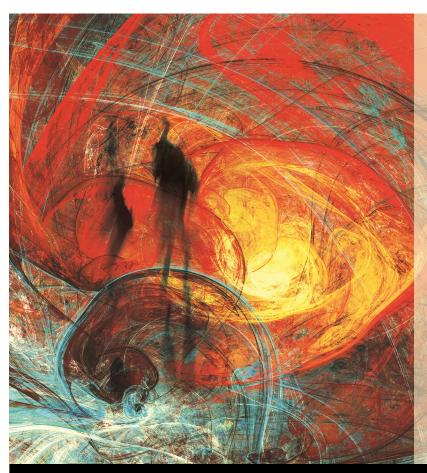


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"Abraham replied,
'My child,
remember that you
received what was
good during your
lifetime while
Lazarus likewise
received what was
bad; but now he is
comforted here,
whereas you are
tormented." - Lk 16:25

Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

September 29, 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: Called to Compassion

What does a homeless person need? Most would guess the person needs food, money, clothing, medical care, and toiletries. Many parishes put together drives for those items. Is that all the person needs? A key thing needed by someone homeless as well as all human beings: to be seen.

How many of us pass by homeless people and pretend they are not even there. We don't have money in our pocket, we don't have food to give, and we don't have material items that they need, so we offer them nothing. We don't even offer ourselves.

Welcoming someone with a kind word is free. Amazingly, we act like it costs us more than anything else. It is easier to hand someone \$5 than it is to engage in a 15 -second exchange of words. We talk about being generous, but we need to remember that sometimes the greatest gift we have to give is simply ourselves. The Jesus in me meets the Jesus in you. One day, you or I may find ourselves in a tough spot, and we will be looking for compassion. Let's hope that all those who profess to know Jesus don't simply pass on by pretending not to see us.

Readings for the week of September 29, 2019

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23

[17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk

9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt

18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk

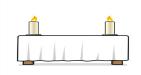
10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2

Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

St. Vincent DePaul:

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



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday 5 PM 127 8 AM 237 Sunday Sunday 11 AM 155

Question of the Week (Year C) The rich and the poor

Reading I Amos 6:1a, 4–7 (third woe)

Reading II 1 Timothy 6:11–16 (the good fight of faith) Gospel Luke 16:19–31 (the rich man and Lazarus)

Key Passage "There was a rich man and at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table." (Luke 16:19-21)

Adult: What actions can you do to show compassionate care for the poor?

Youth: How do you relate or fail to relate toward people who are poor? What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?

Homebound: Kathryn Blincoe, Wilford Crowe, Richard Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Jan Rehrauer, Nathan Rumage

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

Hillcrest: Richard Crowe, Kathleen Clark

Wellington Parc: Bill Froelich

Fern Terra: Nettie Noel

Pray for the Sick: Charlie Aud, Leon and Cecilia Aud Family, Adam Davis, Barbara and Dan Durbin, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Hannah and Roy Johnson, Clifton Love, Mary Ann McLeod, Corky Norcia, Carl O'Bryan, J.R. Payne, Patty Payne, Georgene Poole, Tommy Roberts, 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

ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

Masses for the week of Sept. 30—Oct. 6, 2019

8 am—Mon.—Fr. A. Powers †

8 am—Tues.—Jim Montgomery †

6 pm—Wed.—Fr. Richard Meredith birthday

8 am—Thurs.— Mallory and Jonathan Payne

8 am — Fri. — Mary Alice Higdon †

8 am —Sat. — Barbara Coomes †

5 pm -- Sat. — Bill Rhodes †

8 am— Sun. — Tony Wheatley †

11am— Sun. — Parish Family

* All the Sunday Masses are scheduled for 2019.

Calendar for the week of Sept. 29—Oct. 5, 2019

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time FiF 9:30

Marian Consecration Session 9:30 AM

Family Game Night 5:30

Monday: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church Parish Mission 6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Presentation

Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

of the Church

Parish Mission 6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Presentation

Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Parish Mission 6 PM Mass, 7 PM Presentation

Thursday: Ordinary Time RCIA 6 pm

Friday: St. Francis of Assisi First Friday Adoration 8:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM, Benediction 8 PM **Saturday:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest First Saturday

Mass 8 AM

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect

Life Sunday Life Chain 2:30-3:30 PM

More Adorers Needed

Please take time to visit the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. Eucharistic Adoration draws us ever closer to God.



ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN CHRIST

Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign. Thank You!

<u>Sunday, October 6th</u> @9:15-10:45 is a **Burmese Potluck** for the church renovation. All are invited.

Marian Consecration sessions:

Saturday September 28 at 6 PM and Sunday, September 29 at 9:30 AM

From the Pastor:

Where Christian stewardship has been implemented, it has changed the lives of both givers and receivers. Parishes depend on the generosity of their people, especially the sharing of both time and talent. One of the fundamental principles of stewardship is sharing our God-given gifts of time and talents with our parish community. SPX has earned a well-deserved reputation for generosity. As disciples of Jesus, each of us is obliged to give some form of service to our parish family, according to our skills.

You will find valuable Time and Talent information at the church doors on our various parish ministries and organizations and volunteer opportunities that are available to you. A sample preview of the Stewardship Commitment Form to be completed at the Weekend Masses on Oct. 12-13, 27-28 is in the bulletin. Every person currently involved in any ministry or service is requested to recommit to their particular ministry each year if they wish to continue. The parish is in need of new volunteers and ministers in all areas of parish life. Please reflect this week on what you can do for the parish to share your love for the Lord.

Yours truly, Fr. Tom Buckman

Congratulations to **Stan and Connie Bellamy** who celebrate their <u>40th wedding anniversary on October 6th.</u> May God bless you on your special **milestone.**

St. Pius welcomes new member, Beh Meh, who celebrated the Sacrament of Initiation at SPX on Sept. 22nd.

The 2019 Parish Mission will be Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at 7:00 pm each evening in the Parish Hall with Tom Corcoran. September 30: 7 Positive Changes for a Parish

Oct. 1: How to Fill the Pews

Oct. 2: Develop Small Faith Sharing Groups

Free child care provided. Join us for a free meal at 6:00 pm. There will be a short version of the presentations on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the Parish Mission: Monday and Tuesday a6-7:00 PM and Wednesday after Mass.

Respect Life Sunday—Life Chain: St. Pius X invites you to the Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, October 6, 2:30-3:30 PM. The Life Chain is composed for families, friends, and neighbors that will stand in silent prayer in front of St. Pius on the sidewalk along Hwy 144.

OUR MINISTRIES

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

High School Youth

SUNDAY NIGHT, October 6th – NO HS GATHERING (Fall Break)

SUNDAY NIGHT, October 13th- SERVICE PROJECT

We will be cooking/delivering a meal for CrossRoads this Sunday. We will meet at 4:00pm to start prepping our food, cook it, and deliver it to Crossroads. COME GET YOUR CHEF ON!!

High School & Middle School

TONIGHT, September 29th – FAMILY NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm

Once again we are trying something new this year. My sole job is to be an extension of your family. One way that we are going to do this is every 5th Sunday of the month, we will gather as a family for some classic family fun. This is open to any family in the youth ministry program and for the WHOLE FAMILY. We will try and come up with activities for everyone to enjoy.

Middle School Youth

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, October 2nd – NO MS YOUTHWe will not be meeting this night due to the
Mission. I highly encourage all of our youth to be a part of this experience with our parish.

SATURDAY, October 26th – HOLY FIRE IN NASHVILLE, TN 6:30am-9:00pm

This is an exciting new opportunity for our Middle School Youth. The producers of NCYC have created a one day similar experience for grades 6th-8th. The cost of this trip is ONLY \$45 compared to the \$499 for NCYC. They are bringing in dynamic speakers, games, music, and adoration. **DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IS SEPTEMBER 29th**. There is a permission form on the way in the mail. You can sign up by turning in the permission form to the office.

Families in Faith



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

Families in Faith

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YEAR OF ACCOMPANIMENT

walking with Jesus... There is still time to register: **2-Day Equipping** workshop, hosted SPX Parish Hall. www.rcdok.org for the link. This applies to catechist certification, if you are one or a "wanna be".

URGENT: NEED FOR SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS

We started in August with one faithful substitute catechist. If your child is in the program, please consider this need as part of your stewardship.



We are blessed to have 20 individuals in RCIA/RCIC; Please pray for them. We need 12 sponsors so that they never walk alone. Will you be a sponsor for one adult or child? IS JESUS CALLING YOU TO WALK WITH/ACCOMPANY someone? Talk with Sr. Suzanne in the vestibule after Mass today to provide more information.

WELCOME COREY BRUNS

Corey comes each Wednesday this academic year and on 3 weekends each semester. He will be involved in catechesis/evangelization as much as possible. Corey is in Theology III, St. Meinrad.

HOLD THE DATES

First Reconciliation – Sunday, December 1, 2 pm Confirmation – Saturday, April 25, 2020, 5 pm First Communion – Sunday, May 3, 2020, 11 am Ash Wednesday – February 26; EASTER - April 12

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

ATTENDANCE FIF SOCIAL TIME September 8 = 166

MINISTRIES AND SACRAMENTS



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

"Musical style for Mass always seems to be a tension in our parishes and dioceses. Many Catholics come to Mass with an expectation of a particular style, disappointed if their expectations are not met. Some even avoid certain Masses or churches based on their musical preferences. While there's nothing wrong with having a musical preference, it's a problem when the preference becomes a distraction from fully entering into Mass." David Mares, Director of Music St. Timothy Parish Mesa, AZ It's good to remember that our own musical preference, while valid and important, should come second to what's best for the whole community, particularly those on the fringes. The "lost sheep" who must be invited back and accompanied along the way. For those of us who are strong Catholics, our witness of participation in worship and singing is crucial because a great example is often more powerful than great song.

Tuesday evening **choir practice** from 6-7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend and offer their voice to enhance our worship at our parish.

Daily Mass Music: Wednesday, October 2nd (Mission) and Friday, October 4th 8 AM (First 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.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly
(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)
Assistant Director: Jen Howard
(ihoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us. Two's & Three's- Creative Curriculum: Ball Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: On the Move (exploring the world), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Color Theory (letter Xx, color families, color mixing, & squish painting). Wed., Oct. 2nd - Preschool Reid's Orchard Field Trip! Student of the Week: Three's- Dessa M., Terrific Job, Preschool- Jude E., Way to Go!

FRI., OCT. 4TH IS:



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. <u>Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated on the First Friday of every month during Mass</u>. Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE



	Week of	Year 2019/20
(fiscal year begins in July)	9/22/2019	To Date
Regular Collections	12,467.88	159,245.33
Budgeted	13,900.00	166,800.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(1,432.12	(7,554.67)
Brescia University	10.00	
SVDP	50.00	
Renovation Pledges	896,292.00	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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Altar Linens and Albs: October

Darlene Hutton

God's Housekeepers: Sept. 30-Oct. 5

Al and Jane Johnson Libby and Tom Johnson Debby and Larry Murphy Mary Jo Westerfield Valerie Thomas David Goetz



Bus Drivers: October 6th

Wil Storm and Scott Wallace

Musicians' Schedule: October 5th & 6th

5PM Roger and Tracie **8AM** Don and The Girls **11 AM** Susan and Francis



Sat. October 5th @5 PM

Donna Lyles- Captain/Bread 1 Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2 Peggy Castlen- Bread 3 Laura Naviaux- Bread 4 Laura Veach- Cup 1 Deacon Stephen Than- Cup 2 Luke Roberts- Cup 3 Josie Kroeger- Cup 4

Thomas Melton Family- Gift Bearer

Brenda Thomas- Lector 1

Stacey Potts-Lector 2

Amanda Decker- Greeter D-1 CoraAnne Roberts- Greeter D-2

Janice Masterson- Greeter D-3

Brenda Pavne- Greeter D-4

Savannah Masterson- Altar Server 1

Erica Masterson- Altar Server 2

Robert Freels- Usher Captain/1

Joseph Hicks- Usher 2

Thomas Blair- Usher 3 Jonah Damin- Usher 4

Alice Freels- Rosary Leader

Sun. October 6th @8 AM

Carol Payne- Captain/Bread 1 Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2 Kee Ling- Bread 3 Mary Sumlut- Bread 4 Andrew Ngun Pheh-Cup 1 Deacon Stephen Than- Cup 2 Cathy Foster- Cup 3

Tina Hagan- Cup 4

Richard Coy Family- Gift Bearer

Thang Za Nang-Lector 1 Ed Calhoun- Lector 2

Audrey Hagan- Greeter D-1

Michael Hamlet- Greeter D-2

Thomas Payne- Greeter D-3

Donna Hamlet- Greeter D-4 Pevton Hagan- Altar Server 1

Eli Zoglmann- Altar Server 2

Nick Howard- Usher Captain/1

Bryan Jones- Usher 2

Moses Lian- Usher 3 Danny Morris- Usher 4

Lisa Haynes- Rosary Leader

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

Sun. October 6th @11 AM

Larry Millay- Captain/Bread 1 Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2 Michael Lewis- Bread 3 Charles Moore- Bread 4 Lisa Gerteisen- Cup 1 Deacon Stephen Than- Cup 2 Denice Moore- Cup 3

Jeanie Lewis- Cup 4

Ted Hoesli Family - Gift Bearer

Emily Ferguson- Lector 1

Sara Lewis-Lector 2

Maria Hoesli- Greeter D-1

Sebastian Fulkerson- Greeter D-2

Jasey Roberts- Greeter D-3

Brice Boarman- Greeter D-4

Cammi Gerteisen- Altar Server 1 Jayden Gerteisen- Altar Server 2

Paul A. Payne- Usher Captain/1

John Zoglmann- Usher 2

Brandon Moore- Usher 3

Connor Moore- Usher 4

NOT FILLED- Rosary Leader

THE DIOCESE and OUR COMMUNITY

Respect Life

Children as Commodities: At seventeen, Natalie discovered that her parents had contracted with another woman to become pregnant using her father's sperm and the woman's own egg. Natalie became estranged from her parent, hurt that money, rather than the physical expression of married love was the context in which she was brought into the world. Since the advent of IVF the floodgates have opened to bringing about reproduction through egg and sperm donation and surrogate pregnancies. Yet these technologies are fraught with medical, legal and moral complications. Children deserve to not be created as a product of reproductive technology, but to be given by God, and to be born through married love.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: THURSDAY NIGHT,
October 3rd - OUR LAST PICK UP SOFTBALL GAMES
COME ONE AND COME ALL! St. Pius Young Adult and Owensboro Diocese Young Adult group are getting ANYONE
ages 18-39 to come out to Field #5. There will be a quick
prayer and devotional to start every game (2 minutes
tops) then we will split into teams. All you need is a glove
and any other equipment you might have. THERE IS NO
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. Just an opportunity to play and
have some fun!

OCS SCRIP SUCCE\$\$

Scrip is a fundraising program to help families in Catholic Schools with their school tuition. SPX can also use Scrip to lower our payments to OCS for our assessment. You can pick up gift cards and gift certificates at the Scrip Office on OCHS campus.

<u>Diocesan Bites</u>: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

Those words of Jesus at the end of the story about the rich man who had more than he needed and Lazarus the beggar seem rather harsh. There is no gentle way to say that when we are dead it will be too late to do the good we should have done when we were alive. Try this exercise. Get a pencil or pen and a blank sheet of paper. Draw a circle and cut it out. Now write inside the circle the letters TOIT. You now have a Round TOIT. You no longer have any more excuses for not imitating Jesus. That is, of course, unless you do not know Jesus. And whose fault is that? Here is another exercise: Pick up the Bible! Read it! You will learn what Jesus promised and that He rose from the dead as proof of his promise. With that knowledge and your Round TOIT, you should be all set. Get busy imitating Jesus by loving God and your neighbor as yourself.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 602 Sycamore St. is having an Oktoberfest on October 5th. There are two options to enjoy the evening. Option 1: Authentic German dinner. 6 -8 PM \$35 per person. Reservations are required. (270-929-9492, 270-302-6810

or <u>bscoktoberfest@gmail.com</u>) Option 2: Beer Garden 8 -11 PM \$5 Beer, brats, pretzels for sale. Must be 21 to attend. For more information or to pay online, please visit blessedsacramentchapel.org

PARISH COUNCIL:

Chairperson:

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Linda Dixon	270-683-6787		
Vice-Chairperson:			
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	270-929-8946		
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Emily Ferguson	Young Adult Rep.		
OCS Education Council,			
Amy Silvert	270-689-1607		

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 or updates.

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