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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 11:1-13**



“Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.” He replied to him, “Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?” Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Then he told them a parable. “There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, ‘What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?’ And he said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, “Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!”’ But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

**Greed for wealth** (By Dr John Celes)

*Your excess wealth will pass to useless hands;  
Your progeny will lazy turn by it;  
And frittered will be earned-hard sums and lands;  
Your earthly wealth will land in hands unfit.*

*Why waste your time and life like this?  
All earthly possessions become useless;  
Your wealth can't earn a seat in heavenly bliss;  
Just live today in Christ Lord's happiness.*

*Let wisdom help you gather heavenly wealth;  
Good deeds on earth cannot decay or rot;  
One day, all things will end including health;  
Your faith in God is more than any lot!*

**Old Anonymous Poem**

“He used his health, to store up wealth,  
to get, to crimp and save.  
Then spent his wealth to get back health  
and only got a grave.”

**Weekly Mass Readings July 31 – Aug 6**

- **Sunday 7/31**      **Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21**
- **Monday 8/1**      **Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21**
- **Tuesday 8/2**      **Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36**
- **Wednesday 8/3**      **Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28**
- **Thursday 8/4**      **Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23**
- **Friday 8/5**      **Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28**
- **Saturday 8/6**      **Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36**

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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  
Mass Schedule**

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Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday- 8:00 am

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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,

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 11:1-13

***“Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?”*** (Lk 12:14) Did Jesus just say this? Is He not our judge? Of course, Jesus is our standard, as He even said in John 13:15, ***“I have given you a model to follow***, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.” Also, what does ‘Follow me’ mean, but ‘Imitate me’. Also, how often did He say that? Yet, Jesus’ point here about not being THE ‘judge’, is that He knows He is being dragged one-sidedly into this inheritance dispute, only for the first brother’s selfish interest. This man asking Jesus for a favorable judgement wants the case to go all his way. This is similar to how we can sometimes selectively quote the bible only when it benefits our cause, so that we get what we want. Jesus knows He is only being called in here to help out only one party in this conflict. We all know cases like this, when someone quotes the law, because it favors them, but otherwise they ignore it and do their own thing. Jesus resists being used in this family fight to satisfy one’s person’s grudge, because He wants people to see the greater good that is gained by constructively seeking a mutually-beneficial resolution. Earlier, when teaching the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus had counseled everyone, ***“Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court with him”*** (Matt 5:25). As always Jesus desires that our hearts be pure, so that we not only perform the right actions, but that we do the right thing willingly and with joy. He wishes that I do good and virtuous deeds, because I want to do the right thing, and NOT because I am FORCED to do the right thing. By the one brother demanding Jesus to intervene, he wanted Jesus to coerce his brother to do the right thing. Imagine if Jesus had made a ruling here, do you think it would have deepened that man’s love for his brother? I doubt it. It would only increase their bitter division, and probably result in a counter lawsuit from the brother over something else. So, Jesus basically says, ***“Beware of greed and the desire to always have more and more – possessions don’t buy relationships”***. (In fact, like with these brothers in the story, possessions more often break up relationships!)

We saw Jesus pulls a similar move of resisting, and not being dragged into the middle of a family dispute a couple weeks ago, when Martha demanded that Jesus MAKE Mary help her in the kitchen (Luke 10:40). Maybe Mary should have been helping, but Jesus knows that coercing someone to serve, is not going to foster any sense of ‘helpfulness’ in them. Can we make someone love? Can we forcibly make them do the right thing?. You might constrain their physical movements to look like they are serving, but in their heart they are pulling even farther away from you. Force, like coercion, always hardens and contracts the heart. With Martha, Jesus tried to have her sit down and rest a moment to focus on what most needed doing right then (building stronger bonds with Him and her own sister). So with this litigious man bringing his lawsuit against his brother to Jesus, Jesus redirects the man to work on keeping in a good relationship to his brother. Jesus invites him to let go of the money claim over him. Jesus continues on telling a parable about a greedy man who harvests a bumper crop, and worries over how to hang on to it all. Guess what? He will die that night, and then where is his stuff? He may be swimming in abundant resources, but what good did it do him? Jesus had taught back in Luke 9:25 ***“What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself?”*** What if I gain riches beyond all measure, yet have no one to share it with? Or I bet we have all known cases that break our hearts, when someone works all their life looking forward to retire, and then passes away soon after settling into retirement, without enjoying any of it?

So, Jesus gently reminds the man who is suing his brother, that he might win the case, and get more of the family inheritance but he will be losing the brother. Or even more, he may lose the chance to ever reconcile with the brother afterward, because he passes away soon afterward before spending any of the rich windfall. Jesus’ parable reminds me of the old school rap song, wisely saying, ***“Mo Money, Mo Problems”!*** Jesus invites us to store up heavenly treasure which is the stuff of good relationships to God and to others, knowing that all blessed resources come from God, and we should properly use them, for the care/service of other human beings and the overall glory to God Himself! Peace, Fr Brian

**FFY NEWS:** Children & Youth FFY Starts back this September. Plan to enroll and be part of weekly classes!

**WE NEED CATECHISTS:** We are seeking catechists and food service helpers, or classroom aides. Please consider helping pass on our faith to our young people by volunteering. Pray about it. God may be calling you to help out! Being a catechist blesses the catechist too! I always discover blessings when I share the Catholic faith with others, because it is so full of meaning (truth) and integrates so much of our experience! Again, pray about it, because we do need you!



**BUNCO PARTY at KC Hall on Jefferson St Paducah Aug 20th Saturday beginning at 6:00 pm.** It is open to ALL Ladies, 16 yrs and older. Invite your family, invite your friends( Catholic or non Catholic) come and enjoy a night of BUNCO fun! Come if you are an experienced BUNCO player or never played before\_\$10 a person, bring an appetizer to share, Tea/Lemonade provided.

*Thank you Past Members of St Pius Parish Council: Catherine Broks, Dawn Whitt, Robert Weekes & Catie Weekes. Thank you for your leadership & service!*

**H.O.P.E. Clinic Annual Banquet in September**  
 We welcome Ms Lisa Holland, director of Hope Clinic who will be with us Aug 13-14 to speak at masses about the valuable pro-life ministry, supporting pregnant mothers & children that Hope provides for our counties!  
 She will be inviting us to H.O.P.E.'s Fall fundraiser Banquet to sponsor a table, too.

**H.O.P.E. Clinic**  
 HEALTHY OPTIONS FOR PREPARING AND EMPOWERING

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: July 31 – Aug 6**  
**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**  
 August 1 Kyle Varel  
 August 2 Brenda Hinkebein  
 August 3 Nancy Glover  
 August 5 Judy Riter  
 August 5 Dianna Mock  
 August 6 David Spencer  
 August 6 Suzette Whittington  
**St. Anthony of Padua**  
 August 04 Kevin Diamond  
**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**  
 August 1 Larry & Judy Krouse  
**St. Anthony of Padua**  
 August 01 Dan & Cindy O'Brien  
 August 03 David & Ginny Reed

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Aug 6, 2022				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Nancy Glover	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, Aug 7, 2022				
Dominic Schiaretta		Teresa Newman Marcus Newman Marty Darst	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm

**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 Longworth, 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, Bill Norvell, 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 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, Ryan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

**St. Pius X**

Mass Intentions August 1 – August 7		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Tim Haas
Wednesday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Thursday	8:00 am	Joseph Cirrito
Friday	8:00 am	Bob Darst
Saturday	4:30 pm	James Richardson
Sunday	10:00 am	Kathryn Bailey

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (7/24/22)	\$ 166.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (7/24/22)	\$ 3,056.00
Online Giving (7/24/22)	\$ 981.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 7/24	\$ 4,037.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 15,614.10

**Coming Tues Nights Study: Early Church Fathers?**

Plan to come and learn about Early Christian Church History, as we review the actual writings of these earliest witnesses to the Catholic Faith living right with and after the apostles themselves! They include, St Polycarp, St Ignatius of Antioch, St Justin Martyr, St Clement. *We will begin Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30*



**Labor Volunteers Needed**

Catholic Charities is in need of both skilled unskilled help to work in conjunction with Catholic Charities Construction Mgt to rebuild homes of tornado survivors of the tornados from last December. ***Please call 270-852-8343 & speak with Alex for more info***

**Parish Council**

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

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting Sept 21 @ 6:00 pm

**Bereavement Committee**

Fran Dacus

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions August 1 – August 7		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Friday	9:00 am	James Rodney Wheatley
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	8:00 am	Joseph Cirrito
Saturday	6:00 pm	Grace Ebelhar
Sunday	8:00 am	Alice L Mitchell

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation (7/24/2022)	\$ 1,647.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 8,008.10

*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 – Aug 7, 2022**

<b>Lector</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Gorbett Mike Drury
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)