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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2020**



At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

**Observances for the Week of :
August 17-23**

Thursday-Memorial of St. Bernard
Friday-Memorial of St. Pius X
Saturday-Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

**Weekly Mass Readings
August 17-23**

Monday	Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 22-19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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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 & 6:00 pm
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month-
8:00 am*

† Online Mass

Sunday -10:00 am
Wednesday - 6:00 pm

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
Saturday- 6:00 pm
Sunday- 8:00 am

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

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

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FROM THE PASTOR

A Message From Fr. Brian Johnson

August 12, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mt 15:21-28

Dear St. Pius X and St. Anthony Church,

What is Jesus doing in this escalating confrontation with the Canaanite Woman? Before we jump to any conclusion about offense or disrespect, I caution us to 'Stay with Jesus' because he is leading us through something. It helps us to know that Jesus ends this exchange by commending the Canaanite woman's faith with words that are among His highest praise for someone's persistent witness! Her humble faith is impressive. With this reading, we could go in many different interpretative directions, similar to how Jesus has gone in many directions even by traveling into Tyre and Sidon (He has left the reservation of Jewish territory). In our recent Sunday gospel readings, we've been seeing Jesus take extra time to withdraw & pray in solitary places, so maybe he is going clear into Gentile territory as a retreat. This makes it all the more striking that He would say to the woman, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel (Matt 15:4). She could say, "Then why are you over here to begin with?" But I think that she finds the hand of God involved in Jesus coming to her neighborhood. But a good question is still, "How does she know about Jesus?"

An important detail to keep in mind about this snappy and possibly sarcastic dialogue between the woman and Jesus, is that Jesus our good shepherd, knows our hearts (Acts 15:8 & Romans 8:27). Jesus knows this woman's persistent and good faith. He is not going to lose her. She knows that Jesus is her Savior. Again, Jesus will commend her confession of faith. Keep in mind that Jesus had challenged the apostles for their fear and lack of faith on the sea (Matt 14:31). Peter will make a great confession of faith in Matthew 16:16 calling Jesus 'Messiah' but that hasn't happened yet. But Jesus knows that the woman will hang on in faith. I think she picks up on Jesus' nonverbal cues, that He is going to heal her daughter, when he refuses to act on the disciples' selfish demand to 'send her away'. I suggest that Jesus is working on the faith of his own disciples more than on the Canaanite woman's faith. He knows that her faith is strong. But he is working to build the faith of his own disciples, and trying to broaden their understanding of his universal mission. The apostles had become pretty good at chasing people away from Jesus, instead of inviting them into relationship with Him. Recall that just last week prior to the feeding of the 5,000 the apostles had said, "dismiss the crowds...." (Matt 14:15). Also, the apostles will push away and discourage children being brought to Jesus for blessing in Matt 19:13. Apostles don't always show the best record of 'welcoming people into relationship with Jesus'. So it is no surprise that they tell Jesus here, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." (Matt 15:23). I love how Jesus lets her faith be a 'show & tell' of faith to teach them. He lets her faith go from words to deeds right in front of them. Since Jesus doesn't respond directly, she eventually approaches Him and kneels before Him. Matthew 15:25 says she "came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." She displays her faith by kneeling before him. Faith to her is more than saying words; she acts on faith by her gestures and persistence. She knows her Savior. And she is humbly content even with just one scrap from Jesus (Like Psalm 84:11 "Better one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere."). Nothing dissuades her from seeking her Savior. I point out, also, that she is not asking for healing or prosperity for herself, she is solely on a mission to ask help for her daughter. She is interceding for someone else. And of course, Jesus heals the daughter remotely and praises the woman's faith in front of the apostles. (It would make a good bible study to locate and identify all of the healing requests made of Jesus that people ask for other people-but that is another day!)

I have always wondered if this Canaanite woman's strong and patient faith is behind the parable that Jesus teaches later in the gospel of Luke about the 'persistent widow' who tirelessly seeks justice from a judge in Luke 18:6-8. After telling that parable, Jesus asked his disciples and the crowd, "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?" Good question!

Peace and Prayers,
Fr. Brian

Another Saint in a Time of Plague:

St. Luke (born ? – Died 84 AD)

Luke the Evangelist, patron saint of Physicians and Health Care Workers, is one of the Four Gospel writers. The Early Church attributed the authorship of both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles (which amounts to nearly a quarter of the New Testament text). During this pandemic time and as we pray for all health care providers, it is fitting to review St Luke's background in health or medical matters that is reflected in his writings. Since St Luke is referred to as both a devoted physician and a gospel (good news) writer, he may be a great resource during this particular time of epidemic illness, to draw hope from and discover comfort. His feast day is October 18. He is also claimed to be the patron saint of artists and historians, who also have eyes for detail, like doctors. I would like to look at the traces and clues in his writing that indicate his familiarity with medical matters and 'doctoring' background. So, St. Luke, pray for us

The only three scriptural references to Luke by name, come from Pauline (?) letters. The Luke mentioned there, worked with St Paul in missionary ministry. The most significant reference might be the one claiming Luke's medical experience. Colossians 4:14 describes Luke to be a doctor friend of Paul's, saying, "Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas greet you". Philemon 1:24 St Paul describes Luke as a 'fellow worker' in ministry. The description of Luke as 'beloved' could indicate him being known as a very personal, compassionate caregiver. Similarly, Luke's fidelity to care is seen reflected in the passage of 2 Timothy 4:11 that says, "Only Luke is with me". Some scripture scholars suggest that Luke was a personal doctor to St Paul himself (like a staff physician). Paul was known to have suffered chronic health conditions (such as his "infirmities" from 2 Corinthians 12:9 or his debilitating 'thorn in the flesh' 2 Cor 12:7, or his near blindness hinted at by Gal 6:11 "See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand"). Additionally, there are many interesting scripture quotes found only in Luke's gospel that speak of either 1) physicians themselves, 2) specific medical conditions or 3) particular medical observations (more likely to come from someone trained to observe 'symptoms' and 'diagnose treatments'. For example, only Luke contains the passages where Jesus says "**Physician**, heal yourself!" (Luke 4:23) and "Those who are well have no need of a **physician**, but those who are sick" (Luke 5:31). Also, a quick mention of some specific medical conditions uniquely found in Luke's gospel is seen in his reference to 'dropsy' in 14:2 which was a type of edema or swelling, or the 'spinal deformity' mentioned in 13:11. Also, Luke's familiarity with disease is seen by how he refers to people who 'suffer a particular condition' instead of only seeing the condition and labeling the person with it (sign of a more humane practitioner- holistically he sees the patient first then the disease) For example, Luke says, "some men brought on a stretcher a man who was paralyzed" (5:18) where Matthew says, 'people brought to him a paralytic' (9:2). Or Luke says, "here was a man full of leprosy" (5:12), while Mark says "A leper came to Jesus" (1:40). Luke compassionately sees a human being afflicted with a condition, while the less medically trained eye sees only the 'disabling, disfiguring state'.

But also, Luke knows the power of healing, and is sure to include (alone among the gospels) the account of Jesus healing even the aggressive soldier whose ear had been cut off (only in Luke 22:51). Also, especially unique to Luke is the parable of the Good Samaritan that details not only healing care, but also specific prescriptions of treatment. Luke 10:34 says, "Samaritan approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him." Alcohol as an antiseptic and oil as a coating to prevent infection and wound contamination are mentioned as 'treatments'. So certainly, much can be found in Luke that indicates a medical familiarity, and demonstrates medical experience that can be used for the further spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ, our true healer. So again in this time of pandemic, St. Luke, pray for us.

AUGUST 16, 2020 † TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Daily Mass and Weekend Mass Participation: Capacity is allowed now up to 50%, with face covering/masks required and 6 ft distance between people/non-family units. *Of course, the Sunday Obligation to attend is still relaxed.* So the Live Stream Mass and Personal At Home Prayer is the first & safest option. Again, **Face coverings and distancing are required, and we maintain the regular sanitizing of surfaces**

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday -6:00 pm(St. Pius X)
Wednesday -8:00am (St. Pius X), 9:00 am(St. Anthony)
and Wednesday 6:00 pm again (St. Pius X)
Thursday- 8:00 am(St. Pius X)
Friday- 8:00 am (St. Pius X) and 9:00 am (St. Anthony)
Saturday- 4:30 pm (St. Pius X) and 6:00 pm (St. Anthony)
Sunday 8:00 am (St. Anthony) and 10:00 am (St. Pius X)

We are still Live Streaming Facebook for anyone at home. We pray with you and remember our homebound members at each mass. Sunday Morning 10:00 am and Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm.

Mt. St. Joseph Ursulines Fall Raffle 2020: The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 50 years! You can now buy your tickets for the 2020 Mount Saint Joseph Raffle! The proceeds support the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, especially those who are retired. The next Mount Raffle is Sept. 13, 2020! Tickets are just \$5 a piece, with the top prize \$10,000! The second place winner receives \$3,500. The rest of the prizes are a handmade quilt worth \$1,000, and cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100. Please see the bulletin board sign or the ticket order cards on it to buy your tickets. It can be done online <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle> or through the mail by making your check to the Ursuline Sisters, and send to "Mount Raffle 8001 Cummings Rd Maple Mount, KY 42356. Sr. Michael Marie and the Ursulines thank you for your support of their ministries!

Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest and peace of the soul of Joseph Kostyk (brother of Helen Krivan) who was buried in Hacienda Heights, CA this week. Please keep the family in your prayers, too.

Confirmation Information

A Virtual 3-session Confirmation Retreat will begin on Monday, Aug. 17. More information will be sent directly to Candidates, Sponsors and Parents.

Confirmation practice will be Sunday, Aug. 23rd at 11:00am in the church.

Confirmation Mass will be Saturday, Aug. 29th, at 10:00am.

Faith Formation Information

We are currently looking into online options for our Faith Formation for the Youth. Also, we are learning of more opportunities for Family Faith Formation. Families will be contacted soon about FFY changes and start dates. Thank you for your patience through this current situation. Please continue to pray for our youth and parents!!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 17-23



St. Pius X

August 17-Frank Schiaretto
August 19-Adam Padgett
August 20-James Poat
August 20-Brayden Willett
August 22-Merle Wycok

St. Anthony of Padua

August 23-Bob Lang



St. Pius X

August 18-Tom & Annie Mae Kingston
August 18-Lou & Patti Langford
August 20-Bill & Noreen Patton
August 23-Ray & Alice Lucas

St. Anthony of Padua

No Anniversaries this week

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: John Bardsley, Kaileigh Row, Bennett Meisenheimer, James Eden, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, 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, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, 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, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, 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, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, Mike Block, Jerry Isaacs, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragin, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, and their families and caregivers

St. Anthony of Padua: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Helen Krivan, Nolan Zaim & friends 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 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
August 17-23**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Shirley Henderson</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Eric Grech</i>
Wednesday	6:00 pm	<i>Danissa Lewis</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Jim Forsythe</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Christamae Reichert</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Confirmation Candidates</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (08/09/20)	\$ 212.50
Budget for 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 165, 000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3, 173.08
Weekly Donation (08/09/20)	\$ 3, 977.00
Online Giving (08/09/20)	\$ 1, 285.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 23, 361.00

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

8th Annual Calvert City Lions Club 2 Person Golf Scramble

Entry fee-\$80 per team
Friday, September 18 @9:00 am
Registration-8:00 am- BBQ lunch following play
Deadline for entry-September 16, 2020 at 11 p.m.
Sign up at www.golfgenius.com/ggid/cclions
Or call 270395-5831 with questions

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 (618)383-4646

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>

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

**Mass Intentions
August 17-23**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Employment for All</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Persecuted Christians</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Religious Freedom</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Kathy Lehky</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 60, 000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,153.85
Weekly Donation (08/09/20)	\$ 1,077.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 6,706.00

*Livingston County Middle School
School Supply Drive*

Classroom Items Needed:

- **3-Subject Notebooks**
- **Pencils (#2)**
- **Pencil cap erasers**
- **Loose Leaf Paper**

For more information, please contact Jamie or Nick Zaim

Parish Council

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

Bereavement Committee

*Helen Krivan (270) 559-7586
Pat Gorbett (270)362-3377*

St. Anthony of Padua Mission Statement: *We, the Catholics of St. Anthony of Padua Parish of Grand Rivers, are united as a faith-filled community to give honor and glory to God, to aid each other, and others, on the journey of salvation and to share the Good News of the Gospel.*

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 Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us