



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.



Twenty-First Sunday

August 23rd, 2020

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
Dir. of Faith Formation—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.
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Director of Music—Francis Zelinka
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Daycare Director—Brook Mattingly
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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
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 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Everyday Stewardship: The Choice of Stewardship

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way.

Question of the Week

First Reading

The Lord condemns Shebna for ignoring Isaiah's prophetic warning and elevates Eliakim with "a seat of honor." How well do you listen to prophetic voices?

Second Reading

We hear today Paul's concluding remarks from Romans 9:11 (reflections on God's plan of salvation for Jews and Gentiles). Paul contends that God's ways are beyond our understanding. Do you find this comforting or unsettling?

Gospel Reading

Jesus informs Peter that his confession of him as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" is divinely inspired. How do you imagine Peter personally reacted to the news of this revelation?

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Mary Coy, Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver. Bill and Kim Mills Family due to fire.

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, Joe McCarty, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Ramage, 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



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	84	
Sunday	136	
Sunday	83	live-stream

ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Observances for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Our Parish Family

11 am — Helen Dorothy Knott

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8 am—Phillip Hagan †

Tuesday: Our St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

12:00 Noon — Robert Hood †

Wednesday: Ordinary Time

6 pm — Ann Roby

Thursday: St. Monica

12:00 Noon — Fr. Joe Mills †

Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8 am — Barbara Coomes †

Saturday: The Passion of John the Baptist

5 pm — Hugh and Theresa Higdon †

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Charles Leo Howard †

11 am — Our Parish Family

The fundamental posture at the **Eucharistic Prayer** while Mass is in the Parish Hall is standing. A profound bow should be made when the priest genuflects after the consecration. ~ Fr. Tom

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!

Picnic Raffle Ticket Winners:

Quilt A: Jill Campbell **Quilt B:** Pat Jones

\$100 cash: Bobby Barnett, Jr.

Wooden Porch Swing: Aaron Williams

\$250 cash: Charlotte Aud

Gatlinburg Cabin: Judy Roby

\$2500 cash: Melody Clark

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.



Nominations for Parish Council

Nominations for 3 new members on the Parish Council is from August 21-31. Due to COVID-19, nominations can be returned by email or call Parish Office, Laura Naviaux, lnavaiaux@pastoral.org. Ballots are also at church doors: complete and drop in collection basket. Completing their terms are: *Carolyn McCarty, Larry Murphy, Eddie Stallings*. Thank you for your faithful service

OCS SCRIP PARTNERSHIPS

Our Myanmar families are navigating the use of **SCRIP**. Most of them have no extended family to assist them in this tuition benefit. IF you would like to partner with a family (or the Parish) to use your SCRIP purchases, please discuss 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.



Welcome to our newest members **Robert and Mary Shrewsbury**. St. Pius X is glad you are here!



St. Pius X Daycare

Position: Childcare workers

Flexible schedule

Start pay: \$9.25/hr (no experience required)

Position: Cook/Nutritionist

Hours 7:00-2 :00

Must have a high school diploma or GED

Applicant must be at least 18 years of age

Please contact Brook Mattingly at (270)

684-7456 for more information and to apply.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

PARENTS

You should have received a letter and forms from me this past week. This is the address we have listed for each family for this up-coming school year. If you have a child in 6th-12th grade and you did not receive this mailing that means something has gone wrong on our end in regards to your records. Please contact the office to get the correct changes in the system. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, worries, or fears about this upcoming school year please contact Matt via 270-454-0404. I cannot wait to get things off and running again!

HS & MS YOUTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, August 26th – Praise and Worship via Instagram Live

Francis and I have pushed back Praise and Worship to 6:50PM 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.

CONFIRMATION

FRIDAY NIGHT, September 11th – 6:00pm

IT IS FINALLY HERE!! Please be in prayer for all 12 of our youth receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sep. 11th. We will have practice at 5pm for those receiving the sacrament. Dress code is below:

BOYS – Shirt and tie with dress slacks/pants
 GIRLS – Dress or your Sunday best (note: If you have to question if your dress is to short, most of the time it is. Find another one)



Families in Faith



FAMILIES IN FAITH PLANS FOR FALL

All families with children grades K-8 have received a letter with a short survey to complete regarding FIF format options and registration process. This is also available on the Parish web site (www.stpiustenthparish.org). We plan to start 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.

URSULINE SISTERS' ANNUAL RAFFLE

Please take a flyer from Church or pick up one at the office. Take a **chance for \$5 to win \$10,000!** This raffle is totally online or by mail with all **proceeds going to care for many elderly and sick Sisters at Mount Saint Joseph.** They love the Church and gave their lives in the ministry of teaching and pastoral work. The Ursulines have a 65+ year relationship with SPX and I am privileged to be in that line of those who served here. Thank you for your support.

"FAITH COMES BY HEARING"

THE best way to welcome new people to a relationship to Christ is to **INVITE** someone you know. When you invite, you also accompany that person to the event, and *listen* to their story without "preaching or teaching" too much too soon. The first **RCIA** stage is called **INQUIRY**. **YOUR'S** may be the **ONLY** voice of invitation another soul may ever hear.

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld will not prevail against it."

Matthew 16:18



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!” This short verse from today’s second reading is such a needed reminder for all of us. Often we look at the world and act like our judgments are inscrutable. We ask ‘why doesn’t God do this or that?’ What we really mean is, ‘if I was God I would fix all the problems of this world.’ We are left with a choice, either we put our trust in God and in His wisdom and His plan for our life; or we put our trust in ourselves and we act as our own God. That choice is before us every morning as we begin our day. Jesus help us to trust in you!

Daily Mass Music: Tuesday, 12 Noon

August 27th St. Monica

Saint Monica was a Christian, her parents gave her in marriage to a pagan who had a violent temper. Monica also had a cantankerous mother-in-law who lived in her home. Monica’s prayers and example finally won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Monica’s oldest child, Augustine, is the most famous. Monica stayed close to her son, praying and fasting for him. When he was 29, Augustine decided to go to Rome. Monica was determined to go along. In Milan, Augustine came under the influence of the bishop, Saint Ambrose, who also became Monica’s spiritual director. She accepted his advice in everything and had the humility to give up some practices. Monica became a leader of the devout women in Milan as she had been in Tagaste.



St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

[\(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org\)](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

We have a wonderful week ahead of us with regular curriculum starting on August 26th!

2’s Creative Curriculum: Beginning of Year Study

3’s Cozy Corner Curriculum: Up, Down, All Around (the ways we move)

Preschool Literasci Curriculum: My School & My Friends (progress reports, parent survey, 100 day countdown begins, school rules, hygiene, time capsule, & homework alert for next week)

We are proud to announce our Camp will be extended to offer NTI to our families!

Student of the Week: Three’s- Addison L., Excellent, Preschool – Riley S., Splendid!

Friday, August 28TH is:

**NERD
Glasses
DAY!**

August 28th St. Augustine

A Christian at 33, a priest at 36, a bishop at 41: When you really get to know the man, there quickly surfaces the intensity with which he lived his life, whether his path led away from or toward God. The tears of his mother, the instructions of Ambrose and, most of all, God himself speaking to him through the Scriptures, redirected Augustine’s love of life to a life of love. His times were truly decadent: politically, socially, morally. He was both feared and loved, like the Master. In his day, Augustine providentially fulfilled the office of prophet. Like Jeremiah and other greats, he was hard-pressed but could not keep quiet. “I say to myself,



I will not mention him/I will speak in his name no more/But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart/ imprisoned in my bones/I grow weary holding it in/I cannot endure it”

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



Altar Linens : August

Debbie Lanham

God's Housekeepers: August 24-29

Delores Turnage

Gail and Ricky Wallace

Karen Wells

Valerie Thomas

Robert Smith



Musician's Schedule: August 29-30, 2020

5 PM Francis

8 AM Francis and Sarah McDonald

11 AM Francis and Rebekah Lewis

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

	Week of	2020/21
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	8/16/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	14,257.28	80,282.72
Children	2.50	
Budget Goal	13,600.00	95,200.00
Assumption of Mary	140.00	
Over/(Short) TOTAL	659.78	(14,917.28)
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,331,233.32	
Money Received	577,989.35	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



Mass Ministers: August 29th & 30th, 2020

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread
Steve Hollman	Lector - Lector 1
Amanda Storm	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Sarah and Leo Frazier	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Sam Potts	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Patrick Hayden	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread
Rosemary Smith	Lector - Lector 1
Claire Johnson	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Matthew Johnson	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Nick Howard	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
David Johnson	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread
Justin Krampe	Lector - Lector 1
Josh Maffia	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Adalyn Gentry	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Paul A. Payne	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Wayne Zoglmann	Usher - Usher 2

Laura Naviaux is resigning as Office Assistant in October for family reasons. Our prayers and good wishes go with her. We sincerely thank Laura for a job well done!

St. Pius is seeking a full-time Office Assistant.

Interested candidates must have strong skills in

-secretarial services,

-record keeping systems,

-computer skills

-standard office equipment.

Candidates must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.

Must be able to work occasional weekends.

Minimum High School Diploma or equivalent and two years office experience is preferred.

Send resume to Fr. Tom Buckman

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3418 Highway 144

Owensboro, KY 42303

or email frtom@st.piustenthparish.org .

RENOVATION UPDATES

2020-07-16



South View



Old Altar Area



South View



North View



Stain glass windows from the church are available 29" x 110". Donations accepted. Please contact the parish office and ask for Jeanie Lewis. 270 684-4745