

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

Masses for July 10-16, 2017

Monday		
8:30 a.m.	(MDF)	+Peg Brock by Marianne Wenger
Tuesday		
8:30 a.m.	(MDF)	+Josephine Roberts by Frank & Jean Roberts
Wednesday		
8:30 a.m.	(MDF)	+Bruno Pisaniello by Steve Riederer
Thursday		
8:30 a.m.	(MDF)	Living & Deceased Members of the Dicken, Fowler & Hasson Families by Donna Hasson
Friday		
8:30 a.m.	(MDF)	+Penny Riederer by Steve Riederer
Saturday		
5:00 p.m.	(MMS)	+Dennis Shonebarger by John & Brenda Beyer
Sunday		
8:30 a.m.	(MDF)	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	(MDF)	+Giuseppi Babusci by Cesidia Babusci
12:00 p.m.	(RM)	+Joe Callahan by Sharon & Family

This Week at Saint Pius – July 10-16, 2017

Monday		
Men's Faith Sharing		PAC, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday		
K of C Installation of Officers Mass		Church, 7:30 p.m.
SVDP Meeting		Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Adoration		Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Knit/Crochet		Bride's Room, 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study		Rectory, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Divine Mercy		Tabernacle, 6:30 p.m.
Festival Committee		Rectory, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday		
Men's Faith Sharing		PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.
Saturday		
Festival Sign-Up Weekend!		
Volunteer Sign-Ups, Ticket Sales, & Soda Pop Donations		Church, After Mass
Sunday		
Donut Sunday		Courtyard or Café, After 10:15 Mass
Festival Sign-Up Weekend!		
Volunteer Sign-Ups, Ticket Sales, & Soda Pop Donations		Church, After Mass

NEWLY REGISTERED: James Marcum

IN OUR PARISH

RECTORY JULY SUMMER HOURS: The Rectory will be closed on Fridays during the month of July. The Rectory will be opened as usual Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CAN YOU HELP??? St. Pius X Children's Center Preschool and Pre-K hosts the silent auction at the Annual Parish Festival. Please consider donating a NEW (never used) item for bidding. We gratefully accept small items like gift cards, or larger items like a weekend getaway, spa or handyman services, OSU football tickets, and everything in between! Use your imagination. We are also in need of bottles of quality wine for our ring toss game! Please leave a voicemail at 614-577-0826 or email SMiller@spxreynoldsburg.com to arrange for the collection of your donation. Thank you for your generous support! Come in to the gym to cool off during the Festival and win some real bargains!

PLEASE JOIN US for the Installation Mass and Reception for the incoming 2017-18 Officers for Knights of Columbus Council 5253 on Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome, all are invited (Brother Knights, spouses, family and fellow parishioners)! Join us for Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the Church with Monsignor Funk, and then a short reception afterwards in the PAC room. Please bring your favorite dessert or drink to share. Please join us and help pray for the blessings of unity, fraternity and charity for our Parish and our Council – so that we can live out our motto: *In service to One, in service to all!*

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION – 6th Grade Teacher/Aides Needed: The St. Pius X Parish School of Religion is looking for a 6th grade catechist/teacher and two 6th grade aides for the upcoming school year that begins September 10th. We use the "Be My Disciple" textbooks, along with guidebooks and will provide any training needed. Also, we have several openings for high school or adult aides. If you are an adult and do not have the PGC Class and fingerprinting, you will need to meet the Protecting God's Children requirements by September. A high school aide (17 years old and younger) does not need PGC. If you have any questions, please feel free to call De Ann Bukowski at 614-648-9191.

AROUND TOWN

BI-MONTHLY HEALING MASS ON JULY 17 AT SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL: A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2017 they are scheduled for: September 18, and November 20. If you have any questions about this special Mass, please call the Cathedral: (614) 224-1295.

**COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017****CAPTAIN: DAN ZUCCARELLI**

Team 1: Bob & Pam Briggs, Chris Vollmer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE: JULY 15-16, 2017Contact Nancy Majerus at nancy.majerus@gmail.com with any changes or scheduling requests.**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – (H): Host • (C): Cup**

July 15-16	H: (2) – Pulpit side/ H: (2) – Organ side	C: (3) – Pulpit side/ C: (3) – Organ side
5:00 p.m.	(P) Diane Bailey & Megan Berger (O) Andrew Berger & Mary Lynn Cummings	(P) Holly High, Carol Summa & Lisa Ludwig (O) John Beyer, Judy Cafmeyer & Charles Laskey
8:30 a.m.	(P) Lorrie Croswell & Sara Croswell (O) Katherine Croswell & Bob Briggs	(P) Nancy Majerus & Bob & Pat Quesenberry (O) Mike Paszkiewicz & Cheryl & Michael Krolkowski
10:15 a.m.	(P) Maureen Kelley , Maggie Kelley & Kathy Kelley (O) Amy Whetsel, Karen Yarger & Paul Yarger	(P) Rose Crane, Mike & Amy Barnhart & Bernie Lindquist (O) Brian Sauer, Rose Sauer & John & Shirley Callahan
12:00 p.m.	(P) Jennifer Powell & Juanita Rickman (O) Daniel Ficocelli, Mathew Ficocelli	(P) Mark & Elizabeth Ficocelli & Jon Caruso (O) Sandy & Tim Puet & Jennifer Patterson

July 15-16	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Greeters
5:00 p.m.	Regina Courey & Gerald Crane	Carla Pena, Michael Schultz & Caroline Berger	Holly Bare & Family	Chris Bailey Family
8:30 a.m.	Mary Ellen Theaumont & T.J. Bryan	Andrew Croswell, Nathan Hartley & Alex Orgill	Nancy Majerus	David Dlugiewicz Family
10:15 a.m.	James Anzelmo & John Goetz	Joelea & Maria Kelley & Katelyn Whetsel	Ed & Yolanda Holliday	John Zacovic Family
12:00 p.m.	Teresa Iannaggi & Ron Shown	Jacob Brennan, Nevaeh Lipson & Alex Kiraly	Anthony Mampieri Family	Vicky Mercer



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP WEEKENDS will be July 15/16 and July 29/30. Please consider volunteering to work the Festival. There are many jobs that need done with a variety of time slots to fit almost any schedule! This is an excellent way to meet new people and become acquainted with old friends while doing something to benefit the St. Pius Festival!

SODA POP SUNDAY – The Festival Committee is once again inviting everyone to donate a case of soda to the Festival. Ever wish your favorite drink was available at the concession stand, but were disappointed when it wasn't there? Now you can make it available! Your donations will be sold at the Festival this year and will help decrease the amount of Coke we need to order and purchase prior to the event. We will accept any flavor or any size you wish to give – 2 liter bottles, 12 ounce cans, 20 ounce bottles, etc. Soda Pop collections will take place before and after Masses on July 15 and 16 and July 29 and 30. You may also drop off your donations in the Bride's Room at any time as well. Thank you for helping support our parish.

CALLING ALL ST. PIUS X BAKERS! The Dessert Booth (Bake/Cake Sale) at the Festival is in need of your favorite cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, cupcakes, etc. Please bring your baked goods to the school cafeteria Thursday, August 3rd, between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Or you can drop them off at the Dessert Booth on Friday, August 4th or Saturday, August 5th, during the Festival. If you have any questions or are unable to deliver them, please feel free to call Patricia Zeitman at 760-753-5173 or email her at patriciazeitman@yahoo.com.

\$5,000 RAFFLE: This year, the “early bird” could win \$\$\$! We are giving away the \$50.00 and \$75.00 raffle prizes between July 22nd and August 3rd, so turn in your raffle tickets and money to be eligible.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SPX FESTIVAL 2018: No – That's not a misprint! This is a “heads up” to all of our parish pie bakers that the Festival Pie Contest will be held on a biannual basis. In 2018, our parish center will be completed and offer the perfect facility to showcase this culinary event.

Adopt-A-Student

The new school year isn't far away. It's time again for our annual Adopt-A-Student project sponsored by Father Hohman Council 5253 of the Knights of Columbus. This benefits families served by the St. Francis Center in McArthur, the county seat of Vinton County. Vinton County is Ohio's smallest county in terms of population and the most impoverished. Many families there cannot afford basic necessities, let alone school supplies.

With your donations, the Knights help fulfill their needs by distributing kits containing basic school supplies. **Each kit has a pencil box, five No. 2 pencils, three ballpoint pens, a pair of blunt or pointed scissors, a box of 24-count crayons, a large eraser or three pencil-top erasers, and one large or three small glue sticks.**

Also needed are packs of notebook filler paper or loose leaf paper. Teachers can use extra supplies of facial tissues, hand sanitizer, and anti-bacterial wipes. Large sizes in particular are welcome.

Back-to-school sales of these items are beginning at major retail stores and office supply stores, enabling people to increase their generosity by buying more of the above items at lower prices. Watch for sales on these items and **bring them to Mass on the weekends of July 22-23 and July 29-30.**

These items will be assembled on Monday, July 31. Help will be needed to pack them at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC room. The Knights will take them to McArthur the following day.

Monetary donations also will be gratefully accepted. This will enable us to purchase additional items, which will be needed as the school year continues. Last year, you, the St. Pius parishioners donated 232 complete kits, plus many extra items and \$411 in cash. Donations have grown each year, and we thank you!

All the items will be used by the children of Vinton County. Ashley Riegel, site manager for the St. Francis Center, said St. Pius X Church has been the main supplier of these items for the students for many years. She said about 250 complete kits are needed this year. With your help, the students will get a good start on the school year and you'll get the satisfaction of helping a child in need.

For more information, contact Tim or Sandy Puet at (614) 507-8388 or 507-8389. Thank you for your continued support.

PHONES

Rectory & Church Office,

Msgr. David Funk, Michelle Carey, Leah Kelly, Judy Miller & Christina Zacovic	614-866-2859
Rectory Fax.....	614-966-1499
Cafeteria, Kim Laret.....	614-866-1282
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Children's Center, Mary Benedict & Sharon Miller	614-577-0826
Music Directory, John Pottkotter.....	614-501-0104
Pastoral Minister & RCIA, Sr. Maxine Shonk	614-866-1575
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Communication Support & Email Specialist, Michelle Zuccarelli (contact@spxreynoldsburg.com)	614-866-2859

EMAIL REGISTRATION SUPPORT

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 or (614) 866-2859.

SAINT OF THE DAY FOR JULY 10

Saint Veronica Giuliani

(December 27, 1660-July 9, 1727)

Saint Veronica Giuliani's Story:

Veronica's desire to be like Christ crucified was answered with the stigmata.

Veronica was born in Mercatelli, Italy. It is said that when her mother Benedetta was dying, she called her five daughters to her bedside and entrusted each of them to one of the five wounds of Jesus. Veronica was entrusted to the wound below Christ's heart. At the age of 17, Veronica joined the Poor Clares directed by the Capuchins. Her father had wanted her to marry, but she convinced him to allow her to become a nun. In her first years in the monastery, she worked in the kitchen, infirmary, and sacristy and also served as portress.

At the age of 34, she was made novice mistress, a position she held for 22 years. When she was 37, Veronica received the stigmata. Life was not the same after that. Church authorities in Rome wanted to test Veronica's authenticity and so conducted an investigation. She lost the office of novice mistress temporarily and was not allowed to attend Mass except on Sundays or holy days. Through all of this, Veronica did not become bitter, and the investigation eventually restored her as novice mistress.

Though she protested against it, at the age of 56 she was elected abbess, an office she held for 11 years until her death. Veronica was very devoted to the Eucharist and to the Sacred Heart. She offered her sufferings for the missions. Veronica was canonized in 1839.

Reflection: Why did God grant the stigmata to Francis of Assisi and to Veronica? God alone knows the deepest reasons, but as Celano points out, the external sign of the cross is a confirmation of these saints' commitment to the cross in their lives. The stigmata that appeared in Veronica's flesh had taken root in her heart many years before. It was a fitting conclusion for her love of God and her charity toward her sisters. The Liturgical Feast of Saint Veronica Giuliani is July 9.



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