

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
MAY 31, 2020**



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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.
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- † **HOSPITAL:** Please notify the office or Fr. Brian if you or someone whom you know is in the hospital.
- † **CONFESSION:** Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675.
- † **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 Thursdays 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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Roy McFadden	Chair Person
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OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	8:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
*1 st Friday- Adoration	*8:00 A.M. (1 st Friday)	*9:00 A.M.(1 st Friday)
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	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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About Weekend and Daily Mass Participation: Just to give an idea about the size of congregations at mass so far. We are limited to 33% capacity, and we have been coming in safely under the limits (we do have the parish hall TV screen overflow open area, too). Of course, the Sunday Obligation is relaxed. There is no obligation to attend. So Live Stream Mass, Spiritual Communion and Personal At Home Prayer and Study of the Word is a first and safest option. Since we began in-person masses a week ago Wednesday (May 20), the daily mass attendance has looked like this: Wednesday and Friday mornings 8:00 am & 9:00 am about 15 persons each turned out. Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday 6:00 pm about 5-10 persons. Thursday morning 8:00 am about 7-8 persons. For Weekend masses the evenings Saturday 4:30 & 6:00 pm were the lightest attendance coming in at about 15-20 persons and Sunday mornings 8:00 & 10:00 am were about 25-30 persons. Face coverings are required, and we keep safe distance and safe seating and maintain all the sanitizing procedures to stay well!

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday -6:00 pm(St. Pius X)

Wednesday -8:00am (St. Pius X), 9:00 am(St. Anthony) and 6:00 pm(St. Pius X)

Thursday- 8:00 am(St. Pius X)

Friday- 8:00 am (St. Pius X) and 9:00 am (St. Anthony) **(Even for first Friday still 8:00 & 9:00 am)**

Saturday- 4:30 pm (St. Pius X) and 6:00 pm (St. Anthony)

Sunday 8:00 am (St. Anthony) and 10:00 am (St. Pius X)

We are still Live Streaming Facebook for anyone at home, as we still prayer together remembering all of our members home, in church or out in the community: Sunday Morning 10:00 am and Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm.

Congratulations on Fr. Stephen Van Than's ordination in the midst of the Covid-19 Shutdown! Congratulations and prayers of thanksgiving for this blessing in the midst of the pandemic. God is calling men of service to the priesthood! On Saturday May 23, our diocese joyfully celebrated the ordination of our deacon, Stephen Van Lal Than. Fr. Stephen is originally from Myanmar (also known as Burma) and has been studying with us for the last seven years. He is the first Burmese seminarian to be ordained in the United States! Check out pictures of his ordination on the Diocese's Twitter Page. Keep seminarian Corey Bruns, whose deacon ordination had to be postponed back in April. He continues preparing and anticipating the rescheduled date of his deacon ordination soon. Pray for all the seminarians and the young men hearing God's call today to enter seminary!

Simple Prayer Process from Matthew Kelly's Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic:

1.Gratitude:Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.

2.Awareness:Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-your-self. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.

3.Significant Moments: Identify something you experienced in the last twenty-four hours and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).

4.Peace: Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or Him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.

5.Freedom: Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.

6.Others: Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them



7.Pray the Our Father.

Continue to check out Daily Website New Material!

Donate Life! St Pope John Paul II wrote in his major teaching on life issues titled 'Gospel of Life' #86, that "organ, eye, and tissue donation is considered an act of charity and love, and transplants are morally and ethically commendable." Our catholic tradition completely supports the voluntary gift of life through organs donated following natural death. Though National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week has already passed, take a moment sometime, to discuss organ and tissue donation with your family. Consider how simple acts may change the lives of others who have great need. Sign your organ donor card today; it is simple enough an act to perform and it may make the difference between life and death for someone in need of an organ. Jesus says in John 10:10 "I came that they may have life and life abundantly". Your gift could be that life to someone, given for love of Christ.

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ST. PIUS X

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  June 1st-June 7th		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Olga Edwards</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Bryl Courtney</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Cirrito</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Najgebauer Family</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Barb Shipley</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Norma Word Family</i>
All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.		

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (05/24/20)	\$ 268.00
Budget for 2019/2020 Fiscal Year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Weekly Donation (05/24/20)	\$ 4,985.00
Online Giving (05/24/20)	\$ 1,015.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 164,964.44



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, 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, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, 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, 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, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Phyllis Whit, Lanie Pellegrin, Forrest Michael Teeters, Harry Frizzell, Mike Block, Jerry Isaacs 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 Luke Jablonski.

To add or remove names from either list, please call the parish office at 395-4727 or email at stpiusx@stpiusx.us

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.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  June 1st-June 7th		
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Hagna Family</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Kathleen Lehky</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Danny Adams</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Harvey & Genevieve Wilkes</i>
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WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2019/2020 Fiscal Year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation (05/24/20)	\$ 748.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 61,556.29

Livingston County Helping Hands



paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, bath soap, diapers, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal (all kinds), peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, and canned vegetables

There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.



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, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott, Alice Blazina 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.

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 home and glory to God, to aid each other, and others, on the journey of salvation and to share the Good News of the Gospel.

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Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



May 31, 2020
Solemnity of Pentecost
Jn 20:19-23

Dear St. Pius X and St. Anthony Church,

Happy Pentecost! Often people refer to Pentecost as the 'Birth-Day' of the Church. Can we see that in the story of Pentecost? Maybe. There is a lot of racket (typical of birthday parties) with different sounds (driving, rushing winds, house creaking) and singing, some of the words understandable and some not! (I think of those kazoo noisemakers with streamers off the end, and now the newer birthday clappy song words I don't know what the restaurant waitresses are saying!) Also, birthdays have to include special decorations and excitement! Pentecost always impresses upon me, the image of the Holy Spirit as Fire and Wind. It seems that there is no more a universal symbol of birthdays than the blowing out of birthday candles on cake. I was at a church one year that had a ritual of at the end of Mass on Pentecost Day, they lit candles to be distributed to each participant (their tongue of fire). Then they blew out the tall Paschal Candle at the baptismal font that had been lit every mass since Easter. A commissioning blessing was prayed over the congregation and they were sent out to carry their light of Christ to the world. *They actually made a little liturgy out of blowing out the Easter candle.* It wasn't any official liturgy of the church. I guess it was a local custom recognizing the mission land/field they were living in. Here's an interesting twist: What if we had a Paschal candle that wouldn't blow out (like those trick candles on birthday cakes, because we know 'you can't quench the Spirit!') But again, there are many common elements to Pentecost and a typical birthday party. Pentecost even has its version of the difficult waiting game that precedes many surprise birthday celebrations. Remember that when Jesus ascended, and spoke of the later coming of the Spirit, he said, "I am sending back the promise of my Father; *but stay in the city* until you are clothed with power from on high" (Lk 24:49& Acts 1:4). The Spirit is coming, *but WAIT for it!* So the apostles gathered in the upper room waiting for the guest surprise and when the Spirit Shows, they jump out, shouting and singing! Yes, a party on Pentecost!

Another tighter parallel of Pentecost events, *and a more scriptural connection* can be made between how Luke begins his gospel and how he began his Church History book of Acts. In Luke 1:26-38 we hear of the Angel Gabriel's visit to Mary announcing to her the imminent birth of her Savior-Son, gestating within her. In 1:35 Gabriel says, "*The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you*". Okay, now look at the beginning of Acts of the Apostles, when we see the apostles gathered together and suddenly in Acts 2:2-4 we hear of a strong driving wind, tongues of fire and the apostles being filled with Holy Spirit. It sounds so similar to me that we have the overshadowing-surrounding of people of faith by the Holy Spirit, and then a new birth! A savior is given us as Jesus is born of the Virgin Mary, and Jesus is born-shared (again?) by the apostles going out into the world in His Name. The Spirit leads to birth and a mission begins after His visit! Following the Spirit, there is a going out of the People of God to give, share, and bear life. The Spirit guides the growing and raising up of the People of God that glorifies the Father! Of course, everything we see at Pentecost is repeated in every believer's baptism! The Fire of the Holy Spirit, the opening of mouths to praise God in new languages, a re-birth into a spiritual family, and a re-gathering of the diverse and varied peoples of the earth through the reaching out of the apostles who manifest their diverse and varied gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Speaking of many and diverse gifts! How about the wide and varied selection of readings for the Pentecost Vigil Mass? Recently after the Roman Missal was revised, a review of the lectionary (our book of mass readings) was done too, and the full series of Pentecost Vigil readings were restored. It means that instead of our normal two readings and the then the gospel reading, now we have a full five readings and then the gospel! This parallels the Easter Vigil celebration of eight readings and then the gospel to allow a full review of salvation history leading to Christ's resurrection. The Pentecost vigil has some great background readings, such as the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9), Ezekiel's telling of the dry bones being raised to life (Ezek 37:1-14), God's theophany on Mt Sinai (Exodus 19:3-8, 16-20) and the prophet Joel's vision of new dreams and new languages (Joel 3:1-5)! The extra readings do make for a longer 'waiting'! The Church has made holy the 'waiting period' by creating a Novena Devotion of different prayers of expectation for each of the nine days from Ascension until Pentecost!

Peace,
Fr. Brian

Another Saint for a Time of Plague: Saint Virginia Centurione

Saint Virginia Centurione born into a noble family in Genoa, Italy, in 1587, was forced into marriage at a young age, despite her wish to live as a religious sister or nun. In marriage, she had two daughters, Leila and Isabella. But her husband died when she was just 20 years old, which allowed her to devote her life to abandoned children and the needs of the elderly, the sick and the poor. She felt called to serve God through the poor and sick, and dedicated half of her wealth to those who lacked what they needed for a dignified life. After she raised her daughters and they left home to marry, Virginia turned her full attention to helping orphans, the elderly, and the sick. Because war broke in the Genoa area in 1624-25, many children in her city were orphaned, and there were many refugees hungry and unable to find work. St. Virginia was canonized in 2003 by St. John Paul II for her life's work of pouring herself out in service to God and the needy who surrounded her. To address the needs of the poor in Genoa, St. Virginia founded a shelter home called the "Hundred Ladies of Mercy, Protectors of the Poor of Jesus Christ". This title of the home refers to the young women who worked with St. Virginia and helped her care for the displaced and dislocated because of the oppressive poverty and homelessness caused by sickness and war. She taught them life skills, and shared the Gospel with them. When St. Virginia's home was overcrowded with the needy *during a plague* and famine in 1630, she rented a vacant convent nearby and placed some of her patients there. She built additional new houses too. By 1635, she was caring for 300 patients, and her "hospital" was officially recognized by the government. She spent her later years trying to keep the peace among noble households, and continuing her devotion to the poor. Often her recognized sanctity and widely held respect was called upon to mediate between warring nobles and make peace among fractious powerful families and leaders. St. Virginia is known for her quote: "When God is the only goal, all disagreements are smoothed out, all difficulties overcome." Her gift of compassion for those in pain and suffering, motivated her to do all and give all to comforting the sick (especially in fearful times of plague) St. Virginia Centurione Bracelli, who always looked for opportunities to serve the sick and poor, pray for us!

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

By Ascension Publishing

Most Merciful and Triune God, We come to You in our weakness. We come to You in our fear.

We come to You with trust. For You alone are our hope. We place before You the disease present in our world. We turn to You in our time of need. Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists. Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk. Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home. Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion. Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence in Your care. Amen.



Happy 23rd Anniversary of Ordination, Fr. Brian!