

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 18th & 19th 2022



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.



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday & Thursday: Noon
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM
Holy Day: 8:00AM & 6:00PM
Confession:
Saturdays 12-1:00 PM
Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM
First Fridays & Saturdays :
Mass @ 8:00AM
Bulletin Deadline:
Monday at Noon
(content pending Father's approval)
Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

See Contact Info Page 7

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Fr. Babu Kulathumkal
Associate Pastor—
Fr. John Paul Mang
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Jennifer Howard

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” - Mt 1:21

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Worship & Prayer

Readings for the week of December 18, 2022



Prayer Chain Requests:

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

Pray for the Sick: Patty Adamic, Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Kathy Edge, Axel Fleischmann, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder.

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Heritage: Ed Howard

Hermitage: Betty Greenwell

Signature Health CARE: Joe Lyddane

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton

Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy; Monterey, CA

Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

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

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard

MSgt. Jared Keller: Air Force; Germany

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Wesley Osborne: National Guard

Tony Pace: National Guard

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Scott Wallace: National Guard

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is 52:7-10/ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14



The week of Dec. 11th-Dec. 18th

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00am—Jeff Hedges †

11:00am— Eugene Krampe †

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday:

12:00 pm— Tim Sims† and Lucy Murphy†

Wednesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:00 pm— Judy Roby†

Thursday:

12:00 pm— Gerald Haynest†

Friday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:00 am— Gene Krampe†

Saturday: Christmas Eve

4:00 pm— Bill & Martha Zoglmann†

8:00 pm— Debby Stallings†

Next Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am— Dale Mayfield†

11:00am— Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Darleen Zelinka, Coord. of Faith Formation
dzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org



F.I.F. (Families in faith) News & Upcoming Events

Oh What Fun!! Thanks to all who joined us for the December 18th Celebration Breakfast & Religion Trivia

We will meet again for Class and Donuts on January 8th

The fourth Sunday of Advent we meditate on the peace that Jesus brings our hearts and our world. Scripture is the place we can find the promises of God. Let us meditate on these truths and allow them to comfort our hearts this Advent season!

2 Thessalonians 3:16 : "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

Isaiah 9:6 : "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Colossians 3:15 : "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

Psalms 29:11 : "The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace."

Our SPX Children's Nativity Play

will be before the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

THIS WEEK MEETINGS

Service Project

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 18th – Church Service Project 4:00-5:00pm

As we do every year before the Holiday Season, we will take the Sunday before Christmas Masses to deep clean the church. If time allows we will also decorate the youth room for the Christmas Season.

Hope you will come on out and serve the community!!

TEXT UPDATES

As the seasons change it will be important to subscribe to our REMIND. This is how you will receive notifications as to if we will cancel. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School),

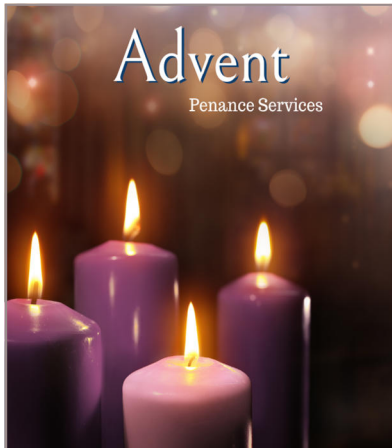
DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you call a beehive without an exit? Unbelievable.

Our Community

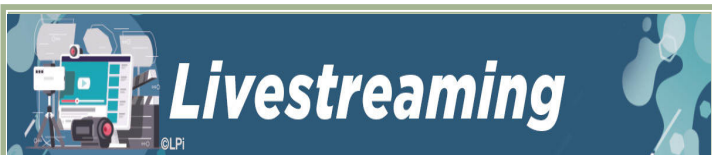
Opportunity for Adoration & Confession during Advent!

Every Friday during Advent after 8 AM Mass, you will have an opportunity for Adoration until 9:30 AM, during that time, there will be an opportunity for Confession.



Advent Penance Service

We will have our Advent Penance Service on Sunday December 18th at 2 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us.



Did you know that we have 20+ families who are homebound and utilize our live stream services?

Last year we installed a permanent solution to our live stream capability in the church. This system has helped our homebound members be a part of our parish celebrations. Visit our parish website or Facebook page for a direct link to our live streamed Masses.

If you would like to help this ministry please contact Francis Zelinka at fzelinka@stpiustenthpairsh.org.

St. Pius X Parish Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:
4:00 & 8:00 PM

Christmas Day:
9:00 AM,
Burmese Mass 11:00 AM

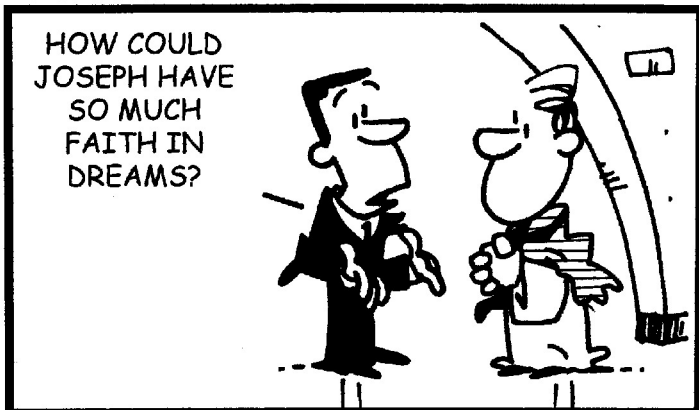
St. Pius Tenth Koinonia #20

Mark your calendars on Feb. 24th, 25th and 26th if you would be interested in attending or working the weekend. Please contact Jill 270-570-5150 and Denny Campbell 270-683-4957.

Call or Text



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Many Thanks!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our parish family for the generous donations made toward Thanksgiving baskets for those in need. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide for 41 families, a total of 180 individuals. Thank you again & God bless each of you!

Christmas Giving Tree

There are still tags on the giving tree if you want to participate. All items must be turned in to the office or in the vestibule by 5:00 PM, Monday, December 19th. Gift cards need to be turned in at the office. Thank you for your generosity!

Mardi Gras—Virtual Again this Year!

Raffle—Pappy Van Winkle Collection—1st prize
Weller Antique Collection—2nd prize
\$500 cash—3rd prize

Includes silent auction!

Begins online on Dec. 26th

Sales end Feb. 11, 2023 at noon

Drawing Feb. 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM (live)

More info coming soon! Thanks in advance for your support!

Lighter Side

Donation

Father O'Malley answers the phone.

"Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is"

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

"I can."

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

"I do."

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will."

Catholic Charities

Can you Help?

Catholic Charities is experiencing delays in having homes built for survivors of the December 2021 tornadoes due to a lack of volunteers. You can make a huge difference in helping these folks get moved into their home, especially as we near the one-year mark. Please reach out to Catholic Charities today by calling 270-852-8343.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Director: Jen Howard

(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for December 24 & 25, 2022

Please Sign up for ministries
in the vestibule for
Christmas Eve and Christmas Masses

Mass times:

4pm, 8pm, 9am, 11am

MUSIC MINISTRY

December 24th and 25th, 2022
(Christmas Eve and The Nativity of the Lord)



4 PM – Choir

8 PM - Jubilation

9 AM – Rebekah Lewis, Nathan Lewis,
Dane Roberts, and Charlie Hardesty

11 AM – Burmese Ministry

**Children's Choir and Christmas Play practice will be
Monday December 19th @ 5:30pm**

Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6 pm.

Weekly Mass Count

December 10th and 11th

5:00 pm 127

8:00 am 160

11:00 am 205



Spiritual Life

St John Kanty | Feast Day

December 23



Saint John, sometimes called John Cantius, was born in the Polish town of Kanty in 1390. Not much is recorded about his early life, however, he was a bright young man who did well in his studies at the university in Krakow. He earned

his doctorate in philosophy and went on to be ordained and earn a doctorate in theology as well. He began teaching at the university immediately following the conferring of his doctorate in philosophy. Unfortunately, his popularity worked against him, and he was dismissed from his post on false charges. Saint John was reassigned to a post as a parish priest in the town of Olkusz, Bohemia. His parishioners did not receive him with open arms, and he was unsettled in his new position. But John did not give up, his honest care for the people of his parish eventually endeared him to them. After a time, he was invited back to the university and he returned to teaching, filling leadership roles in the philosophy and theological areas until the end of his long life. Saint John deeply cared for the poor, giving everything but only what he needed to survive away. He lived an aesthetic life but was such an engaging man that he often dined with nobility.

Saint John of Kanty died on December 24, 1473. He was canonized in 1767, by Pope Clement XIII. In 1998, a new religious community chose the saint for their patron and the Canons Regular of Saint John Cantius, was formed in Chicago, Illinois.

Stewardship & Service

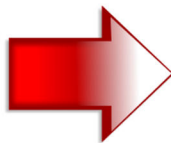


Numbers for 11/26-27 are not yet available. Several of our staff members have been sick. Numbers will be posted when they are available.

Want to learn more about **ONLINE GIVING?**

visit <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or scan our QR code



Counseling

Are there things in life that are stressing you out? You are not alone. Please call Catholic Charities at 270-683-1545 and mention CAP. We will direct you to a licensed counselor. You may also visit owensborodiocese.org/counseling.

December Altar Linens:

Jo Anne Warren



God's Housekeepers:

Dec. 19th—24th

TEAM #6

Carolyn & Gene Abel
Steve & Sharon Clark
Cindy Mattingly
Sara Clark
Julie Castlen
Lisa Mattingly

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Safe Environment: 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 (270) 685-8442; local law enforcement (270) 687-8888; 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 at this parish in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).