

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**



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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:** 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 Committee (St. Anthony)

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586</i>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377</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.	
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

St. Pius X Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK September 24th-30th</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Stan Newby</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>John Mudd</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Merrill Carr</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Jean Bailey</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Richard Whitfall Family</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Bob Russell</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	
09/16/2018	\$ 629.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,384.62
Donation 09/16/2018	\$ 1,498.00
Online Giving (thru Sept 16, 2018)	\$ 2,200.00
Year to Date	\$ 40,027.00



Altar Flowers were donated by Dolly Bardsley in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Powell/Courtney Families

Mass Assignments: Saturday, September 29th

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Paula Schmidt	Suzette Whittington Julie Weekes Robert Burgess	Heidi Outland (Usher) Kate Outland (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, September 30th

Cameron Thomason Anthony Schiaretta	Michelle Harbison	Nancy Glover James Harbison Jr. James Poat	John Brooks (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Joe Cirrito (Greeter)	Helen Bennett Richard Derry
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**Parish Membership
Registration Update**

Everyone is asked to please complete an Update Form and return it to the Parish Office, so that we will have accurate information on file. Forms are available in the Church vestibule or on our website.

Sr. Teresa Riley's New Address:

Mount St Joseph,
8001 Cummings Rd,
Maple Mount, KY, 42356
Phone number: 270-215-6984

**177 Project
Thursday, October 4, 2018
6:45 p.m.
St. Thomas More**

This fall, the 177 Project is partnering with 22 different artists to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the U.S.! On Thursday, October 4, we'll be at the St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Paducah, KY and we want you to join us. Tickets to the evening are completely free and can be picked up at your parish office or by visiting the 177project.com. Can't wait to see you there!

**Online Giving Sign-Up:
September 29-30
After Masses:**

There are so many advantages to online giving such as it being easier for everyone, saving time for the donor and the church, and allowing for more consistent giving. Please consider it, and watch for our training and sign up Sunday at masses Sept 29-30 by Amanda Scheidegger. She will briefly speak at masses about its benefits, and be available afterward to help set anyone up or answer questions. To sign up you just need a few minutes and your bank routing and account numbers. Brochures are on tables by the church doors to give an overview.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Jean Rayner, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Roberta Fiorito, Marilyn Hayden, 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, Iceil & Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jerry Huebschmann, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Joy Lockhart, Fred Oswald, Magi Wilson, Kathi Larkin, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Mattie, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Suzette Whittington, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Lou Langford, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Rose Drury, Rose Tillson, Eunice Reeves, Juamita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, James Cudd, Beverly Doyle, 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

MASS INTENTIONS
 **FOR THE WEEK**
 September 24th-30th

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony Essner
Friday	9:00 a.m.	John Kostyk
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Lynette Blum

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Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 63,600.00
Regular Collection -09/16/18	\$ 1,000.00
Year to Date	\$ 17,239.36

Mass Assignments – September 30

Lector	<i>Mike Drury</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Steve Wilkes Pat Gorbett Cindy O'Brien</i>
Prayers of the Faithful	<i>Shara Parish</i>
Ushers/Greeters	<i>Steve Krivan Roy McFadden</i>
Server	<i>Juan Gonzalez</i>
Money Counters	<i>Kevin Diamond, Marge Dumbacher, & Shara Parish</i>

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Fresh Altar Flowers Fund

 **Altar Flowers**

Reminder: Please remember to be generous with the flower fund. We depend on the donations to furnish fresh flowers for the Sanctuary. A purple envelope for donations can be found in your monthly envelope packet.

Thank you!

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Volunteers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers are needed. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish gathering space.

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Joe Blum, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Steve Wilkes, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Loretta Vargocko, 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



Individual Sizes: Mac & Cheese, Stew, Fruit Cups, Jell-O, Pudding, Mac & Beef, Ramen Noodles, Juice, Cereal, and other Snacks and Foods

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

FROM THE PASTOR

September 23, 2018
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 9:30-37

Dear St. Pius X and St. Anthony Church Family,

We know Jesus silenced evil demons (Mark 1:25), he silenced the stormy sea (Mark 4:39), and he even silenced the harassing Sadducees (Matthew 22:34). Today we see Him silence His own disciples after they argue among themselves about who is the greatest. Splendidly, he silenced them by simply asking an innocent question: "What are you all talking about?" Have you ever walked up on a lively conversation and asked "Hey, what's the topic?", only to hear back crickets chirping! Maybe the silence or diversion is over embarrassment, because all that was being discussed was gossip or a bragging session. Well, that is what is going on with the disciples.

As a kid, we played the game 'King of the Hill', where everyone pushes others down to be the sole one standing at the top of the hill! After victory on top, you raised your hands and yelled, 'I am King of the Hill.' Until, someone pushed you over the other side, and then they were king. Well, the *disciples are playing a version of this game, until Jesus silences them*. He points out the silliness of humans clinging to power and important titles as a waste of important time and energy. Jesus says in Mark 9:35 "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." And to back his words up with a demonstration, he lifts a child up and says in verse 37, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." *Jesus is saying, "Lead like me, placing others before your own self. Sacrifice your own needs to serve better and build others up."* Doesn't the mere sight of a child put you automatically into a 'service mentality'? Seeing them, you instinctively ask either the parent or child, "Can I help you?" or "What do you need?" Jesus is asking His followers to maintain a permanent 'service mindset'! The first question in the disciple's mind should be 'How can I help?', and not 'How do I get ahead-How do I get what I want?' The Christian leader doesn't work to get on top, but instead works below to hold others up. Think of a worldly power pyramid, with the 'boss' at the top point. Jesus takes that pyramid and inverts it so the strongest person is the one underneath the whole stack holding it all up and holding it together. Instead of power up and over others Δ , Jesus desires power down and under ∇ others. Philippians 2:6-7, describes this well. Paul says Jesus, "Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be clung to. Rather, *he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.*" In a sermon once, Martin Luther King Jr, said, "Everyone always wants to lead, everyone talks about 'being the leader'. But everyone overlooks how it begins. *If you want to lead, then serve. Being a true leader is as easy as serving.*" The mark of leadership is the willingness to serve. For us Christians, our leading edge is the service of others. So who is the greatest? The most humble! The unseen worker or the unknown helper are who embody the Kingdom of Jesus.

Jesus addresses this power hunger among his apostles again in Matthew 23:8-10, where he cautions his disciples to beware of 'titles and offices' that can be abused. He advises resistance to conferring an automatic trust just because one is called 'Master, Teacher or Father'. Jesus said, "You are all brothers..... you have one teacher, one Father, and one Master." We do not have to look far at all to see weak leaders who have succumbed to desires of keeping power and 'bossing' demands to others. But Jesus emphatically advised his own disciples *never to 'lord authority over others'*. In Matthew 20:25-26, He tells us, "It shall not be this way among you." Again, the greatest Christian is the servant, and the first among Christians is the slave! St Paul picked up on this teaching of Jesus when he reminded the Galatians (3:28) *to avoid power-distinctions such as class, race, wealth, and sex*, that try to justify prejudice and abuse against others. St Paul says, "there is no Jew and Greek, no slave and free, no male and female, *all are one in Christ*". And if we are simply living and going about our work and lives, serving other people in Christ's name, whoever notices such distinctions? It is as easy as serving. Follow Jesus.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Brian

Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thurs	Eccl 1:2-11; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 9:35-38
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday	Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

September 25	Nursing Home Mass-10:00 a.m. Reconciliation-5:30-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X) RCIA-6:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
September 26	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) FFY: Meal: 5:45 p.m. Class: 6:30 p.m. Community Prayer-7:00 p.m.
September 27	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)
September 28	Mass -8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 a.m.(St. Anthony)
September 29	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
September 30	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Anthony); Rosary: 7:30 a.m. Mass -10:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) ; Rosary: 9:30 a.m. Donuts & Coffee-11:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)

RCIA Classes!

Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm
Do you know someone interested in the Catholic Faith? Maybe a family member, coworker or neighbor? Did you know that most adults coming to the Catholic Church do so because of a personal invitation from a friend or relative? It starts by simply inviting them to learn more about the faith. Come along as support with whoever you have asked. Call Fr. Brian or Paula in the office if we can help with any questions or concerns.

Handyman Ministry:

We are looking for some handy helpers within the parish to be available to help with small jobs for seniors around the parish. Little jobs might include helping change light bulbs, using a step ladder, change air filters, or lifting/moving boxes. It would all be light work, but a great assistance to our senior members. If you could help in some way, please call Fr. Brian and let him know of your interest, 270-395-4727 or email him Brian.Johnson@pastoral.org



The Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, **October 9** at **11:30 a.m.** at the St. Pius X Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite German inspired dish to share.

Ministry to Sick, Nursing Home and Hospital: Please be sure to let me know if you or a family member are *hospitalized*, or in need of a home pastoral visit for anointing and prayer. I will be glad to come visit and celebrate the sacraments of healing with you. Call me at 270-668-7675, or reach me in any of the ways listed below.

Updated Contact Information for Fr Brian:

Email Brian.Johnson@pastoral.org
Office: 270-395-4727 (also rings into the rectory after hours)
Cell Phone for Medical or Emergency: 270-668-7675
Text Capable: 270-668-7675

Community Prayer

Wednesday,
September 26, 2018
7:00 pm
St. Pius X