

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 18, 2018



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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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Pastoral Team**

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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 &amp; Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Philip Scheidegger</i>

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

**Bereavement Committee (St. Anthony)**

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586</i>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377</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 <sup>st</sup> Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.*	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of Each Month)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

**St. Pius X Parish News**

**MASS INTENTIONS**



FOR THE WEEK



November 19<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Fr. Pike Powell</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Fr. Lucian Hayden</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Edwina Neel</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Frank Neel</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Mary Winkler</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Jennifer Hall</i>

All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.

*WEEKLY DONATIONS*

<b>Parish Hall Fund Donation</b>	
<b>11/11/2018</b>	<b>\$ 597.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year</b>	<b>\$ 177,160.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 2,484.62</b>
<b>Donation 11/11/2018</b>	<b>\$ 2,961.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (October 2018)</b>	<b>\$ 4,915.00</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 65,016.50</b>



Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 24, 2018

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Isabella Schiaretta Dominic Schiaretta  Incense: Kurt Schmidt	Mike Bowling	Paula Schmidt Julie Weekes Noreen Patton	Theresa Wilson (Usher) Andrew Wilson (Usher) Vicki Spencer(Greeter) Volunteer(Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 25, 2018

Philip Scheidegger Clem Hinkebein  Incense: Clem Hinkebein	Mary Shupe	Pam Hurst Amanda Scheidegger James Poat	Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Joe Cirrito (Usher) Joe Cirrito (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Helen Bennett Richard Derry
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The Angel Tree is now on display. To help the Calvert Sharpe Family Resource Center give Christmas gifts to area families in need, our parish will be buying clothes to be included in these gifts. Donation envelopes are near the Angel Tree. Parishioners may place their donations in the Donation Box or place the donation envelope in the basket during the Mass Collection. Thank you for your generosity!



**Online Giving Reminder:** We want to thank Amanda Scheidegger, for her presentation about Online Giving. Our Sunday Visitor, is the company that conducts the secure sign-up and electronic transfers. If you have been thinking about it, but still have questions about security, or second collections, we do have some brochures with more information on the tables by church doors. You can start or stop at any time. Any questions at all, please ask Amanda, any parish council member or Fr. Brian.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Roberta Fiorito, Marilyn Hayden, Wes Hayes, Earl & 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, Iceal & Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Joy Lockhart, Fred Oswald, Magi Wilson, Kathi Larkin, 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, Rose Tillson, Eunice Reeves, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, James Cudd, Kaye Poyner, 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 and Wally Schmidt.

**To add or remove names from either list, please call the parish office at 395-4727 or email at [stpiusx@stpiusx.us](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)**

**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**  
 November 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Cozette Doucet</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Special Intentions</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Rusty Miller Family</b>

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Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year (July 2018-June 2019)	\$ 63,600.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,223.08
Regular Collection -11/11/18	\$ 2,035.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 29,472.36


Mass Assignments – November 25, 2018

<b>Lector</b>	<i>Diane Quayle</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<i>Steve Wilkes Elena Carey Pat Gorbett</i>
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	<i>Georgia Bradshaw</i>
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	<i>Bob Lehky Juan Gonzalez</i>
<b>Server</b>	<i>Shara Parish</i>
<b>Money Counters</b>	<i>Shara Parish, Kevin Diamond &amp; Marge Dumbacher</i>

**Donuts & Coffee**



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Each Month**  
**Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. (after Mass)**



A mailbox for the parish bookkeeper, Jamie Zaim, can be found in the Sacristy. This is to ensure all for receipts, paperwork, and other parish correspondence are received. Thank you!

**Fresh Altar Flowers Fund**



**Altar Flowers**

Reminder: Please remember to be generous with the flower fund. We depend on the donations to furnish fresh flowers for the Sanctuary. A purple envelope for donations can be found in your monthly envelope packet. Thank you!

**St. Anthony of Padua**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass**  
**Saturday, December 1, 2018**  
**8:00 a.m.**



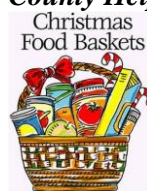
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Joe Blum, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, and their families and caregivers.



**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.

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**Livingston County Helping Hands**



**juice, chicken broth, macaroni and cheese, cereal, cake mix, cake frosting, chili beans/ kidney beans, boxed mash potatoes, pancake mix, mixed vegetables, pancake syrup, diced/whole tomatoes, canned fruit, great northern beans, tuna helper dinner, tuna, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, dressing/stuffing mix, peas cooking oil green beans corn, pork n beans, sweet potatoes, saltine crackers, spaghetti, flour, sugar, coffee, shampoo, toilet paper, detergent, and toothpaste**

*There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.*



# FROM THE PASTOR

November 18, 2018  
 ThirtyThird Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Mark 13:24-32

Dear St. Pius X and St. Anthony Church Family,

Our gospel raises the question, "Is it about over, or just beginning?" A favorite poet of mine, TS Eliot, says in the *Four Quartets*, "In my end is my beginning", (no.2-East Coker). Or if you are an Adele music fan, she sings, "*This is the end*, Hold your breath and count to ten....", but then she goes on to chant, "Skyfall is *where we start*..... Where worlds collide and days are dark." So what about today's gospel? Is the gospel preparing for the end, or just the beginning? The gospel speaks of skys falling, suns darkening, and heavenly powers shaking, as an end and a beginning. Too often late night televangelists whip up fear among people, referring to the 'end of days'. I have to ask, "WHY, and for what purpose do they create fear?" If it is to wake us up and keep us focused on living and doing today what we should be doing, then good. But often this fanning of fear only creates a culture of conspiracy, around a 'popularity-personality cult' for someone predicting grand events, not much different from Mrs Cleo, the psychic fortune-teller! Maybe its political of them to sell an agenda or a product, or it may be simply pride for them to draw a following and dominate the social discussion. I still remember my youthful thrill in being taught by a late night evangelist that Ronald Reagan was the antichrist (because the beast's number was 666-Revelation 13:8). The evangelist justified that in his mind, because Ronald (6 letters) Wilson (6 letters) Reagan (& 6 letters), was president, then that meant he was the antichrist. Of course, not being familiar enough with the Bible, I fell for the con. Reader Beware: some prophets intentionally mislead or are themselves mistaken in their messages. Today, we see so much of this negative crowd frenzy and the whipping up of fanaticism. There is a lot of political or commercial fiction thought up and passed around facebook, twitter and every other media new platform that pops up every day. But, None of this is new. As Christians, we hear Jesus reminding us to live humbly and keep faith. He says, "Many false prophets will arise and deceive many; and because of envying, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved "(Matthew 24:11-13). Jesus is clear, "As for that day or hour, no one knows" (Mark 13:32). So keep the faith you know and stay close to Jesus!

But, how do we tell a false from a true prophet? Jesus, who always brings the Good News, delivers a reliable guide to measure the authenticity of a prophet, when he says in Matthew 7:20, "*By their fruits you will know them,*" That is why I love the image he delivers today's gospel even with the gloom and pessimism. Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree. What is that? He says, 'When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.' (Mark 13:28) I love that he is using an image of new life. Jesus is hope! He uses an example of new life. From a tender shoot grows out new stems and leaves (that will eventually flower and fruit) from the cold, harsh, and dark of winter. He could have just as easily, used an image of dying branches and shriveling leaves to indicate a true end, but he refers to fresh green new shoots. Jesus anticipates redemption, and the progress of a new beginning, even from a barren branch.

How do we react to signs of decline, disruption and decomposition around us? Do we quit and give up? Or do we replant, waiting and watching for new life? Or, most faithfully and nobly of all, do we even factor in the inevitable decay (like a fertilizer) and continue planning and planting until our end. For example, we can stage our planting in a series of gardens over the season, starting with early spring greens, onions and asparagus, and then later plant a garden of peppers, tomatoes, beans etc... and as the season cycles even prepare a winter box for hardy vegetables to manage the unfriendly growing environment of winter. So, do we work through adversities, protecting what is salvageable and preparing for harsher times if they come? We do live in a messed up world of cruelty and death. How do we respond? Do we just chameleon into the background, or do we stand differently as lights in the darkness and as green shoots on dry barren branches? Jesus says, "When these things begin to happen, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." (Luke 21:28) Also, the Jewish Talmud tells the story, "If you have a sapling in your hand and people tell you that the Messiah has come, plant the sapling and then go and greet him" (Version B, R.Natan-chapter 31).

Peace and Prayers,  
 Fr. Brian

## Weekly Mass Readings

Monday Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44  
 Friday Rv 10:8-11 ; Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40  
 Sunday Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



	November 19	Devotional Service-11:30 a.m. (Oakview Nursing Home)
	November 20	Reconciliation-5:30-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X)
	November 21	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) NO FFY: Fall Break
	November 22	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony)
	November 23	Mass -8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Thanksgiving Parish Office Closed
	November 24	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
	November 25	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Anthony); Rosary: 7:30 a.m. Mass -10:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) ; Rosary: 9:30 a.m. Donuts & Coffee-11:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)

### Beware Email Scam about

Priests: Scam emails are circulating the internet, with fake accounts of priest names asking for gift cards or donations. **Please delete any questionable email immediately.** The email may use a priest's same name you know but have a different domain address. Father's only valid email is on the bulletin. **But if ever in doubt, please call the office to let us know and ignore the email message.** Father will call you personally about any important parish church business.

There will be NO FFY on Wednesday, Nov. 21 in observance of Thanksgiving/Fall Break.



The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22, 2018 in observance of Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving!

Rediscover the joy in preparing for Christmas. Sign up at: [BestAdventEver.com/YoureInvited](http://BestAdventEver.com/YoureInvited)



November 22, 2018  
 8:00 a.m.  
 at St. Pius X

Please bring your bread or rolls to be blessed.



The Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, **December 11 at 11:30 a.m.** at the St. Pius X Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite holiday finger food or appetizers.