

St. Pius X Stewardship

2020

Time·Talent·Treasure



“To bring about in all Catholics such an enthusiasm for their faith that, in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others.”

U.S. Bishops

Time & Talent

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

TIME & TALENT OPPORTUNITIES

“Not to put the Word into practice, not to make it a reality, is to build on sand... and to end up in a lifeless and unfruitful self-centeredness.”

(Pope Francis: Joy of the Gospel)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Ongoing conversion is crucial as we mature as disciples. We can hold on to our faith only if it continues to grow. “But if salt loses its taste,” Jesus asked, “with what can it be seasoned?”

Jesus challenged us to be good stewards and become the “salt of the earth” The “salt” is our good works that adds flavor and richness to the Body of Christ.

You are invited. . .

To use your Time, Talent and Treasure to fill the world with the aroma of Christ. Listed within the next few pages are several opportunities for Christian service. I invite you to prayerfully discern your family’s level of discipleship. *Are you seasoning the environment around you with your good works?* Pledge Cards will be completed at Mass on October 12-13 and 26-27, 2019.

Thank you for sharing your gifts. May God’s light shine upon your face!



Fr. Tom Buckman
Pastor

WORSHIP

Adoration

Adoration is the First Friday of each month. It begins after the 8:00 AM Mass and concludes at 8:00 PM.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Please consider volunteering one hour of your time; flexible **scheduling**.

Contact:
Holly Johnson, 270-485-9646.

Liturgy Committee

This Committee plans our liturgical celebrations.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Committee meets quarterly to plan and discuss the various aspects of our liturgical life, including decorations for the worship space, music ministry, Mass schedules, etc. **Contact:**
Ed Calhoun, 270-903-9712.

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist at the various liturgical functions.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Serving is open to both boys and girls in the 3rd Grade or older. Training is provided. **Contact:**
Parish Office, 270-684-4745.

Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist share the Body and Blood of Christ with their fellow worshippers.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Ministers must be a fully initiated Catholic. Mature teens are welcome. Training is required. **Contact:**
Parish Office, 270-684-4745.

Gift Bearers

This ministry provides for the offertory gifts to be carried in procession at Mass.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Families and individuals carry the bread, wine and collection in the Offertory Procession at all weekend and Holy Day Masses. **Contact:**
Parish Office, 270-684-4745.

Lectors

Lectors provide for the prayerful and powerful proclamation of the Word.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Lectors must be a fully initiated Catholic. Mature teens and adults are welcome. Training is required. **Contact:**
Parish Office, 270-684-4745.

Launder Altar Linens/Vestments

Help is needed to wash and iron the purificators, corporals and priest vestments that are used at Mass.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: This ministry is on a rotation basis. Training is provided; **flexible scheduling**. **Contact:**
Coleen Bachmeier 270-314-3105.

Greeters

Greeters are a part of the Welcoming & Hospitality Ministry.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Greeters are the first persons to welcome individuals as they arrive for Mass. Greeters open the doors for those entering the Church and say a few words of welcome to each person. Training is provided. **Contact:**
Amada Storm, 270-313-6626.

Ushers

Ushers are also a part of the Welcoming & Hospitality Ministry.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Ushers greet everyone as they enter church, help with seating, and pass the collection basket. They also maintain awareness for safety and anyone needing help. Training is provided. **Contact:**
Ed Mattingly, 270-313-5017.

Ministers of Music

Music ministers enhance the liturgy and lead the assembly in song.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: We are always looking for more people to share their musical talents with the Parish. This includes Cantors, Choir members, Funeral Choir, as well as Instrumentalists; **flexible scheduling.**
Contact:
Francis Zelinka, 270-684-4745.

Rosary Leaders

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each Weekend Mass.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Rosary leaders are scheduled for Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am & 11 am. Any person or family can be involved in this ministry. **Contact:**
Beverly Aud, 270-281-4457
Living Rosary: Nichole Johnson, 270-903-0428.

FAITH ENRICHMENT

FAMILIES IN FAITH

*In all programs and activities we strive to form a **parish family in faith**, always ready to invite others to share our faith. Every member of the Parish is included; regardless of nationality, age, family structure, vocation, or choice of school system. **Families in Faith** will consist of, but will not be limited to:*

Adult Families in Faith

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Sunday morning faith formation from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. There will be various offerings for adult faith formation that include focus upon Prayer, Faith Sharing, Scripture, the Mass and Sacraments. Other options for day of the week/times are available upon request. **Contact:**
Sister Suzanne Sims, 270-993-2557.

Children's Programs

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Sunday morning will also include structured faith formation sessions for ages 4 through 18. (Child Care is provided) Consider this ministry to serve as Catechists, Aides, Kitchen helpers, and Bus Drivers. Training is provided.

Contact:

Sister Suzanne Sims, 270-993-2557.

Sacramental Preparation

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Specific programs are designed to prepare individuals for various sacraments. Sacramental Preparation programs are available for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Support these ministries by serving as a Sponsor, serving at receptions, or decorating for them. **Contact:**

Sister Suzanne Sims, 270-993-2557.

R.C.I.A./R.C.I.C.

R.C.I.A./R.C.I.C. is the process that prepares adults and children for initiation into the Catholic faith. It may begin at any time with one-on-one inquiry about the Catholic Faith. The RCIA/RCIC process is meant for adults and children who have never been baptized; been baptized in another Christian faith community; been baptized Catholic but never celebrated any other sacraments.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: (1) Classes run from the first of September until the end of April, 6-7:30 p.m. each Thursday. If you know of anyone who has expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic, please invite them to contact the Pastor or Parish Office. (2) Support the RCIA process by becoming a Catechist, Team Member, Sponsor, provide snacks, or assist with receptions for the participants. **Contact:**

Fr. Tom Buckman, 270-684-4745

Pat Jones 270-925-2626 for snacks.

Koinonia

Koinonia is Parish-based retreat to be held Jan. 24-26, 2020. It allows parishioners to experience Catholic community and faith sharing.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Individuals who have made a Koinonia weekend are empowered through Baptism to serve on the Team. All parishioners are encouraged to sign-up and make the Weekend. **Contact:**

Kenny Lanham, 270-929-2751

Debbie Lanham 270-993-2462.

Small Group Faith Sharing

Seven reasons to join a small faith-sharing group: (1) Experience God; (2) Support; (3) Service; (4) Fellowship (5) Companionship; (6) Encouragement; (7) Accountability.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Small groups meet on a regular basis in homes or at the Parish. Materials and assistance to get started are provided. **Contact:**

Kristina Jones, 270-231-5434

Jane Strehl, 270-302-8359.

Men's Catholic Study

Calling all men! Are you hungry to learn more about Scripture, the riches of Catholicism and share your faith?

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Men's Group meets twice a month on Wednesday after the 6 pm Mass.

Contact:

Tom Rhodes 270-925-1442

John McCarty 270-929-8948.

Owensboro Catholic Consolidated School System

The Parish supports O.C.S. which includes two elementary sites, Owensboro Catholic Middle and Owensboro Catholic High.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE (1) Parish families must complete a "Verification of Active Parish Involvement" form on an annual basis in order to receive a Parish voucher which is required in order to register in the OCS system as a "Parish Sponsored" family. This process is typically conducted in Feb-March. **(2)** The Parish has a member who serves a 3 year term as our

representative on the Owensboro Catholic Consolidated School Board.

Contact:

Fr. Tom Buckman, 270-684-4745.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26, 2020; 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

Adults and youth 6th grade and up plan and lead children in pre-school through 5th grade in this spirit-filled and fun program.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Various gifts and talents are needed in this ministry; decorating, music, organizing behind the scenes, paperwork, and phone calls.

Contact:

Jeanie Lewis, 270-314-7738.

College Age Ministry

This newly formed ministry is for College Students (ages 18-21) who are interested in learning more about their Catholic Faith or need a place to socialize/wrestle with controversial topics during their Winter and Summer Breaks.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Contact Matt and let him know what College you attend so he gets your contact info and can send you a text of when we will be meeting. Just show up to the meetings with an open mind.

Matt Knight: 270-454-0404.

Young Adult Ministry

This newly formed ministry is an I.D.9:16 chapter for Young Adults (ages 20-35) which nurtures and develops faith through fellowship, small groups, and worship/prayer.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: A core team of Young Adults plan events and small group meetings that are held a couple time a month.

Contact:

Matt Knight, 270-454-0404

Josh Campbell, 270-305-2650

Emily Ferguson, 270-903-2251

Alex Castlen, 270-315-1503

Mariah Castlen, 812-719-8209

Youth Group: Adult Mentors

Adults are the most important form of help when forming Middle School and High School youth in faith. Our Youth program is continuing to grow and we need your help. We are looking for adults in the Parish who have a love for helping youth and are willing to be mentors to our youth as they tackle the world of Middle School and High School.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE (1) Middle School Youth Group meets on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 pm (2) High School Youth Group meets on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30 pm; flexible scheduling.

Contact:

Matt Knight, 270-454-0404.

Youth Ministry: Meals/Snacks

Support our High School Youth by providing low-cost meals. Support our Middle School Youth by providing snacks and drinks.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: See above meeting schedule. (1) High School: chili, tacos, spaghetti, lasagna, casseroles, etc. (2) Middle School: fruit, canned sodas, chips, pretzels, fruit snacks, granola bars, cookies, etc.; flexible scheduling.

Contact:

Matt Knight, 270-454-0404.

MINISTRIES

Bereavement Dinners

When there is a funeral in the Parish we offer a bereavement dinner to the family. This is a time for family and friends to gather for a meal after the burial.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Coordinator contacts members of the Parish to prepare a dish for the meal. Individuals are needed to prepare dishes, set up and serve the meal and finally, clean up afterwards; flexible scheduling.

Contact:

Tammy Mattingly, 270-993-1829

Jane Strehl, 270-302-8359.

Burmese Ministry

Legal refugees from Myanmar flee hostility and persecution in their homeland to seek safety and protection. Welcoming the stranger in our midst is a corporal work of mercy. St. Pius X has embraced this challenge to social action. 50+ Burmese Catholic families in Owensboro have found a welcome spiritual home in our Parish.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Parish continues outreach to our Burmese community. A core planning Committee directs the Burmese ministry. However, many more caring hearts and hands are needed. **(1)** Bus driver servants provide transportation on Sunday morning and RCIA on Thursday evening. No CDL license is required. **(2)** Volunteers are needed to provide mentoring to a Burmese family or assist with simple ministry of hospitality tasks such as serving meals at Parish events. **(3)** Volunteers to teach a user-friendly ESL course; teach an adult or teen to drive; help re-settle a family.

Contact:

Fr. Tom Buckman 270-684-4745
Sister Suzanne Sims 270-993-2557
Cathy Foster 270-925-2160
Charlotte Hedges 270-926-1784.

Card Ministry

It is uplifting and comforting to receive a card and acknowledgement

from the Parish at key moments in our life journey. Caring Parishioners send out cards for births, baptisms, illness, death, and to welcome new members to the Parish.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Card Ministry will involve anyone who is interested. This ministry is ideal for those who are unable to serve in another ministry; **flexible scheduling.**

Contact:

Karen Jarboe, 270-929-8821.

Care Ministry

The purpose of this group is to give a helping hand to a Parish family when experiencing challenges such as illness, injury, a death, job loss or a new baby. This is what CARE MINISTRY at St. Pius is all about.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Care Ministry core team gladly welcomes new members. Everyone has unique talents and abilities. This is a great opportunity to share yours; **flexible scheduling.**

Contact:

Becky Pedley 270-316-9800
Donna Favors 270-313-2701.

Crossroads to Hope Shelter

Crossroads Emergency Shelter for women and children opened on September 1, 2016. Many homeless women and children have been cared for by this corporal work of mercy.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: (1) Church groups provide evening meals.

(2) Serve as a nightly volunteer companion. **Contact:**
Sister Suzanne Sims, 270-993-2557.

St. Benedict's Shelter

St. Benedict's Emergency Shelter for Men is the only emergency shelter in Owensboro; serving 60 men nightly and an estimated 350 men a year.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: St. Pius participates, along with other churches, in a corporal work of mercy to shelter the homeless. Every 3rd Thursday evening parishioners are scheduled to serve a meal and supervise the shelter for a shift during the night; **flexible scheduling.**

Contact:
Gary Estes, 270-314-4419
Linda Dixon, 270-929-9076.

Eucharistic Minister to Sick and Homebound

These compassionate and caring individuals reach out to our sick and homebound parishioners by bringing them the Eucharist on Sundays. A separate ministry for Eucharistic Ministers to the Hospital is available.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: A strong desire to serve will be rewarded with many blessings. Training is provided.
Contact:
Fr. Tom Buckman, 270-684-4745.

Flower Ministry

Many flowers around the Church beautify the Parish Grounds and Altar area.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Ministers are needed to care for and maintain their pleasing and inviting beauty; **flexible scheduling.** **Contact:**

Linda Calhoun 270-925-5052
Lisa Haynes 270-302-2899
Carol Payne 270-313-3515.

Hospitality & Welcome Committee

This Committee actively seeks ways to make everyone in the Parish feel welcomed and a part of the faith community.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Interested individuals plan and coordinate fellowship activities throughout the year in which all members of the Parish are invited. Additionally, this group leads the effort to welcome new members; **flexible scheduling.**

Contact:
Amanda Storm, 270-313-6626
Welcome Committee: Steve and Sandy Hayden, 270-929-9993.

Jail Ministry

Compassionate individuals seek to offer spiritual comfort to inmates at the Daviess County Detention Center.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Volunteers from many Owensboro parishes offer a prayer service each Sunday 12:30-

2:30 pm. Service includes the Sunday's Scripture readings followed by discussion and Communion to Catholic inmates.

Contact:

Fr. Tom Buckman, 270-684-4745.

Ministry Development Committee

This group provides an array of ministries to meet the needs of the entire church community of St. Pius Tenth. It seeks to offer all parishioners the opportunity to share their time and talents by becoming involved in a ministry as guided by the light of the Holy Spirit.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Ministry Development Committee invites anyone who is interested in nourishing, inviting, and sharing talents by the returning of your gifts. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month. **Contact:**
Alicia Wells 270-925-2146.

Prayer Chain

St. Pius X is so blessed to have an active prayer chain.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The St. Pius X "Praying Hands" prayer chain consists of a group of individuals who have a strong belief in the power of prayer and who pray for anyone who is in need of prayer. The requested prayer intentions are passed to the other members via phone or email. Over 100 members participate in this

prayer ministry. Everyone in the parish is welcome to join either the telephone or email prayer chain, as well as to place a request for prayers.

Contact:

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

Social Committee

This group provides food for special Parish events such as Penance Services, Priests gatherings, etc.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Interested persons will be contacted in advance; **flexible scheduling.**

Contact:

Tammy Mattingly, 270-993-1829.

Spiritual Life Committee

The Spiritual Life Committee helps coordinate various aspects of the Spiritual Life of the faith community including Koinonia, Parish Missions, small faith sharing groups and retreats for men and women.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: This Committee meets quarterly to plan and implement spiritual nourishment events for the Parish.

Contact:

Debbie Lanham 270-993-2462.

St. Vincent de Paul

The role of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to serve the needy within our Parish boundaries. SVDP will help those who are in need of assistance

with food, prescription medicines, clothing, utilities, and basic shelter.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

New members are always welcome. St. Vincent is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Parish Office to assist those in need. Regular meetings are also scheduled. Please remember to support SVDP through food donations for the food pantry and monetary donations through the monthly envelope.

Contact:

Bryan Jones, 270-231-7523.

ADMINISTRATION

Finance Council

The role of the Finance Council is to provide administrative and financial management and analysis skills necessary to sustain the mission and ongoing development of the Parish.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Finance Council meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Members are appointed by the Pastor for a 4 year term.

Contact:

Fr. Tom Buckman, 270-684-4745.

Office Help

Clerical assistance in the Parish Office is needed in the Reception Office to answer phones and greet visitors. Additional help may be needed for special mailings, filing and other general office tasks.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Office Assistant coordinates office help as needed; **flexible scheduling.**

Contact:

Laura Naviaux, 270-684-4745.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council deliberates and seeks consensus on those matters for which they are responsible, which affect the common good of the Parish and the good of the local church as witnessed through the Parish. The Pastoral Council works with the Pastor and all Parish Staff and Committees in setting policy, direction and goals for the Parish.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: This Council is chosen from those nominated by the whole Parish and they serve a 3 year term. The Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.

Contact:

Fr. Tom Buckman, 270-684-4745.

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee coordinates the annual Parish-wide Stewardship effort. This Committee seeks to provide on-going education to all Parishioners by fostering the idea that Stewardship is a way of life, a generous sharing of your Time, Talents and Treasures.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: This Committee meets in the summer and fall to plan.

Contact:
Delores Turnage, 270-315-0789.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Building and Grounds Committee

This Committee works to maintain the parish facilities and to keep the grounds in good shape. This ranges from the upkeep of the buildings to the overseeing of the grounds. If you have any particular skills in these areas, your time and talents would be most welcome and appreciated.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: The Building and Grounds Committee meets quarterly on the 3rd Thursday at 9:00 am; **flexible scheduling.**

Contact:
Charles Hoskins, 270-313-3335.

God's Housekeepers

God's Housekeepers help to keep our church clean by dusting, vacuuming, and whatever else is needed.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Groups are scheduled as a team of 5-6 individuals. You will receive a schedule and then it will be up to your team to decide on the best time to come and clean before the weekend services.

Contact:
Cathy Franey, 270-929-4430.

OTHER COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

Mardi Gras

The annual Mardi Gras celebration is a festive event typically held the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. It is a major fundraiser for the Building Fund.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Volunteers are needed as leaders and workers. It doesn't matter if you have an hour or day available. **Contact:**
Delores Turnage, 270-315-0789.

Picnic Committee

The Committee organizes and oversees our annual church picnic. The Picnic is a large undertaking and it takes the whole parish working together to be successful. The annual Picnic is the largest fundraiser for the Parish. All families are asked to sell raffle tickets for the Capital Prize given away at the Picnic. There are numerous ways to volunteer - - help set up stands the week of the Picnic, donate handmade items to the Country Store booth, help make Potato Salad, work in a booth on Picnic Day or help take down.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Length of service is flexible. The Picnic is the 2nd Saturday in June. **Contact:**
Steve Dixon, 270-929-6633
Charlie Moore, 270-313-2774.

Project Light Ministry
(Financial Peace University)

Purpose: To teach the seven Baby Steps of money management. By creating a budget, one learns to take control of money, avoid pitfalls, find contentment, retire with dignity, and give generously to others.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Sign-ups take place in January. There are nine 90-minute classes that meet weekly. Two facilitating teams assist in presenting Dave Ramsey's videos with small group discussions relating to the videos. *Free childcare is offered as well as financial assistance.*

Contact:

Gary Estes, 270-314-4419.

Forever Young

This is a social group of parish members over 50 that enjoys being involved in parish and community life.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Gatherings are held monthly on alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon or in the evening. Area or local activities are planned. Most events include a meal.

Contact:

Alicia Wells, 270-925-2146.

Cooking Team

The Parish Cooking Team is active throughout the year. This group has raised thousands of dollars over the years to aid special projects and are key contributors to the success of our annual Picnic.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: If you like to barbeque and have a great time—this is the group for you. **Contact:**

David Fleischman 270-314-2154

Bobby Freels 270-315-5770

Roger Kirk 270-683-0822

Ed Mattingly 270-316-5017

Stan McKay 270-316-3586

Sammy Potts 270-302-8049.