

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17, 2019



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SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

- † **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.
- † **CONFESSION:** Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. or Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Pius X or by appointment.
- † **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone physically or emotionally ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Medical or Emergency)
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the St. Pius X office at (270) 395-4727 for help.
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. *Email:* stpiusx@stpiusx.us

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Maintenance

For concerns about maintenance of the parish, please contact the parish office at (270) 395-4727.

**Parish Council Members
(St. Pius X)**

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY
Roy McFadden	Chair Person

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>

Online: kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988

Bereavement Committees

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Fran Dacus</i>	<i>(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)</i>

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Parish Council Members
(St. Anthony of Padua)**

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



Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1 st Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 st Saturday)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

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St. Pius X Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK

November 18th-24th

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Emma Head
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Leo Mudd
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	The Hagan Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Amalia Frano
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Penny Maupin
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Brumlow

All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Fund Donation

11/10/19	\$ 402.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 11/10/19	\$ 1,620.00
Online Giving (Nov 2019)	\$ 1,690.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 67,323.44

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 19
6:45 pm

Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 23, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Noreen Patton	Julie Weekes Suzette Whittington Paula Schmidt	Susan Padgett (Usher) Joe Morris (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 24, 2019

Cole Scheidegger Scott Langford	Amanda Scheidegger	James Poat Patty Langford Pam Hurst	Philip Scheidegger (Usher) John Brooks (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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Consider Online Giving: There are so many advantages to online giving such as it being easier for everyone, saving time for the donor, and allowing for more consistent giving (as when the weather gets bad and prevents attendance at mass). Please consider it, and call the office or anyone on parish council who can answer questions about the ease and simplicity of the sign-up process.



The Angel Tree is now on display. To help the Calvert Sharpe Family Resource Center give Christmas gifts to area families in need, our parish will be buying clothes to be included in these gifts. Donation envelopes are near the Angel Tree. Parishioners may place their donations in the Donation Box or place the donation envelope in the basket during the Mass Collection. Thank you for your generosity!

Just a reminder:

The St. Pius X church directory is available in the back of the church. We have ordered one for every family, so please stop and take one. Even if you didn't have your picture taken as a family, you may still find yourself in one of the many candid photos in the book. When you pick up your directory, please sign the sheet on the table so we can make sure we get a book out to every family. Thank you.

Needed Rosary Leaders to help out:

Anyone who may be interested in leading the rosary prayer before Mass, as a back-up leader for Saturday evening Mass, please let Fr. Brian know.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Shirley Henderson, 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 Longsworth, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, 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, Derwood & Pat Doyle, 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, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse and their family and caregivers.



FOR OUR MILITARY: Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

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 Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK November 18th-24th</p>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Kathleen Quayle
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Arlene Stenger
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Ed & Agnes Wurth & Family
<p>All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</p>		


Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -11/10/19	\$ 1,593.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 29,619.28

Mass Assignments – November 24, 2019	
Lector	Pat Gorbett
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy O'Brien Helen Krivan Mike Drury
Prayers of the Faithful	Diane Quayle
Ushers/Greeters	Nick Zaim Jamie Zaim
Server	Nolan Zaim/Avery Zaim
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Church Clean Up Day
Sunday, November 24, 2019
9:00 am (After Mass)
 Many hands make light work. Please stay after Mass to help deep clean the church.




Congratulations to Sr Michael Marie Friedman!
She was awarded the Volunteer of the Year recognition, entering Oakview's Volunteer Hall of Fame for her faithful service to the residents at the Nursing Home.



First Saturday Mass
Saturday, December 7, 2019
8:00 a.m.

Sympathy Prayers: Please pray for the eternal rest of Grace Ebelhar (wife of Mark Ebelhar) who passed away and whose funeral was Saturday at St Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro. May God comfort and strengthen Mark and all the family in their time of grief.

Donuts & Coffee




1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, December 1, 2019
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)

Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Kathy Lehky, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott and their families and caregivers.




FOR OUR MILITARY: 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.

To add or remove names from either list, please call St. Pius Office at 395-4727 or email stpiusx@stpiusx.us

Livingston County Helping Hands

Christmas Food Baskets



corn, green beans, chicken broth, tomato sauce, cranberry sauce, canned tomatoes, chili beans, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, evaporated milk, canned sweet potatoes, spaghetti sauce, tuna, hamburger helper, tuna helper, spaghetti noodles, great northern beans, sugar, flour, Kool-Aid, pancake mix, macaroni and cheese, kids cereal, saltine crackers, cake mix, frosting, tea bags, peanut butter, grape jelly, pancake syrup, dishwashing liquid, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, coffee (regular or instant/or decaf coffee).

There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.



FROM THE PASTOR

November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lk 21:5-19

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Tim McGraw, the country music singer just published a new book on fitness & exercise titled **Grit and Grace** detailing the need for discipline and determination when it comes to training our minds, training our bodies and 'training our souls' (I say). Two years ago, a research psychologist from University of Pennsylvania named Angela Duckworth wrote a book about her research into self-control and resilience, titled **Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance**. Then, in today's gospel, Jesus teaches us that, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives" (Luke 21:19). What is this all about? I suggest that Jesus Himself wrote **THE** book on grit-the strength to keep on moving in the face of adversity. So, Jesus tells His followers that what will lead us through all opposition is our holding steady to our guiding hope and remaining close to Him. Another word for grit and perseverance is simply "Faith". Keep the Faith, and the faith will keep you. (Interestingly, Tim McGraw has his 'Faith' too! -Tim is following Jesus' advice about helpers from Luke 10:1!) But, our faith is what keeps us going when the external supports collapse, or are taken from us. Jesus cautions that the disappearance of visible structures will happen inevitably. This is what he means with the reference to the Temple stones. It is easy to follow Jesus down the hill from Calvary after the resurrection, but what about the hike of death up the hill. That takes perseverance. Faith is the activation and kicking in of one's training (Christian Prayer and Practices to carry us onward). St Paul told Timothy to 'proclaim the word; be persistent in season and out of season' (2 Tim 4:2). Again, be persistent, when it is easy and when it is not easy. Our faith performs, in the seen and the unseen.

Today's gospel opened with Jesus overhearing a comment from someone praising the beauty of the Temple's Architecture, its stone and design. Jesus' pragmatic response points out how easy is to claim faith when everybody does it, and alongside such publicly supportive benefits like the imposing and grand civic monuments of a Temple. Jesus is saying that it is easy to pray and claim to be part of the Temple when you are sitting safely inside its protection. But, what do you do when you are walking along the street? Faith is proven in the pinch. Faith is real, when we accept some pain in the practice of it-that is faith's grit!) Crowds were always in the Temple areas, but how many Christians were at the pillar with Jesus. What about at the Cross? Who gathered at the tomb? Faith is what strengthens one to show up sacrificially (when you otherwise don't want to, or the world doesn't want you to!) This Temple Talk opens the door for Jesus to discuss the end times or times of trial when everything seems to be against you. The solid stones of the Temple mean nothing after they are fallen and scattered. Then, if ever, a person's own firmness of faith is what gets one through, or passes the test.

More than the Temple's stones being turned to rubble, Jesus adds other examples of trial such as 'wars, insurrections, earthquakes, famines, plagues and persecutions'. And here is where Faith shines. What if there wasn't public support of religion, or the majority protections of practicing a particular belief were taken away? What would we do without publicly sanctioned opportunities for religion? Do we need some Caesar to be able to practice our faith? What if the external support of religious freedom crumbled? Well, such times are exactly when faith is vindicated. Like a sports fan continuing to show up at games through a devastating, losing season, so a true believer continues to practice and preach even if he/she is the only one still standing. Such believers re-set the cornerstone of religion. Back on Oct 29, 2016, when a 6.6 magnitude earthquake almost ripped down completely the San Benedetto Basilica in Norcia, the Benedictine monks and nuns did not wrap it up and quit their way of living. No, they moved on. Or how about the recent devastating fire at Notre Dame, Paris April 15, 2019. Did it end Catholicism in France? No, it just strengthened a commitment to restore or build again. So when these monuments of faith disappear, our faith shouldn't crumble like their facades might? No, it is precisely faith that shines as an interior light, and keeps on unafraid to face anew these trials. One's inner faith and determination in Christ is the 'grit of grace' that will keep you going in the face of diversions and destructions. St Paul or someone close to him, who knew more than one's share in burden and of battles, closes one of his letters encouraging the church to "Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer" (Romans 12:12).

Peace,
Fr Brian

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be closed Wednesday, Nov 27 and Thursday, Nov 28. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	2 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

November 18	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
November 19	Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Parish Council Meeting- 6:45 pm (St. Pius X)
November 20	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Quilters' Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) FFY : Meal: 5:45pm-6:15 pm Class-6:30pm-7:30 pm
November 21	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
November 22	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony)
November 23	Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
November 24	Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)



Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:
Thursday November 28, St Pius 8:00 am and St Anthony 9:00 am. Come start the day offering thanks to God with Mass. You are invited to bring your day's bread for a special blessing.

Alzheimer's Support Group: Meets 1st Wednesday of every month. A small, support & discussion group with an emphasis on sharing feelings, experiences and education, for about one hour. Next meeting is Wednesday, **December 4** at 10 am, at the Marshall County Public Library, located on Poplar Street in Benton Kentucky.

RCIA Program: Has anyone asked questions about our Church and Catholic faith teaching? Then invite them to Mass with you. The RCIA program is our introduction and initiation course into the Catholic Faith. A series of classes from Fall until Easter, they outline and teach our Catholic beliefs and practices. If you know anyone interested in joining our faith, please let Fr. Brian know to set up a class schedule.

Lunch Bunch
December 10
11:30 am
St. Pius X Parish Hall
More Details to Come

FFY News:

- **No FFY Classes** in Wednesday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving

*****Safe Environment:** To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852- 8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information.