

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2017

Blessed are those who hope in the Lord.

## Masses for February 20-26, 2017

### Monday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Edwin Kammer by Jean Forino

### Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Mary Sue Schmitz  
by Mike & Diane Eberts & Family

### Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) Fr. Bob Goodyear by Kathleen Goodyear

### Thursday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) Family & Friends  
by Tony & Rose Condo

### Friday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Dan Flowers by Mom, Jean

### Saturday

5:00 p.m. (MDF) +Norris Goodly  
by Gerard & Angelina Broussard

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Joseph W. Ucker by Thomas Ucker  
10:15 a.m. (MDF) +Jack McShane  
by SPX Senior Fellowship  
12:00 p.m. (PG) Living & Deceased  
Members of the Parish

## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

### For the Week of February 12, 2017:

Budget Requirements	\$ 21,500.00
Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 12,468.83
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (9,031.17)

**EFT (Debit) Program:	\$ 1,837.50
Envelope Offering:	\$ 10,565.50
Cash Offering:	\$ 1,903.33
Total Offering:	\$ 12,468.83

Debit Program Participants	66
Envelopes Used:	306

### For the Month of February, 2017:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 43,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 27,860.02
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (15,139.98)

YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 645,500.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 643,827.36
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (1,672.64)

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, February 26, 2017

**CAPTAIN: Bill Ulrich**  
Team 1: Rose Crane,  
Don & Mary Jo Neader

## This Week at Saint Pius - Masses for February 20-26, 2017

### Monday

Pivotal Players - Study Program Café, 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

K of C Business Meeting PAC, 5:00-9:00 p.m.  
School Board Meeting Rectory, 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Adoration Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Knit/Crochet Bride's Room, 9:30 a.m.  
Book Study Rectory, 10:00 a.m.  
Site Planning Rectory, 3:00 p.m.  
Divine Mercy Tabernacle, 6:30 p.m.  
Festival Committee Rectory, 7:00 p.m.  
Book Study Rectory, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Choir Church, 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday

TMIY PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.  
Book Study Bride's Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Children's Choir Church, 5:15-5:45 p.m.  
RCIA PAC, 7:00 p.m.  
New Creation Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.  
Book Study Rectory, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

### Friday

IBL Registration PAC, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

### Saturday

K of C Spaghetti Dinner Café, After Mass  
Ticket Pre-Sale for Church, After Mass  
Women's K of C Card Party  
Reynoldsburg Community PAC, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Center Talks

### Sunday

Ticket Pre-Sale for Church, After All Masses  
Women's K of C Card Party  
Reynoldsburg Community PAC, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Center Talks School, 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
PSR

## YOUNG STEWARDS CORNER

### February 12, 2017

Donations: \$6.75

Number of Envelopes: 7

Examples of our young stewards' use of time and talent:

- did my chores (Keegan)
- was a good example for others (Rowen)
- gave my friend a gift (Avery)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Monday, February 20...

No School, Presidents' Day

### Tuesday, February 21....

School Mass, Grades 1-8  
Math League, Grades 6,7 & 8  
School Board Meeting

### Wednesday, February 22...

Jump Rope for Heart  
Pizza with the Pastor, Grades 1,2 & 3

### Thursday, February 23...

Jump Rope for Heart

### Friday, February 24...

Grade 5 to JA Biztown  
March Panther Pen posted

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### February 25-26, 2017

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(H): Host • (C): Cup

5:00 p.m.

H: (2) - Pulpit side - Lisa Ludwig & Joseph Supino  
 H: (2) - Organ side - Judy Cafmeyer & Lisa Herbert  
 C: (3) - Pulpit side - Scott Marsh, Norbert Stalica  
 & Mary Lynn Cummings  
 C: (3) - Organ side - Jim & Patti Sperry, Pat Miles  
 Lectors Donna Nesbitt & Dean Miles  
 Servers Adam Fairchild, Joseph Ferryman  
 & Emma Brody

8:30 a.m.

H: (2) - Pulpit side - Ann Baughman & Tim Baughman  
 H: (2) - Organ side - Nancy Majerus & Joyce Guth  
 C: (3) - Pulpit side - Kim Bratz, Blake Bratz  
 & Paul Bratz III  
 C: (3) - Organ side - Paul Bratz, Regina Baughman  
 & Jack Baughman  
 Lectors Linda Dluqiewicz & Frank Iannaggi  
 Servers Andrew Crosswell,  
 Rayna Rodenkirchen  
 & Nolan Hartley

10:15 a.m.

H: (3) - Pulpit side - Randy Teynor, Spencer Carey  
 & Christina Zacovic  
 H: (3) - Organ side - Tommy Gilmore, Mary Girard  
 & Karen Kostora  
 C: (4) - Pulpit side - Meggie Kelley, Kathy Kelley,  
 Maureen Kelley & Julie Wolf  
 C: (4) - Organ side - Abby, Emma & Richard Shoemaker  
 & Gordon Burke  
 Lectors Susan & Tod Gilmore  
 Servers Samuel Gilmore & Abby  
 & Bradley Teynor

12:00 p.m.

H: (2) - Pulpit side - Jose Antommarchi &  
 Beth Antommarchi  
 H: (2) - Organ side - Tess Dusenberry & Dominique Adair  
 C: (3) - Pulpit side - Elizabeth & Mark Ficocelli  
 & Daniel Ficocelli  
 C: (3) - Organ side - Jennifer Patterson & Sandy & Tim Puet  
 Lectors Michelle Zuccarelli & Dave Roby  
 Servers Hampshire Boys

### GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 p.m. John & Brenda Beyer  
 8:30 a.m. Mike & Teresa Paszkiewicz  
 10:15 a.m. Steve Ogden Family  
 12:00 p.m. Dennis & Jennifer Powell

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Mike Berger & Family  
 8:30 a.m. Diane Cadegan  
 10:15 a.m. John Zacovic & Family  
 12:00 p.m. Vicky Mercer

## IN OUR PARISH

**NEXT WEEK THE MILITARY OUTREACH PROGRAM** will be kicking off their 7th annual spring drive. We will be adopting the USO Fenty, near Jalalabad Airport, and sending goodie boxes to deployed family members of St. Pius, Seton, and the VFW Post 9473. Our spring drive also supports various veteran and active military programs throughout the entire year. Do you have a military family member or relative deployed overseas or whom you would like to add to our program? Do you want to be a part of our program or have any questions? Please contact Krista Schumacher at 614-323-7048 or [delroshoe@yahoo.com](mailto:delroshoe@yahoo.com).

### TO THE ST. PIUS X PARISH FAMILY,

I wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all for your many prayers, phone calls, and cards during the recent passing of my wife, Peg. They meant so much to me and to my family. Thanks to Monsignor Funk for the beautiful eulogy, Fr. Ochs and Fr. Gaughan and the many Deacons for the beautiful Liturgy and support received throughout this difficult time. A special thank-you to all those who organized and prepared the luncheon after the Mass, which was greatly appreciated by the entire family. I also want to thank Deacon Jim Kelly for The Knights of Columbus Council #5253 Rosary Prayer Service and the support of the Fourth Degree at the funeral home. Thank you for the many beautiful flowers, delicious meals, and the outpour of love that we have received and, finally, a **Special Thanks to all who donated to the St. Pius X Capital Campaign in Peg's Memory.** God Bless Everyone. The Lee Brock Family

**"FANTASTIC SPEAKER - SO EASY TO LISTEN TO. Wish more people could hear you. You make me want to learn more, pray more, and spread the word."** See what all the buzz is about. Plan to come to our exciting parish mission on March 19-21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church with Elizabeth Ficocelli, international Catholic speaker, author, and radio host. Bring family, friends, including teenagers!



**The Armory**  
 SPX Men's Ministry

*"Equipping Men to Restore All Things in Christ!"*

Ephesians 6:10-18

Join the Armory...

### CAR-POOL TO THE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

We will be meeting at St. Pius X on February 25th, with an early group leaving at 5:30 a.m. to be there for Adoration and a later group leaving at 7:00 a.m. By car-pooling, you can save gas, the \$5.00 parking fee and have an opportunity to fellowship with other men of the parish! We will have a designated seating area, so look for the St. Pius X signs. Also, if you haven't yet registered, it is not too late! We are only 30 men short of reaching 100 men! Go online and register - *Step Into the Breach!* [www.pluginatholicmen.com](http://www.pluginatholicmen.com).

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**BONUS:** The Armory, though a generous donor, has 5 *free tickets* for the conference - if you want to go and perhaps you don't think you can afford it, please contact John Zacovic at 614-322-9473.



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# 2017 LENTEN SCHEDULE

● ● ● ● March 1: **Ash Wednesday Mass**, 8:30AM & 7:00PM *Day of Fast & Abstinence*

Every Wednesday:

● **Eucharistic Adoration**, 7:30 AM-7:30PM  
● **Divine Mercy Chaplet**, 6:00PM during Lent

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

● ● Saturdays St. Pius X Church 4:00PM  
● ● Tuesday, April 4: **Communal Penance Service**  
Seton Parish, 600 Hill Rd. N. 7:00PM

## ANointing OF THE SICK

● ● ● ● Saturday, March 25 at 5:00 PM **Mass**  
● ● ● ● Sunday, March 26 at 8:30 AM **Mass**

"Be holy, for I, the  
LORD, your God, am  
holy." LV 19:2

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

● Mondays **Morning Stations** 9:15AM  
● Wednesdays **Evening Stations** 6:30PM  
● Fridays: March 3, 17, 24, April 7  
**Afternoon Stations** 1:45PM  
● Sunday: April 9  
**Living Stations of the Cross** 6:00PM

## 2017 PARISH MISSION:

**Discovering, Living and Sharing our Mission**

Presented by Elizabeth Ficocelli

● ● ● ● March 19-21: St. Pius X Church 7:00PM

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

● ● March 3, 17, 31: **Fish Fry**,  
School Cafeteria 5:00-7:00PM  
● ● March 8, 22, April 5 **Lenten Soup Suppers**,  
School Cafeteria 5:00-6:30PM  
● ● ● ● Begins January 29: **Faith-sharing**,  
**Rediscovering Jesus**, Varied  
● ● ● ● Mondays, begins January 16: 12-week  
**adult faith formation, Catholicism:**  
**The Pivotal Players**, 7:00PM

## HOLY WEEK

● ● ● ● Sunday, April 9:  
**Palm Sunday, Mass**  
Regular Weekend Mass  
Schedule  
● ● ● ● Wednesday, April 12  
**Tenebrae Service** 7:30PM  
● ● ● ● Thursday, April 13  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
7:30PM, followed by private  
adoration until 10:00PM

● ● ● ● Friday, April 14: **Celebration**  
**of the Lord's Passion, Day**  
**of Fast & Abstinence** 2:00PM

● ● ● ● **Stations of the Cross &**  
**Veneration** 7:30PM

● ● Saturday, April 15: **Holy Saturday**,  
**Blessing of Food Baskets**,  
in the church 1:00PM

● ● ● ● **Easter Vigil**, reception following for  
those received into the Church 8:00PM

● ● ● ● Sunday, April 16 **Easter Sunday** -  
*Note Change in Mass Times* 8:00AM,  
10:00AM, 12:00PM

WE  
ARE **PIUS**



Prayerful. Informed. Unselfish. Sent.

**K OF C WOMEN'S CLUB SELLING "OLD BAG PARTY" TICKETS!!!** The K of C Women's Club will be selling tickets to their Annual Card and Game Night fund raiser after all Masses on February 25/26 and March 4/5. This year's theme "Old Bag Party" on Tuesday, March 28th is asking guests to donate a gently used handbag, purse, or tote to local charities. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or a table of 4 at a special price of \$35.00. Gather a foursome of friends and take advantage of this reduced price, which is only being offered during these pre-sale weekends.

**DO YOU TWEET?** If you do, and you are a parishioner involved in a St. Pius X ministry activity, we invite you to share your experience with the greater parish community and its Twitter followers. Our follower base has grown 133% since 2015, and we want to keep growing and improving our reach! Your tweet of involvement in a parish activity will help us share our overall evangelization efforts with others. Simply mention us in your tweet with our handle [@spxreynoldsburg](#), so that we can see all that you are doing to share the gift of Christ in and around Reynoldsburg.

**HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY** thanks the St. Pius community for your generous response in January! Due to your kindness, 50 bags and boxes of groceries were collected! Helping Hands is requesting the following items in February:

- Soups
- Canned Pasta
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant

These donations will provide hot meals and personal items for local families and will be collected on **February 25th-26th**. Thank you and God bless you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5253 LENTEN FISH FRIES ARE COMING!!!** Fridays – March 3rd, March 17th and March 31st, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Pius X School cafeteria. Prices: \$8.00/adult; \$6.00/senior; \$4.00/child – with take-outs available! Please join us during Lent –*good food and great company!* All proceeds go to the many LOCAL charitable activities of Council 5253!!

**IT WILL BE LIKE YOU NEVER LEFT THE PEW:** You can support St. Pius X Church and School long after you've passed away with a gift to St. Pius X Endowment Fund through your will or trust. God has blessed us with abundance in life. Please consider how this abundance can support the future of St. Pius X and your Catholic faith through a legacy gift. For more information, call The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or [janzelmo@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:janzelmo@catholic-foundation.org). Thank you.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS HERE AT ST. PIUS X!** A PGC class will be held at St. Pius X on February 25, 2017, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. In order to volunteer or work at St. Pius church and school or to be a chaperone for field trips, you **MUST** take this class! Please log on to [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) and sign up. There are 40 seats available and this class is being opened up to all churches in the Diocese. Register immediately to get a seat.

**GIFT BEARERS ARE NEEDED AT 12:00 MASS!** Gift Bearers are desperately needed at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. This Ministry is an excellent way to involve the entire family in the Mass. Families or individuals are welcome to volunteer. If you could help out, please call the Rectory office so that your name can be added to the schedule. Names are put on a rotating schedule and appear in the bulletin the week before your assigned time.

**ATTENTION, ST. PIUS X PARISHIONERS** – Enrollment for *St. Pius X Elementary School* for the 2017-2018 school year is open. Limited space is still available in K-8th grades; allow us to challenge your children to a strong academic faith-based education. Please contact the main office (614-866-6050, ext. 223) for more registration information and to schedule a tour today! Go Panthers!

**"ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" SPAGHETTI/PASTA DINNER:** Presented by the Knights of Columbus Father Hohman Council 5253, Saturday, February 25th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the St. Pius X school cafeteria. Cost: \$7.00/adult; \$5.00/Senior; \$4.00/child; with take-out meals available. Come out and enjoy an evening of good food, good beverages and great company!! Proceeds help our Seminarians and the Diocese Vocation's Office.

**THE SPX FIRST EUCHARIST RECONCILIATION FAMILY WORKSHOP:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 is the Family Reconciliation Workshop for the SPX First Eucharist Candidates and their families. We will meet in the SPX School PAC Room from 3:15-4:30 p.m. The workshop is a family event. Families are encouraged to attend St. Pius X 5:00 p.m. Mass as a family. The First Eucharist Candidates and their families are given a review of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, learn about how to make an Examination of Conscience, and a review of the steps on how to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have any questions, please call De Ann Bukowski at 614-864-3505 or 614-648-9191.

**THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS IS ASKING FOR YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THEIR PRAYER CHAIN. IN THE CHURCH** lobby there will be a basket of Prayer Chain Kits, for anyone wishing to help starting on February 11th/12th. Please write your intention on the prayer chain slip. Place it in the same basket. It will be added to the Prayer Chain outside the Religious Education Office of the school. Together, our prayers will help the First Communion Candidates on their path to receiving our Lord, Jesus Christ on April 29th. Example: Lord Jesus, please watch over these First Communion Candidates as they prepare for receiving your Body and Precious Blood for the first time. If any questions, please call De or Jen at 614-864-3505. God Bless.

**REPRESENTATIVES** from the City of Reynoldsburg and the YMCA will be available after all Masses the weekend of February 25-26 to discuss the proposed Reynoldsburg Community Center YMCA. All Reynoldsburg residents are invited to stop by the Parish Activity Center to view schematic drawings of the facility and discuss any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend, you can contact Donna Bauman, Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Director, at 614-322-6806 or [dbauman@ci.reynoldsburg.oh.us](mailto:dbauman@ci.reynoldsburg.oh.us), with questions, comments or concerns.

**A NIGHT IN GREEN** – Saint Pius X Home and School Association will be holding their 4th Annual "A Night In Green" on March 11, 2017. This Saint Patrick's Day themed event will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, spirits, live and silent auction and entertainment. The funds raised for the event will directly benefit our students. We will also be raffling off a free tuition for the 2017-18 school year. Invitations and registration cards are available in the vestibule. You can also register by visiting the website to print an invitation and response card. Registration includes food and three drink tickets. It will be a great night to celebrate our faith, our school, and our future. This event is open to the Saint Pius X community, family, and friends. If you are interested in a sponsorship, volunteering or donating a silent auction item, please contact Kim Donnelly at 614-834-3390 or email at [ANightInGreen@yahoo.com](mailto:ANightInGreen@yahoo.com). You may also visit our website at [www.SPXHomeandSchool.com](http://www.SPXHomeandSchool.com).

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If you would like assistance with your registration or have questions about our program, please contact:  
**Michelle Zuccarelli**, Communications Support Specialist, at [contact@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:contact@spxreynoldsburg.com) or (614) 866-2859.

**AROUND TOWN**

**ANSWERING THE CALL – FACE FORWARD:** The Office of Vocations and Face Forward will be sharing stories from seminarians on how they answered the call from God to join the seminary. Each story reveals how their discernment path unfolded for them. This week we're pleased to share the story of Theo Madrid, a third year Seminarian:

Theo Madrid – When I was 16, I fell in love with Jesus in the Eucharist and felt a call to serve him in the priesthood. At age 17, full of enthusiasm and joy, I took the plunge – I entered seminary. Nearing age 20, in my third year here, I can happily describe these years as the best of my life. Not only are they the happiest, but the most transformative, adventurous and surprising too. Every day here really is full of surprises. The surprise to me that turning one's life over to God, and seeking to know Him in the stillness, is more rewarding than spending time away from all the things the world has to offer. It is the most meaningful and satisfying thing any young male can do with his youth. The surprise of living with 200 other God-fearing men and forming the deepest friendships one can imagine, while knowing every day that they are fighting with me in my pursuit of sainthood. The surprise, that through study, I've formed a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, who is Truth himself. The surprise of God's willingness to overcome my sinfulness and shortcomings with his grace and tender mercy. In short, the greatest surprise of my life in seminary is submitting to God's will and letting him lead my life. It is the source of all the freedom I could ever desire and the path of true adventure.

**LIVES OF THE SAINTS...**

Blessed Luke Belludi (1200-c. 1285)

Saint of the Day for February 24

Blessed Luke Belludi's Story"

In 1220, Saint Anthony was preaching conversion to the inhabitants of Padua when a young nobleman, Luke Belludi, came up to him and humbly asked to receive the habit of the followers of Saint Francis. Anthony liked the talented, well-educated Luke and personally recommended him to Francis, who then received him into the Franciscan Order.

Luke, then only 20, was to be Anthony's companion in his travels and in his preaching, tending to him in his last days and taking Anthony's place upon his death. He was appointed guardian of the Friars Minor in the city of Padua. In 1239, the city fell into the hands of its enemies. Nobles were put to death, the mayor and council were banished, the great university of Padua gradually closed and the church dedicated to Saint Anthony was left unfinished. Luke himself was expelled from the city but secretly returned. At night he and the new guardian would visit the tomb of Saint Anthony in the unfinished shrine to pray for his help. One night a voice came from the tomb assuring them that the city would soon be delivered from its evil tyrant.

After the fulfillment of the prophetic message, Luke was elected provincial minister and furthered the completion of the great basilica in honor of Anthony, his teacher. He founded many convents of the order and had, as Anthony, the gift of miracles. Upon his death he was laid to rest in the basilica that he had helped finish and has had a continual veneration up to the present time.

Reflection: The epistles refer several times to a man named Luke as Paul's trusted companion on his missionary journeys. Perhaps every great preacher needs a Luke; Anthony surely did. Luke Belludi not only accompanied Anthony on his travels, he also cared for the great saint in his final illness and carried on Anthony's mission after the saint's death. Yes, every preacher needs a Luke, someone to offer support and reassurance – including those who minister to us. We don't even have to change our names!