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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	(618)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



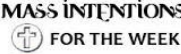

Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
*1 <sup>st</sup> Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.*	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2019

St. Pius X Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</p>  <p>October 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup></p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Cirrito</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>David Mudd</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Norma Word Family</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Daniel &amp; Nancy Mudd &amp; Family</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lucille Costello</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Joseph &amp; Magy Wilson</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>10/13/19</b>	<b>\$ 257.00</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 10/13/19</b>	<b>\$ 2,217.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (Oct 2019)</b>	<b>\$ 1,640.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 54,065.44</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 26, 2019				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Mike Bowling	Suzette Whittington Julie Weekes Noreen Patton	Joe Morris (Usher) Robert Weekes (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, October 27, 2019				
Scott Langford Cole Scheidegger	Dawn Whitt	Amanda Scheidegger Patty Langford Volunteer	John Brooks (Usher) Susan Padgett (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter)	Richard Derry Nancy Singleton

Calvert City Ministerial Fellowship  
Invites you to

## A SALUTE TO VETERANS FISH FRY

Friday, November 8, 2019 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

First Baptist Church Calvert City  
Corner of First and Ash Streets




Cost: \$8.00 Donation  
Veterans Eat FREE

All Proceeds will go to  
the Wounded Warrior Project

Veterans are asked to pick up a FREE Ticket  
Call 270.395.4600 by Thursday, Nov 7 for take-out orders  
Tickets Available at all Ministerial Fellowship Churches

First Presbyterian Church • St Pius X Catholic Church • Pathway Baptist Church  
Four Rivers Church • Calvert City United Methodist Church • The Gathering Church  
First Baptist Church

All Souls' Day (Nov. 2) Mass Intention envelopes can be found in the entrance of church. You are invited to include a Mass Intention for your deceased loved ones.

**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.

**Just a reminder:**  
The St. Pius X church directory is available in the back of the church. We have ordered one for every family, so please stop and take one. Even if you didn't have your picture taken as a family, you may still find yourself in one of the many candid photos in the book. When you pick up your directory, please sign the sheet on the table so we can make sure we get a book out to every family. Thank you.



**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, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette 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 Dery, 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, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White 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**

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**  
October 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Lisa &amp; Chase Edwards &amp; Family</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Ann Wurth &amp; Family</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Margarita Treto</b>

All Mass Intentions **must** be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.

**Save the Dates:**  
**Parish/Finance Council Mtg.** – Friday, October 25, 6:30 pm  
**Pancake Breakfast** – Sunday, November 3, 2019-9:00 am

*Cleaning Ministry*

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

All Souls' Day (Nov. 2) Mass Intention envelopes can be found in the entrance of church. You are invited to include a Mass Intention for your deceased loved ones. Candles will be lit for those who passed in the previous year.

**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.

**PRAY 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)**

Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -10/13/19	\$ 536.000
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 24,136.12

Mass Assignments – October 27, 2019

<b>Lector</b>	Bob Lang
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Elena Carey Shara Parish Pat Gorbett
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Mike Drury
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Nick Zaim Jamie Zaim
<b>Server</b>	Nolan Zaim/Avery Zaim
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

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

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**pancake breakfast**

**Sunday, November 3, 2019**  
**9:00 a.m. (after Mass)**

Volunteers are needed to prepare breakfast and for clean-up.

**Livingston County Helping Hands**

Christmas Food Baskets

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.*

# FROM THE PASTOR

October 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lk 18:1-8

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

**Truth has an obstinate tendency to just not go away!** Deepest within our Christian faith is the conviction that good overcomes evil, and truth triumphs over deception. At His trial in front of Pilate, Jesus said, **“For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth”** (John 18:37). Pilate just wanted Jesus to go away, but the Truth-Jesus remained. Through persecution and even death, Jesus testified to truth. Jesus did speak less in his torture and execution, than He had in earlier public teachings. But at this later stage of His truth-telling through torture and execution, Jesus let His noble and graceful actions under fire testify to His Eternal Truth. And, the glorious resurrection of Jesus vindicated and proved His ‘persistent truth’! Jesus is ‘The Way, the Truth and the Life’ (John 14:6). Truth and goodness do overcome lies and sin. Good begets life eternally. Jesus’ Word of teaching and the Witness of His life triumph over everything that tries tearing it down, or smearing it. Justice endures. Jesus told his followers at the Last Supper in John 16:33 **“These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”** And glory be to God that He shares that abiding truth with us and plants the eternal in us by teaching us and giving His life to us. 1 John 2:14 says, **“the Word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one {through it}.”** So today’s gospel shows a holy and innocent widow woman turn a corrupt judge around to render a good and just verdict. Despite himself, and through her insistence on good being served, she brings the judge to rule justly at least once. She is not only long-suffering and patient to see her case finally and fairly heard, but she leads a ‘dirty’ judge to at least one time, know what the purity of justice looks like in his court. What kept bringing that poor widow back to court every day again and again requesting justice from his court? It is her conviction/faith in the power of goodness. Her strong and active faith overcomes the sinful motives and lazy inaction of the judge. Maybe a ‘naysayer’ would suggest that she simply wears him down (like a squeaky wheel getting greased), but that completely overlooks her motivation for good that strengthened her to keep going back every-day- (‘I get knocked down, but get back up again...’). Eventually, even the bad judge sees something of 1) the light of truth’s eternity or 2) reasonable conformity to a public standard, or 3) at least the simple good of order. Something in her faithful witness tips his balance back toward good. Whatever it might have been in his own heart, he does come to see the virtue and excellence of her patient and daily witness to justice. People of faith call it belief in a Good God, that we have a universal creator and personal redeemer embodied incarnate in witness of Christ Jesus (Christian Faith!)

Once when Jesus was tempted to strike back in counter attack, when maligned by the Pharisees accusing Him of ‘demonic possession’, He simply reminded his detractors that good overcomes evil. Jesus indicated that evil partly does this to itself, undermining itself through its disorder and deception. He said, **“Every kingdom divided against itself, will be laid waste, and house will fall against house”** (Luke 11:17). Jesus is advocating wisely advocating a prudent and non-aggressive witness to truth (much like in His teaching ‘those who live by the sword, die by the sword’ (Matthew 26:52). Jesus points out that evil’s chaotic nature undoes itself. Yes, there is an honor among thieves only so long as they are not taking from each other. But inevitably, greed overcomes them and they steal from one another and then helter-skelter, they all downwardly crash and burn. The law of the jungle as the musician Axle Rose sings it, is **“Welcome to the jungle, you can have anything you like, but you better not take it from me.”** So evil inevitably collapses in on itself, since only selfishness and sin rules. I remember how many times as a child I was told by mother or father, **“Now tell the truth up front. It is easier that way and final. You don’t have to work so hard, fearfully keeping straight your different lies.”** Telling the truth means you don’t have to ‘keep together’ your story, because the Truth holds on its own.

I love the wonderful poem of Czeslaw Milosz (catholic poet-born in Lithuania), titled **“You who Wronged”**. He lived under brutally unjust Communist rule in Poland. Some lines of this poem are inscribed on the monument honoring some of the protesting Solidarity workers who were murdered by the government in Gdansk, Poland. Its call for perseverance and faithful truth-keeping reminds me of the strong widow woman that Jesus celebrates in his parable today. Czeslaw Milosz offers this great line of warning to tyrants about the eternal persistence of truth. He writes, **“Do not feel safe. The poet remembers. You can kill one, but another is born. The words are written down, the deed, the date.”** The gospel widow would tell us, **“Keep at it. Justice prevails! If it’s good, it overcomes. Patience always precedes justice.”**

Peace,  
Fr Brian

## Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk



October 21	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
October 22	Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
October 23	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: 5:45pm-6:15 pm Class-6:30pm-7:30 pm
October 24	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
October 25	Mass-8:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony)
October 26	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Holy Fire Retreat, Nashville (for Middle School Students)
October 27	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)

**St. Henry Church Holiday Bazaar.** 16097 US HWY 68E in Aurora, will be having a Bazaar and Bake Sale on November 16 and 17. The times are Saturday, Nov. 16, 9am-2pm and 5pm-6pm and Sunday, Nov. 17 from 11:30 am-1pm. There will be a variety of Vendors, Arts & Crafts, Decorations, Gift items and Treasures from “Mrs. Santa’s Attic” as well as a Silent Auction and delicious homemade baked items. All are welcome to begin their Christmas shopping!

**Disciples Response Fund Sunday is Today.** We will be presenting the Bishop’s remarks and passing out envelopes for families who have not yet responded. Our parish goals were not increased this year, so please be as generous as you can.

### Save the Dates:

**All Saints Day**  
Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**  
St. Pius X-8:00 am  
St. Anthony-9:00 am  
St. Pius x-6:00 pm

**All Souls Day**  
Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
St. Anthony-8:00 a.m.  
St. Pius X -4:30 pm



**Lunch Bunch**  
**Thanksgiving Meal**  
**November 12**  
**11:30 am**  
**St. Pius X Parish Hall**

Turkey will be served. Please bring you favorite Thanksgiving side or dessert to share.



**Thursday, October 31**  
**Pumpkins must be dropped off at St. Pius X between 3:30-4:30 pm**  
All proceeds collected will go to St. Vincent de Paul assistance program.  
Please see flyer for complete information and contest rules,