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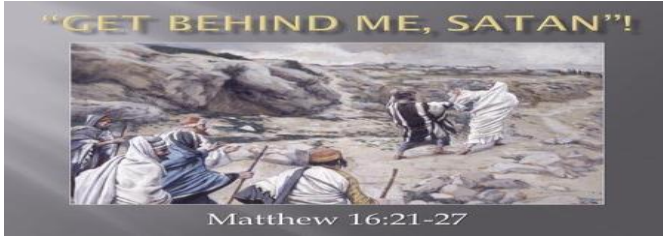
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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020



Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

**Observances for the Week of :
August 31-September 6**

Thursday-Memorial of St. Gregory the Great
Sunday- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Weekly Mass Readings
August 31-September 6**

Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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**St. Pius X
Mass Schedule**

† Weekend Mass
Saturday- 4:30 pm
Sunday- 10:00 am

† Daily Mass
Tuesday-6:00 pm
Wednesday-8:00 am & 6:00 pm
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month-
8:00 am*

† Online Mass

Sunday -10:00 am
Wednesday - 6:00 pm

**We are still Live Streaming Facebook
for anyone at home**

Find us on Facebook at:
*St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua
Catholic Churches*

Parish Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua
Mass Schedule**

† Weekend Mass
Saturday- 6:00 pm
Sunday- 8:00 am

† Daily Mass
Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month-
9:00 am*

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FROM THE PASTOR

A Message From Fr. Brian Johnson

August 30, 2020 Mt 16:21-27

Dear St. Pius X and St. Anthony Church,

Don't we all love those old toys we had when we were little kids? What was your favorite? My favorite may have been the Fisher Price Farm set, that had the air sound on the barn door hinge. As soon as you opened the door, an automatic cow 'moooo' sounded every time. I always thought the cows were saying, "Close that door back, give us some privacy we are in here milking!" But I remember when the barn fell apart (as all kid's toy eventually do), we salvaged that little box that made the sound to keep the cows' voice around! Imagine what would an intact Fisher Price Farm Set would go for on eBay today? I don't want to look (like all those collector's baseball cards that are not telling where) and be reminded of what we lost!

But about children's toys, I am thinking of another classic one today because of our gospel reading. It was the 'shape-sorter work table'. I think it taught a greatest life lesson. There were circles, squares, triangles and stars that you had to fit through the table-top plane to make them disappear below. But each shape had its place and it would only fit through that opening! Don't try to push the stars through the circle, or the triangle through the square.

Well, Peter is learning that lesson all over again today as he tries to push Jesus through an opening that is not going to fit. Peter doesn't want Jesus to go through the cross! But the Father's will is the Cross. Jesus has to go through the cross to save us. When Peter hears that Jesus is looking at 'rejection, suffering and death', Peter suggests that He sidestep that part. Peter wants Jesus to go through an easy wide circle opening, not the hard 'cross' opening. But Jesus reminds Peter to get back into shape (or formation). Matt 16:22 says "*Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."* And Jesus' strong response in verse 23 is "*Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.*" Jesus is saying, "Peter get back in line, get behind me." Peter was stepping out around Jesus tempting Him with a 'work around' to avoid the Father's Will. But, Jesus says 'that doesn't fit!' You may try to force a star through the circle but you are going to destroy & shave off the star's points (gain the world but lose your soul). When we try to forcefully smash another shape through a God-fitted opening that doesn't coincide (then it doesn't go inside!) We can understand Peter's motive. Who doesn't want to avoid the pain and cross of life? But we can't force our will through God's opening to eternal life. We have to go through life and death in Christ as God shapes it for each of us.

Jesus' call to discipleship humbles us. Matt 16:24 says "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me"). To Follow Him, means that we are not in the lead. We follow. We have to sacrifice our desires and ambitions. We do as Jesus wills, not as we want. Serving Christ means accepting or doing what we may not like. But following Christ means eternal life: not just a good feeling, or not just a good day but holistically a good life! Today's gospel reminds us how easily we can fall into selfish thinking and pleasure seeking. Last week Peter was raised 'high' by Jesus when Peter recognized Jesus' divinity as Savior! At that same moment, Jesus warned Peter that he did not come to that realization by his own invention or initiative. Jesus told him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. *For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.* Matt 16:17). Jesus was saying, "Peter, be on guard. Never forget that it is not your accomplishment, but a grace of the Father that you have that position". But I guess those accolades of being called 'Rock' and 'Foundation' went to his head, made him the 'block' of today ('You are an obstacle' Matt 16:23) Peter doesn't defer to the Father, and claiming his achievement as his own, he thinks he can now tell Jesus how to run his life and ministry. And Peter runs it to ground (the higher they rise, the harder they fall). Peter receives the strongest rebuke of Jesus (even in Jesus' vehemence denouncing the Pharisees in Matt chapter 23, He doesn't call them 'Satan'!)

But like St. Paul, Peter gains an understanding of a 'deeper mercy' through this fall from grace. Jesus will embrace Peter and bring him back in line with true discipleship again. Humility is what Jesus prescribes for His followers (and that they FOLLOW). Jesus says, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Matt 16:24).

Peace, Fr. Brian

Another Saint in a Time of Plague:

St. Camillus de Lellis (born 5-25-1550 died 7-14-1614) was a Roman Catholic priest from Italy who founded the Camillians, a religious order dedicated to the care of the sick. De Lellis is the patron saint of the sick, hospitals, nurses and physicians.

Camillus was born at Buccianico (eastern coast of Italy near Chieti). His mother, Camilla Compelli de Laureto, was almost fifty when she gave birth to him. His father was a professional soldier and served in the French army for many years, which kept him away from home a lot. Camillus had a tempestuous spirit like his father, and his mother struggled to discipline him in his father's absence. She died when he was 12 years old. Some extended family took custody of him, yet they neglected him and he sought to escape them. He joined the Venetian army at 16 years old and fought in wars against the Turks. His troop regiment was released from service in 1575 and he wandered around for a while wasting his resources in gambling and socializing. He eventually found work as a laborer assisting a Capuchin friary at Manfredonia. Though he still could live a rough and tumble lifestyle, he was plagued with a recurrent wound and leg sores from injuries incurred in wars. Over time, the influence of the friars struck his heart and he began to experience moral and spiritual conversion. He entered the novitiate of the Capuchins, but was denied full profession of vows due to his incurable wound. He then moved to Rome where he entered San Giacomo Hospital, which cared for incurable cases. He eventually became a caregiver at the hospital, and later even became its Superintendent. Through these moves, he continued to practice a devout faith and followed a strictly ascetic life. He was known to wear a 'hairshirt' and conduct extreme penances. His spiritual director and confessor was the popular local priest, Philip Neri, who was himself to later organize the Congregation of the Oratory.

After observing how the poor with illnesses were often neglected, he gathered a group of like-minded men to serve as religious brothers focusing on the care of poor patients. This group became a religious community for the purpose of tending to the sick and caring for the suffering in the streets abandoned by others. De Lellis established this Order of Clerks Regular, Ministers of the Infirm (abbreviated as M.I.), better known as the Camillians. Philip Neri, helped Camillus find a donor to support his seminary study and become ordained a priest himself in 1584. He organized medical care for wounded soldiers and they wore bright red crosses on their clothes to mark the motivation of their sacrificial service on the battlefield. A large red cross on their cassocks today remains a symbol of the Congregation as the original Red Cross (before there was an international Red Cross). Members of his Caregiving Order devoted themselves to victims of periodic outbreaks of Bubonic plague. The people of Rome credited de Lellis with sparing the city of a great plague and remedying the famine threatening to follow the outbreak. Camillus' work with this plague earned him the title of a "Saint of Rome".

St. Camillus worked to his last day heroically serving the sick. Even though he was often in pain and afflicted with his incurable leg wounds, he would not allow anyone to wait on him. It is reported that he would crawl to visit the sick when unable to stand or walk. He was blessed with gifts of extraordinary healing. He died in 1614 while conducting an inspection tour of all the hospitals of the Order in Italy. He was entombed at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, and became a frequent intercessor for the sick. St. Camillus, pray for us!

Faith Formation Information

We are currently looking into online options for our Faith Formation for the Youth. Also, we are learning of more opportunities for Family Faith Formation. Families will be contacted soon about FFY changes and start dates. Thank you for your patience through this current situation. Please continue to pray for our youth and parents!!

Daily Mass and Weekend Mass Participation: Capacity is allowed now up to 50%, with face covering/masks required and 6 ft distance between people/non-family units. *Of course, the Sunday Obligation to attend is still relaxed.* So the Live Stream Mass and Personal At Home Prayer is the first & safest option. Again, *Face coverings and distancing are required, and we maintain the regular sanitizing of surface.* See Mass Schedule on the front page for Mass times and Live stream times.

*Congratulations
on your
Confirmation!*



**Alexandra (Alex) Capuano
Scott Langford
Jonathan Molina
Fatima Mendoza
Anthony Pellegrin
Anna Robertson
Thomas (Tommy) Robertson
Anthony Schiaretti
Dominic Schiaretti
Kaylee Shupe**

Mt. St. Joseph Ursulines Fall Raffle 2020: You can now buy your tickets for the 2020 Mount Saint Joseph Raffle! The proceeds support the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. The next Mount Raffle is Sept. 13, 2020! Tickets are just \$5 a piece, with the top prize \$10,000! The second place winner receives \$3,500. The rest of the prizes are a handmade quilt worth \$1,000, and cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100. Tickets can be purchased online <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle> or through mail by making your check to the Ursuline Sisters, and send to "Mount Raffle 8001 Cummings Rd Maple Mount, KY 42356."

Birthdays & Anniversaries
August 31-September 6



St. Pius X
August 31-Jim Drury
September 1-Nicholas Duzmal
September 2-Ryan Devine
September 3-Beck Lucas
September 3-Kenneth Matthews
September 4-Dolly Bardsley
September 5-Tonya Dao
September 5-Braxton Riley
September 6-Paula Schmidt

St. Anthony of Padua
September 6-Jo Herron



St. Pius X
September 1-John & Dolly Bardsley

St. Anthony of Padua
September 1-Steve & Linda Wilkes

Needed: Mass Intentions- An Ancient and Commendable practice in our Catholic Tradition is to request special prayer from the Church for a family member, living & deceased, or personal need. Since each Mass unites our prayers to the prayer of Jesus to the Father, as He taught us at the Last Supper (First Mass), it is a wonderful way of extending our prayers beyond or own personal prayer time. It is a wonderful way to invite others (the whole church) to join in your prayer intention, too. Requesting mass intentions can also be a thoughtful reminder or memorial of deceased family members or friends. We entrust their eternal peace to the care of Almighty God and all the saints. Currently, our scheduled calendar of requested masses is running low, so any mass requested will be offered very timely now. Please pick up an envelope requesting masses, or drop a note or call to the office and Paula or Fr. Brian will be sure to schedule your mass intentions.

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: John Bardsley, Kaileigh Row, Bennett Meisenheimer, James Eden, 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, 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, Forrest Michael Teeters, Mike Block, Jerry Isaacs, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragin, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, and their families and caregivers

St. Anthony of Padua: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Helen Krivan and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Julianne Utley, Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett and Luke Jablonski.

St. Anthony of Padua: 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. Pius X

Mass Intentions August 31-September 6		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Beatrice Forsythe & Don Buffington</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Charlene Roby</i>
Wednesday	6:00 pm	<i>Olga Edwards</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Justin Gentry</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Sr. Anne Michelle Mudd</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Jared Wheatley</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Martin Johnson</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (08/23/20)	\$ 166.00
Budget for 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 165,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,173.08
Weekly Donation (08/23/20)	\$ 1,819.00
Online Giving (08/23/20)	\$ 1,010.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 29,012.00



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Phone: 270-527-1496

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Parish Council

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus (618)383-4646

Other Groups

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt
Knights of Columbus	Philip Scheidegger

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 August 31-September 6		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Kathy Lehky</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Jared Wheatley</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Joseph Kostyk</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Rosey Carey</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 60,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,153.85
Weekly Donation (08/23/20)	\$ 734.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 8,568.00

*Livingston County Middle School
School Supply Drive*

Classroom Items Needed:

- 3-Subject Notebooks*
- Pencils (#2)*
- Pencil cap erasers*
- Loose Leaf Paper*

For more information, please contact Jamie or Nick Zaim

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Bob Lehky	Building & Ground –Indoor
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

Bereavement Committee

Helen Krivan	(270) 559-7586
Pat Gorbett	(270)362-3377

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.*

The Holy Sacraments: Preparation for and Reception of the Sacraments

- + **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.
- + **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Emergency)
- + **CONFESSION:** Saturday at 3:30 St Pius; or please ask Fr Brian before any mass, or to set an appt, please call him at 270-395-4727
- + **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the office at (270) 395-4727
- + **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us