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26th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 16:19-31



“Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, 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.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Rich Man and Lazarus

by Richard Newton

A worldling spent each day, In luxury and state;
While a believer lay, A beggar at his gate:
Think not the Lord's appointments strange,
Death made a great and lasting change

.....
Neglected at thy door
With tears Lazarus begged his bread;
But now, he weeps no more,
His griefs and pains are fled:
His joys eternally will flow,
While thine rich expire in endless woe.

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Lord, make us truly wise,
To choose thy peoples' lot;
And earthly joys despise,
Which soon will be forgot:
The greatest evil we can fear,
Is to possess our portion here!

	<u>Weekly Mass Readings</u>	<u>Sep 25 – Oct 1</u>
● Sunday 9/25	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31	
● Monday 9/26	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50	
● Tuesday 9/27	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56	
● Wednesday 9/28	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62	
● Thursday 9/29	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51	
● Friday 9/30	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16	
● Saturday 10/1	1 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24	

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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

**St. Anthony of Padua
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**
Sunday- 8:00 am
† **Daily Mass**

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,

26th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 16:19-31

"I can't put my arms down", says Randy in the movie, A Christmas Story, because he is so wrapped up inside winter coats and insulated layers. He reminds me of the puffy and padded up Michelin Man! I am sure that little Randy could also say, "I can't feel anything" or "I can't see anything" because he is trapped behind all of those layers. I think this 'self-limiting' enclosure is what the rich man suffers from in the gospel parable today. A scary thought to reflect upon from this parable is the 'unbridgeable chasm' that separates the rich man from poor Lazarus in eternal life (heaven-hell). Yet, we must face the fact that the rich man has unfortunately put himself in this 'lock-down' by his decisions to insulate his life such that he cannot see Lazarus. The rich man willingly blinded himself to not see Lazarus (by surrounding himself with luxurious trappings-making Lazarus a non-person and 'invisible'). By wrapping himself up in material refinements, the rich man can't feel with Lazarus the pain of any material deprivation (until the great equalizer of death occurs). To further emphasize the rich man contributing to his own eternal suffering, notice how even after death, he continues to fail seeing Lazarus as a person with dignity. The rich man rudely bosses (even Abraham for that matter!) little Lazarus around, when he demands, "Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue...(Luke 26:24) and again, "Thensend him to my father's house....." (16:27). The rich man just doesn't get it! He ignored Lazarus, not valuing him as a person in this life and he continues to see Lazarus as nothing but his slave in the after-life too. While he does experience regret later in hell, it is not over Lazarus' sad plight on earth. No, the rich man's remorse is only selfishly a further interest in his own "house, family legacy and brothers..." So, the Hell of the rich man is a '*self-imposed one*' resulting from his unwillingness to see all other human beings as children of God. He couldn't break through (let go) his luxurious trappings to actually see, interact and feel with other people and how they were living. He seems to have wrapped himself up in his own misery (maybe like the character 'Scrooge' in another Christmas movie).

Our possessions can distort so badly our human relations with each other (much like power distorts/corrupts otherwise good relations). We see this so often in the persistent insecurity of kings who are always suspecting everyone around them of only seeking the king's power. We see it also in the super-wealthy who are always questioning whether friends really love them or only the luxuries they provide those around them. I recall a line from a movie where a depressed multi-billionaire laments, "I worked so hard (*and walked over so many people*) to make all of this money, and now I have no one to enjoy it with! Also, I am reminded of the old song of Cheryl Crow whose lyrics sing, "If it makes you happy, then why are you so sad?"

On a related note: The rich man refers to 'burning in torment and flames'. Often we think of hell as a 'lake of fire' (mentioned in Revelation 19:20, 20:10, 20:14 & 15,21:8). But, interestingly, the great poets Dante and Milton describe the tormenting self-isolation of Hell as 'Frozen Ice Cold' and a 'Blinding Darkness'. In Dante's Inferno (Canto 34) we hear that Satan is frozen in ice alone in the center of its lowest level. And In Milton's Paradise Lost (Book I), we read that Hell has flames, but they give no light-it is only a numbing darkness. So, these two poets give us another 'hellish' possibility of how deep is the suffering of eternal judgement against the selfishness of sin because of its disorienting darkness and numb frozenness (*words that imply 'no exit'*). Their descriptions of hell are of a "self-enclosed, blind unfeeling coldness". But cold brings a burn too (*ask anyone who has had precancerous skin growths frozen off, how they burn!*)

So, what is our response to the rich man's suffering? We should be careful not to surround ourselves with so much excess that we cannot see our neighbor and their needs. Our mutual care of one another and the recognition of each person's God-given worth and dignity is what spares us eternal suffering. Relationship is what will pull us out of ourselves and keep us from condemning ourselves to the hell of 'self-enclosure'. Interestingly, we hear of no one else around the rich man in his mansion (he is alone). Yet, I notice that Lazarus is mentioned in the presence of others (even if it is only a dog trying to comfort him in the beginning-vs 21) but then he is 'carried by angels'(vs 22) and embraced in the 'bosom of Abraham' (vs 22). So, genuine fellowship with others can prevent us from the 'hell of isolation'. I love the old saying, "*We may have been poor, but we didn't know it, because we had each other.*" So keeping our eyes open and being sensitive to the needs of others around us (like Jesus), is what can keep us from experiencing hell. We can't provide for every human need for other people all over the world, but we can keep an awareness of them in our hearts at all times. Such mindfulness of their struggles keeps us grateful and sharing ourselves! St Mother Teresa always said, "*Live simply so that others can simply live!*" Peace, Fr Brian

Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

Wednesday	Sept. 28	5:45 - 7:30	Meal and Adoration -	Church
			Everyone is invited	
Wednesday		Oct. 5	ENJOY FALL BREAK	
Wednesday	Oct. 12	5:45 - 7:30	FFY/YM : Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Oct. 19	5:45 - 7:30	FFY/YM : Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Oct. 23	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall



Bluegrass on Beshear Pickin' Life

Saturday Oct. 8, 1-6 PM, Bring a lawn chair and enjoy some bluegrass music on Lake Beshear.. Food, drinks, baked goods and merchandise will be available for purchase. More than \$3,000 in raffle prizes. Free admission. Proceeds benefit pro-life pregnancy centers in West KY More info Visit <http://www.bluegrassonbeshear.com/>

Organ Dedication Concert – Sept 25 at 4:00 pm

Calvert United Methodist Church is hosting a special organ concert, featuring Dr Todd Hill, Owen Cody, Emily Black & Mark Cain. All are invited to enjoy their new organ music.

Jesus comes to the Women in Ordinary Life

Women's Retreat held by Sr Martha Keller, OSU---Come and join in a day of prayer, reflection and sharing with other women as we discover Jesus' supporting us in the ordinary moments of our daily lives. Invite your family/friends from other parishes! At St Francis Desales Paducah, \$25 fee includes lunch

To register, sign up online: <https://bit.ly/Oct15Retreat>
Please mail a check payable to Daughters of Isabella to Tracy Crawford, 180 Peppers Mill Drive, Paducah, KY 42001
Deadline to register is Sept 30 For more info, call Laura : 270-443-7711

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Sep 25 – Oct 1

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

- September 29 David Carr
- September 29 Alice Lucas
- September 30 Marcus Newman
- October 1 Karen Coleman
- October 1 Henry Anderson

St. Anthony of Padua

- September 28 Renee Ray
- September 30 Kaiden Johnson

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

- September 29 Ryan and Allison Devine

St. Anthony of Padua

- September 26 Ron & Karen Matthis

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Oct 1, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Volunteer Kurt Schmidt Jeff Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, Oct 2, 2022				
Volunteer	Ric Witowski	Dawn Whitt Jimmy Harbison Pam Hurst	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Rich Derry Nancy Singleton

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, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, 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, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, 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, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, 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, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz 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 September 26 – October 2		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Virgilio Rendon
Wednesday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Thursday	8:00 am	Betty Derry
Friday	8:00 am	James Rodney Wheatley
Saturday	4:30 pm	Joe Cirrito
Sunday	10:00 am	Frances Storm

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (9/18/22)	\$ 95.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (9/18/22)	\$ 1,478.25
Online Giving (9/18/22)	\$ 986.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 9/81	\$ 2,464.25
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 47,916.25



Early Church Fathers:

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

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions September 26 – October 2		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Friday	9:00 am	Karen Elder
Sunday	8:00 am	Sr Michael Marie Friedman

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.0 Brescia Coll \$100.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 9/18/2022)	\$ 895.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 14,870.00

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

Livingston County Helping Hands



Food Items Especially Needed: **Hamburger Helper**, mac and cheese, 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, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – Oct 2, 2022

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Mike Drury
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
Server	Juan Gonzales
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Eucharist Mission St. John Parish, Paducah
September 25-27, 2022 My God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament! Sunday thru Tuesday Evenings, September 25th-27th, 2022 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Paducah at 6:30PM. Time for Adoration and Confessions

Parish Council

Mike Drury	Chair Person
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 December 7 @ 6:00 pm

Parish Council

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

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

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