SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 4, 2016





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SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

- † **MARRIAGE:** Preparation is needed prior to the wedding. Contact the office or Fr. Anthoni 6 months prior to date.
- † **BAPTISM:** Preparation is needed prior to the Sacrament. Contact the office or Fr. Anthoni 3 months prior to birth.
- † HOSPITAL: Please notify the office or Father Anthoni if you or someone whom you know is in the hospital.
- † *CONFESSION*: 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 Father Anthoni.
- † St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: Call the St. Pius X office at (270) 395-4727 for help.
- † Bulletin information: Must be submitted to the office by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us

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Lisa Adrian Chair Person
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Amanda Scheidegger Social Concern/Events
Jeff Outland Building & Ground

Wes Hayes
Larry Krouse
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Helen Krivan (270) 559-7586

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OFFICE HOURS

 Tuesday
 9:00 a.m.-11 a.m.

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

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

 Friday
 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Parish Council Members (St. Anthony of Padua)

Dan O'Brien Chair Person Roy McFadden Vice Chair

Diane Quayle Secretary/Family Life

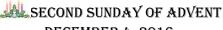
Shara Parish Finance

Joe Merfeld Building & Ground Bob Lehky Social Concern

Kevin Diamond Social/Spiritual Concern



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 *1st Friday- Adoration	8:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.*	9:00 A.M. *9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	0-
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

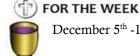


DECEMBER 4, 2016



St. Pius X Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS



December 5th -11th

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	The Elder Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Charles Fischer
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Susan Knollmueller
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Lloyd White
Friday	8:00 a.m.	William & Gene Derry
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Jerry Mills
Sunday	10:00 а.т.	Jean Grant

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 11/27/2016 270.00 Budget for 2016/2017 fiscal year 172,000.00 **Donation Need Each Week** 3, 307.69 **Donation 11/27/2016** 1,794.25 Year To Date 72, 110.25



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Angel Tree and helped many children to celebrate Christmas.

Mass Assignments: Saturday, December 10th

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Kate Outland	Paula Schmidt	Carol Tyskling	Jeff Outland (Usher)	
Megan Duzmal		Suzette Whittington	Heidi Outland (Usher)	
		Robert Burgess	Barb Cirrito (Greeter)	
			Vicki Spencer (Greeter)	
			Volunteer	•
		Mass Assignments: Sunda	y, December 11	
Landon Shupe	Amanda Scheidegger	Mary Shupe	Jan Waniel (Usher)	Jan Waniel
Kaylee Shupe		James Poat	Joe Cirrito (Usher)	Jean Waniel
		Noreen Patton	Joe Cirrito (Greeter)	
			Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	
			Volunteer	



Danny Padgett invites anyone who would like to play an instrument in the choir during Christmas Carols on Saturday, December 24th at 7:30 p.m. to join along. Please contact Danny if interested.



Friday, December 23rd 1 p.m.

Fellowship to follow. Please bring snacks and refreshments to share.



St. Pius X

Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Carols 7:30 p.m. **Christmas Vigil** 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th **Christmas Mass** 9 a.m.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Jean Rayner, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Joe Bob Canup, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Jim & Rose Drury, Roberta Fiorito, Joe & Marilyn Hayden, Wes Hayes, Earl & Shirley Henderson, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Norma Nelson, Johnny Poe, Rose Poe, Joel Rivera, Sister Rosemary, Carol Ross, Jerry & Gayle Seay, Earl Sledd, Flo Tomsic, Marty & Carol Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Anna Mary Weindel, Larry

Wenzel, Anna Williams, Dawn Williams, Helen Schulte, Heather Porst, Heather Ashworth, Heather Porst, Iceal & Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Billy Joe Outland, Judy MacLaren, Terri Daugherty, Alice Jenkins, Dr. Danny Butler, Kelly Kennedy, Jerry Huebschmann, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, Joy Lockhart, Fred Oswald, Lonnie Dixon Sr., Magi Wilson, Kathi Larkin, Matthew Black, Kathy Canup, Noreen Patton, Joe Skees, and their family and caregivers.

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

To add or remove names from either list, please call the parish office at 395-4727 or email at stpiusx@stpiusx.us

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

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

December 5th -11th

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Jean Hagan
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Alfred & Hazel Judd
Friday	9:00 a.m.	John & Anne Bradshaw
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Pat Driskill

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We will be collecting monetary donations for the children who are in need in the community this Christmas season. There will be ornaments for monetary donations. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule. Please place the donation envelope with the Sunday collections. **Donations due December 11th.**





St. Anthony of Padua

Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Carols 5 p.m. Christmas Vigil 5:30 p.m.





Corn, Green Beans, Chicken Broth, Tomato Sauce, Cranberry Sauce, Tomatoes, Chili Beans, Pinto Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Evaporated Milk, Sweet Potatoes, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, Tuna Helper., Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti Noodles, Great Northern Beans. 5 lb Sugar, 5 lb Flour, Kool Aid, Pancake Mix, Macaroni & Cheese, Kid's Cereal. Saltine Crackers, Cake Mix, Can of Cake Frosting, Tea Bags, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Pancake Syrup, Dishwashing Liquid, Shampoo, Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Coffee (Regular or Instant), Decaf Coffee.

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

Mass Assignm	nents – December 11 th
Lector	Georgia Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Gorbett
	Cindy O'Brien
	Helen Krivan
Prayers of the Faithful	Don Shipley
Ushers	Nick Zaim
	Jamie Zaim
Server	Nolan Zaim
Money Counters	Kevin Diamond
-	Marge Dumbacher
	Shara Parish

Budget 2016/2017 fiscal year	\$ 64,000.00
Regular Collection -11/27/16	\$ 599.00
Year to Date	\$ 29, 624.32

Chen the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together. Isalah 40.17

REQUEST PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Elena Carey, Rosie Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Donnie Owens, Rose Poe, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom, Margie, and Stephanie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, 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.

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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.



December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent

"A voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

Matthew 3:1-12

Matthew quotes the passage above from the prophet Isaiah to describe John the Baptist. He was well aware that the land to the east of the River Jordan where John lived a simple life; preached a powerful message; and hid from Jewish leaders and Roman conquerors, was quite barren and harsh. It was an area of inert minerals long before it was exposed by earthquake and eroded by the waters that became the Jordan River as it empties into the Dead Sea. John sacrificed much, risked all, and was eventually martyred for being "A voice crying out in the desert . . ." He called people to acknowledge their sins, repent and be baptized with water. Despite all that he knew, he had the humility to proclaim, "the one who is coming after me is mightier than I." John came before Jesus but he was one of the greatest imitators of Jesus. We have the example of John, Mary, the Apostles, and two thousand years of people who are models of faithful imitators of Jesus. Are we learning from them? Advent is a time to grow in our efforts to be like Jesus.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Holy Day of Obligation



Vigil Mass
December 7th
6 p.m.
St. Pius X

Mass

December 8th 8 a.m. -St. Pius X 9 a.m.- St. Anthony of Padua

FFY News

On December 7^{th} , there will be a Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 6:00 p.m. There will be ${\bf no}$ FFY meal on this night.

On December 14th, there will be an FFY meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Christmas party at 6:30-7:30 p.m. There will be **no classes** December 21st or 28th during Christmas break. Classes will resume on January 4th.



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Sunday, December 18th
11 a.m.
St. Pius X Parish Hall

Quilt Raffle: The winner of the Lighthouse quilt was Victoria Harville of Grand Rivers. Congratulations, Victoria!

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26 Tuesday Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday Gn 3:3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

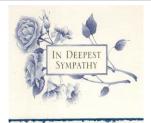
Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



The Men's Discernment Retreat is a retreat for men ages 18-25 who are seriously thinking about their vocation and who have the desire to courageously give their lives to Christ. This retreat is an opportunity to set some time out in silence to listen to the voice of God in your life; listen to inspiring talks and guidance for discernment process; learn the tools of discernment, sharpen your discerning skills and have a one-on-one visit/spiritual direction with a priest. There is no cost to the participants. The Men's Discernment Retreat will be held on December 16-17 at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. Registration deadline is December 12th.

For more information, contact the vocations office: 270-683-1545, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org, or www.owensborovocations.com



Our condolences to the Rodgers family for the loss of Christina Rodgers.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Marilyn Brooks wishes to say a thank you to all those who helped with the bereavement dinner. Your hard work is appreciated.