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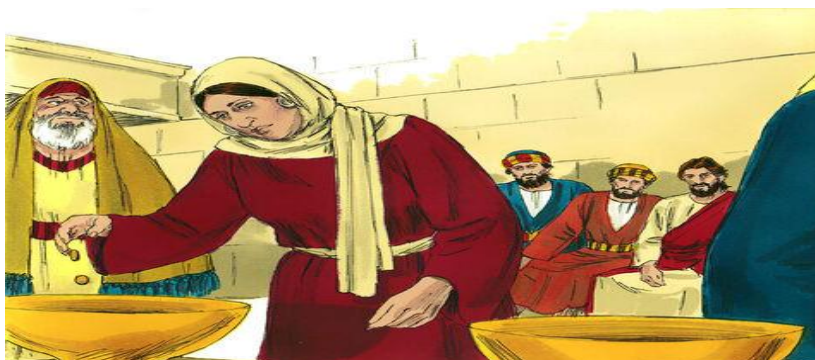
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32nd Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 12:38-44



"In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Poem Excerpt The Widow's Mites

By Richard Crashaw 1612-1649
Two mites, two drops, yet all her house and land,
Fall from a steady heart, though trembling hand :
The other's wanton wealth foams high, and brave ;
The other cast away, she only gave.

Excerpt from Widow's Mite by Andrew King
I see where you are, Jesus:
I see you laying down your life for others,
I see you giving your body to be broken,
I see God in you, holding back nothing –
holding back nothing like
a sacrificing widow,
holding back nothing like
a jug of poured oil –
I see God who is willing to give everything
for the sake of the salvation of the world.

<u>Weekly Mass Readings</u>		<u>November 7- November 13</u>
Sunday 11/07	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44	
Monday 11/08	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6	
Tuesday 11/09	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22	
Wednesday 11/10	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19	
Thursday 11/11	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25	
Friday 11/12	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37	
Saturday 11/13	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8	

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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
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

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

† **Weekly Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

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

Sunday- 8:00 am

† Daily Mass

Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

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

Pastoral Team

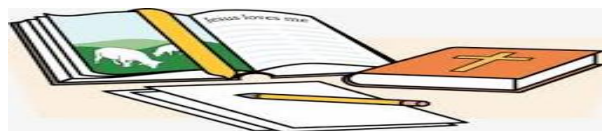
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

The Eternal Eye! In some of our old Catholic Church buildings that were classically built, they have vaulted ‘dome style’ ceilings over the sanctuary. And many of them had painted in the center of the dome, ***an eyeball looking down*** as a sign of God’s provident vigilance over us. Yes, God is watching over us! We certainly see this in our gospel reading today as Jesus takes up an observation point in the temple, watching peoples’ actions as they approach the collection box. Of course, as a Good Shepherd, we know that Jesus is observant and mindful of His sheep’s every step (Jn 10:27 “I know my sheep” & Jn 10:14 “I know mine”). As a Good Shepherd, Jesus has His eyes peeled, ever watchful over us, as His own sheep and he watches to better tend to our needs (Proverbs 15:3 “The eyes of the LORD are in every place..”) Of course, our Loving Lord knows us through and through (Psalm 139:1 “LORD, you have probed me, you know me”). I think it is a comfort to know that Jesus even observes our inner souls. He reads our hearts. We hear about Him doing that in the gospels many times, as in Mark 2:8 “Jesus immediately ***knew in his mind*** what they were ***thinking to themselves..***” or Luke 9:47 “Jesus ***realized the intention of their hearts***” or in Matthew 12:25 “Jesus ***knew what they were thinking..***” Is this why Jesus is so compassionate and understanding-He knows my heart, but indeed everyone else’s too?

So our gospel shows Jesus taking up a perch in the Temple and observing the contributions being offered. Jesus had already taught that gifts should be humbly offered, and that we shouldn’t blow horns and seek publicity for our good giving (Matt 6:2-3). And He uses this occasion to celebrate a ‘little one’: a simple widow woman who is moved to give what little she has to God, trusting that God will take care of her. I wonder if she says to herself, “I may not have a lot, but there are a lot of people worse off than me!” She makes no show of it, but simply walks in and slips in her small contribution (*Keep Mother Teresa’s words in mind, “It is not the size of the gift that makes it great, but the amount of love given with it that makes it so”*). I imagine she may even have slipped in her little gift, discretely wrapped up in a handkerchief to make no noise. I bet Jesus had witnessed some ostentatious offerings given by flashy Pharisees, maybe them even tossing down their weighty contributions making noise, and making sure everyone heard it! Such a scene makes me think back to the good old days of parkway toll booths that loudly counted away your coin tolls before giving you the green-go sign and ding of a bell! Someone ahead of me in the toll booth line once must have thrown sixty pennies into the receptacle flap because even from behind them I could hear the many repeated ‘click, click, clicks’ of the machine counter before their car was signaled on through! (*Are there still any coin parkway tolls in Kentucky? I liked that it was a good way to periodically empty the accumulated change /cents from the old ashtrays in cars!*)

Yet, I think Jesus is commending the ‘humble trust’ of the widow as an example of good discipleship. She knows that God gave her all that she has, and she has been brought along this far with God’s providence. So, she gives even from her livelihood, with a joyful heart because she trusts God will continue providing for her. She is following the discipleship instructions that Jesus advised to His apostles, “take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, *no money in their belts*” (Mark 6:8). She lives by faith in God knowing that Jesus word is to “Give and it will be given to you” (Luke 6:38). She follows Christ! It would be a good bible study to read the gospel and take notes on how Jesus interacts with the impoverished and how he gives, empowers and provides for the destitute. He provides for the needy in different ways, from His own means, from nature and through other people, but in all these situations of poverty, He still provides! Back at the beginning of His public ministry Jesus had proclaimed in his mission statement (from Isaiah 61:1-2) that He was ‘anointed to bring glad tidings to the poor’ among other things. So, Jesus does provide, fulfilling His promise that ‘Blessed are the poor, the kingdom of God is theirs’ (Luke 6:20). And what is our response to God’s provident generosity? To continue sharing gifts as Jesus taught, giving ourselves always motivated by the love-*charity* in our hearts (1 Cor 13:33), conducting ourselves ‘cheerfully’ in the interaction of giving to another (2 Cor 9:7), and giving from our own means and not obligating/coercing it from others (2 Cor 8:12). Through such generous living, we have the ‘love of God’ in our lives!

Peace, Fr Brian

A Diocesan Day of Joy: Celebrating the Gifts of our Later Years | Nov. 5, 2021

Join in a day of inspiration, humor, music, prayer and fellowship as we consider God’s invitation to see aging as an adventure for our body, mind and soul. Owensboro diocesan chancellor, Tom Lilly, along with Maryann Joyce, director of the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, and Valeria Vessels, diocesan director of stewardship and development, will offer presentations to engage and challenge our hearts and minds. The program takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the cost is \$10, which includes lunch. There will be music by Randy Lanham.

Online registration available here: <https://owensborodiocese.org/a-day-of-joy/>

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

Wednesday	Nov. 10	6:30-8:00	Youth Ministry	Parish Hall
Sunday	Nov. 14	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Nov. 21	11:30-1:00	Family Community Meeting Advent Prep	Parish Hall
Sunday	Nov. 28	2:00-3:30	Confirmation Class (may be on Zoom)	Parish Hall

Padre Pio Relic Tour | Nov. 20-21, 2021 Relics of Padre Pio (Saint Pio) at St. Anthony in Browns Valley, Utica, KY (south of O'boro 431) Veneration of relics will be both Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. until 7p.m. *Bishop William F. Medley will celebrate Mass in honor of Padre Pio on Sunday, November 21 at 9:30 a.m*

Gaspar River: Christmas/New Year's Camp

Registration for Christmas/New Year's Camp at Gaspar River Catholic Youth Camp is open! Camp runs from 4:00 on Dec. 29th to 11:00 am on Jan. 1st and the cost is \$125. Christmas Camp is for 8th graders and high school students. Please go to www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org for additional info

Community Church Thanksgiving Service:

Sunday, Nov 21 at 6:00 pm, Everyone is invited to come offer God thanks in prayer for our blessings received in this previous year, at our local prayer services with our neighbor churches. A light reception will follow to have time to visit with each other. @ 1st Baptist Church 85 South Ash Street, CC

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Nov 7 – Nov 13

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

November 8 Oliver Anderson
 November 09 Marlie Schiaretta
 November 11 William Vandermeir

St. Anthony of Padua

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

November 9 Dylan & Kamie Pellegrin
St. Anthony of Padua
 November 7 Mike & Linda Drury

Save Aluminum Can Pull Tabs: To help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House through their children's surgeries in the neighboring hospitals in Louisville or Nashville. We have a basket by church doors to drop in.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 13, 2021

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Nancy Glover	Midge Oswald	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Volunteer	Marty Darst	Dawn Whitt	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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Protect our Children: Report and Seek Help against Abuse: The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities local law enforcement or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available this parish, on the bulletin board, in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Joey Elder, Jeffrey Frizzell, Kaileigh Row, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Neil Trammell, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, 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, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, 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, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Lori Blades, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers

St. Anthony of Padua: David Reed, Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang 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, Amanda Wojahn 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, Rvan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions November 8 – November 14		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Marshall Sonnier
Wednesday	8:00 am	Karlie Holmen
Thursday	8:00 am	Military Veterans
Friday	8:00 am	Tim Haas
Saturday	4:30 pm	Harold Frizzell
Sunday	10:00 am	Shirley Henderson

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (10/31/21)	\$ 192.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (10/31/21)	\$ 1,402.00
Online Giving (10/31/21)	\$ 1,358.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/31	\$ 2,760.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 57,996.00



Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Work In October

The Knights started off October with a Mass for the Unborn and an end to abortion, and maintained the pro-life display in the yard for the month. The First Sunday of October was Respect Life Sunday & Oct 7 was Our Lady of Rosary Feast, so a call went out from EWTN 7 Relevant Radio to pray one million rosaries in October, and they report that their goal will be met! Great Prayer

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

Other Groups

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt
Knights of Columbus	Michael Canon

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions November 8 – November 14		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Return to Good Health of Jerry Wommack
Friday	9:00 am	Priscilla Roberts Petrauskas
Sunday	8:00 am	Gale B. Knapp

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 10/31/2021	\$ 1,887.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 27,886.50

Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church's Mission depends on you!

Livingston County Helping Hands



Non perishable items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, coffee, tea, mac and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 14, 2021

Lector	Wayne Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spencer
Server	Steve Wilkes
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Next Coffee & Donut Sunday: November 7, 2021 after the 8:00 am Mass at St Anthony, Grand Rivers. Plan to stay and enjoy a doughnut & visit.

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance/ Building & Ground
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern

Bereavement Committee

Pat Gorbett (270)362-3377

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 the office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us