

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 6, 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)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

St. Pius X Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK October 7th -13th</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Cirrito</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Virginia Dacus</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Chester Rudnicki</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>The Hagan Family</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Marcella Hartman</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>George Powell</i>
<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>		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
09/29/19	\$ 468.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year	
(July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 09/29/19	\$ 2,261.00
Online Giving (Oct 2019)	\$ 280.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 47,750.44

Our Parish is now accepting Visa®, Mastercard® and Discover® credit cards for online giving. To donate online, please visit stpiusx.us.

Mass Assignments: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Mike Bowling	Julie Weekes Suzette Whittington Diane Fischer	Susan Padgett (Usher) Robert Weekes (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, October 13, 2019

Knights of Columbus	Michelle Harbison	Pam Hurst Amanda Scheidegger Patty Langford	John Brooks (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Maryann Huebschmann Kathy Smith
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OAKVIEW NURSING AND

REHABILITATION CTR: Located on Highway 62 in Possum Trot, Oakview Nursing and Rehabilitation center is **looking for volunteers** to help with resident activities, such as bingo and reading to residents. If interested, please contact Judy (program director) at (270) 898-6288. Days and times are flexible.

Please note:

We really appreciate all contributions to our St. Vincent de Paul Assistance program as it provides assistance to many families in need. When making your contribution, please make a separate check or cash envelope specifically for the St. Vincent de Paul fund, as it goes into its own account. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

Just a reminder: The St. Pius X church directory is available in the back of the church. We have ordered one for every family, so please stop and take one. Even if you didn't have your picture taken as a family, you may still find yourself in one of the many candid photos in the book. When you pick up your directory, please sign the sheet on the table so we can make sure we get a book out to every family. Thank you.

City Saver Cards are Available

Calvert City Elementary School (CCES) now has **City Saver Cards** available for \$10. If interested in purchasing a card, see Nancy Glover or stop by the school office.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, 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, Jeannette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, 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, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt 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, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

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


 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK October 7 th -13 th		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Eric Daume
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Mike Friedman
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Amalia Treto
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Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -09/29/19	\$ 906.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 21,270.12


Mass Assignments – October 13, 2019	
Lector	Nick Zaim
Eucharistic Ministers	Jamie Zaim Bob Lang Dot Lang
Prayers of the Faithful	Pat Gorbett
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Steve Krivan
Server	Mike Drury
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

The collection for Sunday, September 22, 2019 was not in the last bulletin. The collection was \$ 1, 756.00.

Save the Dates:
St. Stephen Mass at LBL: Sunday, October 20th -2 pm.
Parish/Finance Council Mtg. – Friday, October 25, 6:30 pm
Pancake Breakfast –Sunday, November 3, 2019-9:00 am


St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, November 2, 2019
8:00 a.m.

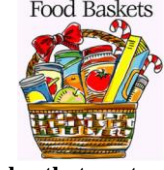

Cleaning Ministry
 Monthly volunteers are needed at St. Anthony for Church cleaning. The sign-up sheet is in the church entrance.

Donuts & Coffee

1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, November 3, 2019
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)
 Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.


PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: 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, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott 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
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Livingston County Helping Hands
 Christmas Food Baskets


corn, green beans, chicken broth, tomato sauce, cranberry sauce, canned tomatoes, chili beans, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, evaporated milk, canned sweet potatoes, spaghetti sauce, tuna, hamburger helper, tuna helper, spaghetti noodles, great northern beans, sugar, flour, Kool-Aid, pancake mix, macaroni and cheese, kids cereal, saltine crackers, cake mix, frosting, tea bags, peanut butter, grape jelly, pancake syrup, dishwashing liquid, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, coffee (regular or instant/or decaf coffee).

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

FROM THE PASTOR

October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lk 17:5-10

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Be careful what you pray for! I am sure we've all heard that one before. I take it to mean that if we presume to know what is best for ourselves, and ask God for our wishes, then we better be fully prepared to accept with peace the outcome and result. Because? We asked for it. For example, have you ever ordered a food dish that sounded great, only to be disappointed by its bad taste or quality? I recently had a salad at an Italian restaurant in Louisville, and it sounded awesome on the menu with its unique ingredients (and new-flavor dressing). But, just my first bite made me feel like a safer order and better meal would have been simply basic lasagna! I couldn't tell if soured 'e.coli' was leaking out of the greens or it was the actual dressing added to them (I never figured out the source of that bitterest-sour taste?) But since I ordered it, I ate it and learned from it! And yes, I would go back, but next time I will order a tried and true traditional item! Or have you ever worked hard to get the latest gadget that you felt would make your life perfect, only to realize it doesn't deliver? Maybe it even complicated your life with more stress? I understand that to be what people mean when saying, "Be careful what you pray for." I hear a version of this when the apostles say to Jesus in the gospel today, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5). Do they know what they just asked for? To have increased faith means handling increased challenges. How else do you know you have stronger faith than to be challenged and found stronger by overcoming the test? I remember someone saying they asked for greater patience and then realized 'Oh no! Now I have to show that greater patience by tolerating more, forgiving & accepting more struggles'. Yes, like a weightlifter adding ten more pounds to his barbell, or a runner adding a mile to her distance, the apostles are *asking for a tougher climb* with their request for stronger faith. St Paul describes this process in Romans 5:3-4, outlining how trials increase faith naturally. He says, "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope." However, being ever-ready to rise to all challenges, doesn't mean that we recklessly seek out extreme-added burdens. But we do welcome any opportunity that comes along to express our faith and witness to Christ. Several weeks ago, our gospel reading had Jesus lay out what worthy disciples should be willing to accept. Jesus said disciples 'deny themselves daily, take up their cross and follow me' (Luke 9:23). And what happens with such willing acceptance of challenges? He says that even with "faith only the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you" (Luke 17:6). Amazing, for sure, yet, with Christ the amazement never ends! I wonder which is more astonishing? 1) The mulberry tree alive and growing in the sea? Or 2) A settled tree uprooted and relocated just by telling it to, 'move' (maybe like just pressing the red 'easy' button from Staples' commercials). Yet, even just a simple faith in Christ can accomplish such impressive actions. With Christ, there is great power in little things. I find Jesus to mean that any amount of expressed faith grows with practice and time. The underlying principle is 'patience' and 'surrender'! Imagine the power of little things? Last century, the whole world saw the immense explosive power of a tiny atom being split. But closer to home, have you ever watched a small seed, then become a little sapling that grows right up beside a house and even moves the foundation? Over time, that seed roots and grows, eventually shifting and breaking the foundation. Or how about weeds growing in a sidewalk crack that break up the concrete sidewalk as they grow? Or even the simple flow of water over rock that gradually wears down the stone and makes a channel path through bedrock? Patient faith releases a similar power. Even a small expression of faith, wisely given time, will move trees and have them grow in water (Jesus says this even before the big green movement of 'hydroponic farming'!- I once lived near a farm of Mennonite neighbors who had a 'hydroponic' business growing some pretty tasty tomatoes all-year round.) So, keep the Faith, and patiently hold the long view!

The following words may seem off topic, but I think they fit in well with the gospel today about rising to challenges and expressing faith 'in season and out of season' as St Paul tells us in 2 Timothy 4:2. We all know it is easy to practice faith when everybody is doing it, but it is 'seasoned' true faith when no one else is doing it! News accounts and surveys indicate that national church attendance, contributions and involvement in programs are dropping. Much is in the news recently about the sins/crimes of bishops and priests. This has given many people reasons to be discouraged about publicly practicing their faith. The corruption among the clergy and the example of poor shepherding within our leadership has caused immense hurt. Pastors hear the cries, and will continue the needed healing and reform. Yet, while the clergy is being purified, an often untold story is about so many deeply committed lay persons continuing their practice of the Catholic faith every day. They maintain their prayer and stay close to the sacraments. They do not let the sins of clergy hold back their ongoing practice of the Faith. That is the Holy Spirit among us, seeking to 'keep faith' and reform our church structures through the work of holiness. Our faith is in Christ Jesus, and He, our Shepherd, will carry the Church through these days of purification.

Peace, Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



October 7	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
October 8	Lunch Bunch-11:30 a.m. (St. Pius X) Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
October 9	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Quilters' Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) NO FFY : Fall Break
October 10	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
October 11	Mass-8:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony)
October 12	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
October 13	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)

Right to Life March January: 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. You are invited to be part of this trip. We depart from 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. While there we plan to go to the vigil Mass for Life at the National Basilica the night before the March, 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.

Lunch Bunch

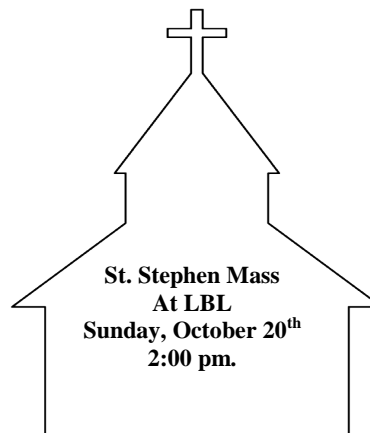


**Tuesday, October 8
11:30 am**

St. Pius X Parish Hall
The theme is Salad, Soup & Sandwiches. Please bring your favorite to share.

Disciples Response Fund Sunday is October 19-20.

We will be presenting the Bishop's remarks and passing out envelopes for families who have not yet responded. Every parish in the Diocese has benefits from the Disciple's Response Fund. Our parish goals were not increased this year, so please be as generous as you can.



There will no FFY classes on Wednesday, October 9th due to Fall Break. Classes will resume the following Wednesday, October 16th.