

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 24, 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
Amanda Scheidegger	Vice Chair Person/Social Concern
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

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)**

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/ Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Bob Lehky	Social Concern
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 of Each Month)
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



March 25th-31st

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Jimmy Offer
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Ella O'Bryan
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Jennifer Hall
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Nimmo
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Barbara Caudill
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Charles Fischer

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	
03/17/19	\$ 330.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 03/17/19	\$ 2,620.00
Online Giving (March 2019)	\$ 1,760.00
Year to Date	\$ 129,284.54

*The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
Psalm 23:1*

Mass Assignments: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Isabella Schiaretti Dominic Schiaretti	Mike Bowling	Paula Schmidt Noreen Patton Suzette Whittington	Susan Padgett(Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Vicki Spencer(Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, March 31, 2019

Landon Shupe Cole Scheidegger	Amanda Scheidegger	JoAnne Carter Jimmy Harbison Mary Shupe	Kaylee Shupe (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Joe Cirrito(Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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Hope Clinic Baby Bottle Collection:

Help the pro-life work of H.O.P.E Clinic, by picking up a baby bottle by the Church doors, and keep it handy to collect your loose change over the next month. It all adds up. Every little gift helps. Mother Teresa always said that an extraordinary work is not always an eye catching spectacle, but any of our ordinary work done for God with extraordinary love! So, pick up a little bottle and work to fill it as a help to any struggling new mother and her child. We keep in our prayers every mother and child, especially those in the womb waiting to be born!

\$404.59 has been collected so far

**STATIONS
of the
CROSS**

**Every Wednesday Night During
Lent 6:30 pm**

Lead by:

March 27:5th-7th FFY Students
April 3:Fr. Brian
April 10:Knights of Columbus
April 17:Nancy Glover

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.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Earl & 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, Helen Schulte, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Fred Oswald, 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, Rita Schmidt, Loren Celley, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn 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 and Wally Schmidt.


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 March 25th-31st</p>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Rosie Carey
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Georgia Bradshaw
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Sharon Trew Family
<p>All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</p>		

Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year (July 2018-June 2019)	\$ 63,600.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,223.08
Regular Collection -03/17/19	\$ 1,893.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 52, 147.36


LITURGICAL MINISTRIES




Volunteers for Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering space if you would like to volunteer.

Mass Assignments – March 31, 2019	
Lector	Nick Zaim
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy O'Brien Pat Gorbett Elena Carey
Prayers of the Faithful	Shara Parish
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
Server	Steve Wilkes
Money Counters	Kevin Diamond/Shara Parish


Altar Society



The monthly church cleaning signup sheet for 2019 is in the entrance of church. Volunteers are needed.



St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, April 6, 2019
8:00 a.m.




STATIONS
of the
CROSS
Every Friday During Lent
9:30 am


Donuts & Coffee



1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, April 7, 2019
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Joe Blum, 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, Gail Dailey, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Georgia Bradshaw 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



paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby)
bath soap, diapers, diaper wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables

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

FROM THE PASTOR

March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent
Lk 13:1-9

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

"When disaster strikes", does it mean those people affected are guiltier of sin than the rest of us? Jesus answers emphatically, **"By no means!"** His examples include two types of disasters. The first one is obviously manmade about a mass-murder conducted by Pilate when he slaughtered some devout Galileans at a religious festival. The second example is more like a natural occurrence when a tower building collapsed due to shifting ground or maybe even by an earthquake. A spontaneous question after such horrible events is **"Did the people do it to themselves by sinning and bringing it on?"** Jesus is clear on this: "No!" In both verses 3 and 5 Jesus repeats, "By no means!" Do not jump to blaming the victims of natural disasters. Jesus is saying, that the victims **"could just as easily have been you** under that tower rubble or slaughtered by the tyrant Pilate". Unfortunately, sometimes even ministers who should know better theologically, grandstand after a natural disaster and grab a microphone to broadcast their own condemnations that the fires devastating California are due to the sinful movies of Hollywood, or the hurricanes in New Orleans are due to the nightlife lust and street licentiousness of the bars and strips, with their shows and escapades. Are the selfish (sell-flesh) actions of exploitative movies and street trafficking of human bodies sinful? **Yes**, but some sins are obviously more public and visible than other sins. Jesus is saying that such broad and punishing condemnations of groups or cities unjustly scoops up a lot of innocent bystanders and condemns them too. So, Jesus advises us to avoid jumping to the conclusion that every event that causes human suffering or death is the justified result of that person's sin. **Sometimes, 'things just happen'.** *Jesus is bringing up the issue of "Why bad things happen to good people?"* I imagine everyone has asked this question. We have all probably prayed about it and sought our own solution or answer to the 'why' of human suffering. The first quick (& often wrong) answer is what we see in today's gospel: blaming the victim. We ask, "What did I or you do to bring this on?" This tendency is testified to even back in the Book of Job as his *supposed* friends come to him, accusing him of causing his own suffering. For example, Bildad says to Job, "you or your house have sinned against God, so have recourse now with God and reverse this tragedy....." (refer to Job 8:4-6 & also Job 18:4-21). Of course, Job's response is honest and filled with faith. He responds with something like, "I know God, I trust God. I don't know why all this bad is happening. But, I thought I knew you as a friend, yet you are not acting very friendly toward me, putting me into worse depression over my calamities by blaming me." Read Job's actual words in Job 19:2-3 where he responds to his harsh accusative 'friends' saying, "How long will you afflict my spirit, grind me down your words? These ten times you have humiliated me." Job keeps strong faith and states his trust a few verses later saying, **"As for me, I know that my vindicator lives**, and that he will at last stand forth upon the dust.....and from my flesh I will see God" (Job 19:25-26) What I love most about Job is his honesty and straight forwardness in speaking with God. He absolutely reveres God. Yet because Job is in deep relationship to God, he also trusts the Lord to patiently hear him out. Job loves God and knows God loves him. Job does strain under the pressures of daily suffering and trials. But Job knows God is with him through it. Here is a great statement of his deep relationship to God. In Job 13:15, he says, "Though God slay me, I will hope in Him. I will still defend my ways to His face." That is heavy- duty trust. Another Old Testament figure, Jeremiah, is so much like Job (also a man of sorrows deeply in relationship God). Jeremiah says in 12:1, "You would be in the right, O LORD, if I should dispute with you; even so, I must lay out the case against you. Why does the way of the wicked prosper (while the way of the good suffers)?" And of course, this brings us forward to our friend in God, Jesus Himself, who in perfect communion with the Father, can lay out the 'why suffering' question in prayer in Gethsemane's garden. He prays, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup (of suffering) away from me; but, not my will but yours be done" (Luke 22:42). And Jesus sets the **example of honest prayer** when he prays Psalm 22 on the cross. This 22nd psalm that first questions suffering, yet ultimately accepts its place in human living, begins with the words, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me" but ends with verses 24 that says, "You who fear the LORD, give praise!" and verse 31 that says, "And I will live for the LORD". Suffering happens in the world, but for the person of faith, the challenge is how to rise above it. Faith is not being dragged into condemnations, but keeps to the good and returns good for bad. Stars shine even brighter in the dark!

Peace,
Fr Brian

Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 pm in Mary's Garden at St. Pius X. If raining, Rosary will be in the Church.

Rice Bowls can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Rice Bowls will be collected during Holy Week. There will be a basket in the vestibule.

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



March 25	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
March 26	Nursing Home Mass-10 am Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
March 27	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Quilter's' Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) Rosary-Mary's Garden-6:00 pm Stations of the Cross-6:30 pm (St. Pius X) FFY Meal:5:45 pm; Class-6:30 -7:30 pm
March 28	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Lenten Gospel Study: Gospel of John-6:30 pm (St. Pius X)
March 29	Mass -8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony) Stations of the Cross-9:30 am (St. Anthony) Knights of Columbus' Fish Fry-4:30-7:00 pm (St Pius X)
March 30	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
March 31	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)

The Light is On:
Reconciliation Times for Lent. Lent is a great time for a 'spring cleaning of the soul' through the sacrament of reconciliation. Regular times are offered for this sacrament: Every Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 pm (St Pius). First Fridays after mass (9:30 St Anthony & 6:30 St Pius). And every Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm (St Pius).

Area Communal Penance Services:

Sunday, March 31
St Paul, Princeton- 2:00 pm

Thursday, April 4
St Stephen, Cadiz- 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 7
St Henry, Aurora-1:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10
St Mark, Eddyville- 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 11
St Pius, Calvert City- 6:30 pm

Beginning Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm there will be a Lenten Gospel Study every Thursday evening, focusing on the Gospel of John. All are welcome! Thursdays at 6:30 pm at St. Pius X

Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, April 9th at 11:30 am at St. Pius X. Ham will be served. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.


Fish Fry
Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Nights:

Every Friday night through Lent at 4:30-7 pm. Plan to attend!