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
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
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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

All things are of your will, my God!

MASSES FOR AUGUST 23-29, 2021

Monday
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Patricia Pakulski
by Joe & Theresa Moore

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Joann Cordi by The Tata Family

Wednesday
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Michael Fix by Shirley Fix

Thursday
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Mary Held by St. Pius X Parish

Saturday
4:30 p.m. (FDY) ✞ Lisa Summa
by Leonard & Carol Summa

Sunday
8:00 a.m. (FRM) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:00 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Vincent Jungkunz
by Nancy Jungkunz & Family

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.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of August 15, 2021:

Budget Requirements:	$ 19,000.00
Special Offertory:	$ 0
Weekly Offertory Received:	$ 15,925.62
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	$ (3,074.38)
**EFT (Debit) Program:	$ 7,415.00
Envelope Offering:	$ 6,424.00
Loose Offering:	$ 2,086.62
Total Offering:	$ 15,925.62
Debit Program Participants:	125
Envelopes Used:	128

For the Month of August 2021:

MTD Budget Requirements:	$ 57,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	$ 36,344.62
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	$ (20,655.38)
YTD Budget Requirements:	$ 147,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	$ 108,037.50
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	$ (38,962.50)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PIUS X – AUGUST 23-29, 2021

Monday	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Divine Mercy	Church	6:00 p.m.
	Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:30 p.m.
	Womens' Retreat Team	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00 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.
	Knit/Crochet Group	Parish Center, Mtg.Rm.	9:30-11:30 a.m.
	Holy Hour with Confession	Church	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	New Creation Practice	Church	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	9:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Saturday	Men's FS/SS	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:30-9:00 a.m.
	Confessions	Church	3:00-4:00 p.m.
	Youth Group Fundraiser | Wall of Money	Church	After Mass
Sunday	K of C Pancake Breakfast	Parish Center	9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
	Youth Group Fundraiser | Wall of Money	Church	After Masses

NEWLY REGISTERED:
Shelly Rheinfrank; Robert, Lyndsey, Robert, Katelyn & Benjamin Parker; Miles, Katie, Elizabeth & Charlotte Franklin

NEWLY BAPTIZED:
Quinn Marie Kelly, daughter of Jacob & Tuliann; Patrick Joseph Saddler, son of David & Bridget; Maverick Jeffrey Petkac, son of Jacob & Teresa

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.

PARKING LOT SAFETY…SCHOOL WILL BE STARTING SOON! St. Pius X School will be starting to phase students in on August 25, 26 and 27, with the first full day of school to begin on Monday, August 30. We would ask parishioners to be especially careful in the parking lot. Please pay extra attention when arriving for morning Mass and leaving the parking lot at any time during the day. Please follow the cone placements in the lot for parking. Also note that the Pre-School driveway is no longer a cut-through during school hours. The driveway and parking lot will be blocked off until the end of the school day. If you must leave a car in the parking lot for several hours, please make sure that you park on the church side of the lot. The safety of our students is our priority. We would ask that it be yours as well. Thank you.

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY is very grateful for your generous donations in July! Due to your generous response, **45** bags and boxes of food and toiletries were delivered to the food pantry! The following items are requested for August:

- ***Boxed Potatoes – mashed, scalloped or au gratin***
- ***Tomato Soup***
- ***Saltine Crackers***
- ***Dried Beans***
- ***Toiletries and personal products are always needed.***

Collection weekend will be **August 28-29**. The Helping Hands crate is located in side entrance hallway. Please use this for your food pantry donations. Your donations provide hot meals and personal items for local families. Thank you and God bless you!

ST. PIUS X ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFASTS ARE BACK! Council 5253 will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on **Sunday, August 29**, in the Msgr. David R. Funk Parish Family Center. The breakfast will consist of fresh buttermilk pancakes, all-you-can-eat (regular & blueberry), sausage, hash-browns, warm syrup, peaches and hot and cold beverages. The cost will be $6.00 for adults, $5.00 for children and $20.00 for family. The Knights are teaming up with the St. Pius X Athletic Association, splitting proceeds with the SOS (Support Our Seminarians) Fund and the St. Pius X Athletic Association. Come out and have a great breakfast and support these two very worthy causes.

ST. PIUS X ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PASTA DINNERS ARE BACK! Council 5253 will host an all-you-can-eat PASTA DINNER on Saturday, September 11, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. David R. Funk Parish Family Center. The dinner will consist of fettuccine with homemade alfredo sauce, 3 oz. of grilled chicken or penne pasta with red sauce and meatballs, fresh salad, soft rolls and hot and cold beverages. The ladies may also have dessert available. The cost will be $7.00 for adults, $6.00 for seniors, $5.00 for children and $30.00 for families. All proceeds will benefit the SOS (Support Our Seminarians) Fund. Come out and have a great dinner and support our Seminarians.

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 roadblocks, construction, and detours in our daily lives. Cost will be $30.00 and includes 3 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.

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 & 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!

ST. PIUS X PARISH WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THESE CORPORATE FESTIVAL SPONSORS OF OUR 2021 "WELCOME BACK" FESTIVAL

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BOBBY DAWES (BOB BOYD AUTO) (SILVER)
ANTHONY MAMPIERI (MERIT ADVISORS) (BRONZE)
HOC CUSTOMS/HOUSE OF CARRS BOUTIQUE (BRONZE)
AIR TIME (SILVER) • SMILE DOCTORS (SILVER)

ST. PIUS X FESTIVAL

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, spear-headed 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

This year's Festival was a great success. We had so much fun planning for this and then all the work beforehand to provide for the Festival had many volunteers organizing and working weeks ahead of time. Many Thanks go out to these folks.

Chris Bailey for his expertise as Festival Chair, Joe Vince and Anthony Mampieri for helping to Co-chair. Patricia Zeitman, Brenda Lea Beyer and Lorrie Croswell for bringing all the baking for the Festival together since we were taking steps coming out of this Pandemic to keep food safer and all items made in the Family Center Kitchen. Hundreds of cakes, cupcakes, cookies & brownies were made and packaged with many ladies in the kitchen. Emily Laird for Facebook support and publicity. John Swails for managing the Family Center Kitchen and Center. Michelle Dennett for the Best Signage we have ever had in the 24 years of our Festivals. Judie Bryant for managing Nerf Wars in the gym with the Youth Ministry participants. Our Business Manager, Brenda Brammer for handling our ALL-CASH Festival this year with money controls and security. Melissa Jackson for managing the volunteer sign-ups with Emily Laird and Meghan Swails. Sandy Dicocco for managing Children's Games. The toys, candy and prizes were phenomenal this year. The kids were well sugared up and having a Blast! Frank Iannaggi for managing the Adult Games. Ralph Mertz for managing Monte Carlo again this year. Sharon Miller for managing the Wine/Ring toss with her staff. Betsy Rehl for managing the Raffle tickets preparation and the Office staff & our very special morning Mass volunteers for mailing tickets and letters out in such a short window of time. Meghan Swails for managing the Spirit Wear table. Cyndi Williams for managing the "Bag Ladies" table this year plus all her volunteer support for the Festival. We also want to thank all the dozens of volunteers for Setup and Teardown, especially, Ed Sammler, Dave McKenney and the dozen of High School Students who provided the labor force. The Athletic Committee for stepping up to be Shadow Chairs and providing great support in managing busy areas along with Vicky Mercer and Mike Paszkiewicz providing support. Having Truro Township on Campus and the Franklin County Sheriff's Department with the Distracted Driver's Trailer and Ident a Kid was great. A huge Thank-you to all the hundreds of volunteers from St. Pius X Church & School to make this Festival the BEST EVER!

This year we had a Children/Teen Raffle with the prizes listed below along with the Winners.

$500 – Larry Milliron
Nintendo Switch w/ Game – Micah and Liam Garbark
Air Pods – Maria Kelley
E-Jet basketball game – Andre Mayle
Razor Electric Scooter – Crystal Busher
Fitbit – Amy Ogden

The Adult Raffle had these prizes listed below along with the Winners. Adult winners:

$5,000 – Jack K.
Yeti Cooler – The Daniels Family
Pellet Grill – Virginia Ziza
Michael Kors Backpack – Shirley Heck
Dewalt Drill – Alex Ingrao
Fire Pit – Scott Gallagher

The SPX Men's Ministry

The Armory

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 Parish Center Meeting Room 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*

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

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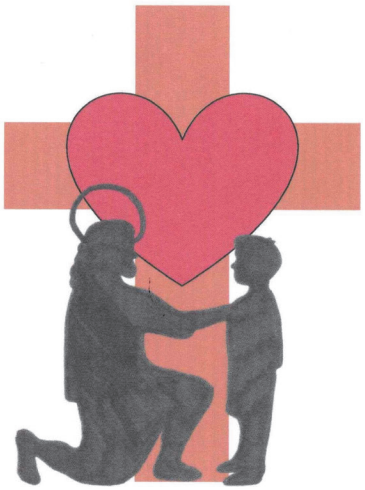
All Things New… *Christ didn't say, "I make new things." He said, "I make all things new." The profundity of the Scriptures sets the stage for a renewal of mind and heart – a new creation story, a new Adam, a new Eve, a new covenant, and a new kingdom! Encounter God the Father. Meet your spiritual father. 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 jzacovic@insight.rr.com for more information or you can register at www.paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you.

August 2021



St. Pius X: Kids Encounter Christ

Back to School!

In last month's edition of Kids Encounter Christ, we talked about how the Lord is always present and calls us to rest with Him and in His love. He can be found and encountered in all things, in every moment... We just have to open our eyes!

You may or may not have already started school. Good luck with this year! The Father wants to reveal Himself to you each in new, special ways everyday. When you feel overwhelmed with your homework, or stressed about an upcoming test, or worried that you can't find friends... lean on the Lord. He is there to guide, protect, and love you. He is there to be trusted. He is there to help you find peace.

Let us pray.
Lord, be with all students. We thank You for the gift of education. As we begin this new school year, give us confidence, grace, and hope that all will work out. Fill our hearts with enthusiasm and endurance, so that we may joyfully learn and grow. All knowledge leads to You, Lord. Give us an open mind and receptive heart to the ways You are present in our lives and in our surroundings. Send Your spirit upon us all. We ask this in Your most holy name. Amen.

The saints are powerful friends and intercessors. Their lives are fascinating witnesses to the Lord's love and glory. Here are some saints whose feast days are celebrated in August – some at the beginning of the month and some at the end. Have fun learning about them!

- St. John Vianney
- St. Maximilian Kolbe
- St. Genesius
- St. Edith Stein
- St. Tarsicius
- St. Monica
- St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- St. Pius X
- St. Augustine of Hippo

Good Deed Bingo

Matthew 5:16 says "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Our faith is alive and active. We are called to share Christ's love with others and one way to do this is through good deeds! We follow the example Jesus set for us – praying for others, caring for the sick, loving the lonely. Below are good deeds you are encouraged to do. Jesus appears in the faces of those we love and serve. Encounter Him through these works!

Can you complete everything? If you finished or got close to finishing, make sure to email us (spxkidsencounterchrist@gmail.com) a copy of your bingo card! You may get a shoutout in the next edition of *KEC* and maybe even a little prize!

Pray the Rosary with your family	Pick up litter	Donate clothes you have grown out of	Take out the trash	Share your games/toys with a sibling
Smile to people you pass on the street	Call your grandparents	Listen and pray with a praise & worship song	Help care for plants/a garden	Memorize a verse from the Bible
Clean your room without being asked	Make a family member's bed	**FREE**	Go on a walk and say the Divine Mercy Chaplet	Color pictures and give them to people you love
Give your parents a hug	Write a thank you note to your teacher	Compliment a friend	Help put away groceries	Hold the door open for someone
Think of 3 things you're grateful for	Set the table for dinner	Watch the sunset and thank God for the gift of Creation	Learn about a new saint	Tell your parents why you love them

If you have any questions or requests, email us at spxkidsencounterchrist@gmail.com!

MUSIC NEWS—GROUPS STARTING BACK IN SEPTEMBER!!!!

It has been since March of 2020 that these groups have been scheduled. So blessed to be able to start these groups up again. Choir has been on for a few weeks here and there, but not on a regular schedule. Here is my recap of exciting things happening.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice will be still on Thursday afternoon in Church from 5:15-5:45. First practice is September 9, and our first Mass will be SATURDAY September 25, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. This group will sing on the 4th Saturday of the month at the Saturday afternoon Mass. We hope to add our singing to one school Mass each month as well. This group is for children K-6th grade. This group sings throughout the school year. I will need a minimum of 10 children to make this a great group!

MERGING SPIRITS

This is our praise band, and we are excited to add drums, bass, and guitar back this year! This group is open to 7th grade-Adult. Our Mass will be the 4th Sunday of the month at the 10 a.m. Mass. Our first Mass will be the 10 a.m. Mass on September 26. We are having a short meeting after the 10 a.m. Mass on August 29, to meet all new and old members and discuss our music. Our first practice will be September 12 after the 10 a.m. Mass. Our normal practice will be right after our live Mass, so this group does not require a lot of time. One Mass, one practice. **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**, this ministry allows me to grant participation points for school, and what better way to earn them than to Praise the Lord! We hope to keep this group going all year, including the summer.

CHOIR

This group will practice on Tuesday evenings, from 7:15-8:45 pm. We will sing the first 3 Masses of the month at 10 a.m. and the 4th Sunday at 8 a.m. This is a more static schedule than in years past. Our first practice for the fall is August 31, and our first fall Mass is September 12 at 10 a.m. We have July and August off. **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**, you can also earn participation points for this ministry, should you want to sing a more traditional style.

This group has been so decimated by retirements, sickness, move outs, work conflicts that we have lost 20% of our members. We are in DESPERATE need of all voices, men and women. If you can sing the hymns, we can teach you the rest!! You have read articles and listened to me ask from the lectern for new members. **I cannot ask anymore**. **So now I must BEG people to step up and help us continue our tradition of excellence!** Not something I want to do, but my **urgent** needs dictate this. Thank you! We have 8 spots open and with the size of this parish we should be able to fill these positions. Cannot make the Tuesday practice? Zoom meetings are optional on another day if needed. We are having a party at Blacklick Park in the Butternut Shelter from 6-8:30 pm on August 24. It is an excellent way to meet our members in a relaxed atmosphere. It is potluck, just let me know what you can bring to share.

Of course, we will follow all COVID-19 directives of the Diocese, and we will be SAFE! Please contact John Pottkotter for more information and hopefully to join, 614-309-3152 pottkotterj@gmail.com.

ST. PIUS X PARISH

Employment Opportunity

Date: August 18, 2021
Reports To: Business Manager
Position: Maintenance Manager

Deadline: Until filled
Status: Fulltime - Exempt
Practicing Catholic: Preferred

Job Responsibilities: The parish community of St. Pius X is seeking a fulltime Maintenance Manager who will be responsible for gathering facts and making decisions essential to the day-to-day operations of the parish and school that include managing the design, planning, construction and maintenance of buildings and other facilities for the parish. The Manager is responsible for overseeing the work of two fulltime and one parttime staff as well as pro-active facility maintenance and repair, including preventive maintenance of HVAC, electrical, plumbing, janitorial, and mechanical systems, planning, budgeting, managing facility emergencies which may occur, managing all repair and maintenance for the parish and school properties, scheduling of facility modifications including estimates on equipment, labor materials and other related costs and attend staff meetings, diocesan meetings, and other meetings as appropriate and requested. The ideal candidate must also be able to negotiate contracts with suppliers and contractors in order to ensure the highest quality service in the most cost-effective manner.

Qualifications for the position: Strong basic knowledge in facilities management, facility inspections, mechanics, plumbing, electrical, painting, access control surveillance system, and fire controls is essential for this position. Other required skills include ability to read and interpret drawings, blueprints, and manuals, knowledge of local, state and federal requirements for equipment inspections, knowledge of occupational hazards, safety, codes and regulations in primary area of responsibility; excellent oral and written communication; ability to multi-task, be flexible but meet deadlines when required, establish good organizational skills and establish priorities; exhibit initiative, responsibility and flexibility; the capacity to maintain a peaceful and cooperative working relationship with all building personnel and guests; and the ability to maintain all information highly confidential. Physical requirements include the ability to exert 50 to 100 pounds of force occasionally and/or 25 to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or 10 to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. A college degree is preferred; mechanical training and certification is preferred. A minimum of five years prior management and related experience is required.

Offer of position is contingent upon successful completion of a mandatory background screening and the VIRTUS “Protecting God’s Children” program. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. All benefits are according to Columbus Diocesan policy.

Send cover letter, resume, salary requirement and references to Brenda Brammer, Business Manager at bbrammer@spxreynoldsburg.com.

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-ayokum88@gmail.com.

ST. PIUS X VOLLEYBALL 2021 – The season and practices began Monday, 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, bbrammer@spxreynoldsburg.com if you are interested in coaching for this exciting 2021 season.

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.

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 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.

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 PSR Registrations, Fee Payment, and Books
Important upcoming SPX PSR Dates for the 21-22 School Year:

August 22 from 3:30-6:30 p.m.
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PSR Registration, Fee drop-off and Book (except for 7th) Pickup

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).

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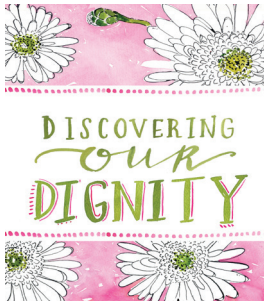

Feeling too broken and flawed to believe that God can work through you? Clearly, you have yet to meet the women of the Bible. But we can help you with that. And it starts with community.

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 https://www.spxreynoldsburg.com. 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 Sign Up genius.

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.

Real Presence Real Future

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 22, 2021
***Real Presence, Real Future* reflections: We will serve the Lord!**
Deacon Joe Knapke, Ss. Simon & Jude Parish, West Jefferson, OH

Today, we hear Joshua ask the tribes of Israel which god they will serve. They had other options, for their neighbors worshipped other gods. We have other options as well. We could choose to serve wealth or status or power or pleasure. But we come here today, along with our families, our friends, our neighbors, as a sign of our commitment to serve the Lord, in His Real Presence. Let's recommit ourselves to serve God, to follow Christ on our journey through this life to the life promised to us in Baptism, our Real Future.

To read more about how we are 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 on site 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/

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILD UPDATE

8/19 carpet tiles installation completed in the Sacristy areas.
Cabinets installation completed this week.
Bathrooms completed 8/13/21.

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

Financials for Our Capital Campaign: Pledge goal of $4,594,495 and we are currently at $4,599,088, have received $3,981,097 in cash and $4,348.00 OVER OUR GOAL in Pledges. CONGRATULATIONS ST. PIUS X!

We have had a few parishioners who have not been able to complete their pledges due to financial hardship, have moved away or have died. **There will most likely be more of these moving forward.** Fortunately, several of you have talked to me wanting to increase your pledges to cover some of these defaults which is just great. Thank you so very much.

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 & 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!

John Beyer, Capital Campaign Chairman

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SAINT OF THE DAY FOR AUGUST 22

SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ

Saint of the Day for August 26 | (September 11, 1556 - August 25, 1648)

Saint Joseph Calasanz' Story: From Aragon where he was born in 1556, to Rome where he died 92 years later, fortune alternately smiled and frowned on the work of Joseph Calasanz. A priest with university training in canon law and theology, respected for his wisdom and administrative expertise, he put aside his career because he was deeply concerned with the need for education of poor children.

When he was unable to get other institutes to undertake this apostolate at Rome, Joseph and several companions personally provided a free school for deprived children. So overwhelming was the response that there was a constant need for larger facilities to house their effort. Soon, Pope Clement VIII gave support to the school, and this aid continued under Pope Paul V. Other schools were opened; other men were attracted to the work, and in 1621 the community—for so the teachers lived—was recognized as a religious community, the Clerks Regular of Religious Schools—Piarists or Scolopi. Not long after, Joseph was appointed superior for life.

A combination of various prejudices and political ambition and maneuvering caused the institute much turmoil. Some did not favor educating the poor, for education would leave the poor dissatisfied with their lowly tasks for society! Others were shocked that some of the Piarists were sent for instruction to Galileo—a friend of Joseph—as superior, thus dividing the members into opposite camps. Repeatedly investigated by papal commissions, Joseph was demoted; when the struggle within the institute persisted, the Piarists were suppressed. Only after Joseph's death were they formally recognized as a religious community. His liturgical feast is celebrated on August 25.

No one knew better than Joseph the need for the work he was doing; no one knew better than he how baseless were the charges brought against him. Yet if he were to work within the Church, he realized that he must submit to its authority, that he must accept a setback if he was unable to convince authorized investigators. While the prejudice, the scheming and the ignorance of men often keep the truth from emerging for a long period of time, Joseph was convinced, even under suppression, that his institute would again be recognized and authorized. With this trust he joined exceptional patience and a genuine spirit of forgiveness.

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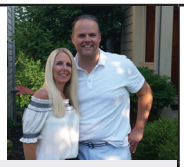

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