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17th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 11:1-13



"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Lord, Teach us How to Pray

(Excerpted) by James Montgomery

Lord, teach us how to pray aright,
With reverence and with fear;
Though dust and ashes in Thy sight,
We may, we must draw near.

Burdened with guilt, convinced of sin,
In weakness, want and woe;
Fightings without, and fears within,
Lord, whither shall we go?

Patience to watch, and wait, and weep,
Though mercy long delay;
Courage, our fainting souls to keep,
And trust Thee though Thou slay:

Give these, and then Thy will be done;
Thus strengthened with all might,
We by Thy Spirit, and Thy Son,
Shall pray, and pray aright.

Weekly Mass Readings July 24 – July 30

- **Sunday 7/24** Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
- **Monday 7/25** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
- **Tuesday 7/26** Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
- **Wednesday 7/27** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
- **Thursday 7/28** Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
- **Friday 7/29** Jer 26:1-9 (405)/Jn 11:19-27
- **Saturday 7/30** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

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**St. Pius X
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**
Saturday- 4:30 pm
Sunday- 10:00 am

† **Daily Mass**
Tuesday-6:00 pm
Wednesday-8:00 am
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month-8:00

† **Weekly Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

**We are still Live Streaming Facebook
for anyone at home**

Find us on Facebook at:
*St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic
Churches*

Parish Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua
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† **Weekend Mass**
Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Mass**
Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each
month-9:00 am*

First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

17th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 11:1-13

“When you pray, say, ‘Father.....’ (Lk 11:2) The apostles had asked Jesus how to pray and Jesus delivers to them a verbal primer on prayer. He teaches them what we now call for simplicity’s sake, the “Our Father” (aka ‘Lord’s Prayer’). It is not only the first, initial prayer where he gives specific words to use, but I also think of it as a prototype model of prayer. In this way, Jesus intends the ‘Our Father’ to prime the pump of prayer for us, where His words get us started and then our own words flow from our opened hearts directly to God. Jesus teaches the Our Father as an example of prayer. He is introducing a certain disposition within prayer, an ideal posture to take when addressing God. Jesus is saying a lot about God, and how we are to interact and approach Him. First, Jesus is revealing that God is accessible and personal who is to be called ‘Father’. While God is almighty, ‘who art in heaven’, He is still most concerned and near us to be named ‘Abba-Father’. Our motive in even calling out to God, should be to praise Him ‘Holy be Thy name’, and to seek first whatever God wishes for our good ‘God’s will & God’s kingdom come’. We depend absolutely upon God, so we proclaim that we need daily nourishment and meaning to come from Him, and we ask without presumption to bank on ‘future benefits’. As an honest admission of our sinfulness, we ask God for daily forgiveness and commit ourselves to similarly offering ‘forgiveness’ to others for peaceful living with them. And finally, because we are aware of the hazards that we face every day, we ask God to ‘lead’ us through all of our worldly challenges and obstacles. Jesus’ sample of an ‘opener-prayer’, shows us how closely we can encounter and speak with God. It is like Jesus is making the introduction of us to the Father for our further more personal dialogue from our heart.

Many people point out how Jesus seems to favor brief and concise prayer. The Lord’s Prayer is certainly short and to the point. He warned His apostles in Matthew 6:7 “When praying, do not babble on like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words....” He had first suggested keeping prayer simple and from the heart, when He called for ‘going to your inner room in secret’ to confide with the Father. So Jesus seems to prefer that with our prayer, the simpler it is, the better.

We do have other examples of the exact wording of prayers from Jesus. We know he could pray lengthily, as He does go on for nearly a whole chapter of words in John 17:1-26 at the Last Supper with His apostles (this is called His ‘High Priestly Prayer’) Perhaps exactly because it is His ‘Last’ Supper, it runs so long (say it all while you still can!) Yet, I suggest that the verbal prayers of Jesus that we most easily remember are His shortest ones. For example, I most readily recall His prayer words in Gethsemane, ***“Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done”*** (Luke 22:42). Also, this most comforting prayer that benefits every one of us, ***“Father, forgive them, they know not what they do”*** (Luke 23:34). He also kept it short at His miracle raising Lazarus from the dead when He prayed, ***“Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me”*** (John 11:41-42). And most short of all we hear Jesus in John 12:28 simply ask, ***“Father, glorify your name.”*** Yet, did we notice that in each of these prayers of Jesus, He keeps to the very personal address to the ***‘Father’***.

I like to emphasize how quickly the church took to heart the command of Jesus to ‘pray this way’ and we can find in the early church document titled the ‘Didache’ (*the first instructional catechism written around 100 AD by the apostolic church*) that after quoting the biblical words of the ‘Our Father’, it adds, ***“Pray this prayer three times each day”*** (*Didache--Chapter 8:10*). Such an early version of timing prayer to be recited three times a day (dawn-midday-dusk-like our current Angelus practice too), is found in the Acts of the Apostles. Peter can be seen stopping to specifically pray, at three different times of the day. In Acts 2:15, he prayed with the church at the third hour of the day (9 am). In Acts 3:1, “Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour” (3 pm). And in Acts 10:9, Peter went up to housetop to pray at the sixth hour of the day (noon). Yet, we can read about such an ancient practice of dedicating three times a day to prayer, in Psalm 55:18 ***“At dusk, dawn, and noon I will grieve and complain, and my prayer will be heard”*** (Also Daniel 6:10 recounts that Daniel faced Jerusalem and prayed three times a day). But I close by quoting, what all spiritual directors say about praying, and it is that when it comes right down to it, way more important than **how** we ever specifically pray, what counts most is that we **actually just do it!** Peace, Fr Brian

FFY News: Children & Youth FFY Starts back this September. Plan to enroll and be part of weekly classes!

WE NEED CATECHISTS: We are seeking catechists and food service helpers, or classroom aides. Please consider helping pass on our faith to our young people by volunteering. Pray about it. God may be calling you to help out! Being a catechist blesses the catechist too! I always discover blessings when I share the Catholic faith with others, because it is so full of meaning (truth) and integrates so much of our experience! Again, pray about it, because we do need you!



Coming Tues Nights Study: Early Church Fathers?

Plan to come and learn about Early Christian Church History, as we review the actual writings of these earliest witnesses to the Catholic Faith immediately following the apostles themselves! They include, St Polycarp, St Ignatius of Antioch, St Justin Martyr, St Clement of Rome, etc *We will begin Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30*

Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble: Sat Aug 13

See one of the Knights to register for the annual Golf Scramble Fundraiser. Or see the fliers on the tables by church doors and bulletin boards.

H.O.P.E. Clinic Annual Banquet in September

We welcome Ms Lisa Holland, director of Hope Clinic who will be with us Aug 13-14 to speak at masses about the valuable pro-life ministry, supporting pregnant mothers & children that Hope provides for our counties!

She will be inviting us to H.O.P.E.'s Fall fundraiser Banquet to sponsor a table, too.



Birthdays & Anniversaries: July 24 – July 30

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

- July 25 Fletcher Bradley
- July 25 Donna Hobbs
- July 26 Jerry Sanderson
- July 29 Brandon Fatum
- July 29 Joseph Newman

St. Anthony of Padua

Sorry we missed two birthdays last week

- Mark Ebelhar**
- Pam Thurman**

- July 29 Nancy Rodgers

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

- July 30 Cody & Mary Shupe
- July 30 Michael & Nora Canon

St. Anthony of Padua - No anniversaries this week

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 30, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Nancy Glover Kurt Schmidt	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 31, 2022

Volunteer	Pam Hurst	Jimmy Harbison Patty Langford Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Rich Derry Nancy Singleton
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Protect our Children: Report and Seek Help against Abuse: The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities local law enforcement or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available this parish, on the bulletin board, in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Derwood Doyle, Tori Barton, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Michelle Freeman, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejune, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Michelle Freeman, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families

St. Anthony of Padua: David Reed, Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Cameron Thomason, Julianne Utley, Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett, Amanda Wojahn and Luke Jablonski.

St. Anthony of Padua: 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.

St. Pius X

**Mass Intentions
July 25 – July 31**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Stephanie Wilkerson-Barragan</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Marshall Sonnier</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>John Bardsley</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>James Richardson</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Joe Bob Canup</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Dorothy Henry</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (7/17/22)	\$ 148.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (7/17/22)	\$ 1,709.00
Online Giving (7/17/22)	\$ 1,084.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 7/17	\$ 2,793.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 11,577.10

Women's Ministry--An Evening with Carolyn Woo

Discuss with her about Women's ministry and her book *Rising-Learning from Women's Leadership* **Wed Jul 27 @ 6:00 pm.** You are invited to join this Zoom online discussion at St. Pius X Parish Hall. The night is hosted by www.womenofthechurch.org.

**Brescia University
Still Accepting Applications for Fall 2022!**



- Academic Scholarships ranging from \$5,000 - \$25,000 per year
- Athletic Grants available for qualified athletic recruits
- Residence Hall space available
- Ask us about our Catholic Connection Grant – a 50% tuition discount!

For more information, call the Office of Admissions at 270-686-4241, or email admissions@brescia.edu

Parish Council

Gary Traylor (3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon (3)	Secretary
Robert Weekes (1)	Finance
Dawn Whitt (1)	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks (1)	FFY & Religious Ed
Catie Weekes (3)	Social Program/Outreach
	Building & Ground

(Yrs left in term)
Next Meeting July 20 @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee
Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
July 25 – July 31**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Karen Elder</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Grace Ebelhar</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Dr Sidney Eds</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Alice L. Mitchell</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 7/17/2022)	\$ 1,266.10
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 6,361.10

Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church's Mission depend on you!

Livingston County Helping Hands



Food Items Especially Needed: **Hamburger Helper**, mac and cheese, sugar, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. **Other items needed:** paper towels, toilet paper, laundry & dish detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – July 24, 2022

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish Mike Drury
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
Server	
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Save the Date: St Anthony Picnic --Sun Sept 18

Be sure to plan on coming out to Little Lake Park Pavilion, Grand Rivers Sunday Sept 18 at Noon for our Fall Picnic

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Spirituality/Faith Formation

Next Meeting Wednesday September 14 @ 6:00 pm

The Holy Sacraments: Preparation for and Reception of the Sacraments

- + **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.
- + **ANointing OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Emergency)
- + **CONFESSiON:** Saturday at 3:30 St Pius; or please ask Fr Brian before any mass, or to set an appt, please call him at 270-395-4727
- + **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the office at (270) 395-4727
- + **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to the office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us