

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12, 2020**



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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:** 2nd & 4th 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*

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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
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 & 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>
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OFFICE HOURS

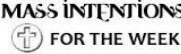

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



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

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

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St. Pius X Parish News**

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  January 13 th -19 th		
<i>Tuesday</i>		<i>NO MASS</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Johnnie Cissell</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Joe Bob Canup</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Jacob Vandermyde</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Emma Head</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Rosemary Powell</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	
01/05/20	\$ 20,592.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 01/05/20	\$ 3,773.00
Online Giving (Jan 2020)	\$ 1,290.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 98,571.44

Mass Assignments: Saturday, January 18, 2020

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Isabella Schiaretti Anthony Schiaretti	Mike Bowling	Suzette Whittington Paula Schmidt Robert Burgess	Susan Padgett (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, January 19, 2020

Scott Langford Landon Shupe	Mary Shupe	Amanda Scheidegger Patty Langford Diane Fischer	John Brooks (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter)	Andy Fern Sherry Fern
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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.

Mark Your Calendars!

There will be no Mass on Tuesday, January 14th 6:00 pm at St Pius.

Sympathy Prayers: Please pray for the eternal rest of **Treva Julian** (mother of Mike Julian) who passed away last week. May God comfort and strengthen the family through their time of grief.

FFY NEWS

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.

Consider Online Giving: There are so many advantages to online giving such as it being easier for everyone, saving time for the donor, and allowing for more consistent giving (as when the weather gets bad and prevents attendance at mass). Please consider it, and call the office or anyone on parish council who can answer questions about the ease and simplicity of the sign-up process.

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, 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, Joe Cirrito 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK
January 13th-19th

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	John P. Bradshaw
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sr. Michael Friedman
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Arthur Francis Tashjian
All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.		


Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -01/05/20	\$ 1,136.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 42,463.08


Mass Assignments – January 19, 2020	
Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Elena Carey Pat Gorbett
Prayers of the Faithful	Diane Quayle
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan Roy McFadden
Server	Steve Wilkes
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

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.


Stay Informed on Diocese' Events: To subscribe to the Diocesan News E-Letter go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/subscribe/> or <https://owensborodiocese.org/news/> and click 'subscribe' or follow prompts to receive every couple of weeks an update and new video or e-copy of Catholic Paper. *Last week, he interviewed a traveling evangelist on how we can be disciples accompanying others, walking the Christian path together.*


 **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


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

Donuts & Coffee

1st 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.

Livingston County Helping Hands
 **Food Pantry Needs**
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 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord
Mt 3:13-17

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Happy Baptism of the Lord! The season of Christmas continues until today! As I like to say, Christmas contains too much to celebrate all in one day. We have to have a whole season to absorb fully the meaning of the Incarnation of God in Jesus the Emmanuel, 'God-with-us'. In some Catholic cultures, Christmas decorations are still prominent until February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (also called Candlemas-one more celebration of Jesus, the true light of the world). But the US Bishops' Conference finds the Baptism of the Lord, to be a good time to transition back to the ordinary calendar of Sunday celebrations. I think this makes Christmas not too short and not too long, as Goldilocks might say it. Considering that some years Lent can begin as early as February 5, a space of some ordinary time creates a good cushion between these two major seasons marking the great events of Jesus' life (his birth and death). Our secular calendar might benefit too, from such a wider spacing, as people usually feel 'holiday fatigued' with Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years' all bunched up at the end of the year. And don't forget this time of year's special consults with accountants and the added 'fun' of gathering of receipts, closing files, tax record reporting, and inventorying stock in businesses. We celebrate that, right? April 15 is a holiday for some! But back to our church calendar, I'll close by simply pointing out that Ash Wednesday is only 44 days away (February 26)!

What is the significance of celebrating Jesus' baptism at the end of the Christmas season? I find this is the church's way of saying that far from being an end, we are just beginning to know the depth of our salvation. Baptism marks only the beginning of our work as messengers to spread the good news that Christ came for the peace of all people. Much as Mary, Joseph, Zechariah, Elizabeth, John Baptist, the shepherds, the wise men, Simeon, Anna and who knows who else, all heard great news and immediately shared it with other people, we are called to do the same message-bearing work. We are right in there with them as new evangelists to tell the world (*on the mountains, over the hills and ev-reeeee-where!*) that Jesus' way reveals our human fulfillment, and an all new way of relating to others in the world. So while we shelve and put away in closets our decoration boxes, we keep our faith and its practice on full display. Baptism is not a finish line, it is just the start. Baptism is an inauguration day, a commissioning and sending out day. For Jesus, His Baptism by John was one more 'reveal party' of His identity as the Son of God. Some people see a public announcement of Jesus as the Savior-Son of God at other places prior to His Baptism. They point out the public witness of His mission as an infant presented (post-circumcision) in the Temple (Luke 2:21-22), or his later more public presentation with the Temple Teachers (Luke 2:46-His bar mitzvah?), or even His dramatic first preaching at Nazareth's synagogue found in Luke 4:16. Regardless of which is a 'first revelation', I find them all to show further dimensions of Jesus' saving mission to all people, in all places. So how about our first presentation to God as a child of His seeking recognition as one of His own? No doubt, our life in Christ began at our baptism! Baptism publicly acknowledges our belonging to God as a daughter or son in the faith community of the church. Baptism declares us to be God's children, part of God's family. And at our baptism we were greeted at the doors of the Church and welcomed with the gift of a sign of our membership in Christ's people, the cross (+) of Jesus marked on our foreheads. Each time we trace that sign upon our bodies, we are reaffirming our baptism in Christ, and thanking God for claiming us as family!

Today's gospel reading from Matthew about Jesus' baptism reminds us of the importance of tradition, practicing and passing on to others the benefits of sacred rituals meant to foster faith and inspire devotion. Prayer rituals form within us, the virtues of reverence and respect. When Jesus humbly approaches John for the ritual of baptism, the natural question is 'Who should baptize whom?' John is echoing his meek mother who said the same when the Virgin Mary visited Elizabeth's home in Luke 1:43 "How does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" So John asks Jesus in a similar spirit, "Who am I to baptize you, you are the Lord?" Yet, as our humble Servant-Savior, Jesus sets the example for his disciples by himself undergoing the baptism ritual. In Matthew 3:15, Jesus says "Allow it now, for it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." I hear Jesus saying, "Uphold this venerable tradition-ritual." So Jesus submits to baptism as an example for us. Jesus doesn't only continue a worthy tradition, but He adds greater meaning to it, making it the means of our being united to Him. Jesus doesn't ask his followers to do anything that He Himself did not submit to first. Like His devotion to 'serving others' ('I came to serve not be served' Matt 20:28) or forgiving enemies ('Father forgive them they know not what they do' Luke 23:34), Jesus goes ahead of us, setting the example to follow. Bringing the fire and Holy Spirit to the water baptism of John, Jesus sanctified the act of being baptized into Him. The early Christian Saint, Ignatius of Antioch wrote a Letter to Ephesians in about 110 AD, saying that 'Jesus was baptized so that by His passion, He might purify the water' (chap. 18). St Ignatius is saying that Jesus submitted Himself to baptism **for us**. The water did not 'sanctify' him. Rather, He sanctified the water.

Peace,
 Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-14, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



January 13 Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
 Soulcore Exercise-6:30 pm (at St. Pius X)
January 14 No Confession (St. Pius X);
 No Mass- (St. Pius X)
January 15 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 16 Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
 Finance Council Meeting-5:00 pm
January 17 Mass 8:00 am (St. Pius X)
 Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony)
January 18 Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
 Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
 Christian Handicrafts from the Holy Land, 4-6 pm
January 19 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)
 Christian Handicrafts from the Holy Land, 9 am -12 pm
 Confirmation Student & Parent/Sponsor Meeting-11:00 am

End of Year Contribution Reports:

Please watch the mail, as we have sent out your year-end contribution reports for tax records. Please contact the office about any discrepancies in records, and we will make the needed corrections. Thank you so much for your generosity all year long supporting the parishes to enable the good work, programs and outreach of our community.

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)



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

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.

Christian Handicrafts from the Holy Land – BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING is an organization that prides itself on transparency and honesty. The olive wood and mother-of-pearl handicraft products Louie sells are carefully handcrafted and shipped directly overseas from the Holy Land. These items hold special value, as they are not only unique, but purchasing them helps support the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land. Louie is not a team of merchants, rather family ambassadors for the 200 plus families back home working to stimulate the economy in a land once thriving that is now troubled. This art is an invaluable way to sustain the catholic Christian community in the Holy Land. BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING mission since their development 12 years ago has been to provide for catholic Christian families in the Holy Land and support the schools, and churches. The members of this community take olive wood limbs from ancient "immortal" trees and transform them into inspirational religious artworks, thus stimulating the economy in a declining population and reducing the emigration rate. The handiwork has been passed down for many generations. Louie strives to keep this tradition alive. Olive wood trees have been a sign of peace since the dove returned to Noah's Ark with an olive branch. Please visit our display after the mass and help Louie on his good cause mission. Your support will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

Items will be available for purchase Saturday, January 18 from 4 to 6 pm and Sunday, January 19 from 9am-12pm at St. Pius X