

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
FEBRUARY 2, 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.
- † **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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Pastoral Team**

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

**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	Building & Ground-Indoor
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

**Other Groups**

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art &amp; Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Philip Scheidegger</i>

*Online: kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988*

**Bereavement Committees**

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Fran Dacus</i>	<i>(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)</i>

**OFFICE HOURS**

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
*1 <sup>st</sup> Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.*	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

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 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup></p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Grace Ebelhar</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Amalia Treto &amp; Margarita Treto</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>John &amp; Sue Mudd</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Patsy Whitfill Family</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs. N. Fendler</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Cirrito</i>
<p>All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</p>		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
<b>Parish Hall Fund Donation</b>	
<b>01/26/20</b>	<b>\$ 326.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year</b> (July 2019-June 2020)	<b>\$ 177,160.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,406.92</b>
<b>Donation 01/26/20</b>	<b>\$ 2,645.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (Jan 2020)</b>	<b>\$ 3,740.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 107,497.44</b>

Mass Assignments: Saturday, February 8, 2020

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Robert Burgess	Noreen Patton Julie Weekes Paula Schmidt	Susan Padgett (Usher) Robert Weekes (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, February 9, 2020


Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus	Michelle Harbison	Mary Shupe Jimmy Harbison Patty Langford	Kaylee Shupe (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	Richard Derry Nancy Singleton
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**Finance Council Meeting-**  
Thursday, February 13 at 5:00pm

**OAKVIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CTR:** Located on highway 62 in Possum Trot, Oakview Nursing and Rehabilitation center is looking for volunteers to help with resident activities such as bingo and reading to residents. If interested, please contact Judy (program director) at (270) 898-6288. Days and times are flexible.

**Consider Online Giving:** There are so many advantages to online giving such as it being easier for everyone, saving time for the donor, and allowing for more consistent giving (as when the weather gets bad and prevents attendance at mass). Please consider it, and call the office or anyone on parish council who can answer questions about the ease and simplicity of the sign-up process.

Mark your Calendar!  
Youth 2000 Retreat March 6-8  
(Friday-Sat-Sunday)



**Mass Times**  
Wednesday, February 26  
8:00 am  
6:00 pm



**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 Longson, 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, 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, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Jerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Phyllis White 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, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

**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.

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**St. Anthony of Padua Parish News**

 <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> FOR THE WEEK February 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup></p>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Williard O'Brien</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Donnie Owens Sr.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Antonio Caminar</b>
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**Attention Ministers at Mass:** We have started our special prayer time before mass for all ministers (Servers, Ushers, Readers, & Eucharistic Ministers) in the sacristy promptly at 7:50 am. If needed, any absence will be replaced at that time.

**Volunteers Needed for Ministry**  
Volunteers for Ushers/Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors needed. If interested, please either speak to Shara Parish or Fr. Brian.

  
**Ash Wednesday**  
 Mass Time:  
 Wednesday, February 26  
 9:00 am



**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, Kathy Lehky, 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.

**To add or remove names from either list, please call St. Pius Office at 395-4727 or email [stpiusx@stpiusx.us](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)**

Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -01/26/20	\$ 1,465.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 45,650.28

Mass Assignments – February 9, 2020	
<b>Lector</b>	Darin Adrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mike Drury Helen Krivan Elena Carey
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kelly Noonan Volunteer
<b>Server</b>	Steve Wilkes
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

  
**First Saturday Mass**  
**Saturday, February 1, 2020**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Donuts & Coffee**  
  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Each Month**  
**Sunday, February 2, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m. (after Mass)**  
 Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.

**Livingston County Helping Hands**  
  
**Food Pantry Needs**  
 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.*





# FROM THE PASTOR

February 2, 2020  
 Feast of the presentation of the Lord  
 Lk 2:22-40

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

"It's a-may--- Ay ---zing. With the blink of an eye, you finally see the light" that's how Steven Tyler of Aerosmith sings it. He's highlighting that moment of 'insight', when we discover something new. Or maybe when our vision broadens or clears, and we see all the same old things already out there but now, in an entirely new light! Notice that verse 33 says Mary and Joseph were **'amazed'** at this *Temple Baby Reveal!* Simeon's retirement prayer song includes the words 'My eyes have seen your salvation' (Luke 2:30). Discoveries are exciting, like when we make a breakthrough discovery and shout 'Eureka!' Shouting 'Eureka' means more than just remembering where I left my keys; it means I have found a life-changing discovery that opens a new world. Who first shouted 'Eureka'? Long before the early American gold rush miners out west (*by the way, Go San Fran 49's!*), the first record of such a shout, was a Greek mathematician named Archimedes who yelled 'Eureka' as he eased down into a bathtub to get his mind off a problem that he had been assigned to solve. His King gave him the job of coming up with a way to determine whether a payment of gold he was given, was pure gold or diluted down with a lesser metal. So Archimedes hit upon the idea of buoyancy and water's displacement as a standard measure to weigh and compare pure gold versus a cheaper mix of metals. Can we say he 'plunged' into the idea of using water displacement as a test and measure? Apparently Archimedes jumped out of his bath, and ran straight back to his study with only a towel, so he could make notes of his discovery and begin his experiments. I bet the wild scene of him running down the street yelling about his new found discovery, was something for the townspeople of Syracuse to shout 'U-streaka!' But some other popular 'Eureka' moments are 'Newton's apple' and 'Einstein's chair'. But I point out that today we hear a biblical one from Simeon with this divine 'baby reveal'!

Simeon had been living under the personal prophecy given him by the holy Spirit that he would not die before seeing the Messiah come to the Temple as Micah 3:1 had predicted (Luke 2:26). When Mary and Joseph show up to present the 40 day old Jesus, Simeon's interior alarms start going off telling him that *'God is on the premises'*. What a life fulfilling moment for Simeon, and a world changing moment for all of us, which highlights his actual declaration and retirement announcement! Simeon proclaims that Jesus is the expected Messiah, **'1) a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and 2) glory for your people Israel'** (Luke 2:32). Jesus Himself confirms this later when He says, 'I am the light of the world' (John 8:12). This double statement of both Simeon and Jesus, looks both forward and backward. It is forward looking because it proclaims that Jesus comes for the salvation of all people, yet also the statement registers a look back because it acknowledges that Jesus comes out from within the Jewish tradition and history. This, too, was all prophesied in the Old Covenant such as when Isaiah 2:3 announces that **"1) Many peoples shall say: 'Come, let us go up to the 2) LORD's mountain, ....that he may instruct us in his ways'** (identical quote in Micah 4:2). Jesus is born into a strongly Jewish heritage (*the Lord's mountain*). Yet His mission is to all the people of the earth (*many peoples*). Jesus originates among *the people of the 'God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob'*, yet now also fully revealed in glory as the salvation of *all the world's people*. That a distinctive Jewish Messiah would open religious salvation to everyone of the world, was clear from the old prophecies of Isaiah, such as when God said in 49:3, 'You are my servant, O Israel, and in you, I will show my glory {to all}.' Also, in Isaiah 52:10, God's salvific work is revealed "in the *sight of all the nations and all the ends of the earth* can see the salvation of our God." Again, to go straight to Jesus, we hear Him say in John 17:4-5 "I glorified you Father, on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began." God who created all things and all people, was born into the world within a specific family heritage (Jewish). But, God came through a particular people to redeem all He had made and include all people in the promise of final unity and restoration to come.

In case a question still lingers about whether Jesus came only for *some*, or that He came for *all people*, a great connection can be seen if we compare the retirement announcements of both St. Simeon, and St Paul. Simeon's retirement statement (Luke 2:32) comes in the beginning of Luke's gospel and Paul's comes at the end of Luke's second volume book, the Acts of Apostles (Acts 28:28). St Paul's final public statement in the last chapter of the Acts, echoes Simeon's opening statement outlining Jesus' universal mission of salvation to all the world. Paul says, **"Let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles"** (Acts 28:28). Gentile refers to all people without Jewish heritage. It is a 'catch-all word' to include everyone else, not having a claim to Jewish family lines. 'Gentile' is a word that means 'everyone remaining' or 'everyone else not named already'. So, the 'Salvation of God sent to the Gentiles', means that the gospel of Jesus is proclaimed to everybody. We hear Jesus Himself command that the gospel be preached in His name, **'to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem'** (Luke 24:47).

Peace, Fr Brian

## Weekly Mass Readings

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



February 3 Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)  
 February 4 Soulcore Exercise-7:30 am (at St. Pius X)  
 Confession 5:30 pm-6:00 pm (St. Pius X);  
 Mass- 6:00 pm (St. Pius X)  
 February 5 Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)  
 Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony)  
 Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony)  
 FFY: Meal: 5:45 pm-6:15 pm  
 Class: 6:30-7:30 pm  
 February 6 Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)  
 February 7 Mass & Adoration -9:00 am (St. Anthony)  
 Mass & Adoration - 6:00 pm (St. Pius X)  
 February 8 Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)  
 Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)  
 February 9 Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony);  
 Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X);  
 Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)

### COMING TO A PARISH NEAR YOU...

Nationally Renowned Catholic Lay Evangelist and Protestant Clergy Convert, Michael J. Cumbie, invites you to come and experience God's love and grace so all can be His people in word and deed.

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Paducah, KY on March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2020 at 6:30PM each night.

For more information, contact the parish office at 270-554-3810.



Exercise for Mind, Body & Soul  
 at St. Pius X

Tues, Feb 4 at 7:30am-8:30 am  
 Mon, Feb 10 at 6:00pm-7:00pm  
 Tues, Feb 18 at 7:30am-8:30 am  
 Mon, Feb 24 at 6:00pm-7:00pm

Please bring a floor mat or blanket.  
 Hand weights are optional.

### The next Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

Chicken will be served. Please bring your favorite sides and/or desserts to share.

### Catholics at the Capitol: Again

this year, the Diocesan Social Justice Office is planning an informational day to meet and talk with legislators in Frankfort about policy and issues reflecting or not our Catholic moral teaching. March 17, 2020 is the date set, and it is an all-day visit to the Capitol. Please contact Deacon Richard Murphy at 270-683-1545 for more information to sign on to making the trip.

### Catholic Men's Conference:

Saturday February 15, River Park Owensboro, 8:30- 4:30. Great speakers leading talks on what it means to be a strong catholic man in a secular world, how to become better fathers, sons, husbands, and brothers & our obligation to evangelize! Call 270-683-1545 for more info.

### 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary

February 17, 2020  
 Celebrate Bishop Medley's 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6 PM! This is open to everyone in the diocese to attend.

**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.