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All Souls Day Feast Year C John 6:37-40



“Jesus said to the crowds: “Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”

‘All Souls Day’

By Venetia Crasta

All ye humble sojourners rest in peace
From this tired troubled earth you’ve been set free
Your souls ensconced in the heavenly home
Be thou our guide as we pray with thee

Before the Holy One ye stretch in full obeisance
In contemplation , worship and prayer offering
Separate from us , yet united in Christ’s body
Church - triumphant, militant and suffering

As we await the glory that is to come
To God’s chosen, predestined ones
Let us shield our eyes from the destruction unfolding
While we sing our psalms with our daughters and sons

When evil has run its course in time
And a great many nations fall and rise
The people of God will be gathered together
Christ will rule with peace and end our cries

How great will be that glorious day
When the Sons of God will be revealed
A thousand splendid suns will shine
When the Book of Life will be unsealed.

**IN THE WORD
WITH BISHOP MEDLEY**
A new series for parish adult small groups
2nd Sundays of month 1:30 St Pius Parish Hall

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

Thursday-8:00 am

Friday-8:00 am

Eucharist Adoration

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday November 2, 2025

Wis 3:1-10, Rom 14:1-17, John 14:1-10

Monday Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Rom 16:3-27/Lk 16:9-15

Steps of Lectio Divina

1. Read – Read through it.
2. Reflect – Slowly consider it.
3. Respond – What does it say?
4. Rest – Contemplate, Deep Prayer

St. Anthony of Padua Masses

† Weekend Mass

Sunday- 8:00 am

† Daily Masses

Wednesday-9:00 am

Friday-9:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am

First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

Visit our website

www.stanthonygrandrivers.org

Weekly Online Mass Sunday -10:00 am We still Live Stream on FB: Facebook at: St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Churches

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Parish Office Hours Tuesday -- Thursday

9:00 am-2:00 pm



Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

All Souls Day Feast

John 6:37-40

"Each man's death diminishes me For whom the bell tolls?, It tolls for thee." Yes, that is the closing line of a popular poem of John Donne (1572 - 1631). The same poem also has the line "No Man is An Island" (by the way, Thomas Merton has a great book of meditations by that title, too!). No one being an island emphasizes the 'ground of solidarity' we all share as human being together. We all die. This realization should create a sense of universal compassion within us all, for one another. Which brings us to today's Holy Day: The Feast of All Souls. Some people describe this mass as a generic funeral, or an anonymous funeral mass. All of the readings and prayers we offer on the Feats of All Souls are also used during funerals. They are all themed to focus our attention on what comes next after this life here. Does that mean All Souls Day is like a trial-run preview of our own funeral? I think so. In fact, we traditionally set aside the whole month of November as a time of thoughtful reflection upon death and a loving remembrance of our faithful departed. A lot of parishes set out a Book of Remembrance beside a burning candle, in which we write the names of our departed loved ones, especially those who passed in the previous year. Some parishes even invite members to bring in pictures of their deceased to place by the book as a visual reminder and memorial of them, too. Our remembrance and honoring of the dead trains us to more confidently approach death ourselves with hope. Our faith in Christ prepares us to meet our final end trusting in God peacefully, as St Paul reminds us in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, *"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep {died}, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope... that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep {in Him}."* (Romans 6:3-4 says the same). To be a 'follower' of Jesus, means we 'follow' His Way, and that means following Him even through death. He tells us in John 14:3, *"I go and prepare a place for you, & I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be."* What a comfort that we are never alone, Jesus is with us, even in death and what is beyond this life, that we cannot yet imagine here on earth ('Eye has not seen' 1 Cor 2:9). But Jesus will see us through it. So, we trust and go with Him.

Honoring our faithful departed also deepens our commitment to embracing life more fully now. This moment, here and now. As David realized while grieving the loss of his first born son, when he said in 2 Samuel 12:23, *"Can I bring him back again? {No} I will go to him, but he will not return to me."* So, David fully engaged in appreciating the truly good in this life, re-committing himself to virtue (living in grace) and remaining on God's path toward heaven.

Maybe you have seen the common inscription on old tombstones, that said, *"Remember friend as you walk by; As you are now so once was I; As I am now you will surely be; Prepare thyself to follow me."* Or how about 'Memento Mori'? Such cautionary words remind us that death can teach us to **love the living even more**. Becoming aware of the brevity of life, makes us appreciate more the daily graces we otherwise overlook. I recall someone saying once, "Don't bring me flowers when I am dead, bring them **now** and we can enjoy them together - in fact I enjoy you more than them!" So, in our Catholic tradition, we set aside the whole month of November to remember the dead, and honor the blessing God gave us through them. We pray for their enjoyment of our final home with Jesus in the Father's House (Jn 14:2), and we prepare ourselves to join them one day, by fully engaging God's grace each moment we have here on earth (*'Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time*). This is the time (2 Cor 6:2)! Peace and Prayers, Fr Brian

++++ Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. ++++
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Wednesday Oct 15 @ 5:00 pm

Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed
Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comttees

Barb Melillo, Stacey Newby, Philip Scheidegger, Amanda
Gentry, Allison Devine, Michael Bowling, Karen Williams

First Reconciliation/First Communion Schedule

Nov. 2	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation Session #4/ #5
Nov. 23	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation Session #6
Dec. 3	Wed 6:30-7:30 pm	First Reconciliation Sacrament

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 + ALL SOULS DAY FEAST YEAR C

St Pius X Mass Intentions Nov 3 – Nov 9

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Don & Sylvia Hamilton
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dee Dee Whittaker
Thursday	8:00 am	Crispin Rendon
Friday	8:00 am	Norman Wheatley
Saturday	4:30 pm	Ruby Humphreys
Sunday	10:00am	Ruth Elder

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (10/26/25)	\$ 468.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$ 205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,942.00
Weekly Donation (10/26/25)	\$ 3,245.00
Online Giving (10/26/25)	\$ 1,059.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/26	\$ 4,304.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 81,009.41

Many thanks to everyone involved in helping plan our latest funeral dinner at St Pius. This includes folks who make call requesting food donations and many thanks to those who have their tie and talent to prepare this food.

Also, want to thank the ones who helped in serving, cleaning up, and for their help in any other way.

It is our wish to make the families of the deceased felt welcomed and to break bread with them at this sad time in their lives and hope that we accomplish this.

Bereavement Committee – Kathy Canup, Renee Ray, Marlene Helpingstine & Fran Dacus

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of Clem Hinkebein, (*husband of Brenda Hinkebein & father of Julie Risley*) whose funeral was last week. May God comfort them through these difficult days of grief.



Happy Birthday! Nov 2– Nov 8 St. Pius

Nov 1	Scott Newman	Nov 8	Oliver Anderson
Nov 1	John Paul Peterson	Nov 9	Marlie Schiaretti
Nov 3	Teresa Newman		

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

Nov 9 Dylan & Kamie Pellegrin

November Remembrance of our Departed

Throughout the month of November, we will have our candle display commemorating our deceased through Sunday masses. Also, we have our Book of Remembrance, and you are invited to write in the names of deceased friends and family members. We especially call them to mind and pray for their eternal peace, and for all the souls in purgatory.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Nov 8, 2025

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Paula Schmidt	Kurt Schmidt Larry Whitt Amy Crass	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, Nov 9, 2025

Gavin Devine Kinley Peterson	Ric (RJ) Witowski	Marcus Newman Teresa Newman Allison Devine	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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FFY Calendar & Activities Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
Nov 5, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	Dedication of St John Lateran Basilica in Rome	<i>Class Session 6:30 pm Hall & Church</i>
Nov 12, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	<i>Class Session 6:30 pm Hall & Church</i>
Nov 19, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	Feast of Christ the King – -Year C	<i>Class Session 6:30 pm Hall & Church</i>

Remember our Sick in Your Prayers

St. Pius X: Christine Thornton, Thomas Lorenz, Florine Daigle, Tena Brooks, Angie Farris, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley Iris Joelle Maynard, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Helen Nicholson, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Mike Norvell, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Michelle Freeman, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegrin.

Pray for Our Military

Cameron Thomason, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett..



PRAY FOR UKRAINE

St. Anthony Page Announcements

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Christmas Choir Practice: Will begin Sat Oct 25. We would like to invite all who are interested to join us. We will meet each following Saturday at 9:00

You're invited! Christmas Bazaar!

St. Henry Church Annual Christmas Bazaar

16097 US HWY.68 E, Hardin, KY 42048

Saturday Nov 8, from 10:am - 3 pm

Come enjoy a day filled with fun, food, shopping!

Our Bazaar includes: *Handmade Crafts *Unique Gifts *Delicious Baked Goods *Raffle Prizes *Lunch & Snacks *Silent Auction *Holiday Decor

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University:

We're interested in hosting a financial-help seminar. At least 10 people needed to host classes Please ask Kippling Spencer or Fr Brian info.

All-Day Adoration on Friday December 5

St Anthony Church has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1st Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am.

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on December 6 @ 8:00am.
Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Nov 2– Nov 8

No birthdays this week

St Anthony Anniversaries:

November 7 Mike & Linda Drury

November 8 Steven & Sara Sulfridge

St Anthony Wednesday Bible Study

Come join us every Wednesday at 10:00-11:00 for study of the gospel reading from the Sunday ahead. We'll be reading the text and conducting a form of Lectio Divina & discussing the fruit of our reflection upon God's Word



St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions

Nov 3– Nov 9

Wednesday	9:00 am	Mike & Linda Drury Family
Friday	9:00 am	Charles Thurman, Jr
Sunday	8:00 am	Jennie Cain

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 10/26/2025	\$ 1,082.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 42,964.05



FOOD PANTRY

Food Items Especially Needed: Saltine Crackers, peanut butter, Hamburger Helper, sugar, cereal, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. Other items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry & dish detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of church

St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 9, 2025

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Shara Parish
Ushers/Greeters	Vern Hunsley Georgia Hunsley
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS OR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

St Anthony Prayer List: Theresa Owens, Kathy Johansen, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Thomas Lorenz, Linda Drury, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Pat Gorbett, Imogene Ramey.

Pray for our Military

Kevin Rapp, Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

Parish Council

Kevin Diamond	Chair Person
Judy Forsythe	Spiritual Life/ Secretary
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Faith Formation

Next Meeting Nov 19 Wed @ 6:00 pm

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 the office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us