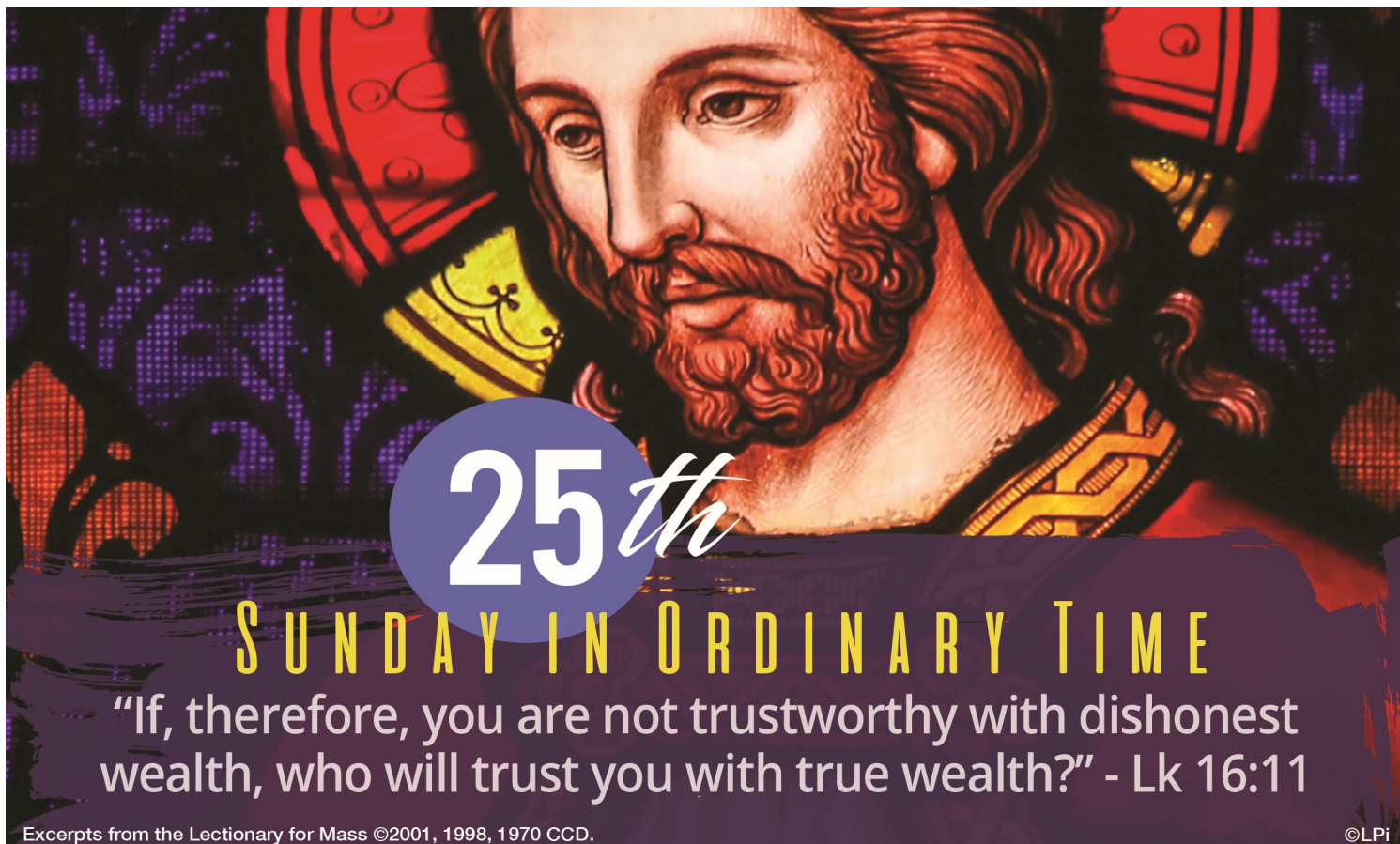


# St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time**

**September 22, 2019**

**Mission Statement:** The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith

### **PARISH STAFF:**

**Pastor**—Fr. Tom Buckman  
**Permanent Deacon**—Nick Nichols  
**Dir. of Faith Formation**—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.  
**Business Manager**—Jeanie Lewis  
**Office Associate**—Laura Naviaux  
**Facilities Manager**—Tom Rhodes  
**Building and Grounds**—Ed Mattingly  
**Director of Music**—Francis Zelinka  
**Youth/Young Adult Ministry**—Matt Knight  
**Daycare Director**—Brook Mattingly  
**Daycare Asst. Dir.**—Jennifer Howard

### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday** 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday** 8:00 AM  
**Wednesday** 6:00 PM  
**Holy Day Vigil** 6:00 PM  
**Holy Day** 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM  
**Adoration** First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM  
  
**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM  
Friday 9 AM—1 PM  
  
**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday at Noon

## WORSHIP AND PRAYER

### **Everyday Stewardship: What's Most Important?**

In Matthew 6:24, it says, "He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other." That verse is talking about God and money. Most of us love both of those and that can be a problem.

Simply put, you can only have one thing that is the most important in your life. When I ask my children what is the most important thing in their lives, they know to respond, "God." But just because you know that is the right answer doesn't make it the truthful answer. We can find Christians secretly hoarding their money or doing things based solely on the love of money.

Maybe the problem lies in the fact that, at times, we are merely lukewarm fans of Jesus and not disciples. If we truly have matured in our faith and strengthened our relationship with him, then real commitment comes easier. There will always be a temptation for money to take the place of Jesus, but the more committed we are, the harder it is to allow anything to come between us and our God. The question we all must continually ask ourselves is, "Is God truly the most important thing in my life?"

### **Readings for the week of September 22, 2019**

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

### **St. Vincent DePaul:**

Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM

### **Question of the Week (Year C) The value of honesty**

**Reading I** Amos 8:4-7 (against greed)

**Reading II** 1 Timothy 2:1-8 (conduct of men and women)

**Gospel** Luke 16:1-13 (the dishonest steward)

**Key Passage** "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much." (Luke 16:10)

**Adult:** When have you justified cheating and deception?

**Youth:** How do you deal with friends or acquaintances who are obvious cheaters and or liars?

**Homebound:** Kathryn Blincoe, Wilford Crowe, Richard Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Jan Rehrauer, Nathan Rumage

**Carmel Home:** Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret and Randal Richeson

**Hillcrest:** Richard Crowe, Kathleen Clark

**Wellington Parc:** Bill Froelich

**Fern Terra:** Nettie Noel

**Pray for the Sick:** Charlie Aud, Leon and Cecilia Aud Family, Adam Davis, Barbara and Dan Durbin, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Hannah and Roy Johnson, Clifton Love, Mary Ann McLeod, Corky Norcia, Carl O'Bryan, J.R. Payne, Patty Payne, Georgene Poole, Tommy Roberts, Julie S. Robert Shrewsberry, Laura Veach, Phyllis Whitaker

**Please call the Parish Office to add or remove names.**

### **Please Pray for Our Military**

**Stuart Castlen:** Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

**LTJG Patrick Clouse:** Navy; Norfolk, VA

**Sgt. Jeffery Cooper:** Iraq

**Kaleb Hedden:** Iraq

**CPT. Ben Hedges:** US Army, Ft. Knox, KY

**Sgt. Brandon Johnson:** National Guard: Iraq

**LTC. Jason Jones:** US Army-Deputy Director NATO Italy

**Brian A. McDaniel:** Marine Corp

**Tony Pace:** National Guard

**MSgt. Kevin Payne:** Dyess, AFB Abilene, Texas

**Joshua Jones:** Army National Guard Greenville, KY

**Nathan Jones:** Army National Guard Greenville, KY

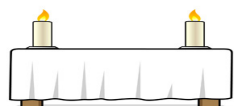
**Cory Vance:** US Marines

**Scott Wallace:** National Guard

### **Prayer Chain Requests:**

**Joyce Yeiser:** joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com or 270-929-4914

**Michelle Jones:** nanarunner15@gmail.com



### **Weekly Mass Count**

Saturday	5 PM	136
Sunday	8 AM	308
Sunday	11 AM	134

## ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

### Masses for the week of Sept. 23-29, 2019

8 am—Mon.—Wesley Lindsey  
8 am—Tues.—David and Mary Annie Howard †  
6 pm—Wed.—Jeff Hedges †  
8 am—Thurs.—Katelyn and Taylor West  
8 am — Fri. — Ed Mattingly  
5 pm -- Sat. — Tom Fogle †  
8 am— Sun. — Oo Joseph Reh †  
11am— Sun. — Daniel Fuzz Blair †

\* All the Sunday Masses are scheduled for 2019.

### Calendar for the week of September 22, 2019

**Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time **FIF 9:30-10:45**

**No HS Youth: Matt has been sent back to class**

**Monday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

**Long Range Planning 6 PM**

**Tuesday:** Ordinary Time **Choir Practice 6 PM** Time

**Marian Consecration 7 AM** **1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 5PM**

**Thursday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

**Marian Consecration 7 AM** **RCIA 6 PM**

**Friday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

**Saturday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

**Marian Consecration 6 PM**

**Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Marian Consecration 9:30 AM**

### **More Adorers Needed**

Please take time to visit the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. Eucharistic Adoration draws us ever closer to God.



## **ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN CHRIST**

The capital campaign committee has been hosting parish meetings regarding pledges for the church renovation. Every parish member will be invited to one of several small group gatherings to hear about the capital campaign and pledge cards. These gatherings will take place over the next few months. Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign. Thank You!

Congratulations to **Jordan and Courtney Castlen** on the infant baptism of their daughter, Parker Kate Courtney, at St. Pius X on September 15th. Welcome to our church family!

From the Pastor:

This weekend St. Pius launches an in-depth reflection on Christian stewardship as a way of life. Christian stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament. It is a way of thanking God through our prayers and for all the blessings He has given us by returning to Him a portion of our many gifts through sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure with our parish family. Christian stewardship can change the spiritual lives of both individuals and our parish as a whole.

Each registered family/household should receive important stewardship materials in the mail this week. I ask that you take the time to prayerfully reflect upon your family's current stewardship participation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tom Buckman

Congratulations to **Earl and Peggy Castlen** who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 26th. May Christ the bridegroom richly bless you on your special milestone.

**Marian Consecration sessions:** Wednesday, September 25 7 PM; Thursday, September 26 at 7 AM; Saturday September 28 at 6 PM and Sunday, September 29 at 9:30 AM

**The sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available during the Parish Mission: Sept. 30—6PM; Oct. 1—6 PM; Oct. 2—after 6 PM Mass.

**The 2019 Parish Mission will be Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at 7:00 pm each evening in the Parish Hall with Tom Corcoran.**

**September 30:** 7 Positive Changes for a Parish;

**Oct. 1:** How to Fill the Pews;

**Oct. 2:** Develop Small Faith Sharing Groups.

Free child care provided. Join us for a free meal at 6:00 pm. There will be a short version of the presentations on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. **All are welcome!**

**DATES! DATES!**

Sunday, September 22nd @6:00 PM is a **Renovation Dinner** to introduce updates and decisions regarding the church renovation plans.

Friday, September 27th @6:00 PM is the final **Renovation Dinner** scheduled.

Sunday, October 6th 9:15-10:45. **Burmese Community Meal**

## OUR MINISTRIES

### ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister  
[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

#### High School Youth

SUNDAY NIGHT, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – NO HS  
GATHERING (Matt's going back to school ☺)

SUNDAY NIGHT, October 6<sup>th</sup> – NO HS GATHERING  
(Fall Break)

#### High School & Middle School

SUNDAY NIGHT, September 29<sup>th</sup> – FAMILY NIGHT  
5:30-7:30pm

Once again we are trying something new this year. My sole job is to be an extension of your family. One way that we are going to do this is every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, we will gather as a family for some classic family fun. This is open to any family in the youth ministry program and for the WHOLE FAMILY. We will try and come up with activities for the whole family to enjoy.

#### Middle School Youth

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Bunco w/  
Forever Young

We will be hanging out with one of our favorite groups (Forever Young) as we will go head to head in a friendly game of Bunco!!

SATURDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup> – HOLY FIRE IN  
NASHVILLE, TN 6:30am-9:00pm

This is an exciting new opportunity for our Middle School Youth. The producers of NCYC have created a one day similar experience for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. The cost of this trip is ONLY \$45 compared to the \$499 for NCYC. They are bringing in dynamic speakers, games, music, and adoration. **DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IS SEPTEMBER 29th.** There is a permission form on the way in the mail. You can sign up by turning in the permission form to the office.

### Families in Faith



*Called to be Missionary Disciples*  
*'We walk with Jesus together.'*  
*Families in Faith*



#### YEAR OF ACCOMPANIMENT

*walking with Jesus...* There is still time to register to attend the **2-Day Equipping** workshop to be hosted HERE in our Parish Hall. [www.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.org) for the link. This applies to catechist certification if you are one.



#### BLESSING OUR PARISH IN RCIA/RCIC

We are blessed to have **20 individuals** who want to know more about our Catholic faith; **7** meet on Sunday and **13** on Thurs. 6 pm. Please pray for them. AND each of them needs a sponsor. **IS THE LORD CALLING YOU TO WALK WITH/ ACCOMPANY someone?** Sr. Suzanne will be in the vestibule after Masses today to provide more information.

#### LITANY OF THANKS

Chris Zoglmann, Steve Boarman, and all of the office volunteers each morning of the week.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING – 9/25

Parents & children in grade 2 will meet on Wed. From 6-7 pm, St. Patrick Room in Parish Hall. The make-up meeting will be Sat. 9/28, 3:45-4:45 pm.

#### BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim Your praise."*  
Psalm 51:17

ATTENDANCE FIF SOCIAL TIME  
September 8 = 166

## MINISTRIES AND SACRAMENTS



**Music Ministry**  
fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

*“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”*

**Pope John Paul II** It is easy in our current cultural and political climate to be drawn into the cares, concerns, and battles of the world. Often, despair seems like the most appropriate response to the evil that we see advancing against us. We usually bring that feeling of despair and weariness from a long week with us to Mass. Our hope and faith are fragile and easily shaken, but Pope John Paul II gives us the remedy to this despair that hovers over us like a cloud. The praise of God! As we know, our praise of God is not for God’s benefit, but for our good. When we praise God, even in the midst of our struggles and trials, it turns our hearts toward Him like flowers toward the sunlight; then we are able to show the beauty of God to the world. So let us never grow tired of praising God, in the good times and especially in the bad.

Tuesday evening choir practice, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend and offer their voice to enhance our worship at our parish.

Daily Mass Music: Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM



## St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

([bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org))

Assistant Director: Jen Howard

([jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org))

St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us. Two’s & Three’s- Creative Curriculum: Clothes Study, Three’s will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: Jump for Joy (feelings- showing & talking about emotions), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Learning to Measure (letter Ii, tooth experiment, how much sugar is in our drinks, marshmallow teeth craft, & dental guest speaker). Student of the Week: Three’s - Ben D., Awesome Work, Preschool- Jaxson H, Excellent! Mon., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> is the first day of Fall.

**FRI., SEPT. 27<sup>TH</sup> IS CRAZY SOCK DAY!**



### Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. Please register in the Parish Office.

### Stewardship

St. Pius Tenth Parish is a warm, welcoming community of faith. We want everyone to feel welcome to be a part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life!

### Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date.

### Communion to Shut-Ins

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion or a pastoral visit is asked to call the Parish Office @ 270-684-4745.

Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital.

### Baptismal Preparation

For parents and godparents, the Baptism Formation “Belonging” will generally be held on the first Tuesday of the month FROM 6:00-8:00 pm. You may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of your child. Please call the Office to schedule your formation one week or more in advance.

### RCIA and RCIC

Adults, youth, children age 7+ and persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, to discern a call to Baptism, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, please register by calling the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evenings each week 6-7:30 p.m.

### Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated twice a year with the whole community. Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated on the First Friday of every month during Mass. Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

# STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE



## Altar Linens and Albs: September

Marion Bates

## God's Housekeepers: September 23-28

Charles and Lois Hoskins

Sandy Morris

Tammy and Ed Mattingly

Sharon Ford

Jerry and Ginger McBride

	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	<b>9/15/2019</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Regular Collections	14,311.69	145,562.45
Budgeted	13,900.00	152,900.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>	411.69	<b>(7,337.05)</b>
Children's	2.50	
SVDP	125.00	
Renovation Pledges	815,662.00	



## Bus Drivers: September 29th

Tom Payne and Scott Wallace

## Musicians' Schedule: September 28th & 29th

**5PM** Amanda and Mary Lou

**8AM** Francis

**11 AM** Choir



### For online giving or from your electronic device:

Web address is:

<http://bit.ly/StpxOboro> or QR code



### **Sat. September 28th @5 PM**

Laura Veach- Captain/Bread 1  
 Keith Franey- Bread 2  
 Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3  
 Cathy Franey- Bread 4  
 Delores Turnage- Cup 1  
 Tommy Velotta- Cup 2  
 Kathy Jo Clary- Cup 3  
 Truby Velotta- Cup 4  
 William Walker Family- Gift Bearer  
 Jane Strehl- Lector 1  
 Katelyn Storm- Lector 2  
 Martha Walker- Greeter D-1  
 Amanda Storm- Greeter D-2  
 Grace Payne- Greeter D-3  
 Sarah & Leo Frazier- Greeter D-4  
 Cash Hayden- Altar Server 1  
SUB REQUESTED - Altar Server 2  
 Roger Kirk- Usher Captain/1  
 Donald Powers- Usher 2  
 Thomas Conrey- Usher 3  
 Patrick Hayden- Usher 4  
 Karen Hollman- Rosary Leader

### **Sun. September 29th @8 AM**

Carolyn McCarty- Captain/Bread 1  
 Preh Mo- Bread 2  
 Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 3  
 Amy Silvert- Bread 4  
 Maddie Baldwin- Cup 1  
 Debbie Murphy- Cup 2  
 Jill Campbell- Cup 3  
 Paula Annin- Cup 4  
 Jessie Baldwin Family- Gift Bearer  
 Jay Moe- Lector 1  
 Madison Silvert- Lector 2  
 Alicia Payne- Greeter D-1  
 John Crawford Silvert- Greeter D-2  
 Lilly Silvert- Greeter D-3  
 Emma Silvert- Greeter D-4  
 Pray Reh- Altar Server 1  
 Jaxson Payne- Altar Server 2  
 Jerry Wells- Usher Captain/1  
 Michael Reynolds- Usher 2  
 Eric Ratliff- Usher 3  
 Denny Campbell- Usher 4  
 Jill Campbell- Rosary Leader

### **Sun. September 29th @11 AM**

Larry Millay- Captain/Bread 1  
 John Davis- Bread 2  
 Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 3  
 Michelle Jones- Bread 4  
 Michael Roach- Cup 1  
 Nathan Jones- Cup 2  
 Caty Knight- Cup 3  
 Caroline Clements- Cup 4  
 Tim Pedley Family - Gift Bearer  
 Bree Simone- Lector 1  
 Justin Krampe- Lector 2  
 Bonnie Castlen- Greeter D-1  
 Tyler Simone- Greeter D-2  
 Gerald Castlen- Greeter D-3  
 Nancy Gillians- Greeter D-4  
 Ethan Damion Payne- Altar Server 1  
 Jessica Payne- Altar Server 2  
 Tom Rhodes- Usher Captain/1  
 Samuel Clements- Usher 2  
 Jeff Jones- Usher 3  
 John Clements- Usher 4  
 Beverly Estes- Rosary Leader

\* Those who serve as Cup 1 at any Mass are requested to help the Captain, Bread 1 with cleaning the vessels. Thank you!

THE DIOCESE and OUR COMMUNITY

**Celebrate Your Marriage**

Join us on Saturday, September 28 at 5PM at [Sts. Peter & Paul in Hopkinsville](#) for the annual Marriage Celebration during Mass. Bishop William F. Medley will be presiding and all are invited and welcome! Sponsored by the [Office of Marriage and Family Life](#). Please RSVP to Charlotte at 270-683-1545 or [charlotte.hedges@pastoral.org](mailto:charlotte.hedges@pastoral.org).



**St. Pius X Daycare is hiring for Part Time, Full Time, and Substitute Positions. Applications available at daycare & in the back of church (must have a GED or High School Diploma to apply)**

**Diocesan Bites: "Prepare a full account of your stewardship!"**

Here are some simple truths about stewardship you might want to keep in mind: A steward is a person who is given responsibility for the preservation and productivity of the property of another. The first question of a *Good Steward* is "For what am I responsible?" For *disciples of Jesus Christ*, being a *Good Steward* is not an option! It is an obligation of our baptism. A *Good Steward* is aware that everything we have and everything we ever will be comes from God and belongs to God. *Good Steward* is not a title - it is the way we imitate Jesus Christ! A *Good Catholic Steward* accepts responsibility for a constantly growing Faith; for a mature Prayer Life that is about Listening to God; for all of the Talents and Abilities and Gifts we have received from God; for the welfare of our Community of Faith; and Evangelization - helping others find God. A *true disciple of Jesus Christ* will eventually hear: "Good and faithful steward, come, enter into My Kingdom." Don't we all hope to hear that?

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 602 Sycamore St. is having an Oktoberfest on October 5th.** There are two options to enjoy the evening. Option 1: Authentic German dinner. 6 -8 PM \$35 per person. Reservations are required. (270-929-9492, 270-302-6810 or [bscoktoberfest@gmail.com](mailto:bscoktoberfest@gmail.com)) Option 2: Beer Garden 8 -11 PM \$5 Beer, brats, pretzels for sale. Must be 21 to attend. For more information or to pay online, please visit [blessedsacramentchapel.org](http://blessedsacramentchapel.org)

**PARISH COUNCIL:**

**Chairperson:**

Linda Dixon.....270-683-6787

**Vice-Chairperson:**

Larry Murphy.....270-231-0230

Ben Johnson .....270-993-7600

Steve Boarman .....270-302-3908

Aaron Williams .....270-314-4354

Denny Campbell .....270-683-4957

Linda Calhoun .....270-925-5052

Carolyn McCarty.....270-929-8946

Eddie Stallings.....270-570-4636

Leigha Mattingly...Youth Representative

Emily Ferguson .....Young Adult Rep.

**OCS Education Council,**

Amy Silvert.....270-689-1607

**Safe Environment:**

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney to report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment ([owensborodiocese.org/safe](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information.

**ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER(S), OR EMAIL CHANGES**

Please let us know if you have any changes or incorrect information in our records. We appreciate being able to contact you when needed to let you know about events, happenings, or updates.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_