

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 22, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup></p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Irene Rudnicki</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>John Cissell Jr.</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>All Forgotten Souls</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Agnes Wurth</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Phyllis Minton</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Cirrito</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>09/15/19</b>	<b>\$ 329.00</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 09/15/19</b>	<b>\$ 2,761.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (Sept 2019)</b>	<b>\$ 2,150.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 41,588.44</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, September 28, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Mike Bowling	Suzette Whittington Noreen Patton Diane Fischer	Joe Morris (Usher) Susan Padgett (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, September 29, 2019

Cole Scheidegger Landon Shupe	Case Thomason	Mary Shupe Amanda Scheidegger Volunteer	John Brooks (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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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.

**To St Pius X Church Family:** We want to thank you all for everything you have done for our Mom & Dad (Barb & Joe). Thank you for the love that you have poured out to them and all the prayers that you have lifted up to the Lord in their behalf. Thank you for the beautiful Funeral and delicious meal afterward. But most of all, Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus! Love Always, The Cirritos, The Winnigers and The Croleys

**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.

Reminder that H.O.P.E. Banquet will be at Kentucky Dam Convention Center on Monday, September 23rd. St. Pius X has two tables reserved and there are still two seats available. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Please call Marilyn Brooks 270-703-8496 if you wish to attend.




**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**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 **FOR THE WEEK**  
 September 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>William Storemski</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Martin Rivas</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mary Bell Garner</b>


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Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -09/15/19	\$ 885.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 18,608.12

Mass Assignments – September 29, 2019

<b>Lector</b>	<i>Diane Quayle</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<i>Mike Drury Elena Carey Jamie Zaim</i>
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	<i>Shara parish</i>
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	<i>Kevin Diamond Nick Zaim</i>
<b>Server</b>	<i>Juan Gonzalez</i>
<b>Money Counters</b>	<i>Bob Lang Dot Lang</i>

**Hope Clinic Annual Fall Fundraiser Dinner:**  
 September 23-24 is the annual fundraiser dinner dates for Hope Clinic's pregnancy support and pro-life ministry work. We have been asked to consider hosting a table of six for the benefit, yet we need a table head. If you are willing to serve such a role (duties are simply to attend & secure three other couples to participate), please let Fr. Brian know of your interest.

  
**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

**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 as prayers for the religious vocation crucifix. Signup 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**

  
**Food Pantry Needs**

**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.*

September 17, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lk 16:1-13

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Shark Bite? Am I seeing one shark bite another one in the business 'shark tank'? And is Jesus treading into those waters? This parable Jesus tells, mentions a shrewd, dishonest manager being commended. Is Jesus also approving of a deceitful business manager's actions? Not at all. The result remains that the manager still gets the firing from the owner that was coming to him. If Jesus is commending anything, he is only pointing out the creative and clever repentance of the manager. Let's break it down. The owner gives the manager a 'pink slip' notice that he is going to be fired. What is the manager to do now? The market is not good. His skill set is limited. So, he tries to make a bad thing good. He calls his customers in, authorizes them to *write down their due bills* by a quarter or even half. Why? Some speculate that the manager was only giving up and writing off his own gougingly high commissions. Or he was exposing the owner's rip-off rates of re-sale (the purchaser knows best the true market cost of materials). In both cases, he is cutting the customers grossly inflated bills, and letting them in on the *true value of their accounts*. The manager is making public the 'inside' exploitative trade practices of the company. The manager might say back to the owner, "You taught me everything I know. Thank You!" When I hear this parable, I think of the common practice of government, business and the revolving door between them. Lobbyists and politicians switch jobs back and forth, in and out of their industries. Politicians exploit their contacts and files to 'grease wheels' favorable to the businesses that hire them. And businesses get their past directors elected in government for future preferences in govt. contract awards and deregulation. Yet, churches aren't immune from such greed, enrichment and 'insider trading'. Church financiers surely carry church investment accounts over into new private ventures just the same as business leaders entering church work can drum up new angles for past associates. (*I guess what they say about skinning cats, sadly also goes for fleecing us sheep!*) The good news is that Jesus our Good Shepherd knows all about it. He had an 'insider-traitor', and a dramatic confrontation at the revolving door of 'money-changers' in the Temple. Jesus summarizes today's parable lesson so clearly when he states that ill-gotten gain and desire for wealth interferes with authentic discipleship service. In Luke 16:13, he says, "No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth-mammon." We may think that worshipping idols are something only found talked about in the Old Testament, but Jesus is clearly saying that money-wealth and its pursuit-acquisition take over God's place, becoming an idol for some people.

So, it is a matter of Priorities! With Jesus, advancing human relationships is *always* above accumulating material possessions. Jesus' business model is "people over profits". In the church today, the catch-phrases are 'Credible Witness' and 'Integral Human Development', which means *how we go about* advancing the mission goals (the means of raising funds-doing business) either supports or works against the mission message itself (the end of proclaiming God's Kingdom). Jesus led gently into this teaching on the 'corruptibility of riches' by saying, "Make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so *that when it fails*, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings." *When it Fails* (No If's)! Basically, friends endure. Wealth won't. He followed that immediately with "The person trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." We know Jesus' first priority in the kingdom was taking care of the 'little ones'. Have you ever heard the story of St Lawrence's martyrdom? In the 250's after Emperor Valerian executed Pope Sixtus, he arrested the Pope's treasurer St Lawrence. He demanded that Lawrence hand over the treasure of the church to him. So Lawrence went and sold everything, giving the proceeds to the poor in the streets. When he returned to face the Emperor and give an account, he told him, 'Behind me in the street is the *real treasure of Christ's Church: the People, the children of God!*' Of course, the emperor only knew one language, so St Lawrence was quickly dispatched on to heaven, but his 'credible witness' of serving the poor still stands with us. No two masters: either God or wealth. St Lawrence did not accumulate capital, he saved 'souls'. If we wonder how Jesus' teaching was received by the home crowd, just notice how the very next verse reads, "The *Pharisees, who loved money*, heard all these things and *sneered at him*" (Luke 16:14). But does it matter what the Pharisees thought about Jesus? No, what matters is what we think about His command to use money and all material possessions to better strengthen and multiply our relationships. Not just accumulating earthly deposits for ourselves, but developing lasting relationships to God and others before our own withdrawal! A man asked me once, 'When I'm gone, I wonder if anyone will think of me, and pray for me?' That brings it home to me. At heaven's gate, we are not asked the balance of our 401K's, we are only asked, "What did you do for the least of my brothers and sisters?" (Matthew 25:40).

Peace,  
Fr Brian

## Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

September 23	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home) H.O.P.E. Clinic Banquet 6:00 pm (KY Dam Lodge)
September 24	Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
September 25	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
September 26	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
September 27	Mass -8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony)
September 28	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
September 29	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)

**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.

**Annual Holiday Fest:** at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Paducah. November 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Call 270-442-1923 for more information. Shopping begins at 9:30am and Lunch is served from 10:00am – 1:30pm. On Friday, we offer a free workplace delivery for 5 lunch orders or more. Come enjoy a delicious meal, shop holiday baskets and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt!

**Prayer at the Pole:**  
**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 am**  
**at CFSB Bank**  
**in Calvert City**  
Please join us to pray for Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, and First Responders

**Traveling Marian Icon Special Prayer Service:** On Wednesday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. with the FFY Students, we will be having a special prayer service with the Beautiful Icon of our Blessed Mother, Patroness of Persecuted Christians. Fr. Brian will be leading a reflection on the underground church of Christ throughout the world. We will offer special prayer for support and solidarity with them. Come, join in the prayer.

**Fall Bazaar Vendors Needed:** Vendors are needed for the Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-3 pm at the Calvert City Civic Center. Vendor fee is \$25, St. Pius is hosting this event. Vender sign up forms can be found in the vestibule of the Church, Deadline to sign up is September 29<sup>th</sup>.