

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 26, 2020



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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
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

**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	Building & Ground-Indoor
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

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.



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.

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St. Pius X Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



January 27th-February 2nd

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Stella & Leonard Francois
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Leo Mudd
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Any Forgotten Souls
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Danissa Lewis
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Arthur Francois Tashjian
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Earl & Shirley Henderson

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WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Fund Donation

01/19/20	\$ 301.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 01/19/20	\$ 1,678.00
Online Giving (Jan 2020)	\$ 2,810.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 103,922.44

Mass Assignments: Saturday, February 1, 2020

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Anthony Schiaretti Dominic Schiaretti	Mike Bowling	Julie Weekes Paula Schmidt Suzette Whittington	John Morris (Usher) Robert Weekes (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, February 2, 2020

Pax Canon Scott Langford	Dawn Whitt	Amanda Scheidegger James Poat Diane Fischer	Jan Waniel (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Maryann Huebschmann Kathy Smith
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Finance Council Meeting-
Thursday, February 13 at 5:00pm

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.

Consider Online Giving: There are so many advantages to online giving such as it being easier for everyone, saving time for the donor, and allowing for more consistent giving (as when the weather gets bad and prevents attendance at mass). Please consider it, and call the office or anyone on parish council who can answer questions about the ease and simplicity of the sign-up process.

Mark your Calendar!
Youth 2000 Retreat March 6-8
(Friday-Sat-Sunday)

Sympathy Prayers: Please pray for the eternal rest of Vernon Shipley (brother of Don Shipley), who passed away last week. May God comfort and strengthen the family through their time of grief.



Mass Times
Wednesday, February 26
8:00 am
6:00 pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, 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, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longson, 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, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Phyllis White 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



January 27th-February 2nd

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Cohen Family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	John & Anne Bradshaw
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mike Friedman

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

Attention Ministers at Mass: We have started our special prayer time before mass for all ministers (Servers, Ushers, Readers, & Eucharistic Ministers) in the sacristy promptly at 7:50 am. If needed, any absence will be replaced at that time.

Volunteers Needed for Ministry

Volunteers for Ushers/Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors needed. If interested, please either speak to Shara Parish or Fr. Brian.



Mass Time:
Wednesday, February 26
9:00 am

Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -01/19/20	\$ 894.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 43,950.08

Mass Assignments – February 2, 2020

Lector	Pat Gorbett
Eucharistic Ministers	Jamie Zaim Shara Parish Cindy O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful	Loretta Vargoeko
Ushers/Greeters	Steve Krivan Roy McFadden
Server	Mike Drury
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond



First Saturday Mass
Saturday, February 1, 2020
8:00 a.m.

Donuts & Coffee



1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, February 2, 2020
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.

Livingston County Helping Hands



paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, bath soap, diapers, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal (all kinds), peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, and canned vegetables

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



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, Alice Blazina 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.

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



FROM THE PASTOR

January 26, 2020
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mt 4:12-23

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

A people in darkness have seen a great light! I noticed several TV news segments last week about the temporary depression we can slip into at this time of year called SAD, Seasonal Affective Disorder. A major trigger of its onset is the environment. Especially now, with long dark nights of winter, and cloudy overcast days bringing their gloom and fog, a person's motivation and energy level is easily sapped. Once-uplifting hopes or lofty goals can be pulled downward by the dragging feel of the heavy clouds and everything inconveniently muddy or wet. *So today's gospel may be right on time!* Matthew introduces Jesus' public ministry with a promising announcement from Isaiah 8:23-9:1, "The people in darkness have seen a great light!" For the people who first heard Matthew in Jesus' time, there was a lot of darkness to trudge through. Seeing a new light out would be so welcome. If you ask, "How bad was it at the time of Jesus' appearance"? Well, it was pretty bad. If it wasn't bleak enough just to live miserably under Roman government domination, the reading today at mass talks about the gossip spreading around Galilee, that the people's latest exciting prophet John had just been thrown into one of Herod's black site-jails. So much for the spiritual resurgence and hopeful mission of greater things to come! But that all wonderfully demonstrates how 'dark' it had become right before Jesus began making public appearances. He will shine all the more. We probably don't pick up this line so much in that most popular of psalms, the 23rd Psalm, but verse 4 says, 'even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death'. So seasons of darkness and deep valleys are not new to the people of God. But now, Jesus is new! He brings New Light! Matthew says it two ways in 4:16 that 1) "the people in darkness have now seen a great light!" and 2) "On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen."

So, 'You got a light'? We all answer 'Yes' now! It is Christ. He says in John 8:12, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Reminiscent of the recent Christmas images of splendorous angels in the sky and the guiding star in the sky, God broke into our darkness to shine a path through and out of it. John the Baptist had been saying this much when he described Jesus' saving work as a baptism with fire and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11). This fire of God is the inspiring light and motivation He brings to darkness and frozenness. We certainly see this at Pentecost when the apostles are stuck in fear huddling in the upper room and then the Holy Spirit enlightens them with fire and emboldens them to move out into mission (Acts 2:1-4).

Have you ever heard of Plato's Cave? I remember long ago reading Plato's *Republic* wherein he wants to draw a picture of the process involved in discovering/learning truth. It is a picture of a Cave with people sitting looking at a cave wall with a fire behind them. Because the fire light is behind their backs, they only see the projected shadows of things, as images cast upon the wall. Plato makes the point that to see things as they truly are, we have to turn around toward the light and use it to view reality in its fullness. Seeking truth involves us in seeing past or seeing through the shadow of things. Think of Jesus as the fire-light that enables us to see clearly and not be misled or fooled by shadowy illusions. Our daily experience of life often amounts only to dealing in these shadowy pieces of reality because of rushing events around us and the time limits put upon us. Yet, John said it before Jesus, and Jesus himself fully proclaims it today, that the way out of the cave of illusions, is to "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). Repent, or 'turn back', or 'turn around', or 'return to God'. This is the process of 'metanoia': converting our minds/hearts to viewing life fully in the light of God, not partially in shadows temporarily flashed upon a screen. So many scripture passages speak of Christians as 'children of light' who are not content with stumbling or fumbling in the dark. Embracing Christ means living by God's eternal truth and walking in His lasting light. Ephesians 5:8-9 says, "Once, you were in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, because light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." 1 John 1:5 says, "God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say, 'We have fellowship with him,' while we continue to walk in darkness, we lie and do not act in truth." And 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5 "But you are not in darkness.....for all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness." As dark as it may seem, here, a light has been given to us. As dreary as it seems around us, a clear path has been opened to us. Knowledge of Christ and walking with him brings us out of all darkness!

Peace,
Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40



January 27 Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
Soulcore Exercise-6:30 pm (at St. Pius X)
January 28 Confession 5:30 pm-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) ;
Mass- 6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
January 29 Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony)
Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony)
FFY: Meal: 5:45 pm-6:15 pm
Class: 6:30-7:30 pm
January 30 Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
January 31 Mass 8:00 am (St. Pius X)
Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony)
February 1 First Saturday Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony)
Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
February 2 Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony);
Donuts & Coffee-10:00 am (St. Anthony)
Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X);
Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)

COMING TO A PARISH NEAR YOU...

Nationally Renowned Catholic Lay Evangelist and Protestant Clergy Convert, Michael J. Cumbie, invites you to come and experience God's love and grace so all can be His people in word and deed.

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Paducah, KY on March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2020 at 6:30PM each night.

For more information, contact the parish office at 270-554-3810.

The next Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. Chicken will be served. Please bring your favorite sides and/or desserts to share.

Catholics at the Capitol: Again this year, the Diocesan Social Justice Office is planning an informational day to meet and talk with legislators in Frankfort about policy and issues reflecting or not our Catholic moral teaching. March 17, 2020 is the date set, and it is an all-day visit to the Capitol. Please contact Deacon Richard Murphy at 270-683-1545 for more information to sign on to making the trip.



Exercise for Mind, Body & Soul
At St. Pius X

Mon, Jan 27 at 6:30pm-7:30pm
Tues, Feb 4 at 7:30am-8:30 am
Mon, Feb 10 at 6:00pm-7:00pm
Tues, Feb 18 at 7:30am-8:30 am
Mon, Feb 24 at 6:00pm-7:00pm

Please bring a floor mat or blanket.
Hand weights are optional.

Catholic Men's Conference:

Saturday February 15, River Park Owensboro, 8:30- 4:30. Great speakers leading talks on what it means to be a strong catholic man in a secular world, how to become better fathers, sons, husbands, and brothers & our obligation to evangelize! Call 270-683-1545 for more info.

10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary February 17, 2020

Celebrate Bishop Medley's 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6 PM! This is open to everyone in the diocese to attend.