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15th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 10:38-42



"Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

The Sons of Martha

By Rudyard Kipling

The Sons of Mary seldom bother,
for they have inherited that good part;
But the Sons of Martha favour their Mother
of the careful soul and the troubled heart.
And because she lost her temper once,
and because she was rude to the Lord her Guest,
Her Sons must wait upon Mary's Sons,
world without end, relieve, or rest.

It is their care in all the ages to take the buffet
and cushion the shock.

It is their care that the gear engages;
it is their care that the switches lock.
It is their care that the wheels run truly;
it is their care to embark and entrain,
Tally, transport, and deliver duly
the Sons of Mary by land and main.

Raise ye the stone or cleave the wood
to make a path more fair or flat;
Lo, it is black already with the blood
some Son of Martha spilled for that!
Not as a ladder from earth to Heaven,
not as a witness to any creed,
But simple service simply given
to his own kind in their common need.

And the Sons of Mary smile and are blessed---
they know the Angels are on their side.
They know in them is the Grace confessed,
and for them are the Mercies multiplied.
They sit at the feet---they hear the Word---
they see how truly the Promise runs.
They have cast their burden upon the Lord,
and---the Lord He lays it on Martha's Sons.

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 July 20, 2025

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-20b/Mt 13:10-17

Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

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

Saturday – 6:00 pm

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

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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,

16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Year C

Luke 10:39-46

I've heard it said in the hotel industry, "***The better part of hospitality is listening to your customers!***" Creating the best guest experience begins with knowing your customer! Jesus shares that wisdom with Martha today in the gospel! I ***hear*** a lot in this popular reading about Mary and Martha, about ***listening!*** First, Luke tells us that Mary is sitting at the feet of Jesus ***listening*** to his teaching (Luke 10:39) Secondly, Jesus says, "***Martha, Martha***" (Lk 10:41) repeating her name in addressing her. This repetition reflects a calming focus, of Jesus, trying to break through the noise in Martha's head, or to get through her stopped-up ears, preventing her from 'reading the room'. Thirdly then, in Luke 10:42, Jesus' mention of 'one thing', further focuses Martha's attention to ***the sound of His voice***. Of course, in this whole domestic scene, the 'one thing', 'the better part' and 'what can't be taken away' turns out to be Jesus Himself-God! If we tune in to God's voice, His voice in events, His voice from other people and most importantly at home, God's voice in our own selves, then we keep our peace and remain centered!

Jesus seems to be saying, "***Martha, just listen to yourself***". Not just her uncharitable attitude, and criticism of her sister, and surprisingly, her criticism of Jesus too, but also her own obvious anxiously stressed-out heart. Since this story highlights Martha and hospitality, what is most unwelcome is the state of mind Martha has created in her mind, leading her to be harsh and rude with others (like the meanness of Chef Ramsey?). We can only guess (but shouldn't) what she said to herself, back in the kitchen, bent out of shape, muttering under her breath?

But Jesus, gently reminds Martha, that He is the good shepherd. Part of shepherding is feeding, but part of shepherding is finding rest. Shepherds herd and drive the sheep strenuously over the hills, but shepherds also pasture them, having them recline to rest and recharge in the valley by still waters. Martha, as a driven 'Type-A' (action person) is being taught by Jesus to 'B' a little more, just sit down herself and give it a rest- to just sit and be!

Of course, at this point, people often announce that it is Marthas that keep everything going and move the world, and that no one would eat if Martha wasn't running the kitchen! Yet, Jesus seems to counter that claim, by saying that yes, the world and things may be moving, but they are only spinning in circles if they are all flustered and unfocused!

What surprises me about Martha, is her hasty and harried manner to begin with: I mean she knows who is in her home - Jesus! He is known for pulling out of his own hat more than once, dinner food enough for many people to share in and eat (Mk 6:35-44, Mk 8:1-10 & John 21:9). So, Jesus certainly could have whipped up something in a flash after their teaching visit!

Right before Jesus' home visit to Mary and Martha, Jesus had just told the parable of the Good Samaritan. Perhaps this was on Martha's mind, because certainly in the parable, Jesus mentions how the Samaritan goes overboard with hospitality, providing for the needs of the injured man (medical, food, transportation and housing needs, and an open tab for future needs!) However, the Samaritan seems to be able to generously serve, keep calm and carry on without losing his peace, unlike Martha who comes unglued trying to master all the details by herself. Managing hospitality, by providing both food with dinner **and** an enjoyable space to relax in, can be challenging. It is a delicate balancing act between a getting accomplished a service task (delicious food) and cultivating a comfortable environment (the jovial atmosphere)! The Food Service is task-oriented (get the food prepped and on the table), yet it also involves group-maintenance (keeping everybody smoothly together-servers and guests). It requires concern for the mission-task but also the group-cohesion. The Good Samaritan seems to be able to juggle it, even inviting the innkeeper and helpers to work with him. And Jesus gently works with Martha, inviting her to see that double responsibility of serving, yet serving with peace in her soul ('the one thing') to embrace and lovingly comfort the other people around her. Jesus wishes to introduce her to 'joyful service'-the type of good Christian hospitality where what will most be remembered by the customer will be the genial and helpful care with which the food was served, instead of the actual food items delivered. It is the personal touch and care with which the service is given that makes the deepest impression (we don't hear anything of what kind of dishes Martha was serving- but we do learn of her sharp, brusque table-side manner). Jesus wishes the Christian servant to deliver not only satisfying food but to do so with a smile-with genuine Christian joy and love! May we all serve other people, with whatever the task is, with Christ's own gentle and embracing attitude. (*little bell ring*) Order up! Prayers & Peace, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Wednesday Aug 13 @ 5:30 pm
Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed
Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comtees
Returning Members: Debbie Anspach, Stacey Newby
Welcome New Members: Amanda Gentry, Allison Devine,
Philip Scheidegger & Karen Williams.

Dr Brant Pitre's 9-Part Study of the The Holy Eucharist
Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study this
interesting approach and discussion about the Holy Eucharist
according to Dr Brant Pitre's special presentation series.

**St Pius X Mass Intentions
July 21– July 27**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Norman Wheatley</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Linda Paluso</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Betty Beecham</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Brenda Georgen</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Dent & Evelyn Mudd</i>
Sunday	10:00am	<i>Linda Paluso</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (7/13/25)	\$ 312.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$ 205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,942.00
Weekly Donation (7/13/25)	\$ 3,014.50
Online Giving (7/13/25)	\$ 1,157.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 7/13	\$ 4,171.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 11,075.00

Happy Birthday! July 20– July 26 St. Pius

July 21	Lincoln Shaw
July 25	Fletcher Bradley
July 25	Donna Hobbs
July 25	Richard Vieitez
July 26	Jerry Sanderson

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

July 21	Harold & Fran Dacus
July 21	Justin & Mandy Gentry



Women's Spirituality Group
All women are invited to come and enjoy time together after Mass every 3rd Sunday of month. Next gathering August 17. Come & share food, fellowship & faith!



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30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Drake Creek Golf Club

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, September 13, 2025

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 6:45 AM

SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM

Entry Fee: \$90 per player, LADIES WELCOME

Includes cart, green fee, beverages and snacks during play and lunch after play.

Prizes:

1st Hole in one on #17, \$1,000

Longest Drive

Longest Put

Closest to the Pin

50/50 Raffle

First Place Team

*** and the infamous Last Place Team ***

Several Raffle Prizes: 50" Plus Flat Screen TV

Bring Cash, Improve your Score with: Mulligans, Yardstick Golf, Take a Chance for a hole in one!

** Only Alcohol provided by Drake Creek is allowed on the course. **

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM! Deadline to enter is Sept 8, 2025.

Individual entries are welcome, teams will be formed. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus

Mail entry forms or Steve Glover, PO Box 767 Calvert City, Ky. 42029

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 26, 2025

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Franky Schiaretti	Larry Whitt	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Volunteer	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 27, 2025

Volunteer	Mike Bowling	Diane Witowski Volunteer Volunteer	Gary Traylor (Greeter) Margaret Howard (Greeter) Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Nancy Singleton Kathy Smith
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Protect our Children: Report and Seek Help against Abuse: The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities local law enforcement or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available this parish, on the bulletin board, in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).



**PRAY FOR
UKRAINE**

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Mary Ann Huebschmann, Erin Hamilton, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Megan Mudd, 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, Kaileigh Row, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Kenny Matthews, 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, Abigail Huebschmann, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegrin.

Pray for Our Military

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

St. Anthony Page Announcements

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Save the Dates: St Anthony Fall Bazaar

Fri Oct 3 @ 5:00 pm & All Day Sat Oct 4 @ 9-4

Every Tuesday 9:00 am Church: Come help prepare crafts and put together supplies. Jobs for everybody with no special skills required. We just need extra hands to piece together gifts/crafts. Please come out!

Supplies Needed: Any older US flags, please donate

Plan ahead: For Bazaar Day, we will need set-up help, kitchen help, man tables & booths and sales.

Leaders: Quilts & Crafts: Wayne/Georgia Bradshaw

Set-up & Crafts: Vern & Georgia Hunsley

Lunch/Bake Sale: Kevin & Sandy Ruth Diesen

Remembrance Mass for Parents who've Lost Children

We are scheduling a memorial mass to remember any age children (from conception thru childhood) who have passed and to pray for their parents. Wednesday July 23 at 6:00 pm at St Anthony. Please contact Judy Forsythe with any questions. We will record our children's names in a memory book and light candles

All-Day Adoration on Friday August 1

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 August 2 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays July 20 – July 26

July 20 Sara Sulfridge

July 22 Elena Carey

St Anthony Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

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

July 20 – July 27

Wednesday	9:00 am	John & Sue Mudd
Friday	9:00 am	Norman Wheatley
Saturday pm	6:00 pm	Linda Paluso
Sunday	8:00 am	Charles Thurman Jr

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 7/13/2025	\$ 3,339.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 7,929.00



Food Items Especially Needed: *Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper*, sugar, cereal, peanut butter, 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 – July 27, 2025

Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish Pat Gorbett
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, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & 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 Sept 17 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