



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.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing,
broke the loaves,
and gave them to the
disciples, who in turn
gave them to the
crowds. They all ate
and were satisfied.
- Mt 14:19c-20

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Eighteenth Sunday

August 2nd 2020

PARISH STAFF:

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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 and 6:00 PM
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 August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Everyday Stewardship: The Power of a Simple Action

There was a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	63	
Sunday	87	
Sunday	71	+49 live-stream



Question of the Week

First Reading

Near the end of Israel's captivity in Babylon (597-538 BC), the prophet Isaiah spoke of the Lord's desire to be unimaginably generous and life-giving to his people. How has the Lord been generous in gifts to you and your family?

Second Reading

In his letter to the Christians in Rome, Paul speaks of God's inseparable bond of love for us through Jesus Christ. In what ways does this sense of God's love for us help you in times of stress and anxiety?

Gospel Reading

In the immediate aftermath of the news of the death of John the Baptist, Matthew reports that Jesus, "moved with pity," cured those who were sick in the crowds and fed the entire crowd of 5,000. How do you react toward others for whom you feel "pity"?

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Mary Coy, Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver. **Please call the office to add names.**

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret and Randal Richeson

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark

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 Rehauer, Nathan Rumage, 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 August 2, 2020

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Mary and Jesse Turner anniversary

11 am — Our Parish Family

Monday: Ordinary Time

8 am — Hugh and Theresa Higdon †

Tuesday: St. John Vianney, priest

Noon — Carl O'Bryan †

6 pm — End of the Pandemic

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

6 pm — Katelyn Storm birthday

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Noon — Anna Castlen †

Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

8 am — Shirley Wink Zoglmann †

Saturday: Bonnie Potts †

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Jonathan Payne

11 am — Our Parish Family

RCIA classes will begin on September 10th. Could God be calling you to the Catholic church? Contact the parish office for more information. All are welcome!

The fundamental posture at the **Eucharistic Prayer** while Mass is in the Parish Hall is standing. Many parts of the world stand because that follows the early church's custom. A profound bow should be made when the priest genuflects after the consecration. ~Fr. Tom

The **Parish Feast Day Social on August 22nd** is **canceled** due to COVID-19. [Feast Day Mass will still be at 5 PM.](#)

We are needing a receptionist in the parish office on Wednesday mornings 9-1:00. If you would like to volunteer please call Laura in the Office 270 684-4745 Thanks!

Congratulations to **Paul and Marianne Knott** who celebrate their [40th wedding anniversary](#) on August 8th and to **John and Cindy Mulligan** on their [40th anniversary](#) as well on August 9th. May God bless you on your special milestones!

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.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING 6 PM MASS

The weekday Masses on Tuesday and Thursday evenings will be discontinued effective August 11th due to low attendance and the upcoming Scout meetings and RCIA. Mass will still be offered on those days at 12:00 NOON. Fr. Tom

Eternal rest grant unto Bobby Wilcher, mother of Barbara Galloway. May she rest in peace.

OCS SCRIP PARTNERSHIPS

Our Myanmar families will send 21 children/youth to Catholic Schools. They are navigating the use of **SCRIP**. Most of them have no extended family to assist them in this tuition benefit during the year. IF you would like to partner with a family (or the Parish) to use your SCRIP purchases, please consider discussing the need with Sr. Suzanne. This is a great way to support our local Catholic Schools and our Parish families. Go to: www.owensborocatholic.org and click on the **SCRIP** tab for information.

The new date for the Picnic is Saturday, August 8th.

There will be a **drive-thru** for mutton, pork, chicken, burgoo and potato salad. **Raffle tickets** are available after the masses or from the office. The Main Raffle grand prize is \$2,500, 2nd prize a Gatlinburg Vacation, 3rd \$250. The Quilts and More Raffle prizes include 2 quilts, a porch swing and \$100. There will be gift cards awarded for those who turn in all their sold tickets by those dates. There will also be a prize to the individual selling the most \$5 raffle tickets.

The second winner is: Jeff and Kristy Fulkerson The third week's winner is: Lisa Mattingly

Picnic Mass will be Saturday, August 8th at 7 PM.

Saturday, August 15th is the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption in to heaven. It s NOT a holy day of obligation this years. Mass will be offered at 8 AM to honor Our Lady.

As you may be aware, the national organization of the Boy Scouts of America has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in order to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay Sexual Abuse Survivors (includes anyone who was sexually abused during their time in Scouting on or before February 18, 2020). For more detail, visit www.officialBSAclaims.com or call 1-866-907-2721. The Sexual Abuse Survivor Proof of Claim must be filed by November 16,2020 at 5:00 pm EST. Please visit the website to learn more.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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CONFIRMATION'S NEW DATE

FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 11TH @ 6PM

We have had increasing numbers at our 5pm mass so in an effort to allow the whole family apart of the celebration we are having a separate Confirmation Mass for the candidates. There will be more details about the celebration coming out in August at our next Class on **AUGUST 21ST at 6pm**. There will not be a reception following the mass, we don't want to take away from your family's celebration.

HS & MS YOUTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, August 5th – Praise and Worship via Instagram Live

Francis and I have pushed back Praise and Worship to 7PM as we will be singing from the church space now in the parish hall. I hope you will log on and praise with us. **YOU CAN ALSO CATCH IT ON THE PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE RIGHT AFTER WE FINISH ON INSTAGRAM LIVE.**

SMALL GROUPS

This looks like this might be the only thing that we are going to be able to accomplish this year for youth ministry. If your child is going into 6th grade please contact me (270)454-0404 so we can get them into a small group. Also, if you are going into 7th-12th grade and aren't apart of a small group, also contact me at the above number to get your child into a group. We use a program called Alpha that has been wonderful for our current small groups.

Goodbye July... 
 ALOHA August!

Families in Faith



SR. SUZANNE ON VACATION

I will be unavailable from Thursday, July 30 through August 4 for some days away. Be assured of my continued prayers for you.

FR. STEPHEN THAN VISITS MONTHLY

Fr. Stephen will be visiting us one weekend per month for the near future. We thank him, his pastor at Holy Spirit Parish, and the Bishop for Fr. Stephen's extra help. His next visit is **August 22-23!** Please pray for Fr. John Paul.

OCS SCRIP PARTNERSHIPS

See more details in another section of this bulletin or go online to the site for owensborocatholic.org and search SCRIP for more information. There are some interesting new businesses, i.e. **Niko's Bakery (locally owned by Catholics), offering Scrip. Some of the places you shop or order food, get gas, shoes, etc. offer some great percentages for each dollar purchased to help with tuition.**

FAMILIES IN FAITH PLANS FOR FALL

At this time, we will begin on **Sunday, September 13 between Masses, 9:30-10:45 am.** At this time, we will not be allowed to have food or drink provided. Each session will begin with an assembly of the families attending for the day in our rear parish hall space. **Registration** will be done online OR from a packet mailed to your home from **August 16-29**. In the packet and online, parents will have a choice to have your children, K – 12 grades, to have FIF. Stay tuned.

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Matthew 13:24-30



Music Ministry

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“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”

~Pope John Paul II

It is easy in our current cultural and political climate to be drawn into the cares, concerns, and battles of the world. Often, despair seems like the most appropriate response to the evil that we see advancing against us. We usually bring that feeling of despair and weariness from a long week with us to Mass. Perhaps even more so now as Mass looks and feels so different since the COVID restrictions. Our hope and faith are fragile and easily shaken, but Pope John Paul II gives us the remedy to this despair that hovers over us like a cloud. The praise of God. As we know, our praise of God is not for God’s benefit, but for our good. When we praise God, even in the midst of our struggles and trials, it turns our hearts toward Him like flowers toward the sunlight; then we are able to show the beauty of God to the world. So let us look for opportunities throughout our day to speak (or sing) the praises of God. On the mountain and in the valley may His name be praised!

Daily Mass Music: Francis on vacation

August 4th St. John Vianney, priest

John Vianney wanted to become a priest, but had to overcome his meager formal schooling. This did not prepare him for seminary studies. His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle, John was ordained. Situations calling for “impossible” deeds followed him everywhere. With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. His work as a confessor is John Vianney’s most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11-12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In summer this time was increased to 16 hours. Who, but a man with vision, could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests.



St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

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We have an Excellent week ahead of us!

Summer Curriculum: Picnic Themes

Student of the Week: Three’s- Harper, Wonderful, Preschool A- Kiptyn, Grand, Preschool B- Brooks, Great Job, Camp- Scott & Gunnar, Splendid!

Friday, August 7th – Crazy Hair Day!



August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

Three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). All three place the event shortly after Peter’s confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus’ first prediction of his passion and death. It is difficult to reconstruct the disciples’ experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus’ divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. Jesus warned them that his glory and suffering were to be inextricably connected. Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6.



STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



Altar Linens : August
Debbie Lanham

	Week of	2020/21
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	7/26/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	10,124.35	46,995.27
E-giving	1,592.25	
Budget Goal	13,600.00	54,400.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(3,475.65)	(7,404.73)
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,327,224.62	
Money Received	567,485.90	

God's Housekeepers: August 3-8

Tom and Carol Payne
Gene and Jane Strehl
Maureen Duvall
Beverly and Charlie Aud



Musician's Schedule: August 1-2, 2020

5 PM Denny Campbell
8 AM Charlie Hardesty
11 AM Charlie Hardesty

St. Vincent DePaul: Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM.

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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



or QR code

Mass Ministers: August 8th & 9th, 2020

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Laura Veach	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Brenda Thomas	Lector - Lector 1
Melanie Wallace	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Lisa Sisk	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Roger Kirk (sub req.)	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Jeff Fulkerson	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Tina Hagan	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Mary Jo Westerfield	Lector - Lector 1
Paula Annin	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Audrey Hagan	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Thomas Payne	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Gary Warren	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Donna Feldpausch	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Bettie Wagner	Lector - Lector 1
Tyler Simone (sub req.)	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Mary Evans	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Paul A. Payne	Usher - Captain/Usher 1

Guidelines for Resuming Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy

Effective immediately (July 1, 2020), parish gatherings outside the liturgy (Religious Education classes, RCIA meetings, small groups, etc.) may resume with ten people or less, with the following guidelines:

- All must continue practicing physical distancing of six feet from those not living within the same household.
- All must wear a mask if closer than six feet to anyone not living within their household.
- Attendance limited to 50% of maximum permitted occupancy
- No communal food may be shared.
- Encourage all to wash hands frequently before, during, and after the gathering.
- Encourage all to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Those at high risk over 65 with heart, lung, or kidney disease, are still asked not to gather.

Guidelines for resuming public worship are available by visiting: <https://owensborodiocese.org/return-to-public-mass/>.

RENOVATION UPDATES

2020-07-14



Preparing for footers on East & West Sides of church



North Interior View



South Interior View



Panorama View Inside Old Ceiling Removed