

SOLEMNITY OF ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 2, 2019



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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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
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Dawn Whitt Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks FFY

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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) 6:00 P.M.
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 June 3rd-9th</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Jim Offer</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Joe Nimmo</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>John Cissell Jr.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Joanne Najgebauer</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Benedict Lazatin</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Jacob Vandermyde</i>
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	
05/26/19	\$ 373.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 05/26/19	\$ 2,471.00
Online Giving (May 2019)	\$ 3,317.00
Year to Date	\$ 162,613.54

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

Mass Assignments: Saturday, June 8, 2019				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Isabella Schiaretti Catie Weekes	Robert Burgess	Paula Schmidt Julie Weekes Suzette Whittington	Heidi Outland (Usher) Kate Outland (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, June 9, 2019				
Pax Canon Cameron Thomason	Michelle Harbison	Jimmy Harbison Amanda Scheidegger Diane Fischer	Joe Cirrito (Usher) John Brooks (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm



YARD WORK HELP NEEDED

Are you already bored this summer? Need something to do? Maybe help fellow parishioners? We have the solution!

A few parishioners are in need of yard work projects this summer and they would love your help! If interested, please contact Paula Schmidt at 270-395-4727 to help and for more information.


FATHER'S DAY & PENTECOST CELEBRATION POTLUCK




Sunday, June 9th, after Mass we are celebrating fathers and Pentecost with a parish potluck lunch. Parish is providing fried chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, June 13
5:00 pm

Consider Online Giving: There are so many advantages to online giving such as saving time for the donor and allowing for more consistent giving (as when the weather gets bad and prevents attendance at mass). Please consider it, and call the office or anyone on parish council who can answer questions about the ease and simplicity of the sign-up process.

 **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 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, 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, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak and their family and caregivers.


 **PRAY 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.

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 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK June 3rd-9th</p>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Nuns & Sisters
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Joan Ercolini
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Odaline Clemons
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Joe & Magy Wilson
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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 -05/26/19	\$ 1,599.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 66,534.36


Mass Assignments – June 9, 2019	
Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Jamie Zaim Pat Gorbett Elena Carey
Prayers of the Faithful	Pat Gorbett
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Bob Lehky
Server	Steve Wilkes
Money Counters	Bob Lang Dot Lang

St. Anthony Saturday Night Mass Begins Again!

We are celebrating a Saturday evening Mass again through the summer months (until Labor Day). Mass begins at 6 pm.

Father's Day greeting cards and mass stipends are available at the entrance of the church.


Father's Day is June 16th.


St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, July 6, 2019
8:00 a.m.

Reminder

Baby Bottle Drive only **until Father's Day**: We are participating in a simple fundraiser for Hope Clinic, Pregnancy Support Center of Eddyville, (705 Fairview Ave) to help mothers choose life and be supported through unexpected, crisis pregnancies. They offer ultrasound imaging as a new service now to help mothers. The staff welcomes any visitors and supporters and will give a tour of their facilities. **Please bring back your baby bottles by Father's Day or just after.**

Donuts & Coffee


1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, July 7, 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.

FROM THE PASTOR

June 2, 2019

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Lk 24:46-53

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Happy Ascension Sunday! I know, I know, we all grew up knowing Ascension to be Thursday, but several years ago, the powers that establish the church calendar transferred the feast to Sunday, instead of on Thursday to encourage a fuller participation/attendance of the whole church for the Feast. Of course the origin of Ascension Thursday was based upon the scripture reading from the Acts of the Apostles, regarding Jesus' ascension into glory after 'appearing to them during forty days' (Acts 1:3). So then the apostles prayed together for ten more days leading to the 'fiftieth' day-Pentecost. It made for a clear determination of Jesus' ascension on the 40th day (& balances Lent's 40 days) and the Holy Spirit's descending on the 50th day-Pentecost (Acts 2:1). Also, to find this specific timing in the Acts of the Apostles gave support to the early church's practice of special periods of prayer & intercession we call 'novenas' (nine, focused-consecutive days of prayer for a special intention). So, the first Novena is scripturally based as seen by the apostles praying for nine consecutive days for the return of Holy Spirit.

What happened in the 40 days after His resurrection, yet before His ascension? Acts 1:3 says Jesus continued His teaching and discipleship training of His followers. Then leading up to His Ascension, Jesus specifically "enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father to come about which you have heard me speak"(Acts 1:4). Moving Ascension to Sunday shortens the period to only seven days, so we have to simply pray each day, devoting one day a piece for one of the specific gifts of Holy Spirit: for wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, courage, piety and fear of Lord (Isaiah 11:1-2). That sounds good, make best of the shortened time! But the apostles were not just praying and waiting idly for the Spirit's return. They were also reflecting upon Jesus' life, death & resurrection and discussing their shared role in His ministry. They took up some administrative business too, by discerning together how to go about replacing Judas (lost in the Holy Week Tragedy). They were processing the past and looking forward. Acts 1:15-26 details this deliberation process and the Bible prophecy-pressure to fulfill the old covenant concept of leadership among 'twelve tribes' or twelve apostles 'sent' (dispersed into the world to announce the Kingdom of God on earth). Just as Jesus sent the 12 apostles earlier, on a practice-run mission just to surrounding towns and villages, now He is commissioning a world-wide mission of preaching 'repentance for the forgiveness of sins, and His Name *to all the nations*' (Luke 24:7). Acts 1:3 further specifies his mission instructions by saying Jesus "spoke to them about the kingdom of God." Jesus was sending them *to all the world* for 'Kingdom-Work', which is reflected in the apostles' question to him immediately afterward in Acts 1:6 "'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" But it is a 'need to know' mission! Jesus lets them know that mission command's name is the Holy Spirit! And the Holy Spirit will inform them along the way as needed, when he says, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and *you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth*" (Acts 1:7-8). Of course the great commission commences on Pentecost, when we see the first fruit-effects of the Spirit's work. This first fruit success is shown by the apostles receiving the gift of tongues where God provides them with Kingdom messages *in each person's language*. Equipping them with varied languages is God 'resourcing' them for the purpose of heading out in every direction to 'announce' the kingdom of God-repentance & forgiveness in Christ's Name' to everyone.

With Pentecost next weekend, we will hear and see the further fruit of God's message given to all the world. The list of countries and nationalities (Acts 2:9-11) that acknowledge Christ and accept the Holy Spirit of God that Pentecost morning, sounds like a roll call of the United Nations. And a spiritual reunion of scattered peoples is exactly what God is accomplishing through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus' had prayed for *unity of purpose* among His followers and for all those who would join their company in the future. In John 17:20-21, we read Jesus' intention in His own words, "*I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.*" Jesus had said in John 16:13 that the Holy Spirit "will guide you into all truth." As there is one God and creator of us all, and one universal Savior Jesus to redeem us, so also one Holy Spirit to lead us to serve God with our lives in His one Kingdom. Truly all of this is contained in our very familiar prayer taught us by Jesus Himself: The Lord's Prayer. That can be a great meditation this week to focusing on only one line each day as wait for the Holy Spirit (Tradition holds that there are seven petitions contained in the 'Our Father'). God's will be done!

Peace,
Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



June 3	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
June 4	Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
June 5	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Quilters' Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Pius) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony)
June 6	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
June 7	Mass & Adoration -9:00 am (St. Anthony) Mass & Adoration -6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
June 8	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Anthony)
June 9	Rosary- 7:30 am ; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Pentecost Potluck Luncheon: 11:00 am (St. Pius X) <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>

Lunch Bunch

PICNIC

Tuesday, June 11 at
11:30 am at
Little Lake Park, Grand
Rivers

Summer Picnic. We will be serving fried chicken. Please bring your favorite side or dessert to share.

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The Catholic Women's Retreat "Take 2" for the Diocese of Owensboro will take place the evening of Friday, August 23 and most of the day on Saturday, August 24, 2019. The cost is \$30 (excludes lodging) if you register by July 31st. After July 31st, the cost increases to \$50. The retreat will feature Kelly Wahlquist, a wife, mother of three, inspiring Catholic author and speaker residing in Minnesota. She is the Assistant Director for the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute, founder of WINE: Women In the New Evangelization, and contributing writer for Catholicmom.com. Her new book *Created to Relate: God's Design for Peace & Joy* encourages and inspires women to live fully their beautiful God-given gifts for building relationships.

Bishop William F. Medley will preside over Saturday morning Mass. [Click here](#) to be taken to the page with more information and an online registration link.

This retreat is coordinated by St. Jerome Parish and is sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro.

For more information, contact Staci Ellegood at 270-804-0411, Ellen Carrico at 270-559-9410 or Tina Kasey (Diocesan contact) at 270-683-1545.