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32nd Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 12:38-44



"In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

*Excerpt from 'The Widow's Mite'
By Letitia Elizabeth Landon*

Few save the poor feel for the poor,
The rich know not how hard
It is to be of needful food
And needful rest debarred.
Their paths are paths of plenteousness;
They sleep on silk and down,
And never think how heavily
The weary head lies down.
They know not of the scanty meal
With small pale faces round;
No fire upon the cold, damp hearth,
When snow is on the ground.
They never by their window sit,
And see the gay pass by;
Yet take their weary work again,
Though with a mournful eye.
The rich, they give—they miss it not—
A blessing cannot be
Like that which rests, thou widowed one,
Upon thy gift and thee!

ACTS 2:42 GROUPS
ON MISSION AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE
YEAR OF MISSION

*"They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles,
the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer"*
Next Meeting November 10 0 at 1:30pm @ St Pius

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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday November 10, 2024
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44
Monday Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

Steps of Lectio Divina

1. Read – Read through it.
2. Reflect – Slowly consider it.
3. Respond – What does it say?
4. Rest – Contemplate, Deep Prayer

St. Anthony of Padua Masses

† **Weekend Mass**
Sunday- 8:00 am
† **Daily Masses**
Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am
First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am
Visit our website
www.stanthonygrandrivers.org

Weekly Online Mass Sunday -10:00 am We still Live Stream on FB: Facebook at: St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Churches

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Parish Office Hours Tuesday -- Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm



Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families, 32nd Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 12:38-44

“The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor shall the jug of oil run dry....”, says Elijah. This might remind us of the basket that held the multiplying loaves and fishes that Jesus used to feed the multitudes. As many as came back to eat, they were all fed-always enough! Thinking of baskets or jugs that abundantly overflow, I remember an old B.C. comic strip that had an exasperated woman emptying out again a dirty clothes bin and she said, “Are you sure this is not the basket of Jesus’ miracle feeding?” I guess that laundry-bin grew dirty clothes as abundantly as the basket of Jesus overflowed with bread loaves! In our first reading from 1 Kings we hear about God working through Elijah to plentifully feed the generous widow and son the rest of their lives for their kind act of sharing their last flour and oil to feed him, the Prophet. The widow’s generosity toward Elijah, matches the generosity of the widow in the gospel who Jesus watches deposit her overwhelming gift (considering her means) to the Temple. Jesus points out that proportionately, she gave more than the wealthiest scribes. More than even tithing, it sounds like she gave to God sacrificially, and she simply trusts that God will provide for her needs. That is true generosity and faith!

The Widow and Elijah here remind me of a Jewish story from the Talmud that presents a moral dilemma: Two men are stranded in the desert, one of them has a jug with just enough water to survive and the other has no water or jug. What should they do? There is not enough water for them both to drink and walk out of the desert, but if one of them drinks it all, the other one will die. A wise rabbi responded, “Let them *both drink the water and walk. Let them live and walk together....*” (Habakkuk 2:4 ‘the righteous will live by faith’) Rather than view all situations as zero-sum and that ‘one’s gain has to be another’s loss’, the perspective of faith views all things synergistically so that even mutually shared sacrifices bring a multiplying effect of goodness and gain to everyone. Sharing from one’s heart will naturally carry us along together. Sacrifice offered in love, can’t help but grow and bless everyone along the way. I think of how often at weddings, during the father of bride’s speech, they often will say, “I haven’t lost a daughter; I have gained a son”. Well, we get the point, that the family is growing by such life-sharing. But that is just half of it, because the groom’s family grows too and gains similarly! A double-double! And all gifts offered to the glory of God will reap such abundant benefits!

St Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:8, “*God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.*” The widow that Jesus watches, as she makes her contribution, certainly trusts God to provide for her needs. I suspect that Jesus has interacted with her before that day, and I wonder if she doesn’t eventually become a follower of His joining the company of His other women disciples (Luke 8:2-3) Much like Jesus commends the faith of Peter and tells Peter that He can build upon such trust (Matthew 16:18), I can hear Jesus tell this widow woman too, that with such full-hearted generosity as she shared, He can build anything abundantly with such an example of selfless giving. Such generosity blessed, can cover the earth with God’s goodness!

Sometimes in parishes I have served, we distributed little children’s envelopes to families for children to participate in the offertory too. They may have some coins to put in them, or sometimes a child would simply write a few prayer words or draw a picture of Jesus on the envelope and drop it in. It is something they can give and offer to God from their precious hearts, too! That is what Jesus is celebrating about this widow’s considerate generosity. She is offering what she has! And the children do that too with their little envelopes. I told the children and students in the parish, that if they do not have any monetary offering to contribute, that is fine. I asked them to simply write on the envelope some good deed or work of mercy they performed that week for the glory of God. That is an offering too. Jesus and His Church are grateful no matter the size of the gift. Here’s something to think about: sometimes an actual random act of kindness or good deed done for someone, may be harder to offer God than a monetary contribution (especially if we do it for someone who may have hurt or offended us in the past). But again, anything offered out of love for Jesus and in His name is a blessed gift that He can use for the good of everyone. Peace, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs Nov 14 @ 5:00 pm

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| Gary Traylor | (3) | Chair Person |
| Nora Canon | (3) | Secretary & Finance |
| Paula Humphreys | (3) | Spiritual Life |
| Stacey Newby | (3) | FFY & Religious Ed |
| Debbie Anspach | (3) | Social Program/Outreach |
| Michael Bowling | (3) | Building & Ground |

Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion
Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!

St Pius X Mass Intentions Nov 11 – Nov 17		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Ray Lucas
Wednesday	8:00 am	Msgr Bernard Powers
Thursday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Eds
Friday	8:00 am	Mr & Mrs Charles R Fischer
Saturday	4:30 pm	Richard Gregory Klohr
Sunday	10:00am	Kay Sandra Lind
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (11/3/24)	\$	321.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (11/3/24)	\$	4,026.00
Online Giving (11/3/24)	\$	2,194.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 11/3	\$	6,220.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	86,353.09

**Thanksgiving Prayer Service of Calvert City
Community Churches:**

Plan to participate in the community Thanksgiving prayer service Sunday evening **November 24, 6:00 pm**. Service will be held this year at Pathway Baptist.

St. Henry Christmas Bazaar November 16th

St. Henry Church is having Annual Christmas Bazaar/Bake Sale Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 9AM - 3PM. There will be a lots of vendors, Arts & Crafts. A Silent Auction and delicious home-baked goods, too. Come join us to begin Christmas Shopping! Please call Parish office at 270-474-8058 for more information. 16097 US HWY. 68 E in Aurora, KY



Happy Birthday! Nov 10 – Nov 16 St. Pius

- November 14 Erin Hamilton
- November 14 Cameron Thomason
- November 15 Kathy Canup
- November 16 Eastin Devine
- November 16 Mary Jane Haley

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

- November 15 David & Vickie Spencer

First Reconciliation/Communion Schedule

Sun Nov 17 11:00-12:00 1st Reconciliation Class
 Sun Dec 1 2:00 pm First Reconciliation Service
Please pray for our First Reconciliation students! They will be celebrating their First Penance on Dec 1!

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 16, 2024

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Kendall Risley Camryn Risley	Paula Schmidt	Charlotte Riedfort Kurt Schmidt Suzette Whittington	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 17, 2024

Kason Peterson Kinley Peterson	Mike Bowling	Jimmy Harbison Pam Hurst Allison Devine	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	
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FFY
Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	SUBJECT
Nov 6, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 12:38-44	Memory Verse What is Conscience?
Nov 13, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 13:24-32	Jesus' parables Children Act Out Favorite Parables
Nov 20, 2024 Wed 6:00-	Feast of Christ the King John 18:33b-37	St Martin de Pores story PG76-77, AB47-49

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Greg Williams, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Michelle Freeman, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegrin.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Cameron Thomason, 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 Page Announcements

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Quilters group at St Anthony Every Tuesday
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together.

Orphaned Children Diaper Project: 1/4" Braided Elastic and Sew-on Velcro are needed. T-shirts are no longer needed. However, **Sew-On** Velcro can be donated and will be put to good use. Please use the basket by church doors for donations. Call Georgia Hunsley (St. Anthony parish) at 402-920-0108 for more info



Just bring your favorite side dish – appetizer, main course, side, salad, for our get-together!

Thurs Nov 21st @ 11:30 St Pius Hall

Prayers/Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of **Msgr Bernard Powers** who was buried last week May he rest in peace

All-Day Adoration on Friday December 6

St Anthony Church has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1st Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am. Prayer Partners are requested for each hour during Adoration. Please register your time on the schedule or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on December 7 @ 8:00am.
Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Nov 10 – Nov 16

November 15 Wayne Bradshaw

St Anthony Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

Study ‘The Chosen’ Weekly Sessions

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly study session at 10:00 am. Currently we are viewing the series “The Chosen” and discussing its portrayal of Christ and His Disciples. We use guide-discussion questions and compare experiences of the different models of service to Christ. Come enjoy an insightful discussion about Jesus; followers. and how we can identify or not with their approach

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
Nov 11 – Nov 17**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Linda Palusco</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Dolly Bardsley</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>John & Sue Mudd</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 11/3/2024	\$ 3,317.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 43,563.39

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



Food Items Especially Needed: **Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper**, sugar, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. **Other items needed:** paper towels, toilet paper, laundry & dish detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 17, 2024

Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Ritorto Steve Wilkes
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond David Loxley
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS
OR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

St Anthony Prayer List: Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Imogene Ramey.

Pray for our Military

Kevin Rapp, Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

Parish Council

Kevin Diamond	Chair Person
Judy Forsythe	Spiritual Life/ Secretary
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Faith Formation

Next Meeting Jan 15 Wed @ 6:00 pm

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:** 2nd & 4th 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