

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 16, 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 17th-23rd

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Phyllis Minton</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>John T. Schmidt Jr.</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Owen Pierce Family</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Bill Scanlon</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>William Word</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Buster & Lahoma Whitt</i>

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	
12/09/2018	\$ 298.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.93
Donation 12/09/2018	\$ 1,995.00
Online Giving (December 2018)	\$ 1,250.00
Year to Date	\$ 76,974.50



Mass Assignments: Saturday, December 22, 2018

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Isabella Schiaretti Dominic Schiaretti	Robert Burgess	Noreen Patton Rich Derry Suzette Whittington	Joe Morris (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, December 23, 2018

Cameron Thomason Scott Langford	Case Thomason	Nancy Glover Patty Langford James Poat	Jan Waniel (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Joe Cirrito (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.

Christmas Mass Assignments



Monday, December 24, 2018
Carols: 7:30 p.m., Mass - 8:00 p.m.

Servers: Kurt Schmidt & Philip Scheidegger
Lector: Mike Bowling
Eucharistic Ministers: Noreen Patton, Pam Hurst & Jimmy Harbison
Ushers: Robert Weekes & Susan Padgett
Greeters: Volunteers

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Mass: 10:00 a.m.

Servers: Larry Krouse & Clem Hinkebein
Lector: Marty Tyskling
Eucharistic Ministers: JoAnne Carter, James Poat & Nancy Glover
Ushers: Joe Cirrito & Volunteer
Greeters: Volunteers



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

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK
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Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Michael Kostyk
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Shipley
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Lonnie & Rosie Carey

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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 -12/09/18	\$ 1,010.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 33,004.36


Mass Assignments – December 23, 2018

Lector	Pat Gorbett
Eucharistic Ministers	Jamie Zaim Mike Drury Elena Carey
Prayers of the Faithful	Don Shipley
Ushers/Greeters	Steve Krivan Juan Gonzalez
Server	Shara Parish
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, 2019
8:00 a.m.


Christmas Eve Mass Assignments




Monday, December 24, 2018
Carols: 5:00 p.m. , Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Wilkes, Shara Parish & Cindy O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful: Gary May
Server: Nolan Zaim
Ushers/Greeters: Nick & Jamie Zaim

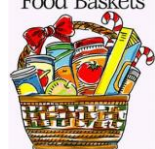
DECORATE
 the Church
 Sunday, December 23, 2018
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Please bring your favorite breakfast item to share.

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Joe Blum, 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 and their families and caregivers.

 **PRAY 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 16, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent
Lk 3:10-18

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church Family,

“But what should we do?” Ever heard that? Ever said that? I confess that I ask God daily, “What should I do?” As Jesus’ coming approaches, John the Baptist calls all people to change and turn to God. The people who came to John at the Jordan for baptism, wanted to change themselves for the better, but they asked “*What should we do, now?*” This is a great personal question to ask ourselves in our daily prayer. As we attend ourselves more and more closely to hearing God’s voice in every interaction and moment of our days, our proper response to God is to ask, “What should I do now, Lord?” I love the line in our confession prayer at the beginning of each mass which admits our personal sins “*in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.*” This Catholic version of a Sinner’s Prayer is my admission that I often fall short of God’s grace by not doing something, whether intentionally or not. Traditional Catholic morality identifies both 1) *sins of commission* (something sinful I actually do) and 2) *sins of omission* (something I ignore or deliberately do not do, that I should be doing). So when asked by the people, John the Baptist, like a good confessor, points out immoral behaviors they should stop, but also points out additional virtuous behaviors they should not ignore. (A little piece of trivia is that in the pre-Vatican II version of the Confession prayer at Mass, John the Baptist was specifically named along with St Michael, the Virgin Mary and others to help pray for us and motivate us to live holy lives!) So, John the Baptist is our helper to guide us through an examination of conscience as to what good we need to do. John gives some practical directions in his preaching. He basically says in Luke 3:10-14, “We all need to care about others, and share what we have. Everyone needs to practice giving and being generous. Tax collectors, stop the exorbitant commissions and threatening collections. Take only what is fair. And soldiers don’t bully your power over others, and exercise responsibly your authority and weapons.” John is looking at different occupations and advising each person to prepare in his/her own unique way for Jesus’ coming. For example, what a child does to prepare is going to be different than what an adult does to prepare. And for each person’s work, following Jesus faithfully may look a little different. John says to us, “Whatever is your state in life, or occupation, be the most Christian at it and be the best at what you do. If you are a soldier, then be a Christian soldier, an honorable and just comrade. If you are a tax collector be courteous in your work and treat people respectfully. If you are a store-market clerk, then smile at people and wish them well. If you are a doctor or nurse, or policeman or mail carrier, then go about your work as a Christian, putting yourself in your customer or client’s shoes and work for them as you would want to be served.”

Advent is a great time to prepare for Christ’s coming by reviewing our own work and state in life, and changing as we need so that we better reflect Christ in whatever we do. Is it evident that I am a Christian based on my work performance? Do I conduct my business in a Christian manner? So often people excuse themselves in occupations, saying, ‘I’m sorry, its only business.’ Well, whose business? Christ’s? I doubt it? As Christians it is not acceptable to try to justify greed or abuse by saying ‘it is only my work’ Yes, we have to do what we have to do, but we should always have Christ in mind as we go about our duties. I know this happens to people all the time, but I recently had a company change their service and terms out of the blue. They took away part of the plan and just stopped previous services. When I inquired about what they did, they only responded ‘Those services migrated to a higher tier’ when the company changed names. Well, what it amounted to was that something once costing \$52 now became \$95, so maybe this customer will ‘migrate’ too! What would John the Baptist say?

We all make choices every day about doing good or not. John the Baptist was helping people prepare for Jesus’ coming by having them review their own lives, and asking, “Do I reflect Christ?” We all pray to the Holy Spirit and seek out trusted Christian friends when we face ‘decision points’ about our lives and work. John was calling his society to be fair with each other. In a way, that is not asking for much, but sometimes it can mean sacrifices that do seem like a lot! So, we pray and look for God to provide the grace for life-changing actions! Prepare, He is coming!

Peace and Prayers,
Fr Brian

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Weekly Mass Readings

Monday Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Friday Sg 2:8-14 ; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



December 17 Devotional Service-11:30 a.m. (Oakview Nursing Home)
December 18 Reconciliation-5:30-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X)
Mass-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X)
December 19 Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)
Mass-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony)
Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony)
NO FFY
December 20 Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)
December 21 Mass -8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)
Mass -9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony)
December 22 Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
Mass-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
December 23 Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Anthony); Rosary: 7:30 a.m.
Decorating of the Church-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony)
Mass -10:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) ; Rosary: 9:30 a.m.
Decorating of the Church-2 p.m. (St. Pius X)
4th Sunday of Advent



Dec 16, Sun: St Henry, Aurora at 1pm

Dec 20, Thurs: St Stephen, Cadiz at 6:30pm



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Mass Schedule

New Years Eve
St Pius X, Calvert City
Monday, December 31
6:00 p.m.

New Years Mass
St. Anthony, Grand Rivers
Tuesday, January 1
9:00 a.m.

*Holy Day of Obligation



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, **January 8 at 11:30 a.m.** at the St. Anthony Gathering Space. More details soon!

FFY News

There will be no FFY classes on Dec 19, Dec 26 and Jan 2 in observance of Christmas break. Merry Christmas!