

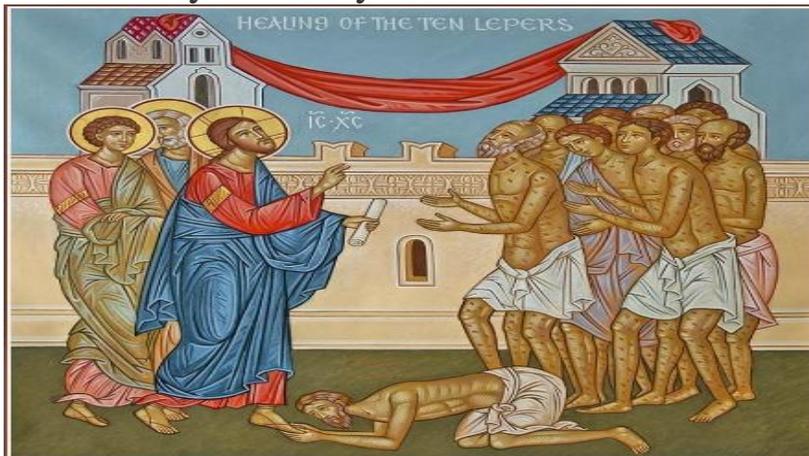


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28th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 17:11-19



“As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Excerpt from 'The Lepers Seek Jesus'

by Rosanna Eleanor Leprohon

Voices fraught with anguish, telling of aching heart and brow,
Which kept moaning: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us now!"

Not unto Him prayed vainly those sore afflicted ten,
No! He yearned too fondly over the erring sons of men,
Even sharing in their sorrows, though He joined not in their fears,—
So He kindly told the Lepers: "Show yourselves unto the priests."

O man! so oft an ingrate, to thy thankless nature true,
Thyself see in those Lepers, who did as thou dost do;
Nine went their way rejoicing, healed in body—glad in soul—
Nor once thought of returning thanks to Him who made them whole.

One only, a Samaritan, a stranger to God's word,
Felt his joyous, panting bosom, with gratitude deep stirred,
And without delay he hastened, in the dust, at Jesus' feet,
To cast himself in worship, in thanksgiving, warm and meet.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

“The content of the bread broken is the cross of Jesus, his sacrifice of obedience out of love for the Father. If we had not had the Last Supper, that is to say, if we had not had the ritual anticipation of his death, we would have never been able to grasp how the carrying out of his being condemned to death could have been in fact the act of perfect worship, pleasing to the Father, the only true act of worship, the only true liturgy.” (Pope Francis *Desiderio Desideravi* #7)

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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

† **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
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Parish Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

28th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 17:11-19

“As they were going they were cleansed.” Luke 17:14) Have you ever been sick, and finally broke down and called to make an appointment with the doctor and immediately you started feeling better? Or how about taking your car to the mechanic when it is making a funny noise, and the whole time the mechanic is riding with you, the car stops acting up and runs fine? Well, the lepers in our gospel today, are healed on their way to the Temple priests to make the prescribed offering. They would have presented themselves to the priest to get a ‘safe clearance’ and a ‘clean’ bill of health allowing them to return and mingle with everyone again in society. (*Earlier in Luke 5:14 - Jesus also observed the Temple procedures and sent a leper there for clearance-even though unnecessary with Jesus!*) Yet, this time, at least one leper realizes he is healed on the way to the Temple, so he returns to Jesus first, thanking Jesus, because this leper knows the true source of his healing-it is Jesus, not any Temple. He is healed on the way!

I find all of the lepers to exercise remarkable faith, by going on ahead toward the Temple at Jesus’ word, because when Jesus first spoke we get the impression that no one is healed yet. The healing doesn’t happen until they hit the road toward the Temple. That introduces a little question about who is actually healing them-is it Jesus, or is it the ritual procedure itself, or is it some healing property in the gravitational field of the Temple? Well, the Samaritan leper knows! His faith is the strongest, because he doubles back to Jesus first, so that he can give true credit and thanks his actual Healer-Jesus. He is not confused to think it might be the Temple Priests’ credit. No, the Samaritan knows who healed him-it was Jesus, so that is where he goes!

Jesus taught in the Sermon on Mount, “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you’ (Matt 7:7), as a three step process of receiving God’s grace. We see those steps of faith enacted here: First the leper 1) **asks** for healing, then the leper begins to 2) **‘seek**-looking around at his self closely and his surroundings, and then going ahead and 3) acting on faith as if the prayer request is already answered, he acts on the command taking the journey to Temple. And he is healed! This Samaritan discovers that the True Temple is Jesus Himself (Jesus had also taught, “something greater than the temple is here” –Matt 12:6- speaking of Himself). But the Samaritan’s life changing revelation is that he has tapped into the real spiritual energy of the Temple in the person of Jesus Christ. So, he goes back to that *source*. I do believe he goes on to the Temple after thanking Jesus, so that he can be a witness to the other lepers, and share with them his further interactions with Jesus. (Knowing the Samaritan goes on to the Temple afterward, answers the question whether the leper disobeyed Jesus by not going to the Temple as Jesus said- He goes, but only after first giving credit where credit is due-to Jesus!) I suspect that later on, the whole gang of ten lepers gets back together to share with each other the details of their experiences of being healed. I even imagine that they all return to Jesus to listen to His teaching and offer service to Him, as disciples.

But speaking of health and gratitude, the Samaritan represents a powerful link between health, happiness and gratitude. A researcher by the name of Robert Emmons has done a lot of studies showing strong correlations between feelings of gratitude and longer lives, stronger social relationships, better health and less depression (See his summary article in The Gratitude Project: How the Science of Thankfulness Can Rewire our Brains..., editr. Jeremy Adams et al, Sept 2020; Harbinger Publications). Expressions of gratitude have been found to support deeper sleep, stronger immune systems, lower blood pressure and speedier recovery times after sickness/surgery. It sounds like being grateful is a prescription for a good living. I know some people have the habit of ‘gratitude journaling’ where they write down five things from that day they are grateful for, before retiring to bed each night. So much of our daily prayer amounts to keeping track and naming our blessings, giving proper thanks to God for them. The Psalmist in Psalm 199 says to God “Seven times a day I praise you” (119:164). I bet that ‘praise’ of God begins as expressions of gratitude for God’s goodness and protection. The scripture (like our Catholic Mass) is filled to overflowing with the word ‘thanks’! St Paul tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5: 18 “*In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God*”, and in Ephesians 5:20 “*give thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus*”. And of course another title for our celebration of Mass each Sunday, is to call it the **Holy Eucharist**, Eucharist being the Greek word for ‘Thanksgiving’! So, our best praise of God, best prayer and best life is to be thankful! Peace, Fr Brian

Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

	Fall Break		Fall Break	
Wednesday		Oct. 5	ENJOY FALL BREAK	
Wednesday	Oct. 12	5:45 - 7:30	FFY : Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Oct. 19	5:45 - 7:30	FFY : Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Oct. 23	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall



Invitation to Widow/Widowers Gathering @ St Henry
 A monthly to share a potluck meal, prayer& reflection and guest speakers. All widows and widowers are welcome. Please call Mary Alice Kowalczyk at 270-354-8846 or Peggy Potempa at the St. Henry Church office 270-474-8058 for coordination of food and for more information.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Oct 9 – Oct 15
Happy Birthday! St. Pius X
 October 9 Carol Roberts
 October 9 Kim Lampert
 October 10 Avery Zaim
 October 12 Jerry Pidcock
 October 13 Anthony Schiaretta
St. Anthony of Padua
 October 8 Tracy Modaff
Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X
 October 10 P.J. & Tracy Thomason
 October 12 Frank and Brenda Schiaretta
St. Anthony of Padua
 No anniversaries this week



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival
 Diocesan Convocation for the Eucharistic Revival will be on December 6, 2022 at the Owensboro Convention Center, more information will be forthcoming. Learn more here: owensborodiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/ or visit national www.EucharisticRevival.org

St Pius Saturday Night Potluck
 After 4:30 pm mass *Saturday October 15*. Please bring a side dish and plan to enjoy a great potluck

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, October 15, 2022				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Kurt Schmidt Suzette Whittington Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, October 16, 2022				
Dominic Schiaretta	Mike Bowling	Patty Langford Volunteer Pam Hurst	Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm

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: Derwood Doyle, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Tori Barton, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Michelle Freeman, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Michelle Freeman, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz and their families
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: Cameron Thomason, 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, Ryan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions October 10 – October 16		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	John Bardsley
Wednesday	8:00 am	Karen Elder
Thursday	8:00 am	Bob Darst
Friday	8:00 am	Joe Cirrito
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sally Anne Klohr
Sunday	10:00 am	John Bardsley

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (10/02/22)	\$ 245.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (10/02/22)	\$ 2,260.91
Online Giving (10/02/22)	\$ 1,429.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/02	\$ 5,118.91
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 56,341.16



Early Church Fathers:

Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. *After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!* Very Interesting History & Acts!

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions October 10 – October 16		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Sr Michael Marie Friedman
Friday	9:00 am	Frances Storm
Sunday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 10/02/2022)	\$ 1,111.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 23,882.00

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

Livingston County Helping Hands



As Helping Hands prepares for seasonal (T-Giving & Christmas Baskets), they request the following special items for their stock: Canned corn, any beans, tomato cranberry sauce, sugar & flour, cake mix & frosting, peanut butter, jelly, sweet potatoes, saltines, tea bags evaporated milk, pancake mix and syrup. Container is by the church door for dropping off.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – October 16, 2022

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Mike Drury
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

A Christmas Bazaar @ St. Henry Aurora, is holding a Christmas Bazaar/Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9am-3pm. A lot of vendors & arts/crafts. Also, a silent auction and home-baked goods. Great time to pick up Christmas gifts! For info, call parish office at (270) 474-8058.

Parish Council

Mike Drury	Chair Person
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Spirituality/Faith Formation

Next Meeting Wednesday December 7 @ 6:00 pm

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

Parish Council

Gary Traylor (3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon (3)	Secretary & Finance
Paula Humphreys (3)	Spiritual Life
Stacy Newby (3)	FFY & Religious Ed
Debbie Anspauch(3)	Social Program/Outreach
Michael Bowling (3)	Building & Ground

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus