

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
DECEMBER 30, 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 31 st -January 6 th		
<i>Monday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>All Parishioners</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Jo Weindel</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Oren & Margie Francois</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>William Word</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Joe Hess</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>John Bailey</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	
12/23/2018	\$ TBA
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.93
Donation 12/23/2018	\$ TBA
Online Giving (December 2018)	\$ TBA
Year to Date	\$ TBA

In observance of Christmas, the parish office
will be closed until January 2, 2019.
Merry Christmas!

Mass Assignments: Saturday, January 5, 2019				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Isabella Schiaretti Dominic Schiaretti	Robert Burgess	Paula Schmidt Julie Weekes Suzette Whittington	Robert Weekes (Usher) Joe Morris (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, January 6, 2019				
Cameron Thomason Scott Langford	Michelle Harbison	JoAnne Carter Nancy Glover Jimmy Harbison	Jan Waniel (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter) Joe Cirrito (Greeter)	Kathy Smith Maryann Huebschmann

December 31, 2018
**Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**
6:00 pm

Mass Assignment Schedule

Servers: Kurt Schmidt & Clem Hinkebein
Lector: Pam Hurst
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Weekes, Patty Langford & Amanda Scheidegger
Ushers: Robert Weekes & Joe Morris
Greeters: Volunteers


PARISH COUNCIL
Finance Council Meeting
 Thursday,
 January 10, 2019
 5:00 pm
Parish Council Meeting
 Tuesday, January 15, 2019
 6:45 pm

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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, 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.

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 Parish News

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK December 31 st -January 6 th		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>All Parishioners</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Leonard & Esther Cox</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Evelyn O'Brien</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sr. Mary Cabrini</i>
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Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year (July 2018-June 2019)	\$ 63,600.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ TBA
Regular Collection -12/23/18	\$ TBA
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ TBA

Mass Assignments – January 6, 2019	
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Diane Quayle</i>
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Mike Drury Cindy O'Brien Steve Wilkes</i>
<i>Prayers of the Faithful</i>	<i>Pat Gorbett</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	<i>Steve Krivan Kevin Diamond</i>
<i>Server</i>	<i>Shara Parish</i>
<i>Money Counters</i>	<i>Paul & Diane Quayle</i>

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.

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The monthly church cleaning signup sheet for 2019 is in the entrance of church. Volunteers are needed.



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.



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



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

December 30, 2018

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Lk 2:41-52

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church Family,

Looking for Jesus? Go to the Temple! Our gospel today tells the story of the finding of Jesus in the Temple. Also known as the fifth Joyful Mystery of the rosary! What a joy and relief it must have been to Mary and Joseph to be reunited with their son, and in all places, in the sanctuary of the Jerusalem Temple. However, Jesus was not found wandering around lost in the Halls of the Temple alone, but he was found sitting with the spiritual leaders teaching and studying religion together! I wish I could say that when my parents were looking for me as a lost kid, they always found me in the church! More than likely their answer for finding me, would have been, "Looking for Brian? Let's first try the arcade or the train tracks!"

This Feast of the Holy Family brings up the fact that everyone has a family. We all tend to compare and it is natural to wonder, "Are we like the Holy Family?" "Or we ask a safer question, "What makes a family 'holy'?" We might be tempted to interchange the word 'perfect' for 'holy'. But stop! What is 'perfect'? We first need to establish the standard measure of perfection! For example, can a family be holy and still have tensions and stresses-even arguments? Absolutely. Notice how the Blessed Mother addressed Jesus, asking, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety" (Lk 2:48). Or consider that in Mark 3:21, Jesus' family attempts an intervention on Him out of worry over his public actions and talk. Mk 3:21 says there, "When Jesus' family heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." For us, we know Jesus was fully aware, of what was going on, but somehow the family around Him did not. So, it seems we have a 'breakdown in communication' among the Holy Family. Are we surprised? Can there be breakdowns and misunderstanding in 'loving' families? Do I hear an 'Amen;?' We have to realize that 'holy' does not mean 'no tension or strain.' Many families struggle with faith over just this unreal comparison, and many people are discouraged and depressed over not feeling 'perfect'. Simply scratch the surface of 'perfect'. Keep watching 'perfect' over time and reality peers through to you. What is perfection, but the completion of a given plan, the fulfillment of a created pattern. God creates each individual design to be completed, every unique child of God and every unique family! He is the measure and judge. God determines 'perfect'. It is significant that we call today 'Holy Family Sunday', not 'Perfect Family Sunday'. So about 'perfection' or more importantly, about 'holiness', we turn to God.

What is 'holiness'? God alone is Holy, and so, our holiness comes out when we truly reflect God, letting His light shine through us. Holiness is 'living, doing acting, and being' what God wills and intends for us. 'Holiness' is so much deeper than just a look or superficial glimpse. If I imitate a 'holy person' in outward actions, but my imitation is not heartfelt and genuine, then I am being unholy! Many people get discouraged, saying "I am not holy, because I do not look like him/her". Or "My family doesn't look like theirs". Well, thank God, you don't! What are 'looks', but only 'superficial' and 'made-up'! Holiness is being true to what God created and wills for each one of us. Speaking of Holy Family, our last three Holy Fathers (popes) have each taught this in their own words. St Pope John Paul II taught that it is God the Holy Spirit in us, that makes us holy. He wrote that in each generation, 'The Holy Spirit raises up signs of His presence (in men & women) to help all of Christ's followers"(1-6-2001, Novo Millennio). Then Pope Benedict stated in a Wednesday Vatican teaching, that "In the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full" (4-13-2011). And our current Holy Father Pope Francis reminded us that Vatican Council II called all people to be holy, "each in his or her own way" (LG 11). Then Pope Francis wrote in his own words, "The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts (cf. 1 Cor 12:7), rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them. We are all called to be holy witnesses, and there are many actual ways of bearing witness (Gaudete et Exsultate #11).

That is why we have an abundance of examples of holiness in the **Communion of Saints**. Too many to count! We have patron saints for every occupation, and for all circumstances, conditions and states of life. Just look at any Catholic calendar to see the broad range of saints' lives commemorated through the liturgical days of a week. They are all models to inspire us in every possible way to follow Jesus faithfully in our own work and life. Each saint had to answer for him/herself, "How do I serve God fully in my present circumstance?" Our best guide to 'holiness' is to stay connected/close to Jesus Himself, asking all the time, "Is this your will for me, is this what you want of me? How can I serve you?"

Peace and Prayers,
Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday	1 Jn 3:7-10 ; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



December 31	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home) Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
January 1	Solemnity of Mary Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) *Holy Day of Obligation
January 2	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) NO FFY
January 3	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
January 4	Mass & Adoration -9:00 am (St. Anthony) Mass & Adoration -6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
January 5	1 st Saturday Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
January 6	Rosary: 7:30 am ; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony); Coffee & Donuts-9:00 am (St. Pius X) Rosary: 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X) Coffee & Donuts-11:00 am (St. Pius X) The Epiphany of the Lord



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

Catholics @ the Capitol:

Western Kentucky Gathering:
Everyone is invited to participate in forum educating about the next KY legislative session, in light of Catholic Social Teaching. It will be held at Immaculate Parish Hall on Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 9:30 am – 11:30am. Refreshments will be served. For more information please contact Richard Murphy at (270) 683-1545 or richard.murphy@pastoral.org.

FFY News

There will be no FFY class on Jan 2.

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, **January 8 at 11:30 a.m.** at the St. Anthony Gathering Space. Please bring your favorite soup, sandwiches, or salad to share

Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky: The 8th annual conference on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro. Men from all around the diocese are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Guest speakers this year are Dr. Edward Sri, Kevin Reilly and Mike Michalak. Purchase online tickets by visiting kycatholic.com.

Safe Environment: To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852- 8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information.