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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 10:46-52



“As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, “Son of David, have pity on me.” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.”

**Sonnet 19 ‘When I consider how my light is spent’**

By John Milton

When I consider how my light is spent,  
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide,  
And that one Talent which is death to hide  
Lodged with me useless, though my Soul more bent  
To serve therewith my Maker, and present  
My true account, lest he returning chide;  
“Doth God exact day-labour, light denied?”  
I fondly ask. But patience, to prevent  
That murmur, soon replies, “God doth not need  
Either man’s work or his own gifts; who best  
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state  
Is Kingly. Thousands at his bidding speed  
And post o’er Land and Ocean without rest:  
They also serve who only stand and wait.”

**ACTS 2:42 GROUPS**  
ON MISSION AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE  
YEAR OF MISSION

“They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer”

Next Meeting November 10 at 1:30pm @ St Pius Hall  
**Also, Workshop for Liturgical Musicians**, on November 16, 2024, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Bowling Green. Oregon Catholic Press presents the Workshop, and the presenters are Dr. Gleen Byer and Dr. Holly Brooks-Smith. Dr. Byer is musician and liturgist. Dr. Brooks-Smith is the music director at St. Mary Margaret Parish in Louisville. Great presenter. experience. Contact 270-683 - 1545 for more details.

**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  
Visit our Website [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us)

**Daily Scripture Readings**

Sunday October 27, 2024  
Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
Monday Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16  
Tuesday Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35  
Friday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12  
Saturday Wis 3:2-10/Rom 8:31-7/Jn 14:1-7

**Steps of Lectio Divina**

1. Read – Read through it.
2. Reflect – Slowly consider it.
3. Respond – What does it say?
4. Rest – Contemplate, Deep Prayer

**St. Anthony of Padua Masses**

† **Weekend Mass**  
Sunday- 8:00 am  
† **Daily Masses**  
Wednesday-9:00 am  
Friday-9:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am  
First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am  
Visit our website  
[www.stanthonygrandrivers.org](http://www.stanthonygrandrivers.org)

**Weekly Online Mass Sunday -10:00 am We still Live Stream on FB:** Facebook at: St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Churches

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Parish Office Hours Tuesday -- Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm



## Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B

Mark 10:46-52

***I want to see!*** That sounds like what we kids would say so often as we sat in the back seat of the car. We would try to look over the front seat at something in the road ahead of us. The best seat in the back was what we called the hump seat, because you straddled the raised floor where the transmission linkage of the car ran across the floorboard, toward the rear of the car-its back wheels. If we were made to sit on the right or left seats in the back, then we could never see over the high-back head rests for the car driver or front seat passenger. But, from that middle, hump seat position, you could lean forward and lay your head down on the top of the front bench seat, and you could see perfectly over the dashboard – the best view ever! So, when we had the unlucky side seats, we would constantly cry out, ***“I want to see -move over- let me see!”*** The brother might give a little, and let us see, or might not! (Of course, if he didn’t share the ‘good view’ when asked, that often led to more drastic tricks from us, to try and wedge in a little view over the seat-which then made the parental eyes appear in the rearview mirror advising us, “If you don’t stop that fighting, you just wait until we get home!”)

But Bartimaeus, has the best ‘line of dialogue’ in the gospel script today. His phrase, ***‘I want to see’***, should be the ***mantra of all seekers***. We want to understand, we want to know, we want to grasp the fullest meaning possible, of reality. We want to take in the widest-angle view of everything – We want to see! St Anselm, a great teacher of our faith, defined theology as ***‘faith seeking understanding’*** (in Latin *‘fides quaerens intellectum’*). He wonderfully described this universal search for Truth that God planted within us, writing, ***“It is you, O God, that has made me, ,,,,,, and I was created to see you, and I have not achieved yet, that for which I was made. Let me seek you in longing, let me long for you in seeking... for I believe in order to understand” (Prosligion 1).***

St Anselm, (1033-1109) stands in a long line of Christian ‘seekers’. Scripture is full of such admirable seekers of truth, like Bartimaeus today. These seekers do not let obstacles sidetrack them. Today’s gospel says that some in the crowd tried to ‘silence’ Bartimaeus, trying to shut him down and end his search. Mark 10:48 records that, “many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.” But Bartimaeus becomes even more persistent. That same verse adds, that after the ‘silencing attempt’ against him, it says Bartimaeus “called out all the more.” Some other admirable truth seekers found in the gospel are Nicodemus in John 3:2, who came to Jesus ‘after hours’ seeking Jesus after an otherwise full and busy schedule of duties. John 3:2 says, he came to Jesus ***‘at night’***, as if he was signing up to ‘night classes’. Another seeker who had a lot working against her, but who continued to search and seek for a fuller life in touch with truth and meaning, was the woman at the well, who sought out Jesus as ‘living water’ (John 4:4-30). I also love the example of the leper who had followed Jesus around ‘secretly’ but who one day, allowed nothing to hold him back (not even his quarantining illness) and he came right up to Jesus to ‘see and understand’. Mathew 8:1-4 tells us that he knew Jesus was his answer, and that to know Truth as Jesus taught it. The leper says to Jesus, ***“Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean.”*** He knows Jesus possesses not only healing authority, but also teaching authority, and that Jesus could provide an explanation or account for even the role of suffering and sickness in Life. Now that is some Truth - not hiding from the unpleasant dimensions of experience found in this fallen world of ours –facing it too! The leper seeks Jesus-Truth even if it may add more suffering to his life. The leper is not deterred from facing the ‘sad, but true’ reality of bearing crosses in this life (like a good disciple). Yet, above all, doesn’t the story of the persevering Canaanite woman teach us to pursue Truth, wherever it leads us. In Matthew 15:21-28, we hear that she is willing to joyfully undergo any insults and detraction to be assured that she meets Truth Himself. Now, that is exemplary ‘seeking’, to not be discouraged by any difficulty and to not let anything hold us back from seeking-meeting Jesus who is Truth itself (John 14:6). He assures us that a seeking heart will eventually overcome all obstacles and illusions, when he taught us confidently, “Seek and you will find” (Matt 7:7)!  
Peace, Fr Brian

**St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs** @ 5:00 pm

Gary Traylor	(3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon	(3)	Secretary & Finance
Paula Humphreys	(3)	Spiritual Life
Stacey Newby	(3)	FFY & Religious Ed
Debbie Anspach	(3)	Social Program/Outreach
Michael Bowling	(3)	Building & Ground

### Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion

***Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm*** Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!



St Pius X Mass Intentions Oct 28– Nov 3		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Joanne Nagjebauer
Wednesday	8:00 am	Elmer Bornheimer
Wednesday pm	7:00 pm	Our Parish Youth
Thursday	8:00 am	Beth Strutzel
All Sts Friday	8:00 am	All Saints
All Sts Friday	6:00 pm	Joan Braeckel
Saturday	4:30 pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:00am	Alois & Julia Soczka
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (10/20/24)	\$	355.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (10/20/24)	\$	3,283.00
Online Giving (10/20/24)	\$	891.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/20	\$	4,174.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	73,464.69

**Knights Columbus Halloween Candy/Hot Dog**

Be sure to come by and get some candy treats, hot chocolate and Hot Dog on Halloween! On the parking lot at St Pius, come enjoy a great evening!

**All Saints & All Souls Day Masses**

**Nov 1 All Saints Holy Day Obligation (Friday)**

St Pius 8:00 am & 6:00 pm (Friday)

St Anthony 9:00 am (Friday)

**Nov 2 All Souls Day Memorial Observance (Saturday)**

St Anthony 8:00 am (Saturday)

St Pius 4:30 pm (Saturday)



**Happy Birthday! Oct 27– Nov 2 St. Pius**

October 27 Scott Langford

October 28 Gary Whittington

October 29 Anita Pidcock

October 29 Deb Anspach

October 31 Amber Manning

Nov 1 Scott Newman

Nov 1 John Paul Peterson

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

*No anniversaries this week*

**First Reconciliation/Communion Schedule**

Sun Nov 3 11:00-12:00 1st Reconciliation Class

Sun Nov 17 11:00-12:00 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class

**Sun Dec 1 2:00 pm First Reconciliation Service**

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 2, 2024**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 3, 2024**

Kason Peterson Kinley Peterson	Marty Darst	Kelli King Jimmy Harbison Allison Devine	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Nancy Singleton Kathy Smith
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**FFY**  
Calendar  
&  
Activities  
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	SUBJECT
Oct 30, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 12:28b-34	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque All Saints <b>Mass in Church @ 7:00 pm</b>
Nov 6, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 12:38-44	Memory Verse What is Conscience?
Nov 13, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 13:24-32	Jesus' parables Children Act Out Favorite

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Greg Williams, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, 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, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Helen Bennett, Catherine Brooks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz, Anthony Pellegrin.

**Pray for Our Military**

**St. Pius X:** Cameron Thomason, 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 Page Announcements**

**Coffee/ Doughnuts 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Every Month**

**Quilters group** at St Anthony Every Tuesday  
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together.

**Orphaned Children Diaper Project:** Thank you to all who donated t-shirts for this important project. As of now, we have enough t-shirts. However, **Sew-On** Velcro can be donated and will be put to good use. Please use the basket by church doors for donations. Call Georgia Hunsley (*St. Anthony parish*) at 402-920-0108 for more info.

**Prayers and Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest of **Richard Lazatin** (brother of Ascencion Koenig) who passed away last week. Please pray for his family as they grieve his passing. May God comfort them.



**Acts 2:42 Groups start:2nd Sunday every month:Nov 10**  
Signup contact Ed Georgen [edwardgeorgen@gmail.com](mailto:edwardgeorgen@gmail.com)

**All-Day Adoration on Friday November 1**

St Anthony Church has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am. Prayer Partners are requested for each hour during Adoration. Please register your time on the schedule or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

**First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:**

First Saturday Mass on November 2 @ 8:00am.  
Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



**St Anthony Birthdays Oct 27– Nov 2**

October 27 Rick Wilson

**St Anthony Anniversaries:**

*No anniversaries this week*

**Study ‘The Chosen’ Weekly Sessions**

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly study session at 10:00 am. Currently we are viewing the series “The Chosen” and discussing its portrayal of Christ and His Disciples. We use guide-discussion questions and compare experiences of the different models of service to Christ. Come enjoy an insightful discussion about Jesus; followers. and how we can identify or not with their approach

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions  
Oct 28 – Nov 3**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Linda Palusco</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>All Saints</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Taylor Johansen</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Elena Carey</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	<b>\$ 73,500.00</b>
Donation Need Each Week	<b>\$ 1,413.46</b>
Weekly Donation 10/20/2024	<b>\$ 1,331.00</b>
Fiscal Year to Date	<b>\$ 38,086.39</b>

*Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church’s Mission depends on you!*



**FOOD PANTRY**

Food Items Especially Needed: *Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper*, 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, wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 3, 2024**

<b>Lector</b>	Darin Adrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mike Drury Steve Wilkes
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kelly Noonan David Loxley
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS**

**St Anthony Prayer List:** Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Imogene Ramey.

**Pray for our Military**

Kevin Rapp, Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

**Parish Council**

Kevin Diamond	Chair Person
Judy Forsythe	Spiritual Life/ Secretary
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Faith Formation

**Next Meeting Jan 15 Wed @ 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)