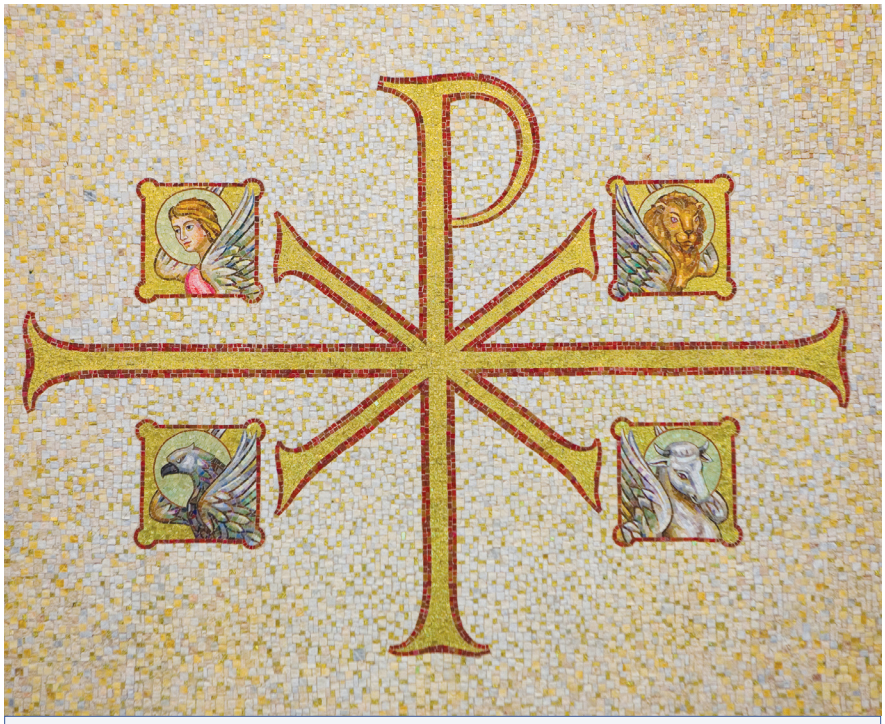

ST. PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15, 2023
This is my Beloved, in whom I am well pleased!

MASSES FOR JANUARY 17-22, 2023

Tuesday, January 17
8:30 a.m. (FSO) ✞ Mary Jane Stalica by The Gilmore & Stalica Families

Wednesday, January 18
8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✞ Irma LeMay by Dcn. Joe & Kathy LeMay

Thursday, January 19
8:30 a.m. (FDY) Fr. Joseph Klee by David & Joyce Thiel

Friday, January 20
8:30 a.m. (FDY) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Saturday, January 21
4:30 p.m. (FDY) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, January 22
8:00 a.m. (FDY) Right to Life by K of C Council 5253
10:00 a.m. (MPG) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vespers/Holy Hour for the Church will be held this evening, January 15, at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event

The Knights of Columbus are having an "Old World Style Italian Dinner" on Saturday, January 21st from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

IN OUR PARISH

Newly Registered: Michael Compton; Jason & Dylan Schaadt
Pray for the Deceased: Kathleen Meisner

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 Rectory's front door that you can use. We are not responsible if the mailman gets your money!

New Parishioner Registration: Register online on the 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.

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 January 1, 2023:		
Budget Requirements	$	22,000.00
Special Offertory	$	0
Weekly Offertory Received:	$	13,919.78
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	$	(8,080.22)
Holy Days/Solem. of Mary	$	847.00
**EFT (Debit) Program	$	676.00
Envelope Offering:	$	10,080.23
Loose Offering:	$	2,316.55
Total Offering:	$	13,919.78
For the Month of January 2023		
MTD Budget Requirements:	$	22,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	$	13,919.78
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	$	(8,080.22)
YTD Budget Requirements	$	548,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received	$	547,210.02
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	$	(789.98)
Debit Program Participants:		35
Envelopes Used:		145
For the Week of January 8, 2023:		
Budget Requirements	$	22,000.00
Special Offertory	$	0
Weekly Offertory Received:	$	14,481.38
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	$	(7,518.62)
Holy Days/Solem. of Mary	$	165.00
Faith Direct:	$	1,951.50
**EFT (Debit) Program	$	766.00
Envelope Offering:	$	9,368.85
Loose Offering:	$	2,230.03
Total Offering:	$	14,481.38
For the Month of January 2023		
MTD Budget Requirements:	$	44,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	$	28,401.16
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	$	(15,598.84)
YTD Budget Requirements	$	570,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received	$	571,691.40
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	$	1,691.40
Debit Program Participants:		35
Envelopes Used:		145

THIS WEEK AT ST. PIUS X – JANUARY 16-22, 2023

Monday, January 16	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	9:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Women Ablaze (Morning)	Parish Center	10:00-11:30 a.m.
	Divine Mercy	Church	6:00 p.m.
	Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:30 p.m.
	TMIY (Evening)	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.
	Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center, Room A/B	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 17	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.
	School Board Meeting.	School Library	7:00 p.m.
	K of C Business Meeting	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 18	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Eucharistic Exposition	Sacred Heart Chapel	9:00 a.m. to 12 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.
Thursday, January 19	TMIY (Morning)	Parish Center, Room A	6:00 a.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.
Friday, January 20	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Saturday, January 21	Faith Direct Sign-Ups	Church	After Mass
	Flocknote Sign-Ups	Church	After Mass
	K of C Italian Dinner	Parish Center	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 22	Faith Direct Sign-Ups	Church	After Masses
	Flocknote Sign-Ups	Church	After Masses
	Rosary	Church	11:10 a.m.
	PSR	School	11:15 a.m. to 12:45 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 9:00-11:30 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.

TAX STATEMENTS:
If you need a 2022 Tax Statement for your donations, you must **request** one from the Rectory/Business office. The office will be happy to send a statement upon request. Please call 614-866-2859 or email stpiusx@spxreynoldsburg.com.

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ITALIAN DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an **Italian Dinner** in the Parish Center on **Saturday, January 21st from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** The menu will consist of an Old World Style meal of homemade sauce and meatballs along with pasta, salad, and garlic bread. Guests will also have the option of chicken parmesan served with pasta, salad, and garlic bread. Kids' meals will also be available. The Lady Knights will be providing dessert as well. The Knights look forward to serving you! Cash and credit card are accepted.

VESPERS/HOLY HOUR FOR THE CHURCH

Vespers/Holy Hour for the Church will begin once more on Sunday, January 15, 2023 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 & 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!*

MUSIC MINISTRY BAKE SALE

The Music Ministry Bake Sale is BACK! Sale is after all Masses on January 28-29. Please buy and enjoy our great variety of treats! Sales proceeds are going to the replacement of the Easter Candle holder which is in bad shape! Let's all get behind this worthwhile project and have a new holder by Easter! Thank you for your support as always!

The Joy of Life CORNER

GREETINGS ST. PIUS X PARISHIONERS!

We are **The Life Support Team** and are renewing our commitment to fully celebrate the gift of life in our parish. All phases of life's journeys are sacred– from expectant beginnings to the final breath of life. Please join us in this mission of joy as we honor and appreciate God's incredible gift of life!

What can I do now?

* If you know of any St. Pius X parishioners who are homebound or in a nursing care facility and would appreciate an encouraging message of support from the SPX Respecting Life Community, please forward their information to us.

* Please pray the Novena for life beginning January 14. The prayer cards are located in a basket in the narthex.

* Join **The Life Support Team**.

** We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center.

** Contact Gail Wood at gailwood0630@gmail.com or 513-515-9337 with questions, suggestions, and/or if interested in what **The Life Support Team** can offer you.

** Stay tuned for more involvement opportunities in this group.

Pray with us as we become a "beacon of life" to others!

The Armory invites all men of our parish 18 years of age and older to join us for the 13-week Spring Semester of ***That Man Is You!*** We are offering two different sessions, each featuring several well-known Catholic theologians and speakers:

ALL THINGS NEW…*Rediscover Fatherhood! Witness our most precious treasure. 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 and allow mercy to consume your miseries. Carpe Diem!* **Monday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting January 16th in the Parish Family Center.**

AND

THY KINGDOM COME… *Set your eyes on the ultimate prize of eternal life with perseverance and precision. Experience a journey into the heart of the kingdom and heart of the Father. Together with a band of brothers, embark upon the narrow road to salvation as opposed to the superhighway of perdition. Experience the joy and the feast awaiting within the Father's House.* **Thursday mornings, 6:00-7:15 a.m. starting January 19th in the Parish Family Center.**

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOLIDAY UPDATES:

Christmas Baskets… We are pleased to report that through your generous financial contributions, we provided Kroger gift cards to 63 families and two Veteran Homes this past Christmas Season. With the talents of our friends at the SPX Knitting and Crocheting Ministry, we were able to hand out quite a few knitted hat/scarf/glove sets and lap blankets to the veterans, The Woodlands Assisted Living Facility, Reynoldsburg Helping Hands, and the Bishop Griffin Resource Center. The work performed by the knitting ministry is greatly appreciated.

The Woodlands Assisted Living Facility Holiday Bags… As always, our request for stocking stuffers was made and the SPX parishioners responded. Our ministry prepared and delivered 84 holiday bags and 80 lap blankets for The Woodlands holiday party. The facility manager was very grateful for the support from our parish.

The St. Vincent de Paul, St. Pius Elementary School Food Drive… Our ministry would like to thank the SPX and Seton Parish students, parents, teachers, and staff for once again conducting a food drive to benefit the Bishop Griffin Resource Center food pantry. This year, the focus was on boxed dessert mix, canned yams, canned baked beans, gravy and boxed instant potatoes. The food drive results were amazing. Would you believe that we delivered over 1,650 pounds to the food pantry? The Bishop Griffin Resource Center sends their appreciation to the students for the generous food donations.

Once again, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone in the St. Pius X community. Through your kindness, we have been able to help many families over the holiday season. Peace, health and happiness to all in 2023.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023

The Rectory will begin scheduling Mass Intentions for 2023 the first week of January. Mass Intentions will be limited to three Masses per family for the year. This is to give everyone a chance to have a Mass for their deceased loved ones during the year. If you should have more Masses than permitted, it will be suggested that you consider scheduling your Masses with an approved list of Missions that we have.

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

Rev. Fr. David J. Young, Pastor

Brenda Brammer

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 Restrct - Invest Income	$ 1,366	$ 6,274	$ -
N.A. Rel. Restrict - Perm Rest.	$ (24,616)	$ (25,734)	$ (25,000)
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

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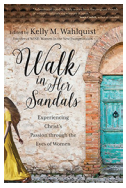
NOVENA FOR LIFE IN JANUARY

The Knights of Columbus Council 5253 is again sponsoring the Novena for Life in January. The Novena will start on January 14th and end on January 22nd. We are asking the parishioners of St. Pius X to pray the prayers of the Novena for Life during this time. Prayer cards and Novena cards will be in the Narthex to be picked up before Masses and Adoration. Please sign the intention sheet so we can track the number of participants. Thank you!

"I am not afraid...I was born to do this."
St. Joan of Arc

Women Ablaze
formerly Walking with Purpose



In the Msgr. David Funk Parish Center, February 20 to March 27, 2023 – Monday, 10:00-11:30 a.m. and 7:00-8:30 p.m. Register at https://www.spxreynoldsburg.com. Please sign up by February 6, 2023. Order your book at amazon.com or catholicvineyard.com. Experiencing Christ's Passion through the eyes of women.

SERRA NOW MORE THAN EVER!
NO PRIEST! NO EUCHARIST!

Do you love priests? Come grow with us! We are looking for new members for the Serra Club. Serra is a lay organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to fostering vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life for the Diocese of Columbus. We need your love, energy and support! For more information, contact Mary Pardi – Serra Club Downtown, at 614-284-8019 or vlahakismary@gmail.com or Colleen Lewis – Serra Club of North Columbus, at 614-459-4820 or lewwwjd@gmail.com. Visit https://serracolumbus.org/serra-of-north-columbus for more information.

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their monthly all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast following the 8:00-10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, January 29th in the Msgr. Funk Parish Center. In addition to pancakes, sausage, and potatoes being served, sausage gravy and biscuits have also been added to the menu! Price will be $6.00 for adults, $5.00 for children (12 and under), and $2.00 for families. Please join your fellow parishioners for breakfast and fellowship. Cash and credit card are accepted.

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…" To be an organ/tissue donor is truly a beautiful witness to the Gift of Life!

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.

January 21-22, 2023: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sacristan	Secondary Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Ushers
Saturday, January 21, 4:30 p.m.	Cyndi Williams	Ken Morrison	Sally Simone (1) Michael Berger (2)	Megan Berger – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Carol Summa – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Tristan Hanna Nathan Feeney Emma Feeney	Stan (2) Michnowicz Tom (3) Haddox Mike (4) Angle Ken (6) Marr
Sunday, January 22 8:00 a.m.	Cheryl Krolikowski	Laura Briggs	Denise Trusken (1) Michael Paszkiewicz (2)	Rick Terranova – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Bob Briggs – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Adam Rodenkirchen Ryan Bassetti Andrew Bassetti	Dave Williams Michael Krolikowski Dan Ujczo David Dlugiewicz
Sunday, January 22 10:00 a.m.	David Roby	Tom Vollmer	Ed Holliday (1) Yolanda Holliday (2)	Susan Gilmore – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Karen Kostora – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Chiamaka Anigbogu Chinedu Anigbogu Onyekachi Anigbogu	Tod Gilmore Mary Ann Wingard Bob Outlaw Wayne Wingard

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December 12, 2022

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I just wanted to share with you a quick update on our parish finances, here at St. Pius X. Last year, around this time, I (very anxiously) asked you to join me by increasing your own weekly offertory collection amount by 10% (or by *any* percent, really). I'm writing today to **thank you**, and to say that because of your generosity and dedication, our weekend collections have increased by an average of six to seven thousand dollars more per month, since then. Wow! Thank you, so much, for helping to keep our parish healthy, active, and faithful!!

Next, some ***more*** *good news*: Just this month, we paid off the Parish Capital Campaign loan which we had taken with the Diocese of Columbus, for all of the building projects over the past several years. So: Hohman Hall ✓, the Msgr. Funk Parish Family Center ✓, and the Church Vestibule Extension ✓ – *that* loan is now fully-settled! (Over $4.1 Million, paid-off!!) Again, my gratitude for your great kindness and generosity, and for all who helped run, manage, and complete these three massive phases of the Parish Capital Campaign.

Now, some of you may be wondering: "Fr. Dave, I still have a certain amount of my Parish Capital Campaign pledge to pay-off. What about that?" That's a great question, thanks for asking! The answer is that whatever surplus money that comes in from Parish Capital Campaign pledges will be specifically designated to go toward other much-needed capital projects from around the St. Pius X Parish campus. I've been keeping an emergent list of these miscellaneous issues. There are currently seven rather robust maintenance/capital improvements projects that need attention: 1) Finish the HVAC Air Conditioning project for the church building; 2) Add a protective covering over the basement steps of the Msgr. Funk Center (to make that stairwell safer); 3) Add a safety cap to the wall that leads up to the entry to Hohman Hall (to prevent dangerous climbing); 4) Repair the church roof; 5) Re-pave the parking lot; 6) Repair the rectory roof; 7) Replace the church carpeting. So, any continued donations through the Parish Capital Campaign pledges will go toward these projects (and other similar capital improvement/maintenance projects that may potentially arise).

Like last year, we will be having another couple of Faith Direct sign-up weekends in January (7/8 and 21/22), if you would like to give to the parish collection through automatic payment, or perhaps make any updates to your account. Thank you, again, for your generosity and dedication to our parish and our Lord. (And thank you, Lord, for this amazing parish!)

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Dave

Fr. David J. Young
Pastor

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 $750.00 per person, or $1,500.00 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. To donate, visit www.emmausroadscholarshipfund.org or call the Diocesan Education Corporation at 614-221-5829.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Light Shines in the Darkness JOHN 1:5

Give Yourself the Gift of Time with Jesus and Your Sisters in Christ at the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 18th.

Inviting all women... please mark your calendar now for the **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** on Saturday, February 18th, 2023, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Our theme is *Light Shines in the Darkness, John 1:5.* Register now at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Come ready to rest, refresh and renew with the Lord and with sisters in Christ from around the diocese and beyond. You don't want to miss this uplifting, annual event for women to grow in faith, hope and love.

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ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP TEST

Each year, St. Charles offers an academic scholarship test to prospective and incoming freshmen. This year, the test will be administered on January 28, 2023 (at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.) and February 5, 2023 (1:00 p.m.). The school awards numerous four-year and one-year scholarships based on the results of this national assessment which covers general knowledge of middle school subjects. Students MUST complete a St. Charles application to be eligible to take the scholarship test. More information can be found and applications can be submitted by visiting **stcharlesprep.org.**

worldwide marriage encounter

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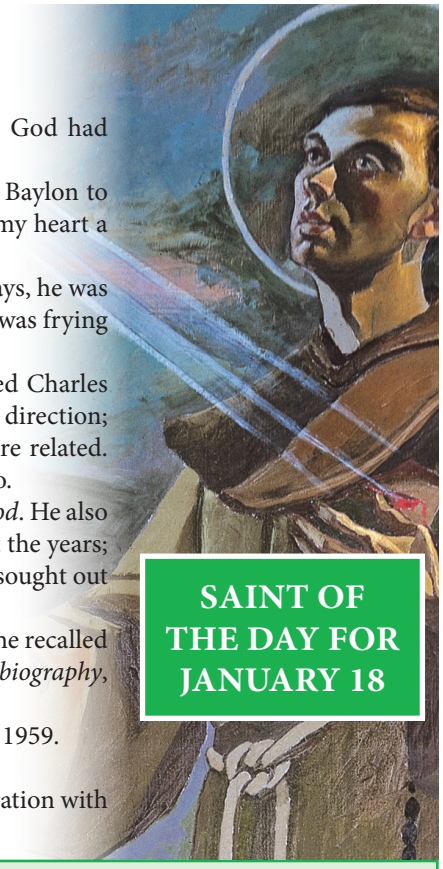
Give the gift of time to each other this year. Experience a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Make 2023 the best year of your marriage by applying today! The next weekend is March 10-12, 2023 in the Central Ohio area. For more information or to apply, visit our website at WWMEcolumbus.org or contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880. Early registration is highly recommended.

Saint Charles of Sezze

(October 19, 1613 – January 6, 1670)



Saint Charles of Sezze's Story

Charles thought that God was calling him to be a missionary in India, but he never got there. God had something better for this 17th-century successor to Brother Juniper.

Born in Sezze, southeast of Rome, Charles was inspired by the lives of Salvator Horta and Paschal Baylon to become a Franciscan; he did that in 1635. Charles tells us in his autobiography, "Our Lord put in my heart a determination to become a lay brother with a great desire to be poor and to beg alms for his love."

Charles served as cook, porter, sacristan, gardener and beggar at various friaries in Italy. In some ways, he was "an accident waiting to happen." He once started a huge fire in the kitchen when the oil in which he was frying onions burst into flames.

One story shows how thoroughly Charles adopted the spirit of Saint Francis. The superior ordered Charles – then porter – to give food only to traveling friars who came to the door. Charles obeyed this direction; simultaneously the alms to the friars decreased. Charles convinced the superior the two facts were related. When the friars resumed giving goods to all who asked at the door, alms to the friars increased, also.

At the direction of his confessor, Charles wrote his autobiography, *The Grandeurs of the Mercies of God*. He also wrote several other spiritual books. He made good use of his various spiritual directors throughout the years; they helped him discern which of Charles' ideas or ambitions were from God. Charles himself was sought out for spiritual advice. The dying Pope Clement IX called Charles to his bedside for a blessing.

Charles had a firm sense of God's providence. Father Severino Gori has said, "By word and example he recalled in all the need of pursuing only that which is eternal" (Leonard Perotti, *St. Charles of Sezze: An Autobiography*, page 215).

He died at San Francesco a Ripa in Rome and was buried there. Pope John XXIII canonized him in 1959.

Reflection

The drama in the lives of the saints is mostly interior. Charles' life was spectacular only in his cooperation with God's grace. He was captivated by God's majesty and great mercy to all of us.

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– Joe and Patti Schermer

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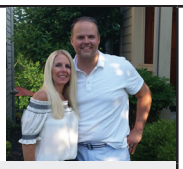

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