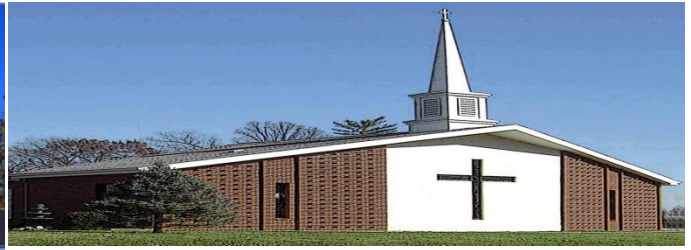


SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 28, 2019



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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

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt
Knights of Columbus	Philip Scheidegger

Online: kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988

Bereavement Committees

Helen Krivan	(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)
Pat Gorbett	(270)362-3377(St. Anthony)
Fran Dacus	(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)

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.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

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St. Pius X Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK April 29th-May 5th</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00 p.m.	Bernice Fitzgerald
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Joe & Marilyn Hayden
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Danissa Lewis
<i>Friday</i>	6:00 pm	Betty Nalley
<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 p.m.	Anne Marie Russo
<i>Sunday</i>	10:00 a.m.	Joseph & Magy Wilson
All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
04/21/19	\$ 618.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 04/21/19	\$ 3,029.00
Online Giving (April 2019)	\$ 1,970.00
Year to Date	\$ 159,849.54

Our Parish is now accepting Visa[®], Mastercard[®] and Discover[®] credit cards for online giving. To donate online, please visit stpiusx.us.

Mass Assignments: Saturday, May 4, 2019				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Paula Schmidt	Suzette Whittington Noreen Patton Diane Fischer	Andrew Wilson(Usher) Theresa Wilson (Usher) Vicki Spencer(Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 5, 2019				
Pax Canon Cole Scheidegger Cameron Thomason	Case Thomason	JoAnne Carter Amanda Scheidegger James Poat	John Brooks (Usher) Susan Padgett (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

FFY News


Wednesday, May 1st, final FFY gathering for the school year. More information will be sent out as date nears. Please watch your email for further information.



May Crowning
Sunday, May 5th,
May Crowning during Sunday Mass. There will be a Pancake breakfast after Mass.



A Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of the Herricks Family & the Spencer Family, Sunday, April 28-Saturday, May 11. The offering was made by Dave & Vickie Spencer.



Sunday, May 19th, we will honor all our high school graduates during Mass with reception to follow.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, 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, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Fred Oswald, 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, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Derwood & Pat Doyle, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Rita Schmidt, Loren Celley, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp 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.

SUNDAY OF DEVINE MERCY

APRIL 28, 2019

St. Anthony of Padua Parish News

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK April 29th-May 5th</p>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Helen Krivan
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Jac Walsh
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Lang Family
<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>		

Mother's Day Mass intention cards are available in the entrance of church.



May Crowning
 Sunday, May 5th
 St. Anthony will have May crowning at Mass on Sunday, May 5th. If you have garden flowers, please feel free to bring them. Containers will be provided.




In Memory/Honor of	Remembered/Honored by:
<i>Bradshaw Family</i>	<i>Wayne & Georgia Bradshaw</i>
<i>Lois Tashjian</i>	<i>Cindy & Dan O'Brien</i>
<i>Joe Healy</i>	

Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year (July 2018-June 2019)	\$ 63,600.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,223.08
Regular Collection -04/21/19	\$ 2,286.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 60, 244.36

Mass Assignments – May 5, 2019	
Lector	<i>Don Shipley</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Steve Wilkes Shara Parish Pat Gorbett</i>
Prayers of the Faithful	<i>Mike Drury</i>
Ushers/Greeters	<i>Nick Zaim Jamie Zaim</i>
Server	<i>Nolan Zaim/Avery Zaim</i>
Money Counters	<i>Shara Parish Kevin Diamond</i>


St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, May 4, 2019
8:00 a.m.

Donuts & Coffee

1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, May 5, 2019
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)
 Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.


PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Kathy Lehky, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, 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

Food Pantry Needs
 paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby)
 bath soap, diapers, diaper wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables
There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.

April 28, 2019
Dine Mercy Sunday
Jn 20:19-31

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! Why is today called 'Divine Mercy Sunday'? Isn't every Sunday a revelation of God's Mercy? Yes, but especially today, as Jesus returns resurrected and delivers the news of our forgiveness personally! Knowing how personal a Savior Jesus is, we can count on Jesus individually encountering His followers 'one on one' and assuring them of a new beginning. Jesus didn't send a post card to let the apostles know they were forgiven. He didn't shout it down to all of us from on high. No, He appeared personally and showed them (and us) the depth of His love. He appears, and says, "I am with you. See my wounds" Jesus even reschedules a time to come back when everybody is home (Thomas too!). Even more personally intimate He will say then, "Come, touch a wound, feel my hand if you need to, for I am real. Better yet, I really forgive you!" And what is Jesus' sermon after resurrection? The first word out of His mouth is "**Peace**", and he will repeat it in case they didn't hear Him because of their surprise (John 20:19, 21). All sin and the past are forgiven! The ugliness of sin and crucifixion are over, and now comes the beauty of grace and the risen Christ. New Life. Where did 'our own old way' get us, but downward to death on Calvary? But Jesus' way opens tombs and raises us up. Mercy does that. Mercy opens ways through dead ends! Mercy clears away closed off hostilities and cracks open the stone-hard rocks of past grudges. Imagine this scenario: I could see me locked up in a tomb, stewing for three days, nursing a grudge about my 'deserter friends'. What would be the first word out of my mouth? Not good! But, Jesus emerges from his tomb of suffering and betrayal, and the first word out of His mouth is "**Peace**"! First to simply have gone through everything He did for love of us is mercy enough, but then to come back and pour even more mercy upon us by embracing us. We are His offenders and He declares all things new and forgiven! That is why we call this second Sunday of Easter 'Divine Mercy'!

But also, keep in mind that St John Paul II was a great devotee of St Faustina's spirituality. He was especially fond of her reflection and prayer upon the vision God gave her of Jesus, made into the now popular image of Jesus walking toward us, with bathing light coming from His sacred, wounded heart. God opened His heart to us with Christ on the Cross. (It helped that St John Paul II felt a special love for his fellow 'Polish Saint'-Faustina!) It was St John Paul II who declared the second Sunday of Easter, 'Divine Mercy Sunday' at St Faustina's canonization mass on April 30, 2000, the Jubilee Year!

We are so blessed in our Catholic Tradition to have so many fruitful devotions and prayer-practices. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is one of them! It is prayed on a rosary yet by chanting different prayers, most especially the repeated refrain, "**For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world**". We are asking for the mercy of God to be poured out upon the whole world (not just us). Doesn't the world need it? To sing the chaplet takes a little longer than praying a traditional rosary, but just saying the prayers can make for a briefer mediation than the rosary. Some people have suggested that the chaplet takes away from traditional Marian devotion, but it doesn't at all if we think about the Immaculate Heart of Mary in union with Jesus, right alongside Jesus' Sacred Heart at the cross. While Jesus' heart was physically opened by the physical sword of the soldier, it can be said of Mary that she 'sympathetically' **felt with Jesus** such a wound (and Simeon had prophesied 'a sword will pierce your heart' (Luke 2:35)). I find both prayer devotions go hand in hand with one another.

So the Church does bless us with so many expressions of genuine piety to help us structure our prayer time. Someday, we should compile a list of the top ten favorite Catholic Devotion Prayers, such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Stations of the Cross, the Pentecost Novena, The Seven Sorrows of Mary, Our Lady's Miraculous Medal, or any number of the Scapular daily prayers! Our guide to deepening our prayer life is to explore what the Church offers. We cannot do it all, but we can do what we can. An old spiritual director I had always (and I mean all the time!) told me, "**Pray as you can, not as you can't!**" Prayer must be genuine, and true to the pray-er's own heart. So the first command to follow about prayer, is to 'simply do it'! Start with anything, but just 'Start, and God will provide! If we give God the time, then God will give the words. As St. Paul tells us in Romans 8:26 "*the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.*" Jesus himself offers a primer on prayer when he says in Luke 11:2 "When you pray, say, 'Father, Hallowed be thy name.....'". Also, Mary certainly followed Jesus' example of prayer. Twice, she is praised by scripture for her style of praying, when it says, "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Also, Luke 2:51 describes Mary's way of praying by saying of her that "His mother kept all these things in her heart."

Peace,
Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Gn 1:26-2:3; Mt 13:54-58
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14, 17-19; Jn 21:1-19

April 29	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
April 30	Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
May 1	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Quilter's Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) FFY Final Event: 6:30-7:30 pm
May 2	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
May 3	Mass & Adoration-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Mass & Adoration -6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
May 4	First Saturday Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
May 5	Rosary- 7:30 am ; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Donuts & Coffee-9:00 am Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee: 11:00 am Mary Crowning

Lunch Bunch



Tuesday, May 14 at 11:30 am at St. Pius X. Mexican cuisine will be served. Please bring your favorite Mexican dish or dessert.

Open House Marcella's Kitchen

May 5, 2019
1 pm-4 pm
868 Guy Mathis Drive
Benton, KY

Marcella's Kitchen invites you to come tour their new kitchen.

Ireland: Oct 28-Nov 8, 2019: Fr Tony Stevenson invites you on a 12-day pilgrimage to explore the traditions of our faith in beautiful churches, chapels and shrines on the Emerald Isle. For a brochure, and additional info, you may write or call, St Anthony Church, 1654 Highway 79 Hardinsburg, KY 40143, phone 270-257-2132 & leave message, name, address and return phone number.

Alzheimer's Support Group: Meets 1st Wednesday of every month.

A small, support & discussion group with an emphasis on sharing feelings, experiences and education, for about one hour. Next meeting is Wednesday, **May 1** at 10 am, at the Marshall County Public Library, located on Poplar Street in Benton, Kentucky.

Special Thanks to all of the Easter hands that decorated our church sanctuaries for each of the Holy Days leading up to Easter Sunday. Each day of the Holy Triduum, has a special environment and ritual focus so much goes into the preparation and celebration of each night's service! Again, for anyone who has missed these unique services or never been, I encourage making a plan to participate next year. We are part of and experience certain worship prayers and actions, only at that time of year! So, I thank all of the special helpers for the decorating, the extra servers and the musicians and choirs that are needed to sing the unique and special Easter Chants and Hymns! Thank you. It means a lot to me and adds so much to our community prayer!
Fr Brian