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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020



Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples,

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Simon Peter said in reply,

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Jesus said to him in reply,

“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter,

and upon this rock I will build my church,

and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Observances for the Week of :
August 24-30

Monday-Feast of St. Bartholomew

Thursday-Memorial of St. Monica

Friday-Memorial of St. Augustine

Saturday- Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

Sunday- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Mass Readings
August 24-30

Monday	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 22:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	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; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday	Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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**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 & 6:00 pm
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month- 8:00 am

† Online Mass

Sunday -10:00 am
Wednesday - 6:00 pm

We are still Live Streaming Facebook for anyone at home

Find us on Facebook at:
St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Churches

Parish Office Hours
Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua
Mass Schedule**

† Weekend Mass
Saturday- 6:00 pm
Sunday- 8:00 am

† Daily Mass
Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month- 9:00 am

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A Message From Fr. Brian Johnson
August 23, 2020 Mt 16:13-20

Dear St. Pius X and St. Anthony Church,

"I present you the keys to our beautiful city!" I haven't seen such a ceremony in a while, but every so often we see a mayor present a symbolic set of huge keys (a prop) to some celebrity or dignitary as a sign of honor and recognition. Such a presentation of keys is a sign of trust as if saying, "Welcome to your home now. You come and go as you wish". But it is also a sign of work investment and responsibility. 'Holding the keys' means that you will be called to 'unlock the doors' for others, or come at unexpected hours to repair or check on matters. So, the symbol of 'holding the keys', represents the power of organizational duties and governance.

In our first reading and gospel we hear about ceremonial keys being given to a particular person. In Isaiah 22:22, God replaces Shebna (who was a bad manager of the palace) with the good servant Eliakim. God says, *"I will place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; what he opens, no one will shut, what he shuts, no one will open."* So Shebna was told "turn in your keys", and then the keys were turned over to Eliakim.

In our gospel reading, Jesus does a similar thing empowering Peter with 'key' responsibility. Jesus commends Peter's recognition of Him as 'Messiah', and He entrusts leadership authority to Peter by 'handing him the keys to the kingdom'. In Matt 16:19, Jesus says, *"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

One thing I love about traditional Catholic imagery in churches such as icons, stained glass and statues, is that whole stories can be told from small symbolic details given in the picture. For example, when looking at statues, the identity of the person is often revealed not by a nameplate, but by a symbolic detail. For example, our Diocesan patron St Stephen is either holding a rock or standing by a pile of rocks, because he was stoned to death (Acts 7:59). Or St Paul is holding a stack of letter scrolls and a sword (being a prolific writer of NT letters & died by beheading). Or St Martin De Porres, is always in a Dominican habit with a dog at his side and holding a broom (because he humbly accepted every menial task, working among the poor-and he was mistreated for his mixed race background). And St Peter, because of the reading today is easily picked out in a crowd of statues because he is always holding (like all popes after him, too) a set of large keys. Because scripturally, Jesus says in Matthew 16:19, *"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."* Hearing that, the very next question for me is going to be, "What responsibility comes with that set of keys?" Well, first, 'Keep the house safe'. If you have a key that means you are entrusted with something valuable (if it needs a key for safety!) then, you are charged with watching over it and keeping it safe. So, Jesus is charging Peter with the responsibility of 'opening and closing' the assembly of Jesus' followers. In Matthew 16:18, Jesus told Peter, He would build his 'church' (his people) upon him. Yes, it starts with the person of Peter in an officeholder position, but Peter was not just arbitrarily picked, because Jesus was also responding to Peter's proclamation of Him as the Messiah. Peter said, "You are the Messiah"! And Jesus said back, *"Peter, such faith, such knowledge of me as Savior, I can build on that. I can work wonders with such faith as yours!"* Such personal faith of Peter gains him the 'responsibility & authority of the keys to Jesus' community'. So, by Jesus' word, Peter becomes spiritual leader of His People. In a preliminary way, Jesus begins to spell out the responsibilities of Peter 'holding the keys' when he says, *"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."* Jesus is empowering Peter to not only exercise a role as gatekeeper (loosing-opening), but also the governing place of teacher who defines or establishes good order procedures (binding-closing) for Jesus' assembly such as 'Robert's rules' type of operations. This authority to 'bind and loose' given to Peter by Jesus, has referred throughout the history of the church to the position of an earthly Shepherd- Pope- to serve as 'Custodian of the Tradition'. St Paul refers to this custodial authority of preserving and passing on Christ's teaching when he tells Timothy, *"Guard this rich trust (tradition of Jesus' teaching) with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us"* (2 Timothy 1:14). That is an awesome responsibility! When we share faith in Christ (pass on the tradition), we also need to keep in mind that we are guarding-preserving and holding intact this precious gift!

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Brian

Another Saint in a Time of Plague:
Saint Lucy of Syracuse

Saint Lucy (born in 283 AD-died 304 AD) was born in Syracuse, Sicily, and is also a patron saint of Sicily, in addition to patron saint of plagues and disease. She is considered a patron saint of healing and is connected to the miraculous curing of diseases because of her own devout turning in prayer successfully to St. Agatha (a fellow woman saint from Sicily) for healing. She was fervently seeking the intercession of St Agatha for the healing of her mother Eutychia. Her mother was miraculously healed of chronic hemorrhagic disease and St. Lucy dedicated herself afterward to a holy life like St. Agatha's. St. Lucy is one of seven holy women mentioned in the Roman Canon Eucharistic Prayer. This is the longest and most ancient prayer of Eucharistic consecration at Mass. The seven women are Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia and Anastasia. This Eucharistic Prayer is the one that lists the names of the Holy Family, the apostles, the first popes, deacons, martyrs and many Roman saints (41 names in all).

St. Lucy was born into a wealthy Roman family of a Christian mother and pagan father. He passed away when she was five years old. This left Lucy and her mother vulnerable without a family guardian. Lucy was deep into prayer and meditating upon the life of Christ and the saints. Eutychia was unaware of Lucy's choice and commitment to God of living a holy virginal life of service in the church, so Eutychia arranged a marriage for Lucy to a wealthy young Roman nobleman. Lucy resisted for a time, and continued to pray deeply and keep her dedication to serving Christ in the poor and persecuted Christians of Syracuse. Around this time Eutychia and Lucy made a pilgrimage retreat to the home town of St. Agatha, Catania, and while there Eutychia was miraculously healed. St. Lucy had prayed hard for St. Agatha's intercession for her mother. This miracle strengthened St Lucy's devotion to prayer and service in the Church. She asked her mother if she could give all their wealth away to the poor and to care for persecuted Christians and those imprisoned for their faith. When word spread to Lucy's betrothed, he felt that his marriage dowry was being squandered and he denounced Lucy as a Christian to the local governor. The governor had her seized and forced her to offer incense to the emperor and Roman gods, but she refused to renounce her faith in Jesus. She was ordered into prostitution, but she refused to cooperate and strongly resisted. It was reported that as the guards grabbed her, all of them together could not move her (she became frozen and heavy as stone-not to be budged). The governor ordered her to be tied to a train of oxen, yet they could not tear her apart. Then, he ordered her burned at the stake, but the wood thrown on her would not ignite. Finally, a guard managed with a sword to pierce her eyes and throat, and she passed on to glory in Christ. She was known to have offered a prophecy of the anti-Christian governor and emperor's demise (which happened shortly after her death), and Christianity's recognition and spread of Christ's kingdom across the empire. The name Lucy in Latin means 'light', and she was known to wear a wreath of candles to see in the dark when she took generous provisions to the poor and persecuted Christians taking refuge hiding in caves around Syracuse. Also, Lucy is known as the patron saint of the blind (because of her punishment by eye gouging) and eye diseases. There is a miracle recorded about her eyes, that as her body was being prepared for burial, her eyes appeared intact and restored in their sockets miraculously. In this time of pandemic and general unrest in society, St. Lucy is a great saint to invoke as 'light in an otherwise dark time', and as a hope of looking forward to better times to come! May she help by prayer to bring healing and brighter days ahead. St. Lucy, pray for us!

Confirmation Information

A Virtual 3-session Confirmation Retreat will begin on Monday, Aug. 17. More information will be sent directly to Candidates, Sponsors and Parents.

Confirmation practice will be Sunday, Aug. 23rd at 11:00am in the church.

Confirmation Mass will be Saturday, Aug. 29th, at 10:00am.

Faith Formation Information

We are currently looking into online options for our Faith Formation for the Youth. Also, we are learning of more opportunities for Family Faith Formation. Families will be contacted soon about FFY changes and start dates. Thank you for your patience through this current situation. Please continue to pray for our youth and parents!!

Daily Mass and Weekend Mass Participation: Capacity is allowed now up to 50%, with face covering/masks required and 6 ft distance between people/non-family units. *Of course, the Sunday Obligation to attend is still relaxed.* So the Live Stream Mass and Personal At Home Prayer is the first & safest option. Again, **Face coverings and distancing are required, and we maintain the regular sanitizing of surface.** See Mass Schedule on the front page for Mass times and Live stream times.

Mt. St. Joseph Ursulines Fall Raffle 2020: You can now buy your tickets for the 2020 Mount Saint Joseph Raffle! The proceeds support the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. The next Mount Raffle is Sept. 13, 2020! Tickets are just \$5 a piece, with the top prize \$10,000! The second place winner receives \$3,500. The rest of the prizes are a handmade quilt worth \$1,000, and cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100. Tickets can be purchased online <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle> or through mail by making your check to the Ursuline Sisters, and send to "Mount Raffle 8001 Cummings Rd Maple Mount, KY 42356."

Please Pray for Our Confirmation Candidates:

- Alexandra (Alex) Capuano
- Scott Langford
- Jonathan Molina
- Fatima Mendoza
- Anthony Pellegrin
- Anna Thomason
- Thomas (Tommy) Thomason
- Anthony Schiaretta
- Dominic Schiaretta
- Kaylee Shupe

Needed: Mass Intentions- An Ancient and Commendable practice in our Catholic Tradition is to request special prayer from the Church for a family member, living & deceased, or personal need. Since each Mass unites our prayers to the prayer of Jesus to the Father, as He taught us at the Last Supper (First Mass), it is a wonderful way of extending our prayers beyond or own personal prayer time. It is a wonderful way to invite others (the whole church) to join in your prayer intention, too. Requesting mass intentions can also be a thoughtful reminder or memorial of deceased family members or friends. We entrust their eternal peace to the care of Almighty God and all the saints. Currently, our scheduled calendar of requested masses is running low, so any mass requested will be offered very timely now. Please pick up an envelope requesting masses, or drop a note or call to the office and Paula or Fr. Brian will be sure to schedule your mass intentions.

Birthdays & Anniversaries
August 24-30



St. Pius X

- August 24-Sydney Ferm
- August 25-John Brooks
- August 25-Devin Humphreys
- August 26-Jimmy Harbison
- August 27-Willard Doughty
- August 28-Marty Darst
- August 30-Tara Blazina
- August 30-Sara Coleman

St. Anthony of Padua

- August 25-Merlin Ray
- August 29-Helen Krivan



St. Pius X

- August 25-John & Patricia Schuld
- August 29-Shane & Therese Luecke

St. Anthony of Padua

- August 27-Steve & Helen Krivan

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: John Bardsley, Kaileigh Row, Bennett Meisenheimer, James Eden, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, 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, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Brooks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, Mike Block, Jerry Isaacs, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragin, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, and their families and caregivers

St. Anthony of Padua: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringer, Charles Paulius, Helen Krivan, Nolan Zaim & friends and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Julianne Utley, Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett and Luke Jablonski.

St. Anthony of Padua: 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.

St. Pius X

**Mass Intentions
August 24-30**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Al Grossius</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Danny Padgett</i>
Wednesday	6:00 pm	<i>Harold Dacus</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Justin Gentry</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Elizabeth Solis & James Philips</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>The Newly Confirmed</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Shirley Henderson</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (08/16/20)	\$ 166.00
Budget for 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 165, 000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3, 173.08
Weekly Donation (08/16/20)	\$ 2, 097.00
Online Giving (08/16/20)	\$ 725.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 26, 183.00

To everyone at St. Pius X: Thank you for your sponsorship to our Swinging for Seniors Golf Tournament. Your support and donation helps us at Calvert City Convalescent Center to continue making much needed improvements for our residents in their home. -Laurie Travis, Business Manager.

Hope Clinic Thanks You! As of 8-6-2020, several baby bottles have been turned in and we thank you for collecting just over \$300. 00. We know that especially this year it has been a chore to distribute and collect the bottles. Understanding how your parishioners are dealing with many things at this time, we especially thank you for helping our life ministry. We appreciate your partnership even more. Please continue to pray for our ministry, and together we pray for our clients, helping them and their children. Thank you. Hope Clinic Director, Lisa Holland

Parish Council

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus (618)383-4646

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>

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

**Mass Intentions
August 24-30**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Special Intention</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Steve & Helen Krivan</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 60, 000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,153.85
Weekly Donation (08/16/20)	\$ 1,128.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 7,834.00

*Livingston County Middle School
School Supply Drive*

Classroom Items Needed:

- 3-Subject Notebooks*
- Pencils (#2)*
- Pencil cap erasers*
- Loose Leaf Paper*

For more information, please contact Jamie or Nick Zaim

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Bob Lehky	Building & Ground –Indoor
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

Bereavement Committee

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

St. Anthony of Padua Mission Statement: *We, the Catholics of St. Anthony of Padua Parish of Grand Rivers, are united as a faith-filled community to give honor and glory to God, to aid each other, and others, on the journey of salvation and to share the Good News of the Gospel.*

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:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the office at (270) 395-4727
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us