

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 24, 2019



**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

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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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Pastoral Team**

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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**

Finance Council *Harold Dacus, Chair*  
Art & Decorations *Paula Schmidt*  
Knights of Columbus *Philip Scheidegger*  
Online: [kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988](http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988)

**Bereavement Committees**

Helen Krivan (270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)  
Pat Gorbett (270)362-3377(St. Anthony)  
Fran Dacus (6180 383-4646 (St. Pius X)

**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 <sup>st</sup> Friday- Adoration | 6:00 P.M.* | *9:00 A.M.  |
| Saturday                           | 4:30 P.M.  | 8:00 A.M.<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of Each Month) |
| Sunday                             | 10:00 A.M. | 8:00 A.M.   |

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

**St. Pius X Parish News**

|  |                   |                                   |
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|  <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b><br/>FOR THE WEEK<br/>February 25<sup>th</sup>-March 3<sup>rd</sup></p> |                   |                                   |
| <i>Tuesday</i>   | <i>6:00 p.m.</i>  | <i>Oren &amp; Margie Francois</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i>   | <i>8:00 a.m.</i>  | <i>Martin Johnson</i>             |
| <i>Thursday</i>  | <i>8:00 a.m.</i>  | <i>Francis Hagman</i>             |
| <i>Friday</i>  | <i>8:00 a.m.</i>  | <i>Francis Hagman</i>             |
| <i>Saturday</i>  | <i>4:30 p.m.</i>  | <i>Joe &amp; Marilyn Hayden</i>   |
| <i>Sunday</i>  | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>W. J. Word</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>                 |               |
|---|---------------|
| <b>Parish Hall Fund Donation</b>        |               |
| <b>02/17/19</b>                         | \$ 360.00     |
| <b>Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year</b> | \$ 177,160.00 |
| <b>Donation Need Each Week</b>          | \$ 3,406.92   |
| <b>Donation 02/17/19</b>                | \$ 2,085.00   |
| <b>Online Giving (through 02/20/19)</b> | \$ 1,990.00   |
| <b>Year to Date</b>                     | \$ 114,089.54 |



| Mass Assignments: Saturday, March 2, 2019 |                   |  |   |                                    |
|---|-------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Servers                                   | Lectors           | Eucharistic Ministers                                | Ushers / Greeters   | Money Counters                     |
| Isabella Schiaretti<br>Dominic Schiaretti | Noreen Patton     | Julie Weekes<br>Suzette Whittington<br>Paula Schmidt | Robert Weekes (Usher)<br>Joe Morris (Usher)<br>Vicki Spencer (Greeter)<br>Volunteer (Greeter)             |                                    |
| Mass Assignments: Sunday, March 3, 2019   |                   |  |   |                                    |
| Scott Langford<br>Katie Hurst             | Michelle Harbison | Patty Langford<br>Jimmy Harbison<br>Pam Hurst        | Russell Tomlinson (Usher)<br>John Brooks (Usher)<br>Philip Scheidegger (Greeter)<br>Joe Cirrito (Greeter) | Kathy Smith<br>Maryann Huebschmann |

**Aluminum Can Fundraiser:**  
Please bring aluminum cans and drop them off at the white gate by the back of church. The money collected from cans will be used for the Parish Hall Fund. It all adds up!

**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, 270-395-4717 or email him Brian.Johnson@pastoral.org

**What are Mass Intentions/Memorials?** At each Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for a particular person(s). This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that special prayer is being offered for the eternal rest of the soul of someone deceased, or for the special prayer intentions of someone who is still living. If you would like a Mass offered, please drop an envelope in the collection with your information (name and specific date if possible), or call Paula in the parish office to schedule that Mass. The standard request gift is \$5 for a mass intention. Envelopes can be found in the sanctuary of the Church.

**Hope Clinic Baby Bottle Collection:**  
Help the pro-life work of H.O.P.E Clinic, by picking up a baby bottle by the Church doors, and keep it handy to collect your loose change over the next month. It all adds up. Every little gift helps. Mother Teresa always said that an extraordinary work is not always an eye catching spectacle, but any of our ordinary work done for God with extraordinary love! So, pick up a little bottle and work to fill it as a help to any struggling new mother and her child.  
  
We keep in our prayers every mother and child, especially those in the womb waiting to be born!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, 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, Iceal & Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Fred Oswald, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Brooks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Rose Tillson, 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, Rita Schmidt, Loren Celley, Hannah Padgett 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.

**To add or remove names from either list, please call the parish office at 395-4727 or email at [stpiusx@stpiusx.us](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)**

**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**

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|---|------------------|---------------------------|
|  <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b><br/>FOR THE WEEK<br/>February 5<sup>th</sup>-March 3<sup>rd</sup></p> |                  |                           |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Dorothy Dunker</b>     |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Georgia Bradshaw</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> | <b>An End to Abortion</b> |
| <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>   |                  |                           |

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|--|--------------|
| Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year (July 2018-June 2019) | \$ 63,600.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week:                           | \$ 1,223.08  |
| Regular Collection -02/17/19                       | \$ 601.00    |
| Fiscal Year to Date                                | \$ 47,026.36 |

| Mass Assignments – March 3, 2019 |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Lector</b>                    | Shara Parish                               |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>     | Jamie Zaim<br>Elena Carey<br>Cindy O'Brien |
| <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>   | Pat Gorbett                                |
| <b>Ushers/Greeters</b>           | Steve Krivan<br>Bob Lehky                  |
| <b>Server</b>                    | Mike Drury                                 |
| <b>Money Counters</b>            | Kevin Diamond/Shara Parish                 |



**LITURGICAL  
MINISTRIES**

Volunteers for Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering space if you would like to volunteer.



**St. Anthony of Padua  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass  
Saturday, March 2, 2019  
8:00 a.m.**

*Aitar Society*



The monthly church cleaning signup sheet for 2019 is in the entrance of church. Volunteers are needed.

**Donuts & Coffee**



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Each Month  
Sunday, March 3, 2019  
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Joe Blum, 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, Gail Dailey, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez 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.

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*Livingston County Helping Hands*



**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.*

February 24, 2019  
 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Lk 6:27-38

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Are we still thinking about the Beatitudes from last week? And how blessed we are when we are poor and persecuted, hungry or sorrowful? Have you been asking yourself, "What do the Beatitudes mean to me?" Jesus keeps on preaching them today, when he introduces the 'high moral ground' work of converting enemies and turning losses into gains! I love how he begins today in Luke 6:27, offering "*To you who hear, I say*". ***To you who hear!*** Who hears the Beatitudes! You remember the old Trident Gum commercial: "Who wants Trident? I do, I do!" So ***who hears*** the Beatitudes? I hope, "We do, We do!" But, we may not be quick to admit it, because of the serious commitment that follows from really understanding what Jesus says here.

But, let's try! Think of the enemy. What good do you expect from the enemy? Nothing. What does an enemy do? Hurt us. ***So, if we strive to be better than them, what are we going to do?*** The same thing back to them? NO! We go different. They hurt, we heal. They break, we build. Jesus goes on to say, "If we love only those who love us, what is gained?" Nothing. Such pushing & shoving back only selfishly reinforces our own egos. We are only helping our selves. So to 'better' (really!) the enemy means we try to love them out of their animosity. We show them the humanness of ourselves, their enemies. Imagine it as a stale mate: hurt begets hurt, until someone rises up and imagines a fix from higher ground. From the higher ground, one can create a move that shifts the whole match forward. I saw a church sign that read, "***Get rid of your enemies (Wait, I know what you are thinking already)—Make them your friends.***" We do not conspire with sinful acts, but our enemies, even in error, always possess innate human dignity. Even though they do not reflect their human dignity by their sinful acts against us, they are still children of God. Even obstinate in their offenses, we have no justification to treat them with any less dignity. This is Jesus' logic of love that seeks a new way, a breakthrough, and a bridge of conversion.

All twelve step programs define 'insanity' as doing the same things over and over, but expecting different outcomes. Jesus said it this way, in Luke 6:44 "People do not pick figs from thorn-bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles." If I am looking for a fig, I avoid being a thorn. If I want a grape, I do not act prickly like a bramble! Martin Luther King Jr, commented on the need for creative and nonviolent methods to overcome hard hearts. He mentioned that "If the whole world followed the law of 'eye for an eye', then soon, ***we are all blind***". Count on it. As a kid I knew that the minute we kids began the game "Slug-bug", trading punches on the arms, it inevitably escalated into a full-on, metal cage-death match (until mom stepped in, and literally sent us ***to stand in the corners!***) Violence breeds all loss of control. Inevitably, it spirals downward and tears its agents apart. St Paul (he was one!) knew about the uselessness of violence (ask St. Stephen?) I love how he describes the higher power and integration of love. In 1 Corinthians 13:7-8, he says, "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." When confronting a hateful or angry violence, I know what a punch will bring, so why not try a 'dodge'? I know what an insult will bring, so why not try a compliment? I find it intriguing that the greatest Chinese ***war strategist*** Sun-Tzu claimed "The supreme art of war is to ***subdue the enemy without fighting.***" Jesus says in Luke 6:27-28, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you and bless those who curse you." Similarly, the practice of Karate instills in its students great principles of humility, respect, perseverance and discipline, toward one's opponents. Karate-skill demonstrably increases ***positive restraint, peaceability, and self-control.*** So also, Christian practice and 'prayer for the other person' motivates us to search for any other constructive solution to hostilities before resorting even to defensive violence.

St Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 5:15 "See that no one returns evil for evil; rather, always seek what is good, both for each other and for all." Proverbs 15:1 says, "A mild answer turns back wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." St Frances DeSales said "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar." And of course, Jesus himself, the first and last Word, said, "Blessed are the meek, they will inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:3).

Peace,  
 Fr Brian

**Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop**, May 4, St. Mary of the Woods, Whitesville. Greg and Julie Alexander lead an apostolate dedicated to helping others live happy and joy-filled marriages. They will be at St. Mary of the Woods, May 4th from 8-3:30 PM for a marriage retreat. Attendees will discover God's plan for marriage, as well as gain practical tools to build a stronger and more joy-filled marriage. The cost is \$30 and covers all materials and food. Register & pay online by visiting: <https://www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.org/marriage-retreat/>

## Weekly Mass Readings

**Monday** Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday** Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37  
**Wednesday** Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40  
**Thursday** Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50  
**Friday** Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12  
**Saturday** Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16  
**Sunday** Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



**February 25** Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)  
**February 26** Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)  
 Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)  
**February 27** Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)  
 Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony)  
 Quilter's Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Anthony)  
 Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony)  
 FFY: Meal-5:45-6:30; Class-6:30-7:30 pm  
**February 28** Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)  
**March 1** Mass & Adoration -9:00 am (St. Anthony)  
 Mass & Adoration -6:00 pm (St. Pius X)  
**March 2** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony)  
 Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)  
 Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)  
**March 3** Rosary: 7:30 am ; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony)  
 Donuts & Coffee-9:00 am (St. Anthony)  
 Rosary: 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X)  
 Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)

### Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday 3-6-19

"From Catechism (no. 166), it says: "You have not given yourself faith as you have not given yourself life. The believer has received faith from others and should hand it on to others." Let us freely give again this year to the Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection. Our annual collection on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, allows us an opportunity to help carry out the mission of Jesus to evangelize in word and in deed.

Beginning Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm there will be a Lenten Gospel Study every Thursday evening, focusing on the Gospel of John.

All are welcome!  
 Thursdays at 6:30 pm  
 at St. Pius X

**Please bring last year's Palms to be burned no later than March 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a basket in the Sanctuary of the Church to place your Palms.**



**Mass Times:**  
 Wednesday, March 6  
 St. Anthony-9 am  
 St. Pius-6 pm

There will be no FFY classes this night. Instead of class, students will attend Mass.

**Lunch Bunch**  
 Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
 11:30 am at St. Pius X  
 Bring your favorite Chili dish or a side or dessert to share.



**Fish Fry**

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Nights: Mark your Calendar!**

The first Fish Fry is March 8 at 4:30-7 pm! Plan to attend!