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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 9, 2020 Mt 14:22-33**



*After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.*

*After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.*

*When it was evening he was there alone.*

*Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it.*

*During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea.*

*When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified.*

*"It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.*

*At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."*

*Peter said to him in reply,*

*"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."*

*He said, "Come."*

*Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.*

*But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened;*

*and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"*

*Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"*

*After they got into the boat, the wind died down.*

*Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying,*

*"Truly, you are the Son of God."*

**Observances for the Week of :  
August 10-16**

- Monday**-Feast of St. Lawrence
- Tuesday**-Memorial of St. Clare
- Friday**-Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Saturday**-Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sunday**-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Weekly Mass Readings  
August 10-16**

- Monday** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
- Tuesday** Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday** Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday** Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1
- Friday** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday** Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Sunday** Is 56-1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15; Mt 15:21-28

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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 9, 2020 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mt 14:22-33

Dear St. Pius X and St/ Anthony Church,

Sometimes God comes to us in the thunder of night (Psalm 18:13 ‘The LORD *thundered* from heaven, And the Most High *uttered His voice*’), Sometimes God comes to us in the gentle breeze of the day (Genesis 3:8 ‘they heard the *sound of the LORD* God walking about in the garden at the *breezy time* of the day). Our first reading today tells how Elijah heard a stormy wind, but did not hear God. Then Elijah heard an earthquake, but did not hear God. Then Elijah heard a raging fire, but did not hear God. And then finally, Elijah heard a ‘whispering sound’ and it was God’s voice (1 Kgs 19:12)! God is our ‘human whisperer’! I wonder if that whispering sound is like sound of cola fizz, or the buzz of a fly, or the hum of my tinnitus? But Elijah knew that it was God speaking to him at the entrance of the cave on the mountain. I’ve only been deep in a cave once in my life, but it was a remarkable experience. I was with a youth group doing a community clean-up day in the park and afterward we were given a cave tour. We are on what they call the ‘Frozen Niagara’ Tour of Mammoth Cave, KY. When we were down in the cave’s belly, the guide turned out the lights. She told our group to be really quiet to experience the complete darkness and to hear the constant draft of wind that passes through the tunnel. It was a powerful experience to know that when our sight went dark, our other senses of sound and touch came online stronger (as you heard the gentle breeze, you also could feel it on your skin!). If we can tune down all the other noise in our life, what more might we hear and feel? What a lesson in tuning our ears finely to hear the voice of God. God may broadcast loudly at times, but most likely God will be speaking to us in subtle sounds and sensations.

Psalm 46:10-11 tells us to “Be still, and know that I am God”. At the Transfiguration of Jesus, God the Father spoke to the apostles, saying, ““This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him”(Matt 17:5). And Jesus, our Good Shepherd, teaches us that His ‘sheep follow Him, because they recognize His voice’(John 10:4). We see this in the gospel today as Jesus goes to the apostles in their troubles as they begin to be tossed in their boat on the sea. Jesus was anticipating their trouble, and he was approaching them. Surprisingly, they become more anxious (terrified?) by His sudden appearance walking on the water. But Jesus tries to soothe them, “It is I; do not be afraid” (Matthew 14:27). That is not enough for Peter. In his own ‘Doubting Thomas episode’, he challenges Jesus to give him the ability to walk on the water and physically go to Jesus’ side. Of course, Jesus does grant it to Peter, but Peter takes his eyes off Jesus too quickly and begins to sink. In Peter’s defense, though, he knows well enough to call out for help. Of course, Jesus saves. Matthew 14:31 says Jesus stretched out his hand ‘*immediately*’. Jesus is not going to unnecessarily endanger His own. Taking Peter’s hand, Jesus and Peter get into the boat and the wind dies down. To which Jesus *sternly* (Did they step into the *back* of the boat?) challenges them all, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” (Matt 14:32-33). Of course afterward, they offer a confession of faith, “Truly, you are the Son of God”. What was the ‘breaking point’ that inspired their conviction? The sight of Jesus walking on water? The miracle of Peter receiving ‘water-walking abilities? The saving of Peter from drowning in the depths? Or the calming of winds, after Jesus steps into the apostles’ boat? I think Jesus was teaching us that in the boat with him or out of the boat, during a storm or after a storm, or when we visibly see Him or cannot see Him at all, our faith-trust in Him will carry us. Jesus, the Shepherd, takes care of His sheep. Or as the music group *Of Monsters and Men* say in their song, “Little Talks”, Jesus is the “ship that will carry our bodies safe to shore”, though I add “our souls”, too! Our Blessed Assurance!

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Brian

## Another Saint in a Time of Plague: St. Francis of Assisi (born 1181 died 10-4-1226)

Yes, St. Francis of Assisi is claimed as the patron saint for many causes (animals, ecology, poets, etc), but he is also invoked by those suffering in ‘hotspots’ of contagious disease, or local epidemics such as leprosy. This stems from his conversion experience one day with a leper along the road. Francis had had great fear of contagious illness and felt disgust at the wounds of lepers until God touched him most powerfully through as leper one day. Francis was riding along one day and encountered a begging leper at the roadside. He felt compelled to dismount his horse, and he embraced and kissed the leper. The leper had opened his hand to ask for alms, and Francis not only gave him money but also affirmed the leper’s dignity by kissing his skin. After a brief conversation, Francis continued on the road and when he looked back, he could not see the leper anywhere. He was convinced then, that he had met Christ disguised as the poor wounded leper. So continued Francis’ conversion to a life of service and loving care of the poor and sick. In his Testament, Francis wrote, “When I was in sin, the sight of lepers nauseated me beyond measure; but then God himself led me into their company, and I had pity on them. When I became acquainted with them, what had previously nauseated me became the source of spiritual and physical consolation for me.” He kept active in ministering to lepers among a colony of lepers two miles south of Assisi, outside the city walls. Francis and several friars lived among them, serving them by tending to their wounds and feeding them. Francis had so closely identified with the wounded lepers, that later in life he received the stigmata wounds of Christ in his body due to his deep meditation on the Passion of Christ. Francis always gave hope and comfort to the sick.

Francis was born into a wealthy family of cloth merchants. He was very privileged and had a lively ‘troubadour’ youth of festive excess. Seeking glory as a soldier, he joined a band of soldiers to serve a local Prince but was injured and captured by an enemy. He was a prisoner for a year until his father ransomed him. This period began his turning to God and eternal matters. He started having visions and feeling God’s pull upon his life’s direction. Once when he was passing a dilapidated church at San Damiano, a beautiful crucifix caught his eye, and he heard Jesus’ voice tell him, “Rebuild my church.” Francis began a physical renovation of the chapel, but then realized Jesus was actually calling him to reform the whole church by a new way of life preaching the gospel. So began the Franciscan way of preaching the gospel through poverty, service and humble love of all neighbors. Francis surrendered all of his father’s money and any claim to family wealth. He took off fine silk clothes forever and put on a hairshirt and simple burlap to live poorly and simply as Jesus did. Many stories tell of his creative ways of preaching the gospel and ministering to people in need using whatever means available. He was always joyful and known to sing even in the worst of deprivations or sacrifices, as if the harder a time he had of it, the happier he was to serve. The simplest summary of his Rule of Life was to follow the teaching of Jesus, and to walk in Christ’s footsteps. If Jesus lived among the poor, then Francis would too. If Jesus was always with the sick, then Francis would be too! It is said that he died joyfully singing Psalm 141. He was declared a saint by the Church after only two years following his death. St. Francis, patron saint of the sick and of true joy, pray for us!

## AUGUST 9, 2020 † NINETEENTH 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!

Please pray for the eternal rest and peace of the soul of Mae Grell (mother of Linda Maziarka) and Phyllis White (mother of Michelle Harbison) who passed away this week. Please keep the families in your prayers as they grieve their mothers' passing. May God rest their souls.

**Today-Brescia University Sunday:** Prayerfully consider making a gift during the Brescia Sunday collections to help move Brescia onward. Gifts of all sizes help create a solid foundation from which Brescia's mission can be realized. The Diocese of matches, dollar for dollar, gifts made to Brescia up to \$25,000.00! Last year our parishes, paired with the Diocese's match, collectively raised nearly \$54,000 to invest into Catholic higher education. This year we hope to reach \$60,000! Brescia makes a difference in the lives of our students, our communities, and our Catholic family; and through your prayers and gifts, you can help make a difference at Brescia!

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

August 10-16



#### **St. Pius X**

August 12-Meg Outland  
August 14-Tracy Thomason  
August 16-Perry Thomason

#### **St. Anthony of Padua**

August 14-Marlene Romero



#### **St. Pius X**

August 12 -Dennis & Theresa Wilson  
August 13-Robert & Bette Zilligen

#### **St. Anthony of Padua**

August 12-Paul & Diane Quayle  
August 16-Rick & Margaret Wilson

### **Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** John Bardsley, Kaileigh Row, Bennett Meisenheimer, 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, Phyllis Whit, 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 10-16**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Danny Padgett</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Michael &amp; Matthew Bullock</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Loretta Rodney Wheatley Family</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Marcella Hartman</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Al Grossius</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<i>Daniel &amp; Nancy Mudd Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<i>Willard Doughty</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

<b>Parish Hall Donation (08/02/20)</b>	<b>\$ 224.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)</b>	<b>\$ 165,000.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,173.08</b>
<b>Weekly Donation (08/02/20)</b>	<b>\$ 4,135.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (08/02/20)</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 18,099.00</b>

**Online Giving:** To sign up, visit our website at [www.stpiusx.us](http://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.

**Confirmation:** Retreat is scheduled for Sunday, August 23 at 11:00 am-3:00 pm at St. Pius X. Sponsors and Students should attend. **Confirmation** has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 29 at 10:00 am.

**Parish Council**

<b>Pam Hurst</b>	<b>Chair Person</b>
<b>Jeff Outland</b>	<b>Building &amp; Ground</b>
<b>Larry Krouse</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Robert Weekes</b>	<b>Finance</b>
<b>Dawn Whitt</b>	<b>Spiritual Life</b>
<b>Catherine Broks</b>	<b>FFY</b>

**Bereavement Committee**

*Fran Dacus (618)383-4646*

**Other Groups**

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art &amp; 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 10-16**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Kathy Lehky</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Special Intention-Health</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Kathy Lehky</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Evelyn &amp; Dent Mudd</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

<b>Total for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>\$ 69,204.29</b>
<b>Budget 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)</b>	<b>\$ TBA</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ TBA</b>
<b>Weekly Donation (08/02/20)</b>	<b>\$ 1,302.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 5,629.00</b>

*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**

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

**Bereavement Committee**

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586</i>
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**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:** 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 Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Email: [stpiusx@stpiusx.us](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)