

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.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone."
- Mt 21:42ab

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2020

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
Dir. of Faith Formation—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.
Business Manager—Jeanie Lewis
Office Associate—Sara Lewis
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
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 October 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Everyday Stewardship:

“The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

A wise employer who paid above average wages and provided very good benefits would tell all of his new hires, and remind his existing employees, “If you do your job you get to keep it.” He treated his employees like family and they learned they could come to him with problems and concerns, and he would help if he was able. “Say what you mean and do what you say” was another of his many expressions. He expected his employees to do their job and be honest with him, with each other and with the customers, and to treat each other as family. This wise employer knew that Jesus was teaching the chief priest and elders of his day, and us today, that God our Father and the Creator of His Kingdom “on earth as it is in heaven” has given each of us a vast array of talents, abilities and gifts that He expects us to use for our own benefit and to share with others. If we fail or refuse to do so He will take his Kingdom from us and give it to “people that will produce its fruits.”

Question of the Week

First Reading:

The prophets of ancient Israel often used the term “vineyard” as a metaphor for God’s chosen people. Why do you think Isaiah and the other prophets saw this as an effective teaching tool?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Philippians that prayer and a positive attitude is key to settling our anxious hearts and minds. When have you put this advice into practice?

Gospel:

Jesus directs this harsh parable of the tenants to the religious leaders of Jerusalem. Do you think Jesus’ words led any of them to repentance?

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Mary Coy, Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Robert Shrewsbury, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, James Wimsatt.

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret Richeson

Hillcrest: Randal Richeson

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, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehrauer, 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:

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Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	78
Sunday	8 AM	112
Sunday	11 AM	90



ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Observances for the week of October 4, 2020

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Elliott Turner birthday

11 am — Our Parish Family

Monday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8 am — Helen Rose Payne Kanter †

Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Du-rocher, Virgin

Noon — Danny Durbin †

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

6 pm — Theresa Mo

Thursday: Ordinary Time

Noon — Steve Alford †

Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

8 am — Jeff Hedges †

Saturday: Ordinary Time

5 pm — Bernie Mattingly †

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8 am — Gerald Keller †

11 am — Our Parish Family

Stewardship: **October** calls every disciple to Stewardship awareness. Every family will receive in the mail the week of October 12 important materials for sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure. Watch your mail box!

Condolences to **Paul and Russ Payne** in our parish on the loss of their brother retired LTC Joseph Allen Payne.

Please keep in prayer our **RCIA** candidates, **Jeff Morrison** and **Htwar Meh**.

Thank you for the nice cards and generosity for priesthood Sunday! Fr. Tom

Eternal rest grant unto **Kathleen Clark**, may she rest in peace. Condolences to son, **Joseph Leo Clark**, of St. Pius.

Congratulations to **Josh Campbell** and **Emily Ferguson** who celebrated the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on October 3rd at Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish. "The two shall become one flesh" (Genesis 2:24).

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.



Respect Life Sunday—Life Chain

St. Pius invites you to the Life Chain on **Respect Life Sunday, October 4, 2:30-3:30 pm**. Masks and Social Distancing. The Life Chain is composed for families, friends and neighbors that will stand in silent prayer in front of St. Pius on the sidewalk along Hwy 144.

Rosary Rally The Rosary will be said Saturday, **October 10th** near Highway 144 at 12:00 NOON in front of St. Pius X. The rosary is being said for America. All are welcome to participate.

Patriotic Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. We will pray the "Patriotic Rosary" on **Sunday, October 18 at 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall Church. We will be praying for the Election and the selection of our future leaders. Sign up in Parish Hall Church to be a "Living Bead" and lead the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Glory Be. 60-65 "Beads" are needed. Please arrive by 4:45 pm. Pandemic social distancing and masks. Please contact Nichole Johnson, for any questions at (270)-903-0428, njohnson281@roadrunner.com.

The Parish is seeking a **First Friday Adoration Coordinator**. Many thanks to Holly Johnson for her years of service. She will step down on December 31. Please contact Holly or Fr. Tom for more information.

St. Pius welcomes **Sara Lewis as our new Office Assistant**. Sara begins work on September 28th. Welcome Sara!

St. Pius X Parish Mission 2020

Monday and Tuesday October 19-20 6:30 pm

A Divine Message of Hope in the Midst of a Pandemic: The Book of Revelation

The *Book of Revelation* is the most misunderstood book in the Bible. Fr. Shonis will guide us in reading the *Book of Revelation* both as a warning and a source of hope for Christians undergoing a crisis. This book carries a tremendous message for our time – you won't want to miss it! Please take time to be reading ahead in the book of Revelations. It will be live-streamed.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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SAVE THE DATE!!!

**SATURDAY NIGHT,
OCT. 31st –
FAMILY MOVIE
NIGHT**

**MOVIE WILL START AT
7:00PM**

Due to our current situation we are unable to do our annual Trunk-OR-Treat / Chili Cook-off... BUT... that does not mean we will not find some way to have some Halloween FUN!! **You are invited to a special Halloween Family Movie Night on October 31st behind the parish hall.**

This event will be BYOF (Bring Your Own Food)!! We will all be socially distant and responsible so you can have a picnic with your family as we enjoy a family friendly Halloween movie (Matt is open to some suggestions on this!!) The movie will start at exactly 7PM!

We will not be able to have individual folks pass out candy BUT there WILL BE CANDY TO FOR ALL FAMILIES TO ENJOY!! The parish staff will put together candy bags for all those who come on out (they will be put together a head of time with gloves and masks). So please look for the candy donation bucket located in the Parish Hall!!)

I am super excited to offer this alternative to our Trunk-OR-Treat / Chili Cook-off. REMEMBER: IT WILL BE HALLOWEEN, SO DRESS UP AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

Families in Faith



PARENT FORMATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

IN-PERSON: Wednesday, October 14 from 5:00-6:00 pm, St. Patrick Room (just prior to 6 pm Liturgy)
OR...ZOOM MEETING: Wed., October 14, 7:30-8:30 pm. Parents who want this option, please text/email Sr. Suzanne. A different time and date will be available. Children do not attend.

FALL BREAK WEEKEND

NO IN-PERSON FAMILY GROUPS TODAY. Next Sunday will be Family "B" Sunday – "Holy Rosary Activity." Enjoy your family. The virtual lessons are already in your "home toolbox" if you wish to have a lesson.

YOUR FAMILY IN FAITH

"The family is present as the place where communion—that communion so necessary for a society that is increasingly individualistic—is brought about. It is the place where authentic community develops and grows." (P. John Paul II, **Familiaris Consortio**, 48:AAS 74(1982); Catechism CC, 1656-1657, 2204.

THE ROSARY IS MEDITATION

Mary was the first DISCIPLE of Jesus. The Rosary is recited in repeated, often memorized prayers, so that we can reflect intentionally on the mysteries of our faith. Why not pray the Rosary as a family and offer it for family renewal, vocations, or simply to have a Scriptural meditation?

ALPHA for EVANGELIZATION

Our Parish is beginning to experience the platform for renewal called ALPHA. Some of the characteristics show that it is not a program nor even a short-term process of faith formation. The "Core Team" planning for 2021 SPX ALPHA meets 2x/month on Saturdays. Please pray for us daily. Our next gathering is October 3. Thank you.

Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

"The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise him to the greatest extent of our powers."

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Daily Mass Music:

Thursday 12 pm Noon



St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

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We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

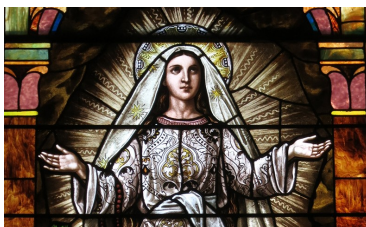
- 1's & 2's Cozy Corner Curriculum: Jump for Joy (feelings – showing & talking)
 - 2's & 3's Creative Curriculum: Clothes Study
 - Preschool Literasci Curriculum: Learning to Measure (measuring volume, letter Bb, measure weight, size comparisons, & making playdough)
- Student of the Week: Preschool A- Brooks, Terrific, Preschool B- Jacob, Superb!

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
IS PAJAMA DAY!**



Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.



Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels (was October 2)

The word "angel" comes from the Hebrew term for "messenger," and the angels in Hebrew Scriptures function as spirits that bring messages from God. There are several key truths about angels. Angels are created spirits, having intellects and wills, but no bodies. Their presence in Scripture witnesses to a God who is an active agent operating in the world, but in ways that are still somewhat mysterious to human beings. Angels are yet another manifestation of the ever-provident care of our endlessly generous God who did not set creation in motion and leave it to its own devices, but who seeks, each day, to draw creation back towards the Divine Love from which it came.

**Angel of God, be at my side to light,
to guard, to rule and guide!**



STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



	Week of	2020/21
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	8/27/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	9,742.01	153,578.16
Children	2.50	
Budget Goal	13,600.00	176,800.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(3,855.49)	(23,221.84)
Renovation Goal		1,500,000.00
Pledges Received		1,342,516.62
Money Received		600,147.45

For online giving or from your electronic device:

Web address is: <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or QR code



October 10 - October 11

Sat, 5:00 PM

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread
Gary Estes	Lector - Lector
Amanda Decker	Greeter - Greeter D-1
CoraAnne Roberts	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Freels	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Jeff Fulkerson	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 8:00 AM

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread
Donna Howard	Lector - Lector
Jerry Wells	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Alicia Wells	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Eddie Mattingly	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Mark Howard	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 11:00 AM

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread
Bettie Wagner	Lector - Lector
Casey Zoglmann (sub req.)	Greeter - Greeter D-1
A. Jason Jones	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Paul A. Payne	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
John Zoglmann	Usher - Usher 2

October

Altar Linens : Darlene Hutton

God's Housekeepers: October 5-10

Charles and Lois Hoskins

Sandy Morris

Tammy and Eddie Mattingly

Sharon Ford

Htay Meh



Musician's Schedule: October 10-11, 2020

5 PM Francis and Kim

8 AM Francis

11 AM Francis and Rebekah

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

Tom Rhodes is retiring as the Parish Maintenance

Manager. Our prayers and good wishes go with him. We sincerely thank Tom for a job well done!

The maintenance manager performs a variety of work in the general maintenance and repair of parish buildings, facilities and equipment. The maintenance manager works closely with the Pastor and staff as well as parish volunteers. Qualifications include:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- A minimum of 2 years maintenance experience;
- Active practicing Roman Catholic;
- Knowledge of basic skills in small repairs, hand and power tools, electrical, heating and air systems, plumbing and technology;
- Ability to efficiently clean and maintain upkeep of parish facilities;
- Good communication skills in oral and written form.
- Successfully complete a criminal history and background check

Send resume to:

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RENOVATION UPDATES

2020-08-31 thru 09-06

