

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 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
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

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK March 18th-24th</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Emma Head</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>John Mudd</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Eric Grech</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Roehm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Brian Peaslee</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>John Bailey</i>
All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.		


<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
03/10/19	\$ 709.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 03/10/19	\$ 2,752.00
Online Giving (March 2019)	\$ 1,260.00
Year to Date	\$ 125,934.54

**St Pius X Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 19 at 6:45 pm**

Mass Assignments: Saturday, March 23, 2019				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes Cole Scheidegger	Paula Schmidt	Julie Weekes Amanda Scheidegger Noreen Patton	Andrew Wilson (Usher) Theresa Wilson (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, March 24, 2019				
Katie Hurst Scott Langford	Pam Hurst	Patty Langford James Poat Diane Fischer	Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Joe Cirrito (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter) Joe Cirrito (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

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
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**Every Wednesday Night During
Lent 6:30 pm**
Lead by:
March 20: Youth Group/FFY H.S. Class
March 27: 5th-7th FFY Students
April 3: Fr. Brian
April 10: Knights of Columbus
April 17: Nancy Glover

Sympathy Prayers: Please pray for the eternal rest of Janice Cottrell (sister-in-law of Dawn Whitt) who passed away last week. Pray also for her husband and the family to be comforted and strengthened in their grief. Also, please pray for the eternal rest of Brian Peaslee (nephew of Claudia Malzahn) who passed away on Wednesday. Please pray for Brian's family to be comforted and strengthened in their grief.



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 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.


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

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.

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St. Anthony of Padua Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK
 March 18th-24th

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	An End to Abortion
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Shipley
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Joe & Magy Wilson


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Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year (July 2018-June 2019)	\$ 63,600.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,223.08
Regular Collection -03/10/19	\$ 533.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 49,754.36


Mass Assignments – March 24, 2019

Lector	Pat Gorbett
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish Mike Drury Steve Wilkes
Prayers of the Faithful	Diane Quayle
Ushers/Greeters	Juan Gonzalez Bob Lehky
Server	Shara Parish
Money Counters	Kevin Diamond/Shara Parish

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.



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

Altar Society



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

Donuts & Coffee



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

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

 **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 and their families and caregivers.

 **PRAY 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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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.

St. Anthony of Padua Mission Statement: 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.



FROM THE PASTOR

March 17, 2019
 Second Sunday of Lent
 Lk 9:28b-36

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Lent is a time of change! Change doesn't come easy. As I mentioned last week, the gospel on the first Sunday of Lent lays out realistically what we are up against: pressures not to change for the better and to ignore our spiritual relationship to God and others. There are tempting forces that influence us to drift and wander from God instead of growing closer to Him (call that pull-away the Devil or whatever). However the Church doesn't just negatively leave us there facing opposition. *She also places before us the great change that is possible* if we climb the hill with Jesus: **Transfiguration**. The Transfiguration scene reveals the full divinity of Christ in glory. It is the forward plan and road map for Christian discipleship and Christian mission. *But it takes the great effort of ascending the mountain.* This upward pursuit is symbolic of the 'vision quest' or 'hero's journey' of life's meaning and its fulfillment or redemption. We call that 'heavenly bliss', the 'beatific vision' or 'glorious union with Christ in the Kingdom of God'. In the verse just before today's gospel reading begins, (Luke 9:27) Jesus had said, **"Truly I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God."** The very next verse (28) opens the Transfiguration scene, and reads *"About eight days after he said this, he took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray."* To me, 'Eight days' means just a week later. Not forty days, but only eight days and those apostles see great change! The journey up the mount with Jesus and the 'glorious vision' are meant to 'spur' the apostles onward toward the Kingdom. Jesus actually gives a glimpse of 'heaven' to Peter, James and John. Why them? Well they are the first leaders of Jesus' Church, as we hear St Paul say in Galatians 2:9, that Cephas-Peter, James and John are 'esteemed *pillars* of the Church'. The word 'pillar' reflects Jesus' calling Peter **'Rock'** upon which His church would be built (Matthew 16:18). So Jesus is strengthening His first Church leaders by sharing this Transfiguration event with them. He is preparing and heartening them for the mission work of His Kingdom. On a smaller scale Jesus did this with all of his apostles time after time, when he called them aside to experience quiet with Him in prayer. You can refer to these places in Luke 6:12, 9:18, 11:1-4 and 22:39-40. Jesus often drew away from crowds alone and with His apostles to commune with the Father, find rest in His divinity and share this composure with His friends. In Lent, Jesus invites us to share in this experience of His presence through our deepened prayer and taking extra time to reflect upon and know God in our lives. But creating the space and setting the time for our prayer communion with God takes effort. It may even be quite challenging when we consider all the demands and stresses that confront us every day.

Yet, Lent calls us to plough through the distractions and obstacles of this world, to resist anything that impedes or opposes our growing closer to God. Many things, people or situations bombard our time and peace. But we need to keep focused upon Jesus and His promise of Transfiguration. The mountain climb is what comes before us experiencing the peace and glory of the Transfiguration. But don't let obstacles impede your growth. As the Roman Philosopher Marcus Aurelius said, *"An impediment to action advances the action. What stands in the way becomes the way."* Or a little more recently in history, the music group Bush sings, "The only way out is through!" Jesus was clear in warning us that pressures would pull us away from God. In Luke 17:1 he says, "Temptations inevitably will come". And in Luke 22:31, Jesus even says "Satan seeks to sift you all like wheat" to lead us away from God. So, we have to maintain 'focus' and 'discipline' to experience lasting change and 'transfiguration'.

But the Transfiguration of Jesus can be the overcoming influence if we keep our eyes on Jesus and *"compete well for the faith"* (1 Timothy 6:12 'fight the good fight'). Or again St Paul challenges us to *"run so as to win"* (1 Corinthians 9:24). And the letter to the Hebrews advises us to, **"Strive** therefore, to enter into that rest (of Christ)" (4:11). So Lent invites us to elevate our hearts and our conduct through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to lift our minds to Christ. Our spiritual exercises will take us up the mountain of glory. Colossians 3:1 says "Seek what is above!"

Peace and Prayers,
 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.

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



March 18 Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
March 19 Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
 Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
 Parish Council Meeting-6:45 pm
March 20 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 21 Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
 Lenten Gospel Study: Gospel of John-6:30 pm (St. Pius X)
March 22 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 23 Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
 Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
March 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)

Quilt Luncheon at St Francis DeSales: St. Francis Parish is having their annual Quilt Display and Luncheon Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26 from 10:30 am – 2:00 pm. Come enjoy a delicious meal, browse our Quilt display, and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt!

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

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). Also, watch for the communal penance services to be scheduled as Holy Week nears.



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