

# St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

*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 guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.*



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

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”  
- Mt 13:44

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**Seventeenth Sunday**

**July 26th, 2020**

### **PARISH STAFF:**

**Pastor**—Fr. Tom Buckman  
**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  
**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday at Noon

### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM  
**Monday and Friday:** 8:00 AM  
**Tuesday and Thursday:** 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday:** 6:00 PM  
**Holy Day Vigil:** 6:00 PM  
**Holy Day:** 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM  
**Confession:** Saturdays at 12-1:00 PM  
**Adoration:** First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM  
**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM  
Friday 9 AM—1 PM

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## WORSHIP and PRAYER

### Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

### Everyday Stewardship: What Is God Asking of You?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we *all* need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

### Question of the Week

#### First Reading

As a young man and new king of Israel, Solomon asks the Lord for the gift of wisdom. How do you exercise the virtue of wisdom in your daily life?

#### Second Reading

How do you think Paul can assert with such certainty: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God"?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus offers several "end of the age" parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an inclusive invitation). What do you think Jesus is teaching his disciples about the kingdom of heaven?

**Pray for the Sick:** Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsberry, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver. **Please call the office to add names.**

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

**Hillcrest:** Kathleen Clark

**Owensboro Center:** Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

**Heritage:** Ed Howard

**Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN:** Joe McKay

**Pray for the Homebound:** Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Ramage, Margaret VanBussum, John Williams

### 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

**Brian A. McDaniel:** Marine Corp

**Tony Pace:** National Guard

**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  
270-929-4914

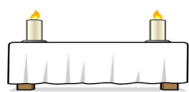
**Michelle Jones:** nanarunner15@gmail.com  
270-925-1021

### Weekly Mass Count

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 8 AM

Sunday 11 AM



## ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

### Observances for the week of July 26, 2020

**Sunday:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — John Diddle Lanham †

**Monday:** Barbara Coomes †

**Tuesday:** Ordinary Time

Noon — Mandy Erb †

6 pm — Patcy Greenwell †

**Wednesday:** St. Martha

6 pm — Fr. Richard Meredith

**Thursday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Noon — Betty Howard

6 pm — Joseph Mattingly †

**Friday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8 am — Fr. Joe Mills †

**Saturday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church FIRST SATURDAY

8 AM — Anna Castlen †

5 pm — Laverne Aud †

**Next Sunday:** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Mary and Jesse Turner anniversary

11 am — Our Parish Family

The fundamental posture at the **Eucharistic Prayer** while Mass is in the Parish Hall is standing. Many parts of the world stand because that follows the early church's custom. A profound bow should be made when the priest genuflects after the consecration. ~Fr. Tom

The **Parish Feast Day Social on August 22nd** is **canceled** due to COVID-19. Feast Day Mass will still be at 5 PM.

I want to thank our parish members who donated to Grace and me due to the recent loss of our house in the fire. Thank you all so much. **Brenda Payne**

We are needing a receptionist in the parish office on Wednesday mornings 9-1:00. If you would like to volunteer please call Laura in the Office 270 684-4745 Thanks!



**THANK YOU** to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and turning in your pledge cards! *If you have not turned in a pledge card, please turn them in as soon as possible so we can meet our goal!* If you cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray for the parish renovation.



### OCS SCRIP PARTNERSHIPS

When school starts 12 of our Myanmar families will send 21 children/youth to Catholic Schools. They are navigating the use of **SCRIP**.

Most of them have no extended family to assist them in this tuition benefit during the year. IF you would like to partner with a family (or the Parish) to use your SCRIP purchases, please consider discussing the need with Sr. Suzanne. This is a great way to support our local Catholic Schools and our Parish families. Go to:

[www.owensborocatholic.org](http://www.owensborocatholic.org) and click on the **SCRIP** tab for information.



### **The new date for the Picnic is August 8th.**

Due to current COVID guidelines we will NOT be able to have our usual picnic activities. There will be a **drive-thru** for mutton, pork, chicken, burgoo and potato salad. **Raffle tickets** are available after the masses or from the office. The Main Raffle grand prize is \$2,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize a Gatlinburg Vacation, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250. The Quilts and More Raffle prizes include 2 quilts, a porch swing and \$100. There will be gift cards awarded on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup> for those who turn in all their sold tickets by those dates. There will also be a prize to the individual selling the most \$5 raffle tickets. There will be a raffle for gift cards for those turning their raffle tickets in early. The first winner is:

### **Picnic Mass will be Saturday, August 8th at 7 PM.**

There is still no information when **Associate Pastor, Fr. John Paul**, will arrive from Myanmar due to travel restrictions. Please keep him in your prayers. ~Fr. Tom

### **Budget and weekly collections:**

You may have noticed that our weekly collections budget has dropped to \$13, 600. Due to the fact that we will not be able to do usual events and unknown economic conditions that could be adverse due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have cut the 2020-2021 budget to reflect expectations. Please help the money counters by writing a separate check for Renovation or Charitable Gaming such as Picnic separate from weekly or monthly donations. Thank you!



## ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

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

### Text Updates

We use the REMIND app to help inform when we meet for youth as well as cancelations. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School), @spxms22 (Middle School), or @spxp33 (Parents) to 81010. You can also join by sending me your name in a text to (270)454-0404.

### HS & MS YOUTH

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, July 29<sup>th</sup> – Praise and Worship via Instagram Live**

Francis and I have pushed back Praise and Worship to 7PM as we will be singing from the church space now in the parish hall. I hope you will log on and praise with us.

### SMALL GROUPS

**THURSDAY NIGHT, July 30<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group 6:00-7:00pm**

*We are looking for more kiddos to start small groups. If your child currently is not in a small group please text or call me so we can get them in one. They have been FANTASTIC so far! It has become a great space for our youth to grow in faith and discuss the really hard questions.*

Goodbye July...   
 ALOHA August!

## Families in Faith



### LITANY OF THANKS FROM THE "RANCH"

*Avalanche Ranch* was an H-U-G-E success, even under current conditions! After all, it is the people that make a difference. It was a labor of love for our amazing children this summer. They will remember 2020! Special

thanks: **Jeanie Lewis, Melanie Wallace, Sr. Thanh, Sr. Linh, Sr. Lam, Fr. Tom, Matt Knight, Francis Zelinka, Debbie Lanham, YOUTH: Luke Roberts, Emmy Roberts, Spencer Roberts, etc....(more will be added on Monday, I guess since they are not making up their minds very early.)**

### SR. SUZANNE ON VACATION

I will be unavailable from Thursday, July 30 through August 4 for some days away. Be assured of my continued prayers for you.

### FR. STEPHEN THAN VISITS MONTHLY

Fr. Stephen will be visiting us one weekend per month for the near future. We thank him, his pastor at Holy Spirit Parish, and the Bishop for Fr. Stephen's extra help. Stay tuned for more information about his next visit in August! Please pray for Fr. John Paul.

### FAMILIES IN FAITH PLANS FOR FALL

At this time, we are moving forward with plans to begin classes. You will get more information the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August to judge the needs at that time. Meanwhile, we have set a **start date for Sunday, September 13 between Masses.**

### 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."*

**Matthew 13:24-30**



### Music Ministry

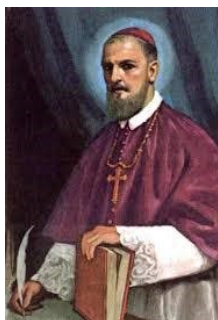
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For the past few Sundays we have been in what we call Ordinary Time. Of course our everyday lives have felt anything but ordinary as our country has been rocked by the virus and then subsequent civil unrest. What does this word 'ordinary' really mean? What should be the ordinary posture of a Christian in good times, uncertain times, and even violent times? Surprisingly, the answer is the same in every case. Like St. Peter walking on the water, we are called to keep our eyes completely fixed on Christ; living in a spirit of prayer and staying as close as we can to the sacraments. When we truly draw closer to Christ we can find peace in any situation or circumstance. Try to find that time for daily prayer and try to incorporate some singing since we are unable to sing at Mass! Pray for our country and for our world and continue to love those around you. May the peace of Christ be always with you.

**Daily Mass Music: Tuesday 12 PM**

### July 30th St. Peter Chrysologus

**Peter " of the Golden Words,"** as he was called, who as a young man became bishop of Ravenna, the capital of the empire in the West. At the time there were abuses and vestiges of paganism evident in his diocese, and these Peter was determined to battle and overcome. His principal weapon was the short sermon, and many of them have come down to us. They do not contain great originality of thought. They are, however, full of moral applications, sound in doctrine, and historically significant in that they reveal Christian life in fifth-century Ravenna. So authentic were the contents of his sermons that some 13 centuries later, he was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIII. He who had earnestly sought to teach and motivate his own flock was recognized as a teacher of the universal Church.



## St. Pius X Daycare

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

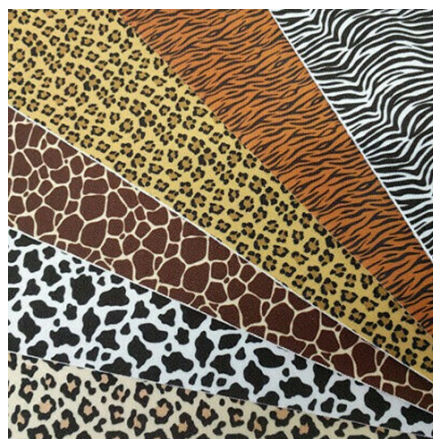
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We have an Excellent week ahead of us!

Summer Curriculum: Safari Themes

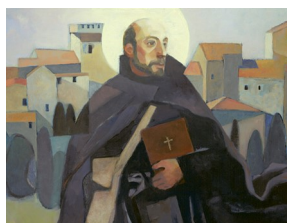
Student of the Week: Three's- Jacob, Great Job, Preschool A- Oliver B., Way to Go, Preschool B- Davan, Super, Camp- Lilly & Eve, Amazing!

**Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Wear Animal Print Day!**



### July 25 St. Ignatius Loyola

**St. Ignatius Loyola** was born in 1491. As a young man Ignatius Loyola was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing great deeds. But in 1521 Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, Ignatius Loyola experienced a conversion. Reading the lives of Jesus and the saints made Ignatius happy and aroused desires to do great things. Ignatius realized that these feelings were clues to God's direction for him. Over the years, Ignatius became expert in the art of [spiritual direction](#). He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book the *Spiritual Exercises*, one of the most influential books on



the spiritual life ever written. With a small group of friends, Ignatius Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Ignatius conceived the Jesuits as "contemplatives in action."

# STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



**Altar Linens : August**  
Debbie Lanham

	Week of	2020/21
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	<b>7/19/2020</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Regular Collections		24,984.95
Children's		
Budget Goal	13,600.00	40,800.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>		
<b>Renovation Goal</b>	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,326,954.62	
Money Received	561,682.20	

**God's Housekeepers: July 27-Aug. 1**

Gary and Beverly Estes  
Becky Pedley  
Robin and Randy Roby  
Kayla Kostun



**Musician's Schedule: August 1-2, 2020**

**5 PM** Francis  
**8 AM** Francis  
**11 AM** Francis

**St. Vincent DePaul:** Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM.

**For online giving or from your electronic device:**  
Web address is: <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>  
or QR code



**Mass Ministers: August 1st & 2nd, 2020**

**Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)**

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Whitnee Rice	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Thomas Conrey	Lector - Lector 1
Amanda Decker	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Amanda Storm	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Freels	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Sam Potts	Usher - Usher 2

**Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)**

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Linda Calhoun	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Ed Calhoun	Lector - Lector 1
Denny Campbell	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Jill Campbell	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Eddie Mattingly	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Nick Howard	Usher - Usher 2

**Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)**

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Caty Knight	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Josie Kroeger	Lector - Lector 1
Kristina Jones	Greeter - Greeter D-1
A. Jason Jones	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Millay	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Richard Duvall	Usher - Usher 2

**Guidelines for Resuming Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy**

Effective immediately (July 1, 2020), parish gatherings outside the liturgy (Religious Education classes, RCIA meetings, small groups, etc.) may resume with ten people or less, with the following guidelines:

- All must continue practicing physical distancing of six feet from those not living within the same household.
- All must wear a mask if closer than six feet to anyone not living within their household.
- Attendance limited to 50% of maximum permitted occupancy
- No communal food may be shared.
- Encourage all to wash hands frequently before, during, and after the gathering.
- Encourage all to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Those at high risk over 65 with heart, lung, or kidney disease, are still asked not to gather.

Guidelines for resuming public worship are available by visiting: <https://owensborodiocese.org/return-to-public-mass/>.



# RENOVATION UPDATES

7/13/20 1<sup>st</sup> day of church renovation



Started the day with the church we have all come to know



Pews in temporary location



Our new look for the time being



and ended the day with the beginnings of our new facility.

