



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

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.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023

The love of God has been poured into our hearts!

MASSES FOR MAY 30-JUNE 4, 2023

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✠ Bruce Smith by Margaret Stone

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✠ Jim Fischer by Mike & Teresa Paszkiewicz

Thursday, June 1

8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✠ Thomas McGuire by Maribeth Bender

Friday, June 2

8:30 a.m. (FDY) ✠ Mary Cahall Heinmiller by Mary Girard

Saturday, June 3

4:30 p.m. (FDY) ✠ Terry Leach by The Leach Family

Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m. (FDY) ✠ Peg Passero by The Family

10:00 a.m. (MPG) 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.

IN OUR PARISH

Newly Registered: Tony, Esmeralda, Samantha & Nadia Moraza Shaw

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pennies for Heaven/SOS Collection will be taken this weekend after all Masses.

The Divine Mercy and Rosary for the Sick will not be held on Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day).

All-day Adoration with Holy Hour/Confessions is canceled for Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

The first annual St. Pius X Flea Market is quickly approaching! If you would like to participate, please complete the attached form and submit it to the Rectory no later than Tuesday, June 6. This is the first-ever fundraiser for our Latchkey Program that is essential for after school childcare. Help make this a success! Please see additional information in the article in this bulletin.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of May 21, 2023:

Budget Requirements	\$	20,000.00
Special Offertory	\$	0
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$	22,528.51
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$	2,528.51
Adjustments	\$	0
Faith Direct	\$	14,907.39
**EFT (Debit) Program	\$	566.00
Envelope Offering:	\$	5,651.55
Loose Offering:	\$	1,403.57
Total Offering:	\$	22,528.51

For the Month of May 2023:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$	60,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$	71,586.57
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$	11,586.57
YTD Budget Requirements	\$	966,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received	\$	995,625.30
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$	29,625.30
Debit Program Participants:		31
Envelopes Used:		131
Faith Direct Participants:		169

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 thru 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 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.

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 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 30-JUNE 4, 2023

Monday, May 29	Memorial Day – All Activities Canceled		
Tuesday, May 30	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Choir	Church	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 31	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	RCIA	Parish Center, Meeting Room	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 1	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	All-School Mass	Church	8:30 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	8th Grade Graduation	Church	6:30 p.m.
	New Creation	Church	7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 2	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Saturday, June 3	Men's FS/SS	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:30 a.m.
	Young Mother's Group	Church Chapel	8:00 a.m.
	Parent Baptism Class	Parish Center, Room A	9:00 a.m.
	K of C Rosary	Church	After Mass
Sunday, June 4	Donut Sunday	Church	11:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Chapel	11:15 a.m.



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email and text!

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Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but
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FLAG DISPLAY

In honor of our veterans, deceased veterans, and active military, a flag display has been erected on the church grounds by the Military Outreach Program. Each flag commemorates each one of the veterans and active military listed in our Military database. Thank you to all of our military and veterans for your honorable service to our country, and for the sacrifices made to keep our country safe.

***Don't forget to visit the Field of Heroes in Westerville at the Westerville Community Center to see their display of over 3,000 flags. For more information, go to www.fieldofheroes.org.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Dear Ladies,

Would you like to join a ministry at St. Pius X but have limited time during the week? We invite you to consider Seven Sisters Apostolate. You commit to one hour a week for one year. You choose the day. You pray for one of our priests. We provide two books full of prayers for priests. This can be done at home if you have a quiet place without distractions, in a church, or anywhere in the world. Contact marygirard44@gmail.com or call or text 614-327-4670.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES – MONDAY, MAY 29

St. Joseph: 11:00 a.m. Mass/12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony

Mt. Calvary: 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

Holy Cross: 10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony/11:00 a.m. Mass

Resurrection: 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony/1:00 p.m. Mass

Divine Mercy and Rosary for the Sick has been canceled for the following Monday evening: **Monday, May 29, 2023 (Memorial Day)**. Adoration and Holy Hour with Confession have been canceled for **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**.

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE/RECTORY CLOSED ON FRIDAYS FOR THE SUMMER!

Please note that the Parish Business Office/Rectory will be closed on Fridays beginning June 2 through August. All business must be conducted Monday-Thursday. Phone calls will not be monitored on Fridays and the weekends.

ATTENTION, GRADUATES!

As you attend Mass here at St. Pius X the weekend of June 3rd and 4th, you are invited to wear your cap, gown, and/or any honor cords that you may have earned. All graduates (Kindergarten, Elementary, High School and College) will receive a special blessing at every Mass. Congratulations from your Parish family – we look forward to seeing all that you and God will accomplish together!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Blast off for adventure this summer with SonForce Kids: Special Agents!

This year's Vacation Bible School is filling up fast, and we are still in great need of volunteers, grade (rising) 6 through adult, to assist in a variety of areas. Register by June 1st and get a free T-shirt! Morning and evening sessions will be held at Seton Parish in Pickerington June 19th-23rd.

Volunteers and participants can register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/setonspx2023>. As in past years, we are asking for donations to help keep registration fees minimal. Please look for the display in the back of the Church indicating our needs. You may drop off donations from now until June 11th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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

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.

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 would 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 MAY 27TH-28TH 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 and 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!*

On Monday, May 22, the following students from St. Pius X Church and School made their Confirmation. We want to congratulate each student who received this Sacrament:

Olivia Achtermann	Samuel Gerardi	Noemi
Caleena Alvarez	John Gilmore	Mondragon-Garcia
Chiamaka Anigbogu	Catherine Glanzman	Rocco Moon
Ariadny Arroyo	Tyler Hermen	Kaytlynn Murphy
Giovana Assis	Natalie Himmelspace	Iain Ohman
William Bailey	Lauren Ihm	Michael Pastoria
Dominic Baranek	Gavin Kelley	Jacob Pitcock
Rowen Batts	Anna Kieffer	Brendan Reade
Keagan Beard	Jakob Kinlen	Helen Schmitz
Joshua Brennan	Caroline Kitsmiller	Dominic Summa
Samuel Bryan	Alexis Kline	Ryan Thesing
Camden Caldwell	Noah Lilley	Ysa Vega
Madison Chalmers	Dominic Louiso	Matthew Vince
Ana Cruz	Lauren Mackey	Sydney Vonderwell
Addysenn Cygan	Rhys Mathias	Payton Wheeler
Nathan Feeney	Owen McGlone	Joseph Zang
Izabella Forshey	Oden Mertz	
Caroline Gegorski	Samantha Messaros	

THE APPEAL 2023

(Formerly The Bishop's Annual Appeal)



Your gift to The 2023 Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide campaign and can benefit our parish. We are off to a good start toward our parish goal of \$126,512.31. Thank you to all those families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray for the success of The Appeal and remember no amount of giving is too small. There is still plenty of time to make your pledge!

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE AT ST. PIUS X SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT!

St. Pius X Church and School

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

SPX – Msgr. Funk Parish Center

1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

For an appointment, please scan the QR code or visit

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StPius>

or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

*Hosted by SPX Girl Scout Troop 6378



Women Ablaze will be showing Season 3 of *The Chosen* on Monday mornings and Monday evenings. Both sessions will meet in the Parish Center.

**Monday mornings will start on July 10th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and end on July 31st and will view two episodes each week.

**Monday evenings will start June 5th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and end on July 31st and will view one episode each week. Please go to the St. Pius X webpage to register for planning purposes.



RCIA NEWS:

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, come join us on Wednesdays beginning on June 21st at 6:30 p.m. for our Inquiry Sessions. Have your questions answered and explore your faith journey. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Deacon Joseph LeMay at 660-233-2289 or come to the St. Pius X Family Center on June 21st at 6:30 p.m. (Enter at door number 4).



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our parish Respect Life Ministry hosted a baby shower for Tanija Douglas, an expectant mother supported by the Mommies Matter organization. Her baby girl is due in June. About 25 women attended and we enjoyed food, games and watching Tanija open her gifts. Tanija brought her 3-year-old son, Xai'Mere. He enjoyed opening his own gifts as well. Tanija was so excited and grateful for the shower! We would like to thank all of the ladies who attended and those that couldn't attend but dropped off gifts. We thank you for your generosity and the love and support that was given to Tanija. Two ladies from Mommies Matter accompanied Tanija and it was our pleasure to work with this wonderful pro-life organization.

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**St. Pius X Flea Market
Rental Agreement
Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

1. The flea market starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023. Set-up begins at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, and under no circumstance can you set-up before this time.
2. The rental fee is \$30, this includes 2 parking spaces. One space for your car and one space for what you are going to be selling. With your spaces, you will receive one table. Any additional tables can be rented for \$5 each. If you feel that one parking spot is not enough for what you have to sell, for an additional \$20, you can get another 2 parking spaces, one for another car (if needed) and one (or two) for your merchandise.
3. You are solely responsible for all financial transactions connected with your merchandise. Whatever you sell, the profits are yours to keep.
4. Whatever you don't sell, you must take with you when you leave. Teardown is at 2:00 p.m. and must be completed and gone by 3:00 p.m.
5. There is no cancellation, if there is rain, we will be using indoor facilities.
6. Rental agreement and payment due by June 6.
7. St. Pius X Church, its affiliated organizations, and their members are not responsible for any damages, loss or theft of merchandise or display equipment.
8. No food of any kind is permitted to be sold at the flea market. Food will be available at our concession area.
9. If any display is deemed inappropriate by the St. Pius X administration, you will be asked to remove it immediately.
10. St. Pius X Administration agrees to publicize this event through various types of social media around the area.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of Parking Spots: 2 spaces (\$30) ☐ 4 spaces (\$50) ☐

Number of Additional Tables: 1 table (\$5) ☐ 2 tables (\$10) ☐ 3 tables (\$15) ☐ 4 tables (\$20) ☐

Total Payment Due: \$ _____

*Please drop off the Rental Agreement with cash or check payment made out to St. Pius X Church at the Rectory office or in the offertory basket. On or before June 1, you may give to Patricia Zeitman at the Latchkey office before 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

All monies raised from the rental fee from the St. Pius X Flea Market will directly benefit our Latchkey program. If you have any questions, please email Patricia Zeitman, Latchkey Director, at pzeitman@spxreynoldsburg.com.

Office Use: Paid \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Date _____



Men of St. Pius X, consider joining one of The Armory's Summer Faith Sharing Groups:



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible... we hear Him speak and we receive Him *Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.*


The words, the gestures, the rituals... are rich in meaning and steeped in biblical language. ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*** by **Dr. Edward Sri** explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour will renew your faith and deepen your love and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

This is a five-part series and it meets in the Parish Family Center
Starting: Thursday, June 15th – 6:00-7:15 a.m.

Cost: \$15.00 Book

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 **MYSTERIES**
of the **ROSARY**

Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, our aspiration is to make the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants. Encounters with Christ in the episodes and discussions will lead to even deeper encounters with Him in personal prayer and contemplation. *Rediscover the power of the Rosary!*

This seven-part series is meeting in the Parish Family Center
Starting: Monday, June 12th – 7:00-8:30 p.m.

No Cost

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Contact John Zacovic at 614-205-0845 or jzacovic1@gmail.com for more information/to register (or just show up).

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

FARM FRESH 5K FUN RUN/WALK 17TH ANNUAL RACE

Shepherd's Corner will be hosting their 5K Fun Run/Walk Race on June 10, 2023. Start time is 9:00 a.m. with race check in at 8:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the first four finishers without regard to age or gender. Additional prizes will be awarded through a drawing. For registration, visit <http://shepherdscorner.org>. Cost: \$30.00 for adults (13 years and up); \$15.00 for those 12 years and under. 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.

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at St. Catharine Catholic Church, 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus; 10:30 a.m. Mass, Bishop Earl Fernandes, Celebrant with a luncheon to follow. Cost is \$20.00. **Please register before June 20.** More registrations are in the vestibule of the church.



GREETINGS FROM THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

You are invited to the GCRTL Banquet on Monday, June 12, 2023 at the Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Road.

The program begins at 6:20 p.m. There will be a wonderful speaker, Rebekah Hagan, who will share her experience with taking the abortion reversal pill and the joy that choosing life has given her. Registration is required by June 5th so please visit gctrl.org/banquet to register and for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Gail at 513-515-9444 or gailwood0630@gmail.com.

We are enjoying visiting The Inn at Summit Trail every Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Summit is an assisted-living facility and we meet in their common room for what we call Fireside Chats. Several residents join us for informal chats and it has been fun getting to know them. Please feel free to join us, but if that is not convenient we encourage people to visit any assisted-living facility of your choice. These visits bring joy to the residents and they look forward to visits. Also please keep in mind any elderly or ill neighbors who we can assist or who need an encouraging message of support.

We are still praying on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Planned Parenthood clinic on Main Street. We invite you to join us to pray for an end to abortion.

We invite you to join our ministry. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. We understand if you cannot attend the meetings. You can still join and be involved in our ministry. Contact Gail Wood at gailwood0630@gmail.com or 513-515-9444.

* 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.

**** 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 513-515-9444 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!**

June 3-4: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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MSP MINISTRY SCHEDULE

For all parishioners who are involved in the Mass on the weekends, we have begun using 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.

**PANTHER HAWK CAMP COMING TO ST. PIUS X SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!**

Join Bishop Hartley students and coaches for a one-day camp experience at St. Pius X School Monday, June 5th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Campers will experience a variety of sports and activities, including football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, track, soccer, wrestling, and field hockey, right in their own backyard! No experience is necessary, and all campers will be introduced to several activities.

Registration is open to students entering grades 1-8 at St. Pius. Please complete one registration form per participant. Cost is \$10.00 with a family max of \$30.00. Please bring cash or check to the event on Monday, June 5. Questions? Contact Andrea Klein at aklein1@cdeducation.org!

TOUR ITALY IN OCTOBER!

This is a special invitation for the parishioners of St. Pius X to join a tour to Italy with someone who excels at sharing this experience. Remo Faieta and his wife, Eva, are members of Seton Parish and have been taking tour groups to Italy for the past 40 years. Remo is a first generation Italian and really loves taking folks to see Italy. The October trip will be their 101st trip. There are still 22 reservations available for the October trip. The sites that you will see are phenomenal. If you have always wanted to travel to Italy, this would be the tour to consider taking! If you are interested in going to Italy with parishioners of St. Pius X and Seton, please contact Remo or Eva Faieta at **614-833-5716** for additional information, an itinerary and pricing. For more, email italiantours@aol.com or visit www.italianheritagetours.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**SHRED IT DAY AT SPENCE FUNERAL HOME IN PICKERINGTON! PAPER RECYCLING EVENT**

When: Saturday, June 3, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Spence Funeral Home

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THERE IS A FIVE-BOX LIMIT FOR PAPER SHREDDING

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July 10-13, Grades 5-9; July 17-20, Grades 1-4. REGISTER TODAY! For questions, please contact Cara Rezabek at crezabek@cdeducation.org.

FR. JAMES COLEMAN RETIREMENT

Fr. Coleman will be retiring from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal effective July 11, 2023. We are reaching out to those of you who know, or have known, Fr. Jim, to invite you to his retirement party on Saturday, June 17 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is our opportunity to show our appreciation for his dedicated service and generosity of spirit for his past 53 years as a priest. An RSVP is required. You can call the Parish Office at 614-861-1242 to add your name to the list of attendees or to sign up electronically at <https://www.punchbowl.com/parties/ed4e09468936e69ef299>. The closing date for the RSVP is June 3. We want to send him off with a reminder of our grateful hearts by replacing his 200K-mile little car with a new one. If you would like to help toward the cost, you can send a contribution to Church of Our Lady, 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus 43232 (checks only, please if sent by mail), with checks made out to "Fr. James Coleman" (not to the parish), with "car" noted on the memo line (closing date for contributions is June 11).

VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT

(June 27, 1766-June 30, 1853)

Venerable Pierre Toussaint's Story

Born in modern-day Haiti and brought to New York City as a slave, Pierre died a free man, a renowned hairdresser, and one of New York City's most well-known Catholics.

Plantation owner Pierre Bérard made Toussaint a house slave and allowed his grandmother to teach her grandson how to read and write. In his early 20s, Pierre, his younger sister, his aunt, and two other house slaves accompanied their master's son to New York City because of political unrest at home. Apprenticed to a local hairdresser, Pierre learned the trade quickly and eventually worked very successfully in the homes of rich women in New York City.

When his master died, Pierre was determined to support himself, his master's widow, and the other house slaves. He was freed shortly before the widow's death in 1807.

Four years later, he married Marie Rose Juliette, whose freedom he had purchased. They later adopted Euphémie, his orphaned niece. Both preceded Pierre in death. He attended daily Mass at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, the same parish that Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton had attended.

Pierre donated to various charities, generously assisting blacks and whites in need. He and his wife opened their home to orphans and educated them. The couple also nursed abandoned people who were suffering from yellow fever. Urged to retire and enjoy the wealth he had accumulated, Pierre responded, "I have enough for myself, but if I stop working I have not enough for others."

Pierre originally was buried outside St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, where he was once refused entrance because of his race. His sanctity and the popular devotion to him caused his body to be moved to the present location of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue.

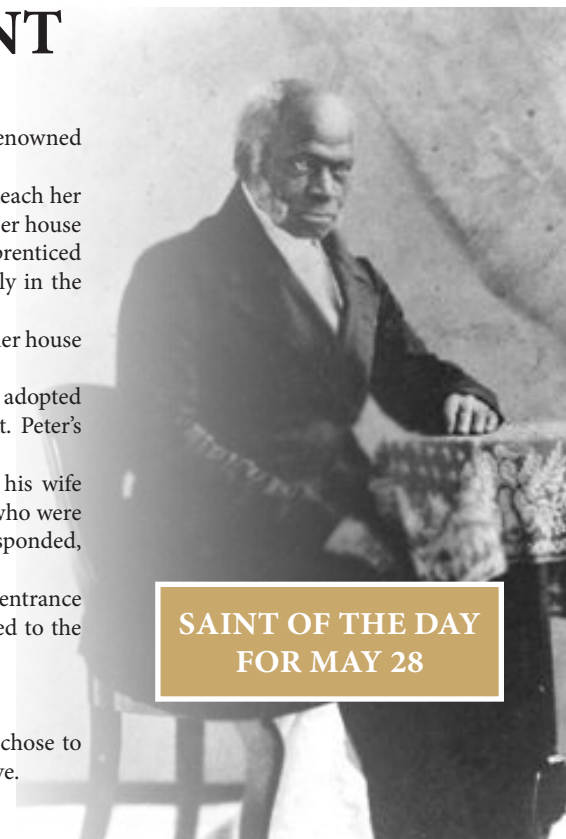
Pierre Toussaint was declared Venerable in 1996.

Reflection

Pierre was internally free long before he was legally free. Refusing to become bitter, he daily chose to cooperate with God's grace, eventually becoming a compelling sign of God's wildly generous love.

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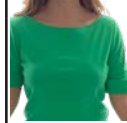
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