

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 29, 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:** 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**

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art &amp; 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



<b>Days</b>	<b>St. Pius X</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>
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. (1 <sup>st</sup> 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><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> FOR THE WEEK September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 6<sup>th</sup></p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Patsy Whitfill Family</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Harold Dacus</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Danissa Lewis</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Michael Malzahn</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Robert Bennett</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ron Gardner</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>	
<b>Parish Hall Fund Donation</b>	
<b>09/22/19</b>	<b>\$ 296.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year</b>	
(July 2019-June 2020)	<b>\$ 177,160.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,406.92</b>
<b>Donation 09/22/19</b>	<b>\$ 2,199.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (Sept 2019)</b>	<b>\$ 2,680.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 441,317.44</b>

Our Parish is now accepting Visa®, Mastercard® and Discover® credit cards for online giving. To donate online, please visit [stpiusx.us](http://stpiusx.us).

Mass Assignments: Saturday, October 5, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Isabella Schiaretti Anthony Schiaretti	Robert Burgess	Julie Weekes Noreen Patton Suzette Whittington	Joe Morris (Usher) Robert Weekes (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, October 6, 2019

Cameron Thomason Cade Varel	Dawn Whitt	Jimmy Harbison Diane Fischer James Poat	Jan Waniel (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Maryann Huebschmann Kathy Smith
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**OAKVIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CTR:** Located on Highway 62 in Possum Trot, Oakview Nursing and Rehabilitation center is looking for volunteers to help with resident activities, such as bingo and reading to residents. If interested, please contact Judy (program director) at (270) 898-6288. Days and times are flexible.

**Please note:**

We really appreciate all contributions to our St. Vincent de Paul Assistance program as it provides assistance to many families in need. When making your contribution, please make a separate check or cash envelope specifically for the St. Vincent de Paul fund, as it goes into its own account. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

**St. Vincent de Paul Assistance:** With donations from parishioners, we have been able to assist over 70 families since July 1st with food and utility bill assistance. With the holiday season coming up, many families in our area will need our help. Our St. Vincent de Paul Assistance account is getting low and we may have to turn away people who need our help. If you are able to, please prayerfully consider donating to our St. Vincent de Paul Assistance account. Donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your prayers and continued support!

**City Saver Cards are Available**

Calvert City Elementary School (CCES) now has **City Saver Cards** available for \$10. If interested in purchasing a card, see Nancy Glover or stop by the school office.




**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, 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, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter 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, 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**


 <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> FOR THE WEEK September 30 <sup>th</sup> -October 6 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Kobie Long</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Barbara Shipley</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Aloysius Powers</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosie Carey</b>
All Mass Intentions <b>must</b> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.		

Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -09/22/19	\$ TBA
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ TBA

Mass Assignments – October 6, 2019	
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Drury
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cindy O'Brien Shara Parish Helen Krivan
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Bob Lang
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Bob Lehky Roy McFadden
<b>Server</b>	Steve Wilkes
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond



**Sympathy Prayers:** Please pray for the eternal rest of Arthur Tashjian (brother of Bob Tashjian), who passed away last week. Please pray for the family. May God comfort and strengthen them in this time of grief.




**St. Anthony of Padua**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass**  
**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Save the Dates:**


**St. Stephen Mass at LBL:** Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> -2 pm.  
**Parish/Finance Council Mtg. –** Friday, October 25, 6:30 pm  
**Pancake Breakfast –**Sunday, November 3, 2019-9:00 am

**Donuts & Coffee**




**1<sup>st</sup> 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.



Monthly volunteers are needed at St. Anthony for Church cleaning. The sign-up sheet is in the church entrance.



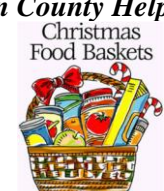
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Kathy Lehky, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott and their families 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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)**

**Livingston County Helping Hands**



**corn, green beans, chicken broth, tomato sauce, cranberry sauce, canned tomatoes, chili beans, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, evaporated milk, canned sweet potatoes, spaghetti sauce, tuna, hamburger helper, tuna helper, spaghetti noodles, great northern beans, sugar, flour, Kool-Aid, pancake mix, macaroni and cheese, kids cereal, saltine crackers, cake mix, frosting, tea bags, peanut butter, grape jelly, pancake syrup, dishwashing liquid, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, coffee (regular or instant/or decaf coffee).**

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

September 29, 2019  
 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Lk 17:5-10

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

***I just can't get through to him!*** Have you ever said that about someone after continually bumping up against their **hard head or hard heart?** A haunting detail in today's gospel is the phrase about an unbridgeable chasm (hell) between the rich man and Abraham. In Luke 16:26, Abraham says "between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours." No crossing? No way? But what about mercy and forgiveness? To understand this **unbridgeable chasm**, we have to face/admit the human tragedy of **hard heads and hard hearts**. Sometimes we insulate and wrap ourselves up in so much of our own preferences-opinions-likes, that we cannot see or feel past our own skin (*remember the little boy Randy in the movie 'Christmas Story' who was so bundled up in layered coats, gloves, & hat that he couldn't walk, move his arms or feel anything?*) This rich man in the parable has surrounded himself so tightly in luxuries that he has no feeling for Lazarus. He doesn't even notice him, right at his doorstep. Even in his personal torment, the rich man is not softened to consider Lazarus' impoverished suffering on earth. But, mercy is available for the rich man. I suggest that even the offer of an after-death dialogue opportunity with Abraham is an opening of mercy. That verbal exchange is the rich man's **chance to show his own open and 'changing heart' with a more compassionate attitude.** (*Blessed are the merciful, they will be shown mercy-Matt 5:7*). But, no, even then, the rich man doesn't get it (I guess a snowball surviving hell is more likely than a hardhead softening!) Adding to his own tragedy, even in his hell, **the rich man still doesn't see Lazarus as an equally dignified child of God.** Notice how the rich man still talks degradingly down to Lazarus. The haughty rich man views Lazarus as a 'whipping boy' and demands twice (who demands in hell?) of Abraham to 'Send' Lazarus on slave duties for his selfish ends (1-for water and 2-to warn his brothers --verses 24, 27) The hardened rich man needed to ask for mercy, period. Yet, he is still bullying Lazarus and arrogantly issuing commands to Abraham.

Mercy is always present to one seeking it! The beauty of mercy is that it cannot be forced. The goodness of God is freely given, and freely received. Shakespeare's character Portia in the Merchant of Venice (4.1) says of it, *'The quality of mercy is not strained. It drops as the gentle rain from heaven, Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest: It blesses him that gives and him that receives.'* Mercy doubly understands goodness, both of the gift itself and in the action of giving. Mercy is freely offered out of pure love. With God, we freely receive and freely give. We must open our heart's door for God to enter us. God may knock, but we must open. God does not coerce, or push Himself on us. Have you ever seen the popular picture of Jesus coming to the door at night, with lamp in hand, knocking at the door? The one major detail in that picture, often overlooked(?) is that **there is no outside door knob!** There is no external handle for Jesus to pry open the door from the outside. The door knob is inside and it must be opened from within. He knocks, but we must open to invite God in. The rich man in this parable still does not understand this, even in his own hell.

Today's parable invites us to reflect upon what an awesome God created us. Psalm 139:14 proclaims of God, "I praise you, because I am wonderfully made, wonderful are your works!" Genesis 1:26-27 teaches that God made human beings, "in the image of likeness of God". That means so much more than I can outline in this short note. I simply emphasize that when we consider all that God has made (the whole of the universe or even parallel multiverses!), **the unique mark of God's image in us is our freedom.** God freely made us – He is just as splendid and all-holy before we ever came along. He did not need to create us. God was doing just fine being glorified by the majesty of the suns and stars of the skies. Yet, the added piece of majesty God planted in us was our liberty to serve and glorify Him or not. To appreciate our unique glory as humans, reflect deeply on Psalm 8:4-6 "When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you set in place—What is man that you are mindful of him, and a son of man that you care for him? You have made him little less than a god....." This Psalmist is praising God who made the immense stars to glorify Him by their robotic keeping to predetermined courses. Yet, God made humans differently, to glorify Him through **freely choosing** to serve and follow His direction. God's loving freedom is reflected in our ability to love God in return or not. God risks our rejection. That is divine love. Such awesome vulnerability! We know God created suns and galaxies! God is all-powerful. Yet, God also created us free beings and He respects our autonomy to accept His will and gifts or not. God's sovereignty stops at the door of the human heart. God is more glorified by our free acceptance of His will. His greatest glory is our willing service of Him!

Peace,  
 Fr Brian

## Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



September 30	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
October 1	Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
October 2	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
October 3	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
October 4	Mass & Adoration -9:00 am (St. Anthony) Blessing of the Pets-5:00 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass & Adoration -6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
October 5	First Saturday Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
October 6	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)

**Right to Life March January:** The Diocese of Owensboro is in the planning stages of offering an adult and family oriented trip to the 47th annual March for life in Washington DC on January 24, 2020 to be the voices for the voiceless unborn and advocate for the sanctity of human life. You are invited to be part of this trip. We depart from Owensboro on 1-22-20 at 8:00 PM, spend two days in Washington DC at the Hotel where the convention is to be held. While there we plan to go to the vigil Mass for Life at the National Basilica the night before the March, attend the March on 1-24-20, and depart for home on 1-25-20. The estimate for the price per person is \$325. A \$50 deposit to register is required for the trip on or before October 25, 2019. For more information please contact Richard Murphy at the Diocese at 270-683-1545.

### Lunch Bunch



**Tuesday, October 8  
 11:30 am**  
 St. Pius X Parish Hall  
 The theme is Salad, Soup & Sandwiches. Please bring your favorite to share.



**St Francis  
 Pet Blessing:  
 Friday, October 4  
 5:00 pm  
 at St Pius**

A traditional practice on the feast day of St Francis, the patron saint of creation and animals, is to have one's pet blessed. Come bring your pet friend for an outdoor prayer service and blessing of animals!

### **Alzheimer's Support Group: Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month.**

A small, support & discussion group with an emphasis on sharing feelings, experiences and education, for about one hour. Next meeting is Wednesday, **October 2** at 10 am, at the Marshall County Public Library, located on Poplar Street in Benton Kentucky.