



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

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

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.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2022

Lord, come and save us!

MASSES FOR DECEMBER 13-18, 2022

Tuesday, December 13

8:30 a.m. (FDY) ☩ Howard Dosch by George Dosch

Wednesday, December 14

8:30 a.m. (FDY) ☩ Melvin Case by Shirley Fix

Thursday, December 15

8:30 a.m. (FDY) ☩ Geraldine Shilling by Gerald Cooke

Friday, December 16

8:30 a.m. (FDY) ☩ Mary Stock by John Stock

Saturday, December 17

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

Sunday, December 18

8:00 a.m. (MPG) ☩ Bob Young by Pat & Carol Dew

10:00 a.m. (FDY) 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.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of December 4, 2022:

Budget Requirements	\$ 27,500.00
Special Offertory	\$ 0
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 17,485.01
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 10,014.99)
Holy Day	
Christmas Offering	\$ 88.00
Additional Offering	\$ 400.00
	\$ 107.00
**EFT (Debit) Program	\$ 836.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 10,505.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 5,549.01
Total Offering:	\$ 17,485.01

For the Month of December 2022

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 27,500.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 17,485.01
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (10,014.99)
YTD Budget Requirements	\$ 443,500.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received	\$ 437,065.35
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (6,434.65)
Debit Program Participants:	37
Envelopes Used:	201

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Adopt-A-Child Collection** will take place this weekend, December 10/11. Please remember to bring your gifts/monetary donations with you to any of the Masses.

The deadline for the **CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES** to be turned in is Monday, December 12 in order for your loved one's names to be listed in the Christmas bulletin. (The Christmas bulletin gets submitted on Friday, December 16.) If you use Faith Direct, please call the Rectory with those names by the deadline.

Please note that there are only two more opportunities to have your Confessions heard: Wednesday, December 14 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 17 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Holy Hour has been cancelled for Wednesday, December 21, therefore, no Confessions will be heard. Confessions will NOT be heard on Christmas Eve, December 24. Please keep this in mind as you plan for Reconciliation during the Advent Season.

IN OUR PARISH

THIS AND THAT...

"The Word Among Us" (\$2.00) and "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 envelopes 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 the 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. We encourage all who attend Masses to formally register with St. Pius X Church to become a member.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PIUS X – DECEMBER 12-18, 2022

Monday, December 12	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	9:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, December 13	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Respect Life Meeting	Parish Center, Meeting Room	10:00 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.
Wednesday, December 14	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 – Confessions	Church Sanctuary	12:00-1:00 p.m.
	RCIA	Parish Center, Room A	6:30 p.m.
	Merging Spirits Practice	Church Music Room	7:00 p.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	New Creation Practice	Church Music Room	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 15	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Friday, December 16	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Saturday, December 17	Men's FS/SS	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:30 a.m.
	Joseph's Coat Cookie		
	Sorting & Packing	Parish Center, Room A	8:00 a.m.
	Funeral – Mark McEvoy	Church	10:00 a.m.
	Confessions	Church	2:30-4:00 p.m.
	Joseph's Coat Cookie Sale	Church	Before/After Mass
Sunday, December 18	Joseph's Coat Cookie Sale	Church	Before/After Masses
	Rosary	Sacred Heart Chapel	11:10 a.m.
	PSR	School	11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
	Holy Hour for the Church	Church	7:00 p.m.

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.

Joseph's Coat: Please consider volunteering your time with this organization to help the needy. Household goods, furniture and 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.

Sr. Maxine is now back on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Bride's Room from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Stop in to see her during this time without an appointment. Please call the Rectory to schedule a personal appointment to see her at a time convenient for you both.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES!
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a part of
our Flock!



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email and text!*



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CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

If you wish to have your loved ones' names appear in the Christmas bulletin, please make sure that you have your envelopes turned in by December 12! The Christmas bulletin gets submitted very early this year. If you use Faith Direct, please call the Rectory or put an envelope in the collection basket with your loved ones' names. Faith Direct does not give us a full report of

names until after the bulletin is submitted. Late names will not be printed in any other bulletin.

It seems useful to provide a brief description of the Order of Readings, at least, for the principal celebration and the different seasons of the liturgical year.

Each Gospel reading has a distinctive theme: the Lord's coming at the end of time (First Sunday of Advent), John the Baptist (Second and Third Sunday of Advent), and the events that prepared immediately for the Lord's birth (Fourth Sunday). The Old Testament readings are prophecies about the Messiah and the Messianic age, especially from the Book of Isaiah. The reading from an Apostle contains exhortations and proclamations, in keeping with the different themes of Advent.

December 11, 2022,

Third Sunday of Advent

1st: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

Psalms 146:6-10

2nd: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Help Wanted... no experience necessary; we follow the "heavenly" pay scale; benefits are unbelievable: Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will prepare Christmas gift bags for approximately 90 residents at The Woodlands Assisted Living Facility and we need your help. Small stocking stuffers such as chocolate candy (no nuts), candy canes, life saver candy, mints, lip balm, combs, emery boards and small puzzle books are greatly needed.

If interested in this position, **kindly drop off any items into our donation bin located at the side entrance. We will accept donations through December 11th. Please do not leave donations in the Narthex/Vestibule. Thank you.**

ADOPT-A-CHILD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

The **COLLECTION** weekend will be this weekend, **December 10th and 11th** before/after all Masses. All gifts must be returned this weekend. Often times, we get families from our parish and the surrounding area that have last minute needs, so monetary donations are also a huge help in the effort St. Pius X makes in fulfilling those needs and wishes.

If you have any questions or know of any families in need, please contact Ashleigh Mashensic at 440-453-4456 or amrn293@aol.com.

JOSEPH'S COAT COOKIE SALE:

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. If you want to sign up to bake at least six dozen cookies or to volunteer with sorting and packing the cookies on December 17, please email jccookiesale@gmail.com.



2022 ADVENT CALENDAR

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| December 11 | Communal Anointing
of the Sick
following the 10:00 a.m. Mass |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Masses
4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m. |
| December 25 | Christmas Day Mass
10:00 a.m. only
There is NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
There is NO Midnight Mass |
| December 31 | Vigil Solemnity of Mary,
the Mother of God
4:30 p.m. |
| January 1 | Solemnity of Mary,
the Mother of God
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule |

**SATURDAY CONFESSIONS
EXTENDED TO 2:30-4:00 P.M.
THROUGH ADVENT.**

VESPERS/HOLY HOUR FOR THE CHURCH

Vespers/Holy Hour for the Church will begin once more on Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. We will have Vespers on the third Sunday of the month. The one-hour prayer service will include: Adoration, Readings, Praying the Sunday Evening Vespers, Music and Benediction.

Please join your fellow SPX Parishioners in praying for our Parish, our Diocese and Holy Mother Church around the world! This is a family event. *All invited! All welcome!*

St. Pius X Church & School Annual Financial Report
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022, Commentary

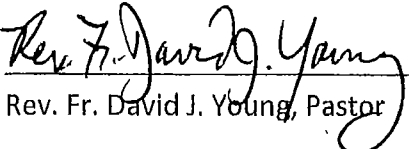
The fiscal year ending June 2022 concluded with positive results for our Parish. As you review the Abbreviated Financial Report on the reverse side of this letter, please make note of the bold lettering for fund drive, depreciation, and endowments. These three accounts must be included in our reporting to the Diocese of Columbus Financial Offices, but do not affect the daily cash operations of the Parish.

The net income for the Church for the fiscal year ending in June 2022 was \$95,337, as reported on our financial statements. This amount included the \$268,410 collected for the capital campaign, which is sent to the Diocese to pay for our original loan and is not included in the cash operations for the Parish. We also must account for the expenses for depreciation of parish properties and the monies received from our Parish endowments. Therefore, our result is a net income for the Parish is \$273,203. We are grateful for our generous parishioners who increased their offertory pledges throughout the year, which averaged \$6,000 - \$8,000 more a month from January through June 2022. We also had an anonymous, one-time donor, who generously contributed \$100,000 to our offertory. As much as we are pleased with this increase in offertory, we continue to experience price increases throughout our campus. We are asking parishioners to consider joining Faith Direct, our online offertory giving program, during our next sign-up weekends, January 7-8, and January 21-22, or increase your current offertory contributions by the method in which you currently contribute. The Parish depends on offertory collections to maintain our programs and operations throughout the campus, and your support helps keep our St. Pius X family strong.

The net loss for the school for this past fiscal year ending June 2022 was \$27,249. This was mainly due to increased utility costs and the financial loss in the school cafeteria. As per the Office of Catholic Schools, the majority of Diocesan school cafeterias, are experiencing a loss within their department at this time. The Diocese and schools are working together to help find resources and a more economical way of operating.

All this information was previously reviewed and approved by our Parish Finance Council, which consists of volunteer parishioners, Father Dave, and Brenda Brammer, Business Manager. If you have a degree in or a background in business finance, and are interested in joining this committee, who meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday, except for the months of May, July and December, please reach out to Brenda Brammer by emailing bbrammer@spxreynoldsburg.com.

Yours in Christ,


Rev. Fr. David J. Young, Pastor


Brenda Brammer, Business Manager

St. Pius X Church and School
Abbreviated Financial Report
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

	2020-2021 Actual	2021-2022 Actual	2022-2023 Budget
CHURCH & SCHOOL INCOME			
1 Offertory	\$ 952,289	\$ 1,184,952	\$ 1,086,000
2 Gifts, Bequests, etc.	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ -
3 Other Parish Income	\$ 47,297	\$ 41,972	\$ 55,500
4 Fund Drive *	\$ 489,222	\$ 268,410	\$ -
5 Parish Activities	\$ (36,870)	\$ 44,486	\$ 88,688
6 School Tuition	\$ 1,781,669	\$ 2,014,813	\$ 2,142,580
7 Other School Income	\$ 387,072	\$ 499,251	\$ 494,480
8 Parish School of Religion	\$ 9,757	\$ 21,416	\$ 11,455
9 Diocesan Support Received	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Church & School Income	\$ 3,630,435	\$ 4,082,801	\$ 3,878,703
SCHOOL EXPENSES			
1 Salaries & Benefits	\$ 2,273,356	\$ 2,226,759	\$ 2,404,629
2 Supplies & Fees	\$ 133,056	\$ 121,842	\$ 138,534
3 Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 187,290	\$ 180,894	\$ 205,360
4 Insurance	\$ 13,439	\$ 11,819	\$ 13,500
5 Bad Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total School Expenses	\$ 2,607,141	\$ 2,541,313	\$ 2,762,023
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES			
1 Salaries & Benefits	\$ 95,404	\$ 98,845	\$ 102,875
2 Programs & Supplies	\$ 14,486	\$ 21,779	\$ 25,640
3 Share of Plant Costs	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Total Religious Education Expenses	\$ 111,890	\$ 125,624	\$ 133,515
CHURCH EXPENSES			
1 Subsidies to High School	\$ 38,190	\$ 31,200	\$ 29,350
2 Salaries & Benefits	\$ 487,262	\$ 447,593	\$ 449,312
3 Household Expenses	\$ 25,585	\$ 25,028	\$ 28,450
4 Office & Travel Expenses	\$ 77,871	\$ 70,674	\$ 70,700
5 Church Supplies & Expenses	\$ 38,209	\$ 50,711	\$ 50,853
6 Parish Charities	\$ 18,700	\$ 12,275	\$ 12,500
7 Catholic Times Cost - Parish	\$ (51)	\$ 2	\$ -
8 Utilities	\$ 57,428	\$ 71,255	\$ 76,257
9 Maintenance	\$ 127,771	\$ 85,284	\$ 115,800
10 Insurance	\$ 11,367	\$ 10,091	\$ 12,000
11 Property Taxes	\$ (31,645)	\$ 7,719	\$ 8,000
12 Diocesan Taxes	\$ 99,731	\$ 87,116	\$ 92,839
13 Major Capital Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
14 Depreciation*	\$ 280,417	\$ 290,822	\$ 318,060
15 Fund Drive Expenses	\$ 1,081	\$ -	\$ -
16 Bad Debt	\$ -	\$ 2,551	\$ -
Total Church Expenses	\$ 1,231,916	\$ 1,192,321	\$ 1,264,121
Total Expenses	\$ 3,950,947	\$ 3,859,258	\$ 4,159,659
Net Ordinary Income	\$ (320,512)	\$ 223,543	\$ (280,956)
Other Income/Expense (Endowments)*			
Perm Restrict Revenue	\$ 8,768	\$ 10,370	\$ -
Permanent Restrict - R/U Gain (Loss)	\$ 280,490	\$ (146,365)	\$ -
Perm Restrict - Invest Income	\$ 1,366	\$ 6,274	\$ -
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Total Other Income	\$ 266,008	\$ (155,454)	\$ (25,000)
Net Other Income	\$ 266,008	\$ (155,454)	\$ (25,000)
Net Church & School Income	\$ (54,504)	\$ 68,089	\$ (305,956)
Less: Capital Campaign Donations Collected	\$ (489,222)	\$ (268,410)	\$ -
Add: Depreciation Expense	\$ 280,417	\$ 290,822	\$ 318,060
Adj: Other Income/Expense (Endowments)	\$ (266,008)	\$ 155,454	\$ 25,000
Finalized Net Church & School Income	\$ (529,317)	\$ 245,955	\$ 37,104

Additional Information is available by request.

* Fund Drive = amount collected for the Capital Campaign, this money is not used for the daily cash operations



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Cub Scout Pack 326 will be collecting donations to support The Helping Hands Food Pantry for the month of December.

Collections can be dropped off at the collection bin located at the side exit of the church from December 1st through December 31st.

If you'd like to schedule a pick-up instead, we will come to your residence and collect from your porch. Please call 954-616-9323 and leave a message with your address, phone number and where you will leave your dry goods.

The following dry and canned goods are suggested for December:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soup
- Boxed Stuffing
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Desserts: Jello, Pudding, Brownies

Thank you very much for your generosity and your continued support for those less fortunate in our Community during this Christmas season!

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PRESENTATION

All are invited to an exciting presentation on the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James) in Europe. The Camino is a long and ancient pilgrimage route, dating back to the 9th Century, which stretches across Europe, and culminates at the tomb of St. James, the Apostle (whose name is "Santiago" in Spanish), in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. As part of the presentation, Juan and Debra Orellana will share their experience of seeing the Eucharistic miracle that happened in O'Cebreiro, Spain, in the 14th Century. The church of that miracle is located on the way to Santiago de Compostela, along the Camino Frances. During the Power Point presentation, you will be able to see the miraculous presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, which were physically transformed into actual human muscle/tissue, in an astonishing way. Tradition has it that a weary priest, who had somehow lost his faith in the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, was preparing to celebrate Mass in the little village church, one winter's day. A peasant from a nearby village, having fought his way to the top of the mountain through a fierce snowstorm in order to attend Mass, entered the church just as the priest was beginning the Mass. The priest went on to insult the peasant's devotion and faith and ridiculed him for having come all the way to the top of the mountain in such severe weather to witness what the priest considered a non-existent miracle. The priest then proceeded to rush through the celebration of the Mass, until at the words of Consecration, Christ Himself transformed the bread and wine into literal human flesh and blood. This Eucharistic miracle was confirmed in 1487 by Pope Innocent VIII and is recognized as authentic by the Catholic Church. Besides this miracle, other experiences will be shared throughout the presentation. Juan and Debra just recently became the Coordinators of the Central Ohio Chapter of the American Pilgrims of the Camino and are excited to share their experience with you! The presentation will be held on **Sunday, December 11th, starting at 2:00 p.m., in the Msgr. Funk Parish Family Center.**

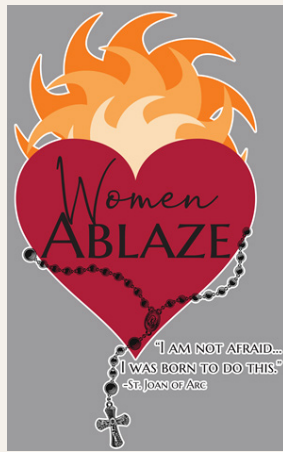
December 17-18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

	Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Ken Morrison	Cheryl Krolikowski	Mary Ann Wingard
Secondary Sacristan	Meghan Swails	Laura Briggs	Wayne Wingard
Lectors	Pat Rolwing Tanaka Mukudu	Megan Borowski Linda Dlugiewicz	Kevin Briggs Teresa Iannaggi
EMHC	Kim Kirkland – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Carol Summa – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Jeff Cox – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Ann Cox – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	David Roby – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Mary Girard – Organ Host (EMHC 1)
Servers	Jennsen Swails Lyla Gerardi Sammy Gerardi	Lynden Summers Deryn Summers Thomas Filous	Nathan Ogden Killian Madrid Rocco Madrid
Maintenance Standby	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh
Ushers	Stan (2) Michnowicz Ken (6) Marr Dianne (7) Einstein Chris (8) Bailey	David Dlugiewicz Dave Williams NOT FILLED Michael Krolikowski	Bob Outlaw Steven Frase Mara Matheny Gervase Ngalla
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – Church Linens: Mary Girard			

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.



WOMEN ABLAZE SHIRT SALE

We will be taking orders for Women Ablaze T-Shirts and Sweatshirts the weekends of December 31 and January 1 and again January 7 and January 8 after Massez.

We thought it would be fun if we all wore them to the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference, which is held in February.

This sale will help us raise funds for the Women Ablaze Ministry to help with the cost of events we'd like to host in 2023. Prices range from \$22.00 to \$45.00

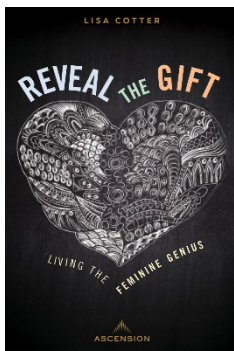
Thank you in advance for your support!

"I am not afraid...I was
born to do this."

St. Joan of Arc



formerly
Walking with Purpose



LOCATION: Msgr. David Funk Parish Center

BEGINNING: January 9 to February 6, 2023

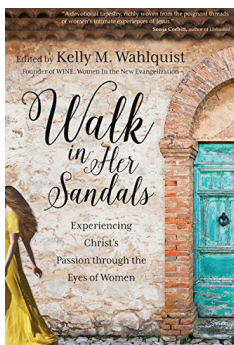
DAY/TIME: Monday, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

DAY/TIME: Monday, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

REGISTER: <https://www.spxreynoldsburg.com>

Please sign up by January 3, 2023. Order your book at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [ascensionpress.com](https://www.ascensionpress.com).

Have you ever wondered if you are doing this whole "Womanhood thing" right? Sharing the examples of some stellar female saints to expand upon St. John Paul II's "feminine genius."



LOCATION: Msgr. David Funk Parish Center

BEGINNING: February 20 to March 27, 2023

DAY/TIME: Monday, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

DAY/TIME: Monday, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

REGISTER: <https://www.spxreynoldsburg.com>

Please sign up by February 6, 2023. Order your book at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [catholicvineyard.com](https://www.catholicvineyard.com).

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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 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..."

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INTRODUCING THE EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Office of Catholic Schools recently launched the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, a scholarship granting organization (SGO) of the Diocese of Columbus that was formed to capitalize on a new tax credit passed into law by the Ohio Legislature in late 2021. As dictated by Ohio law, the funds raised by the SGO are to be used primarily for academic scholarships for students to attend K-12 schools and prioritized for low-income families. However, ALL students in Our Catholic Schools have the potential to benefit from these scholarship funds.

How does it work? Donors who make a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund receive a dollar-for-dollar credit (not a deduction) on their Ohio income tax liability – up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly – effectively allowing them to make a choice about how their Ohio tax dollars are utilized. **Donors can restrict their gift for the benefit of one or more schools of their choosing**, or they may direct their dollars to the unrestricted fund which helps the greatest number of students in the diocese. The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund creates much-needed scholarship dollars for Our Catholic Schools while giving donors the power to put their tax dollars to work to support Catholic education.

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