13:24-32 | Jesus' parables Children Act Out Favorite Parables |
| Nov 20, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30 | Feast of Christ the King Sunday John 18:33-37 | St Martin de Porres Story Journey Board |

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Greg Williams, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, 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, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegrin.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Cameron Thomason, 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 Page Announcements

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Quilters group at St Anthony Every Tuesday
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together.

Orphaned Children Diaper Project: 1/4" Braided Elastic and Sew-on Velcro are needed and will be put to good use. T-shirts are no longer needed. Please use the basket by church doors for donations. Call Georgia Hunsley (*St. Anthony parish*) at 402-920-0108 for more info.

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of Tony Lazzaro (*husband of Donna Lazzaro & father of Amy Grizzard*), who was buried last week. Please pray for Donna and family that God may comfort them in these difficult days of grief for them



Acts 2:42 Groups start: 2nd Sunday every month: Nov 10
Signup contact Ed Georgen edwardgeorgen@gmail.com

All-Day Adoration on Friday December 6

St Anthony Church has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1st Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am. Prayer Partners are requested for each hour during Adoration. Please register your time on the schedule or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636 to sign up for an hour

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on December 7 @ 8:00am.
Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Nov 3 – Nov 9

No Birthdays this week

St Anthony Anniversaries:

Nov 7 *Mike & Linda Drury*

Study 'The Chosen' Weekly Sessions

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly study session at 10:00 am. Currently we are viewing the series "The Chosen" and discussing its portrayal of Christ and His Disciples. We use guide-discussion questions and compare experiences of the different models of service to Christ. Come enjoy an insightful discussion about Jesus; followers. and how we can identify or not with their approach

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
Nov 4 – Nov 10**

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|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Wednesday | 9:00 am | <i>Dr Sidney Edds</i> |
| Friday | 9:00 am | <i>Ray Lucas</i> |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | <i>Margie Dumbacher</i> |

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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|---|---------------------|
| Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025) | \$ 73,500.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week | \$ 1,413.46 |
| Weekly Donation 10/27/2024 | \$ 2,160.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 40,246.39 |

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



Food Items Especially Needed: *Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper*, 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, wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 10, 2024

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| Lector | Georgia Bradshaw |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jovita Herron Jeff Ritorto |
| Ushers/Greeters | Kelly Noonan Kevin Diesen |
| Server | Juan Gonzalez |
| Money Counters | Shara Parish Kevin Diamond |

**CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS
OR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

St Anthony Prayer List: Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Imogene Ramey.

Pray for our Military

Kevin Rapp, Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

Parish Council

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| Kevin Diamond | Chair Person |
| Judy Forsythe | Spiritual Life/ Secretary |
| Shara Parish | Finance |
| Kelly Noonan | Building & Ground |
| David Loxley | Social Concerns/Events |
| Steve Wilkes | Faith Formation |

Next Meeting Jan 15 Wed @ 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.
- † **ANointing 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:** 2nd & 4th 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