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16th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 10:38-42



“Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

Mary and Martha

by Annie Johnson Flint

Martha was busy and hurried, Serving the Friend divine,
Cleansing the cups and the platters, Bringing the bread and the wine;
She had no time to be learning While she was serving the Lord,
For Martha was “cumbered” with serving Martha was “troubled”
with “things”—
Those that would pass with the using— She was forgetting her
wings.

But Mary was quiet and peaceful, Learning to love and to live,
Mary was learning His precepts, Mary was letting Him give—
Give of the riches eternal, Treasures of mind and of heart;
Learning the mind of the Master, Choosing the better part.....

Service is good when He asks it, Labor is right in its place,
But there is one thing better— Looking up into His face.....

<u>Weekly Mass Readings</u>		<u>July 17 – July 23</u>
Sunday 7/17	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42	
Monday 7/18	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42	
Tuesday 7/19	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50	
Wednesday 7/20	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9	
Thursday 7/21	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17	
Friday 7/22	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	
Saturday 7/23	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30	

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**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-First Friday of each month-8:00

† **Weekly Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

**We are still Live Streaming Facebook
for anyone at home**

Find us on Facebook at:
*St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic
Churches*

Parish Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each
month-9:00 am*

First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

16th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 10:38-42

Jesus stepped into the middle it. When Jesus walked into Martha & Mary's home in Bethany, He walked into the middle of a rising tension between them. I am curious if there wasn't some exchange of words between Mary & Martha right before Jesus arrived at their home. Martha seems a little testy about the dinner schedule and certain chores being done before dinner. A lot of people claim this story between Jesus and the sisters as a favorite one, I think because it raises the question of trying to keep Jesus in our homes and in our family relationships even in disagreements between siblings. Who can't relate to misunderstanding a sister/brother, or being pulled into an argument over daily household jobs? We can all imagine an argument over who was supposed to let the dogs out, or because of the dogs didn't go out, who now has to clean up after them? Or how about where you put your dirty laundry or leave your shoes? This episode with Mary and Martha tells me that there is a little history of fighting over their shared household work (No wonder their brother Lazarus is nowhere to be found in this story-He conveniently went to check on the sheepfold as the pressure point was reaching boiling!) But I love to point out that Jesus wants to be in the middle (mediator), because He brings what keeps them together. Jesus reconciles them to each other (as a perfect bridge), and helps them love each other as the unique sister the other always needs. Many people hear this story as a tale of 'types': Martha represents the ambitious and 'task-oriented person' fixated on completing jobs, while Mary represents the more relaxed and 'easygoing person' fixated on the social well-being of others in the group. It is not a fair representation, but I heard a bible-lecturer once say, 'Martha is the person you want at your work' but 'Mary is the person you want at your home'. But again, I would add that it depends on what needs to be accomplished. Mary and Martha, having such different personalities, they both have precious gifts to offer other people (And God uses all of our gifts for His service and the good of others). The world needs both Mary and Martha. Thomas Merton wrote that 'we must remember that Mary and Martha lived together under the same roof'. We need both the cohesive bonding of Mary's attention and the task-directed energy of Martha in all of our relations and actions. Which brings up Jesus' comment that perplexes a lot of people. Jesus favors the 'disposition' of Mary by remarking, "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her" (Luke 10:42). What is this one thing? Why is it better?

I find Jesus here not to be rewarding the specific action of Mary (listening attentively) or favoring such sedentary behavior, as much as He is commending the 'singleminded focus' and 'non-meddlesome' conduct. Notice that Martha is not only 'anxious, worried' (vs41) and 'burdened' (vs40), but she presumes to boss Jesus and force Mary to join her particular work at that moment. She is imposing her will upon Jesus and Mary. She is trying to remake Mary in her own image, as if she is saying, "Everyone has to be like me". While Mary on the other hand, is simply absorbing the moment, focused on Jesus and most importantly 'at peace'. Mary doesn't crusade demanding that Martha stop her work, and sit down with Jesus. Mary is not imposing 'prayer time' upon Martha. Mary reflects more the serenity reflected in the statements, "Live and let live" or "Easy, does it"! And I find that it is this affirming 'unconditional regard' that Jesus is commending about Mary. Mary is not trying to make Martha be like her. Mary accepts the difference between persons and values more the individually unique dignity found in each person. Of course, any part of Martha in us will immediately (of course-activist to the core), countercharge defensively that with Mary running things, we would never eat (someone has to make the doughnuts)! Yet, as I like to say, "We have to remember who we are with!" This is the Jesus who can make bread enough to feed 5,000 from just five little loaves. This is the same Jesus who will send His disciples further on into the peaceful wilderness to rest from work, while He remains back to tend the needy crowds clamoring for help (Luke 9:10-11). So Jesus knows the value of 'activism' and tiring work, yet He also knows that one must match 'good work' with 'good disposition'. How we do what we do, is as important as what we do. We sometimes frustrate the good that we intend by the unsettled conduct we exhibit along with it. Imagine a person yelling at you, "You have got to get peace in your soul, right this minute!" That doesn't work! Mary has the right disposition, and Jesus invites Martha to enter into such peace with Him too, when He gently says to her, "**Martha, Martha..... There is need of only one thing**" (Lk 10:41-42). So, Jesus desires above all that we 'mindfully' focus upon His presence. Then all else will fall into place. He tells us in Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who labor & are burdened, and I will give you rest." *Fr Brian*



Labor Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities is in need of both skilled unskilled help to work in conjunction with Catholic Charities Constructin. Mgt to rebuild homes of tornado survivors of the tornados that occurred last December. **Please call 270-852-8343 and speak with Alex for more information.**

Ursuline Sisters of Mt St Joseph 52nd Annual Raffle

The Mount Raffle is an important source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters' ministries as well as the retired sisters. Tickets are just \$5. Top prize is \$10,000! We have eight prizes that include a handmade queen-size quilt and more cash prizes of \$5,000 down to \$250. The drawing will take place on Sept. 11, 2022. We encourage supporters to buy tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. Or Mail to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.



Coming Tues Nights: Study Early Church Fathers?

Plan to come and learn about Early Christian Church History, as we review the actual writings of these earliest witnesses to the Catholic Faith immediately following the apostles themselves! They include, St Polycarp, St Ignatius of Antioch, St Justin Martyr, St Clement of Rome, etc *We will begin Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30*

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of Alice Mitchell, *mother of Gail Dailey*, who was buried in Rockford, IL last week. We pray for Gail and her family to be comforted through this difficult time of grief and loss. May God give them strength.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: July 17 – July 23

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

- July 18 Kathy Johansen
- July 21 Lincoln Shaw
- July 22 Penny Hobbs

St. Anthony of Padua

- July 22 Elena Carey

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

- July 21 Harold & Fran Dacus
- July 21 Justin & Mandy Gentry

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week

**Brescia University
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For more information, call the Office of Admissions at 270-686-4241, or email admissions@brescia.edu

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 23, 2022

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 24, 2022

	Ric Witowski	Amanda Scheidegger Pam Hurst Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Rich Derry Nancy Singleton
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Protect our Children: Report and Seek Help against Abuse: The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities local law enforcement or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro’s sexual abuse policy is available this parish, on the bulletin board, in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Derwood Doyle, Tori Barton, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Jim & Rose Drury, 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, Larry Wenzel, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Michelle Freeman, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families

St. Anthony of Padua: David Reed, Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Cameron Thomason, Julianne Utley, 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 of Padua: Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Rvan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

**Mass Intentions
July 18 – July 24**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Paul Redding</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Karen Elder</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Pauline Baszis</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Janice Rausch</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>David Bryant</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Joey Elder</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (7/10/22)	\$ 170.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (7/10/22)	\$ 3,347.00
Online Giving (7/10/22)	\$ 1,446.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 7/10	\$ 4,793.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 8,784.10

**Every Wednesday Bible Study
at 10:00 am St Anthony Church**



Come study the Sunday Mass readings with a group as
a wonderful preparation to find even more grace in

H.O.P.E. Clinic Annual Banquet in September

We welcome Ms Lisa Holland, director of Hope Clinic who will be with us Aug 13-14 to speak at masses about the valuable pro-life ministry, supporting pregnant mothers & children that Hope provides for our counties! She will be inviting us to H.O.P.E.'s Fall fundraiser Banquet to sponsor a table, too.



Parish Council

Gary Traylor (3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon (3)	Secretary
Robert Weekes (1)	Finance
Dawn Whitt (1)	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks (1)	FFY & Religious Ed
Catie Weekes (3)	Social Program/Outreach
	Building & Ground

(Yrs left in term)
Next Meeting July 20 @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee
Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
July 18 – July 24**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Joseph Cirrito</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>John Bardsley</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>James Rodney Wheatley</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Freddie Hancock</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 7/10/2022)	\$ 2,742.00
Fiscal Year to Date(resets every July 1)	\$ 5,095.00

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

Livingston County Helping Hands



Non perishable items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, coffee, tea, mac and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items. Thank you for your generosity!

St Anthony Mass Assignments – July 24, 2022

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kippling Spencer
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Save the Date: St Anthony Picnic --Sun Sept 18

Be sure to plan on coming out to Little Lake Park Pavilion, Grand Rivers Sunday Sept 18 at Noon for our Fall Picnic

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Spirituality/Faith Formation

Next Meeting Wednesday September 14 @ 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