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23rd Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 14:25-33



“Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, ‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’ Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

Excerpt from ‘Take up Your Cross’

by Charles Everest

Your Cross I bear, I call, Love – Take up with me

Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
Nor let your foolish heart rebel;
For you the Lord endured the cross
To save your soul from death and hell.

Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength,
And every danger calmly brave;
'Twill guide you to a heavenly home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear a golden crown.

Weekly Mass Readings

Sep 4 – Sep 10

Sunday 9/4	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday 9/5	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday 9/6	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday 9/7	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday 9/8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Friday 9/9	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday 9/10	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

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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
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

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

† **Weekly Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

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
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Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Mass**

Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

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

First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

23rd Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 14:25-33

‘Listen to the coach on the field!’ A player has to deal with a lot of voices yelling things at them, but it is only the field coach that matters in the game! I saw a child baseball player get hit once with a baseball because they were distracted by a ‘coach in the stands’ (maybe a parent) yelling commands at them that were different from the coach at first base. On the field, there is ONE coach you listen to, and only that one matters while in the game. Otherwise, you are soon ‘OUT’- tagged out by the opposite team’s player because of your hesitation in play. Or you might be ‘benched out’ by the field coach that realizes you can’t focus on his/her directions! That is what Jesus is talking about in today’s gospel. He says, “I need your undivided attention.” Complete attention. Even if it is a family member-parent calling out something else different from Jesus, we need to keep to what Jesus called. I think the word ***‘hate’*** distracts all of us from getting Jesus’ point today. In the time of Jesus, I’m not sure there was all of the emotionally vindictive and retaliatory baggage that is attached to the word ‘hate’ for us today. It suggest that the word ‘hate’ coming out of Jesus’s mouth just means ‘to disregard’, ‘let go’, ‘leave alone’ or simply to have nothing to do with what you hate. ‘Hate’ today implies ‘actively attacking’ what is hated, while I suspect that for Jesus’ time ‘hate’ just implied not paying attention to it. Now I know that even this ‘softer’ interpretation doesn’t sound too good, so let me add immediately that Jesus ‘loves parents’ and wants us to love parents! He Himself in the gospel elsewhere celebrates the command to ‘Honor your mother and father’ (Exodus 20:12), when He challenges the Pharisees who were looking at ways of getting out of taking care of elderly parents (*seizing inheritance early*-Mark 7:8-13). But, most of all, notice the continuing care of His own mother Mary, that He sets up with the Beloved Disciple at the foot of the cross right before He dies (*in John 19:25-27- ‘Behold your mother’ he is basically saying, ‘John ,take care of Mom, after me!’*)

So, if a parent or anyone, gives you a command that doesn’t sound like Jesus, I think Jesus would say, “Bring that concern to me-I will take care of it with you!” Jesus is simply asking for our undivided attention and dedication when we claim to be following Him. He uses two great examples, one of a builder taking an inventory of materials before he begins building, to ensure that he can finish the job, and another example of a military general counting his troops to ensure that he can complete a battle. So, Jesus wants to make sure that we have completely signed up with him, when we claim to, before He entrusts us with His mission. We have to trust Him. It is as if He is saying, “Your family, leave that to me-You do what I call you to, and trust me to care for those concerns close to your heart-I’ll cover them.” I think of James and John leaving their father’s boat, (Mark 1:20) when Jesus called them to follow. I am sure that their father Zebedee was not left destitute and floating alone in the sea. In fact, I think Jesus brings Zebedee into His circle of disciples later, but maybe on a different level than the apostles. Not everyone receives the same call. There are many roles to play and help needed in Jesus’ mission. I imagine Zebedee and his fish-boating connections are called upon in all of the extra ‘boat-trips’ Jesus takes when traveling throughout the rest of his missionary work (For example, Luke 8:22 ‘One day Jesus got into a boat.....’Whose boat, but Zebedee’s?’) There are many gifts, and many ways of serving Christ based on our own skills and abilities. So, we have to trust Jesus that when He calls, He knows of our current commitments and will see to it that all that is good will still be completed (If He calls us away, He will take care of it).

To reinforce this idea of the complete focus Jesus demands of us if we follow Him, we can all relate to asking someone for something, but because they are caught up staring at a screen or gaming away, a ‘way-off’ response is given or wrong item delivered. Or I imagine we all have done such ourselves when we tried to accomplish a task but were distracted by flashy images or ‘baiting headlines. Or for sure, the dinging sounds, buzzes or alarms that demanded their own actions pulled us off task, at least for a minute. Jesus knows this ‘distractibility’ of our natures, so He is clear about the absolute dedication He calls for in disciples. When Jesus says, ‘Take up your cross’, He implies a physical embrace or grip (what we touch and feel, we really know). So I hear Jesus saying that He prefers that we ‘grab a hold’ of our mission with him and keep at it by His side (only one thing at a time can be held in our hand!) So, we do keep personally close to Jesus, even taking hold of His Hand if we have to, and we trust that He is covering our personal (and familial) concerns for us.

Peace, Fr Brian

Faith Formation Calendar For Youth FFY Calendar 2022-2023

Wednesday	Sept. 7	5:45 - 7:30	FFY/YM : Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Sept. 11	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Sept. 14	5:45 - 7:30	FFY/YM : Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Sept. 18	10:00am	Catechist Sunday (Catechist Blessing)	Church



St Pius Maintenance Corner:
 Multiple Contractors (four) have been giving bids for the roof over the church and classrooms that the finance and parish council will discuss at their September members to consider what to do next about the roof leaking. Stay tuned.

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of *Helen Krivan*, who passed away last week and was buried in Ambridge, PA. Please keep Steve and all of the family in your prayers, that God may comfort them.

H.O.P.E. Clinic Annual Banquet in September
 Monday, September 19 from 5:30pm – 8:00pm
 At White Oak Farm 215 Chumbler Road Benton, KY 42025
 We are seeking several more attendees to fill up a second table from our churches. Please consider attending and joining our church table. Let Marilyn Brooks or Fr Brian know

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Sep 4 – Sep 10
Happy Birthday! St. Pius X
 September 04 Dolly Bardsley
 September 05 Tonya Dao
 September 05 Braxton Riley
 September 06 Cindy Jackson
 September 06 Paula Schmidt
 September 09 Kelsi Harbison
 September 10 Barbara Doughy
St. Anthony of Padua No birthdays this week
Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X
 No anniversaries this week
St. Anthony of Padua
 August 31 Ashley & Pam Thurman

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Sept 10, 2022				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Nancy Glover	Suzette Whittington Kurt Schmidt Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, Sept 11, 2022				
Dominic Schiaretti	Pam Hurst	Jimmy Harbison Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Maryann Huebschmann Kathy Smith

Protect our Children: Report and Seek Help against Abuse: The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities local law enforcement or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro’s sexual abuse policy is available this parish, on the bulletin board, in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Remember in Prayer
St. Pius X: Derwood Doyle, Tori Barton, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Jim & Rose Drury, 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, Larry Wenzel, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Michelle Freeman, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz, Katie Meyer Wood, Carolyn Outland Duncan, Jerry Wade and their families
St. Anthony of Padua: David Reed, Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.
Pray for Our Military
St. Pius X: Cameron Thomason, Julianne Utley, 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 of Padua: Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Rvan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions September 5 – September 11		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Joe Cirrito
Wednesday	8:00 am	Bob Darst
Thursday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Friday	8:00 am	Joe Nimmo
Saturday	4:30 pm	James Richardson
Sunday	10:00 am	Joey Elder

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (8/28/22)	\$ 555.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (8/28/22)	\$ 2,217.00
Online Giving (8/28/22)	\$ 1,024.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 8/28	\$ 3,241.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 34,857.00



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

Calvert City Lions Club Golf Scramble Sept 9 9:00 am

Register online www.golfgenius.com/ggid/cclions22
Up to 600 cash and prizes BBQ lunch following game



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Pope Francis & the US Bishops have called for a renewal in our appreciation of the Holy Eucharist by starting a 3 year cycle of prayer and study to deepen our love for the 'Living Bread' come down from Heaven!

Parish Council

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

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting Sept 21 @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions September 5 – September 11		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Rosie Carey
Friday	9:00 am	Grace Ebelhar
Sunday	8:00 am	Linda CamillinoMcCall

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 8/28/2022)	\$ 2,315.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 16,290.00

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

Livingston County Helping Hands



Food Items Especially Needed: **Hamburger Helper**, mac and cheese, 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, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – Sept 11, 2022

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish Mike Drurv+
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spencer
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Save the Date: St Anthony Picnic --Sun Sept 18

Be sure to plan on coming out to Little Lake Park Pavilion, Grand Rivers Sunday Sept 18 at Noon for our Fall Picnic

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Spirituality/Faith Formation

Next Meeting Wednesday September 14 @ 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