

St. Pius X Stewardship

2019

Time·Talent·Treasure



“We no longer say we are “disciples” and “missionaries”, but rather that we are always “missionary disciples”.

Pope Francis

Time & Talent

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

TIME & TALENT OPPORTUNITIES

“Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ, no matter the cost to themselves.” (Introduction to *Stewardship, A Disciples Response*, USCCB, 1992)

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Pius X,

What do “intentional” Catholic disciples look like? How do they act? What is visibly different about their lives and personalities? The answer is clear yet challenging. An intentional disciple lives and moves like Jesus.

Further evidence of an intentional follower of Jesus is being a good **steward**. A good steward knows that everything in life is a superabundant gift from God that is meant to enrich us but also to bless and benefit others.

You are invited. . .

To use your Time, Talent and Treasure to fill the world with the sacred fragrance of Christ. Listed within the next few pages are several opportunities for your consideration. I ask you to prayerfully identify your level of discipleship. *Are we continually making conscious, firm decisions that mirror the sacrificial giving of Christ for my sake?* A sample copy of the Pledge Card to be completed at Mass on October 6-7 and 13-14, 2018 is enclosed.

Thank you for your faithful discipleship and generosity. God bless you and your family!



Fr. Tom Buckman
Pastor

WORSHIP

Adoration

Adoration is the First Friday of each month. It begins after the 8:00 AM Mass and concludes at 8:00 PM.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Please consider volunteering one hour of your time. **Contact: Holly Johnson, 270-485-9646.**

Liturgy Committee

This Committee plans our liturgical celebrations.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Committee meets quarterly to plan and discuss the various aspects of our liturgical life, including decorations for the worship space, music ministry, Mass schedules, etc. **Contact: Ed Calhoun, 270-903-9712.**

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist at the various liturgical functions.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Serving is open to both boys and girls in the 3rd Grade or older. Training is provided. **Contact: Parish Office, 270-684-4745.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist share the Body and Blood of Christ with their fellow worshippers.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Ministers must be a fully initiated Catholic. Mature teens are welcome. Training is required. **Contact: Parish Office, 270-684-4745.**

Gift Bearers

This ministry provides for the offertory gifts to be carried in procession at Mass.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Families and individuals carry the bread, wine and collection in the Offertory Procession at all weekend and Holy Day Masses. **Contact: Parish Office, 270-684-4745.**

Lectors

Lectors provide for the prayerful and powerful proclamation of the Word.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Lectors must be a fully initiated Catholic. Mature teens and adults are welcome. Training is required. **Contact: Parish Office, 270-684-4745.**

Launder Altar Linens/Vestments

Help is needed to wash and iron the purificators, corporals and priest vestments that are used at Mass.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: This ministry is on a rotation basis. Training is provided. **Contact: Coleen Bachmeier 270-684-5839, 270-314-3105.**

Greeters

Greeters are a part of the Welcoming & Hospitality Ministry.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Greeters are the first persons to welcome individuals as they arrive for Mass. Greeters open the doors for those entering the Church and say a few words of welcome to each person. Training is provided. **Contact: Parish Office, 270-684-4745.**

Ushers

Ushers are also a part of the Welcoming & Hospitality Ministry.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Ushers greet everyone as they enter church, help with seating, and pass the collection basket. They also maintain awareness for safety and anyone needing help. Training is provided. **Contact: Ed Mattingly, 270-313-5017.**

Ministers of Music

Music ministers enhance the liturgy and lead the assembly in song.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: We are always looking for more people to share their musical talents with the Parish. This includes Cantors, Adult Choir members, Funeral Choir, as well as Instrumentalists. **Contact: Tracie Feldpausch, 270-314-0158.**

Rosary Leaders

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each Weekend Mass.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Rosary leaders are scheduled for Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am & 11 am. Any person or family can be involved in this ministry. **Contact: Parish Office, 270-684-4745. Living Rosary: Nichole Johnson, 270-903-0428.**

EDUCATION/FORMATION

PARISH FAMILIES IN FAITH

*All parishioners are invited to this extension of their spiritual formation at home. In all programs and activities we strive to form a **parish family in faith**, always ready to invite others to share our faith. Every member of the Parish is included; regardless of nationality, age, family structure, vocation, or choice of school system. **Families in Faith** will consist of, but will not be limited to, the following opportunities:*

Adult Families in Faith

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Sunday morning faith formation from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. There will be various offerings for adult faith formation, including processes designed by the US Bishops to integrate cultures in every aspect of Parish Life. **Contact: Sister Suzanne Sims, 270-993-2557.**

Children's Programs

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Sunday morning will also include structured faith formation sessions for ages 4 through 18. (Child Care is provided) Consider this ministry to serve as Catechists and Aides. Training is provided. **Contact:**
Sister Suzanne Sims, 270-993-2557.

Sacramental Preparation

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Specific programs are designed to prepare individuals for various sacraments. Sacramental Preparation Programs are available for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. The Confirmation Team consists of a Faith Formation leader and Parishioners. **Contact:**
Sister Suzanne Sims, 270-993-2557.

R.C.I.A./R.C.I.C.

R.C.I.A./R.C.I.C. is the process that prepares adults and children for initiation into the Catholic faith. The RCIA/RCIC process is meant for adults and children who have never been baptized; been baptized in another Christian faith community; been baptized Catholic but never celebrated any other sacraments.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: (1) Classes run from the first of September until mid-May, 6-7:30 p.m. each Thursday. If you know of anyone who has

expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic, please invite them to contact the Pastor or Parish Office. (2) Support the RCIA process by becoming a Team Member or bringing snacks to the participants.

Contact:

Fr. Tom Buckman, 270-684-4745
Pat Jones 270-925-2626 for snacks.

Koinonia

Koinonia is a three day Parish-based retreat held annually at the end of January. It allows parishioners to experience Catholic community and faith sharing.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Individuals who have made a Koinonia weekend are empowered through Baptism to serve on the Team. All parishioners are encouraged to sign-up to make the Weekend. **Contact:**
Parish Office, 270-684-4745.

Owensboro Catholic Consolidated School System

The Parish supports O.C.S. which includes two elementary sites, Owensboro Catholic Middle and Owensboro Catholic High.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE (1) Parish families must complete a "Verification of Active Parish Involvement" form on an annual

basis in order to receive a Parish voucher which is required in order to register in the OCS system as a "Parish Sponsored" family. This process is typically conducted in Feb-March. **(2)** The Parish has a member who serves a 3 year term as our representative on the Owensboro Catholic Consolidated School Board.
Contact:
Fr. Tom Buckman, 270-684-4745.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 17-21, 2019; 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Servants are needed as Catechists and Aides for this spirit-filled and fun program. Teens are highly encouraged to be involved with leadership and service.
Contact: Jeanie Lewis, 270-264-9818.

Youth Group: Adult Mentors

Adults are the most important form of help when forming Middle School and High School youth in faith. Our Youth program is continuing to grow and our Youth Minister needs your help. We are looking for adults in the Parish who have a love for helping youth and are willing to be mentors to our youth as they tackle the world of Middle School and High School.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE (1) Middle School Youth Group meets on

Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 PM.
(2) High School Youth Group meets on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30 PM.
Contact: Matt Knight, 270-684-4745.

Youth Group: Meals

Support our High School Youth by providing low-cost meals. Support our Middle School Youth by providing snacks and drinks.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: See above meeting schedule. **(1)** High School: chili, tacos, spaghetti, lasagna, casseroles, etc. **(2)** Middle School: fruit, canned sodas, chips, pretzels, fruit snacks, granola bars, cookies, etc. **Contact:**
Matt Knight, 270-684-4745.

MINISTRIES

Bereavement Dinners

When there is a funeral in the Parish we offer a bereavement dinner to the family. This is a time for family and friends to gather for a meal after the burial.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Coordinator contacts members of the Parish to prepare a dish for the meal. Individuals are needed to prepare dishes, set up and serve the meal and finally, clean up afterwards. **Contact:**
Tammy Mattingly, 270-993-1829;
Jane Strehl, 270-684-6833.

Burmese Ministry

Refugees from Burma flee hostility and persecution in their homeland to seek safety and protection. A growing number of Burmese have re-settled in the Owensboro area in the last few years. Welcoming the stranger in our midst is a corporal work of mercy. St. Pius X has embraced this challenge to social action. 50 Burmese Catholic families in Owensboro have found a welcome spiritual home in our Parish.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Parish continues to expand its integration of our Burmese family. A core planning Committee directs the Burmese ministry. However, many more caring hearts and hands are needed. **(1)** Bus driver servants provide transportation on Sunday morning and for special events. No CDL license is required. **(2)** Volunteers are needed to provide mentoring to a Burmese family or assist with simple ministry of hospitality tasks such as serving meals at Parish events. **(3)** Volunteers to teach a user-friendly ESL course; teach an adult or teen to drive; help re-settle a family. **Contact: Fr. Tom Buckman 270-684-4745; Sister Suzanne Sims 270-993-2557; Cathy Foster 270-925-2150; Charlotte Hedges 270-926-1784.**

Card Ministry

It is uplifting and comforting to receive a card and acknowledgement from the Parish at key moments in our life journey. Caring Parishioners send out cards for births, baptisms, illness, death, and to welcome new members to the Parish.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Card Ministry core team will involve anyone who is interested. This ministry is ideal for those who are unable to serve in another ministry. **Contact: Karen Jarboe, 270-929-8821.**

Care Ministry

The purpose of this group is to give a helping hand to a Parish family when experiencing challenges such as illness, injury, a death, job loss or a new baby. This is what CARE MINISTRY at St. Pius is all about.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Care Ministry core team gladly welcomes new members. Everyone has unique talents and abilities. This is a great opportunity to share yours. **Contact: Tammy Mattingly 270-993-1829; Donna Favors 270-313-2701.**

Crossroads to Hope Shelter

Crossroads Emergency Shelter for women and children opened on September 1, 2016. Many homeless

women and children have been cared for by this corporal work of mercy.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: (1) Church groups provide evening meals.

(2) Serve as a nightly volunteer companion. **Contact:**

Sister Suzanne Sims, 270-993-2557.

Eucharistic Minister to Sick and Homebound

These compassionate and caring individuals reach out to our sick and homebound parishioners by bringing them the Eucharist on Sundays. A separate ministry for Eucharistic Ministers to the Hospital is available.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: A strong desire to serve will be rewarded with many blessings. Training is provided.

Contact:

Fr. Tom Buckman, 270-684-4745.

Flower Ministry

Many flowers around the Church beautify the Parish Grounds and Altar area.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Ministers are needed to care for and maintain their pleasing and inviting beauty. **Contact:**

Linda Calhoun 270-925-5052;

Lisa Haynes 270-302-2899;

Carol Payne 270-313-3515.

Hospitality & Welcome Committee

This Committee actively seeks ways to make everyone in the Parish feel welcomed and a part of the faith community.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Interested individuals plan and coordinate fellowship activities throughout the year in which all members of the Parish are invited. Additionally, this group leads the effort to welcome new members. **Contact:**

Parish Office, 270-684-4745;

Steve Dixon, 270-929-6633.

Ministry Development Committee

This group provides an array of ministries to meet the needs of the entire church community of St. Pius Tenth. It seeks to offer all parishioners the opportunity to share their time and talents by becoming involved in a ministry as guided by the light of the Holy Spirit.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Ministry Development Committee invites anyone who is interested in nourishing, inviting, and sharing talents by the returning of your gifts. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month. **Contact:**

Alicia Wells 270-925-2146.

Prayer Chain

St. Pius X is so blessed to have an active prayer chain.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The St. Pius X “Praying Hands” prayer chain consists of a group of individuals who have a strong belief in the power of prayer and who pray for anyone who is in need of prayer. The requested prayer intentions are passed to the other members via telephone or email. Over 100 members participate in this prayer ministry. Everyone in the parish is welcome to join either the telephone or email prayer chain, as well as to place a request for prayers. **Contact:**

Joyce Yeiser 270-929-4914 or email joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com

Social Committee

This is a new Committee that provides food for special Parish events such as Penance Services, Priests gatherings, etc.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Interested persons will be contacted in advance.

Contact:

Tammy Mattingly, 270-993-1829.

Spiritual Life Committee

The Spiritual Life Committee helps coordinate various aspects of the Spiritual Life of the faith community including Koinonia, Parish Missions,

small faith sharing groups and retreats for men and women.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: This Committee meets quarterly to plan and implement spiritual nourishment events for the Parish. **Contact:**
Debbie Lanham 270-993-2462.

St. Benedict Shelter

St. Benedict’s Emergency Shelter for Men is the only emergency shelter in Owensboro; serving 60 men nightly and an estimated 200+ men a year.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: St. Pius participates, along with other churches, in a corporal work of mercy to shelter the homeless. Every 3rd Thursday evening parishioners are scheduled to serve a meal and supervise the shelter for a shift during the night. **Contact:**
Gary Estes, 270-314-4419;
Linda Dixon, 270-929-9076.

St. Vincent de Paul

The role of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to serve the needy within our Parish boundaries. SVDP will help those who are in need of assistance with food, prescription medicines, clothing, utilities, and basic shelter.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

New members are always welcome. St. Vincent is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Parish Office to assist those in need. Regular meetings are also scheduled. Please remember to support SVDP through food donations for the food pantry and monetary donations through the monthly envelope. **Contact: Debbie Murphy, 270-929-6148.**

ADMINISTRATION

Finance Council

The role of the Finance Council is to provide administrative and financial management and analysis skills necessary to sustain the mission and ongoing development of the Parish.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Finance Council meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. Members are appointed by the Pastor for a 4 year term. **Contact: John McCarty, 270-929-8948.**

Office Help

Clerical assistance in the Parish Office is needed in the Reception Office to answer phones and greet visitors. Additional help may be needed for special mailings, filing and other general office tasks.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Office Assistant coordinates office help as

needed. **Contact: Laura Naviaux, 270-684-4745.**

Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council deliberates and seeks consensus on those matters for which they are responsible, which affect the common good of the Parish and the good of the local church as witnessed through the Parish. The Pastoral Council works with the Pastor and all Parish Staff and Committees in setting policy, direction and goals for the Parish.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: This Council is chosen from those nominated by the whole Parish and they serve a 3 year term. The Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

Contact:

Fr. Tom Buckman, 270-684-4745.

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee coordinates the annual Parish-wide Stewardship effort. This Committee seeks to provide on-going education to all Parishioners by fostering the idea that Stewardship is a way of life, a generous sharing of your Time, Talents and Treasures.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: This Committee meets in the summer and fall to plan. **Contact:**

Delores Turnage, 270-315-0789

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Building and Grounds Committee

This Committee works to maintain the parish facilities and to keep the grounds in good shape. This ranges from the upkeep of the buildings to the overseeing of the grounds. If you have any particular skills in these areas, your time and talents would be most welcome and appreciated.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Building and Grounds Committee meets quarterly on the 3rd Thursday at 9:00 A.M. Members serve for 4 years.
Contact: Nick Howard, 270-231-7017

God's Housekeepers

God's Housekeepers help to keep our church clean by dusting, vacuuming, and whatever else is needed.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Groups are scheduled as a team of 5-6 individuals. You will receive a schedule and then it will be up to your team to decide on the best time to come and clean before the weekend services. **Contact: Cathy Franey, 270-929-4430.**

OTHER COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

Mardi Gras

The annual Mardi Gras celebration is a festive event typically held the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. It is a major fundraiser for the Building Fund.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Volunteers are needed as leaders and workers. It doesn't matter if you have an hour or day available. **Contact: Delores Turnage, 270-315-0789.**

Picnic Committee

The Committee organizes and oversees our annual church picnic. The Picnic is a large undertaking and it takes the whole parish working together to be successful. The annual Picnic is the largest fundraiser for the Parish. All families are asked to sell raffle tickets for the Capital Prize given away at the Picnic. There are numerous ways to volunteer - - help set up stands the week of the Picnic, donate handmade items to the Country Store booth, help make Potato Salad, work in a booth on Picnic Day or help take down.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Picnic Committee members serve 3 years. The Committee typically meets monthly beginning in February

through the actual date of the Picnic which is on the 2nd Saturday of June.

Contact:

Steve Dixon, 270-929-6633;
Charlie Moore, 270-313-2774.

Project Light Ministry
(Financial Peace University)

Purpose: To teach the seven Baby Steps of money management. By creating a budget, one learns to take control of money, avoid pitfalls, find contentment, retire with dignity, and give generously to others.

HOW TO PARTICPATE: Sign-ups take place in January. There are nine 90-minute classes that meet weekly. Two facilitating teams assist in presenting Dave Ramsey's videos with small group discussions relating to the videos. *Free childcare is offered as well as financial assistance.*

Contact: Gary Estes, 270-314-4419.

Cooking Team

The Parish Cooking Team is active throughout the year. This group has raised thousands of dollars over the years to aid special projects and are key contributors to the success of our annual Picnic.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: If you like to barbeque and have a great time—this is the group for you. **Contact:**

David Fleischman 270-314-2154;
Bobby Freels 270-315-5770;
Roger Kirk 270-683-0822;
Ed Mattingly 270-316-5017;
Stan McKay 270-316-3586;
Sammy Potts 270-302-8049.

Forever Young

This is a social group of parish members over 50 that enjoys being involved in parish and community life.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Gatherings are held monthly on alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon or in the evening. They begin with Mass followed by a local or area activity. Most events include a meal
Contact: Alicia Wells, 270-925-2146

