

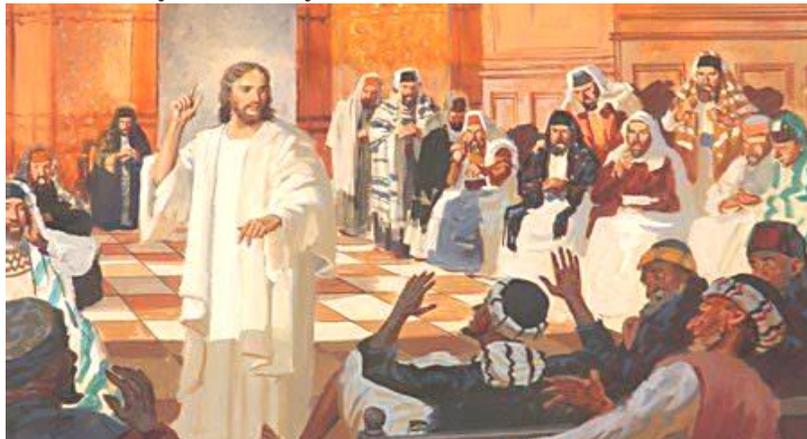


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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 1:21-28



“Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.”

***From ‘Revelations of Divine Love’***

*By Julian of Norwich (chapter 43-14<sup>th</sup> Showing)*

So He teaches us to pray,  
trusting strongly to have what we ask.  
He watches over us in love,  
as partners in His good work.  
stirring us to pray  
for that which pleases Him to do;  
for those prayers and good will  
He will have for His gift,  
He will reward us eternally.

And this was shown in these words,  
And you beseech it.  
In this God showed so great pleasure,  
so great delight,  
as if He were much indebted to us  
for every good deed we do,  
and yet it is He that does it.

So we pray Him, mightily,  
to do whatever pleases Him,  
as if He said,  
“What then might please Me more,  
than to pray mightily, wisely, wilfully  
to do what I shall do?”

And so the soul by prayer accords to God.

But when our courteous Lord by His grace  
shows Himself to our soul,  
we have what we desire,  
and then we cannot see at the time  
what more we should pray,  
but all our intent, all our might  
is set wholly on beholding Him.  
As I see it, this is high, unperceivable prayer.

**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*

*Visit our Website [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us)*

**Daily Scripture Readings**

*Sunday January 28, 2024*

*Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28*  
*Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20*  
*Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 19:3/Mk 5:21-43*  
*Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6*  
*Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13*  
*Friday Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40*  
*Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34*

**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 Masses**

† **Weekend Mass**  
Sunday- 8:00 am  
† **Daily Masses**  
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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**Parish Office Hours**

*Tuesday -- Thursday*

*9:00 am-2:00 pm*



## Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,      4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time      Year B      Mark 1:21-28

**Racing thoughts. Racing heart.** We all know the feeling of a panic-stricken moment. Maybe right after I close my truck door, and realize I just locked my keys in the truck on a trip far from home. Or maybe when I hear the phone ring in the middle of the night. Or I am obsessed with extreme worries about work details or health concerns. Or maybe when I am sliding along the highway down an ice covered hill toward oncoming traffic. Anything that overwhelms my mind with sudden fear or anxiety. These mentally terrifying experiences may be similar to the tormenting ideas and gripping feelings that the man in the gospel was experiencing before he encountered Jesus? **UNTIL**, Jesus spoke the words, **“Quiet! Come out of him!”** (Mark 1:25) Jesus took away the mental and emotional unrest that until then, was torturing and controlling the man. Jesus does that! He brings assurance and peace to us when we feel out of control or swept over by plunging feelings or strangling thoughts. This scene reminds me of another scene in Mark 4:39 when Jesus calms the sea that had provoked intense fear among his disciples. There, Jesus also, rebukes the wind and sea with similar words, **“Quiet! Be still!”** And the wind ceases. It brings about **‘great calm’**. Jesus did it! He anchors us when we feel torn or tipped by whatever forces or waves. When we feel out of control, Jesus brings us a sense of trust, despite any feeling of helplessness, it is a trust in Him who will see us through them.

Calm in the chaos, and peace in the tempest. In John 14:27, Jesus tells us, “Peace I leave with you; **my peace I give to you**. Not as the world gives, do I give it to you. So, do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid” Later in John 16:33, He will add his desire, **“that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.”** What Jesus tells the torturing demons, and the tossing waters, as the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:8) He similarly tells us, **“Do not let your hearts be *troubled*”** (John 14:1). I find Jesus’ most comforting sentence ever to be from Matthew 11:28, **“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”** Jesus invites us, he wants to approach and come to Him. Usually, we have to first experience the ‘burden’ or the ‘battering’, before we turn to God, but Jesus says simply, “Come to me.” In our wisest moments, we do go to Him first. But But also we have our days, when we try doing everything our own way, and what happens? Demons and disasters strike us. If not before, then for sure, we turn to our source of peace. Our surrender to God’s will in prayer, brings not only His will but His peace. Like step 3 of any 12 step program, we have to make that decision “to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.” Then serenity is on its Way! Can any of us add a moment to our life-span by worrying? Jesus says, “If even the smallest things are beyond your control, why are you anxious about the rest?..... do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and **do not worry anymore**.....seek God’s kingdom (His rule-His will), and these other things will be given you besides” (Luke 12:26, 29, 31) Again, Jesus alone can bring that peaceful acceptance and inner strength, if you ‘go to Him’. I love how the 12<sup>th</sup> promise of AA says it, **“We will suddenly realize that *God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves*”** (chapter 6 of the AA Big Book). If we ask the man in the gospel about his encounter with Jesus, I am sure he will say, “After having tried everything else, I went to Jesus and for the first time in my life, I now know **‘Quiet!’**

I pray that we all have some time each day that we set aside to plug into this ‘stillness’ and ‘quiet’ that God alone can bring us. I know the temptation to busyness and the drive to control (stay on top), but if it is only by our own efforts and means, then we are bound to be caught in the chaos around us, and the racing around us will enter into us and lead to those ‘racing hearts and racing thoughts’ that only torment and tear us apart. But through it all, Jesus is close, waiting for us to ‘come’ or to ‘call’ and He eagerly enters our lives to bring that peace, stillness and quiet!

Prayers and Peace, Fr Brian

**St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs @ 5:30 pm**

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

**Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion**  
**Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm** Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!

**JANUARY 28, 2024 + 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

St Pius X Mass Intentions January 29 – February 4		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	James Hobbs
Wednesday	8:00 am	Leonard Francois
Thursday	8:00 am	Loretta Hawrylak
Friday	8:00 am	Oren Francois
Saturday	4:30 pm	Robert Hanegan Sr Family
Sunday	10:00 am	Mrs Inez Koenig
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (1/21/24)	\$	129.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (1/21/24)	\$	2,359.25
Online Giving (1/21/24)	\$	1,823.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 1/21	\$	4,182.25
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	133,035.70

**Valentine's Church Dinner: Saturday Night February 10**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Valentine's Dinner, 5:30 pm Cost is \$20/couple.  
 Please see Debbie Anspach for tickets, or after mass for sale  
**Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass at St Pius**  
 After the 10 am Mass **February 11**  
 After the 10 am Mass **March 10**

**Acts 2:42 Group:** Session #5 is **Sunday February 4, at St Pius at 1:30 pm** hosted by leaders Mandy Gentry & Paula Schmidt. Come Study



**St Vincent DePaul Society at St Pius Church Report**  
 Quarterly Report (Oct-Dec 2023)  
 SVDP Donations Received \$1,042.00  
 SVDP Charity Help Given Out \$2,553.29  
*Nearly 60 people were helped with Food, Utility Assistance and Temporary Housing in last quarter.*  
 Many thanks for past contributions. However, we are currently running short of funds for helping.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Jan 28 – Feb 3**

**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

- January 28 Rich Derry
- January 29 Steven Glover
- January 29 Samuel Traylor
- January 30 Kinley Peterson
- February 02 Phil Scheiber

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

- February 05 Mark & Cynthia Devine

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, February 3, 2024**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Charlotte Riedfort Suzette Whittington Jeff Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, February 4, 2024**

Dominic Schiaretti Franky Schiaretti	Phillip Scheiber	Kelli King Dawn Whitt Jimmy Harbison	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Nancy Singleton Richard Derry
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**FFY Schedule of Classes and Events**

Wednesday	January 31	6:00 – 7:30	Meal & Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	February 4	11:00 – 1:00p	Confirmation Class w/ Sponsors/Parents	Parish Hall
Wednesday	February 7	6:00 - 7:30	Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Feb. 11	11:00 am	First Communion Class	Parish Hall
<b>ASH Wednesday</b>	February 14	6:00 pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b> (No FFY class)	Church

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Linda Womer, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Wade Barnes, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, 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, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz.

**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 Page Announcements**

**Coffee/Doughnuts First Sunday Every Month**

**Quilters group** at St Anthony Every Tuesday  
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together.

**Needed Donations: SEW ON Velcro** (any size) needed for a Diaper Project for Children in an orphanage in the Philippines. Contact Georgia Hunsley (St Anthony Church) at 402-920-0108 for more info. Baskets by church doors to collect the velcro.

**Joy, Laughter, and Holiness – A Women’s Retreat**  
Retreat on February 3, 2024, St. Agnes Parish Hall, 401 5th St. Uniontown, KY 42461 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm and all are welcome to attend. Registration will be held from 8-8:30 am, followed with breakfast and then speakers and music. The program is scheduled to end at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$20/person

**All-Day Adoration on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday February 2**

St Anthony will begin all day Eucharistic Adoration. Plan to come some time through the day to pray in presence of the Blessed Sacrament. A schedule is being put together for people to sign up for particular hours. Please call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

**Especially Need More Volunteers for open hours**

**First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion:** After Friday 9:00 am mass, we hold a Holy Hour of Adoration, with confession available, followed by Benediction.

**First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:** Be sure to come to First Saturday Mass on February 3 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



**St Anthony Birthdays Jan 28 – Feb 3**

January 31 Juan Gonzalez

**Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week

**Lectio Divina Weekly Sessions**

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly "Lectio Divina" sessions. Come and open God's Word in your heart & mind. We have workbooks available



**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions**

**January 29 – February 4**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Cindy O'Brien Family</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Richard Craig Klohr</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Taylor Johansen</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>PJ &amp; Martha Rose O'Donoghue</b>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	<b>\$ 73,500.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,413.46</b>
<b>Weekly Donation 1/21/2024</b>	<b>\$ 1,259.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 58,185.65</b>

***Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church's Mission depends on you!***

**Seeking New Piano Yamaha Clavinova**

Please see the brochures and Info on the new musical instrument fund we are starting to try to defray the cost of such an upgrade to the piano/organ sounds accompanying our masses & liturgies. Please see Ashley or Pam Thurman for more information

Livingston County Helping Hands



**St Anthony Mass Assignments – February 4, 2024**

<b>Lector</b>	Darin Adrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Shara Parrish Mike Drury
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kevin Diamond David Loxley
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS**

**St Anthony Prayer List:** Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty 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.

**Pray for our Military**

Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

**Parish Council**

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 April 17 Wed @ 6:00 pm**

*The Holy Sacraments: Preparation for and Reception of the Sacraments*

- + **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.
- + **ANointing OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Emergency)
- + **CONFESSiON:** Saturday at 3:30 St Pius; or please ask Fr Brian before any mass, or to set an appt, please call him at 270-395-4727
- + **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the office at (270) 395-4727
- + **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to the office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Email: [stpiusx@stpiusx.us](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)