



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023

Behold, I am with you always, alleluia!

MASSES FOR MAY 9-14, 2023

Tuesday, May 9

8:30 a.m. (FLC) Mass Intentions of Priests by SVDP/Serra

Wednesday, May 10

8:30 a.m. (FDY) † Dominique Adair by Beth & Jose Antommarchi

Thursday, May 11

8:30 a.m. (FDY) † John Callahan by John & Donna Lyons

Friday, May 12

8:30 a.m. (FDY) Special Intention for Kelleen Roth
by Beth Antommarchi

Saturday, May 13

4:30 p.m. (FDY) Special Intentions for Diego Alcauter
by Laura Campos

Sunday, May 14

8:00 a.m. (MPG) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:00 a.m. (FDY) † Maggie Del Rosario by Chris & Tim Vollmer

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Vincent de Paul will be taking their monthly collection next weekend. Please help those who are less fortunate.

All Members of the parish are invited to the Armory's speaker series next Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. See the bulletin article.

Next Sunday, May 14th, is Mother's Day. A Living Rosary will be recited at 11:15 a.m. in the Rosary Garden. Join St. Pius X parishioners to honor your mother, living or deceased, by attending this celebration.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of April 30, 2023:

Budget Requirements	\$	20,000.00
Special Offertory	\$	0.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$	9,030.13
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$	(10,969.87)
**EFT (Debit) Program	\$	868.50
Envelope Offering:	\$	6,824.77
Loose Offering:	\$	1,336.86
Total Offering:	\$	9,030.13

For the Month of April 2023

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$	100,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$	72,690.96
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$	(27,309.04)
YTD Budget Requirements	\$	906,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received	\$	924,029.73
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$	18,029.73
Debit Program Participants:		40
Envelopes Used:		174

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

Newly Registered: Katie Greene; Jeremy, Abby, Harrison & James Feeney; Ryan, Daina, Blake, Chloe & Kylie Sapp; Luis & Carolina O'Campo & Justin, Ashley & Cesar Barrientos

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 in the Narthex/Vestibule).

Lost & Found is located in the Narthex/Vestibule near the Quietening 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 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.

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 & mattresses, etc., are in great need. Please be a benefactor to Joseph's Coat by visiting www.josephs-coat.org for additional information on how to donate.

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 will be available by appointment only. Please call the Rectory to schedule a personal appointment to see her at a time convenient for you both in the Bride's Room.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PIUS X –MAY 8-14, 2023

Monday, May 8	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	9:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Women Ablaze (Morning)	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.
	Divine Mercy	Church	6:00 p.m.
	Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 9	Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Respect Life Group	Parish Center, Meeting Room	10:00 a.m.
	Choir	Church	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10	RCIA Team	Parish Center, Room A	6:30 a.m.
	K of C Officer's Meeting	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.
	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.
Thursday, May 11	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.
	Home & School Assoc.	School	6:30 p.m.
	RCIA	Parish Center, Meeting Room	6:30 p.m.
	The Armory	Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 12	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	New Creation	Church	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 13	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Men's FS/SS	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 14	Young Mother's Group	Church Chapel	8:00 a.m.
	Armory Speaker Series	Church	10:00 a.m.
	SVDP Collection	Church Vestibule	After Mass
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	Mother's Day Rosary	Rosary Garden	11:15 a.m.
	PSR	School	11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
	Athletic Assoc. Meeting	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.



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THE APPEAL 2023

(Formerly The Bishop's Annual Appeal)

We are moving forward in the Light of Christ Jesus and ever more dependent on our Lord who is with us always. The Appeal is a major source of funding for evangelization, vocations, Catholic school tuition assistance, and social concerns efforts throughout the diocese. Your contributions help diocesan ministries and services in providing a path to more forward. Our parish goal is \$126,512.31 and I am sure we can achieve this together.

Please prayerfully consider your gift today and contribute to The Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.



THE ST. PIUS X ARMORY 2023 SPEAKER SERIES

"INSTAURARE OMNIA IN CHRISTO!"

Recent polls have shown that 70% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist.

Considering these statistics, The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is in the midst of a multiyear **National Eucharistic Revival** to help restore an understanding and devotion to this great mystery by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

In response to this **Revival** initiative, The Armory invites all members of the parish to join us for a 2023 Quarterly Speaker Series:

"Living in the Presence of Our Eucharistic Lord"

When: Saturday, May 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Theme: *"The Eucharist in the Bible"*

Where: In the Church

Featured Speaker: Fr. Thomas Blau, OP of St Patrick's Priory.

**** Each session includes Exposition/Adoration and Confession ****

**** There will also be light refreshments**

"Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist."

LIVING ROSARY ON MOTHER'S DAY:

There will be a Living Rosary on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Rosary Garden between the rectory and parish center. Come join fellow parishioners for a recitation of the Rosary. Honor your mother, living or deceased, by attending this celebration.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The St. Pius X School Board is looking for three new members for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year. The Saint Pius X School Advisory Board functions in an advisory role to the Saint Pius X School principal and the parish pastor. The Board is comprised of 15 voting members who serve a three-year term. Twelve members must be registered parishioners of St. Pius X, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and/or a parent or guardian of a St. Pius student. Volunteers to the School Advisory Board should be over the age of 21 and be able to attend monthly meetings that are held on the third Tuesday of each month between September and May at 7:00 p.m. Because Board members may be involved in school events throughout the school year. Volunteers are required to have a BCL, including fingerprinting and complete a Protecting God's Children workshop. Parents interested in serving on the board will be required to attend the upcoming board meeting on Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please email school board president, Craig Lomonico, at csomonico@gmail.com to express your interest.

FIRST ANNUAL ST. PIUS X FLEA MARKET – PAPER AND ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN MAY 1

The summertime is fast approaching and what a better time to spring clean for the first annual St. Pius X Flea Market on June 10 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the parish parking lot.

If interested in renting a space, the fee is \$30.00 for two parking spaces – one space for your car and one space for what you are going to sell. This fee includes one table for your use, additional tables are \$5.00 each, or you can bring your own. If you feel one parking spot is not enough for what you have to sell, for an additional \$20.00, you can get another two parking spaces – one for another car (if needed) and one (or two) for the items you are selling.

★ All are welcome to sell and/or come to shop; used items, new items, crafts, antiques, collectibles, this is a sale for everyone. The money you receive from your items is yours to keep; St. Pius X is only charging for the rental fee which will benefit the Latchkey program.

★ Please register online at www.spxreynoldsburg.com/latchkey or get a form from the table in the Narthex. The rental agreement must be signed and turned in as soon as possible to Patricia Zeitman to reserve your spot. Your rental fee is due by Tuesday, June 6.

★ If you do not want to have a table at the flea market, donated items can be dropped off Thursday, June 8 and Friday, June 9 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Workshop. These donated items will be sold by the SPX Latchkey program and proceeds will go to the Latchkey program.

If you have any questions, please email Patricia Zeitman, Latchkey Director, at pzeitman@spxreynoldsburg.com.

SEMINARIAN, MICHAEL HAEMMERLE'S REFLECTIONS

In the Gospel today, Jesus says that those who believe in Him will do the works that He does and even greater works. I don't know about you, but I haven't raised anybody from the dead. So what is Jesus talking about?

It is helpful to look at some of the great works, great miracles, that Jesus did. At the wedding feast at Cana, Jesus changes water into wine. The groom was supposed to have enough wine for the feast and if he didn't it showed that he was not able to provide for his new wife and it would be hugely embarrassing. Jesus saved him from embarrassment. But at the end of that passage, John writes that because of the miracle, Jesus' disciples began to believe in Him. When Jesus healed the man born blind, He completely changed this guy's life. To be able to see after living your whole life in darkness would be incredible. But at the end of the passage, the man born blind says, "Yes Lord, I do believe in you." Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. After being dead for four whole days, Lazarus is brought back to life. And at the end of the passage, John writes that because of this, many of the Jews began to believe in Jesus. All of these miracles point to Jesus' divinity – that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. In his Gospel, St. John always calls the miracles of Jesus *signs*. They point to Jesus' divinity.

And in this way, we can do the great works, the great signs of Jesus. The Christian life lived well points to Jesus. We can't live this life on our own; we need God's grace. And when we live the Christian life boldly, others will see something different about us. We are not the same as everybody else in the world. There is a joy and love that can only come from the grace of God. And this joyful, credible witness to Jesus will bring about the conversion of those around us.

St. Augustine wrote that "to bring about the conversion of a sinner (which Christ works through us) is a greater work than the creation of heaven and earth, for heaven and earth will pass away but the salvation and justification of a sinner will remain." This is incredible! We can bring about a greater work than the creation of heaven and earth! What great work will you allow God to work through you?

This is my last weekend writing in the bulletin, at least until the fall. I have been assigned to the Perry County parishes for the summer. I hope these bulletin articles have helped you to grow closer to Jesus and to better know His intense love for you. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

JOIN OUR ST. PIUS X TEAM!



WE'RE HIRING!

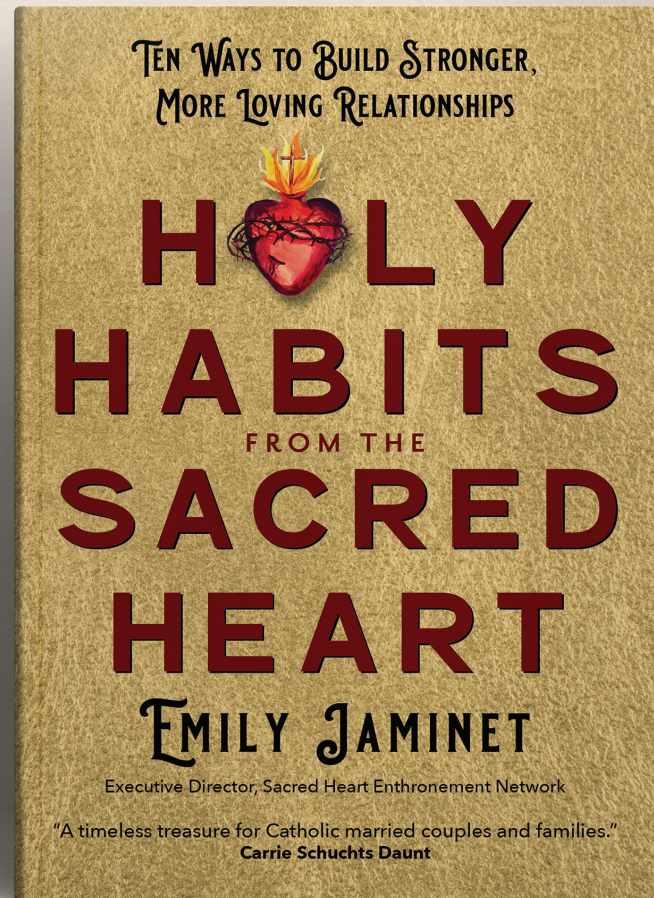
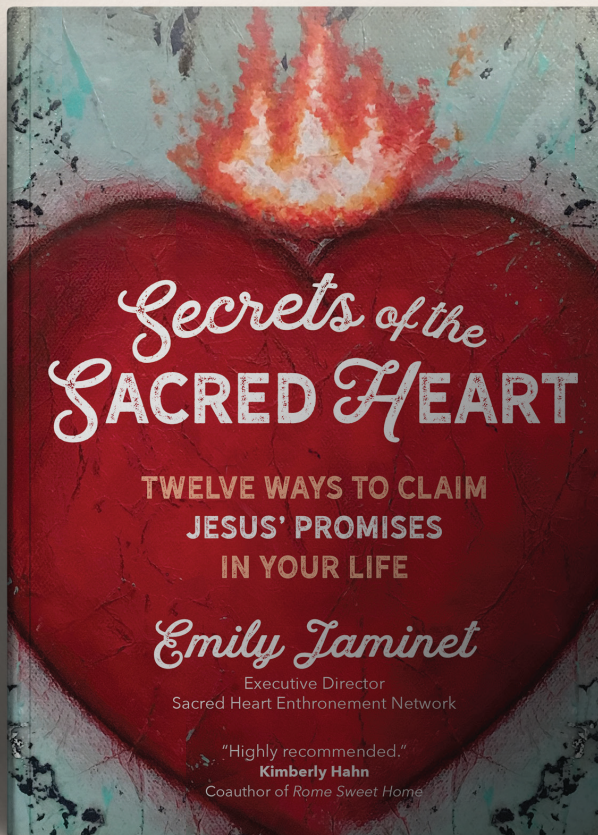
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2nd Grade Teacher
Intervention Specialist

EMAIL US YOUR RESUME AT LRUTH1@CDEDEDUCATION.ORG

ENCOUNTER THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

with Emily Jaminet

May 18, 2023 • 7–8 p.m.



St. Pius X Catholic Church

1051 S. Waggoner Rd. • Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Room C in the Parish Center

***Contact the parish if you have any questions!**

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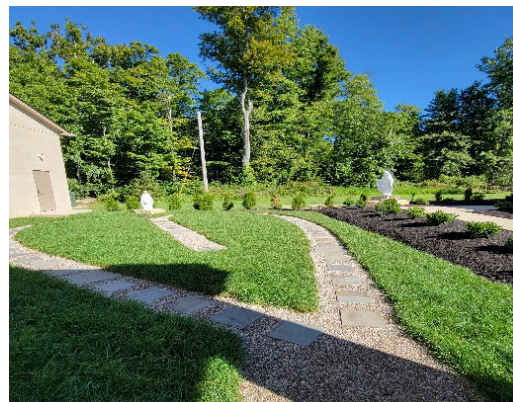
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With the support of folks like you, Shepherd's Corner has been able to help combat food insecurity by donating over 42,995 pounds over the last 15 years. Proceeds from the 17th annual Farm Fresh 5K will benefit Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center's environmental education programs, land and water conservation projects, and our efforts to provide fresh, naturally-grown produce to those in need. This fun run/walk will help us continue these important efforts. A 2023 project of Shepherd's Corner is the creation of a **wetland area** that will be visible from the racecourse.



The Adam Schneider Memorial Rosary Garden was redesigned last summer. This summer, we want to add more plantings and added design. We are gratefully accepting donations from Parishioners for this continued project. Please put your donations in an envelope labeled Rosary Garden and place in the Offertory basket or drop off at the Rectory/Business Office.

May 13-14: Fifth Sunday of Easter

	Sacristan	Secondary Sacristan	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. (Dcn Kelly)	Carol Summa	Ken Morrison	Laura Morrison (1) Donna Nesbitt (2)	Kim Kirkland – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Barb Martin – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Sam Morrison (sub req.) Emma Feeney Nathan Feeney	Stan (2) Michnowicz Tom (3) Haddox Mike (4) Angle Chris (8) Bailey
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. (Dcn Kelly)	Cheryl Krolkowski	Laura Briggs	Judy Cafmeyer (1) Linda Dlugiewicz (2)	Bob Briggs – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Sara Croswell – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Deryn Summers Lynden Summers Noah Viglietta	David Dlugiewicz (sub req.) Anthony Kanne Dave Williams NOT FILLED
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (Dcn Kelly)	Tom Vollmer	Meghan Swails	Gene Shultz (1) Bridget Masara (2)	Susan Gilmore – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) John E Goetz – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Chiamaka Anigbogu Chinedu Anigbogu Onyekachi Anigbogu	Wayne Wingard Mary Ann Wingard Bob Outlaw Dennis Powell
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) – Brenda Boeriu						



St. Pius X Church would like to congratulate the following children who received their First Communion on Saturday, April 29, 2023.

Christopher Carrillo-De La Cruz

Sofia Chavira

Margaret Davis

Mikaela Dury

Elsie Faton

Stacy-Ann Forcha

Eli Forshey

Aubrey Hurst

Eleanor Karam

Taylor Laird

Claire Lewis

Jeremiah Mahemba

Eldana Messele Natnael

Smart Nkolu

Terrence Paul

Maxwell Sandy

Sophia Sereke

Eliana Stanton

Charles Trexler

Ariah Williams

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATES! Seton and St. Pius will team up again this summer for Vacation Bible School from June 19th to 23rd! This year's theme is **SonForce Kids: Special Agents for God**. It will once again be hosted by Seton.

Registration is open for volunteers (students who have completed grade 5 through adults). Many volunteers are needed. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this exciting event.

Registration is now open for participants.

For more information, contact Judie Bryant at spx_cia_news@yahoo.com.

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.

ENCOUNTER THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS WITH EMILY JAMINET

WHEN: Thursday, May 18, 2023

TIME: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Parish Center – Room C.

Please go to the parish website to sign up for planning purposes. Attend to receive a free copy of her new book, *Holy Habits from the Sacred Heart*. If you have questions, please contact John Swisher at 614-314-2428 or Swisher721@gmail.com.

Dear St. Pius X Family,

We are parishioners of St. Pius X and are currently working to raise money for an autism service dog for our son, Eli. Autistic children often have struggles to some degree in all aspects of life. Eli has continued to struggle with communication and often gets frustrated when he is unable to communicate his wants and needs. Imagine living in another country where the people don't speak your language and struggle to communicate. How frustrating! He also demonstrates several stimming behaviors, like hand-flapping, spinning, jumping and head-shaking, which he does when he gets excited, overwhelmed, or frustrated. Over the last year, Eli has been struggling more and more with elopement. This has been our biggest reason for pursuing a service dog for him. Elopement is common in children with autism and occurs when the child wanders or runs away.

Training a service dog to meet the requirements can be very costly. On average, it costs between \$40,000.00-60,000.00 to raise, train, and place a service dog at 4 Paws for Ability. We are tasked with raising \$23,000.00 of that amount and am hoping that we can receive assistance to make our family's dream come true.

If you are interested in helping our cause, you can go to www.mightycause.com and search for "4 Paws for Eli."

All our love,

Matt and Abby Andes

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!

AROUND TOWN

ST. CHARLES OFFERING 24 SUMMER PROGRAMS, CAMPS, AND CLASSES

This June and July, St. Charles will offer 24 different camp sessions for students of all ages and interests. These include co-ed camps in Robotics, Volleyball, Ice Hockey, and Basketball, for those as young as incoming 1st graders! In addition, learn about Camp Cardinal (a day-camp all about having fun and exploring the best of St. Charles!) Baseball, Basketball



Shooting, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer and Speed camps. To register or learn more about these opportunities, visit www.scprep.org and select "Summer Programs" under the "About" section. Contact Ned Gruber at 614-804-7230 or ngruber@scprep.org with questions.

SPICE SOCIAL GROUP SUMMER CAMPS

Join us at Bishop Hartley this summer for a special social group as we focus on general social skills and the specific needs of students at the start of their educational career. These camps are designed for children who have been diagnosed with a disability who need support in the areas of communication, social interactions and relationships. The camps will help students work on skills needed to better understand emotions, build friendships, learn expectations of the school setting, and develop confidence in many different social situations. July 10-13, Grades 5-9; July 17-20, Grades 1-4. REGISTER TODAY! For questions, please contact Cara Rezabek at crezabek@cducation.org.

Saint Leopold Mandic

(May 12, 1866-July 30, 1942)

Saint Leopold Mandic's story

Western Christians who are working for greater dialogue with Orthodox Christians may be reaping the fruits of Father Leopold's prayers.

A native of Croatia, Leopold joined the Capuchin Franciscans and was ordained several years later in spite of several health problems. He could not speak loudly enough to preach publicly. For many years he also suffered from severe arthritis, poor eyesight, and a stomach ailment.

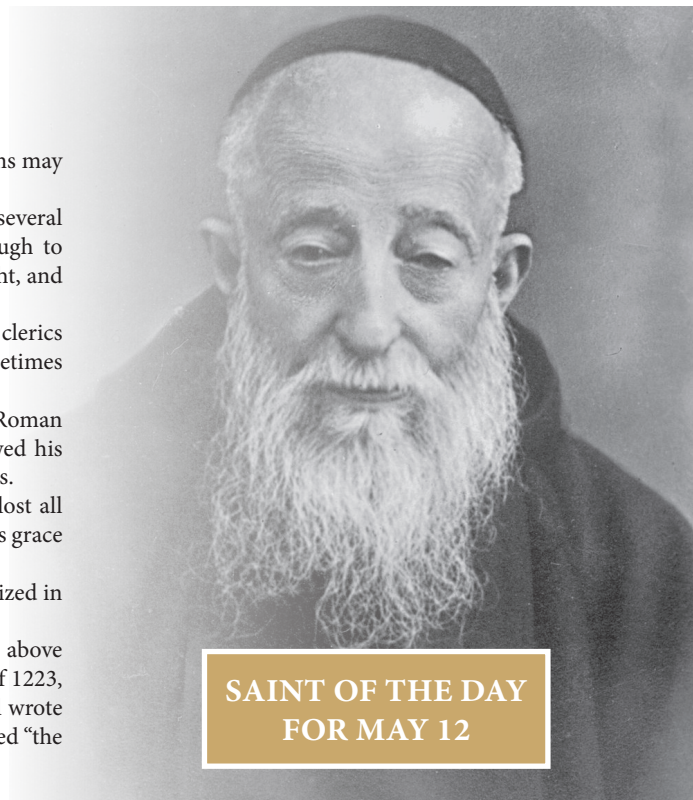
For several years Leopold taught patrology, the study of the Church Fathers, to the clerics of his province, but he is best known for his work in the confessional, where he sometimes spent 13-15 hours a day. Several bishops sought out his spiritual advice.

Leopold's dream was to go to the Orthodox Christians and work for the reunion of Roman Catholicism and Orthodoxy. His health never permitted it. Leopold often renewed his vow to go to the Eastern Christians; the cause of unity was constantly in his prayers.

At a time when Pope Pius XII said that the greatest sin of our time is "to have lost all sense of sin," Leopold had a profound sense of sin and an even firmer sense of God's grace awaiting human cooperation.

Leopold, who lived most of his life in Padua, died on July 30, 1942, and was canonized in 1982. In the Roman liturgy his feast is celebrated on July 30.

Reflection: Saint Francis advised his followers to "pursue what they must desire above all things, to have the Spirit of the Lord and His holy manner of working" (Rule of 1223, Chapter 10) – words that Leopold lived out. When the Capuchin minister general wrote his friars on the occasion of Leopold's beatification, he said that this friar's life showed "the priority of that which is essential."



SAINT OF THE DAY
FOR MAY 12

PHONES

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Latchkey, Patricia Zeitman.....	614-866-1848
School, Lisa Ruth, Principal.....	614-866-6050
Preschool, Sharon Miller	614-577-0826
Music Director, John Pottkotter	614-309-3152
Pastoral Minister & Spiritual Mentoring, Sr. Maxine Shonk.....	614-866-2859
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