

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 2, 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:** 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
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 & 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 st Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

St. Pius X Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK September 3rd - 9th</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Terry Huebschmann</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Charlotte Strohmeier</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Walter Hampton</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Kellie Wathen</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Marcella Hartman</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Bob Russell</i>
All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
08/26/2018	\$ 250.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,384.62
Donation 08/26/2018	\$ 2,095.00
Online Giving (thru Aug 26, 2018)	\$ 2,735.00
Year to Date	\$ 30,173.00

Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, September 13
5:30 p.m.

Mass Assignments: Saturday, September 8 th				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Isabella Schiaretti Domini Schiaretti	Robert Burgess	Noreen Patton Paula Schmidt Julie Weekes	Robert Weekes (Usher) Susan Padgett (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, September 9 th				
Scott Langford Landon Shupe	Mary Shupe	JoAnne Carter Patty Langford Nancy Glover	Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Kaylee Shupe (Usher) Joe Cirrito (Greeter) Volunteers (Greeter)	Kathy Smith Maryann Huebschmann

Parish Membership Registration Update

Everyone is asked to please complete an Update Form and return it to the Parish Office, so that we will have accurate information on file. Forms are available in the Church vestibule or on our website.

Altar Society



Volunteers for a church cleaning team are needed for Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. or volunteers may drop by the church throughout the week. Please contact Russell at 270-210-3813 or the parish office if interested.

Liturgical Ministry Training



Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday, September 16, 2018
After Mass (11:00 a.m.)

Lectors
Sunday, September 23rd
After Mass (11:00 a.m.)

Save the Date!

Spring Fling
April 27, 2019 at the Civic Center. Many volunteers will be needed, so mark your calendars now.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Jean Rayner, 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, Iceil & Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jerry Huebschmann, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Joy Lockhart, Fred Oswald, Magi Wilson, Kathi Larkin, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Mattie, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Suzette Whittington, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Lou Langford, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Rose Drury, Rose Tillson, Eunice Reeves, Juamita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, 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.

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**
 September 3rd-9th

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Ronald Lang
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Rosie Carey
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Edward Bonini

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

Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 63,600.00
Regular Collection -08/26/18	\$ 1,856.25
Year to Date	\$ 13,412.36

Mass Assignments – September 9 th	
Lector	Pat Gorbett
Eucharistic Ministers	Helen Krivan Elena Carey Steve Wilkes
Prayers of the Faithful	Don Shipley
Ushers/Greeters	Bob Lehky Kelly Noonan
Server	Shara Parish
Money Counters	Kevin Diamond, Marge Dumbacher, & Shara Parish

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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!

Women's ICON Retreat

Ladies from around the diocese are invited to attend a women's retreat Oct. 19-20 at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park. The title of the retreat is Reclaiming True Femininity with guest speakers Cindy Costello, Emily Sederstrand and Debbie Staresinic. The cost is \$50 and lodging is a separate fee and must be completed by attendee. Rooms are blocked off and a discount code is available online. Find out more information, a schedule and online registration by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/womens-icon-retreat/>. This event is sponsored by the Office of Evangelization.

 **Liturgical Ministers**

Volunteers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers are needed. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish gathering space.

 **Prayer Requests**

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, Steve Wilkes, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, and their families and caregivers.

 **PRAY 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

Livingston County Helping Hands



Individual Sizes: Mac & Cheese, Stew, Fruit Cups, Jell-O, Pudding, Mac & Beef, Ramen Noodles, Juice, Cereal, and other Snacks and Foods

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

September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

“Did you forget something?” Have we ever heard that at the dinner table? Imagine it this way: A family is settling into their seats for dinner and a child reaches for the macaroni and cheese and the father says, “Did you forget something?” The child responds, ‘No, I washed my hands before sitting down.’ And then the Father answers, ‘No, I mean, we haven’t said ‘grace’ and given thanks yet, before you jump into that mac and cheese?’ I think this is a great introduction to what is going on with Jesus and the Pharisees in the gospel today. The Pharisees are so obsessively hung up on ‘hand washing traditions’ that they have stopped ‘thanking God’ first for their food received. Certainly, washing is good hygiene and a healthy practice, but not if it replaces prayer and thanks to God. So, yes, be careful to wash and prepare to eat safely, but not to the extreme of creating a religion over the hand washing itself. The return of thanks to God is more important! Acknowledging God, and giving time to thank Him for what is about to be received is the most important. The Pharisees have it backward. They think God wants to see us anxiously fixated on water rituals and cleanliness, rather than offering God gestures expressing our gratitude to Him. The Pharisees here, demonstrate a classic case of how a ritual tradition over time is emptied of its meaning, due to **just going through the motions too many times**. This happens so easily over time and with repetition. We have to stay ‘intentional’ about our actions and behaviors. Have you ever caught yourself doing something that is meaningless? We have to ask ourselves, “Why am I doing this? What is the purpose of this?” When my brothers and I were little, my dad took us on a trip to a St Louis Cardinals baseball game. We had borrowed the company van, and as we pulled into the heavy downtown traffic, my dad moved his hand over the instrument panel on the dashboard and said, ‘This radio volume is broken.’ My brother then said out loud, ‘Dad, I’ve been wondering why you’ve been turning down the AC, chilling us out all the way here! That is not the radio, it’s the A/C heater!’ Dad was **going through the right motion, but on the wrong dial!** I do that all the time, too, when I drive my parents’ Camry. We get in and I pull down the gear shift on the steering column that washes/wipes the front window before I can go in reverse backing out of the driveway! So my Ranger Truck has the gear shift on the column, it is automatic for me to reach up and pull down the shift on the console, even if it is not the gear shift (their Camry’s shifter is on the seat console). I do the same gesture, but it doesn’t mean or do anything in a different vehicle! The Pharisees are stuck in that routine. They are so trained in their washing rituals that they go overboard about washing, and all the while they are neglecting the more important ritual of thanking God first for what is about to be received. So Jesus, says, ‘Wash! Yes, but God is more concerned about your soul and behavior being washed than your drinking glass or plate!’ If Pharisees took even half as much time being concerned about how clean or dirty their conduct was, instead of them just making sure their dinner cups weren’t spotted, then what a better world we would have!

You may ask, “Just how obsessive were they?” Well, talk about lists: The Pharisees had lists! They hold a clipboard like an inspector, wanting to examine him about washing procedures, and they point out that **not only hands** must be washed, but **also cups and jugs and kettles and beds**. The repeated ‘and’ should signal to us how caught up they were about everything being washed (*except their behavior?*) But I love how Jesus says back, “You like lists, how about this one? Add to your cleaning list, ‘evil thoughts, lust, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance and folly’. They need cleansing! A good summary from Jesus comes in Matthew 23:25-26 when he says “You Pharisees cleanse the outside of cup and dish, but inside yourselves, remain plunder and self-indulgence. So, cleanse first the inside of the cup, that the outside also may be clean.”

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Brian

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thurs	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Mt 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Sunday	Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk7:31-37



September 4	Reconciliation-5:30-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X)
September 5	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) FFY: Meal: 5:45 p.m. Class: 6:30 p.m.
September 6	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)
September 7	Mass & Adoration -9:00 a.m.(St. Anthony) Mass & Adoration -8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)
September 8	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass -6:00 p.m. (St. Anthony)
September 9	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.

RCIA Starting Soon!

Do you know someone interested in the Catholic Faith? Maybe a family member, coworker or neighbor? Did you know that most adults coming to the Catholic Church do so because of a personal invitation from a friend or relative? Simply invited to learn more about the faith. We will have an introductory session on **Tuesday September 11 at 6:30 pm**. Come along as support with whom you have asked. Call Fr Brian or Paula in the office if we can help with any questions or concerns.

Congratulations to our Sophia Award Recipients: Bishop Medley has awarded Shara J. Parish (St Anthony) and Harold & Frances Dacus (St Pius) the Diocesan Sophia Award to recognize their outstanding service and dedication to parish life in our communities. The Sophia award acknowledges longstanding contributions of ministry and support within the parishes of our Diocese! We thank Shara and Harold & Fran for their dedication to keeping our parishes strong and vibrant with so active a community life! The Bishop has a special Award Mass on September 9 at St Stephen Cathedral Owensboro at 2:00pm .



The Lunch Bunch will meet on **Tuesday, September 11 at 11:30 a.m.** at the St. Pius X Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite casserole to share.

FFY NEWS

FFY Program starts on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, with a Meet the Catechist and Parent Meeting. FFY Meal will be served for all FFY families starting at 5:45pm.

We are in need of more Catechists and Catechist Aides. As of now, **we need at least one (1) Catechist** for our Primary Class. This class consists of 3rd and 4th graders with 2nd graders joining the class occasionally. Also, **we need a Catechist Aide** for the 7th/8th grade class. contact Paula at 270-395-4727 or crecalvertcity@gmail.com.