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3rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A Matt 4:12-23



“When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.”

The Call of the Disciples

by Malcolm Guite

He calls us all to step aboard his ship,
Take the adventure on this morning's wing,
Raise sail with him, launch out into the deep,
Whatever storms or floods are threatening.
If faith gives way to doubt, or love to fear,
Then, as on Galilee, we'll rouse the Lord,

For he is always with us and will hear
And make our peace with his creative Word,
Who made us, loved us, formed us and has set
All his beloved lovers in an ark;
Borne upwards by his Spirit, we will float
Above the rising waves, the falling dark,
As fellow pilgrims, driven towards that haven,
Where all will be redeemed, fulfilled, forgiven.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

“Liturgy The Liturgy is done with things that are the exact opposite of spiritual abstractions: bread, wine, oil, water, fragrances, fire, ashes, rock, fabrics, colors, body, words, sounds, silences, gestures, space, movement, action, order, time, light. The whole of creation is a manifestation of the love of God, and from when that same love was manifested in its fullness in the cross of Jesus, all of creation was drawn toward it. It is the whole of creation that is assumed in order to be placed at the service of encounter with the Word: incarnate, crucified, dead, risen, ascended to the Father. It is as the prayer over the water at the baptismal font sings, but also the prayer over the oil for sacred chrism and the words for the presentation of the bread and wine — all fruit of the earth and work of human hands.

(Pope Francis *Desiderio* #42)

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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday January 22

Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Thursday Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25
Friday Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

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 Mass Schedule

† **Weekend Mass**
Sunday- 8:00 am

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

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am
First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

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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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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

3rd Sunday Ordinary Year A

Mattt 4:12-17

“My big fish must be somewhere” This is what Santiago (the Old Man) says in Ernest Hemingway’s Old Man and the Sea novel. He kept his fishing gear/nets cleaned and his boat ‘sea-ready’ all the time, so that when that most special fish came along, he would be ready for the ‘big catch’. Today’s gospel shows Peter, Andrew, James & John servicing their boats and cleaning their fishing gear, too. And that is when the ‘Big One’- Jesus- came alongside them and struck their lines. Jesus is often symbolized by the image of a fish (∞) because the Greek word for fish--Ichthys--was an acrostic for the short creed, “Jesus, Son of God, Savior” Iēsoûs-Khrīstós-Theoû - Yíos-Sōtēr). So, while we see Jesus call & catch His first four apostles in today’s gospel reading, we could ask, ***“Who catches who?”*** I’d say that the Big Catch here, is that the apostles score the greater haul. Being attached to Jesus, is the catch of a lifetime (or the catch of a LIFE in Him). And it is just beginning when the apostles catch on to Jesus, because Jesus tells them that His work in them will ‘net’ even more souls. They who were once ‘fishermen’ will now be ‘fishing for men’. They are embarking on a fishing expedition to bring in as many people as possible into relationship with Christ. The rest of the gospel will unfold that story. We are systematically reading the gospel of Matthew in this calendar year, so I will stay focused on Matthew. But if we reviewed John’s gospel we’d see that where Matthew begins his gospel showing what the apostles loved doing, John ends his gospel with the apostles doing again what they love, fishing (John 21:3-14). I think this shows that fishing was so much a part of their life all through their work and ministry with Jesus. We will see so many times throughout the gospel, Jesus and the apostles by the seashores, on the lakes in boats and distributing fish food or telling parables about nets & markets. I point this out because while we see James, John Andrew and Peter walk away from their fishing equipment, they keep in touch and carry with them their knowledge, experience and ‘net’work connections from the fishing trade. How else do they just happen to have boats ready to carry Jesus to the far shore of the lake, or to use as a floating platform when he teaches the crowds? I think that helps us see that even what we give up for Jesus, He may utilize in us again later to accomplish His will and mission.

These ‘Call’ stories of Jesus’ first four apostles coming on ‘board’ with him (that is a big catch - as he is securing 1/3 of his total number in this one occasion), remind me of the desire within all of us to change for the better, and to always work on our improvement. As we begin a new calendar year, many people speak about ‘resolutions’ they want to keep for self-improvement. Such actions are commendable. We want to encourage anyone who wishes to better themselves (become a better person) and for us to be the first to acknowledge that we all need to work on ourselves, too. In our Catholic tradition, we have the season of Lent (which I don’t want to rush time but Ash Wednesday is February 22, right around the corner this year!) which is a time of focus upon conversion and change that we may be more faithful to Christ. But also, we have the wonderful sacrament of Reconciliation available all the time. It invites us to examine our lives closely, to confess our faults and by God’s grace make ‘firm amendment’ to avoid sin and whatever leads us to sin. Even if we cannot physically make it to confession on a regular basis (monthly or bimonthly), then we can commit to conducting a thorough personal ‘examination of conscience’ regularly (once a week). Some people perform an examination of their heart daily as a personal review of what went well that day in our actions/thoughts, and what didn’t go well with us and other people- what we regret and wish to do over, or have God to forgive and heal for us. It is a great spiritual practice or exercise to keep our souls fit and functioning to serve and glorify God. Some people think of our soul’s examination of conscience like a type of ‘performance review’, ‘lab work’ or ‘check-up’ of our personal conduct. It is something to think about and try instituting into our weekly routine, as we begin a new year! Peace, Fr Brian

Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

Wednesday	Jan. 25	5:45 - 7:30	Meal & Adoration - Everyone is invited	Parish Hall
Sunday	Jan. 29	11:00am	First Communion Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 1	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 8	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class	Parish Hall

Memorial Christmas Flowers



In Loving Memory



Helen Moran	Lee Goff
Rev Daniel Goff	Donald Mock
Jeremy Clary	Dee Dee Whittaker
Alice Mitchell	Taylor Johansen
Bob Mattingly	Kevin Walker
Bob Darst	Jerry Huebschmann
Joey Elder	Stephen Weekes
Lois Tashjian	Bernie & Pat Fendler
Helen Krivan	Anna Jane Scheidegger
Sr Michael Marie Friedman	



End of Year Contribution Reports: Many thanks to everyone for your faithful donations that keep our parish ministries blessed and all our programs operating. The end of year reports were mailed this week. If there are any errors, please call the office or Fr Brian and we will make corrections as needed.

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

January 22	Charles Haley
January 22	Cole Schiedegger
January 25	George Humphreys
January 25	Jace Henson
January 26	Nora Canon
January 28	Rich Derry

St. Anthony of Padua

January 24 Paul Quayle

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

St. Anthony of Padua

January 24 Jack & Tracy Modaff

Centering Prayer Group:Thursdays at 10:00 am

Interested in *Centering Prayer*? Thursdays at 10:00am in St Pius Library. We have a short 20 min video & 10 min discussion before each experience of prayer (15 min). To learn more online about centering prayer, you are invited to receive daily meditations by email, that include a page a day from Fr Thomas Keating's book "Open Mind-open Heart". Simply email and ask to join online community at cpone@centeringprayer.net

Mark your Calendar – Dates to Watch For

Feb 11	KC Valentine Dinner Saturday
Feb 12	Sunday St Pius Coffee/Doughnuts after mass
Feb 16	Thursday Lunch Bunch Program
Feb 17	Knights' First Fish Fry
Feb 19	Sunday Women's Prayer Group Lunch

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, January 28, 2022

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, January 29, 2023

Kason Peterson Dominic Schiaretti	Mike Bowling	Amanda Schiedegger Pam Hurst Patty Langford	Philip Schiedegger Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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**PRAY FOR
UKRAINE**

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: David Crass, Bonita Walker, Beth Strutzel, Derwood Doyle, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, David Kroll, Tad Inman, 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, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, 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, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, 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 Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, 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, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, and LeAnne Neal.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions January 23 – January 29		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Frances Storm
Wednesday	8:00 am	Taylor Johansen
Thursday	8:00 am	Sandra Wilkerson
Friday	8:00 am	John & Florence Sharkey
Saturday	4:30 pm	John Bardsley
Sunday	10:00 am	Bob Mattingly

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (1/15/23)	\$ 215.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (1/15/23)	\$ 1,326.00
Online Giving (1/15/23)	\$ 2,237.75
Total Week's Gift Offering 1/15	\$ 3,563.75
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 118,976.46



Early Church Fathers:

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

Needed: Liturgical Ministers at St Anthony:

Please consider serving, lecturing, ushering or ministering communion. We will hold training for any new ministers, and we gladly welcome anyone to join the ministry team of helpers. A lot goes into every celebration of Mass, so please consider serving the church in this way. Please let Pat Gorbett or Fr Brian know if you can help.

Parish Council

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

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting January 17 @ 4:30 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions January 23 – January 29		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Camilla Hopper
Friday	9:00 am	Francis Hagman
Sunday	8:00 am	Lois Tashjian

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation (1/15/2023)	\$ 1,313.00
Diocese Respect Life Coll 1/15/2022	\$ 110.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 43,865.00

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 – January 29, 2022

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

ATTN: SCRIPTURE READERS & LISTENERS

Lectio Divina Weekly Sessions

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly "Lectio Divina" sessions. Come & open God's Word in your heart & mind. We have workbooks available to help. From 10:00-11:00 we read, reflect & refresh with the Word.

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

Next Meeting February 15 @ 6:00 pm

Christmas Card Greetings from Ukrainian Oresta Lisovska: Dear Members of St Pius X Catholic Church, I'm sending each of you the best wishes of the occasion of Christmas and New Year. May God bless you and your families with good health, joy and happiness. I'm very grateful to you for being with my country in this tough and unjustified war. Your help and support is hugely appreciated. It gives feelings of hope, knowing that we are not alone. Thank you for your prayers for civilians and Ukrainian soldiers who are now protecting the world from harm. Together with you, we are making a difference! ***I wish you a Merry Christmas & Peace, Oresta Lisovka***