

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**



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SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

- † **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.
- † **CONFESSION:** Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. or Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Pius X or by appointment.
- † **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone physically or emotionally ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Medical or Emergency)
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** Call the St. Pius X office at (270) 395-4727 for help.
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. **Email:** *stpiusx@stpiusx.us*

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Maintenance

For concerns about maintenance of the parish, please contact the parish office at (270) 395-4727.

**Parish Council Members
(St. Pius X)**

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Amanda Scheidegger	Vice Chair Person/Social Concern
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Other Groups

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art & Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Philip Scheidegger</i>

Online: kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988

Bereavement Committee (St. Anthony)

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586</i>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377</i>

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.


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(St. Anthony of Padua)**

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/ Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Bob Lehky	Social Concern
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation



Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1 st Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

St. Pius X Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK September 10th-16th</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Warren Spencer</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Fr. William Seipp</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Gene Gibbons</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Dr. Jim Combs</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Keiko Hobbs</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Jim Offer</i>
All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
09/02/2018	\$ 996.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,384.62
Donation 0902/2018	\$ 4,279.00
Online Giving (thru Sept 02, 2018)	\$ 770.00
Year to Date	\$ 35,422.00

<p>Finance Council Meeting Thursday, September 13 5:30 p.m.</p>
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Mass Assignments: Saturday, September 15 th				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Mike Bowling	Suzette Whittington Julie Weekes Robert Burgess	Joe Morris (Usher) Susan Padgett (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, September 16 th				
Katie Hurst Cole Scheidegger	Pam Hurst	Diane Fischer James Poat Amanda Scheidegger	Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Joe Cirrito (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Joe Cirrito (Greeter)	Kathy Smith Maryann Huebschmann

Parish Membership Registration Update

Everyone is asked to please complete an Update Form and return it to the Parish Office, so that we will have accurate information on file. Forms are available in the Church vestibule or on our website.

177 Project
Thursday, October 4, 2018
6:45 p.m.
St. Thomas More

This fall, the 177 Project is partnering with 22 different artists to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the U.S.! On Thursday, October 4, we'll be at the St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Paducah, KY and we want you to join us. Tickets to the evening are completely free and can be picked up at your parish office or by visiting the 177project.com. Can't wait to see you there!

Liturgical Ministry Training
Liturgical

Ministers
Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday, September 16, 2018
After Mass (11:00 a.m.)
Lectors
Sunday, September 23rd
After Mass (11:00 a.m.)

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 18
6:45 p.m.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Jean Rayner, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Roberta Fiorito, Marilyn Hayden, Wes Hayes, Earl & Shirley Henderson, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Sister Rosemary, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Anna Williams, Dawn Williams, Helen Schulte, Iceil & Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jerry Huebschmann, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, Joy Lockhart, Fred Oswald, Magi Wilson, Kathi Larkin, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Mattie, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Suzette Whittington, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Lou Langford, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Rose Drury, Rose Tillson, Eunice Reeves, Juamita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, James Cudd, Beverly Doyle, and their family and caregivers.



FOR OUR MILITARY: Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett and Wally Schmidt.

St. Pius X Mission Statement: We, the parishioners of St. Pius Tenth Church, gather in the name of the Lord to praise God and His Son, Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, thanking them for the many blessings that they have given to us. We gain strength from the Word of God in order to share and celebrate God's love through the sacraments.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS
 **FOR THE WEEK**
 September 10th-16th

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Kellie Wathen
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Justin Maraska
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Milton Ryan

All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.

Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 63,600.00
Regular Collection -09/02/18	\$ 1,624.00
Year to Date	\$ 15,036.36

Mass Assignments – September 16th

Lector	<i>Diane Quayle</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Mike Drury Shara Parish Jamie Zaim</i>
Prayers of the Faithful	<i>Georgia Bradshaw</i>
Ushers/Greeters	<i>Nik & Jamie Zaim</i>
Server	<i>Nolan Zaim/Avery Zaim</i>
Money Counters	<i>Kevin Diamond, Marge Dumbacher, & Shara Parish</i>

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Fresh Altar Flowers Fund

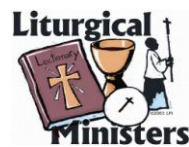
 **Altar Flowers**

Reminder: Please remember to be generous with the flower fund. We depend on the donations to furnish fresh flowers for the Sanctuary. A purple envelope for donations can be found in your monthly envelope packet.

Thank you!

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Volunteers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers are needed. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish gathering space.

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Joe Blum, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Steve Wilkes, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Loretta Vargocko, and their families and caregivers.

 **FOR OUR MILITARY:** 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.

To add or remove names from either list, please call St. Pius Office at 395-4727 or email stpiusx@stpiusx.us

Livingston County Helping Hands



Individual Sizes: Mac & Cheese, Stew, Fruit Cups, Jell-O, Pudding, Mac & Beef, Ramen Noodles, Juice, Cereal, and other Snacks and Foods

There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.

FROM THE PASTOR

September 9, 2018
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mark 7:31-37

Dear St. Pius X and St. Anthony Church Family,

'Be opened' Jesus says to a deaf and mute man to heal him, opening his ears and freeing his tongue (Mark 7:34). I love the simplicity of Jesus getting right to the point of 1) identifying, and 2) curing the man's suffering. In a way, it seems nature was stacked against him with two disabilities, being both deaf and mute. But, if we have ever had a bad sinus or ear infection, we know how when our hearing suffers, it affects our speech because words do not sound the same, or we can't hear correctly to respond with our usual tone toward them (maybe we're louder, softer or even slurred in our speech).

When I was a kid, I remember a friend of our family, named Jenny, who was deaf and spoke with a 'thickness' because of her disability, when she spoke at all. Once we were playing on the sidewalk, and a friend was showing off his jar of bees caught out of the clover in the yard. The friend dropped the jar and the glass crashed, breaking on the ground. Some of us kids yelled and ran, but Jenny just stood there and watched, surprised. First, she didn't hear the jar break. Secondly, she didn't hear the screams and cautions from the kids to get away! One of us caught her hand and led her away safely, toward the house. That experience made such an impression on me. It led me to question whether other people with differing abilities perceive the same world or not, as I do. SO, like Jenny needed a friend to alert and lead her to safety, also **the man in the gospel needed friends to bring him to Jesus**, for healing. His world lacked normal communication (hearing or speaking), so **to meet Jesus he needed an opening** which his translator-friends accomplished for him by taking him to meet Jesus (verse 32)! But **what a personal Savior we have in Jesus, to take the extra time and step to meet us where we are**, and open new directions, levels and sounds to us! Notice most of all in our reading today, the patience, the extra special **touch** Jesus gives the man. Verse 33 says that Jesus took the man off by himself away from the crowd. First, that made it more personal and private a moment of encounter, like when someone says, 'May I have a word with you over here' to lead you out of the noisy mob. But secondly, think of what it is going to sound like when the man's ears are opened: from absolute silence to jet engine loud!! Maybe like when your child has turned the volume all the way up on the car radio before you start the engine! That is going to **startle** you! So Jesus understands and wants the man's first sounds to be His own gentle voice! And another 'touching' detail is that Jesus put his fingers in the man's ear and upon his tongue, before groaning 'Ephphatha'. What is this about? I remember again from my childhood that Jenny (who was deaf and mute) taught me the effect of vibration in sound. I watched her amazed one day when she was laying under the Christmas tree with one of those music boxes playing Christmas Carols **pushed hard against her cheek bone so she could feel the vibrations of the sound** coming from the box. She was feeling, maybe more than hearing, but it was her way of celebrating Christmas getting the message **in her own 'felt' language!** SO, when Jesus presses on the man's ear, and touches his tongue, he is conducting the vibration of His healing groan (a deeper, moving sound) through him to break through the disability. And the man responds, by hearing and speaking his new language!

A favorite French philosopher of mine is Simone Weil (1909-1943). She impressed upon me the importance of 'studied silence' or 'Attention'. She struggled with belief, but her conscious contact with God grew through her giving a **'dedicated listening' to other people and the world**. She called this focus 'attention', and later came to understand it as 'Prayer'! She wrote **"Attention, taken to its highest degree, is the same thing as prayer. It presupposes faith and love. Absolutely unmixing attention is prayer."** Simone's fellow Frenchman St Francis DeSales would have called her idea, 'The Devout Life' for such single-hearted focus is 'devotion'! Attention is certainly what Jesus our Shepherd gave to the man in the gospel today and He gives it to each of us! Jesus gives each person the special touch needed to break out of our selfish & closed worlds to experience true and fullest life with Him and one another!

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Brian

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thurs	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27
Sunday	Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



September 11	Lunch Bunch-11:30 a.m. (St. Pius X) Reconciliation-5:30-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X) RCIA-6:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
September 12	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) FFY: Meal: 5:45 p.m. Class: 6:30 p.m.
September 13	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Finance Council Meeting-5:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
September 14	Mass -8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 a.m.(St. Anthony)
September 15	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
September 16	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Anthony); Rosary: 7:30 a.m. Mass -10:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) ; Rosary: 9:30 a.m. Donuts & Coffee-11:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)

RCIA Starting Soon!

Do you know someone interested in the Catholic Faith? Maybe a family member, coworker or neighbor? Did you know that most adults coming to the Catholic Church do so because of a personal invitation from a friend or relative? Simply invited to learn more about the faith. We will have an introductory session on **Tuesday September 11 at 6:30 pm**. Come along as support with whom you have asked. Call Fr Brian or Paula in the office if we can help with any questions or concerns.



The Lunch Bunch will meet on **Tuesday, September 11 at 11:30 a.m.** at the St. Pius X Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite casserole to share.

Ministry to Sick, Nursing Home and Hospital: Please be sure to let me know if you or a family member are **hospitalized**, or in need of a home pastoral visit for anointing and prayer. I will be glad to come visit and celebrate the sacraments of healing with you. Call me at 270-668-7675, or reach me in any of the ways listed below.

Handyman Ministry:

We are looking for some handy helpers within the parish to be available to help with small jobs for seniors around the parish. Little jobs might include helping change light bulbs, using a step ladder, change air filters, or lifting/moving boxes. It would all be light work, but a great assistance to our senior members. If you could help in some way, please call Fr Brian and let him know of your interest, 270-395-4717 or email him Brian.Johnson@pastoral.org

Updated Contact Information for Fr Brian:

Email Brian.Johnson@pastoral.org
Office: 270-395-4727 (also rings into the rectory after hours)
Cell Phone for Medical or Emergency: 270-668-7675
Text Capable: 270-668-7675

FFY NEWS

FFY started September 5. On Wednesday, September 12, the children will participate in Safe Environment training. A treat will be served after the training.