

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 25, 2019



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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
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

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt
Knights of Columbus	Philip Scheidegger

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Helen Krivan	(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)
Pat Gorbett	(270)362-3377(St. Anthony)
Fran Dacus	(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)

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.	8:00 A.M. (1 st Saturday) 6:00 P.M.
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

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK August 26th-September 1st</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Patsy Whitfill Family</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Michael Malzahn</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Charles Tarr</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Joanne Najgebauer</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lucille Costello</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Mary Kuchta</i>
<p>All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</p>		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
08/18/19	\$ 282.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year	
(July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 08/18/19	\$ 2,987.00
Online Giving (Aug 2019)	\$ 2,195.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 27,659.00

Our Parish is now accepting Visa®, Mastercard® and Discover® credit cards for online giving. To donate online, please visit stpiusx.us.

Mass Assignments: Saturday, August 31, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Cole Scheidegger Catie Weekes	Mike Bowling	Suzette Whittington Julie Weekes Paula Schmidt	Joe Morris (Usher) Robert Weekes (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, September 1, 2019

Pax Canon Scott Langford	Pam Hurst	Diane Fischer James Poat Patty Langford	John Brooks (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	Richard Derry Nancy Singleton
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Are you already bored this summer? Need something to do? Maybe help fellow parishioners? We have the solution!

A few parishioners are in need of yard work projects this summer and they would love your help! **Some jobs may pay.** If interested, please contact Paula Schmidt at 270-395-4727 to help and for more information.

Consider Online Giving: There are so many advantages to online giving such as it being easier for everyone, saving time for the donor and the church, 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.

Marcella's Kitchen-Volunteers needed: Do you have some time to serve and help feed the hungry? Marcella's kitchen is a great place to help out and provide a good meal and support our community. Lunch is served Monday through Friday 11:00-1:00, and they offer sandwiches and food to the children's summer snack pack program. The Kitchen is always on the lookout for helpers. Pick up an information packet by the church doors, and read up on Marcella's services. Please consider helping out!




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, 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, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, 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, Danny Padgett, Bill Norvell and their family and caregivers.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum (Deployed), 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**
 August 26th-September 1st

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jim Wilkes
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Victims of Human Trafficking
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Tricia Brown
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Drury

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Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies to the LCMS School Supply Drive, Thanks to your generosity, many children will now have the supplies they need to have a successful school year.


Save the Dates:
Donuts & Coffee-Sunday, September 1st-9:00 am
Parish Picnic: Sunday, September 8th -Noon
St. Stephen Mass at LBL: Sunday, October 20th -2 pm.
Parish/Finance Council Mtg. – Friday, October 25, 6:30 pm

St. Anthony of Padua

PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 8th –Noon
Little Lake Park
 The church will provide the meat and drinks. Please bring your favorite sides or desserts to share.

Thank-you for the Hospitality: Sr Anita Louise Franz, cousin to Georgia Bradshaw, sends heartfelt thanks to St Anthony Church for the generous hospitality, opening the rectory to them, during her recent stay, over a weekend of family reunion travels. She sent a card from the province house saying the parish would be remembered in community masses (Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady Perpetual Help) for a year. Please pray for their ministry work, too.

 **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 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

Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -0818/19	\$ 1,733.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 13,751.12

Mass Assignments – September 1, 2019

Lector	Nick Zaim
Eucharistic Ministers	Helen Krivan Bob Lang Dot Lang
Prayers of the Faithful	Pat Gorbett
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Bob Lehky
Server	Mike Drury
Money Counters	Bob Lang Dot Lang


St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, September 7, 2019
8:00 a.m.

Donuts & Coffee

1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, September 1, 2019
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.

Monthly volunteers are needed at St. Anthony as prayers for the religious vocation crucifix. Signup sheet is in the church entrance.

Livingston County Helping Hands
 **Food Pantry Needs**
 paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, diaper wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables
There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.



FROM THE PASTOR

August 25, 2019
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Lk 13:22-30

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Stay on your toes! Coaches use that phrase to challenge athletes not to let their guard down. The coach drills into the player the importance of staying focused on the field. The quick player is ready at a minute's notice to change up course to surmount a sudden obstacle and overcome an opponent. 'Staying on one's toes' means not presuming anything and always expecting a hit or challenge. Of course, the opposite saying 'to kick up one's heels' means that we sit back, grow lazy and take for granted whatever gains we have made. In today's gospel, Jesus is asked by a beginner-disciple, 'Will only a few people be saved?' That question was testing how high the entry bar is to become a disciple of Jesus. So Jesus challenges the would-be follower to maintain a high standard. Jesus says, "Strive to enter through the narrow door" (Luke 13:24). Set the narrow door as your goal! Notice that not only does Jesus say seek the 'narrow' door, but he uses the verb 'Strive'. Jesus didn't say 'Go through' as if it was a done deal and all you have to do is get in line for success. No, Jesus says 'Strive', to indicate that being faithful disciple means *constant effort*. To be a disciple, we have to do more than just '*want* to be', we have to do our active part and '*will* to be' a faithful disciple. Our daily effort, 'willing' to be the best disciples we can be, is what keeps us on our toes. Backsliding and distractions are always just around the corner. So, we keep a 'humble realism' and hope for the best outcome, but keep in mind a preparation for the worst, too. Like a runner weekly increasing his/her distance run, or a weightlifter increasing bench-press amounts or even a stationary bicyclist turning up the resistance on the wheel to mimic uphill biking, it is that *increased challenge* that makes one stronger and better in their sport. Not resting on yesterday's achievement, the active disciple 'strives' to progress through the strengthening cone of advancement. This challenge of being pushed a 'little off center' is what stimulates increased growth. I remember our grade school football coach who stood on our blocking sled equipment, and as we drove it forward he would push our heads to the right or left but tell us to keep driving straight. We had to work hard at overcoming the misdirection he was inflicting on us, in addition to keeping the steady momentum of driving the block straight forward down the field. Coach Wilson was not purposelessly destabilizing us. He was increasing resistance on us to strengthen our determination and focus. Disciples should not take victory for granted. And, we all do love a challenge, right? I am sure we have all seen those heartbreaking scenes of marathon runners, approaching the tape across the finish line and then he/she slows up, to look around and bask in the crowd's applause, only to be suddenly overtaken and beaten by another runner closing in fast in the last feet of the race! That is why Jesus closes today's gospel with the just these words, "Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last" (Luke 13:30).

I drive a lot and face decisions all the time about trying to complete the trip on just what happens to be in the tank, or going ahead and stopping to gas up the truck. Imagine yourself too, on a road trip. Do you say, "Oh, I think I can make it the rest of the way on just a quarter tank, or do you go ahead and stop for a fill up to prepare for any last minute delays (accidents, stalled traffic & detours). *You may make it. But you may not.* Better to be safe and get home 5 minutes later than to risk it and end up short. Let's apply that to following Jesus to heaven. Yes, I am on the right path baptized into Christ, but I also need to faithfully work every day to arrive at the Kingdom. I do not presumptively take God's mercy for granted and try to skate into heaven laid back on my heels. No, I keep on my toes! That is the narrow gate. Jesus ends the reading today sharing a parable that depicts what happens to people who presume to know Jesus, and do not work to stay in His company. They have been 'namedropping' Jesus at their dinners and in the street, but when they knock on Heaven's door saying, "You remember us? 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets'" (Luke 13:26). Jesus says, 'I don't recognize you'. Such an easy admittance is denied. Thinking they would just take the wide and easy route, Jesus calls out their presumption. Jesus' *narrow* door is the way of *humility*, motivating us to accept the '*striving*' *effort* that comes along with being His *disciple* (note the relation to 'discipline'-it takes it!)

Peace,
 Fr Brian

Safe Environment: To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information.

Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3: 7-13; Mk 6:17-29
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

August 26	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
August 27	Nursing Home Mass-10 am Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
August 28	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Quilters' Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Pius) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting -6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
August 29	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
August 30	Mass -8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony)
August 31	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Anthony)
September 1	Rosary- 7:30 am ; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Donuts & Coffee-9:00 am (St Anthony) Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)

Lunch Bunch
 We will have our next Lunch Bunch gathering on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:30 am. More details to follow.

Mark your Calendars
Wed, August 28: Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting & Retreat -6:00-8:00 p.m. (at St. Pius X)
Wed, September 4: FFY Begins!

Alzheimer's Support Group:
 Meets 1st Wednesday of every month.
 A small, support & discussion group with an emphasis on sharing feelings, experiences and education, for about one hour. Next meeting is Wednesday, **September 4** at 10 am, at the Marshall County Public Library, located on Poplar Street in Benton Kentucky.

Stay Informed on Diocese' Events: To subscribe to the Diocesan News E-Letter go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/subscribe/> and click 'subscribe' or follow prompts to receive every couple of weeks an update and new video or e-copy of Catholic Paper. *Last week, he interviewed a traveling evangelist on how we can be disciples accompanying others, walking the Christian path together.*

Sophia Award Recipients:
 Congratulations to Dolly Bardsley of St Pius X and Steve Wilkes of St Anthony for their being named recipients of the Sophia Award. This award is the Bishop's annual recognition of longstanding parishioners who serve actively through various ministries within our parishes. The Bishop will celebrate a special mass on Sept 8 at the Cathedral for all the Diocese's recipients, and present them their award. Congratulations again to Dolly and Steve. Thank you for your example of service in the Church.