



# 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.*



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

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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**Fifteenth Sunday**

**July 12th, 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 12, 2020

**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/  
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23  
[23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt  
11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-  
15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,  
16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16  
[cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt  
12:14-21

**Next Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16  
[5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

### Everyday Stewardship: Focus on the Good

There was a set of sculptures, and one head had hands over the ears, one had hands over the eyes, and one had hands over the mouth. They depicted the phrase, "Hear no evil; see no evil; speak no evil." Apparently, there is no consensus about the full meaning or certain origin of these three images nor the phrase. At the very least, it causes us to reflect on the need to avoid evil and look for the good in things.

As I have lived my life, I have come to believe there are more people who live their lives in a contrary manner to these images. It is not that they seek evil, but it is as if they "see no good, hear no good, and speak no good." Gossiping is the way they pass the time, and they always seem to find the negative in people and situations. Being a good steward certainly means that we do not seek evil, but more than that, it means that we see the abundance of good things all around us. These gifts of God are big and little, profound and ordinary. By seeing the world in this way, we begin to change our personalities and our overall disposition. We always need to follow a new proverb: see all the good, hear all the good, and speak about the good. Amen.

### Question of the Week

#### First Reading

The prophet Isaiah assured the captive Israelites exiled in Babylon that God's word is reliable and purposeful. Does this bring you comfort or distress?

#### Second Reading

Paul speaks of a spiritual connection and yearning for freedom (redemption) shared between us and creation itself. What do you think a redeemed creation looks like?

#### Gospel Reading

Why do you think Jesus explains the parable of the sower to his disciples but not to the crowds?

**Pray for the Sick:** Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, 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 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

**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  
270-929-4914

**Michelle Jones:** nanarunner15@gmail.com  
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#### Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	49
Sunday	8 AM	75
Sunday	11 AM	98

## Observances for the week of July 12, 2020

**Sunday:** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Parish Family

11 am — Shirley Wink Zoglmann †

**Monday:** St. Henry

8 am — Tammy Millay

**Tuesday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Noon — Larry Murphy birthday

6 pm — Daniel Herbeck †

**Wednesday:** St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6 pm — Gary Noel †

**Thursday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Noon — Linda Johnson

6 pm — Patsy Greenwell †

**Friday:** Ordinary Time

8 am — Carl O'Bryan †

**Saturday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

5 pm — Parish Family

**Next Sunday:** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Poor Souls in Purgatory

11 am — Bill Froelich †

St. Pius X welcomes **Fr. Stephen Than and Deacon Corey Bruns** at the weekend Masses on July 18-19.

Congratulations to **Steve and Heather Haynes** who celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on July 16th. Happy 50th anniversary to **Larry and Shirley Millay** on July 18th. May God bless you all on your special days!

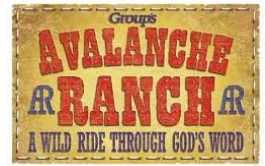
The [Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center](#) is looking for parishes to commit to a day where they send up to 25 people to donate blood. . By "sponsoring" a day, a parish is committing to sending a minimum of 25 people to the blood center to donate blood that day. **St. Pius X will host a blood drive on Saturday, July 18th.** Please contact Wil or Pat Storm @ 270.685.1805 to let them know you are interested. If you are unable to come up to SPX on Saturday, July 18th, you can always go to the Regional Blood Center to donate for St. Pius X.

**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.



**The new date for the Picnic is August 8th.** There will be a drive-thru for mutton, pork, chicken, burgoo and potato salad. Due to current COVID guidelines we will NOT be able to have our usual picnic activities. 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.

St. Pius X will be having their annual VBS the week of July 20. The theme is Avalanche Ranch and we have t-shirts ready. This year will have some differences due to Covid-19.



1. The event will be held outside on the picnic grounds, M – Th mornings 9-11:30 AM
2. You must register in advance. Space will be limited to 40 participants, grades K – 5. If we have more interested, we will have an evening session as well. Matt will be in touch with middle and high school youth about helping.
3. Please call the office to reserve your spot as soon as possible. (270) 684-4745 or email [lewisfamily2008@bellsouth.net](mailto:lewisfamily2008@bellsouth.net).

St. Pius X welcomes new member, **Ramona Elyse Hinton** (Zachary and Myranda Hinton) baptized on July 5th.

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

## Family Retreats @ Gasper

In addition to Gasper on the Go!, Gasper River is offering family retreats at the camp this summer. Bring your family out just for the day or stay a night or two! There are many options available. You can book a lodge, bring your own meals or have Gasper provide meals (catered), hike and explore, do activities, or just enjoy God's creation together. Call or email Gasper to make a reservation or to get more information and pricing details: 270-781-2466 or [gasperriver@hotmail.com](mailto:gasperriver@hotmail.com).





## ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

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

### CONFIRMATION

**THURSDAY NIGHT, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Confirmation Class in the Double Room @ 6-8PM**

It looks as if things are slowly getting back to normal. By the first of July we will be able to meet with groups of 50 or less. Which means we can have everyone in our Confirmation class and their sponsors present. I am aware that some might not feel comfortable coming. If it is your sponsor I ask that you please bring a parent, and if it is a candidate please contact me at 270-454-0404 and we will come up with an alternative. I am super excited to pick up this journey with you all again.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> – Praise and Worship via Instagram Live**

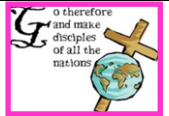
Francis and I will be back at it helping everyone praise and sing from your home. It will be from 6-6:45ish via Matt's IG Live @matt\_knightt. Hope to see you on!

### SMALL GROUPS

**TUESDAY NIGHT, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group 5:30-6:30pm**

**THURSDAY NIGHT, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Underclassmen Small Group 6:00-7:00pm**

## Families in Faith



### FINAL CALL for AVALANCH RANCH

**There is still time and space** for you to register for VBS! **July 20-24, Monday-Thursday, 9:00-11:30 am** (going into K – 5). Your **registration forms** are online or mailed to you to return **by July 6** to confirm your child's/children's. **Activities will be outdoors** with a back-up rain plan.

### FAITH FORMATION & RACISM

Are your children asking you questions about the protests that are happening or why everyone wants police men and women to act differently? Are you ready to articulate a great response when they do ask? We all have to look within first to "see the plank in my own eye before I can remove the speck from another's eye." Am I racist? If so, how can I grow out of it? Seek help and make the world a better place.

### 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 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.

### 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***"Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty, or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."*** **Matthew 13:9**

### BE COURAGEOUS! GO AHEAD! YOUR TYPE?

Our Parish-based blood drive will be on Saturday, July 18, 9 am – 1 pm. We need at least 24 more "servants" to call the office and sign up, please! Safe distancing and masks will be required. **The Center will not send a crew unless we have 25 persons willing to donate.** If you cannot come on 7/18 but want to give at the Center, please tell them that you are from St. Pius. They will give our Parish your credit as 1/25 donations.



### Music Ministry

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

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: Wednesday 6 PM**

### July 14th

We therefore humbly ask:

**"Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us!"**

Help us imitate your life of devotion to Our Lord,  
summed up in your dying words:

"Jesos konoronkwa!" - **"Jesus, I love you!"**



Text from Most Reverend Richard Smith

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

## 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)

Arrg Matey, shiver me timbers we have a spectacular week ahead of us!

Summer Curriculum: Pirate Themes

Student of the Week: Three's- Dawson,

Excellent, Preschool A- Jude,

Super, Preschool B- Trace, Wonderful,

Camp- Madelyn, Way to Go!

**Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Dress Like a Pirate Day!**



### July 15th

St. Bonaventure was born in Italy in 1221. He joined the Franciscan Order and went to Paris for his studies. He was made General of his Order and deserves to be reckoned its second founder for his work in consolidating an institution that was as yet ill-defined in nature. St. Bonaventure died at Lyons in 1274 during the general Council between Greeks and Latins held in this city. Dante had already included him among the inhabitants of his "Paradise". He is known as the Seraphic Doctor.



## STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



### Altar Linens : July

Joanne Warren

### God's Housekeepers: July 13-18

Carolyn and Gene Abel  
Steve and Sharon Clark  
Cindy Mattingly  
Sara Clark



### Musician's Schedule: July 18-19, 2020

**5 PM** Francis and Kim  
**8 AM** Francis  
**11 AM** Francis and Casey

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

	Week of	2020/21
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	<b>7/5/2020</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Regular Collections	13,779.45	13,779.45
Children's	23.50	
Budget Goal	13,600.00	13,600.00
Over/(Short) <b>TOTAL</b>	179.45	179.45
Peter's Pence	65.00	
<b>Renovation Goal</b>	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,326,954.62	
Money Received	561,682.20	

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

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

or QR code



### Mass Ministers: July 18 - July 19

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

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Melody Smith-Clark	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Gary Estes	Lector - Lector 1
Beverly Estes	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Libby Johnson	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Roger Kirk	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Tommy Johnson	Usher - Usher 2

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

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Emma Haynes	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Rosemary Smith	Lector - Lector 1
Robbie Merritt	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Kim Merritt	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Eddie Mattingly	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Michael Reynolds	Usher - Usher 2

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

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Suzann Millay	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Emily Ferguson	Lector - Lector 1
Adalyn Gentry	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Josh Maffia	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Paul A. Payne	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Matt Ebelhar	Usher - Usher 2

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

Effective immediately (May 27, 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.
- 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/>.



## DIOCESAN UPDATES

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Unfortunately Young Adult Ministry will be placed on hold until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

### **Covid, Crisis, and Loss as a Catalyst for New Life**

Covid-19 has taken us on a shared journey, which while affecting each of us uniquely, has offered us a collective experience of disruption, loss, and death of life-as-usual. In this two hour online retreat, we will offer a safe and sacred space to tend to our losses, fears, grief, and to celebrate the budding new life within each one of us. Through self-inquiry and deep heart sharing, we will welcome in our own becoming and the more beautiful world our hearts long for. After you register for this online event, you will be sent an email with your zoom link to join the event live on July 21st. **Cost: \$20**

**Presenter: Carolyn Griffith**



### **Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph launch 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Raffle**

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 50 years. Tickets are still just \$5 each. Our top prize is \$10,000! We have added a prize – a diamond ring valued at \$5,000! Prizes also include a handmade queen-size quilt (valued at \$1,000) and cash prizes of \$3,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020. Due to coronavirus safety concerns, the Ursuline Sisters' ability to sell tickets in person will be limited this year. We encourage supporters to buy tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>



### **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/](https://owensborodiocese.org/))

### **WELCOME AND SACRAMENTS:**

#### **Membership In Parish**

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons in our parish. We want everyone to be part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life. Please register in the Parish Office.

#### **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 is asked to call the Parish Office.

#### **Baptismal Preparation**

The Baptism Formation "Belonging" will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. Parents and Grandparents may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of the child. Please call the Office to schedule your session.

#### **RCIA and RCIC**

Those aged 7+ or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please call the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evening at 6-7:30.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year and on First Fridays. Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament at another time is asked to call the Parish Office.

### **PARISH COUNCIL:**

#### **Chairperson:**

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

#### **Vice-Chairperson:**

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

#### **Secretary:**

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

Leigha Mattingly.....Youth Representative

Emily Ferguson .....Young Adult Rep.

#### **OCS Education Council:**

Melanie Wallace .....270-315-7228