



St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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 guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



14th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened, and
I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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Fourteenth Sunday

July 5th, 2020

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Director of Music—Francis Zelinka

Youth/Young Adult Ministry—Matt Knight

Daycare Director—Brook Mattingly

Daycare Asst. Dir.—Jennifer Howard

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM

Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Holy Day Vigil: 6:00 PM

Holy Day: 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Confession: Saturdays at 12-1:00 PM

Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM

Friday 9 AM—1 PM

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WORSHIP and PRAYER

Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
[cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Everyday Stewardship: Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search “how to raise generous children”, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turns into the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. At times we are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	74
Sunday	8 AM	76
Sunday	11 AM	56



Question of the Week

First Reading

The prophet Zechariah envisioned a future king for the people of Israel who would rule the nations with justice and humility. How do you see these virtues as a strength in leadership?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of the promise of the resurrection from the dead for believers who reject the flesh and live according to the Spirit. What spiritual exercises do you practice that help reject the flesh?

Gospel Reading

Jesus praises his Father for the irony of the wise and learned who are unable to see what is revealed to the childlike. What does this tell us about the kingdom of heaven?

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Jeanetta Mayfield, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver. **Please call the office to add names.**

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

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Ramage, Margaret VanBussum, John Williams

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

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
270-929-4914

ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Observances for the week of July 5, 2020

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Parish Family

11 am — Laura Jane Green †

Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8 am — Laverne Aud †

Tuesday: Ordinary Time

8 am — Phillip Hagan †

6 pm — Margaret Payne †

Wednesday: Ordinary Time

6 pm — Charles Leo Howard

Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8 am — Jonathan Payne

6 pm — Steve Alford

Friday: Ordinary Time

8 am — Carol O'Bryan †

Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot

5 pm — Parish Family

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Shirley Wink Zoglmann †

11 am — Larry and Shirley Millay

Congratulations to **Ed Stallings and Perri Hall** who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on June 26th at Blessed Mother Parish.

The [Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center](#) is looking

Western Kentucky for parishes to commit to a day where they send up to 25 people to donate blood. . By "sponsoring" a day, a parish is committing to sending a minimum of 25 people to the blood center to donate blood that day. **St. Pius X will host a blood drive on Saturday, July 18th.** Please contact Wil or Pat Storm @ 270.685.1805 to let them know you are interested. If you are unable to come up to SPX on Saturday, July 18th, you can always go to the Regional Blood Center to donate for St. Pius X.

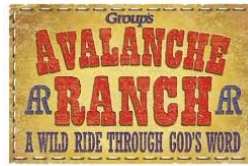
THANK YOU to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and turning in your pledge cards! *If you have not turned in a pledge card, please turn them in as soon as possible so we can meet our goal!* If you cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray for the parish renovation.



St. Pius Tenth welcomes new member, **Jenny Del Rio!**

St. Pius X welcomes new member, **Logan Millay**, infant son of **Benjamin and Stephanie Millay**, baptized on June 28th.

The new date for the Picnic is August 8th. There will be a drive-thru for BBQ and Raffle. Due to current guidelines under the pandemic, we will NOT be able to have our usual picnic activities. Raffle tickets will be available at church after masses and at the office for pick-up. Capital prize is \$2500. Quilt raffle will have 2 quilts and a swing. There will be a prize drawing for those turning in their tickets early each week. First drawing will be after July 12th.



St. Pius X will be having their annual VBS the week of July 20. The theme is Avalanche Ranch and we have t-shirts ready. This year will have some differences due to Covid-19.

1. The event will be held outside on the picnic grounds, M – Th mornings 9-11:30 AM
2. You must register in advance. Space will be limited to 40 participants, grades K – 5. If we have more interested, we will have an evening session as well. Matt will be in touch with Middle and high school youth about helping.
3. Please call the office to reserve your spot as soon as possible. (270) 684-4745 or email lewisfamily2008@bellsouth.net.

Family Retreats @ Gasper

In addition to Gasper on the Go!, Gasper River is over family retreats at the camp this summer. Bring your family out just for the day or stay a night or two! There are many options available. You can book a lodge, bring your own meals or have Gasper provide meals (catered), hike and explore, do activities, or just enjoy God's creation together. Call or email Gasper to make a reservation or to get more information and pricing details: 270-781-2466 or gasperriver@hotmail.com.



ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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GASPER ON THE GO

Gasper River Summer Camp is hitting the road this summer and we are hosting the week of July 7th – 9th. Space is only limited to 40 participants just like our VBS but there will be two times. The morning session is from 8:30-11:30am and is open to 3rd-6th Grade. Then the afternoon session is from 1:00-4:00pm and is open to 7th-12th Grade. Cost is set up in a two tier system, the first tier is \$75 and the second tier is \$65. Any additional sibling is \$50. All we ask is you pay what you can afford.

YOU HAVE TO HURRY
 QUICK AS SIGN UPS END
 SUNDAY NIGHT 7/5/20.
 Hope to see some familiar
 faces out here!!



CONFIRMATION

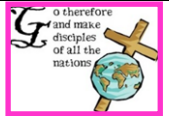
THURSDAY NIGHT, July 23rd – Confirmation Class
 in the Double Room @ 6-8PM

It looks as if things are slowly getting back to normal. By the first of July we will be able to meet with groups of 50 or less. Which means we can have everyone in our Confirmation class and their sponsors present. I am aware that some might not feel comfortable coming. If it is your sponsor I ask that you please bring a parent and if it is a candidate please contact me at 270-454-0404 and we will come up with an alternative. I am super excited to pick up this journey with you all again.

Text Updates

We use the REMIND app to help inform when we meet for youth as well as cancelations. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School), @spxms22 (Middle School), or @spxp33 (Parents) to 81010. You can also join by sending me your name in a text to (270)454-0404.

Families in Faith



Plan now for **July 20-24, Monday-Thursday, 9:00-11:30 am** **AND call the office now** to reserve the spots you want for children going into Kindergarten through grade 5. Your **registration forms** are online or mailed to you to return **by July 6** to confirm your child's/children's. **Activities will be outdoors** with a back-up rain plan.

FAITH FORMATION KNOWS NO VACATION

So, you are still sheltering "safe at home," perhaps attending Mass, perhaps not, in order to be safe. How are you and your children growing in faith during the summer months. On vacation, why not find a Church that is having daily Mass with fewer people attending, and thank God for the blessing of renewal and refreshment during some needed time off.

OCS SCRIP PARTNERSHIPS



When school starts 12 of our Myanmar families will send 21 children/youth to Catholic Schools. They are navigating the use of **SCRIP**.

Most of them have no extended family to assist them in this tuition benefit during the year. IF you would like to partner with a family to use your SCRIP purchases, please consider discussing the need with Sr. Suzanne. This is a great way to support our local Catholic Schools and our Parish families.

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BLOOD DONORS UNITE—URGENT !

Our Parish-based blood drive will be on Saturday, July 18, 9 am – 1 pm. We need at least 24 more "servants" to call the office and sign up, please! Safe distancing and masks will be required. **The Center will not send a crew unless we have 25 persons willing to donate.** If you cannot come on 7/18 but want to give at the Center, please tell them that you are from St. Pius.



Music Ministry

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It has been a great blessing to begin to have public Masses again, but I must admit that it has been very strange to have the restriction on no congregational singing. When I first read the guideline and imagined singing at Mass without the congregation being able to sing, it did not properly prepare me for how strange it would actually feel in practice. I have been thinking a lot about what congregational singing actually brings to the Mass. There is something about singing together that brings us into unity and drops the defenses that we often build around our hearts to keep God out. It is hard to stay closed off and disengaged if you make a genuine effort to join in song. Even that half-hearted effort that we often give is a door cracked open for God to come into our heart and change us. I pray "that absence will make the heart grow fonder" and that when we are again able to sing together we will truly worship with our whole heart, our whole soul, and our whole mind.

Daily Mass Music: Thursday 12:00 Noon

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

[\(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org\)](mailto:bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Director: Jen Howard

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St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us.

Summer Curriculum – Life Skills Themes.

Student of the Week: Three's- Trace H., Terrific,
Preschool- Alaina Q., Way to Go!

FRI., JULY 12TH IS TIE DYE DAY!



Feast of Saint Maria Goretti, July 6th



Those who were acquainted with little Maria said on the day of her funeral: "A saint has died!" The devotion to her has continued to spread on every continent, giving rise to admiration and a thirst for God everywhere. In Maria Goretti shines out the radical choice of the Gospel, unhindered, indeed strengthened by the inevitable sacrifice that faithful adherence to Christ demands.

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, July 9th

The Martyred Saints of China, or Augustine Zhao Rong and his 119 companions are saints of the Roman Catholic Church that John Paul II canonized in 2000. They consisted of 87 Chinese Catholics, and 33 Western Missionaries from the mid-17th century to 1930. They were martyred because of being missionaries, and in some cases, for their refusal to apostatize. Many died in the Boxer Rebellion, in which xenophobic peasants slaughtered 30,000 Chinese converts to Christianity along with missionaries and other foreigners.



STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



Altar Linens : July

Joanne Warren

God's Housekeepers: July 6-11

Ron and Mary Helen Strehl

John and Carolyn McCarty

Bruce Payne

Donna Feldpausch



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	6/28/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	12,846.16	699,333.52
Budget Goal	13,900.00	722,800.00
Over/((Short) TOTAL	(1,053.84)	(23,466.48)
Peter's Pence	115.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,326,954.62	
Money Received	552,473.20	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



Mass Ministries: July 11 - July 12

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
(sub req.)	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Zack Rhodes	Lector - Lector 1
CoraAnne Roberts	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Katie Rhodes	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Freels	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
(sub req.)	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Heather Haynes	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Eddie Stallings	Lector - Lector 1
Donna Hamlet	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Michael Hamlet	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Nick Howard	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Matthew Johnson	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Charles Moore	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Sara Lewis	Lector - Lector 1
James Gerteisen	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Cheryl Gerteisen	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Millay	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Connor Moore	Usher - Usher 2

Musician's Schedule: July 11-12, 2020

5 PM Francis

8 AM Francis

11 AM Francis

St. Vincent DePaul: Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM.

Guidelines for Resuming Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy

Effective immediately (May 27, 2020), parish gatherings outside the liturgy (Religious Education classes, RCIA meetings, small groups, etc.) may resume with ten people or less, with the following guidelines:

- All must continue practicing physical distancing of six feet from those not living within the same household.
- All must wear a mask if closer than six feet to anyone not living within their household.
- No communal food may be shared.
- Encourage all to wash hands frequently before, during, and after the gathering.
- Encourage all to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Those at high risk over 65 with heart, lung, or kidney disease, are still asked not to gather.

Guidelines for resuming public worship are available by visiting: <https://owensborodiocese.org/return-to-public-mass/>.

DIOCESAN UPDATES

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Unfortunately Young Adult Ministry will be placed on hold until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph launch 50th Annual Raffle

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 50 years. Tickets are still just \$5 each. Our top prize is \$10,000! We have added a prize this year – a diamond ring valued at \$5,000! Prizes also include a handmade queen-size quilt (valued at \$1,000) and cash prizes of \$3,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020. Due to coronavirus safety concerns, the Ursuline Sisters' ability to sell tickets in person will be limited this year. We encourage supporters to buy tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>.

(If you have a QR code reader on your cell phone, you can use the code to go straight to the ticket page.



Kitchen Manager

The Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery in Whitesville, KY is seeking a kitchen manager. The kitchen manager will manage and coordinate the day to day food service operations of the kitchen; assure compliance with State and Federal requirements and laws regarding nutrition, sanitation, safety and recordkeeping; select, assign, schedule, supervise, direct, and evaluate assigned food service personnel.

Please inquire: Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery 270-233-4571

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.

WELCOME AND SACRAMENTS:

Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons in our parish. We want everyone to be part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life. Please register in the Parish Office.

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 is asked to call the Parish Office.

Baptismal Preparation

The Baptism Formation "Belonging" will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. Parents and Grandparents may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of the child. Please call the Office to schedule your session.

RCIA and RCIC

Those aged 7+ or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please call the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evening at 6-7:30.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year and on First Fridays. Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament at another time is asked to call the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL:

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