

St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



“COME TO THE
FEAST.”
— MT 22:4

28TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2020

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
Dir. of Faith Formation—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.
Business Manager—Jeanie Lewis
Office Associate—Sara Lewis
Facilities Manager—Tom Rhodes
Building and Grounds—Ed Mattingly
Director of Music—Francis Zelinka
Youth/Young Adult Ministry—Matt Knight
Daycare Director—Brook Mattingly
Daycare Asst. Dir.—Jennifer Howard
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM
Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00 Noon
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Holy Day Vigil: 6:00 PM
Holy Day: 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Confession: Saturdays at 12-1:00 PM
Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM
Friday 9 AM—1 PM

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WORSHIP and PRAYER

Readings for the week of October 11, 2020

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Everyday Stewardship:

“Come to the Feast.” (Mat 22:4bc)

There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given.

Within the business of our everyday lives, however, God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! Life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. If we are made in the image of God, we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

Question of the Week

First Reading:

Isaiah prophesied God's salvation and delivery for all the nations, not just for Israel. In what ways do you see this prophecy fulfilled today?

Second Reading:

As his letter to the Philippians draws to a close, Paul speaks of his constant focus on Christ regardless of his life's circumstances. How do you draw strength from Christ in the ebb and flow of your life?

Gospel:

Jesus' parable of the wedding feast speaks to the importance of being properly prepared for the return of Christ. How would you assess your own spiritual readiness for Jesus' Second Coming and the final judgment?

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Mary Coy, Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Robert Shrewsbury, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, James Wimsatt.

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret Richeson

Hillcrest: Randal Richeson

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Ramage, Margaret VanBussum, John Williams

Please Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

LTJG Patrick Clouse: Navy; Norfolk, VA

Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

CPT. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Knox, KY

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Tony Pace: National Guard

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Cory Vance: US Marines

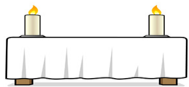
Scott Wallace: National Guard

Prayer Chain Requests:

Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com
270-929-4914

Weekly Mass Count

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| Saturday | 5 PM | 80 |
| Sunday | 8 AM | 102 |
| Sunday | 11 AM | 91+31 Livestream |



ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Observances for the week of October 11, 2020

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Gerald Keller †

11 am — Our Parish Family

Monday: Columbus Day

8 am — Martha Zoglmann †

Tuesday: Ordinary Time

Noon — Michelle & James Haire Anniversary

Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

6 pm — Jeremy Weakley Birthday

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Noon — Phillip Hagan †

Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8 am — Charles Leo Howard †

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

5 pm — Keith Johnson †

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

8 am — Our Parish Family

11 am — Gary Noel †

Stewardship: **October** calls every disciple to Stewardship awareness. Every family will receive in the mail the week of October 12 important materials for sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure. Watch your mail box!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the [Facebook Class Challenge](#)! And special gratitude to the winning [Class of 1988](#) who brought in a **total of \$5,075!** Thanks to the efforts of all involved a **grand total of \$7,817.44** was raised. Thanks so much for supporting the SPX Renovation fund.

St. Pius X welcomes new family: **John, Lee Ann, and Beverly Cecil!**

Thank you to all our parishioners who participated in [Church Week 2020](#) at **Rural King**. Thanks to your generous hearts, St. Pius X received \$120 in donations!

THANK YOU to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and turning in your pledge cards! *If you have not turned in a pledge card, please turn them in as soon as possible so we can meet our goal!* If you cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray.

Rosary Rally The Rosary will be said Saturday, **October 10th** near [Highway 144](#) at **12:00 NOON** in front of St. Pius X. The rosary is being said for America. All are welcome to participate.

Patriotic Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. We will pray the "Patriotic Rosary" on **Sunday, October 18 at 5:00 pm** in the [Parish Hall Church](#). We will be praying for the Election and the selection of our future leaders. Sign up in Parish Hall Church to be a "Living Bead" and lead the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Glory Be. 60-65 "Beads" are needed. Please arrive by 4:45 pm. Pandemic social distancing and masks. Please contact Nichole Johnson, for any questions at (270)-903-0428, njohnson281@roadrunner.com.

Thank you to Darlene Hutton for volunteering for **First Friday Adoration Coordinator**. Many thanks to Holly Johnson for her years of service. She will step down on December 31.

The **family of Kathleen Clark** would like to thank the members of St. Pius X and Fr. Tom for the prayers, visits, music, and food. May God bless all of you!
The Clark Family.

Sara Lewis is our new Office Assistant. If you need any assistance or have questions please contact her at the Church Office or email her at slewis@stpiustenthparish.org

To ensure you receive emails from staff in the parish office, please add their emails to your email contact list. You can find them on the parish website under the **'More Ministries'** tab.

St. Pius X Parish Mission 2020

Monday and Tuesday October 19-20 6:30 pm

A Divine Message of Hope in the Midst of a Pandemic: [The Book of Revelation](#)

The *Book of Revelation* is the most misunderstood book in the Bible. Fr. Shonis will guide us in reading the *Book of Revelation* both as a warning and a source of hope for Christians undergoing a crisis. This book carries a tremendous message for our time – you won't want to miss it! Please take time to be reading ahead in the book of Revelations. It will be live-streamed.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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WE ARE BACK!!!

I am super excited to start having everyone back and doing Youth Ministry activities again. There are some new guidelines that we will have to follow in order to continue being able to meet as normal as possible. The major one is the masks. Please wear your masks throughout the duration of our meetings. This is the first thing that is asked if we were to have an outbreak. If we wear our masks this ensures us the ability to not have to put youth ministry on hold throughout any duration of the year!

FIRST MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT IS THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 14th FROM 6:00-7:30PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM!!

FIRST HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT IS THIS THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 15TH FROM 6:00-7:30PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM!!

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, worries, or fears please contact me via phone at 270-454-0404! **REMEMBER, IF YOU FEEL SICK STAY HOME!**

DONATIONS NEEDED: With our new guidelines on food, we are asked as much as possible to hand out individually packaged snacks. If you can, please consider donating individual packaged snacks or drinks for us to be able to offer our kiddos when we meet on Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

Families in Faith



PARENT FORMATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

IN-PERSON: Wednesday, October 14 from 5:00-6:00 pm, St. Patrick Room (just prior to 6 pm Liturgy) **OR...ZOOM MEETING:** Wed., October 14, 7:30-8:30 pm. Parents who want this option, please text/email Sr. Suzanne. A different time and date will be available. Children do not attend.

TODAY IS FAMILY "B" SUNDAY

Family "B" Sunday – "Holy Rosary Activity." Enjoy your family. The virtual lessons are already in your "home toolbox" if you wish to have a textbook based lesson.

FINAL QUARTER OF 2020

Are YOU ready to be "finished with 2020?" I have heard this sentiment from many people. However, God gives us 3 more months of this year of grace to grow in our Love for one another and for God. Before the holiday busyness begins, consider how to deepen your relationship with Christ during the remainder of this year.

LIVING ROSARY – PRAYER IS PATRIOTIC

Will your family form part of the annual **Living Rosary** for our Parish to **pray for God's blessings on the upcoming national and local election of civic leaders?** Sign up at the Church entry with each family member serving as a *living Hail Mary, Our Father, etc.* **Sunday, October 18, 5:00 pm.**



ALPHA for EVANGELIZATION

Our Parish is beginning to experience the platform for renewal called ALPHA. Our next gathering is October 17. "Jesus, your grace is unending. You provide us YOUR Holy Spirit for all that we need to grow spiritually. May your Holy Spirit guide our ALPHA team!"

Music Ministry

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In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a wedding feast. This image of the wedding feast is the most common symbol used in Scripture to speak about God's relationship with us. Much of our music also uses this romantic imagery; speaking of Christ as the lover of our souls and our bridegroom. This lyrical imagery is sometimes criticized as shallow or sentimental, but human love has been established by God to be a picture, or an icon of God's love for us. The wedding season is coming to a close and I have provided music for three weddings in the last two months. When you attend a Catholic wedding ceremony, this symbolism is obvious throughout. The couple are called to literally manifest God's love in the world by their love for each other. The question is, do we take our relationship with God this seriously? Do we allow our prayer life to be intimate or do we keep God at arm's length? Is our Faith a deep relationship with Christ or simply intellectual acceptance of an idea?



Daily Mass Music: Wednesday 6pm

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

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We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

- 1's & 2's Cozy Corner Curriculum: Jump for Joy (feelings – showing & talking)
- 2's & 3's Creative Curriculum: Clothes Study
- Preschool Literasci Curriculum: Learning to Measure (counting sets of objects 1-10, letter Ii, read The Bag I'm Taking to Grandma's to discuss an all about me bag for show & tell, sorting buttons, read My Little Sister Ate One Hare with a math activity)
- Student of the Week: Preschool A- Tate, Great Job, Preschool B- Harper, Excellent!

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th IS
SUPERHERO OR
PRINCESS SHIRT DAY!**



St. Teresa of Avila

St. Teresa of Avila was born in March of 1515, two years before the Protestant Reformation. This was a period of political, religious, and social upheaval. As a teenager, Teresa's father sent her to a convent to try and tame her wild ways.

Over the years, St. Teresa constantly strove to better herself

and improve her prayer life. She also worked to reform the Carmelite convent she was in. When Teresa began to have visions, she analyzed them much like a scientist would. After years of writing, praying, and actively pursuing reformation in her life and convent, St. Teresa passed in October 1582. She was canonized in 1622 by Pope Gregory the XV. In 1970 she was declared a Doctor of the Church for her writings. She is one of two women to have this title. St. Teresa is the patron saint of headaches.

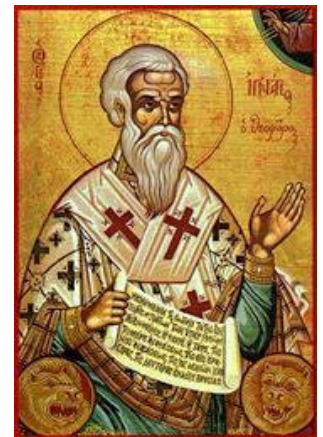
St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ignatius was born in Syria. A convert to Christianity he later became the Bishop of Antioch. When Emperor Trajan visited in the year 107 he condemned Christians to death if they did not deny their faith. Ignatius would not deny Jesus Christ, and so was sentenced to death in Rome.

During the long journey from Antioch to Rome, Ignatius wrote his seven famous letters.

Five of these letters were written to the church in Asia Minor, one was written to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, and the final letter was written to the Christian's in Rome to ask them not to stop his martyrdom.

St. Ignatius was killed in the Circus Maximus after bravely meeting the lions in the coliseum.



STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



October

Altar Linens : Darlene Hutton

God's Housekeepers: October 12-17

Gary & Beverly Estes
Becky Pedley
Robin & Randy Roby
Kayla Kostun
Eric & Jenny Hicks



| | Week of | 2020/21 |
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| <i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i> | 10/04/2020 | To Date |
| Regular Collections | 13,391.50 | 166,969.66 |
| SVDP | 413.00 | |
| Budget Goal | 13,600.00 | 190,400.00 |
| Over/(Short) TOTAL | (208.50) | (23,430.34) |
| Renovation Goal | | 1,500,000.00 |
| Pledges Received | | 1,351,897.34 |
| Money Received | | 612,485.70 |

Musician's Schedule: October 17-18, 2020

5 PM Francis
8 AM Francis, Don, & Linda
11 AM Francis & Susan

St. Vincent DePaul: Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM.

For online giving or from your electronic device:

Web address is: <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or QR code



October 17 - October 18

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Sat, 5:00 PM

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| Fr. Tom Buckman | Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2 |
| Zack Rhodes | Lector - Lector 1 |
| Nicole (& Zoey) Melton | Greeter - Greeter D-1 |
| Savannah Masterson | Greeter - Greeter D-2 |
| Robert Freels | Usher - Captain/Usher 1 |
| Patrick Hayden | Usher - Usher 2 |

Sun, 8:00 AM

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| Fr. Tom Buckman | Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2 |
| Madison Silvert | Lector - Lector 1 |
| Emma Silvert | Greeter - Greeter D-1 |
| Lilly Silvert | Greeter - Greeter D-2 |
| Thomas Payne | Usher - Captain/Usher 1 |
| Steven Haynes | Usher - Usher 2 |

Sun, 11:00 AM

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| Fr. Tom Buckman | Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2 |
| Ellen Marlowe | Lector - Lector 1 |
| James Gerteisen | Greeter - Greeter D-1 |
| Cheryl Gerteisen | Greeter - Greeter D-2 |
| Robert Millay | Usher - Captain/Usher 1 |
| Robert Smith | Usher - Usher 2 |

Tom Rhodes is retiring as the Parish Maintenance Manager. Our prayers and good wishes go with him.

We sincerely thank Tom for a job well done!

The maintenance manager performs a variety of work in the general maintenance and repair of parish buildings, facilities and equipment. The maintenance manager works closely with the Pastor and staff as well as parish volunteers. Qualifications include:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- A minimum of 2 years maintenance experience;
- Active practicing Roman Catholic;
- Knowledge of basic skills in small repairs, hand and power tools, electrical, heating and air systems, plumbing and technology;
- Ability to efficiently clean and maintain upkeep of parish facilities;
- Good communication skills in oral and written form.
- Successfully complete a criminal history and background check

Send resume to:

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RENOVATION UPDATES

2020-09-07 thru 09-13

