

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
JANUARY 5, 2020



**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
1518 J.H. O'BRYAN AVE  
P.O. BOX 447  
GRAND RIVERS, KY 42045  
OFFICE (270) 508-2428  
WWW.STANTHONYGRANDRIVERS.ORG

**ST. PIUS X**  
777 E. 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE  
P. O. BOX 495  
CALVERT CITY, KY 42029  
OFFICE (270) 395-4727 FAX (270) 395-5747  
WWW.STPIUSX.US

**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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). 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*

**Pastoral Team**

*Fr. Brian Johnson, Pastor*  
*Paula Schmidt, CRE/Office Manager*  
*Jamie Zaim, Bookkeeper / Bulletin / Website*  
*Sr. Michael Marie Friedman*

*Brian.Johnson@pastoral.org*  
*crecalvertcity@gmail.com*  
*stpiusx@stpiusx.us*

*Office: (270) 395-4727 / Cell: (270) 668-7675*  
*(270) 395-4727*  
*(270) 395-4727*  
*(270)395-9144*

**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
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

**Parish Council Members  
(St. Anthony of Padua)**

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

**Other Groups**

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

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

**Bereavement Committees**

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Fran Dacus</i>	<i>(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)</i>

**OFFICE HOURS**

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




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 <sup>st</sup> Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.*	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2020

St. Pius X Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK January 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup></p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Dent &amp; Evelyn Mudd</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Tom Hagan</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Adolfo, Badillo &amp; Ignacio Romero</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Mildred Sandberg</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>The Hagan Family</i>
<p>All Mass Intentions <b>must</b> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</p>		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
<b>Parish Hall Fund Donation</b>	
<b>12/29/19</b>	<b>\$ 317.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year</b> (July 2019-June 2020)	<b>\$ 177,160.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,406.92</b>
<b>Donation 12/29/19</b>	<b>\$ 2,783.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (Dec 2019)</b>	<b>\$ 4,237.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (Jan 2020)</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 88,570.44</b>

Mass Assignments: Saturday, January 11, 2020

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Cole Scheidegger Dominic Schiaretta	Noreen Patton	Amanda Scheidegger Robert Burgess Paula Schmidt	Susan Padgett (Usher) Joe Morris (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, January 12, 2020

Max Canon Cameron Thomason	Pam Hurst	Jimmy Harbison Mary Shupe Patty Langford	Kaylee Shupe (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Andy Fern Sherry Fern
-------------------------------	-----------	--	---	--------------------------

**OAKVIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CTR:** Located on highway 62 in Possum Trot, Oakview Nursing and Rehabilitation center is **looking for volunteers** to help with resident activities such as bingo and reading to residents. If interested, please contact Judy (program director) at (270) 898-6288. Days and times are flexible.


**Alzheimer's Support Group:** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month. A small, support & discussion group with an emphasis on sharing feelings, experiences and education, for about one hour. Next meeting is Wednesday, **January 8** at 10 am, at the Marshall County Public Library, located on Poplar Street in Benton Kentucky.

**Sympathy Prayers:** Please pray for the eternal rest of **Alice Blazina** (mother of Joey Blazina) and **Joann Weindel** (sister-in-law of Susan Padgett) who passed away last week. May God comfort and strengthen the family through their time of grief.

**FFY NEWS**

The next FFY class will be Wednesday, January 8th.

The Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, January 19th, after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents and/or sponsors will need to attend with their Confirmation Candidate.



**Christmas Flower Offering**

In Memory of:	From:
Daniel Wilhelm Regina Wilhelm Arthur Wilhelm Catherine & Willard F. Doughty	Kathy Doughty

**Finance Council Meeting**  
Thursday, January 16-5:00 pm

**Parish Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 21-6:45 pm




**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, 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, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Derwood & Pat Doyle, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington 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, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

**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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
JANUARY 5, 2020  
**St. Anthony of Padua Parish News**


 <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> <b>FOR THE WEEK</b> January 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Juan Treto</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Priestly Vocations</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Julia Garcia</b>
<b>All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</b>		

Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -12/29/19	\$ 534.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 43,656.08

<b>Mass Assignments – January 12, 2020</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	<i>Loretta Vargoeko</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<i>Jamie Zaim Helen Krivan Shara Parish</i>
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	<i>Pat Gorbett</i>
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	<i>Nick Zaim Avery Zaim</i>
<b>Server</b>	<i>Nolan Zaim</i>
<b>Money Counters</b>	<i>Shara Parish Kevin Diamond</i>


**Attention Ministers at Mass:** We have started our special prayer time before mass for all ministers (Servers, Ushers, Readers, & Eucharistic Ministers) in the sacristy promptly at 7:50 am. If needed, any absence will be replaced at that time.

**Volunteers Needed for Ministry**  
Volunteers for Ushers/Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors needed. If interested, please either speak to Shara Parish or Fr. Brian.




**First Saturday Mass**  
**Saturday, February 1, 2020**  
**8:00 a.m.**


<b>Christmas Flower Offering</b>	
<b>In Memory of:</b>	<b>From:</b>
Monroe Adrian	Darin & Lisa Adrian
Deceased Parishioners of St. Anthony	Dan & Cindy O'Brien
Deceased Members of Judd Family	
Deceased Members of O'Brien Family	



**Donuts & Coffee**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Each Month**  
**Sunday, February 2, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m. (after Mass)**  
Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Kathy Lehky, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott, Alice Blazina 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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)**

**Livingston County Helping Hands**



**paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, bath soap, diapers, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal (all kinds), peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, and canned vegetables**

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

# FROM THE PASTOR

January 5, 2020  
The Epiphany of the Lord  
Mt 2:1-12

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Happy Epiphany! It takes twelve days to fully celebrate Christmas. What a marvelous God we have who wishes to live among us so much, that He voluntarily humbles Himself to be born a child just like us. He enters with us into this human world of drama. Beside us here on earth, God will walk in the same dust of the earth that we share, to lead and show us the way to glory beyond our imagining. His way, as a devout son of God, is the selfless way of glorifying the Father, all the while serving His fellow brothers and sisters all walking similar paths. The night of Jesus' birth, we heard the angels' prophetic announcement to the shepherds that this Savior's life would fulfill, "**Glor**y to God in the highest and on earth **peace** to all people of good will" (Luke 2:14). Jesus will manifest such a life of devotion to God above and the divine image here on earth below in His created sons and daughters. As we will read on, progressing along in Matthew's gospel this coming year, we will hear Jesus flash-back to this revealing light of Christmas. In Matthew 5:16, Jesus will say, "Your light must shine before others, that they may 1) see your good deeds and 2) glorify your heavenly Father." That's Christmas! Our faithful imitation of Jesus' life will do both: glorifying God and bringing peace to others. We pray for the same every time we recite the Lord's Prayer, '*Hallowed by Your Name..... Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven*'. Who ever thought that with every offering of an 'Our Father', we were praying for Christ's birth among us? But Jesus was clear about His mission to glorify the Father. In John 8:49-50, He says, "I honor my Father.....I do not seek my own glory", and in John 6:38, He said, "I have come down from heaven...to do the will of the Father." And what glorifies the Father but the good works the Son performs. In John 10:38-39, Jesus draws attention to the works, inviting people to believe in God's goodness based even at least on the good work done for others. He says, "even if you do not believe me, believe the works". Divine life is manifest in the work of corporal care of our human sisters and brothers. According to Jesus, such humanitarian service to neighbors is both Glory to God and 'Peace' to People on earth. This is why Jesus became human. St Paul in 2 Corinthians 4:6 describes Christmas as 'God making His light shine in our hearts... {giving us} knowledge of God's glory'. May we work under this light, and increase this light of God's love revealed in the good care and service of others for God's glory!

This brings us to the seeking and searching that is going on in today's gospel with Herod, the Wise Men and all of Jerusalem. Yet in the story, who is genuinely searching for God's glory and the world's peace? The Wise Men prove their sincerity by the sacrifice of long travels and their generous gifts for the child and family. They are serious about welcoming God's kingdom and seeking image of Christ on earth. But, what about Herod? Is He serious? He makes disingenuous comments about wishing to give homage to the newborn Christ-child. But notice that he doesn't even know his own scriptures, having to ask his court teachers to learn about messianic prophecy. As a past greedy and selfish politician, is Herod now honestly converting and seeking to rule more justly, humanely concerned for his citizens? Herod holds court with the Wise Men (Star watchers) and directs them to bring him return word of the location of the young Christ, so he can also go pay honors with a visit. So, he says? Of course, Herod greedily is only interested in himself and his power. Herod wishes Jesus dead after feeling his throne is threatened, since the wise men from outside have recognized Jesus as the promised child ruler to come. Herod's fear of losing power & privileges lead him to order the slaughter of all children under two years old (Matt 2:16). Herod is only an opportunistic self-seeker. But the gospel reveals true seekers of the absolute, such as philosophers seeking truth, artists seeking beauty, judges/ethicists seeking the good, and believers seeking the *living God (Being)*. The wise men and Herod's bible scholars in today's reading are two groups of good seekers. Later in another gospel Jesus himself will commend another seeker named Nathaniel, who searches for the living God and finds Jesus. In fact, it is God who first finds Nathaniel (*Jesus says as much about seeing Nathaniel earlier under a tree in John 1:48 & Nathaniel means "God has given"*). Jesus praises Nathaniel with the words, "Here is a *true* Israelite. There is *no duplicity* in him" (John 1:47). Duplicity implies a 'divided heart', also seen in 'shifty' words and 'slippery' acts. Nathaniel seeks God and God alone. No competing motives like power, wealth or security. Nathaniel does not have a double or divided heart. Herod clearly does which is also seen in his 'forked tongue' that says one thing, but means another. God will judge Herod and bring justice to Bethlehem and the world soon enough. Yet for true seekers like Nathaniel, Jesus offers this encouragement, "*you will see the sky opened and angels ascending and descending*" (John 1:51). That sounds like Christmas and what led the wise men to Jesus. By His birth, God is to be found here, now. As God tells the prophet Jeremiah "Search for me, and you will find me when you seek me with all your heart"(Jer 29:13).

Peace, Fr Brian

## Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



January 6	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
January 7	Soulcore Exercise-7:30 am (at St. Pius X) Confession-5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) ; Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
January 8	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) FFY: Meal: 5:45 p.m.-6:15 pm Class: 6:30-7:30 pm
January 9	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
January 10	Mass 8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony)
January 11	Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
January 12	Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony); Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)

### Jan 5-11 is National Migration

**Week:** Please join Bishop William F. Medley for Mass as we kick off National Migration Week – la Semana Nacional de la Migración – across our diocese on Saturday, January 4 at 11 AM, at St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro.

### Mark your Calendar!

#### Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, February 15  
featuring Patrick Madrid,  
Brian Greenwell and Bruce  
Sullivan

#### Youth 2000 Retreat

March 6-8 (Fri-Sat-Sun)

**Catholics at the Capitol:** Again this year, the Diocesan Social Justice Office is planning an informational day to meet and talk with legislators in Frankfort about policy and issues reflecting or not our Catholic moral teaching. March 17, 2020 is the date set, and it is an all-day visit to the Capitol. Please contact Deacon Richard Murphy at 270-683-1545 for more information to sign on to making the trip.



Exercise for Mind, Body & Soul  
At St. Pius X

**Tues., January 7-7:30 am**  
**Mon, January 13-6:30 pm**  
**Tues, January 21-7:30 am**  
**Mon, January 27-6:30 pm**

**Please bring a floor mat or blanket.**

**Lunch Bunch**  
**The Lunch Bunch will not meet in January.**  
**The next Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.**

**Safe Environment:** To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852- 8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information.