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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 12:32-48**



“Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. **For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.** “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

**For Where Your Treasure Is,  
There Will Your Heart Be**

by George MacDonald

Another miser has now his chest,  
And it hoards wealth more and more;  
Like ferrets his hands go in and out,  
Burrowing, tossing the gold about—  
Nor heed the heart that, gone from his breast,  
Is the cold heap’s bloodless core.

Now wherein differ old ghosts that sit  
Counting ghost-coins all day  
From the man who clings with spirit prone  
To whatever can never be his own?  
Who will leave the world with not one whit  
But a heart all eaten away?

**Weekly Mass Readings**

**Aug 7 – Aug 13**

- **Sunday 8/7** Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48
- **Monday 8/8** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
- **Tuesday 8/9** Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- **Wednesday 8/10** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
- **Thursday 8/11** Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
- **Friday 8/12** Ez 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
- **Saturday 8/13** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

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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  
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**Parish Office Hours**

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua  
Mass Schedule**

† **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,

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 12:32-48

A couple of years ago a songwriter Alanis Morissette wrote lyrics that sound a lot like a modern day *'Prayer of St Francis'*. She wrote about thanking her Higher Power for 'losses suffered' in her life, and sang, *"The moment I let go of it, was the moment, I got more than I could handle"*. St Francis' Prayer reminds us that *'it is in giving that we receive, and in dying that we are born to eternal life'*. So, Jesus tells us in today's gospel to "Sell your belongings and give alms" (Luke 12:33). *Give it all away!* What? But Jesus goes on to describe an imperishable treasure in heaven that is what we should most work for. An eternal treasure for us that is untouchable by the forces of this world. Of course, all earthbound and material treasure is just that- earthbound -it rusts, it rots, it reduces minute by minute. So, Jesus invites us to invest in spiritual, heavenly treasure which eternally gains. Jesus spiritual treasure is the stuff of true life, relationships, faith and contentment. It is the stuff of the heart, as Jesus teaches, "Where you treasure is, there your heart also will be" (Luke 12:34). Sometimes after a sudden death, people say, "I would give anything to have one more day with them, and say all I wanted to say but never took time to." Or when sickness strikes, a person reacts, "I'd give away my pension, if I could have gone to more of my kid's ballgames instead of those work trips". The value of relationships and other people is priceless. We all have experience of savings investments in this world degrading, as we know how inflation eats away interest, market ups and downs (booms eventually bust) erase gains, and of course, human sin/error comes along to wipe out what is left. So, Jesus advises 'let it go' and 1) invest in faith, 2) invest in people and 3) invest in relationships with others. These treasures are what last and what bring peace. I love the story told about the early church Deacon St. Lawrence who was the financial secretary of Pope Sixtus. Having been threatened by the emperor to turn over all of the church's treasure or be martyred, that night he went and distributed all the money and resources in his care to everyone he found on the city streets. When he faced the emperor the next day, the poor and sick living in the streets of Rome tagged along, and when the emperor demanded the church's funds, St Lawrence simply said, "all of the treasure of the church is right here – its people!"

Another great lyric from a contemporary rock group (Shinedown) reminds us that when life ends here on earth, *"The one thing you leave behind, Is, how did you love?"* While on earth, often the measure of wealth is how much we hoard and store away, but the measure of true wealth is how much we share and give away. Jesus tells us in Luke 17:33, *"Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it (gives it away in love) will save it."* In today's gospel Jesus celebrates the role of service in being His disciple. In the parable, Jesus commends the focused and faithful servant who regardless of what happens in the house or while the master is away, He /she just keeps right on performing his/her daily duties, as if the master were right there over his/her shoulder all the time. Jesus says that faithful servant will be raised up and seated at the table by Him and, guess what, the Master even will wait on them at the table. When I was a kid at family reunions, we are always divided into tables, the kids' table, the women's table and the men's, and we were so excited to get a chance to sit at either of the adult tables! So, talk about being invited to the 'Big Table' of Jesus! Jesus says the Master will have us sit and He will serve us, if we have faithfully *helped* Him by taking care of His people here on earth. And we see such a role reversal of master becoming servant and the servant becoming the one served now, at the Last Supper when Jesus stoops down to wash and wipe the feet of His disciples (John 13:4-5). Jesus is waiting on them! And of course, He tells them that He is setting the standard for them imitate: "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do" (John 13:15). Now that is priceless: Not anything like stuff we have, but the Personal God who has us! That is eternal treasure - being claimed as God's own by serving and belonging to Him! Peace, Fr Brian



Faith Formation

**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!



**Ursuline Sisters of St. Joseph 52nd Raffle**

A source of major funding for the Ursuline Sisters' ministries and the retired sisters. Just \$5 each. Top prize is \$10,000, with 8 total prizes of cash and queen-size quilt. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, at 4 p.m. To buy tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. Or thru mail. send check: Mt Raffle.8001 Cummings Road. Maple Mount.

**Women's Prayer Group Meeting August 21, 11:00am**

Come pray with other women in the parish and share faith with a little fellowship and ministry August 21!

**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: Aug 7 – Aug 14**

**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

- August 7 Dominic Schiaretta
- August 8 Jan Waniel
- August 12 Meg Outland
- August 14 Tracy Thomason

**St. Anthony of Padua**

- August 09 Shara Parish

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

- August 7 Leon & Penny Hobbs
- August 12 Dennis & Theresa Wilson
- August 13 Bob & Bette Zilligen

**St. Anthony of Padua**

- August 09 Darin & Lisa Adrian
- August 12 Paul & Diane Quayle

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Aug 13, 2022**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, Aug 14, 2022**

Volunteer	Dawn Whitt	Patty Langford Pam Hurst Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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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 Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, 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, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz 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. Rvan M. Fields. LeAnne Neal. and Kousuke Sasaki.



**St. Pius X**

Mass Intentions August 8 – August 14		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Sr Marie Therese Ruthmann, VHM</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Karen Elder</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Betty Derry</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Gerald Lanahan</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>John T Rayner</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Joey Elder</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (7/31/22)	\$ 225.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (7/31/22)	\$ 3,065.00
Online Giving (7/31/22)	\$ 1,377.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 7/31	\$ 4,442.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 20,056.10

**Who are the Early Church Fathers? Come Tuesday!**

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

**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 & Finance
	Spiritual Life
Stacy Newby (3)	FFY & Religious Ed
Debbie Anspaugh (3)	Social Program/Outreach
Michael Bowling (3)	Building & Ground
Paula Humphreys	

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting Sept 21 @ 6:00 pm

**Bereavement Committee**

*Fran Dacus*

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions August 8 – August 14		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Kaye Haas</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>John Bardsley</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Helen Krivan</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>David Reed</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 7/31/2022)	\$ 1,823.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 9,831.10

***Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church's Mission depends 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 – Aug 14, 2022**

<b>Lector</b>	Darin Adrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Shara Parish Mike Drury
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	David Loxley Kippling Spencer
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	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:** 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)