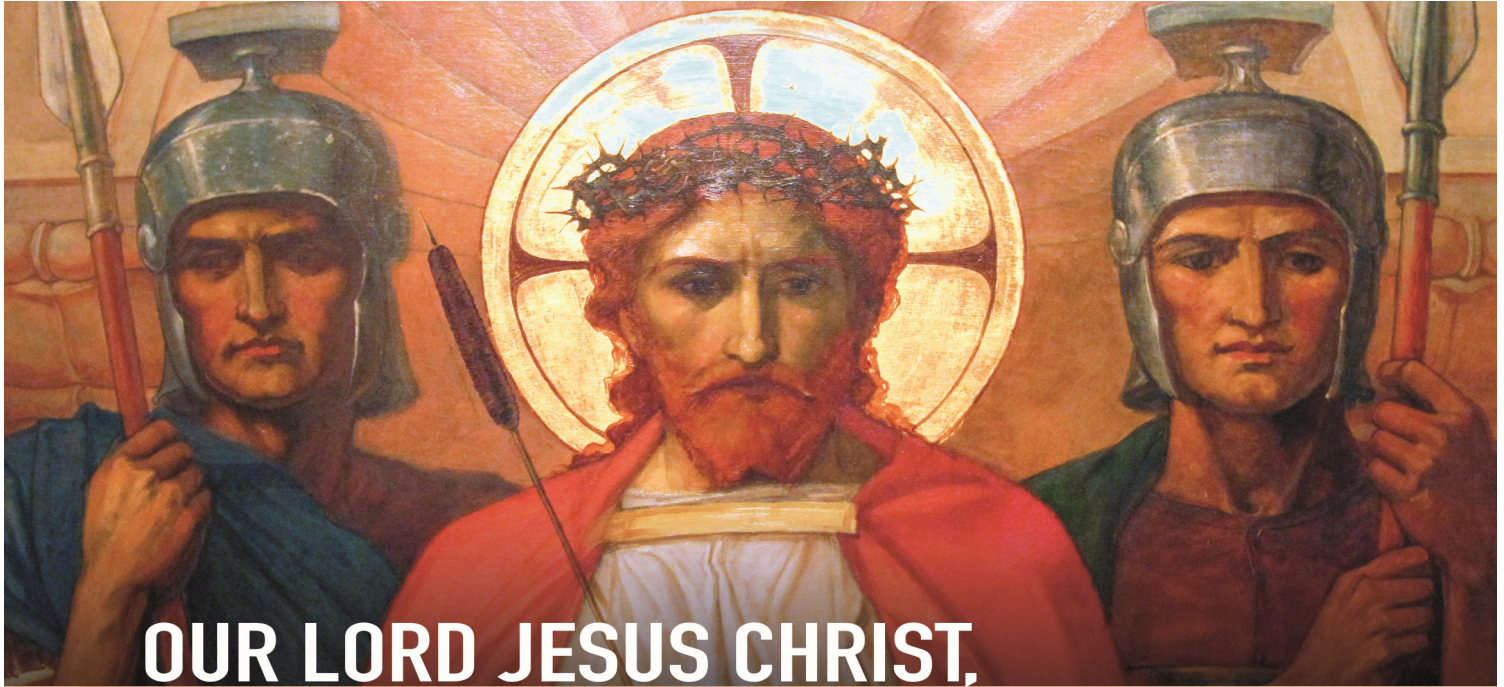


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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019

Mission Statement: The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
Permanent Deacon—Nick Nichols
Dir. of Faith Formation—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.
Business Manager—Jeanie Lewis
Office Associate—Laura Naviaux
Facilities Manager—Tom Rhodes
Building and Grounds—Ed Mattingly
Director of Music—Francis Zelinka
Youth/Young Adult Ministry—Matt Knight
Daycare Director—Brook Mattingly
Daycare Asst. Dir.—Jennifer Howard

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 6:00 PM
Holy Day Vigil 6:00 PM
Holy Day 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Adoration First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM
Friday 9 AM—1 PM
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

WORSHIP and PRAYER

Everyday Stewardship: How Would You Rule Your Kingdom?

It would be kind of awesome to be a king or queen! Absolute rule, untold wealth, and people answering your every beck and call are things that wouldn't be half bad.

As great as that sounds, the King of kings could have had all that as well, but instead, he chose quite a different path. He gave up absolute rule so all his subjects could have the free will to choose to follow him. He gave up untold wealth so he could be treated like a common criminal and receive a death sentence. He gave up having servants at his disposal so he could be the servant of all his subjects himself. Yes, he was the King of kings, but he was nothing like a typical king.

Who would you rather be like? You could have it all or choose to give away everything. You could choose a path of luxury or a path of trial. Who would you rather be like? Do you arrive at an answer quickly, or do you need some time to think about it? The King of kings awaits your reply.

Readings for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

St. Vincent DePaul:

Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM.

Question of the Week (Year C) True authority

Reading I 2 Samuel 5:1-3 (David king of Israel)

Reading II Colossians 1:12-20 (Christ's fullness and reconciliation)

Gospel Luke 23:35-43 (the crucifixion; the king of the Jews)

Key Passage "For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things..." (Colossians 1:20)

Adult: Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

Youth: How do you show responsible leadership?

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret and Randal Richeson

Hillcrest: Richard Crowe, Kathleen Clark

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Wellington Parc: Bill Froelich

Fern Terra: Nettie Noel

Pray for the Sick: David Adkins, Charlie Aud, Leon and Cecilia Aud Family, Barbara and Dan Durbin, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Hannah and Roy Johnson, Doris Johnson, Clifton Love, Mary Ann McLeod, Corky Norcia, Carl O'Bryan, Joyce Payne, J.R. Payne, Patty Payne, Georgene Poole, Julie S. Robert Shrewsberry, Laura Veach, Phyllis Whitaker
Please call the Parish Office to add or remove names.

Please Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

LTJG Patrick Clouse: Navy; Norfolk, VA

Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

CPT. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Knox, KY

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard: Iraq

LTC. Jason Jones: US Army-Deputy Director NATO Italy

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Tony Pace: National Guard

MSgt. Kevin Payne: Dyess, AFB Abilene, Texas

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

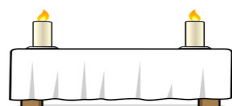
Cory Vance: US Marines

Scott Wallace: National Guard

Prayer Chain Requests:

Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com or 270-929-4914

Michelle Jones: nanarunner15@gmail.com 270-925-1021



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	162
Sunday	8 AM	281
Sunday	11AM	167

ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

Masses for the week of Nov. 25—Dec. 1, 2019

8 am—Mon.—J.C. Mayfield †
8 am—Tues.—Rose Kimbley †
6 pm—Wed.—Dora McCarty †
8 am—Thurs.—Daniel Fuzz Blair †
8 am—Fri.—Sue Borders †
5 pm—Sat.—Brian Storm † Anniversary
8 am—Sun.—Don and Linda Logsdon Anniversary
11am—Sun.—Parish Family
* All the Weekend Masses are scheduled for 2019.

Calendar for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

No Families in Faith **NO HS Youth**

Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

Tuesday: Ordinary Time Choir Practice 6 PM
Finance Committee 6 PM

Wednesday: Ordinary Time **Cooking Team Hams and Boston Butts pick-up Noon-2:00 PM**
NO MS Youth

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day **Mass 8 AM Enjoy time with your Family!** Parish Office is Closed

Friday: Ordinary Time Parish Office is Closed

Saturday: St. Andrew, Apostle **Seminarian Corey**
Rite of Acceptance at all Masses


Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
Rite of Acceptance at all Masses



THANK YOU to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and turning in your pledge cards! ***If you have not turned in a pledge card, please turn them in as soon as possible so we can meet our goal.*** If you have already been contributing in the green “Renovation Fund” envelopes, it **will count** toward your pledged amount! If you cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray for the parish renovation.



The St. Pius X Cooking Team will be selling **Thanksgiving Hams and Boston Butts** on Wednesday, November 27th.
Hams: \$45, \$50 sliced
Boston Butts: \$35
Orders are being taken now after Mass or call the Office.

Angel Tree Time: St. Pius X is offering the chance to share the joy and happiness of Christmas with children through the schools in our area. Please take a tag from the tree to buy gifts or gift cards to make a child's Christmas merrier! Thank you. 

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:00 AM. All are invited to bring bread items for your Thanksgiving celebration. Place on the table in front of the altar as you enter church. Blessing will be at the end of the Mass. Then take home from the Lord's table to your family's. Happy Thanksgiving!

254 families (58% of parish) have returned Stewardship cards. Thank you for your generosity.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8th, is NOT a holy day of obligation. The obligation to attend Mass is dispensed because December 8th falls on a Sunday and the second Sunday of Advent take precedence. The feast day is transferred to Monday, December 9th at the 8 AM Mass. No Vigil Mass on December 8th or on December 9th at 6 PM.

Congratulations to **Nick and Carolyn Howard** who celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on November 24th and to **Don and Linda Logsdon** who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 29th. May God bless you on your special milestones!

St. Pius X welcomes new member **Brian Holsclaw** who recently joined the parish. Welcome Brian!

The St. Pius X Conference of SVDP would like to thank our parish family for their continued support. Our annual report for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, shows assistance given to 330 families. With your support we provided financial assistance in the amount of \$9,676. This amount does not include the food we distributed from our pantry that you have so generously stocked. Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the coming year so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are suffering.

St. Pius X welcome new member **Lucy Mae Rhodes**, infant daughter of **Zach and Katie (Roberts) Rhodes** baptized on November 16th, 2019

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

High School & Middle School Youth

SUNDAY NIGHT, November 24th – CHURCH SERVICE PROJECT 5:30 to finished

Every year our youth ministry program takes time to deep clean the church for the Christmas and Easter seasons. We will meet Sunday night from 5:30-finished as we murphy's oil and vacuum all the pews, clean all the glass, wipe off all the statues, etc. We will also be taking the time to replace all of the hymnals for the new liturgical year. Hope to see as many youth there!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, December 11th – MOVIE NIGHT/CARD MAKING 6:00-8:00pm

We will be having a combined Youth Ministry Movie night as we get into the Christmas Spirit. There will be pizza, candy, hot chocolate, popcorn, as well as materials to make Christmas Cards for the Hospital to pass out at our Christmas Party! Hope to see you there!!

High School Youth

SUNDAY NIGHT, November 24th – SEE ABOVE SECTION

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 1st – NO HS YOUTH (Thanksgiving Break)

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 8th – HS YOUTH

What we are doing is yet to be decided but we are going to meet.

Middle School Youth

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, November 27th – NO MS YOUTH (Thanksgiving Break)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, December 4th – BOARD GAME NIGHT

Come on out as we bring back a fan favorite as we play some old school board games... with a twist! If you have any games such as Monopoly, Clue, Sorry, etc. PLEASE BRING THEM. The more games we have- the more fun this night will be.

Families in Faith



Called to be Missionary Disciples
'We walk with Jesus together.'
Families in Faith



YEAR OF ACCOMPANIMENT

As we approach a new CHURCH year (Advent begins Dec. 1), It is an opportunity to begin again, to let go of the past, to renew your life in the Holy Spirit through Reconciliation.

PARISH PARTICIPATION – 1st RECONCILIATION

Did you remember to pick up a prayer card at the church entrances for one of the children preparing for first reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation? This is a way you can assist the "little ones". Jesus comes to save on Dec. 1.

NO CLASSES TODAY – DEC. 8 NEXT CLASS

ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 1

There are many materials available in the vestibule and in the north entry of Church to enhance your spiritual Advent journey these 4 weeks of December. A new Church year can be a time for interior renewal and reconciliation. Will you be ready when the Lord comes again?

GIVING AND THANKSGIVING

Enjoy the Thanksgiving break from routines. How will you and your family spend time together giving thanks? Why not begin the day with the Eucharist? Jesus provides for our spiritual nourishment in a feast continued at your family table.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING QUOTE

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."
Luke 23:43

ATTENDANCE FIF SOCIAL TIME
Attendance for donuts, etc. 11-17-19 = 157

MINISTRIES and SACRAMENTS



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Advent 'Kerygma' Reflection Service: Friday December 6th from 6:30-8:00 pm.

The word *Kerygma* is a Greek word that means to preach or proclaim. The *Kerygma* reflection is a way of preaching or proclaiming the Gospel story through Scripture, guided reflection, and music. This reflection leads us through the basic message of salvation in five movements. **1) *God is love and has created me for relationship with Him.*** **2) *I have broken my relationship with God with sin.*** **3) *Jesus restores my relationship with God through his life, death, and resurrection.*** **4) *Jesus invites me to trust Him; to turn from sin and to give my life to Him.*** **5) *Jesus pours the Holy Spirit into my heart to bring me to new life in His Church. He then sends me on mission to bring the life that I have received to others.*** Each of these movements is proclaimed in a reading of Scripture, a very short spoken reflection, and a song. This is a beautiful way to open the season of Advent and to prepare our hearts fully for the coming of Christ on Christmas.

The whole parish is invited to attend!

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org

Assistant Director: Jen Howard

jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org

St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us! Two's & Three's- Creative Curriculum: Building Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: Snap, Crackle, Moo (sounds to hear & imitate), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Light, Shadows, & Reflections (letter Qq, reflections, & Christmas program practice). Student of the Week: Three's- Carson E., Excellent, Preschool- Kenzleigh E., Splendid!

DAYCARE CLOSED

Thurs., Nov. 28th – Thanksgiving Day
Fri., Nov. 29th – Black Friday



Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. Please register in the Parish Office.

Stewardship

St. Pius Tenth Parish is a warm, welcoming community of faith. We want everyone to feel welcome to be a part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life!

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date.

Communion to Shut-Ins

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion or a pastoral visit is asked to call the Parish Office @ 270-684-4745.

Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital.

Baptismal Preparation

For parents and godparents, the Baptism Formation "Belonging" will generally be held on the first Tuesday of the month FROM 6:00-8:00 pm. You may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of your child. Please call the Office to schedule your formation one week or more in advance.

RCIA and RCIC

Adults, youth, children age 7+ and persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, to discern a call to Baptism, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, please register by calling the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evenings each week 6-7:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated twice a year with the whole community. Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated on the First Friday of every month during Mass. Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



Altar Linens and Albs: December
Debbie Murphy

	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	11/17/2019	To Date
Regular Collections	18,905.39	265,949.37
Budgeted	13,900.00	278,000.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	5,005.39	(12,050.63)
Children	2.50	
SVdP	80.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,179,213.25	
Money Received	350,212.112	

God's Housekeepers: November 25-30

Barbara Keller
Ron and Mary Helen Strehl
John and Carolyn McCarty
Nettie Noel
Bruce Payne
Donna Feldpausch



Bus Drivers: December 1
Scott Wallace and Steve Boarman

Musicians' Schedule: Nov. 30—Dec. 1

5 PM Amanda, Roger, and Mary Lou
8 AM Don and The Girls and Sarah
11 AM Susan and Tracie



For online giving or from your electronic device:

Web address is: <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or **QR code**



Sat. November 30th @5 PM

Kathy Jo Clary- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Stacey Potts- Bread 3
Keith Franey- Bread 4
Brenda Coombs- Cup 1
Peggy Castlen- Cup 2
Cathy Franey- Cup 3
James Fleischmann- Cup 4
Susan Damin Family- Gift Bearer
Connie Fleischmann- Lector 1
Katelyn Storm- Lector 2
Jane Strehl- Greeter D-1
Whitnee Rice- Greeter D-2
Lisa Sisk- Greeter D-3
Amanda Decker- Greeter D-4
Gatlin Decker- Altar Server 1
Kyle Fulkerson- Altar Server 2
Roger Kirk- Usher Captain/1
Roger Thompson- Usher 2
Jonah Damin- Usher 3
Jeff Fulkerson- Usher 4
Alice Freels- Rosary Leader

Sun. December 1st @8 AM

David Fleischmann- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2
Peetru Aung- Bread 3
Catherine Barnett- Bread 4
Melanie Wallace- Cup 1
Daren Harper- Cup 2
Maddie Baldwin- Cup 3
Stacy Harper- Cup 4
Jeanetta Mayfield Family- Gift Bearer
Mark Howard- Lector 1
Donna Howard- Lector 2
Jill Johnson- Greeter D-1
Robbie Merritt- Greeter D-2
Claire Johnson- Greeter D-3
Kim Merritt- Greeter D-4
Colton Wallace- Altar Server 1
Jaxson Payne- Altar Server 2
Eddie Mattingly- Usher Captain/1
David Johnson- Usher 2
Scott Wallace- Usher 3
Gant Harper- Usher 4
Catherine Barnett- Rosary Leader

Sun. December 1st @11 AM

Pat Lewis- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2
Matt Johnson- Bread 3
Lisa Gerteisen- Bread 4
Denice Moore- Cup 1
Suzann Millay- Cup 2
Charles Moore- Cup 3
Kenny Lanham- Cup 4
Lucy Blair Family - Gift Bearer
Gary Estes- Lector 1
Justin Krampe- Lector 2
Beverly Estes- Greeter D-1
A. Jason Jones- Greeter D-2
Kristina Jones- Greeter D-3
Jennifer Wells- Greeter D-4
Grayson Moore- Altar Server 1
Andrew Moore- Altar Server 2
Robert Millay- Usher Captain/1
SUB REQUESTED- Usher 2
Connor Moore- Usher 3
Brandon Moore- Usher 4
Larry Millay- Rosary Leader

* Those who serve as Cup 1 at any Mass are requested to help the Captain, Bread 1 with cleaning the vessels. Thank you!

DIOCESE and COMMUNITY EVENTS

Advent Day of Prayer Dec. 7

Prepare for the coming of Christ with an Advent Day of Prayer on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The presenter is Charlie Martin, a pastoral counselor/ marriage and family therapist from St. Mary and John Parish, Evansville, Ind. The \$40 fee includes lunch. To register: 270-229- 0206, retreatcenter@maplemount.org or sign up online: ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsoredprograms/

Advent Communal Penance Services East Deanery

Wed., Dec. 4th @ 6:00 PM St. Anthony
 Mon., Dec. 9th @ 6:00 PM Lourdes
 Tues., Dec. 10th @ 6:30 PM Sts. Joseph and Paul
 Thurs., Dec. 12th @ 6:00 PM St. Lawrence
 Sun., Dec. 15th @ 2:00 PM Blessed Mother
 Mon., Dec. 16th @ 6:00 PM St. Mary
 Tues., Dec. 17th @ 6:00 PM St. William
 Thurs., Dec. 19th @ 6 :00PM St. Pius X

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Please consider becoming a Host Family for a Brescia University student. She is a 4.0, first semester sophomore from Somalia. Her student visa allows her to work only 20 hours a week. She is currently working in the cafeteria at Brescia. She is in jeopardy of not returning to Brescia second semester without this help. Contact Josh Clary at Brescia for more details: 270-485-6760 or josh.clary@brescia.edu Thanks.

St Pius X Daycare has open enrollment in our 3 year old classroom and our Preschool Program. We are open Monday-Friday 6:30 AM-5:30 PM. We use creative curriculum, Literasci (science based), and we are also a faith based center. Please call Brook Mattingly or Jen Howard at 270-684-7456 for more information.



**St. Pius X Daycare is hiring for
 Part-Time (10am-1pm),
 Full-Time (10am-5:30pm),
 Substitute (times may vary)
 Positions.**

**Applications available at daycare & in
 the back of church
 (18 years or older may apply).**

Marriage Help Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan. 31, 2020, call the Family Life office at 270-683-1545, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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Safe Environment:

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 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.

ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER(S), OR EMAIL CHANGES

Please let us know if you have any changes or incorrect information in our records. We appreciate being able to contact you to let you know about events/updates.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Thank you!