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.

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

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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Formal registration to St. Pius X Church is encouraged. New parishioners may stop at the rectory from Monday-Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to register. You may also register directly from our website by completing a secure form or by downloading a registration form and returning it.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 6, 2022
Lord, when your glory appears my joy will be full.

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 8-13, 2022

Tuesday, November 8
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Rick Reising by Tricia & Greg Canfield
Wednesday, November 9
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Melvin Case by Shirley Fix
Thursday, November 10
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Michael Fix by Shirley Fix
Friday, November 11
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Peg Passero by Patty Gallagher
Saturday, November 12
4:30 p.m. (FDY) ✞ Fred Knopp, Jr. by The Knopp Family
Sunday, November 13
8:00 a.m. (FRM) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:00 a.m. (MPG) ✞ Shirley Callahan by Joe & Theresa Moore

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of October 30, 2022:

Budget Requirements	$	18,000.00
Special Offertory	$	0
Weekly Offertory Received:	$	8,532.07
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	$	(9,467.93)
Holy Day: All Saints	$	222.00
**EFT (Debit) Program	$	1,013.50
Envelope Offering:	$	6,143.00
Loose Offering:	$	1,153.57
Total Offering:	$	8,532.07

For the Month of October 2022

MTD Budget Requirements:	$	90,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	$	102,246.04
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	$	12,246.04
YTD Budget Requirements	$	336,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received	$	338,190.90
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	$	2,190.90
Debit Program Participants:	45	
Envelopes Used:	140	

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you took a baby bottle to fill with money or a check, it is now time to return the bottles. **Please return all bottles immediately** to the church vestibule and put them in the blue container. **Please return all empty bottles as well,** as these bottles get reused over and over.

The New Parishioner Brunch will be held next Sunday, November 13 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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.

IN OUR PARISH

Please Pray for the Deceased: Marilyn Wagner

THIS AND THAT…

"THE WORD AMONG US" ($2.00) & "Living Faith" ($1.00) publications are available in the Rectory office.

ALL DONATION BINS are now located at the side entrance (Back of church through the double doors by the Holy Family statue. Please do not leave donations in the Narthex/Vestibule.)

LOST & FOUND is located in the Narthex/Vestibule near the Quieting Room.

EMAILS/TEXT MESSAGES FROM FR. DAVE: If you receive a message from Fr. Dave asking for gift cards of any sort, please be aware that this is a **SCAM. DO NOT** respond to it!! These scammers are really good. If you have questions or need clarification, always call the Rectory.

DONATION ENVELOPES: Please, please DO NOT leave your donation evelopes in the big white mailbox in the parking lot at any time of the day. The locked black mailbox is located on the railing of the front porch next to Rectory's front door that you can use. We are not responsible if the mailman gets your money!

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION: Register online from SPX Website or visit the Rectory for a registration form. We encourage all who attend Masses to formally register with St. Pius X Church to become a member.

JOIN DONATIONS: Any small size items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap, shampoo and lotions are always needed and appreciated for the needy. Please use the JOIN donation bin to put your items in.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PIUS X – NOVEMBER 7-13, 2022

Monday. November 7	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	9:00 a.m.
	Women Ablaze (Morning)	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.
	K of C Women's Group	Parish Center, Meeting Room	1:00 p.m.
	Divine Mercy	Church	6:00 p.m.
	Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:30 p.m.
	TMIY (All Things New)	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.
	Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center, Rooms A, B	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 8	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Adult Choir	Church	6:00 p.m.
	RCIA Team Meeting	Parish Center, Room A	6:30 p.m.
	K of C Officer's Meeting	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.
	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Center, Room C	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 9	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Knit/Crochet Group	Parish Center, Room A	9:30 a.m.
	Eucharistic Exposition	Sacred Heart Chapel	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
	Holy Hour – Confession	Church Sanctuary	12:00-1:00 p.m.
	RCIA	Parish Center, Room A	6:30 p.m.
	Adult Choir	Church	6:30 p.m.
	Home & School Assoc. Meeting	School	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 10	TMIY (Thy Kingdom Come)	Parish Center	6:00 a.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	New Creation	Church/Music Room	7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 11	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Patriotic Rosary	Church	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 12	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	Church	After Mass
	Joseph Coat Cookie Sign-ups	Church	After Mass
Sunday, November 13	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	Church	After Mass
	Joseph Coat Cookie Sign-ups	Church	After Mass
	Rosary	Sacred Heart Chapel	11:10 a.m.
	New Parishioner Brunch	Parish Center	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
	PSR	School	11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
	Athletic Assoc. Meeting	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.

JOSEPH'S COAT: Please consider volunteering your time with this organization to help the needy. Household goods, furniture & mattresses, etc., are in great need.
Please be a benefactor to Joseph's Coat by mailing monetary donations at any time to 240 Outerbelt Street, Suite 5, Columbus, OH 43213. Please visit www.josephs-coat.org for additional information.

LENDING LIBRARY: This library of books is located in the vestibule of the church on the bookcases. Please feel free to take a book to read and return it when finished.

CAN'T GET TO MASS ON A REGULAR BASIS? Want Communion brought to you at home? Call Leah Kelly at the rectory at 614-866-2859 and schedule a visit.

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TEXT **SPXREY** TO 84576

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SPX PRESCHOOL & PRE-K OPENING
Let us help get your four-year-old Kindergartner ready in our warm and loving environment. We have an opening in our three-day, all-day Pre-K class. This class meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m. The children are four years of age by September 30, 2022. For more information, please call Sharon Miller, Director at 614-577-0826 or email smiller@spxelementary.com.

GYM MANAGER NEEDED: St. Pius X Athletic Association is looking for the next Gym Manager to oversee games of their 2022-2023 basketball season.
The Gym Manager is the point of contact between the Diocesan Recreation Association and the St. Pius X Athletic Association for scheduling the SPX gymnasium. Responsibilities include but may not be limited to:

- Working with the volunteer coordinator and commissioners to ensure student, athlete and parent volunteers are lined up to score the game and sell concessions.

- Helping to ensure the gym is "game ready" on Saturday mornings by setting up admission and concession tables.

- Helping to ensure the gym is "school ready" after the last game and items for admission and concessions returned to storage.

Games are held between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., with time before and after for setup and teardown, on Saturdays from early December through mid-February. There is a Holiday break during Christmas and New Year's.

Please contact the St. Pius X Athletic Association with any inquires at mfeeney79@gmail.com.

ROMANS 12:13 NEW PARISHIONER BRUNCH
All those new to St. Pius X, new to the Catholic Faith, those that may have missed an earlier brunch or anyone who's been away from the Church and has now returned home, we cordially invite you and your family to attend a New Parishioner Brunch after the 10:00 Mass on ***November 13, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.*** in the Parish Family Center.
The brunch will be an excellent opportunity to meet our ministry team, other ministry leaders as well as pastoral staff members and to learn about the St. Pius X Parish Family! Please be sure to attend and we look forward to meeting you!

JOSEPH'S COAT COOKIE SALE RETURNING THIS YEAR!
All bakers of the parish unite! The Joseph's Coat Cookie Sale will be returning to St. Pius X. We will need your help to make this sale successful. Volunteers for sorting/packing and salespeople will be needed as well. The sale will take place on the weekend of December 17/18.
THE SIGN-UP TO BAKE 6 DOZEN OR MORE COOKIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 12 & 13 AFTER ALL MASSES OR YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF COOKIES YOU WILL BAKE TO jccookiesale@gmail.com. If you have questions, please call the Rectory.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL FIFTH GRADE SEEKING OLDER "BUDDIES" INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
Tuesday, November 8 (9:30 a.m. after 8:30 a.m. Mass) or Friday, November 11 (11:00 a.m.)

The Fifth Grade at St. Pius X is starting a new program called **Friends Across Time**. This program creates opportunities for our students and older parishioners to learn from, and better appreciate, each other's generations.

Planned activities will be held on the fourth Friday of each month beginning in January 2023. We will meet in the Parish Activity Center at St. Pius X every fourth Friday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. We are seeking approximately fifty-five (55) retired parishioners from St. Pius X or Seton to be buddies with our 5th grade students.

An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8 in the Parish Activity Center at St. Pius X after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

For those who cannot attend the meeting on November 8th, a second informational meeting will be held on Friday, November 11 in the Parish Activity Center at St. Pius X at 11:00 a.m.

Please contact Jodie Moriarty at 614-397-1951 or jmoriarty@spxelementary.com with any questions.

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FORMED

You're invited to join Fr. Young and fellow St. Pius X parishioners for an evening of fellowship and education in estate planning. It's never too early to start preparing, plus it brings peace of mind to you and your loved ones knowing your wishes will be carried out as you intended.

All are welcome and encouraged to learn more!

Thursday, November 17, 2022

6:30 PM

Parish Center, Room C

Appetizers and refreshments will be served

Estate Planning Presented By:

Christopher Vonau, Esq. of Decker Vonau, LLC

on behalf of The Catholic Foundation

and

Christy Steffy of The Catholic Foundation

Discussion Topics Include:

Will & Trust Preparations (including how to avoid probate court)

Benefits of the IRA Charitable Deduction to Meet Your RMD

Catholic Perspective on Healthcare Power of Attorney

RSVP by November 10th to Michelle Carey at StPiusX@spxreynoldsburg.com

For more information on estate planning, please contact Christy Steffy at 614-443-8893 x110 or csteffy@catholic-foundation.org.

ST. PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

St. Pius X Community Carnival 2022 and Festival 2021, 2019, 2018

Income Statement by Class

August 27, 2022

	Income				Expense				Net			
Class	2022	2021	2019	2018	2022	2021	2019	2018	2022	2021	2019	2018
Raffle	$ 22,620.00	$ 25,540.00	$ 19,886.00	$ 19,783.00	$ 6,864.00	$ 6,522.00	$ 7,975.00	$ 8,075.00	$ 15,756.00	$ 19,018.00	$ 11,911.00	$ 11,708.00
(see Kids Games) Tickets	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 3,188.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 17.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 3,171.00
Beer Garden	$ -	$ 3,985.00	$ 4,705.00	$ 2,500.00	$ -	$ 1,516.00	$ 2,089.00	$ 1,621.00	$ -	$ 2,469.00	$ 2,616.00	$ 879.00
Donors	$ 374.00	$ 2,450.00	$ 2,200.00	$ 1,250.00	$ -	$ -	$ 267.00	$ -	$ 374.00	$ 2,450.00	$ 1,933.00	$ 1,250.00
*Silent Auction (WineToss)	$ -	$ 966.00	$ 16,130.00	$ 16,165.00	$ -	$ -	$ 1,324.00	$ 2,034.00	$ -	$ 966.00	$ 14,806.00	$ 14,131.00
Adult Games	$ -	$ 837.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 35.00	$ -	$ 837.00	$ 500.00	$ 465.00
Kids Games	$ 7,103.00	$ 1,863.00	$ 935.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,372.00	$ 3,679.00	$ 1,510.00	$ 769.00	$ 4,731.00	$ (1,816.00)	$ (575.00)	$ 231.00
Wristbands	$ -	$ 1,736.00	$ 1,008.00	$ 1,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,736.00	$ 1,008.00	$ 1,000.00
50/50	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 963.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 963.00
Vendor Food Trucks	$ -	$ 1,150.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,150.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00
PAC Kitchen Food	$ 3,703.00	$ 3,907.00	$ 3,379.00	$ -	$ 1,723.00	$ 2,491.00	$ 3,591.00	$ -	$ 1,980.00	$ 1,416.00	$ (212.00)	$ -
*Monte Carlo	$ -	$ 2,602.00	$ 1,583.00	$ 4,124.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 2,602.00	$ 1,583.00	$ 4,124.00
*Volleyball Dunk Tank	$ -	$ -	$ 1,460.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,460.00	$ -
K of C Women Book Sale	$ -	$ -	$ 876.00	$ 561.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 876.00	$ 561.00
Bake Sale	$ -	$ 314.00	$ 197.00	$ 183.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 314.00	$ 197.00	$ 183.00
Postage	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,020.00	$ 1,429.00	$ 337.00	$ 334.00	$ (1,020.00)	$ (1,429.00)	$ (337.00)	$ (334.00)
Entertainment	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 500.00	$ 1,600.00	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,300.00	$ (500.00)	$ (1,600.00)	$ (2,300.00)	$ (2,300.00)
Advertising	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 56.00	$ 164.00	$ 420.00	$ -	$ (56.00)	$ (164.00)	$ (420.00)
Tents and Tables	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 3,183.00	$ 3,640.00	$ 3,608.00	$ -	$ (3,183.00)	$ (3,640.00)	$ (3,608.00)
Catholic Table	$ -	$ -	$ 402.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 402.00	$ -
Special Duty Officers	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 440.00	$ 1,512.50	$ 1,598.00	$ 1,104.00	$ (440.00)	$ (1,512.50)	$ (1,598.00)	$ (1,104.00)
Square Fees	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 172.46	$ 102.92	$ 281.00	$ -	$ (172.46)	$ (102.92)	$ (281.00)	$ -
Festival Supplies	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 881.36	$ 246.00	$ 473.00	$ -	$ (881.36)	$ (246.00)	$ (473.00)
Light Towers	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,737.46	$ 960.00	$ 976.00	$ -	$ (1,737.46)	$ (960.00)	$ (976.00)
Storage Unit	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 288.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ (288.00)
Nerf Wars for Youth Group	$ -	$ 613.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 613.00	$ -	$ -
Total	**$ 33,800.00**	**$ 45,350.00**	**$ 54,511.00**	**$ 52,467.00**	**$ 13,091.46**	**$ 24,710.24**	**$ 26,282.00**	**$ 22,054.00**	**$ 20,708.54**	**$ 20,639.76**	**$ 28,229.00**	**$ 30,413.00**

Please contact Brenda Brammer, Business Manager, if you have any questions at bbrammer@spxreynoldsburg.com or call (614) 866-2859 ext. 116.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN (SOS: "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS") QUARTERLY DONATION

It is that time of year again, time to dig deep into your pockets, purses and wallets, and donate to our quarterly Pennies From Heaven Collection (a.k.a. SOS: "Support our Seminarians").

We ask our parishioners to contribute to this quarterly collection so we can send much needed funds to The Pontifical College Josephinum to support all the young men there in formation to be our future Priests! Please support this ongoing worthy cause, where 100% of all donations go to support our future Priests.

OUR NEXT COLLECTION WILL BE ON November 26/27 AFTER ALL MASSES. Thanks for your generosity! Remember, without our Priests, there is no Mass, and without the Mass, there is no Eucharist! The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Holy Eucharist (the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ) are the "source and summit of our Catholic Faith!" Be part of the SPX family that supports our future Priests! There are also envelopes in the vestibule that can be used.

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO A CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS TEA on December 10, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Msgr. David R. Funk Parish Family Center. This event is hosted by the Leadership Team of the Women Ablaze Ministry. Please RSVP on the Parish website or by calling the Rectory by December 5 for planning purposes. We look forward to seeing you there!

SEMINARIAN, MICHAEL HAEMMERLE'S COLUMN

I don't think Fr. Dave would have made a good Jew. I hadn't been around long when his great love for bacon became clear. I like bacon as much as the next person, but Fr. Dave takes it to the next level. And today in the first reading we hear the beginning of the story of the mother and her seven sons who die rather than eat pork, and thus break the Jewish dietary laws. Luckily for Fr. Dave and all bacon lovers, the Holy Spirit led the early Church to recognize that the Jewish dietary laws no longer apply to Christians. But the dedication of the seven brothers and their mother to following the laws of God is inspiring. They were willing to endure terrible suffering because of their love for God. And they suffered with hope. Hope in their own resurrection at the end of time.

In the Gospel today, Jesus speaks to a group of Sadducees. They were a priestly/political group who disliked Jesus because He was upsetting their status quo of power. Most importantly for today's reading, they did not believe in the resurrection of the body (this makes them sad-you-see; a bad pun but now you won't forget). In their conversation, Jesus reminds them of their scriptures, that when God was talking to Moses in the burning bush, God said "I *am* the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." He didn't say He *was* the God of Abraham. Though they have died, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob still live.

This life isn't the end. There is a future beyond the grave that lasts forever. Jesus' own Resurrection points to what lies in store for us. Last week, we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints. These men and women have allowed God to sanctify them, to make them beacons of light in the world. Let us ask God for the same grace.

THANK YOU! FROM REYNOLDSBURG HELPING HANDS

The Reynoldsburg Helping Hands Board of Directors would like to thank you for your support in helping to fulfill our mission that no child in our community goes to bed hungry. Our organization has operated this food pantry serving Reynoldsburg families in need for more than 60 years. Reynoldsburg Helping Hands is extremely grateful for the generous support that our SPX community has shown by donating once a month to the food pantry.

The pantry is located at: 7453 E. Main Street, Suite 2 Phone: 614-868-9394

The mailing address: PO Box 1521, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068, if you would like to make a donation.

Hours of operation: Tuesday, Friday, & Saturday, 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 4:00-6:00 p.m. (summer hours)/10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (winter hours)

Website: reynoldsburghelpinghands.org to find out more information or to donate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FAMILY CENTER

The Msgr. David R. Funk Family Center is in great need of volunteers willing to monitor events that are being held in the Center such as birthday, anniversary, graduation parties along with wedding receptions and other events. These events are usually held on the weekends for two to six hours. In order to rent the Center out, we need to have a monitor present who can answer questions, stock the restrooms, ensure that the Center has been cleaned properly, lock up and, generally, watch over the event. Training will be provided. This would be perfect for a retiree or anyone else looking to act as a friendly ambassador for St. Pius X. We were hoping to form a couple teams so that no one person/team covers all the events. If interested, contact the Rectory at 614-866-2859.

MSP MINISTRY SCHEDULE

For all parishioners who are involved in the Mass on the weekends, we have begun using the Ministry Scheduler Pro, as we did several years ago before Covid. The weekly schedules will now be in the bulletin each week. It is requested that you always use the Sub Request feature if you are unable to honor your scheduled time AND that you **continue to enter your unavailable times in MSP.** Any questions please email Cyndi Williams at cyndiw2000@yahoo.com.

PRAYERS FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE: Prayers for Paul Reisinger, a parishioner of St. Pius X, who is in need of a kidney transplant. If you might be interested and willing to give the Gift of Life, there's an online health history questionnaire you can fill out at osuwexmedlivingdonor.org or you may contact Paul at the following email address: PaulNeedsKidneyDonor@gmail.com. In the encyclical "Evangelium Vitae" ("The Gospel of Life"), Pope St. John Paul II said that, in the mystery of the Cross, "Jesus reveals the value of every person, and how life attains its fullness in the sincere gift of self. Over and above such outstanding moments, there is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic Culture of Life. A particularly praiseworthy example of such gestures is the donation of organs, performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health and even of *life itself* to the sick…" To be an organ/tissue donor is truly a beautiful witness to the Gift of Life!

As our Connections Newsletter will not be printed, we've decided to print one of the articles that was to appear in the November issue.

THIS WEEK WE WILL FEATURE THE KNIT & CROCHET GROUP...*The History of the Knitting/Crocheting Ministry.* The history of this ministry started with Glenda Neely from St. Matthew's and her sister. Her mother was diagnosed with viral cardiomyopathy. Glenda and her sister decided to get their mother knitting lessons as part of her recovery. She began making hats and scarves and giving them to the Worthington United Methodist Church. Soon people began giving her yarn to make more. She made items until she died four years later. While Glenda was driving home one day, she saw a homeless person at Morse Road and I-71 wearing one of her mother's hats. After seeing the homeless person, she realized her mother's work should continue. From 1995 to 2002, Glenda made hats and scarves and donated them to St. Matthew's for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. After her retirement in 2003, Glenda helped give the scarves and hats to needy families at Christmas. Glenda runs the ministry from her home. She stores the yarn needed for us to make the donations and also stores and sorts all the things made throughout the year. The ministry continued to grow and currently there are more than 140 of us knitting and crocheting. We now make hats and scarves for men, women, teens, children and infants. We also make baby blankets, lap robes, prayer shawls and tiny premie baby hats. Many people have helped the ministry by donating yarn or money to buy yarn. 100% of all donations go to buy yarn. For the last three years due to Covid, Glenda has run the distribution of items from her home. In the fall, volunteers pack and fill the wish lists provided from each organization. We donate items to over 50 different charitable organizations. Our mission of helping within our community to supply warm hats, scarves, lap robes, baby blankets, etc., continues. We work with several groups across Central Ohio including the St. Matthew's group to provide these handmade items. The entire ministry had a record number of items donated for the year 2022. The total numbers of donated, handmade items for the entire ministry was 24,450. The St. Pius X group also set a record this year with 4,394 items donated. This is over 1,000 more than last year. Our hope is that many people can share in the hope, faith and warmth each time they use the hat, scarf or blanket. The St. Pius X ministry meets the second and fourth Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Family Center. If you are interested in joining our group or if you have questions, please call Diane Gawron at 614-327-8360 or email at dmgawron@aol.com.

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ST. CHARLES DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTING "THE BOOK OF WILL" NOVEMBER 17-20: The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its fall production, ***The Book of Will*** by Lauren Gunderson. ***The Book of Will*** will be presented November 17-19 at 8:00 p.m. and November 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are $10.00 each, and student tickets are $5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by visiting the St. Charles website homepage at www.scprep.org – Buy Tickets button. (Tickets will not be sold at the door). THE STORY: Without William Shakespeare, we wouldn't have literary masterpieces like *Romeo and Juliet*. But without Henry Condell and John Heminges, we would have lost half of Shakespeare's plays forever! Amidst the noise and color of Elizabethan London, ***The Book of Will*** finds an unforgettable true story of love, loss, and laughter, and sheds new light on a man you may think you know.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church is holding their 18th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.! We are back in the Hall! We are taking orders from now until December 5. You may preorder the following:

- Trays of more than 6 dozen cookies for $45.00 each
- Nut and poppy seed rolls, $15.00 for each 11" long roll (these are sold frozen)
- Pirohi (Pirogi, Pirogie) sold frozen in packages of one dozen per filling – $7.00 for each package. The fillings are: Potato and cheese; sauerkraut; sweet cheese; whole prune.
- 8" x 8" pan of baklava for $23.00

Items are in limited supply and may sell out before the December 5 deadline, so please order early to ensure availability for your order. There will also be lots of cookies and other goodies available during the sale. Preferred ordering method is online through our website: *www.byzantinecolumbus.com* and click on the *Cookie Sale* page. You may also pay for your order this way with a credit card through PayPal. To order by phone: Call 614-882-6103 and follow the prompts. Cash, check or credit card is accepted in payment. St. John Chrysostom is located at 5858 Cleveland Avenue in Columbus, 43231. The sale is in the parish hall behind the church. Our church will be open between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. for those who may wish to visit. There will be a guided tour at 11:30 a.m. led by our pastor, Fr. Robert Jager.

Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica

(November 9)

Saint of the Day

SAINT OF THE DAY FOR NOVEMBER 9

Story of the Dedication of St. John Lateran

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated. In the 14th century when the papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, the church and the adjoining palace were found to be in ruins.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass.

Reflection

Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches, this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

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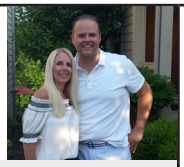

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