

St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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 guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



16th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.’” - Mt 13:30

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Sixteenth Sunday

July 19th, 2020

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
Dir. of Faith Formation—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.
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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
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM
Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Holy Day Vigil: 6:00 PM
Holy Day: 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Confession: Saturdays at 12-1:00 PM
Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM
Friday 9 AM—1 PM

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WORSHIP and PRAYER

Readings for the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt
12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-
6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11
[10a]/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
[5]/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-
128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-
46

Everyday Stewardship: Do What Needs to Be Done

A friend recently confided that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	52
Sunday	8 AM	93
Sunday	11 AM	50

Question of the Week

First Reading

The Jewish sage speaks of God as master of all who judges us with clemency and governs us with leniency. What are some areas of your life that make you grateful for a merciful God?

Second Reading

Paul teaches the Christians in Rome that the Spirit helps us "to pray as we ought." When do you find yourself most at prayer?

Gospel Reading

We hear today a series of parables describing aspects of the kingdom of heaven: the parable of the weeds among the wheat, the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast. What do you think makes Jesus' parables such an effective method for teaching about the mystery of the kingdom of heaven?

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver. **Please call the office to add names.**

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

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Ramage, Margaret VanBussum, John Williams

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

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Tony Pace: National Guard

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
270-929-4914

ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Observances for the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Poor Souls in Purgatory

11 am — Bill Froelich †

Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

8 am — Daniel Fuzz Blair †

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Noon — Robert Head †

6 pm — Anna Castlen †

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene

6 pm — Nolan Clark birthday

Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious

Noon — Veda Murphy †

6 pm — Steve Alford †

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

8 am — Ann Roby †

Saturday: St. James, Apostle

5 pm — Jack Clark †

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Parish Family

11 am — John Diddle Lanham †

The fundamental posture at the **Eucharistic Prayer** while Mass is in the Parish Hall is standing. Many parts of the world stand because that follows the early church's custom. A profound bow should be made when the priest genuflects after the consecration. ~Fr. Tom

I want to thank our parish members who donated to Grace and me due to the recent loss of our house in the fire. Thank you all so much. **Brenda Payne**

We are needing a receptionist in the parish office on Wednesday mornings 9-1:00. If you would like to volunteer please call Laura in the Office 270 684-4745 Thanks!



St. Pius X welcomes **Fr. Stephen Than and Deacon Corey Bruns** at the weekend Masses on July 18-19.

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 cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray for the parish renovation.

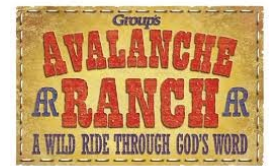


The **Parish Feast Day Social on August 22nd** is **canceled** due to COVID-19. Feast Day Mass will still be at 5 PM.

The new date for the Picnic is August 8th. Due to current COVID guidelines we will NOT be able to have our usual picnic activities. There will be a **drive-thru** for mutton, pork, chicken, burgoo and potato salad. **Raffle tickets** are available after the masses or from the office. The Main Raffle grand prize is \$2,500, 2nd prize a Gatlinburg Vacation, 3rd \$250. The Quilts and More Raffle prizes include 2 quilts, a porch swing and \$100. There will be gift cards awarded on July 12th, 19th 26th and August 2nd for those who turn in all their sold tickets by those dates. There will also be a prize to the individual selling the most \$5 raffle tickets. There will be a raffle for gift cards for those turning their raffle tickets in early. The first winner is: John and Chris Zoglmann.

Picnic Mass will be Saturday, August 8th at 7 PM.

St. Pius X will be having their annual VBS the week of July 20. The theme is Avalanche Ranch and we have t-shirts ready. This year will have some differences due to Covid-19.



1. The event will be held outside on the picnic grounds, M – Th mornings 9-11:30 AM
2. You must register in advance. Space will be limited to 40 participants, grades K – 5 Matt will be in touch with middle and high school youth about helping.
3. Please call the office to reserve your spot as soon as possible. (270) 684-4745 or email lewisfamily2008@bellsouth.net.

There is still no information when **Associate Pastor, Fr. John Paul**, will arrive from Myanmar due to travel restrictions. Please keep him in your prayers. ~Fr. Tom

Budget and weekly collections:

You may have noticed that our weekly collections budget has dropped to \$13,600. Due to the fact that we will not be able to do usual events and unknown economic conditions that could be adverse due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have cut the 2020-2021 budget to reflect expectations. Please help the money counters by writing a separate check for Renovation or Charitable Gaming such as Picnic separate from weekly or monthly donations. Thank you!

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

CONFIRMATION

THURSDAY NIGHT, July 23rd – Confirmation Class in the Double Room @ 6-8PM

It looks as if things are slowly getting back to normal. By the first of July we will be able to meet with groups of 50 or less. Which means we can have everyone in our Confirmation class and their sponsors present. I am aware that some might not feel comfortable coming. If it is your sponsor I ask that you please bring a parent, and if it is a candidate please contact me at 270-454-0404 and we will come up with an alternative. I am super excited to pick up this journey with you all again.

Text Updates

We use the REMIND app to help inform when we meet for youth as well as cancelations. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School), @spxms22 (Middle School), or @spxp33 (Parents) to 81010. You can also join by sending me your name in a text to (270)454-0404.

HS & MS YOUTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, July 15th – Praise and Worship via Instagram Live

Francis and I will be back at it helping everyone praise and sing from your home. It will be from 6-6:45ish via Matt's IG Live @matt_knightt. Hope to see you on!

SMALL GROUPS

TUESDAY NIGHT, July 14th – 8th Grade Small Group 5:30-6:30pm

THURSDAY NIGHT, July 16th – Underclassmen Small Group 6:00-7:00pm

Families in Faith



AVALANCHE RANCH – “Ready to ride ‘em?” July 20-24, Monday-

Thursday, 9:00-11:30 am (going into K – 5). Your **registration forms** have been mailed to you. Please complete them and return AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

“This little light of mine...”

The diocese moves forward with plans to help parish staff members, priests, deacons, and other leaders to understand our basic call as missionary disciples to reach out here and beyond our parish to tell the “Good News” of God’s personal love for me, for you! The theme of “COMMUNITY” builds on the “ENCOUNTER” and “ACCOMPANIEMENT” actions we take one smile at a time! Reach out to someone new this week and let your LIGHT shine!

WELCOME, FR. STEPHEN

Fr. Stephen Van Lal Than, first and only Myanmar native to be ordained a priest for a US diocese, will visit us one weekend per month to minister until Fr. John Paul is able to travel back to the USA and KY. Fr. Stephen will have Confessions (in the temporary sacristy) after the 8 AM Mass Sunday (this weekend) and at other times by appointment. He will also concelebrate with Fr. Tom for weekend Masses. No home visits are allowed at this time. Families who wish to visit personally with Fr. Stephen between Saturday, July 18 at 3:30-4:30 pm or on Sunday after either Mass for one hour, please text or call Sr. Suzanne for an appointment (270-993-2557).

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The kingdom of Heaven is like... good seed...mustard seed... yeast....” **Matthew 13:24-30**



Music Ministry

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For the past few Sundays we have been in what we call Ordinary Time. Of course our everyday lives have felt anything but ordinary as our country has been rocked by the virus and then subsequent civil unrest. What does this word 'ordinary' really mean? What should be the ordinary posture of a Christian in good times, uncertain times, and even violent times? Surprisingly, the answer is the same in every case. Like St. Peter walking on the water, we are called to keep our eyes completely fixed on Christ; living in a spirit of prayer and staying as close as we can to the sacraments. When we truly draw closer to Christ we can find peace in any situation or circumstance. Try to find that time for daily prayer and try to incorporate some singing since we are unable to sing at Mass! Pray for our country and for our world and continue to love those around you. May the peace of Christ be always with you.

Daily Mass Music: Tuesday 12 PM

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

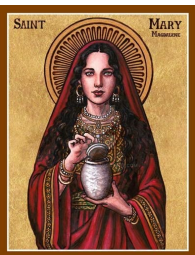
[\(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org\)](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

- St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us.
- Summer Curriculum – Safari Themes.
- DCPL Story Time Program – 10:10am-10:30am in Preschool
- Student of the Week: Three's- Carson M., Fantastic, Preschool- Dean H., Great Job!
- FRI., JULY 19TH IS FAMILY FIELD DAY (10am-12pm – food & games provided)!



July 22nd

The woman clearly identified in the New Testament as Mary Magdalene, a Jew and perhaps an epileptic, was a constant companion of Jesus during his ministry in Galilee and was one of his earliest followers. She was also likely affluent enough to be a self-supporting unmarried woman while aiding in the support of Jesus and his small ministry. Loyal to the last, Mary Magdalene witnessed the crucifixion and the interment of Jesus' body in the tomb; she was also the first recorded witness of the Resurrection. According to John, the resurrected Jesus singles Mary Magdalene out from all the others, charging her alone to bring news of his transcendence over death to his disciples. She went on to counsel others in Jesus' teachings and inspired many to join her in the Christian faith.



July 25

Saint James the Greater was one of the first apostles called by Jesus. At the time, James and his younger brother, John, were in a boat mending their fishing nets (Matthew 4: 18 - 22).

The Gospels make it clear that James and John were, with Peter, the most trusted of Jesus' disciples. On certain occasions, Jesus called only Peter, James and John to accompany him. James was with Jesus at the Transfiguration, during the Agony in the Garden, and in the house of Jairus when Jesus raised Jairus' daughter to life.

James also was the first apostle to shed his blood for Christ. He was martyred in A.D. 44 (Acts 12:2) in Jerusalem. His martyrdom won him the title by which we distinguish him from the other apostle of the same name: "Saint James the Greater."



STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



Altar Linens : July
Joanne Warren

	Week of	2020/21
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	7/12/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	11,205.50	24,984.95
Children's	2.50	
Budget Goal	13,600.00	27,200.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL		(2,215.05)
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,326,954.62	
Money Received	561,682.20	

God's Housekeepers: July 20-25

Charles and Lois Hoskins
Sandy Morris
Tammy and Eddie Mattingly
Sharon Ford



Musician's Schedule: July 25-26, 2020

5 PM Francis and Sarah Mc
8 AM Francis and Denny
11 AM Francis and Susan

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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



or QR code

Mass Ministers: July 18 - July 19

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Melody Smith-Clark	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Gary Estes	Lector - Lector 1
Beverly Estes	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Libby Johnson	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Freels	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Tommy Johnson	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Emma Haynes	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Rosemary Smith	Lector - Lector 1
Robbie Merritt	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Kim Merritt	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Eddie Mattingly	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Michael Reynolds	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Suzann Millay	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Emily Ferguson	Lector - Lector 1
Adalyn Gentry	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Josh Maffia	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Paul A. Payne	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Matt Ebelhar	Usher - Usher 2

Guidelines for Resuming Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy

Effective immediately (July 1, 2020), parish gatherings outside the liturgy (Religious Education classes, RCIA meetings, small groups, etc.) may resume with ten people or less, with the following guidelines:

- All must continue practicing physical distancing of six feet from those not living within the same household.
- All must wear a mask if closer than six feet to anyone not living within their household.
- Attendance limited to 50% of maximum permitted occupancy
- No communal food may be shared.
- Encourage all to wash hands frequently before, during, and after the gathering.
- Encourage all to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Those at high risk over 65 with heart, lung, or kidney disease, are still asked not to gather.

Guidelines for resuming public worship are available by visiting: <https://owensborodiocese.org/return-to-public-mass/>.

DIOCESAN UPDATES

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Follow us on Facebook: St. Pius X Young Adult Ministry and on Instagram: @spxyoungadult for news about what's going on.

There you'll find information about the virtual Discipleship Night being held the first Thursday of each month. We would also like to invite all young adults to join us in celebrating Mass here at St. Pius X on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM. We'd love to see you there

Covid, Crisis, and Loss as a Catalyst for New Life

Covid-19 has taken us on a shared journey, which while affecting each of us uniquely, has offered us a collective experience of disruption, loss, and death of life-as-usual. In this two hour online retreat, we will offer a safe and sacred space to tend to our losses, fears, grief, and to celebrate the budding new life within each one of us. After you register for this online event, you will be sent an email with your zoom link to join the event live on **July 21st**. **Cost: \$20** **Presenter: Carolyn Griffith**



Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph launch 50th Annual Raffle

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 50 years. Tickets are still just \$5 each. Our top prize is \$10,000! We have added a prize – a diamond ring valued at \$5,000! Prizes also include a handmade queen-size quilt (valued at \$1,000) and cash prizes of \$3,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. The drawing will take place on **Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020**. Due to coronavirus safety concerns, the Ursuline Sisters' ability to sell tickets in person will be limited this year. We encourage supporters to buy tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>



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/)

WELCOME AND SACRAMENTS:

Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons in our parish. We want everyone to be part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life. Please register in the Parish Office.

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 is asked to call the Parish Office.

Baptismal Preparation

The Baptism Formation "Belonging" will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. Parents and Grandparents may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of the child. Please call the Office to schedule your session.

RCIA and RCIC

Those aged 7+ or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please call the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evening at 6-7:30.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year and on First Fridays. Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament at another time is asked to call the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL:

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