



# ST. PIUS X

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*We, the people of God at St. Pius X Parish, are a community of believers faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Tradition. We seek holiness through prayer, worship and the sacramental life of the Church. Inspired by the fire of the Holy Spirit, we give witness to the Gospel through education, service and sharing of our time, talent and treasure so that God's kingdom may live and grow in our midst.*

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday from 4:00-4:45 PM, Wednesday from 12:00-1:00 PM during Holy Hour, and by appointment by calling the rectory office.

**WEDDINGS** - No date may be reserved until after an appointment with a parish minister at least four months prior to the desired date.

**BAPTISMS** - Baptismal preparation classes are held the first Sunday of each month following the noon Mass. Register with the rectory prior to the class. Baptisms are celebrated at the noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month and at 1:30 PM on the third Sunday of the month.

**SICK CALLS** - Any time day or night, (614) 367-1392. If you are homebound, please notify the rectory if you wish to receive Holy Communion.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** - New parishioners may stop at the rectory from Monday-Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to register. Parishioner registrations are held following all Masses on the third weekend of each month. You may also register directly from our website by completing a secure form or by downloading a registration form and returning it.

**ST. PIUS X ENDOWMENT FUND #320CL** - Please contact The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit [www.catholic-foundation.org](http://www.catholic-foundation.org) to learn how your bequest of cash, stock, real estate and/or insurance can help our endowment grow, giving our parish perpetual income.

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM & noon

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

Evening as announced • On the day at 8:30 AM

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 AM, Rosary follows

### MAILING ADDRESSES

#### Rectory & Parish Business Office

1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068

Email - [StPiusX@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:StPiusX@spxreynoldsburg.com)

#### St. Pius X Children's Center

1067 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068

#### St. Pius X Elementary School

1061 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday by noon

### PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Dial (614) 866-2859 & extension:

Fr. David J. Young, *Pastor*..... Ext 113

Fr. Milton P. Kiocha,..... (614) 866-2859

*Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Joseph Lemay ..... Ext 102

Deacon Jim Kelly ..... Ext 102

Brenda Brammer, *Business Manager*..... Ext 116

John Beyer,..... Ext 101

*Asst Business Manager/Campaign Chair*

## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 24, 2019

The Lord sits as King forever!

### MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1, 2019

#### Monday

8:30 a.m. (FDY) † Charles Williams  
by Pat & Carol Dew

#### Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (FDY) † Gene Paszkiewicz  
by the Niedbalsky,  
Fr. Family

#### Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (FMK) † Luisa Bennadon  
by Maria Harkins

#### Thursday

9:00 a.m. (FMK) Augustine Ellis  
by Richard Ellis

#### Friday

8:30 a.m. (MDY) All Souls in Purgatory  
by Marilou Harmeyer

#### Saturday

5:00 p.m. (FDY) † Barba Carlo  
by The Carlo Family

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m. † Pete & Linda Quick  
by The Nobel Family  
10:15 a.m. Living & Deceased  
Members of the Parish  
12:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the  
Boland/Steinbugl Family

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

#### For the Week of November 17, 2019:

Budget Requirements:	\$ 20,000.00
Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 19,096.14
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (903.86)
<b>**EFT (Debit) Program:</b>	<b>\$ 8,486.00</b>
Envelope Offering:	\$ 8,758.13
Cash Offering:	\$ 1,852.01
Total Offering:	\$ 19,096.14
Debit Program Participants:	150
Envelopes Used:	252

#### For the Month of November 2019:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 60,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 44,929.68
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (15,070.32)
<b>YTD Budget Requirements:</b>	<b>\$ 376,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Actual Offertory Received:</b>	<b>\$ 332,193.49</b>
<b>YTD Surplus (Deficit):</b>	<b>\$ (43,806.51)</b>

**NEWLY REGISTERED:** Mark & Jill Lehosit; Matthew, Catherine, Claire & Olivia Kiracofe.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED:** Cecilia May Wagner daughter of Steven & Anne; Prince-Declan Limen Nkwenya son of Elvis & Sylvie; Caden Joseph Clarkson son of Austin & Kristina; Anna Jean Frase daughter of Steven & Abbie; Maclyn Mae & Isaac Steven Siefert children of Ben & Natalie.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our 3rd-5th graders who are involved in *Girls on the Run* and finished their season by successfully running a 5K in downtown Columbus last weekend. Miss Buzenski, Miss Camp, and Mrs. Saddler, their volunteer coaches, met with the girls twice each week to inspire them to build confidence, to understand more about themselves, to value relationships and teamwork, and to recognize how they can shape the world at large. We appreciate these dedicated coaches for encouraging healthy habits for life.

### IN OUR PARISH

Dear St. Pius X Parishioners:

My wife, Theresa, and I would like to thank all of the St. Pius X parishioners who took the time to spend a very special evening with us Saturday evening at Seton Parish for the Spaghetti Dinner. I was overwhelmed with the turnout.

I would also like to thank you, more than I can properly express, for all the prayers, thoughts, visits and more on behalf of Theresa and myself over the past two years as we have struggled with health problems and all that comes with that! We would not have made it without everyone.

I was touched by the people that told me how I touched their lives in some way. I give God all the credit in using me in some way.

God Bless You All,  
Greg Waybright

**ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION:** The Advent Evening of Reflection will be held on Wednesday evening, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Join us for a prayer service and reflections by Deacon Joe LeMay as we journey through the season of Hope, Thirst, and Light.

**ADOPT-A-CHILD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Adopt A Child **SELECTION weekend is coming up November 30 and December 1.** The Adopt A Child program has been able to fulfill Christmas wishes throughout the years for hundreds of families in both our St. Pius X community and beyond. This year, we will be working with the following groups: The Bish Foundation, which supports children that have cancer along with their families; Our Lady of Guadalupe Center which is part of Catholic Social Services; and Choices Domestic Violence Shelter, which will provide to children whose mothers have had to seek refuge from an abusive relationship. The **COLLECTION weekend will be December 14 and 15** after all Masses. Oftentimes, we get families from our parish and the surrounding area that have last minute needs, so monetary donations are also a huge help in the effort St. Pius X makes in fulfilling those needs and wishes. If you have any questions or know of any families in need, please contact Ashleigh Mashensic at 440-453-4456 or [amrn293@aol.com](mailto:amrn293@aol.com).



#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

**Coming in January – *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*.** Have you wanted to understand the Bible more deeply? This video study program will take you on a guided journey through salvation history revealed in the Bible. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how 14 of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and give you the keys to understanding God's eternal love for us. *The Bible Timeline* will teach you how to read and understand the Bible in a way that will transform your life. Join us on Tuesday evenings, beginning January 7. This is a study program with a workbook and other materials that accompany the videos, so advanced registration will be required. Watch the bulletin for registration details.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - Presented by K of C Council 5253 All invited! All welcome!** Please join us for breakfast with jolly old St. Nick on Saturday, December 7th, from 8:30–11:00 a.m. in the Parish Family Center. Breakfast includes blueberry pancakes (and regular pancakes), sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. Visit with Santa, get a picture with Santa, AND all kids will receive a small gift! Cost: \$5.00/adults; \$4.00/kids (12 years and younger); and \$20.00/family. Santa is coming all the way from the North Pole for a visit! Don't miss out! **Ho, Ho, Ho!!!** During the Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa, the Knights of Columbus Women's Club will be having their Santa Gift Shop. The children can purchase gifts for their family and friends. No items over three dollars.

#### BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Because of the holiday schedule, all bulletin announcements for the December 29 and January 5, 2020 bulletins should be submitted to the parish office by Monday, December 16. These bulletins will be submitted on December 20. Announcements for the December 8, 15, and 22 (Christmas) bulletins should be submitted on the Monday before those dates.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS!** If you would like family member names in Memory/Honor to appear in the December 22 bulletin (Christmas Bulletin), **your flower donations must be received by the Parish Office no later than Monday, December 16. If you contribute by Faith Direct**, please be certain to drop in the collection basket your family names as sometimes that list is not available to the Parish Office until after the bulletin has been submitted. No names will appear after the December 22 date as all bulletins up through January 5, 2020 will have been submitted before Christmas.



#### 2019 JOSEPH'S COAT CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE NEEDS MORE BAKERS!

Many families have volunteered again to make their favorite cookies for this 7th annual event benefiting Joseph's Coat. Last year, we sold every cookie and each year we sell more! Last year, the sale netted over \$5,000.00 for Joseph's Coat. We are asking for six dozen homemade cookies of your choosing. We also have a need for volunteers to assist with the packaging of cookies for the sale on the morning of December 14th. The cookie sale will be December 14/15. This will be done in the Parish Family Center. We hope many of you will want to be a part of this fun sale! There are jobs for youth and men as well! Come join us! You can also sign up to bake by emailing Patricia Zeitman at [patriciazeitman@yahoo.com](mailto:patriciazeitman@yahoo.com) or calling or texting her at 760-402-7444.

#### "IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR":

We need help again from Santa's Elves. The St. Vincent de Paul ministry will once again prepare holiday gift bags for the 125 residents at The Woodlands Assisted Living Facility. Small stocking stuffers such as chocolate candy (no nuts), candy canes, Life Savers candy, mints, lip balm, combs, emery boards, etc. are greatly appreciated. Kindly drop off any items in the church vestibule on the weekends of November 23/24 and November 30/December 1.



**CHURCH CLEANING:** In preparation for Christmas we are in need of volunteers to help clean our church. We scheduled Saturday morning, November 30, 2019 to make it happen. It will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YOU CAN BE HOME IN TIME FOR THE BUCKEYE KICK OFF). Bring a bucket and a few rags, meet with fellow parishioners and make quick work and take ownership of God's house. Please call or email Mary Girard (614-327-4670/[marygirard44@gmail.com](mailto:marygirard44@gmail.com)) if you can join us, so we can prioritize the workload. Thank you!

**WELCOME RCIA:** This weekend we welcome fourteen (14) candidates and catechumens into our St. Pius X RCIA process. Thank you for being such a welcoming and warm community as we bless and receive them into our midst.

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
IN THE FAMILY CENTER AFTER THE 10:15  
LITURGY TO WELCOME:**

**CATECHUMENS:**

Chelsea Blamble  
Megan Bobo  
Timothy Boyer  
Danielle D'Andrea  
Alyssa Mattern  
Noelle McNamara

**CANDIDATES:**

Andy Biller  
Ashley Gatterdam  
Michael Ohman  
Joe Payette  
Lisa Sauer  
Lee Smith, Jr.  
Satta Sunnyway  
Jim Williams

With much gratitude we ask your prayer also for the **SPONSORS** who have stepped forward to accompany them in this most sacred journey: Brandon Bell, Beth Biller, Bob Briggs, TJ Bryan, Tom Bryan, Jane Cooper, April Heydinger, Frank Iannaggi, Diane Jedlicka, Kathy Lemay, Bernie Lindquist, Doris Lukie, Meghan Swails, and Cyndi Williams.



**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER -  
SPONSORED BY K OF C COUNCIL 5253:**

All parishioners are invited to the SPX Parish Christmas Dinner, sponsored by K of C Fr. Hohman Council 5253.

Please join us on Saturday, December 7th @ 6:00pm in the Parish Family Center for a wonderful Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

Rumor has it that Santa will be joining us too! This is a family event - all ages! All invited! All welcome!

*This is a free event, but we do need your **RSVP**.*

To RSVP, please email: [jbeyer@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:jbeyer@spxreynoldsburg.com), or fill-out the form below and drop in the collection basket or send to the Rectory office.

Come out for a great evening of food, fun, Santa and fellowship!

**St. Pius X Parish Christmas Dinner - sponsored  
by K of C Council 5253:** RSVP for the dinner  
being held on: Saturday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please return this RSVP form via the  
collection basket or return to Rectory Office\****



**Advent Stations Hike**

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH** are invited to join the Armory for a 4-mile round-trip **Advent Hike from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on November 30th starting at the large shelter at Blacklick Metro Park.** We will be meditating on THE story of Christmas through prayers, scripture readings, and carols. Please consider joining us and bring the whole family!



# MEN'S RETREAT

## SPX MEN'S RETREAT

Friday, December 13th – 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 14th –

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., followed by Mass

**Where:** St. Pius X Parish Family Center & Church

**Retreat Master:** Father Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P.

**Theme:** How clothing yourself with the Armor of God and understanding the 7 Divine Longings of the Heart will help you become the man God intends you to be...*a man fully alive!*

**Cost:** \$30.00 (scholarships are available – just let me know) and will be collected Friday evening.

**Includes** Exposition/Adoration, Confession, 4 talks with breakout groups, Prayer, Praise and Worship, Snacks/Beverages, Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday and awesome fellowship!

**Members of the Armory will be available in the back of Church after all Masses December 7th/8th to assist with registration.**

**You can also register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4FAAAE2FABF49-spx2020>.**

Please contact John Zacovic if you have any questions at [jzacovic1@gmail.com](mailto:jzacovic1@gmail.com) or 614-322-9473.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."  
Matthew 18:20*

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Jesus promised "Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Jesus fulfills this promise in the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration is the most powerful means that we have to transform our lives and the life of our parish. Adoration provides an opportunity to spend time in the presence of the very Son of God. The more you experience the silence of this Mystery, the more you realize how blessed you are to spend time with Him and receive the Greatness of God into your life. We invite you to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament each week. Adoration begins Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. and continues until 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration from Noon to 1:00 p.m. Confession is available during that hour. If you are interested in becoming a participant, please contact Cyndi Williams (614-390-4718) or Jeanne Swisher (614-314-2428) for further details.



## Capital Campaign Update - Phase II - Total Numbers as of November 18, 2019

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Phase II Campaign receptions. Our goal, throughout this project, has been to build-up our community, to strengthen the personal connections that unite us together as a parish family, and to provide new ways to grow closer to Christ Jesus. Please join me in praying for God's continued blessings on our parish.

- Fr. Dave

Please...

- 1) Continue to pray for the successful completion of Phase II of the Capital Campaign
- 2) Consider making a Phase II pledge, or possibly extending your pledge for a couple more years

Fruits of the Narthex Expansion - The Adoration Chapel will be here on our Campus so that the hundreds of Parishioners who go elsewhere for Adoration can stay right here on our Campus. This will be used to wake a body the day before the funeral where family can gather to mourn and talk to family and friends before a funeral.

Phase I Pledges	\$ 2,947,580
Phase II Pledges	\$ 1,141,331
Total all Pledges	\$ 4,088,911
Total Cash Received	\$ 3,030,855
<b>Balance Needed</b>	<b>\$ 362,009</b>
Goal	\$ 4,450,920

**Total new Pledges received since  
August 28, 2019 are \$196,185**

**Please consider a New Sacrificial Pledge or an extension of your pledge period. This is how we will complete Phase II. Pledge forms are in the pews and in the back of the Church at the Pledge Table. Please take a pledge form home and take some time to decide on your Sacrificial Pledge and return Next Weekend and put in the offertory basket or stop by and talk to John in the Rectory. Thank you.**



## MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

PLEASE ENTER **UNAVAILABLE** TIMES BY  
**DECEMBER 1** FOR THE PERIOD OF  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2020.**

**Contact Us:** [schedule@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:schedule@spxreynoldsburg.com); 614-390-4718 for those who do not use Internet/email. Contact [schedule@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:schedule@spxreynoldsburg.com) if you have any questions/need assistance. If you are having issues signing into MSP, please do not remain frustrated, please contact Cyndi Williams at 614-390-4718 or email [cyndiw2000@yahoo.com](mailto:cyndiw2000@yahoo.com). Please do not respond to emails from the ministry scheduler. This is an automatic email.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2019

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – H: (2) – Pulpit side/ H: (2) – Organ side C: (3) – Pulpit side/ C: (3) – Organ side**

<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Marilyn Wikoff (PH), Jean Roberts - Pulpit Cup (PC), Lisa Herbert - Pulpit Cup (PC), Charles Giametta (PH), Pat Miles (PC), Donna Nesbitt (OH), Dean Miles (OH), Carol Summa (OC), Cyndi Williams (OC), Theresa Wiseman (OC)
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Cheryl Krolikowski (PH), Denise Trusken - Pulpit Cup (PC), Chris Vollmer - Pulpit Cup (PC), Scott Luallen (PH), Michael Krolikowski (PH), Gerald Cooke (PC), Linda Dlugiewicz (OH), Scott Gallagher (OH), Nancy Majerus (OC), Regina Baughman (OC), Julie Gallagher (OC)
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Maria Kelley (PH), Shirley Callahan - Pulpit Cup (PC), Karen Kostora - Pulpit Cup (PC), Ed Holliday (PH), Yolanda Holliday (PH), Mary Girard (PC), Julia Wolf (PC), Caroline Shoemaker (OH), Maggie Del Rosario (OH), Amy Whetzel (OH), Christina Zacovic (OC), Karen Trainer (OC), Abbey Shoemaker (OC), Emma Shoemaker (OC)
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Jon Caruso (PH), Genet Redden - Pulpit Cup (PC), Juanita Rickman - Pulpit Cup (PC), Jeanne Swisher (PH), Sandy Puet (PC), Carol Shown (OH), Kim Connors (OH), Vicky Mercer (OC), Mary Ann Wingard (OC), Wayne Wingard (OC)

**LINEN MINISTRY:** Michelle Carey

	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Michael Berger Norbert Stalica	Kimberly Favinger T.J. Bryan	Richard Shoemaker Shelley Shoemaker	John Swisher Ron Shown
<b>Servers</b>	Emerson Summers (sub req.) Ryan Bassetti Andrew Bassetti	Cara Luallen Ben Hinckley Justin Schumacher	Liam Zacovic Nathan Ogden Dominic Louiso Joelea Kelley	Nicki Schmitz Jake Beatty Leah Redden
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Liz and John Hoermle	Anne Hohmann John Hohmann	James Anzelmo Gabriella Anzelmo	Betsy Schmitz
<b>Greeters</b>	Family Berger (sub req.)	David Dlugiewicz	Family Zacovic	<b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Beck Tom Haddox Bob Munjas Ken Marr	Richard VanHorn Ed Krause Joe Bauman Don McKenzie	John Callahan Barb Fersch Gervase Ngalla John Lyons	John Kloch David Roby <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Brenda Beyer John Beyer	Michael Krolikowski Cheryl Krolikowski	Bob Briggs Ken Morrison	Mary Ann Wingard
<b>Church key Sat., Nov. 30:</b> John Beyer			<b>Church key Sun, Dec. 1:</b> John Pottkotter	

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PIUS X – NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1, 2019****Monday**

Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
WWP (Morning Session)	Bride & Choir Room, PC Meeting Room	9:45 a.m.
Finance Council Meeting	Parish Center – Meeting Room	6:00 p.m.
Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:30 p.m.
TMIY	Parish Center – Room A	7:00 p.m.
Funeral Choir Practice	Church	7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Choir	Church	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Women's Ministry	Parish Center – Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.
K of C Business Meeting	Parish Center – Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Church	7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Holy Hour / Confessions	Church	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy	Tabernacle	6:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

**Thanksgiving No Activities**

**Friday**

Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
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**Saturday**

Adopt-A-Child Selection	Church	After Mass
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**Sunday**

Adopt-A-Child Selection	Church	After All Masses
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**AROUND TOWN**

**JOSEPH'S COAT NEEDS YOUR HELP:** Please consider volunteering for even 2 or 3 hours a month. You'll help others and have a good time doing it. We need help checking out clients with their clothing items, or work in the background sorting clothing, receiving donations, so many ways to help. Stop in at 240 Outerbelt St. 43213 for a tour! Or contact our Volunteer Lead at [michele@josephs-coat.org](mailto:michele@josephs-coat.org), or call 614-863-1371 for more details. We are in need of so much to fill the ever increasing demand. Last Saturday morning we helped 114 families in 3 hours!! Top of our list now is winter coats for kids

and adults, as well as all bedding of all sizes. We need coffee pots, toasters, blenders, crock pots, dinner ware and good pots and pans.

The number of the poor who need help increases every day, meaning we desperately need more good quality donated items. Please share some of your time as well as clothing and household items in good condition. We will get them to those who have none! Help us to fulfill our Mission to answer God's call to love and serve our neighbor by providing clothing, furniture, and household goods to those in need. Open for donations, Saturday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-noon, and Tuesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Additional open time for volunteering is Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. – no donations at that time. Thank you!

## SAINT OF THE DAY FOR NOVEMBER 26

**Saint Columban***(543-November 21, 615)***Saint Columban's Story:**

Columban was the greatest of the Irish missionaries who worked on the European continent. As a young man who was greatly tormented by temptations of the flesh, he sought the advice of a religious woman who had lived a hermit's life for years. He saw in her answer a call to leave the world. He went first to a monk on an island in Lough Erne, then to the great monastic seat of learning at Bangor.

After many years of seclusion and prayer, he traveled to Gaul with 12 companion missionaries. They won wide respect for the rigor of their discipline, their preaching, and their commitment to charity and religious life in a time characterized by clerical laxity and civil strife. Columban established several monasteries in Europe which became centers of religion and culture.

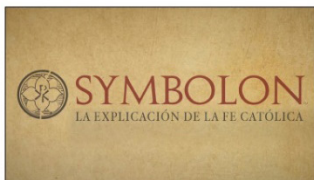
Like all saints, he met opposition. Ultimately he had to appeal to the pope against complaints of Frankish bishops, for vindication of his orthodoxy and approval of Irish customs. He reproved the king for his licentious life, insisting that he marry. Since this threatened the power of the queen mother, Columban was deported back to Ireland. His ship ran aground in a storm, and he continued his work in Europe, ultimately arriving in Italy, where he found favor with the king of the Lombards. In his last years he established the famous monastery of Bobbio, where he died. His writings include a treatise on penance and against Arianism, sermons, poetry, and his monastic rule. The Liturgical Feast of Saint Columban is November 23.

Now that public sexual license is becoming extreme, we need the Church's memory of a young man as concerned about chastity as Columban. And now that the comfort-captured Western world stands in tragic contrast to starving millions, we need the challenge to austerity and discipline of a group of Irish monks. They were too strict we say; they went too far. How far shall we go?



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## PHONES

Rectory and Church Office,

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Michelle Carey, Leah Kelly, Judy Miller and Christina Zacovic ..... 614-866-2859

Rectory Fax ..... 614-866-1499

Cafeteria, Kim Laret ..... 614-866-1282

Latchkey, Beth Antommarchi ..... 614-866-1848

School, Darren Smith, Principal ..... 614-866-6050

Children's Center, Sharon Miller ..... 614-577-0826

Music Director, John Pottkotter ..... 614-501-0104

Pastoral Minister and RCIA, Sr. Maxine Shonk ..... 614-866-2859

Religious Education and Youth Ministry, De Ann Bukowski and Judie Bryant ..... 614-864-3505

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