

# **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 <a href="www.catholic-foundation.org">www.catholic-foundation.org</a> to learn how your bequest of cash, stock, real estate and/or insurance can help our endowment grow, giving our parish perpetual income.

# 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.

### **MAILING ADDRESSES**

# **Rectory & Parish Business Office**

1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068 Email - StPiusX@spxreynoldsburg.com

### St. Pius X Pre-School

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**

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.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO

# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

Hail Mary, full of grace.

# MASSES FOR AUGUST 16-22, 2021

Monday			
8:30 a.m.	(FDY)	Ŷ	Carol Sanderell
			by Judy Sanderell & Kim Bryant
Tuesday			
8:30 a.m.	(FDY)	ŧ	David A. Smith by Peggy Stone
Wednesday			
8:30 a.m.	(FDY)	Ŷ	Fr. Richard Engle by SPX Parish
Thursday	, ,		Ç ,
8:30 a.m.	(FDY)	Ŷ	Jean Waibel by The Waibel Family
Saturday	, ,		
4:30 p.m.	(FDY)	Ŷ	William D. Richards, Jr.
1	,		by Linda & Joe DiCesare
Sunday			
8:00 a.m.	(FRM)	4	Kevin Martin
	,		by TMIY Monday Group
10:00 a.m.	(MPG)		Living & Deceased Members
	,		of the Parish

# **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.

## **NEWLY REGISTERED:**

Jose, Tessa, Sofia & Maraia Martinez; Albert & Catherine Bianco; Scott Williams; Chelsea Brooks & Landon Nighland; Jeffrey, Megan, Camden, Milena & Kendall Kotel; Rafael, Yicel & Lezly Blanco

# **PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please stay after Mass this Saturday, August 14, to pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus. This was rescheduled from last weekend.

The St. Vincent de Paul collection will be taken this weekend, August 14/15. Please be generous to help those less fortunate.

We will have a Rosary Procession for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary beginning at 11:15 a.m. this Sunday, August 15. Please stay after Mass to participate.

# COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of August 8, 2021:	
Budget Requirements:	\$ 19,000.00
Special Offertory:	\$ 0
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 11,077.50
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (7,922.50)
**EFT (Debit) Program:	\$ 880.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 8,378.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 1,819.50
Total Offering:	\$ 11,077.50
Debit Program Participants:	40
Envelopes Used:	160
For the Month of August 2021:	
MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 38,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 20,419.00
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (17,581.00)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 128,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ •
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (31,040.00)

# 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 for the "Living Faith" and \$2.00 per book for "The Word Among Us" 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.

THE PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE is closed on Fridays during the summer. The office will remain open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Please note that the telephone is **not** monitored on Fridays that the office is closed or during the weekend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PIUS X - AUGUST 16-22, 2021						
Monday	Liturgy of the Hours Divine Mercy Rosary for the Sick	Church Church Church	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.			
Tuesday	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.			
Wednesday	Liturgy of the Hours Adoration Holy Hour	Church Church Church	8:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m7:00 p.m. 12:00-1:00 p.m.			
Thursday	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.			
Friday	Liturgy of the Hours Rosary	Church Church	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.			
Saturday	Confessions Youth Group Fundraiser Wall of Money	Church Church	3:00-4:00 p.m. After Mass			
Sunday	SPX Back to School Mass	Church	10:00 a.m. Mass			
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# ST. PIUS X FESTIVAL

Thank You!

A gigantic THANK YOU to all who helped to make the 2021 SPX Parish Festival a wonderful event! A special word of thanks to Chris Bailey and John Beyer who, together, spearheaded the celebration (and convinced me that it would all work out, just fine). The amount of time, and effort, and planning, and preparing, and just plain *hard work* to pull-off such a function is immense. To do so, safely and successfully, is incredible. With the assistance of a vast array of volunteers (to whom I also want to express my sincerest gratitude!), the Festival Committee and Chairs did a marvelous job of coordinating and running a terrific gathering, for the parish and the community. Thank you, all, for your generosity and support! May God continue to bless our beloved parish family, here at St. Pius X.

- Fr. Dave

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**ROSARY PROCESSION:** Please join us on August 15th for a Rosary Procession to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For those who would like to participate, we will start at approximately 11:15 a.m. (following the 10:00 a.m. Mass).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: In today's Gospel, even the child in Elizabeth's womb leaps with joy at the approach of Mary, the "lowly servant," who by accepting God's plan for her became blessed for all generations. "Mary, Mother of God, pray for us." In the month of July, through your gifts of \$1,496.15, our ministry brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families providing \$150.00 in food, \$1,627.94 for utility and rent bills, etc. God Bless You!

JOB 12:12 ROSARY MINISTRY: "With old age is wisdom and with length of days understanding." This ministry visits The Inn at Summit Trail, 8115 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg. We pray the Rosary and read a chapter from a spiritual book with the residents every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. We are always looking for additional volunteers. If you have questions and/or would like to join us, please contact Cyndi Williams at 614-390-4718 or cyndiw2000@yahoo.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Women's Retreat will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19 in the Parish Activity Center. This is a commuter retreat, no overnight stay. This year's theme is "Following God's GPS: Grace, Prayer and Service." Grace, prayer and service are components of living a fruitful life. Join us as we explore how to follow God's directions while facing road blocks, construction, and detours in our daily lives. Cost will be \$30.00 and includes three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday plus materials. Registration is required and can be made to Leah Kelly at 614-866-2859. Registration deadline is September 10.

EXCITING NEWS - CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR IS COMING BACK THIS YEAR! Our Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar will return this year! We will be accepting applications shortly! In the meantime, we are looking for individuals interested in serving on a Craft Bazaar committee. We look forward to seeing you all in November! If you are interested in being involved with the event, please reach out to Ariana Yokum via email- <a href="mailto:ayokum88@gmail.com">ayokum88@gmail.com</a>.

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### PACKED WITH LOVE - BACKPACKS:

Packed with Love will be collecting new and gently used (even personalized) backpacks beginning on Sunday, August 22, at the "Back to School" Ice Cream Social and at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This collection is part of a new ministry

started by a St. Pius 5th grade student to help homeless men and women in our community. The backpacks will be collected at St. Pius X Church and School through September and will be filled and distributed this winter to outreach programs in our area. *Please make sure* that all backpacks have been washed before dropping off. For questions, please call or text Meghan Swails at 206-724-2794.

COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE: Your Knights of Columbus Council 5253 is again heading up the "Coats for Kids" coat drive benefitting St. Francis Evangelization Center in McArthur, Ohio. As in prior years, we are requesting new and/or "slightly/gently" used and clean cold-weather coats for children of all ages and sizes, to be delivered by the Knights in October.

We are asking for your help and there are two ways to donate: There is a large bin inside the side entrance of the church to put your donations in **OR** call Scott Banaski at 614-565-4815 to pick up the coats from your home.

Last October, due to your generosity, we delivered over 200 coats to needy children which was a huge increase over 2019. With your help, we can match/exceed 2020!

The SPX Men's Ministry





# Equipping Men To Restore All Things In Christ!

In the Armory with Saint Joseph

What/When: First Wednesday Men's Fellowship September 1st, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Who: All men 18 and older (16-17 with dad)

Where: Patio behind Hohman Hall or in the St Joseph Workshop if inclement weather

Cost: Free and no need to RSVP

Includes grilled burgers/brats, chips, and cold beverages

**September's Theme:** Bishop Barron's Catholicism Episode 5:

The Indispensable Men:

Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure

# 2021-2022 PSR CLASSES NEED ADULT AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEERS:

The 2021-2022 St. Pius X PSR Classes are scheduled on Sundays from 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. starting in September unless there are Covid-19 adjustments. We need adult catechists for 4th and 5th grades/and aides and high school aides for all PSR Classes. All adult PSR volunteers need to have the Protecting God's Children requirements of a VIRTUS PGC Class and fingerprinting before starting to work with the PSR students. High school students who are currently in high school do not need the PGC requirements. Please contact De Ann Bukowski at 614-648-9191 to volunteer or ask questions.

# ST. PIUS X VOLLEYBALL 2021 The season and practices began Aug



The season and practices began August 9. We are still in need of head and assistant coaches for 4th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade competitive team, 8th grade competitive team, and the 7th/8th grade combined team. Please email Brenda Brammer, volleyball

commissioner, <u>bbrammer@spxreynoldsburg.com</u> if you are interested in coaching for this exciting 2021 season.

# ST. PIUS X VOLLEYBALL 2021 Junior High Girls Try-Ins

Grades 7th and 8th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18 St. Pius X volleyball program will be hosting try-ins in the gym for all junior high girls who have registered to play this fall. With the current registrations, there will be a 7th grade competitive team, 8th grade competitive team, and a 7th/8th grade combined team. Level of competition will be decided when teams have been determined. Also, there will be outside evaluators during the try-ins. Please email Brenda Brammer, volleyball commissioner, <a href="mailto:bbrammer@spxreynoldsburg.com">bbrammer@spxreynoldsburg.com</a> if you have any questions.

WHAT IS RCIA? The Rite of Chirstian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's ritual process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. During the process, adults participate in liturgical rites that both mark the progress of their journey and form them more deeply by God's grace. The culmination of that process is the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The RCIA process is primarily intended for those who are unbaptized and preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation, but also includes those already Baptized and are preparing for their Profession of Faith and full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We will be starting a new class in September. If you are interested or know of someone who may be thinking of joining the Church, consider joining us on this Spiritual Journey. For further information concerning RCIA, please contact Deacon Joseph LeMay through the parish pastoral staff at 614-866-2859 or email kjlemay@sbcglobal.net.

St. Pius X PSR Registrations, Fee Payment, and Books Important upcoming SPX PSR Dates for the 2021-2022 School Year:

August 22, from 3:30-6:30 p.m., under the Parish Center Portico (Doors 1 & 2)

PSR Registration, Fee drop-off and Book (except for 7th) Pick-up

**September 4 and 5.** Before and after all Parish Masses at Door C of the School.

**September 12** is the First Week of PSR, the only sign-up or drop-off will be after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. More details to come.

You can get a copy of the PSR Application and Fee List from the SPX website at spxreynoldsburg.com under Education/PSR or call De Ann Bukowski at 614-648-9191 (cell).



The Armory invites all men of our parish 18 years of age and older to join us for the 13-week Fall Semester of That Man Is You!

This interactive men's program is focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world harmonizing current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive!

We are offering two different sessions, each featuring several well-known Catholic theologians and speakers: The Fight of Faith...

... Discover authentic Christian masculinity and enter the cosmic battle that has been raging since the fall of the angels. Rediscover and reclaim our identity as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples, and apostles. Encounter practical tools that aid in spiritual defense and development. Enter a deeper understanding of the Word of God.

# Monday Evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Starting September 13th in the Parish Family Center

# ----AND ----All Things New...

...Christ didn't say, "I make new things." He said, "I make all things new." The profundity of the Scriptures sets the stage for a renewal of mind and heart - a new creation story, a new Adam, a new Eve, a new covenant, and a new kingdom! Encounter God the Father. Meet your spiritual father. Enlighten your mind with spiritual truths that will help transform the world. Become a new creation in Christ!

# Thursday Mornings, 5:45 to 7:15 a.m. Starting September 16th in the Parish Family Center, Room A

Both programs are free. There will be a video presentation followed by small group discussions. A light snack or continental breakfast with beverages will be provided.

If you have never been a part of this program or have fallen away, you are welcome to join either group! If you have questions, please contact John Zacovic, 614-322-9473 or <u>izacovic@insight.rr.com</u> for more information or you can register at www.paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-

# MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY AND FAITH SHARING

All men of the parish are again invited to join our Saturday morning group! The St. Pius X Men's Ministry, also known as "The Armory" (based on Ephesians 6:10-20) is a fellowship of Catholic Christian men focused on promoting, supporting and strengthening each other's spiritual growth through companionship, prayer, and the study of sacred scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), for the purpose of "setting the world on fire" for Jesus and His Church.

We meet once every two weeks on Saturday morning in the Blessed Mother Room in the Parish Family Center, from 7:30-9:00 a.m. This early meeting time serves two purposes; a bit of self-mortification by giving up some sleep, and it is a time slot that usually won't interfere with other family activities. We first socialize over coffee and light breakfast. Then depending on the liturgical calendar, we might open with a devotional prayer such as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, or Stations of the Cross etc. Next, we proclaim the scripture readings for the Sunday Mass that weekend, along with corresponding references from the CCC, followed by discussion.

Bring your Bible and CCC if you can, but they are not required as we can share. This is a very relaxed environment, we are not theologians and scripture scholars, we are just a group of men trying to strengthen our faith. We all go home joyous and fulfilled after each gathering. We don't take attendance! If you can't attend every time we meet, don't let that stop you from coming when you can, we would love to have you. If you are interested, you can just show up - or if you would like more information, please contact Michael Berger at 740-919-4169 or mikeberg0205@gmail.com, or watch the bulletin for upcoming meeting dates. Our meetings for the next two months include August 28th and September 11th and 25th.



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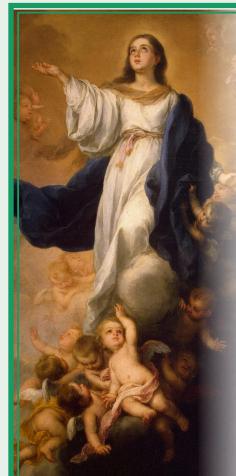
We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose, a women's Bible Study, this fall at St. Pius X for our study, Discovering our

Dignity. In this study, you will walk alongside the women of your parish as you discover that the challenges you face today are nothing new. Unlike a good Netflix binge alone on your couch, this Bible Study will introduce you to the women of your parish AND the women of the Old and New Testaments as well! You will walk away feeling understood, loved, and part of a community.

To register and order your book, please go to the SPX website at <a href="https://www.spxreynoldsburg.com">https://www.spxreynoldsburg.com</a>. Then scroll down a bit to Walking with Purpose, click the icon. There is a link to order the book from WWP and another link to register on SignUpGenius.

We will meet weekly starting the week of September 20, 2021, and you can sign up for Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. or Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please register online by September 10th. For more information, contact Cyndi Williams at cyndiw2000@yahoo.com or 614-390-4718.

# SAINT OF THE DAY FOR AUGUST 15



# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st. century) The Story of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century, there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's Resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in His glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with Him, body and soul, in heaven.

**Reflection:** In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory, she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply reverenced her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength, she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

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# **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION, AUGUST 15, 2021** Real Presence, Real Future reflections: May It Be Done Pamela Harris, Resurrection Parish & RPRF Commission Member

Our beautiful Blessed Mother's fiat at the Annunciation was a free response to cooperate in God's plan for the salvation of souls. The Catechism tells us that faith is not an isolated act, it takes collaboration among believers. "We receive faith from others and should hand it on to others." (CCC166). Our Lady in Heaven, a sign of hope and trust for the Christian community, encourages us to "be not afraid" and imitate this model of faith by our words and deeds. May the collaborative efforts of the faithful of the diocese in proclaiming the real presence of Christ reflect the holiness of the Church. For more about growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org.

Real Presence, Real Future Gathering on August 27 and 28 will bring together the faithful of the diocese for an opportunity to have an encounter with Christ and one another. In faith, hope and charity, we rejoice in the real presence of Christ, and we rejoice in our relationship with the Lord. On Friday, August 27, we invite you to join us via livestream for a beautiful prayer service that will include a Eucharistic Procession, at St. Joseph Cathedral. On Saturday, August 28, join us onsite at St. Charles Preparatory School, for Confessions, praise and worship, Mass and inspiring talks by Bishop Brennan and Archbishop Perez.

Christ promised to be with us always and it is fulfilled in His mystical presence among us and in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Jesus' commission to the disciples is the same message for us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...behold, I am with you always." (Mt. 28:19-20). We are called to imitate Christ and the Apostles as missionary disciples and go forth and proclaim the Gospel. Let us come together in prayer and Eucharist, to prepare our hearts and minds, and renew our commitment to the Real Presence and Real Future. Please note: Friday's event is by invitation only due to the Cathedral capacity, but you are encouraged to watch via the live stream. Online registration for Saturday closes end of business Friday, August 20th. https://realpresencerealfuture.org/

### **PHONES**

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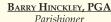
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