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**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 10:46-52**



“As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

**Excerpt of “To See the Way”**

By Fr Ted ([www.frted.wordpress.com/2013](http://www.frted.wordpress.com/2013))

God asked a blind beggar,  
What would you have me do for you?  
My God! He’s blind, he can’t see what he needs,  
Let alone what would be good for the world.  
Why not ask the wise, those used to power and choice,  
or even me?  
We would know given one chance by God  
What to ask from the Almighty:  
Wealth, health, power, fame, what an opportunity!  
The choices are unlimited, the blessings infinite.  
One could be quite altruistic:  
Peace for the world, food for the hungry?  
Immortality for all? The destruction of mean people?  
But only one can we choose,  
And one chance to get it right.  
I cannot see what is best to ask,  
I’m blind as Bartimaeus.

**Weekly Mass Readings**

**October 24 – October 30**

<b>Sunday 10/24</b>	<b>Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52</b>
<b>Monday 10/25</b>	<b>Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17</b>
<b>Tuesday 10/26</b>	<b>Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21</b>
<b>Wednesday 10/27</b>	<b>Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30</b>
<b>Thursday 10/28</b>	<b>Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16</b>
<b>Friday 10/29</b>	<b>Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6</b>
<b>Saturday 10/30</b>	<b>Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11</b>

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**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-First Friday of each month-8:00*

† **Weekly Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

**We are still Live Streaming Facebook  
for anyone at home**

Find us on Facebook at:  
*St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic  
Churches*

**Parish Office Hours**

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua  
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**  
Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Mass**  
Wednesday-9:00 am  
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each  
month-9:00 am*

**Pastoral Team**

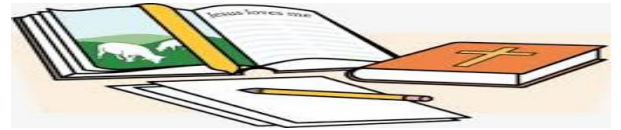
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# FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year B Mark 10:46-52

Do you remember when Bob Barker would call out a contestant on 'Price is Right' saying, "Come on Down"? I imagine the same level of excitement from Bartimaeus in the gospel today, as Jesus calls out for him to 'come to me' Mark 10:50 says "He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus." What a prize this would be for anyone, just to meet Jesus like this, but Jesus has so much more to give Bartimaeus. Jesus will open his eyes, restore his eyesight and give him an entirely new life!

A very significant, yet maybe seemingly small detail, is shared in the first line of the gospel. In Mark 10:46 says Jesus and the disciples were leaving Jericho. Jer-Echo! We can all remember hearing the dramatic Old Testament story about what happened there once. Joshua and the people heard God's word, God's call and faithfully answered it with a joyful shout. Their shout brought down the separating walls, and opened the gift of a new life in the city! There are several connections of comparison between the story of Joshua and Jericho then with Jesus and Bartimaeus now. They include the 1) actions of calling & answering, 2) breaking down walls of separation and 3) leaving behind past hindrances of a previous way of life to accept a new, fuller life with God. There was a lot of calling out-shouting in the story of Jericho from Joshua chapter 6 (*they circled the city for seven days blowing the rams horns and on the last day after the blowing horns, all the Israelites shouted in unison on God's command*). In Mark's gospel we hear that Bartimaeus cried out twice 'Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me'. Jesus turned and told the crowd, "**Call** him'. Then the crowd **called** out making sure Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus who '**called**' him (1x 'cry out' & 3x 'call' in just three verses of Mark 10:47-49) All of this calling out led to Jesus healing Bartimaeus' blindness. This healing broke down barriers preventing him from enjoying full inclusion in society. Bartimaeus' handicap, rendered him unable to worship in the temple (ritual impurity-he can't see to avoid touching un-kosher items) and being handicapped rendered him unable to work and provide for himself (physical danger working without eyesight). So, Bartimaeus was marginalized (details of being 'roadside' & 'crowd rebuked him'). He was impoverished (detail of the 'beggar's cloak'). And Bartimaeus was all alone (no one protecting or guiding him). He was walled off from close relationship to others, not having a city or community to call his own. But wait, Jesus will give him one! Jesus breaks down these walls of separation in Bartimaeus' life by healing his blindness and welcoming him into relationship (He joins the commerce and community of the city again!) This new life is symbolized by the actions of Bartimaeus throwing aside/away his beggar's cloak and staying with Jesus. The reading said, Bartimaeus 'followed Him on the way' (Mk 10:52)! I love the response of Bartimaeus to Jesus' gift. Jesus heals him and Bartimaeus immediately begins to show his gratitude by serving others, too. What he couldn't do for others because of his previous disability, he now compensates for by reaching out and helping others ('on the Way with Jesus'). What a wonderful response of a disciple, who knows what God has done for him and so he is eager to share his new community by helping others who suffer handicaps, too.

One last point: I love Bartimaeus' attitude when he enthusiastically asks Jesus, "**I want to see!**" I imagine this might be Mark's abbreviation of Bartimaeus really saying, "Jesus, bless me with sight, I want to see **you!**" What better first-view is there with our newly opened eyes, than to see the very face of God in Jesus! He being the first thing we see! And how much more personal an encounter Bartimaeus has with Him than that he heard, felt His touch and saw Jesus in this first encounter! It made Bartimaeus a disciple! I am struck by the excited eagerness of him. Like every good student, Bartimaeus is enthusiastic to have new worlds opened to him! That is what it takes: the desire for change along with the openness and interest in having God change us! Jesus' earlier teaching words echo here, "Ask and it will be given to you; **seek and you will find**; knock and the door will be opened to you"(Matt 7:7). In educational circles, they say, "When the student is ready, the teacher will show up!" It means that whether the teacher-figure has on a real teacher's cap or gown on or not, that just as soon as any student is primed to learn, then, it will happen. Their knowledge will increase! Their enthusiasm will be matched with education. They will learn-they will see!

Peace and Prayers, Fr Brian

## **A Diocesan Day of Joy: Celebrating the Gifts of our Later Years | Nov. 5, 2021**

Join in a day of inspiration, humor, music, prayer and fellowship as we consider God's invitation to see aging as an adventure for our body, mind and soul. Owensboro diocesan chancellor, Tom Lilly, along with Maryann Joyce, director of the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, and Valeria Vessels, diocesan director of stewardship and development, will offer presentations to engage and challenge our hearts and minds. The program takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the cost is \$10, which includes lunch. It looks to be a great time for everyone. There will be music by Randy Lanham.

Online registration available here: <https://owensborodiocese.org/a-day-of-joy/>

**FFY Faith Formation Youth Schedule Calendar of Activities**

Wednesday	Oct. 27	6:30-8:00	Youth Ministry Group <u>Halloween Party</u>	Picnic Shelter
Sunday	Oct. 31	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov 3	6:30-8:00	Family Faith - November Parents Meeting	Parish Hall

**Holy Days Coming: All Saints Day (Mon) All Souls (Tues)**  
 Monday, Nov 1 9:00 am St Anthony & 6:00 pm St Pius  
 Tuesday, Nov 2 6:00 pm St Pius

**Knights of Columbus Halloween Treat**

On Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> during the Calvert City Halloween Trick-or-Treat the Knights of Columbus will be serving hot dogs and hot chocolate to the community. Stop by and show off your Halloween costume while enjoying the treats!

**Newly Baptized into God's Family!**

**Welcome our newest member Ashton Jace Henson,** who was baptized last week at St Pius! We congratulate his parents Cory Henson & Angel Rivera on the baptism of Jace! And we celebrate Jace's entrance into Christ's family! May he always be blessed in his walk with Christ!

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Oct 24 -Oct 30**

**Happy Birthday!**

**St. Pius X**

- October 24 Heidi Outland
- October 25 Louise Toon
- October 25 Tom Forsythe
- October 27 Scott Langford
- October 28 Gary Whittington
- October 29 Wallace Hunt
- October 29 Anita Pidcock

**St. Anthony of Padua**

- October 26 Nolan Zaim
- October 27 Rick Wilson

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

No anniversaries this week

**St. Anthony of Padua**

No anniversaries this week

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, October 30, 2021**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, October 31, 2021**

Schiaretti Family	Dawn Whitt	Pam Hurst	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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**Protect our Children: Report and Seek Help against Abuse:** The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities local law enforcement or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available this parish, on the bulletin board, in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Joey Elder, Jeffrey Frizzell, Kaileigh Row, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Neil Trammell, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, 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, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, 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, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Lori Blades, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers

**St. Anthony of Padua:** Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

**Pray for Our Military**

**St. Pius X:** Julianne Utley, 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 of Padua:** 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.



**St. Pius X**

Mass Intentions October 25 – October 31		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Harold Frizzell
Wednesday	8:00 am	Veronica Lazatin
Thursday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Friday	8:00 am	Rodney Wheatley
Saturday	4:30 pm	John Bardsley
Sunday	10:00 am	Dennis Ralph Scott

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (10/17/21)	\$ 182.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (10/17/21)	\$ 1,983.00
Online Giving (10/17/21)	\$ 1,178.00
Total Week's Offering 10-17-21	\$ 3,161.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 51,520.00

**Online Giving:** To sign up, visit our website at [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us) and click on the link for "online giving" to set up your account. If you need any assistance, please call the parish office.

**Recently Moved Parishioners:** We continue to pray for Bob & Dot Lang and Claudia Malzahn who have recently moved from the parishes. We pray God blesses them with a smooth transition. Write and let them know of your prayers:

Bob & Dot Lang 4400 N Elcam Blvd, Beverly Hills, FL 34465	Claudia Malzahn 8510 South 84th Ct Hickory Hills, IL 60457
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**Parish Council**

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

**Bereavement Committee**

Fran Dacus

**Other Groups**

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt
Knights of Columbus	Michael Canon

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions October 25 – October 31		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Richard & Virginia Klohr
Friday	9:00 am	Lorraine Murray & Family
Sunday	8:00 am	Charles John "Jack" McEnergy

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 10/17/2021)	\$ 1,461.00
Special Collection-Missions Sunday	\$ 500.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 25,212.00

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

**Livingston County Helping Hands**



**Non perishable items needed:** paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, coffee, tea, mac and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. There is a collection container at back of church

Thank you for your generosity!

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – October 31, 2021**

<b>Lector</b>	Mike Drury
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond
<b>Server</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**Next Coffee & Donut Sunday:** November 7, 2021 after the 8:00 am Mass at St Anthony, Grand Rivers

**Parish Council**

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance/ Building & Ground
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

**Bereavement Committee**

Pat Gorbett (270)362-3377

*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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)