

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 9, 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:** Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. or 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 at (270) 668-7675 (Medical or Emergency)
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). 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*

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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.	8:00 A.M. (1 st Saturday of Each Month)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

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St. Pius X Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



December 10th-16th

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Matthew Strickland
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Betty Schmidt
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Leonard & Stella Francois
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Dixon
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Francis Hagman
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Addam Whitt

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	
12/02/2018	\$ 979.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.93
Donation 12/02/2018	\$ 3,342.00
Online Giving (December 2018)	\$ 450.00
Year to Date	\$ 73,909.50



Mass Assignments: Saturday, December 15, 2018

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Dominic Schiaretta Cole Scheidegger	Noreen Patton	Suzette Whittington Amanda Scheidegger Julie Weekes	Heidi Outland (Usher) Kate Outland (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, December 16, 2018

Katie Hurst Landon Shupe	Michelle Harbison	Mary Shupe Jimmy Harbison Pam Hurst	Joe Cirrito (Usher) Kaylee Shupe (Usher) Joe Cirrito (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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Sunday, December 23, 2018
2:00 pm

Fellowship to follow. Please bring a snack, an appetizer or a drink to share. All are welcome to join the festivities! Kids are welcome to help decorate.



Visit the St. Pius website at stpiusx.us and click the link for online giving.



Thank you to all who contributed to our Angel Tree. Thanks to the volunteers who shopped and wrapped all the presents. Continue to pray for the children in our area.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, 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, Iceal & Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Joy Lockhart, Fred Oswald, Magi Wilson, Kathi Larkin, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Rose Tillson, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry 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.


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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.

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St. Anthony of Padua Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK December 10th-16th</p>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	John & Anne Bradshaw
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Hazel Judd
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Donnie Owens Sr.
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Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year (July 2018-June 2019)	\$ 63,600.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,223.08
Regular Collection -12/02/18	\$ 780.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 32,179.36

Mass Assignments – December 16, 2018	
Lector	Nick Zaim
Eucharistic Ministers	Helen Krivan Steve Wilkes Cindy O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful	Diane Quayle
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Roy McFadden
Server	Mike Drury
Money Counters	Paul & Diane Quayle

Donuts & Coffee



1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, January 6, 2019
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)

St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, January 5,
8:00 a.m.


Christmas Flower Offering



Envelopes for Altar Christmas flowers can be found in the Church entrance.



If you would like to make a donation, envelopes are available on the Angel Tree. Please place your donations in the collection basket. We will be taking donations the weekend of December 9th & 10th and December 15th & 16th. Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for the eternal rest of the soul of Daniel Opperman, brother of Gary May, and also for Wanda Barr, mother of Denise Morabito, who passed away last week.
May God comfort their families.



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, 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.

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Livingston County Helping Hands

Christmas Food Baskets



juice, chicken broth, macaroni and cheese, cereal, cake mix, cake frosting, chili beans/ kidney beans, boxed mash potatoes, pancake mix, mixed vegetables, pancake syrup, diced/whole tomatoes, canned fruit, great northern beans, tuna helper dinner, tuna, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, dressing/stuffing mix, peas cooking oil green beans corn, pork n beans, sweet potatoes, saltine crackers, spaghetti, flour, sugar, coffee, shampoo, toilet paper, detergent, and toothpaste

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

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

December 9, 2018
 Second Sunday of Advent
 Lk 3:1-6

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church Family,

“Every valley shall be filled....every hill made low,.....and the rough way made smooth!” No, this is not the commercial for *Domino’s ‘Paving for Pizza’ Campaign!* That campaign is the pizza delivery company helping ensure a safe home delivery of its pizzas, where they go patch and fill potholes, smoothing out bumps in the road. That is clever! Sounds like Domino Pizza is stepping up, to do the job of broken governments that can’t keep roads safe (but it also gets the Domino Brand stamped on to city roads in the process- at least an advertising sign!). But in our gospel today, this quote about ‘leveling and even-ing roads’ is from the prophet Isaiah (Luke 3:5, Isaiah 40:4). John the Baptist uses these words of Isaiah *to announce the call for the world to prepare the way for God’s coming.* Imagine it similar to a city cleaning the streets and rolling out the red carpet to welcome an important leader to town. Isaiah and John call us to make preparations and be ready to properly receive the Lord Jesus when he comes again. Are we ready for His coming? What are the valleys and hills that need leveling in our lives? Do we have rough patches that need smoothing? Another way of approaching our Advent work, would be to ask, “How do people get ready to receive house guests?” They clear a path through the garage or the mud room (where normally we throw everything when we come home rushed and tired) to get into the house. Or we clean and clear off the dinner table before having supper with them. So, to get ready for Jesus’ coming, we need to *open a space in our lives* to be able to welcome His visit. Normally we call that process conversion and repentance (decluttering or cleaning up). If radical conversion with our baptism and discipleship has already happened in our lives, then we call this ongoing preparation our ‘daily prayer and practice of faith’. If good relationship to Christ is already in place, then what else do we have to do? Maybe then we just tidy up and put on some finishing touches, instead of a full-on deep cleaning! But we still have those little things to accomplish before bringing Jesus fully into our lives. Our daily prayer and faith practices keep us in contact with Jesus to ‘pre-set’ our meet. Everyone needs spiritual daily maintenance and adjustments, so we keep to our prayer times with God, to keep us focused on Christ and His kingdom. The season of Advent helps us to cut through the chaotic activity around us to check how we are doing in living up to the title ‘Christian’. How does my personal space look? What do I need to clear out or clean up? Is something crowding up my days, or taking valuable time or resources away from my family or other life obligations? How are my days being used? Do I spend too much time browsing, or checking updates, or posting to others on media what may or may not be constructive? Do I have a habit or hobby that takes me away from good family-time or God-time? If so, then Advent is the time to make changes to create greater space for God. Advent invites us to find balance, to even out our schedule and responsibilities, to keep good time for all needs.

John Baptist and Isaiah also remind us that we all seek a smooth road in life. We all seek a leveling out of highs and lows. I call that peace! Psalm 62:6 tells us, “My soul, be at rest in God alone, from whom comes our hope.” Amid a chaotic world, we need to regulate. Bring down the high points, and raise up the low ones. God’s peace in Christ, creates a level consistency and even approach to accomplishing and feeling satisfaction about any achievement, or frustration. Like a good athlete who finds ‘flow’ or is ‘in the zone’, we prepare the way for the Lord’s coming by keeping faith and keeping focused. Smooth out the rough patches and fill in the bumps along the way, this is a road we want to stay on. It is the Way with Jesus. *Another word for consistency is faithfulness or perseverance.* St Paul told Timothy “Proclaim the Word, persevering in season and out of season, when it is convenient and inconvenient” (2 Tim 4:2). Jesus taught, “The one who perseveres to the end will be saved” (Matthew 24:13) and even in the Old Testament we find that the source of peace comes from faithful patience through highs and lows when Habakkuk says “See, the rash have no integrity; but the just one who is righteous, because of faith, shall live” (Hab 2:4). God brings patient stability.

Peace and Prayers,
 Fr Brian

FFY News

- FFY Christmas party-Wednesday, December 12-6pm. Parents are invited to attend with their students. Prayer will begin at 6 pm. Dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m.
- There will be no FFY classes on Dec 19, Dec 26 and Jan 2nd in observance of Christmas break. Merry Christmas!

Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19 ; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

December 10	Devotional Service-11:30 a.m. (Oakview Nursing Home)
December 11	Lunch Bunch-11:30 a.m. (St. Pius X) Reconciliation-5:30-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X)
December 12	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Quilters’ Club-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) FFY: Christmas party-6:00 p.m.
December 13	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Advent Penance Service-6:00p.m. (St. Pius X)
December 14	Mass -8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony)
December 15	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
December 16	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. KC’s Breakfast with Santa, 11:00 a.m. 3 rd Sunday of Advent



Dec 9, Wed: St Paul, Princeton at 2pm
 Dec 12, Sun: St Mark, Eddyville at 7pm
Dec 13, Thurs: St Pius X, Calvert City at 6pm
 Dec 16, Sun: St Henry, Aurora at 1pm
 Dec 20, Thurs: St Stephen, Cadiz at 6:30pm

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Events: To subscribe to the Diocesan News E-Letter go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/subscribe/> or <https://owensborodiocese.org/news/> and click ‘subscribe’ or follow prompts to receive every couple of weeks an update and new video or e-copy of Catholic Paper. *Last week was an informative video address of Bishop Medley about recent Bishops’ discussion about keeping our children safe and convicting priest and bishop abusers in the Church following their National Meeting in Baltimore.*



Christmas Eve:
 St Anthony, Grand Rivers
5:00 pm Christmas Carols
5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass

St Pius X, Calvert City
7:30 pm Christmas Carols
8:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Day:

St Pius X, Calvert City
9:00 am Mass



The Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, **December 11 at 11:30 a.m.** at the St. Pius X Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite holiday finger food or appetizers.