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29th Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 10:35-45



“James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” He replied, “What do you wish me to do for you?” They answered him, “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” They said to him, “We can.” Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared.” When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, “You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Excerpt from ‘On Reading Crowds and Power’

By Geoffrey Hill

Fame is not fastidious about the lips which spread it. So long as there are mouths to reiterate the one name it does not matter whose they are. The fact that to the seeker after fame they are indistinguishable from each other and are all counted as equal shows that this passion has its origin in the experience of crowd manipulation. Names collect their own crowds. They are greedy, live their own separate lives, hardly at all connected with the real natures of the men who bear them.



ACTS 2:42 GROUPS
ON MISSION AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE
YEAR OF MISSION

“They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer”

Next Meeting October 20 at 1:30pm Today @ St Pius

Also, Workshop for Liturgical Musicians, on November 16, 2024, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Bowling Green. Oregon Catholic Press presents the Workshop, and the presenters are Dr. Gleen Byer and Dr. Holly Brooks-Smith. Dr. Byer is musician and liturgist. Dr. Brooks-Smith is the music director at St. Mary Margaret Parish in Louisville. Great presenter. experience. Contact 270-683 - 1545 for more details.

St. Pius X Mass Schedule

† **Weekend Mass**
Saturday- 4:30 pm
Sunday- 10:00 am
† **Daily Mass**
Tuesday - 6:00 pm
Wednesday-8:00 am
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

Eucharist Adoration

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday October 20, 2024
Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
Monday Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Steps of Lectio Divina

1. Read – Read through it.
2. Reflect – Slowly consider it.
3. Respond – What does it say?
4. Rest – Contemplate, Deep Prayer

St. Anthony of Padua Masses

† **Weekend Mass**
Sunday- 8:00 am
† **Daily Masses**
Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am
First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

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Weekly Online Mass Sunday -10:00 am We still Live Stream on FB: Facebook at: St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Churches

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday -- Thursday

9:00 am-2:00 pm



Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

29th Sunday Ordinary Year B

Mark 10:35-45

Risky Proposition! Trying to climb a ladder side by side] with a partner sounds like a recipe for a fall! Maybe they make double wide ladders somewhere, but all the ladders I've seen are single-track width, so that a person goes up single file and then the other trails behind! Yet even that way **at the same time** sounds risky for everyone. I bet the climbing partners would have to worry about each other 'double-crossing' them in a pinch, maybe one of them taking a fall while the other advances. Or imagining the leader seeing a pair come up behind him, I bet he/she would always be looking over his/her shoulder as to see what the pair coming up in tandem would have up their sleeve to seize control themselves. Certainly with what we read in our gospel story today, James and John are 'power-hungry' and seeking to rise ahead of the other apostles in terms of being in control. They want the top positions of 'right hand man' and 'left hand man' around Jesus. The greedy motive of James and John is made clear, when we hear that the other ten apostles are upset by this aggressive powerplay by James and John. Mark 10:41, tells us that "When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John." They knew what James and John were 'up to'!

I love how Jesus de-escalates this whole episode of power-greed among the apostles by upending their expectations. **The 'greatest' to Jesus is the last and least of all-the servant.** In Mark 10:44, Jesus said, "whoever wishes to be first among you will be the **slave of all.**"

Jesus goes on to specify that Christian authority is service. The Christian leader serves. He doesn't demand service of others, but he/she applies themselves to the service of others. And the service is not measured from on top, but from the bottom as to how it is received. People know when they are 'served'. They also know when they are 'lorded over'. Jesus points out that in the world around them there are many examples of 'graspy & selfish' bosses. In Mark 10:42, Jesus says, "*You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them*". This anti-Christian fixation bosses have for 'control' serves no one but themselves. However, the true Christian leader does serve, and puts him/herself willingly at the foot of others to help them. A Christian leader is known by her/his service. No title and no office confers such 'authority' upon a person. They exhibit it from themselves or they do not. Watch them. They'll show it or not. Where do they spend their time? What do they talk about? Obviously the 'ten apostles' had the number of James and John already. I am sure they had been on the receiving end of 'bossy orders' from them before, or maybe just had to sit and listen to their arrogant boasts and chest-beating (remember that Jesus had called them 'sons of thunder'--blustery guys full of themselves in Mark 3:17). So this power grab of theirs probably did not surprise the other ten apostles, but it did anger them. Yet, Jesus doesn't want this response either. Don't get bitter, just be better-Serve. Jesus does not want any showdown among 'alpha-seekers' over a worldly hangup like power. Just serve, and get to it! Nobody has to deputize you to 'wash feet' (John 13:1-17) or to 'visit the sick', 'give drink to the thirsty or food to the hungry' (Matt 25:31-46) A Christian leads by simply serving-do it. Dr Martin Luther King once reflected upon how everybody wants to lead, everybody wants to be first, so be the first to serve and lead by example. In his famous sermon 'Drum Major Instinct' (preached February 4, 1968 at Ebenezer Baptist Church) King preached, "**Keep feeling the need to be first. But I want you to be first in love. I want you to be first in moral excellence. I want you to be first in generosity.....This morning, the thing that I like most about it, is by Jesus giving that instruction to greatness, it means that everybody can be great, because everybody can serve.**"

Go lead! Just do good. Just help and serve the next person you see in need. That is Christian leadership. Simple Service in Christ's name! Be first to serve. Be first to help out! St Paul basically preaches this same message in Romans 12:10 when he writes, "anticipate (get ahead) one another in showing honor to each other" and in Philippians 2:3 when he says, "humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." This is following Jesus and being a real Christian leader in the world. Peace, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs October 24 @ 5:00 pm

Gary Traylor	(3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon	(3)	Secretary & Finance
Paula Humphreys	(3)	Spiritual Life
Stacey Newby	(3)	FFY & Religious Ed
Debbie Anspach	(3)	Social Program/Outreach
Michael Bowling	(3)	Building & Ground

Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion

Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!

St Pius X Mass Intentions Oct 21- Oct 27		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Ray Lucas
Wednesday	8:00 am	Sally Anne Klohr
Thursday	8:00 am	Rita Schmidt
Friday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley
Saturday	4:30 pm	Thanksgiving (Nancy Forsythe)
Sunday	10:00am	John Bardsley
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (10/13/24)	\$	225.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (10/13/24)	\$	1,940.00
Online Giving (10/6+10/13/24)	\$	3,893.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/13	\$	5,833.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	69,290.69

Halloween Candy Donations: Please drop off some bags of Halloween candy to help with our distribution to children Halloween weekend mass! Or see Debbie Anspach to help bag the kid packs!

St. Henry Christmas Bazaar November 16th

St. Henry Church is having Annual Christmas Bazaar/Bake Sale Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 9AM - 3PM. There will be a lots of vendors, Arts & Crafts. A Silent Auction and delicious home-baked goods, too. Come join us to begin Christmas Shopping! Please call Parish office at 270-474-8058 for more information. 16097 US HWY. 68 E in Aurora, KY



Happy Birthday! Oct 20- Oct 26 St. Pius

- October 21 Bill Patton
- October 21 Brenda Schiaretti
- October 24 Heidi Outland
- October 25 Louise Toon
- October 25 Tom Forsythe
- October 26 Nolan Zaim

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

First Reconciliation/Communion Schedule

- Sun Oct 20 11:00-12:00 1st Reconciliation Class
 - Sun Nov 3 11:00-12:00 1st Reconciliation Class
 - Sun Nov 17 11:00-12:00 1st Reconciliation Class
 - Sun Dec 1 2:00 pm First Reconciliation Service**
- Please pray for our First Reconciliation students!*

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, October 26, 2024

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Kurt Schmidt Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, October 27, 2024

Franky Schiaretti	Pam Hurst	Allison Devine Kelli King Paula Schmidt	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Nancy Singleton Kathy Smith
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FFY
Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	SUBJECT
Oct 23, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 10:46-52	Right/Wrong Choice, Say Yes to God Journey Board
Oct 30, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 12:28b-34	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque All Saints Mass in Church @ 7:00 pm
Nov 6, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 12:38-44	Memory Verse What is Conscience?

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Greg Williams, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Michelle Freeman, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegrin.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Cameron Thomason, Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett, Amanda Wojahn and Luke Jablonski.

St. Anthony Page Announcements

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Quilters group at St Anthony Every Tuesday
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together.

Orphaned Children Diaper Project: Thank you to all who donated t-shirts for this important project. As of now, we have enough t-shirts. However, **Sew-On** Velcro can be donated and will be put to good use. Please use the basket by church doors for donations. Call Georgia Hunsley (*St. Anthony parish*) at 402-920-0108 for more info.

Upcoming Parish Events at St Anthony of Padua
Today Acts 2:42 at St Pius at 1:30 pm



Acts 2:42 Groups start:2nd Sunday every month:Nov 1
Signup contact Ed Georgen edwardgeorgen@gmail.com

All-Day Adoration on Friday November 1

St Anthony Church has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1st Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am. Prayer Partners are requested for each hour during Adoration. Please register your time on the schedule or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on November 2 @ 8:00am.
Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Oct 20– Oct 26

October 21 Shannon Tutor
October 21 Kipling Spencer
October 26 Nolan Zaim

St Anthony Anniversaries: *No anniversaries this week*

Study ‘The Chosen’ Weekly Sessions

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly study session at 10:00 am. Currently we are viewing the series “The Chosen” and discussing its portrayal of Christ and His Disciples. We use guide-discussion questions and compare experiences of the different models of service to Christ. Come enjoy an insightful discussion about Jesus; followers. and how we can identify or not with their approach

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
Oct 21 – Oct 27**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Margie Dumbacher
Friday	9:00 am	Ray Lucas
Sunday	8:00 am	Linda Palusco

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 10/13/2024	\$ 3,153.00
Special Hurricane Collection 10/13	\$ 2,509.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 36,755.39

Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church’s Mission depends on you!



FOOD PANTRY

Food Items Especially Needed: *Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper, sugar, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables.* **Other items needed:** paper towels, toilet paper, laundry & dish detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – October 27, 2024

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Forsythe Joyce Wilkinson
Ushers/Greeters	Vern Hunsley Georgia Hunsley
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS

St Anthony Prayer List: Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Imogene Ramey.

Pray for our Military

Kevin Rapp, Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

Parish Council

Kevin Diamond	Chair Person
Judy Forsythe	Spiritual Life/ Secretary
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Faith Formation

Next Meeting Jan 15 Wed @ 6:00 pm

The Holy Sacraments: Preparation for and Reception of the Sacraments

- † **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.
- † **ANointing OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Emergency)
- † **CONFESSiON:** Saturday at 3:30 St Pius; or please ask Fr Brian before any mass, or to set an appt, please call him at 270-395-4727
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the office at (270) 395-4727
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to the office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us