

The Ascension of the Lord or Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2017

May 28, 2017

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to the Lord!

Masses for May 29-June 4, 2017

Monday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Art Sherman
by Victoria Sherma

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Karen Abel
by The Family

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Cataldo Mastrosimone
by Frank & Jean Roberts

Thursday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Joan Mayer
by Dave & Mike Mayer

Friday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) The Bauman Family
by Dan & Suzanne Mahon

Saturday

5:00 p.m. (MDF) +Patricia Foley
by Bob Duemmel

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish
10:15 a.m. +David Gaus by The Family
12:00 p.m. +Giuseppi Babusci
by Cesidia Babusci

This Week at Saint Pius - May 29-June 4, 2017

Tuesday

K of C First Degree PAC, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Adoration Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Divine Mercy Tabernacle, 6:30 p.m.
Festival Committee Rectory, 7:00 p.m.
Choir Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Men's Faith Sharing PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.
8th Grade Graduation Mass Church, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

Men's Faith Sharing Rectory, 6:30-8:00 a.m.

Sunday

Baptism Class PAC, 1:00 p.m.
VBS Kickoff Meeting Café, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of May 21, 2017:

Budget Requirements	\$ 20,000.00
Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 11,668.17
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (8,331.83)

**EFT (Debit) Program:	\$ 971.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 7,872.50
Cash Offering:	\$ 2,824.67
Total Offering:	\$ 11,668.17

Debit Program Participants	48
Envelopes Used:	260

For the Month of May 2017:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 60,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 48,272.61
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (11,727.39)

YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 930,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received	\$ 920,269.03
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (9,730.97)

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, June 4, 2017

CAPTAIN: MIKE BERGER

Team 2: Dennis & Lynn Kelnhofer,
Rick Danver & Nancy Majerus

SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, May 29...

No School, Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 31...

Fun Day, K-6
7th & 8th Grade Trips

Thursday, June 1...

Clean-Up Day
Kindergarten Graduation, Gym, 8:30 a.m.
8th Grade Graduation Mass, Church 6:30 p.m.
Reception to follow in Gym

Friday, June 2...

Last Day of School!
School Mass & Awards Assembly

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE: JUNE 3-4, 2017Contact Nancy Majerus at nancy.majerus@gmail.com with any changes or scheduling requests**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – (H): Host • (C): Cup**

June 3-4	H: (2) – Pulpit side/ H: (2) – Organ side	C: (3) – Pulpit side/ C: (3) – Organ side
5:00 p.m.	(P) Charles Laskey & Pat Miles (O) Megan Berger & Andrew Berger	(P) Theresa Wiseman, Jean Roberts & Lee Brock (O) Patti & Jim Sperry & Cynthia Williams
8:30 a.m.	(P) Scott Luallen, Bob Briggs & Pam Briggs (deacon) (O) Joyce Guth & Nancy Majerus	(P) Tom & Chris Vollmer, Mike Paszkiewicz (O) Denise Trusken & Jeff & Ann Cox
10:15 a.m.	(P) Ann Alge, Steve Riederer & Mindy Goetz (O) Juan & Debra Orellana & Gary Heydinger	(P) Mary Waite, Patricia & Greg Canfield & John Goetz (O) Pat & Richard Rolwing, Christina & Bailee Zacovic
12:00 p.m.	(P) Judy Burtyk & Jon Caruso (O) Matthew Ficocelli, Daniel Ficocelli & SUB	(P) Mark & Elizabeth Ficocelli & SUB (O) Mary Ann & Wayne Wingard & SUB

June 3-4	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Greeters
5:00 p.m.	Regina Courey & John Beyer	Adam Fairchild, Ella Ewing & Caroline Berger	Stephanie & Doug Trout	Herbert Family
8:30 a.m.	Tammy Baron & Mary Ellen Theaumont	Cara & Megan Luallen & Alex Orgill	Bob & Pam Briggs	Nancy Majerus
10:15 a.m.	James Anzelmo & Pat Lutz	Andria Bergman, Brogan Maloney & Chris Wolf	The Zacovic Family	Debra Orellana
12:00 p.m.	Teresa Iannaggi & Tim Zack	Elijah Cassidy, Tiffany Delis & Nevaeh Lipson	Wayne & Mary Ann Wingard	Tim & Sandy Puet

YOUNG STEWARDS CORNER

May 21, 2017

Donations: \$1.75

Number of Envelopes: 6

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

- visited someone in the hospital (Maleah & Nathan)
- prayed for the sick and volunteered (Piper)
- shared my toys with my new neighbor (Keegan)

NEWLY REGISTERED: Thomas Harvey**NEWLY BAPTIZED: Harper Rae Hamann, daughter of Zachary & Samantha; Theresa Grace Marcy, daughter of Robert & Margaret****IN OUR PARISH**

ATTENTION GRADUATES!! As you attend Mass the weekend of June 3rd and 4th, you are invited to wear your cap, gown, and/or cords. All graduates (Elementary, High School, and College) will receive a special blessing at every Mass. Congratulations from your parish family – We look forward to seeing all that you and God will accomplish together!

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FIELD OF HEROES: Looking for something to do over Memorial Day weekend? Come walk through the Field of Heroes which is a magnificent display of 3,000 American flags at the Westerville Community Center. The 3'x5' flags stand 8' tall in perfect rows and stretches across a field of green. Activities run all weekend long including taps, a ceramic poppy field, and a special tribute display. For more information, go to www.fieldofheroes.org.

BEAUTIFICATION OF THE CHURCH COURTYARD:

The Eagle Scout Project, managed by Matthew Ficocelli, has been completed. Msgr. Funk would like to thank Mathew, the Boy Scouts, and all the people that helped complete this project. All the new plants, new benches and the new pergola have made the courtyard appealing for everyone to socialize with one another after Mass.

PHASE TWO OF THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN "To Renew All Things In Christ" for the expansion of the Narthex of the church will begin immediately after phase one is completed when we have the additional pledges paid.

MSGR. FUNK WOULD LIKE TO THANK all the volunteers (over 21 individuals) that helped clean up the flower beds and spread the mulch on the entire church grounds on Saturday May 20. Many hands made light work.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS:

When your name appears on the Ministry schedule in the bulletin and online, it is expected that you will respect and honor that commitment. We are experiencing at each Mass a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. It is greatly appreciated that if you cannot serve in a position, that you make every effort to find a replacement. If you know you will be away on vacation or there is a weekend you cannot serve, please contact Nancy Majerus (Ministry scheduler) immediately at 740-964-1500 or email nancy.majerus@gmail.com. Nancy is requesting a 6-week notification of these dates in order that "no shows" can be avoided. You may contact Nancy for help in finding a replacement as well. If you no longer want to participate in this ministry, please let Nancy know that and you will be removed.



VIDEO OF THE MONTH: On Monday, May 22, our eighth-grade students celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, in which they were sealed by the gift of the Holy Spirit. And on June 4, we celebrate Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit is poured out on the Church after Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. In this month's video, Bishop Robert Barron reflects on who the Holy Spirit is and, by considering the fruits of the Spirit, how we can know we have the Holy Spirit in us. Visit spxreynoldsburg.com/education/adult-faith-formation.html (or, from the parish home page, spxreynoldsburg.com, click "Education" then "Adult Faith Formation").

NEXT WEEK IS THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Envelopes are found in your packets or mark an envelope located in the pews.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE will be held this fall in Indianapolis, and once again St. Pius X has several teen leaders of today's young church that are interested in attending. In order to earn money to help cover costs associated with the trip, charity events have been set up from now through November. We are working with Marco's pizza to set up a reoccurring fund raiser the first Tuesday of every month, beginning in May. All you have to do is mention SPX Youth Group when ordering from either the Reynoldsburg OR Pickerington location, and our group will receive 15% of the sale. Order online and we will receive **20% - just make sure you find SPX under the "fundraising tab" on their website. (Marcos.com)**. Please consider helping us out, and plan on Marco's pizza for lunch and/or dinner the first Tuesday of every month!



We are excited to announce that we are now accepting vendors for the 2017 SPX Christmas Craft Bazaar! The Bazaar will take place November 4, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Applications must be submitted by August 1, 2017. Applications can be found on the St. Pius X Church Website. Questions? Please email SPXcraftbazaar@spxreynoldsburg.com. Sponsored by PAC



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Blast off for adventure at Vacation Bible School this summer with *SonForce Kids: Special Agents!* As in past years, we will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks – all of the things that make VBS so much fun. On top of that, we will be helping children learn how to serve God as His special agents. Children ages 4 (and potty trained) through rising 5th graders, will be able to attend our "Special Agent Training Program." This year, VBS will be held Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June

29th, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Parents are invited to join us at 8:20 p.m. every evening as we recap our adventures, and again for a closing celebration for the whole family on Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We are also seeking volunteers, grade (rising) 6 through adult, to assist in a variety of areas. If you would like to learn how you can get in on all the fun, join us at our volunteer information meeting. It will be held June 4th at 1:30 p.m. in the SPX cafeteria. The fee this year will be \$15.00 per child, \$50.00 max per family. For more information, visit <http://spxreynoldsburg.com/e.../vacation-bible-school-vbs.html>.

As in past years, we are asking for donations to help keep registration fees minimal. Please look for the display in the back of the church indicating our needs. You may drop off donations to the Bride's Room from now until June 4th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



BLOODMOBILE THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND: Give the gift of life by being a blood donor when St. Pius X hosts the Reynoldsburg Community Bloodmobile by providing blood donors and volunteers from 1:00-6:00 p.m. right here at the **St. Pius X School Gym**. All blood types are needed. This is a great opportunity to help St. Pius X broaden its donor base by being a first-time donor on Thursday, June 22nd. Give the gift of life by calling 861-5137 to make an appointment. Your Neighbors are counting on you!

ADORATION DURING SUMMER:



Adoration will continue through the summer on Wednesdays, from 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. We would ask that anyone wishing to participate with Adoration during the summer months to please sign up or re-sign up in the back of the church for a period of time you think you will be able to cover, so that we know if we need to make any changes for coverage during the summer months. Any questions, please call Jeanne Swisher at 614-314-2428 or email swisherjf@gmail.com.

PAINT NIGHT FUND RAISER: The Youth Ministry Program here at St. Pius X is excited to present Paint Night – the Fund Raiser! Please join us June 9th in the SPX cafeteria for an evening of art, fellowship, and fun. There will be two sessions to choose from. The first will run from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and participants will be painting a Cross. The second will run from 8:30-10:30 p.m., and the subject will be an Angel. Both paintings are suited for beginners. Your \$25.00 (per session) admission covers all of the supplies necessary, and even includes a snack. Tickets can be requested by emailing spx_cia_news@yahoo.com. The deadline for registering for this event is Thursday, June 1st. Money raised will help send our parish teens to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.

AROUND TOWN

SHEPHERD'S CORNER FARM FRESH 5K ALL TERRAIN RUN/WALK to be held on **June 10, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** Come join Shepherd's Corner in their 11th Annual Run/Walk. Register online for the race at www.shepherdscorner.org/5k or complete a form (located in the back of church) and mail in. Entry fees are: Children 12 and under, \$15.00; Preregistration before May 26, \$25.00; After May 26 to Race Day, \$30.00. Proceeds benefit Feed the Hungry Natural Gardens at Shepherd's Corner.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY on **June 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at **Dwayne R. Spence Funeral Home**, 550 Hill Road, North, Pickerington. 5 box limit. Paper recycling and charitable contributions event. This event is free to the community with a **nonperishable donation** to the area food pantry. St. Vincent de Paul Society will be on-site accepting clothing and household item donations.



WOMEN'S CARE CENTER invites you to join special guest Bishop Campbell at the 5th Annual Luxury Bingo Event benefiting moms and babies in our community. **Thursday, June 22nd, The Hilton Downtown.** Exquisite Food * Cocktails * Great Fun * Fabulous Prizes. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Rick Jeric (rjericwcc@gmail.com/614-798-4830) or Kelly Dawes (kdawes@collegetraditions.com/614-374-8288).



FROM THE CHAIR with Bishop Campbell on **AM 820 Tuesday, June 6th.** Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6th, during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.



PROJECT DAWN: It is no secret that there has been an overwhelming surge in opiate overdoses and fatalities within our communities. It is a devastating problem, and Mount Carmel wants to be part of the solution. Mount Carmel Outreach and the Mount Carmel Mobile Medical Coach have joined forces with Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone), a community-based overdose education and Narcan (naloxone) distribution program. The Project DAWN program provides Narcan kits free-of-charge to those without health insurance and with limited financial means. Narcan is a safe medication that can reverse an overdose caused by prescription pain medication or heroin and save lives. For more information, visit <http://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/projectdawn> or call 614-546-4200.



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* This only includes the veterans we know about. Please inform the rectory of any additions or revisions to this list.

*To our men and women in uniform... past, present
and future. God bless you... and thank you.*



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SAINT OF THE DAY FOR JUNE 1



Saint Justin Martyr (c. 100 – 165)

Saint Justin Martyr's Story:

Justin never ended his quest for religious truth even when he converted to Christianity after years of studying various pagan philosophies.

As a young man, he was principally attracted to the school of Plato. However, he found that the Christian religion answered the great questions about life and existence better than the philosophers.

Upon his conversion he continued to wear the philosopher's mantle, and became the first Christian philosopher. He combined the Christian religion with the best elements in Greek philosophy. In his view, philosophy was a pedagogy of Christ, an educator that was to lead one to Christ.

Justin is known as an apologist, one who defends in writing the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. Two of his so-called apologies have come down to us; they are addressed to the Roman emperor and to the Senate.

For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin was beheaded in Rome in 165.

Reflection: As patron of philosophers, Justin may inspire us to use our natural powers (especially our power to know and understand) in the service of Christ and to build up the Christian life within us. Since we are prone to error, especially in reference to the deep questions concerning life and existence, we should also be willing to correct and check our natural thinking in light of religious truth. Thus we will be able to say with the learned saints of the Church: I believe in order to understand, and I understand in order to believe.

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