



St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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Lord,
HAVE MERCY
ON ME!

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

Mission Statement: The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
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Director of Music—Francis Zelinka
Youth/Young Adult Ministry—Matt Knight
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 6:00 PM
Holy Day Vigil 6:00 PM
Holy Day 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Adoration First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM
Friday 9 AM—1 PM

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Everyday Stewardship:

Today's Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? *"Because the widow keeps bothering me."* Jesus' recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer. If only it were that easy, right?

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will *"secure the rights of his chosen ones."* Sometimes, He may well seem *"slow to answer them."*

In the face of these very real questions, it's important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God's thoughts *"are not [our] thoughts."* His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. . We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to *"faith on earth."*

Readings for the week of October 20, 2019

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

St. Vincent DePaul:

Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	119
Sunday	8 AM	258
Sunday	11 AM	176

Question of the Week (Year C) Taking responsibility

Reading I Exodus 17:8–13 (battle with Amalek)

Reading II 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2 (apostolic charge)

Gospel Luke 18:1–8 (the corrupt judge)

Key Passage For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out..." (Luke 18: 5)

Adult: Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now? How can you be a better listener so as to meet their needs?

Youth: Who are the people in your life whose needs you need to listen to?

Homebound: Kathryn Blincoe, Wilford Crowe, Richard Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Jan Rehrauer, Nathan Rumage

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret and Randal Richeson

Hillcrest: Richard Crowe, Kathleen Clark

Owensboro Center: Peggy Livers

Wellington Parc: Bill Froelich

Fern Terra: Nettie Noel

Pray for the Sick: David Adkins, Charlie Aud, Leon and Cecilia Aud Family, Barbara and Dan Durbin, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Hannah and Roy Johnson, Clifton Love, Mary Ann McLeod, Corky Norcia, Carl O'Bryan, J.R. Payne, Patty Payne, Georgene Poole, Tommy Roberts, Julie S. Robert Shrewsberry, Laura Veach, Phyllis Whitaker

Please call the Parish Office to add or remove names.

Please Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

LTJG Patrick Clouse: Navy; Norfolk, VA

Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

CPT. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Knox, KY

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard: Iraq

LTC. Jason Jones: US Army-Deputy Director NATO Italy

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Tony Pace: National Guard

MSgt. Kevin Payne: Dyess, AFB Abilene, Texas

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Cory Vance: US Marines

Scott Wallace: National Guard

Prayer Chain Requests:

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

ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

Masses for the week of October 21-27, 2019

8 am—Mon.—Roberta Smith †
8 am—Tues.—Sr. Regina Marie †
8 am—Wed.—Harry and Betty Pedley anniversary
8 am—Thurs.—Fr. A. Powers †
8 am — Fri. — Becky Slygh
5 pm -- Sat. — Tom Fogle †
8 am—Sun. — Jeff Hedges†
11am— Sun. —Parish Family

* All the Sunday Masses are scheduled for 2019.

Calendar for the week of October 20, 2019

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday **Families in Faith 9:15-10:45 HS Youth 5:30 PM Reid's Apple Festival**

Monday: Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope Choir Practice 6 PM
Finance Meeting 6 PM

Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
MS Youth 6 PM

Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop **RCIA 6 PM**

Friday: Ordinary Time

Saturday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Holy Fire MS Youth, Nashville.

Next Sunday: **Living Rosary 5 PM**

Our condolences to the **Linda Logsdon family** on the loss of her mother, **Mary Jo Logsdon**. May she rest in peace.

Prayers for the **Jeanetta Mayfield and Cathy Williams** on the loss o **J.C. Mayfield**. May he have eternal rest.

St. Pius welcomes **St. Meinrad seminarian, Corey Bruns**, on October 26-27 with a reception to meet him after all Masses in the Vestibule (Parish Hall after 8 AM Mass). Welcome Corey!

Spiritual Life Committee wishes to thank you all for the support and help received during our Parish Mission. Many Blessings.

173 families completed Time, Talent, and Treasure stewardship cards last weekend (39%) of parish. Thank you for your generosity! Follow-up weekend will be October 26-27 at all Masses. Cards may also be found at the church doors, Parish Office and on the Parish website.

St. Pius X welcome new member, **Rosie Naing, infant daughter of Maung Naing and Nga Meh**. She was baptized on October 13th.

Dr. Brian and Kate Wellington and their two children, **Nolan** (FIF-gr.1) and **Riley Jo** (infant) recently joined our Parish. Please give them a warm SPX welcome.

From the Pastor:

A sincere thank you to the many parishioners who returned their Commitment Form last weekend. If you forgot to bring your Commitment Form to Mass today, it is not too late. Please place it in the collection basket, drop it off or mail it to the parish office this week. Again, thank you for your participation in this important event for our parish family.

Stewardship Commitment Forms will be completed again during Mass (one per family/household) next weekend for those that could not complete one last weekend. Each person currently involved in a ministry or service is requested to recommit to their particular ministry if they wish to continue. The Parish is in need of new volunteers and ministers in all areas of parish life.

The purpose of the Stewardship Commitment Form is to inform the Pastor and our parish family that we intend to pray and participate in the life of the parish by giving our time to some ministry or service activity and that we will help the parish by promising to contribute to the offertory collection every week whether we use offertory envelopes or not.

Training schedule for Liturgical Ministries:
Altar Servers (new only): November 9 @ 9:00 a.m.
Greeters/Ushers (new only): November 9-10 after each Mass.

ALL Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: November 11 @ 6:00 pm. Spiritual Formation given by Sister Cheryl Clemons, OSU. Training for new ministers will follow.
Sincerely yours in Christ, ~Fr. Tom Buckman

All Saints Day: A holy day of obligations is November 1st. Mass Schedule: Vigil, October 31st 6 PM, November 1st @ 8 AM and 6 PM. (Adoration ends at 5 PM November 1st.)

All Souls Day Mass (First Saturday) November 2nd. 8 AM Mass will include a memorial candle service for those who have died in the SPX parish in the last year.

Living Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. We will honor Our Lady at the "Living Rosary" on **Sunday, October 27 at 5:00 pm in church**. Sign up in the Vestibule to be a "Living Bead" and lead the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Glory Be. 60-65 "Beads" are needed. Please contact Nichole Johnson, Coordinator, for any questions at (270)-903-0428 or njohnson281@roadrunner.com

Congratulations to **Joe and Sally Brooks** who celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on October 26th. May God bless you on your special milestone.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

PARISH WIDE EVENTS:

TRUNK-OR-TREAT / CHILI COOKOFF: NOVEMBER 3RD

Join us on **NOVEMBER 3RD** from 4:00pm-6:30pm for our 3rd annual trunk-or-treat Chili Cook-off! Invite all your friends and family as this is a FREE event. Do you have what it takes to dethrone Betty Wagner as the best Chili at St. Pius X?

Middle & High School Youth

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, October 30th – HALLOWEEN PARTY 6:00-8:00pm

It is time for our ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY!!! We will be meeting at the Robert's (address and more information will go out the week of the party via Post Card). Costumes must be church/youth group appropriate. We will be having pizza, playing games, winning prizes, etc.

High School Youth

SUNDAY NIGHT, October 20th – STUDY ON MORALITY

This Sunday we will crack open the books and talk about how discernment can be used in all aspects of our life, especially in what we think is moral or not. We will be using Circle of Grace to help us through this night. Parents, please look at Stall Street Journal for more info.

SUNDAY NIGHT, October 27th – NO HS YOUTH

We will not be meeting this weekend due to taking our Middle School Youth to Holy Fire. Please be in prayer for the thousands of Middle Schoolers who will be gathering to learn more about their Catholic Faith.

Middle School Youth

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, October 23rd - STUDY ON DISCERNMENT

This week we will take a look at discernment and how it can be brought into our lives more than just what vocation God wants me to have but also in the decisions we make on an everyday basis.

SATURDAY, October 26th – HOLY FIRE IN NASHVILLE, TN 6:30am-9:00pm

Families in Faith



Called to be Missionary Disciples
'We walk with Jesus together.'
Families in Faith



YEAR OF ACCOMPANIMENT

Who is missing? Who do you ask God to lead back to Church? To the Sacraments?

Please share the name and contact information with us and we will reach out/invite.

ANNUAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Today, October 20, our catechists will present a newly-adopted diocesan online formation entitled "**Circle of Grace**". More information is available on the diocesan website: www.rcdok.org. Opt Out forms are available for parents until class time today.

POSTCARDS TO OUR LEGISLATORS

Please stop by the vestibule this weekend and take a stand with Catholics in KY by signing 4 postcards to legislators supporting our values of human dignity and respect for life regarding immigrant and refugee policies in our country and state.

CATECHISTS' FORMATION – SPECIAL!

Saturday, November 23, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. FIF is cancelled for **Sunday, November 24**. Please make a note of it. December 8 will be next FIF.

LITANY OF THANKS

Jeanie Lewis for helping with child care last week.
Deacon Stephen for preparing new parents for infant Baptism.

Preh Mo and Seng Tawn for cooking a hot meal for RCIC children on Thursday.

Chris Zoglmann for providing shuttle service with food for other youth meals at RCIA/RCIC.

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

ATTENDANCE FIF SOCIAL TIME

October 13, 2019 = 163

MINISTRIES AND SACRAMENTS



Music Ministry
fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

This week we will look at what some of the saints say regarding the role of music in the Church and in our lives. Probably the most famous quote from any saint regarding music is from St. Augustine. "He who sings well prays twice." What does St. Augustine mean by this? Of course, God does not count our prayers and give us credit based on the number of our prayers. I think what St. Augustine is getting at is that music has a special way of opening the human heart to God's grace. God is always pouring out His grace and gifts upon us, but we can often be like bottles with the caps sealed tight. Sung prayer helps us to forget ourselves and open our hearts to God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit. So, the one who sings reaps greater benefits of prayer because of his or her greater openness to God. St. Paul clearly understood this as he urged the early Christians in the letter to the Ephesians, "...Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart." Let's all examine our personal prayer lives. Is there a way that music can deepen our prayer and our relationship with God?

Our next musicians scheduling meeting will be Tuesday October 29th at 5:30 PM.

Daily Mass Music: Wednesday October 23rd 6 PM

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org

Assistant Director: Jen Howard

jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org

St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us! Braid of Bread fundraiser begins Mon., Oct. 14th. Two's & Three's- Creative Curriculum: Ball Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: On the Move (exploring the world), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Color Theory (letter Jj, fall themes & colors sign language, bleeding tissue paper, color mixing strings). Student of the Week: Three's- Mae M., Terrific, Preschool- Kiptyn M., Splendid!

Fri., Oct. 25th is Freaky Hair Friday!



Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. Please register in the Parish Office.

Stewardship

St. Pius Tenth Parish is a warm, welcoming community of faith. We want everyone to feel welcome to be a part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life!

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date.

Communion to Shut-Ins

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion or a pastoral visit is asked to call the Parish Office @ 270-684-4745.

Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital.

Baptismal Preparation

For parents and godparents, the Baptism Formation "Belonging" will generally be held on the first Tuesday of the month FROM 6:00-8:00 pm. You may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of your child. Please call the Office to schedule your formation one week or more in advance.

RCIA and RCIC

Adults, youth, children age 7+ and persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, to discern a call to Baptism, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, please register by calling the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evenings each week 6-7:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated twice a year with the whole community. Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated on the First Friday of every month during Mass. Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE



Altar Linens and Albs: October

Darlene Hutton

God's Housekeepers: October 14-19

Phyllis and Terry Whitaker

Elisa Sisk

Lisa Haynes

Debbie and Gary Daugherty

Joe and Sally Brooks

Jennifer Lawless



Bus Drivers: October 20th

Scott Wallace Tom Payne

Musicians' Schedule: October 19th & 20th

5PM Amanda and Mary Lou

8AM Francis

11 AM Susan and Tracie



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	10/13/2019	To Date
Regular Collections	11,478.40	196,316.15
Budgeted	13,900.00	208,500.00
September e-giving	2,023.31	
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(2,421.60)	(11,683.85)
SVDP	127.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,039,057.25	
Cash Received	312,780.21	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

Web address is: <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or QR code



Sat. October 19th @5 PM

Kathy Jo Clary- Captain/Bread 1
 Libby Johnson- Bread 2
 Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3
 Donna Lyles- Bread 4
 Laura Naviaux- Cup 1
 James Fleischmann- Cup 2
 Brenda Coombs- Cup 3
 Laura Veach- Cup 4
 William Mattingly Family- Gift Bearer
 Katelyn Storm- Lector 1
 Connie Fleischmann- Lector 2
 Jennifer Wells- Greeter D-1
 Amanda Decker- Greeter D-2
 Whitnee Rice- Greeter D-3
 Lisa Sisk- Greeter D-4
 Savannah Lyles- Altar Server 1
 Gatlin Decker- Altar Server 2
 Sam Potts- Usher Captain/1
 Donald Powers- Usher 2
 Tommy Hayden- Usher 3
 Jonah Damin- Usher 4
 Steve Hollman- Rosary Leader

Sun. October 20th @8 AM

Cathy Foster- Captain/Bread 1
 Mary Jo Westerfield- Bread 2
 Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 3
 Amy Silvert- Bread 4
 Mary Sumlut- Cup 1
 Charlotte Hedges- Cup 2
 Linda Calhoun- Cup 3
 Ed Calhoun- Cup 4
 Rex Ferguson Family- Gift Bearer
 Madison Silvert- Lector 1
 Dennis Zoglmann- Lector 2
 Felicity Nu Neh- Greeter D-1
 Emma Silvert- Greeter D-2
 Lilly Silvert- Greeter D-3
 Cindy Mattingly- Greeter D-4
 Eli Zoglmann- Altar Server 1
 John Crawford- Altar Server 2
 Nick Howard- Usher Captain/1
 Matthew Johnson- Usher 2
 Stephen Boarman- Usher 3
 Neal Zoglmann- Usher 4
 Mary Jo Westerfield- Rosary Leader

Sun. October 20th @11 AM

Gary Estes- Captain/Bread 1
 Pat Lewis- Bread 2
 Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 3
 Denice Moore- Bread 4
 Kenny Lanham- Cup 1
 Sara Lewis- Cup 2
 Debbie Lanham- Cup 3
 Charles Moore- Cup 4
 Treven Nichols Family - Gift Bearer
 Emily Wahnsiedler- Lector 1
 Jeanie Lewis- Lector 2
 Sebastian Fulkerson- Greeter D-1
 Jasey Roberts- Greeter D-2
 Brice Boarman- Greeter D-3
 Michael Lewis- Greeter D-4
 Braedan Nichols- Altar Server 1
 Grayson Moore- Altar Server 2
 Tom Rhodes- Usher Captain/1
 Connor Moore- Usher 2
 Eric Miles- Usher 3
 Ryan Miles- Usher 4
 Debbie Lanham- Rosary Leader

* Those who serve as Cup 1 at any Mass are requested to help the Captain, Bread 1 with cleaning the vessels. Thank you!



**St. Pius X Daycare is hiring for
Part-Time (10am-1pm),
Full-Time (10am-5:30pm), and
Substitute (times may vary) Positions.
Applications available at daycare & in
the back of church
(18 years or older may apply).**

Annual March for Life in Washington DC

The Diocese of Owensboro is in the planning stages of offering an adult and family oriented trip **to the 47th annual March for life in Washington DC on January 24, 2020** to be the voices for the voiceless unborn and advocate for the sanctity of human life We leave Owensboro on 1-22-20 at 8:00 PM, spend two days in Washington DC at the Hotel where the convention is to be held. We plan to go to the vigil Mass for Life at the National Basilica the night before, attend the March on 1-24-20, and depart for home on 1-25-20. The estimate for the price per person is \$325. A \$50 deposit to register is required for the trip on or before October 25, 2019. For more information please contact Richard Murphy at the Diocese at 270.683.1545.

CARMEL HOME'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS, 4 RAFFLE PRIZES
1-\$500, 1-\$250, 1-\$150, 1-\$100,
BARBEQUE CHICKEN AND BURGOO.
DRIVE THRU OR EAT IN
9AM – 1PM SERVING AT 11:00.
COME JOIN THE FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Divorced and Separated Koinonia

Still hurting from divorce? Or separated from a spouse? **DASK #2** (Divorced and Separated Koinonia) is taking place **Oct 25 – 27** at Gasper River Retreat Center. DASK is an overnight, spiritual retreat that focuses on the Pascal Mystery—the passion, death, and resurrection—of Jesus and its meaning in each person's life. The retreat begins at 5 PM Friday through approximately 3 PM on Sunday. Visit OwensboroDiocese.org/DASK for more information and an online registration.

St. Vincent DePaul host annual Power of the Purse, "Women helping Women" Silent Auction and Gala: November 1st. This is St. Vincent DePaul's signature fundraiser. Make a measureable difference in the lives of women with the Diocese of Owensboro by attending. Tickets are \$50 each. Contact by call ing270-615-5747 or email nancygharris@yahoo.com.

PARISH COUNCIL:

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Amy Silvert.....270-689-1607

Safe Environment:

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 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.

ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER(S), OR EMAIL CHANGES

Please let us know if you have any changes or incorrect information in our records. We appreciate being able to contact you to let you know about events or updates.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____