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.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES
Evening vigil as announced
On the day at 8:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES
8:30 AM, Rosary follows

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM
Wednesday 12:00-12:45 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday from 3:00-4:00 PM, Wednesday from 12:00-12:45 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 six months prior to the desired date.

BAPTISMS
Baptismal preparation classes for parents are held quarterly. Please register with the rectory for a class. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month after Mass at 11:30 AM. Please call the rectory to schedule a date for baptism.

SICK CALLS
Please call the rectory office, (614) 866-2859, and follow the prompts. If you are homebound, please notify the rectory if you wish to receive Holy Communion.

ST. PIUS X ENDOWMENT FUND #320CL – Please contact The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit 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.

MAILING ADDRESSES
Rectory & Parish Business Office
1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068
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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

Summer Schedule
June-July, office closed on Fridays

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Monday by noon

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF
Dial (614) 866-2859 for
Fr. David J. Young, Pastor ..... Ext 102
Deacon Jim Kelly ..... Ext 102
Deacon Joseph Lemay ..... Ext 102
Brenda Brammer, Business Manager ..... Ext 116
John Beyer, ... Ext 101
Asst Business Manager/Campaign Chair

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.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

We walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

MASSES FOR MARCH 1-7, 2021

Monday
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Msgr. Michael Donovan
by Fr. Hohman Council – K of C

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Charles Hensel
by Patrick & Sharon Hensel

Wednesday
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Fr. David Schilder by SPX Parish

Thursday
8:30 a.m. (FDY) Mary Kate Lemay
by Deacon Joe & Kathy Lemay

Saturday
4:30 p.m. (FDY) Pro-Life by Fr. Hohman Council – K of C

Sunday
8:00 a.m. (FDY Richard Goodyear
by Kathleen Goodyear
10:00 a.m. (FRM) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of February 21, 2021:

Budget Requirements	$ 17,500.00
Actual Offertory Received:	$ 6,459.53
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	$ (11,040.47)
**EFT (Debit) Program:	$ 1,117.50
Envelope Offering:	$ 4,717.00
Cash Offering:	$ 625.03
Total Offering:	$ 6,459.53
Debit Program Participants:	51
Envelopes Used:	123

For the Month of February, 2021:

MTD Budget Requirements:	$ 52,500.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	$ 33,414.79
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	$ (19,085.21)
YTD Budget Requirements	$ 649,500.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received	$ 560,103.86
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	$ (89,396.14)

NEWLY REGISTERED:
Steven & Lindsay Centofanti

NEWLY BAPTIZED:
Reed Michael Hanrahan, son of Grant & Megan

VOCATION PRAYER

In every age Lord, You raise up women and men who are strong in their faith and bold in their actions to give witness to the Gospel. Fill St. Pius with Your Spirit and give us a burning desire to make a difference in our world because of our love for You. Bless our Church with holy and courageous priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, devoted married couples, dedicated single men and women and enthusiastic youth. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confessions on all Saturdays during Lent will begin at 2:30 p.m. (2:30-4:00 p.m.)

Stations of the Cross will be said on the Mondays of Lent at 9:15 a.m. immediately after Mass in place of the Rosary.

The Girl Scouts from our parish will be selling cookies in the parking lot next weekend. Please read their bulletin article for times of the sale.

IN OUR PARISH

"THE WORD AMONG US" AND "LIVING FAITH" publications are now available in the Rectory office, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. A suggested donation of $1.00 per book is appreciated.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION: There are three ways to register to become a parishioner of St. Pius X. 1) Please go to our website, www.spxreynoldsburg.com, and complete the online form and submit it; 2) Come to the Rectory during office hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. to obtain the form to complete, or 3) Call the Rectory and we will send you a form to complete. It is requested that if you are attending St. Pius X that you register as a member of the parish.

WARNING!!! Please note that some parishioners are receiving TEXT messages from Fr. Dave asking them to buy gift cards or asking for a favor. These are fake messages sent by someone else by a phone number that is not Fr. Dave's. Please **DO NOT** answer these messages! Fr. Dave would never text anyone asking for gift cards. We would ask that you call the Rectory to let us know that you received a text message and give us the phone number of the sender. Again, **DO NOT** answer these messages as they are fake.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PIUS X – MARCH 1-7, 2021

Monday	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Stations of the Cross	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Divine Mercy	Church	6:00 p.m.
	Rosary for Sick	Church	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Adoration	Church	7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
	Holy Hour	Church	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Friday	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	9:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Stations of the Cross	Church	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Confessions	Church	2:30-4:00 p.m.
	Rosary with the K of C	Church	5:30 p.m.

PARISH MISSION: It's Coming! We will again try to hold the Parish Mission on Sunday evening, March 14 through Tuesday evening, March 16 in the Church at 7:00 p.m. This will also be live streamed from the parish website. Dan DeMatte will present "Be Healed, Be Empowered, Be Transformed." You don't want to miss it. All Covid protocols will be in place. Wear a mask and seating will be social distanced. We hope to see you there!

ST. PIUS X PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL are now accepting applications for new enrollment. To learn more, visit the school's website www.spxelementary.com or call 614-866-6050. See what St. Pius X School has to offer Preschool to 8th grade students. Be part of a Catholic Tradition of Academic Excellence since 1960!

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY: Girl Scout Sunday will be held on March 7, 2021 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This year will mark the 109th birthday of the founding for this premier organization. In honor of the Girl Scout Birthday, the Girl Scout troops of St. Pius X are invited to attend Mass together to recognize the role God has in their work and to celebrate all that Girl Scouts of the USA have done for local communities across the country.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE! SPX Girl Scout troops will be selling all your favorite Girl Scout cookies in the church parking lot on **Saturday, March 6, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 7, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Sales will be made through drive-through lanes to ensure safe and speedy service! Forms of payment include cash, checks (made payable to the troop number) and credit card. Please stop by and support our Girl Scouts!!

WOMEN OF THE PARISH…BOOK STUDY: We will be offering a study on the book given out at Christmas "I Heard God Laugh" starting March 10 through April 28 on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom for Women of the Parish. If you are interested, please contact Cyndi Williams **by Friday, March 5, 2021,** via email at cyndiw2000@yahoo.com or call 614-390-4718. If you did not pick up your book at Christmas, they are still available in the church on the bookshelf by the Sacristy or the exit by the school.

THE CATHOLIC TIMES: Thank you to all new and returning readers of ***The Catholic Times*** online and in print. It's not too late to subscribe for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of $17.00. Sign up online at columbuscatholic.org/catholictimes under the subscription payments tab. You may also use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and ***The Catholic Times*** on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the Diocese of Columbus – *Catholic Times* and drop it into the collection basket. Another option is to mail your $17.00 check payable to the Diocese of Columbus – *Catholic Times* to our office at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. You'll find ***The Catholic Times*** very useful to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic Church.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH AND SCHOOL DRIVE-UP FISH/SHRIMP FRIES

St. Pius X will host three "drive up" Lenten Fish/Shrimp Fries this year (2021). These will be on March 5 and March 19, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., in front of the Parish Family Center Kitchen.

This is an easy way for everyone to drive up to the Parish Family Center – Kitchen, place your order and return home to eat your fish and shrimp. The menu this year is very simple. You may order three pieces fried fish (Icelandic Cod-Battered Tavern Brand) or six pieces fried Shrimp (panko bread crumb). The side dishes are rice pilaf OR six hushpuppies. Coleslaw is available with all meals. Each meal will cost $10.00.

No additional side dishes or items will be offered. No condiments or cutlery or napkins. People will be taking this home to eat it and these items will be very stable and still taste good when you arrive home.

All profits will go to the SOS fund, Support Our Seminarians. Father Andrew H. Hohman Knights of Columbus Council #5253 here at St. Pius X is currently supporting two Seminarians.

St. Pius X/Father Hohman Council #5253 Shrimp/Fish Fry Fridays, March 5 and March 19, 2021, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

A MESSAGE FROM SR. MAXINE:
Greetings to my fellow parishioners! I've been told that not everyone is aware of what we are up to in the RCIA office, so I want to call it to your attention because it involves all of you! Back in August, with the pandemic raging (as it continues to do now) we decided to suspend the regular RCIA program of initiating new members into the Catholic faith because the restrictions are not conducive to the sharing and community building that are essential to the program.

Instead, we saw it as a perfect opportunity to focus on and build on and renew the community we already have together. We called it **Renewing Catholicism for the Intentional Adult** (RCIA for the parish Community). **This is a review or a renewing of our Catholic faith for the entire parish**.

- So each week in the bulletin, this section is meant for **your** eyes and **your** enrichment.
- You may have noticed (or not!) the poster in the vestibule which features a **"Blessing Tree"** that is sprouting many blessings for you! You are invited to randomly take a blessing when you pass and see what the Spirit has in store for you. God knows that during this very unusual and often difficult time, we need His blessing!

Peace to all,
Sr. Maxine

REVIEW & RENEW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH
Renewing Catholicism for Intentional Adults
DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE/FAITH/RCIA VIDEO SERIES
RENEWING CATHOLICISM
We are a People of Justice and Love

On this last Sunday of February and the second Sunday of Lent, we conclude the narration of the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. As you might have noticed, the principle that runs through all of these statements is the ultimate and eternal dignity and value of life … from conception to death and in every aspect between. We all share in the life of the Divine … which is what Jesus came to bestow and demonstrate at His incarnation.

We are called as Christians to protect, defend and preserve that life in ALL its forms. As we have learned from the Church's teaching, this challenges us to examine the quality of life we provide for the unborn, for our youth, our elderly; for the poor, and the underserved; for those in prison and those who are suffering disease or oppression. Can I condone abortion … or the death penalty and still say I believe in the value and gift of life? What is my role in preserving our Earth? Do I believe Earth is in need? What is the quality of my own personal life … and how can I improve it? etc.

All these questions, and many more for sure, can be the "stuff" for our Lenten reflection … and calls each of us to examine our own conscience. The temptation is to choose one issue and bypass the others but the challenge of these teachings is to honor and preserve the WHOLE of life. During the month of March we will look at the formation of a well-informed conscience: **"We are a People of Integrity and Truth."** Let us truly pray for one another during this Lenten time.

UNIVERSAL PURPOSE OF MATERIAL THINGS *All gifts of nature, natural resources, and technology must serve the dignity of the person, support the community and contribute to the common good.*

ECOLOGICAL RESPONSIBILITY *Planet Earth is a living organism and must be respected as such. Both Earth and humanity must be in partnership with each other for their mutual survival. Therefore, we must learn about and respect her multiple resources and systems if we would be responsible partners. Earth's productive resources do not belong to the few who seek to use them for personal or corporate profit, but to the whole human community. These resources are limited and have their own right to be as part of God's creation. We need to use them with care, respect and in a way which allows for regeneration and ecological sustainability. In recent times, the Church has fostered greater sensitivity to ecological responsibilities.*

BLESSING: *May you be blessed when you are caught up in the messiness of life, when the daily directions begin to go this way and that and nothing seems to follow the pattern you have set. At those times may you know the freedom to let go of your plan and, with a discerning heart, to watch for God's design in your life. May you trust in the chaos knowing that it was from such that the world came to be. May the God of ENTRUSTMENT bless you.*

NEWS FROM FR. DANIEL SWARTZ: The infantry battalion with which Fr. Daniel Swartz is chaplain has just received orders to the Middle East. Fr. Swartz is a priest of our Diocese and was ordained in May of 2016. He is also a military chaplain and was commissioned into the United States Navy Chaplain Corps, in January of 2015. Due to changes in administration and geopolitical shifts, Fr. Swartz's assignment came on quite a short notice. He will be departing the United States with his unit in early April and is set to return by October of this year. Mission parameters are still being drawn up, but will include Kuwait, Iraq, Syria, Djibouti, and Jordan. Fr. Swartz asks for you to remember his marines and sailors in your prayers during this time.

AROUND TOWN

THE CONVERGING ROADS MEDICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE:

Health Care and Human Dignity at the Pontifical College Josephinum is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Columbus, and the Catholic Medical Association of Central Ohio. On the topic of Health Care and Human Dignity, this one-day conference takes place on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for In-person and Online. Topics include: Access to Health Care for the poor, Addiction and the Opioid Crisis, Medicine and Morals in making clinical decisions and more! Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Columbus. Speakers include: Greg Burke, MD, FACP; Thomas W. McGovern, MD; Robin Pierucci, MD, MA; Claudia R. Sotomayor, MD DBe and more! Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. In-person registration is $69.00-$149.00 (Online Registration ranges from $39.00 to $119.00) based on CME/CNE inclusion. Student scholarship rate is $15.00 for In-person attendance and $0.00 for Online attendance. For more information, visit convergingroads.com or email sara@forlifeandfamily.org.

ST. VINCENT FAMILY CENTER – Foster Family Program:
Given the growing need for foster care here in Central Ohio, we are expanding our Foster Care program to reach more children in need. Thousands of children across Ohio are in need of stable, consistent and loving homes. SVFC matches children in Ohio who need a place of respite and stability with foster parents who provide loving, nurturing temporary homes. SVFC offers an intimate, family-oriented approach to supporting foster parents. As a small agency, SVFC provides expert training, 24/7 support, one-on-one coaching, and access to our social-emotional health services and our behavioral health experts to offer the support needed to foster a child.

As Christians, we are encouraged to open our lives to the most vulnerable, and there is no better way to embody the Lord's love and grace than caring for those who have no one else to care for them. God is called a Father to the fatherless and a defender of the weak, and those who have been adopted into His family are called to walk in His ways. Those who are called to do so can lean on their faith, commitment and generosity to aid a child in need by becoming a foster parent and offering them a bright light of hope.

There may be families at St. Pius X Church who serve as foster parents today, and others who have thought about becoming foster parents. We would like to help interested families learn more. SVFC is hosting two Virtual Info Sessions to share more about what it means to foster a child and address questions and curiosities of those who may be considering:

- **Tuesday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m.** – Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85808646773
- **Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.** – Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85334052895

Individuals and families who wish to move forward in the process after attending the Virtual Info Session will be invited to attend SVFC's Foster Parent Training. If you are interested in learning more about SVFC's Foster Parent Training or have any questions for the team at St. Vincent Family Center, please reach out to fostercare@svfc.org

FACE FORWARD PRESENTS THE 2021 SERVICE AWARDS: Sponsored by the Diocese of Columbus, Office of Vocations. Applications opened February 1 and must be received by March 22, 2021. INSPIRED YOUNG CATHOLICS, **enter to win a $500.00 service award.** Application Criteria is Parish Involvement and Volunteer Work plus a short essay telling a story about your time during the pandemic and how it has shaped or grown your faith. This award is open to students in grades 8-12. Visit Faceforwardcolumbus.com/service-awards.

SPRING CLEANUP **–** St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 1st, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

STARTED BY THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE over 25 years ago, the DLC offers English as a Second Language (ESL) and GED prep in both English and Spanish to adult learners. Learners are matched with volunteer tutors based on availability, subject area, (and personality). ESL learners continue in the program until they feel they have gained the skills that they want to acquire. GED learners, however, have a very specific end goal and typically only stay with us until they have successfully completed their GED (General Equivalency Diploma). Prior to being matched with a learner, all tutors are trained in the subject area that they have chosen to tutor. At this time, the majority of our matches are working together via Zoom or another online platform, but when the pandemic allows, we will also encourage those that can, to meet in person at our South Side location. We ask our tutors to commit to working with their learner for 1½-2 hours a week. If you would like more information about enrolling an adult learner in one of our programs or about volunteering with the DLC, please feel free to contact me at denise.hilliard@oppeace.org or 614-444-7330, ext. 8. Thank you and God Bless!

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Catholic Foundation's Applications for Scholarships opened on February 1 and will close March 1. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over $1,300,000.00 in scholarships empowering over 200 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about our scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

SEMINARIAN, JACOB STINNETT'S COLUMN

Throughout Lent, we are looking at the reality of suffering. With the help of Pope St. John Paul II's 1984 letter *Salvifici Doloris*, we are trying to see the full reality of suffering, as the Church does, and as Christ Himself does. The Church has a realistic approach to suffering; she acknowledges that suffering does exist, that it is tragic and painful, *and* that there is hope in and through suffering. We saw last week that suffering is a mystery, something that reaches to the core of our humanity, something that we cannot fully comprehend, but which has meaning. This week we are moving into Chapter III of *Salvifici Doloris*, "The Quest for an Answer to the Question of the Meaning of Suffering." Almost immediately after experiencing some sort of pain or suffering, be it physical, spiritual, emotional or existential, the human person asks the question "Why?" Maybe it is "Why me?" or "Why now?" or "Why suffering at all?" Not finding an answer just makes the suffering all the worse and more difficult to bear. This is part of the mystery of human suffering, the fact that we reflect on our situation, know that it is not as it is supposed to be, and challenge the reality of suffering. Looking at this question "Why?" is what we will examine with the pope's help this week.

St. John Paul II is very straightforward about the dangers that suffering causes for one's faith. He says that ultimately the question "Why?" is addressed to the Creator. There is so much goodness and beauty in the world which confirms the existence of God and His care for us, but it is darkened and obscured because of suffering, especially when suffering afflicts the innocent. *Prima facie*, suffering is a barrier between us and God; it exists in the landscape of the world and always throws some doubt on God and His Love.

One attempt that has been made over the ages to justify suffering is to place it within an absolutely strict system of justice. Suffering is seen as a punishment for one's crimes and sins. Thus, God, in His ever-strict justice, sends pain and suffering on the sinner and the criminal. This is found in some parts of the cultural context of the Old Testament (although it never comes from God Himself!). The pope takes the Book of Job as an example to illustrate this view of suffering and its inability to correspond to reality or to speak to the human condition. Job is a just man who experiences much loss and suffering. His friends come along and try to convince him that his suffering is a direct result of his sins. But Job protests, because he knows that he is innocent, that his suffering is not a punishment because he has not committed any crime. "While it is true that suffering has a meaning as punishment, when it is connected with a fault, it is not true that all suffering is a consequence of a fault and has the nature of punishment" (*SD* 11). Suffering exists beyond the strict structure of justice that Job's friends want to impose, mostly to justify themselves for not experiencing the suffering that Job is experiencing.

Instead, the Old Testament presents Job's suffering as a test. Satan, the Accuser, is permitted by God to test Job. Satan says to God: "You have blessed the work of his hands, and his livestock are spread over the land. But now put forth your hand and touch all that he has, and surely he will curse you to your face" (Job 1:10-11). Pope John Paul II then comments, "And if the Lord consents to test Job with suffering, he does it to demonstrate the latter's righteousness. The suffering has the nature of a test" (*SD* 11). In this way, suffering goes beyond the strict system of justice offered by Job's friends. Job's is a test to prove his righteousness, and even to purify and deepen his righteousness. John Paul II calls this the "educational value" of suffering: suffering which has as its purpose to open us up to God's mercy and our own continued conversion. In this personal dimension of suffering, "punishment has a meaning not only because it serves to repay the objective evil of the transgression with another evil, but first and foremost because it creates the possibility of rebuilding goodness in the subject [person] who suffers" (*SD* 12).

All of this is because God loves us: "The revelation of divine love [is] the ultimate source of meaning of everything that exists" (*SD* 13). At this point St. John Paul II begins to move from the Old Testament into the New Testament. It seems paradoxical, and indeed the most profound truths are, but in Jesus Christ, especially in His Passion and Death, we begin to see that Divine Love is the lens through which we will find an answer to suffering. The pope concludes this chapter: "Love is: also the source of the answer to the question of the meaning of suffering. This answer has been given by God to man in the Cross of Jesus Christ" (*SD* 13). Next week we will look at Chapter IV, entitled "Jesus Christ: Suffering Conquered by Love." We are moving slowly toward discovering all that is contained in the words of St. Paul: "In my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His Body, that is, the Church" (Col 1:24).

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Catholic Leadership
INSTITUTE

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open! Please Read and Help!

It is Official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey is open, and we need your help!

Please help us participate by completing a 10–15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/kkp21228k1 to fill out the survey online.
- Visit our website at www.spxreynoldsburg.com to find the link to the survey on our homepage and fill out online or print a copy of the survey.
- There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass. You can obtain a paper copy on the table in the back of the vestibule or in the parish office.
- Please return your completed paper survey to the box located on the table in the back of the vestibule.

The survey will only be available from February 17, 2021 – March 21, 2021 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Dave and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Capital Campaign Update Phase II of the Campaign

Thank you to everyone who has participated (or plans to participate) in our Capital Campaign through pledges, prayers, or both. 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

Exciting Updates for our Capital Campaign: We currently have raised over $4.5 million dollars in pledges and over $3.7 million in cash. Four weeks ago, we had had a generous parishioner come forward to offer an additional pledge of up to $30,000.00 of ***matching funds,*** for any new pledges or pledge increases. This HAS BEEN COMPLETED bringing an additional $60,000 to the Campaign! We have also received an additional pledge gift from Father Andrew H. Hohman Council #5253 of the Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Pius X. This brings the Council's pledge gifts to **$200,250.00** for our Capital Campaign. To recap Capital Campaign numbers: Construction increases and the additional expenses for furniture, appliances and décor for the Adoration Chapel, we currently need **$16,446.00** to complete all expenses for Phase II of our Capital Campaign.

If you can make a new pledge or an additional pledge increase, please remember to call 614-866-2859 or email John Beyer jbeyer@spxreynoldsburg.com to let me know so I can add these to our numbers. If you do so through Faith Direct, please let me know this also.
The entire Phase II project is focused on building up our parish: as a community of friendship with Christ, and as a communion of faith in Christ, with every person valued, and every family involved.
We are extremely proud and thankful for all of you that have made a pledge and continue to honor this commitment to St. Pius X Church and School by continuing to pay on your pledge until it is completed.

From all the Staff here at St. Pius X, Father Dave, and I, thank you and God Bless!

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SAINT OF THE DAY FOR FEBRUARY 27

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
(March 1, 1838-February 27, 1862)

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows' Story:
Born in Italy into a large family and baptized Francis, Saint Gabriel lost his mother when he was only four years old. He was educated by the Jesuits and, having been cured twice of serious illnesses, came to believe that God was calling him to the religious life. Young Francis wished to join the Jesuits but was turned down, probably because of his age, not yet 17. Following the death of a sister to cholera, his resolve to enter religious life became even stronger and he was accepted by the Passionists. Upon entering the novitiate, he was given the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Ever popular and cheerful, Gabriel quickly was successful in his effort to be faithful in little things. His spirit of prayer, love for the poor, consideration of the feelings of others, exact observance of the Passionist Rule as well as his bodily penances—always subject to the will of his wise superiors—made a deep impression on everyone.

His superiors had great expectations of Gabriel as he prepared for the priesthood, but after only four years of religious life symptoms of tuberculosis appeared. Ever obedient, he patiently bore the painful effects of the disease and the restrictions it required, seeking no special notice. He died peacefully on February 27, 1862, at age 24, having been an example to both young and old.

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows was canonized in 1920.

When we think of achieving great holiness by doing little things with love and grace, Therese of Lisieux comes first to mind. Like her, Gabriel died painfully from tuberculosis. Together they urge us to tend to the small details of daily life, to be considerate of others' feelings every day. Our path to sanctity, like theirs, probably lies not in heroic doings but in performing small acts of kindness every day. **Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows is the Patron Saint of:** Clergy, Students, Young People

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