

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 26, 2018**



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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:** 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
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 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*

Pastoral Team

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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
Amanda Scheidegger	Vice Chair Person/Social Concern
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

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 Committee (St. Anthony)

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586</i>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377</i>

OFFICE HOURS

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

**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	Social Concern
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation



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.	6:00 P.M.
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

St. Pius X Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



August 27th-Sept 2nd

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Jim Offer</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Terry Huebschmann</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Lahoma White</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Martin J. Warmowski</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>John & Dolly Bardsley</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Jan Edwards</i>

All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Fund Donation

08/19/2018	\$ 322.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,384.62
Donation 08/19/2018	\$ 2,611.00
Online Giving (thru Aug 19, 2018)	\$ 2,185.00
Year to Date	\$ 27,498.00

Sing forth the honour of his name:

Make his praise glorious.
Psalm 66:2

Mass Assignments: Saturday, September 1st

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Noreen Patton	Diane Fischer Paula Schmidt Julie Weekes	Robert Weekes (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, September 2nd

Katie Hurst Anthony Schiaretti	Dawn Whitt	Diane Fischer Amanda Scheidegger Patty Langford	Jan Waniel (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Joe Cirrito (Greeter)	Andy Fern Sherry Fern
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Parish Membership Registration Update

Everyone is asked to please complete an Update Form and return it to the Parish Office, so that we will have accurate information on file. Forms are available in the Church vestibule or on our website.

Save the Date!

Spring Fling

April 27, 2019 at the Civic Center. Many volunteers will be needed, so mark your calendars now.

Altar Society



Volunteers for a church cleaning team are needed for Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. or volunteers may drop by the church throughout the week. Please contact Russell at 270-210-3813 or the parish office if interested.



Volunteers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers are needed. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of the Church.

Thank you to all those who helped set up or clean up for the Parish picnic. Also, thank you to everyone who brought food to share.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Jean Rayner, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Roberta Fiorito, Marilyn Hayden, Wes Hayes, Earl & Shirley Henderson, 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, Helen Schulte, Iceil & Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jerry Huebschmann, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Joy Lockhart, Fred Oswald, Magi Wilson, Kathi Larkin, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Mattie, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Suzette Whittington, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Lou Langford, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Rose Drury, Rose Tillson, Eunice Reeves, Juamita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, 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 and Wally Schmidt.

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.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish News


 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK August 27th-Sept 2nd</p>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Alfred Judd William O'Brien
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Terry Huebschmann
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	James Essner
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Blum
<p>All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</p>		

Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 63,600.00
Regular Collection -08/19/18	\$ 1461.00
Year to Date	\$ 11, 556.11

Mass Assignments – September 2 nd	
Lector	<i>Shara Parish</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Pat Gorbett Mike Drury Jamie Zaim</i>
Prayers of the Faithful	<i>Gary May</i>
Ushers/Greeters	<i>Kevin Diamond Roy McFadden</i>
Server	<i>Juan Gonzalez</i>
Money Counters	<i>Kevin Diamond, Marge Dumbacher, & Shara Parish</i>


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Altar Society

Volunteers are needed for weekly Church cleaning in the month of October. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you are interested.



Prayers and Heartfelt Sympathy:
Please pray for the eternal rest and peace of Jason Gresham. In God's mercy, may he rest forever in peace, and may his family be comforted in this time of grief. Honoring his memory, we will be remembering him in prayer and at Masses. Please keep the Gresham family in your prayers.



Volunteers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers are needed. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish gathering space.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Joe Blum, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Steve Wilkes, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, 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

Livingston County Helping Hands



Individual Sizes: Mac & Cheese, Stew, Fruit Cups, Jell-O, Pudding, Mac & Beef, Ramen Noodles, Juice, Cereal, and other Snacks and Foods

There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.

FROM THE PASTOR

August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 6:60-69

Dear St. Pius X and St. Anthony Church Family,

Peace! Today is our last Sunday of John chapter 6, and then we move back into Mark's gospel and continue to read Him through, to the end of the year. In our final teaching from Jesus about His real presence in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus confronts the reality of disbelief in Him. He knows that His words challenge our sensibilities. Like the crowd, we may ask "Just how can He feed us with His Body and Blood?" How do we Catholics justify claiming that Jesus is *really present* in the elements of bread and wine that become His Body and Blood? First step, it takes faith! I always begin with, "Jesus said it and I believe it". In last week's gospel He said, "**For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink**" (John 6:55). Also, I read the Last Supper accounts of Mark 14:22-25, Matthew 26:26-30, Luke 22:19-20 where Jesus says, "**This is my Body**" & "**This is my Blood of the New Covenant**". Also, St Paul refers to this sacrament of the Lord's Supper in 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, where he repeats those same words of Jesus "**This is my body**". Again, Jesus knew that this level of belief was challenging. He wants our free response so He accepts that some will not believe. Some will walk away (verse 66). **But I believe Him**. If I am ever tempted not to believe, I remind myself, "Wait! This is the same Jesus who walked on water (Mark 6:49), calmed the sea (Mark 4:39), turned water into wine (John 2:9), and multiplied bread thousands of times over (Mark 6:42)! He even raised the dead (Mark 5:41)! Do I ask 'How' about all that? So I can easily believe that His word makes it so! Remember our God creates by merely speaking, saying "Let there be light!" and there was light (Genesis 1:3). While I can't fully explain the mechanics of His miracle (the 'How it happens' part), that is what makes it a miracle. After the others walked away, Jesus asked His own, "Do you also want to leave me?" And I echo what Peter says, "Lord, to whom would we go? *You have the words of everlasting life!*" Jesus is the source of Life-giving words.

I love how Jesus *freely invites* us to follow Him, without forcing or coercing us. This is so, because love and sacrifice are self-giving. One cannot 'impose love' any more than a person can 'compel freedom'. Love is a voluntary response. Jesus invites, encourages and shows, but He does not 'manipulate' or 'overpower' us. He simply says, "Follow me" and then he moves on. In John 1:38-39, a potential disciple was leaning toward saying yes to Him, but threw in a condition about wanting to check out Jesus' living arrangement. He had asked, "But, where are you staying?", and Jesus simply said back, "Come, and you will see." You choose! The work of Jesus' Kingdom is too important and there is too much of it, to be concerned with any 'force', 'power politics' and 'mind games about who is boss'. Jesus nipped that waste of time in the bud, when he told his disciples, "*rulers of the Gentiles lord their authority over their subjects,..... **But it shall not be so among you.** Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be the servant*" (Mark 10:42-43). Or consider the example of the rich young man who wants to follow Jesus but wasn't strong enough to let go of his stuff. Jesus respects his choice. Mark 10:21-22 says "Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor..... then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions." Jesus accepts that the young man rejects Him. Jesus knew the man was too pampered with luxuries to become a disciple, but Jesus still invited him. Jesus respected his free choice, and then let him go. But verse 21 says '**Jesus looked at him with love**'. We can hope this encounter touched the man deep inside and he later returned to Jesus to discover true life, freely responding back to Jesus in love. Thanks be to God for the free gift of Faith!

Peace. Fr. Brian

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29
Thurs	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



August 28	Nursing Home Mass-10:00 a.m. Mass-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X)
August 29	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius) Mass-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony)
August 30	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)
August 31	Mass -8:00 a.m. (St. Pius) Mass -9:00 a.m.(St. Anthony)
September 1	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius) Mass-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass -6:00 p.m. (St. Anthony)
September 2	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Anthony); Rosary: 7:30 a.m. Mass -10:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) ; Rosary: 9:30 a.m. Donuts & Coffee-11:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)

RCIA Starting Soon!

Do you know someone interested in the Catholic Faith? Maybe a family member, coworker or neighbor? Did you know that most adults coming to the Catholic Church do so because of a personal invitation from a friend or relative? Simply invited to learn more about the faith. We will have an introductory session on **Tuesday September 11 at 6:30 pm**. Come along as support with whom you have asked. Call Fr Brian or Paula in the office if we can help with any questions or concerns.



The Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, **September 11 at 11:30 a.m.** at the St. Pius X Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite casserole to share.

FFY NEWS

FFY Program starts on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, with a Meet the Catechist and Parent Meeting. FFY Meal will be served for all FFY families starting at 5:45pm.

We are in need of more Catechists and Catechist Aides. As of now, **we need at least one (1) Catechist** for our Primary Class. This class consists of 3rd and 4th graders with 2nd graders joining the class occasionally. Also, **we need a Catechist Aide** for the 7th/8th grade class. contact Paula at 270-395-4727 or crecalvertcity@gmail.com.