

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 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 September 9th-15th</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Fred Oswald</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Emergency responders</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Br. Donald P. Houde, C.S.V.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Patricia Whitfall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lucille Costello</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Lloyd white</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	
09/01/19	\$ 604.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 09/01/19	\$ 4,297.00
Online Giving (Sept 2019)	\$ 790.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 35,910.44

Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, September 12, 2019
5:00 pm

Mass Assignments: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Robert Burgess	Julie Weekes Suzette Whittington Noreen Patton	Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Robert Weekes (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, September 15, 2019

Max Canon Scott Langford	Michelle Harbison	Jimmy Harbison Amanda Scheidegger Diane Fischer	John Brooks (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Sympathy Prayers: Please pray for the eternal rest of Barb Cirrito, who passed away last week. Please pray for Joe and all the family.

Also, please pray for the eternal rest of Fr. Aloysius Powers.

May God comfort and strengthen them in this time of grief.

Kentucky's HANDS

For new and expecting parents

- Support through your pregnancy
- Ways to make your home safer for your baby
- Information on how to care for your baby
- Activities for you and baby
- And more

Contact Kayle Sanders
Marshall County Health Department
HANDS program
270-252-2692

Marcella's Kitchen-Volunteers

needed: Do you have some time to serve and help feed the hungry? Marcella's kitchen is a great place to help out and provide a good meal and support our community. Lunch is served Monday through Friday 11:00-1:00, and they offer sandwiches and food to the children's summer snack pack program. The Kitchen is always on the lookout for helpers. Pick up an information packet by the church doors, and read up on Marcella's services. Please consider helping out!




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & 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, Danny Padgett, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt and their family and caregivers.



FOR OUR MILITARY: Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum (Deployed), 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

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK September 9th-15th</p>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Emergency Responders
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Ann Armitage
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Barb Shipley
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	John & Betsy Wirth & Family
<p>All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</p>		

Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -09/01/19	\$ 2,249.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 16,949.12


Mass Assignments – September 15, 2019	
Lector	Bob Lang
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Helen Krivan Pat Gorbett
Prayers of the Faithful	Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	Bob Lehky Steve Krivan
Server	Dot Lang
Money Counters	Bob Lang Dot Lang

Hope Clinic Annual Fall Fundraiser Dinner:
September 23-24 is the annual fundraiser dinner dates for Hope Clinic’s pregnancy support and pro-life ministry work. We have been asked to consider hosting a table of six for the benefit, yet we need a table head. If you are willing to serve such a role (duties are simply to attend & secure three other couples to participate), please let Fr Brian know of your interest.


St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, October 5, 2019
8:00 a.m.

Save the Dates:
St. Stephen Mass at LBL: Sunday, October 20th -2 pm.
Parish/Finance Council Mtg. – Friday, October 25, 6:30 pm

Donuts & Coffee


1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, October 6, 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.

St. Anthony of Padua
PARISH

Today, Sunday, September 8th –Noon
Little Lake Park

Come enjoy Lunch in the Park with your Church! Bring a side dish to share and have a great time!

Monthly volunteers are needed at St. Anthony as prayers for the religious vocation crucifix. Signup sheet is in the church entrance.


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
stpiusx@stpiusx.us

Livingston County Helping Hands


Food Pantry Needs

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

September 8, 2019
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Lk 14:25-33

'Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple' (Luke 14:27). What is a cross? At its base, the cross represents self-sacrifice and surrender to God. All crosses are modeled on Jesus. He is the first to take up a cross, and we claim to *follow Him*. Any cross is a work of trust in God's will to determine the outcome of my efforts. It is a renunciation of self-promotion, self-destiny or self-determination. God brings about His own Good Will. So lifting a cross means prioritizing Christ as the standard above all other standards in living. If I follow Christ, then it is ALL CHRIST. No me, no one else or no thing can be above Christ. That is why Jesus places everything after or under the Cross. The Cross first. Everything else is after or behind it. We do not put 'father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even one's own life' ahead of God. All of these people and relationships we respect, love and honor, but they do not determine one's eternity. God alone directs eternity. These other goods (*and they are great goods- God made them too*) cannot oppose or compete with our following of Christ. Truly, as they are good, they cannot and will not antagonize our following of Christ. Also, since God made them and gave them to us, if we omit God from our relating to them, we do them wrong, too. We bring them down, if we do not consider God's intention for them. We have to admit though, that favoring human relationships over our relationship to God, makes for some good drama in movies or shows. Imagine a family member asking you to rob a bank with him to get enough cash resources for a child's rare and expensive medical treatments. Or how about a father demanding loyalty to a family enterprise which contradicts or even attacks your faith obligations (like a mafia proposal)? Or we can all read a great example of such a dilemma in the Abraham-Isaac sacrifice drama in the Old Testament (Genesis 22:1-14)

BUT, while such movie scenes conflict our emotions and seem to force difficult decisions, keeping faith with God always supplies the resolution for all. Always, Faith first, then all else falls into place. This faith is shown in Abraham's response to Isaac when Isaac notices they are not carrying any animal to be 'sacrificed' that day? Abraham said, "My son, God will provide the sheep for the burnt offering" (Gen 22:8). As St Paul tells us, "God is not the author of disorder" (1 Corinthians 14:33). Faith knows that God made these other good beings too. God loves them and wants them all to be fulfilled and flourish too. *But maybe not by our hands.* Yes, they will all be taken care of by God. Maybe God is humbling us to have someone else take care of them in our place (my 'me' is not in control, but God is).

Imagine these calls for sacrifice as God's check on our pride. Who am I to oversee and control everyone else around me? Am I assuming that I and I alone bring about their fulfillment? God who may call us away from them, is the One who is going to take care of them. I am not the architect of others' fulfillment. God designed them and knows them completely. So He alone can provide the eternal fulfillment for them we call salvation. Just suppose I ignore God and put some good or other person above Him. How long will that last? Such defiance of God's will, condemns not only myself, but the other person too. I would be setting myself dominantly over them. Taking up our cross and following Jesus means we acknowledge that we are not the Savior to these precious goods and family relationships. So, we have to be willing to trust God completely and follow. I am sure Jesus thought of how comfortable it would be to simply remain in Nazareth with Mary, the Blessed Mother and take care of her and Joseph's wood shop. But He traveled toward Jerusalem. James & John left their business (& father) in the capable hands of Zebedee & His Crew. St Paul could have kept all his Jewish/Roman connections in Old World Tarsus, but he wandered off to Damascus. And back to Abraham, instead of selfishly keeping only to his plantation, he answered God's call to "Leave your land, your relatives, and your father's house, and go to a land that I will show you" (Genesis 12:1) Again, all of these goods are blessed and God-given. God who is all-good, is the one who "gave them to us". God does not harm what God has made. Genesis 1:31 tells us that God looks on all that He has made, and it is 'very good'. SO, we trust that God is going to protect what He has made. Even more, God alone will make them flourish! Jesus says in John 10:10 "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly". God is not going to diminish His Value or ours, when we surrender to His Will. Sacrificing my control over something or someone, is not going to end the universe. Jesus' great spiritual teaching actually holds that my surrender actually facilitates their fulfillment. Or as Psalm 127:2 says that, *all gifts, "all this, God gives to his beloved in their sleep."* That is something to meditate deeply on!

Peace,
 Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:1-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3: 12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

September 9	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
September 10	Lunch Bunch-11:30 am (at St. Pius X) Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
September 11	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) FFY : Meal-5:45 pm; Class: 6:30-7:30 pm
September 12	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Finance Council Meeting-5:00 pm (St. Pius X)
September 13	Mass -8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony)
September 14	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
September 15	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)

Knights Columbus Men's Retreat: Saturday, Sept 28, from 9 am to 3:30 pm, at St Leo's in Murray, a day of reflection will be led by Frs Jason McClure, Mike Clark & Mike Williams. Tickets are \$20 and include lunch, and all presentations (Confession is available and day ends with Mass). Ask Grand Knight Philip Scheidegger or Fr Brian for more information.

Safe Environment: To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 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.

Lunch Bunch Casseroles

We will have our next Lunch Bunch gathering on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:30 am. Please bring your favorite meat or vegetable casseroles, or other sides and desserts to share.

RCIA Program: Has anyone asked questions about our Church and Catholic faith teaching? Then invite them to Mass with you. The RCIA program is our introduction and initiation course into the Catholic Faith. A series of classes from Fall until Easter, that outline and teach our Catholic beliefs and practices. If you know anyone interested in joining our faith, please let Father Brian know to set up a class schedule.