



# 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

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Email - [StPiusX@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto: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

Rev. Patrick Watikha, AJ, Pastor .....Ext 102

Rev. Process Milton Kiocha, AJ,

Parochial Vicar .....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](http://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.

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVEMBER 19, 2023

You will call upon me, and I will answer you!

### MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 20-26, 2023

#### Monday, November 20

8:30 a.m. (FMK) ✠ Leo O'Reilly by Mary Carey

#### Tuesday, November 21

8:30 a.m. (FPW) ✠ Joseph & Patricia Swisher  
by John & Jeanne Swisher  
(FMK) ✠ Nelly Anene by Marie-Therese Okupa

#### Wednesday, November 22

8:30 a.m. (FMK) ✠ Mark Habans by Emily & T.J. Bryan Family  
(FPW) ✠ Joan Paszkiewicz  
by Mike & Theresa Paszkiewicz

#### Thursday, November 23 – THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 a.m. (FPW) ✠ John Glodowski

#### Friday, November 24

8:30 a.m. (FRM) ✠ Pam Briggs by Cyndi & Jim Williams

#### Saturday, November 25

7:00 a.m. **MASS IS CANCELED!**  
4:30 p.m. (FMK) ✠ Douglas Haban by Emily & T.J. Bryan Family

#### Sunday, November 26

8:00 a.m. (FPW) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. (FMK) ✠ Louisa Bennaton by Maria Harkins

### IN OUR PARISH

**Newly Registered:** Marie-Therese, Nelly & Kylie Okupa;  
Edith, Olaitan & Olaide Longe; Joshua Jones

**Pray for Our Deceased:** Dan Goodrich

### 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.*

### PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The time for the Thursday, November 23 Mass for Thanksgiving Day has been changed to **9:00 a.m.**

There will be **NO** Confessions on Friday, November 24 (day after Thanksgiving) before the morning Mass.

The Saturday morning, November 25, Mass has been canceled.

The Joseph's Coat Cookie Baking Sign-up is this weekend. Please consider baking six dozen cookies for the cookie sale that will be in December. Our goal is to have another successful year for the sale and to help Joseph's Coat.

The Bulletin Deadline dates for the Holiday Season have been listed in this bulletin. Please note these dates for anyone who must submit an article between November and January. Once a bulletin has been submitted there will be no additions or changes.

The SOS Pennies for Heaven Collection will be taken next weekend. This collection will help support our seminarians.

The Adopt-A-Child Program will kick off next weekend with the selection of names.

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

#### For the Week of November 12, 2023

Budget Requirements	\$	20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$	9,090.50
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$	(10,909.50)
**EFT (Debit) Program	\$	768.50
Envelope Offering:	\$	7,317.00
Loose Offering:	\$	1,005.00
Total Offering:	\$	9,090.50

#### For the Month of November 2023

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$	40,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$	22,230.75
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$	(17,769.25)
YTD Budget Requirements	\$	386,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received	\$	359,028.49
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(26,971.51)
Debit Program Participants:		38
Envelopes Used:		141

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PIUS X – NOVEMBER 20-26, 2023

<b>Monday, November 20</b>	Confessions	Church	8:00-8:20 a.m.
	Liturgy of Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Women Ablaze	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.
	Divine Mercy	Church	6:00 p.m.
	Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:30 p.m.
	SVDP Meeting	Bride's Room	7:00 p.m.
	TMIY (Evening)	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.
	Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, November 21</b>	Confessions	Church	8:00-8:20 a.m.
	Liturgy of Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	K of C Business Meeting	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00 p.m.
	Choir	Church	7:15 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b>	Confessions	Church	8:00-8:20 a.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
	Eucharistic Exposition	Sacred Heart Chapel	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
			1:00-9:00 p.m.
	Holy Hour – Confessions	Church Sanctuary	12:00-1:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, November 23</b>	OCIA (Formerly RCIA)	Parish Center	6:30 p.m.
	Thanksgiving Day – All Events Cancelled		
<b>Friday, November 24</b>	Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
<b>Saturday, November 25</b>	FIAT Mother's Group	Church Chapel	8:00 a.m.
	Confessions	Church	3:00-4:00 p.m.
	Pennies for Heaven Collection	Church	After Mass
	Adopt-A-Child Selection	Church	After Mass
<b>Sunday, November 26</b>	Adopt-A-Child Selection	Church	After Both Masses
	Pennies for Heaven Collection	Church	After Both Masses
	Rosary	Chapel	11:15 a.m.



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## NEW CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE

**MORNING MASSES:** St. Pius X has added Monday mornings to the Mass schedule at 8:30 a.m. We will now offer morning Mass on all weekdays, Monday-Friday.

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions will be heard each weekday before the morning Mass from 8:00-8:20 a.m. A priest will be in the confessional at 8:00 a.m. each morning for anyone wishing to attend. Please be mindful that morning Mass must start promptly at 8:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY MORNING MASS:** St. Pius X will begin celebrating a Saturday morning Mass beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 7:30 a.m. each Saturday of the month. This will be a Mass of Our Lady. This Mass could possibly be cancelled for funerals or weddings that are scheduled. Please watch the bulletin or call the Parish Office on the Friday before. This Mass is not a substitute for the 4:30 p.m. Sunday obligation. It is an extension of the morning Masses.

## JOSEPH'S COAT COOKIE SIGN-UPS, NOVEMBER 18/19

All bakers of the parish unite! The Joseph's Coat Cookie Sale will take place on December 16/17, 2023. We need your help to make this happen! Volunteers for baker sign-ups/sorting/packing and salespeople are also needed. The **sign-up** to bake six-dozen cookies will take place on **November 18/19** after all Masses, or you can email your name, address, phone number and the number of cookies you will bake to SPXCookieSale4JC@gmail.com.

## 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). The donation bins are for very specific causes that are most likely mentioned in the bulletin. It has come to our attention that random items are being left in the bins that should be given to St. Vincent de Paul, which has a box at the back of the parking lot. If you are not donating to the Food Pantry, Coats for Kids (new or gently used and laundered), Adopt-A-Child School Supplies, JOIN or Military Outreach (when requested). **PLEASE DO NOT** leave your random bags of clothing or housewares in these bins for us to move; take them to the back of the parking lot for SVDP. Thank you.

**Lost and Found** is located in the Narthex/Vestibule near the Quieting Room.

**Scammers at It Again... Emails/Text Messages from Fr. Patrick:** Scamming emails have started again, this time with Fr. Patrick. If you receive an email from Fr. Patrick asking you to contact him, asking you for a favor or asking you for gift cards of any sort, please do not answer these emails. As much as everyone wants to please the new pastor, Fr. Patrick **WOULD NEVER** and **WILL NEVER** send an email out to you for these things. Scammers are using bogus email addresses to pose as him. Please pay attention to the email address that the email is coming from. If or when you receive an email from Fr. Patrick, please call the Business Office right away and give the office the specific email address that the email was sent from so that we can report it.

**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 and mattresses, etc., are in great need. Please be a benefactor to Joseph's Coat by visiting [www.josephs-coat.org](http://www.josephs-coat.org) for additional information on how to donate or call 614-863-1371.

**Lending Library:** This library of books is located in the Vestibule/Narthex 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 to schedule a visit.

## BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON:

December 3 bulletin is submitted on November 28

December 10 bulletin is submitted on December 5

December 17 bulletin is submitted on December 12

Christmas bulletin is submitted on December 15

New Year's Day bulletin is submitted on December 22

Epiphany (January 7, 2024) bulletin is submitted on December 22



## HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

Helping Hands Food Pantry would once again like to thank St. Pius X Parishioners for your donations in October. Due to your generous response, **60** bags of food were delivered

to the food pantry!

The following items are requested for November:

- Soup (all varieties)
- Jelly
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Toilet Paper

Collection weekend will be **November 25th-26th**. Your donations provide meals for local families and are greatly appreciated. Happy Thanksgiving and God bless you!

***In December, St. Pius Cub Scout Pack 3326 will again be conducting their annual Scouting for Food drive for Helping Hands Food Pantry. Please support them next month! We will resume our monthly collections for Helping Hands in January.***

## ADOPT-A-CHILD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Adopt-A-Child SELECTION weekend is coming up November 25th and November 26th. The Adopt-A-Child program has been able to fulfill Christmas wishes throughout the years for hundreds of families in both our St. Pius X community and beyond. This year, we will be working with the following groups: Our Lady of Guadalupe Center, which is part of Catholic Social Services; Ronald McDonald House which supports families of children who are hospitalized; and local families from the Reynoldsburg community. The COLLECTION weekend will be December 9th and 10th after all Masses. Oftentimes, we get requests from families that have last minute needs, so monetary donations are also a huge help in the effort St. Pius X makes in fulfilling those needs and wishes. If you have any questions or know of any families in need, please contact Ashleigh Mashensic at 440-453-4456 or [amrn293@aol.com](mailto:amrn293@aol.com).

## ST. PIUS X STUDENTS ON THE RADIO!

Our **4th graders** at St. Pius X will be On-Air with **St. Gabriel Radio AM820!!**

Please listen **November 27th-December 1st** at **3:00 p.m.** daily, to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with our students!

Livestreaming is also available on [StGabrielRadio.com](http://StGabrielRadio.com).

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Your Christmas Flower donations with your loved one's names must be received by the Rectory/Business Office by Wednesday, **December 13**. Parishioners who use Faith Direct **MUST** submit their loved one's names or at least let the office know you have donated to the Christmas Flowers. The report from Faith Direct is not received until after the bulletin has been submitted.

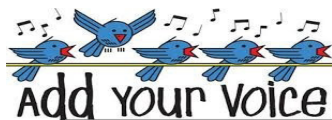


### PENNIES FROM HEAVEN (SOS: "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS") QUARTERLY DONATION

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 NOVEMBER 25TH AND 26TH 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!*

### IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR SANTA'S HELPERS (NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY):

Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry will prepare Christmas gift bags for approximately 90 residents at The Woodlands Assisted Living Facility and can use your help. Small stocking stuffers such as chocolate candy (no nuts), candy canes, life saver candy, mints, lip balm, combs, emery boards and small puzzle books are greatly appreciated. If you meet the qualifications to become an official "Santa's Helper," kindly drop off any items into our donation bin located at the side entrance. We will accept donations through December 10th. Please do not leave donations in the Narthex/Vestibule. Thank you.



### ADD YOUR VOICE

Do you love to sing? Have you been told that you have a nice voice? Do you play an instrument...guitar etc.? Come share the word of God through music with New Creation! We would love to have you sing with us! We are in need of singers, guitarist, musicians.

Please prayerfully consider offering your gifts and talents to God in this way. It will not only allow you to enter deeply into the liturgy through prayer in song, but also helps fellow parishioners to fill their minds, hearts and souls with sounds of praise to God.

New Creation provides music at the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. We sing three Sundays a month, and occasionally at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If interested, please send an email to [mcmene@insight.rr.com](mailto:mcmene@insight.rr.com) or [jzacovic1@gmail.com](mailto:jzacovic1@gmail.com).

### THE PSR PROGRAM HAS A NEED FOR AN ADULT AIDE

The St. Pius X PSR Program is in a great need of an adult aide who has their Protecting God's Children Requirement of the PGC Class and fingerprinting. PSR meets on Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the SPX School Building. If you have any questions, please feel free to call De Ann Bukowski's cell at 614-648-9191.

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa will be visiting SPX to have breakfast with all the kids on:

**Saturday, December 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Children young and old will not want to miss out on this opportunity to see Santa!**

*All invited! All welcome!* \$6.00/person; \$25.00/family.

Cash/check/credit – all payments accepted. No RSVP needed.

### SPX PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY – "SAVE THE DATE"/RSVP NEEDED/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, TOO!

**The Knights of Columbus and SPX Parish Council are joining forces to put on this great annual Parish event!** Save the date: Parish Christmas Party, Saturday, December 9, 5:45-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center (dinner served at 6:00 p.m.). Menu includes Turkey/Ham and all the fixings. Free event! Good food! Good fun! We are asking attendees to bring a dessert to share. Door Prizes will be given away every half-hour! All invited! All welcome! Maybe Santa will make an appearance! Your RSVP is needed by December 4. You can RSVP on the SPX website at [www.spxreynoldsburg.com](http://www.spxreynoldsburg.com) **OR** you may leave a phone message or text with John Beyer at 614-361-2569. Many volunteers will be needed to put on this fun and festive Parish event. *Many hands make light work.* May God bless St. Pius X Parish and School. **Merry Christmas!**

### OCIA (RCIA)

"I am calling you. Come, Follow me." – Luke 18:22

**Do you want to learn about the Catholic faith?**

**Do you want a deeper understanding of your faith?**

**Are you a baptized Catholic,**

**yet have not received all the sacraments?**

**Do you have a family member or friend you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith?**

**Have you been thinking about joining the Church?**

**Interested or want more information?**

**Contact Deacon Joseph LeMay at**

**[jclemay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jclemay@sbcglobal.net) or 660-233-2289.**

### MOMMY & ME ADORATION

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is a group of women who embrace our vocation as wives and mothers. We are dedicated to deepening our faith, strengthening our marriages, and forming our children in a Christian way of life. We would love for you and your children to join us once a month, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. for **Mommy & Me Adoration** at St. Pius X! We will gently lead you and your children through some quiet prayers, meditation, and song as we worship Jesus in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. We will also allow moms some quiet time in Adoration while we lead your children in a faith-driven activity in the Quieting Room. All ages are welcome! Have questions? Want to know more? Email us at [stpiousccm@gmail.com](mailto:stpiousccm@gmail.com).

### CHOIR NEWS

The SPX Choir desperately needs new members to join. Options have been made available for practicing as well as options for singing at Sunday Masses or singing seasonally. Please prayerfully consider joining the Choir. Call John Pottkotter at 614-309-3152 to discuss how you can share your talent, while we work around your time!! Thank you!

### SUPPORT ST. PIUS X AND LOWER YOUR TAXES

St. Pius X has an endowment fund that The Catholic Foundation manages. This fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide a perpetual source of income to our parish. Contributing cash, appreciated stocks, IRA rollovers, and other forms of assets to the Fund can lower your tax exposure and provide a lasting impact on St. Pius X and the future of our Catholic faith.

For more information on end-of-the-year giving to benefit St. Pius X, please contact Christy Steffy at 614-443-8893, ext. 110 or [csteffy@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:csteffy@catholic-foundation.org).

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER 25-26

### THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

	SACRISTAN	LECTORS	EMHC	SERVERS	USHERS
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b>	Cyndi Williams	Donna Nesbitt (1) Emerson Summers (2)	Meghan Swails – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Carol Summa – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Deryn Summers Lynden Summers Jennsen Swails	Jim (1) Beck Paul (10) Siefert Mike (4) Angle Ken (6) Marr
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. (Dcn Kelly)</b>	Michael Paszkiewicz	Linda Dlugiewicz (1) Denise Trusken (2)	Ann Cox – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Jeff Cox – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Andrew Bassetti Vinny Louiso Dominic Louiso	David Dlugiewicz Anthony Kanne Michael Krolkowski Dan Ujcz
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (Dcn Kelly)</b>	Wayne Wingard	Susan Gilmore (1) Jill Lehosit (2)	Tod Gilmore – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) David Roby – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Samuel Bryan Justin Frase Elle Frase (2)	Ted Habak Gervase Ngalla Bob Outlaw Mary Ann Wingard
<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) – Susan Kolb</b>					

#### RESPECT LIFE

Almost two weeks ago, Issue 1 passed, rendering abortion a constitutional right in the state of Ohio. This wasn't merely a political loss; it was a harrowing moral loss. One that will have heartbreaking consequences for preborn babies and their mothers. We grieve this election result.

If there's one thing we have learned from the days of *Roe v. Wade*, we must lovingly persevere. Whether abortion is legal or not, our Christian calling has always been to love our neighbors as ourselves. Now, more than ever, we must surround our neighbors with love. Who is our neighbor? The woman facing an unexpected pregnancy. The woman who has had an abortion. The woman grieving a miscarriage. The father, whether he is involved with his family or not. The impoverished. The elderly. The abused. The disabled. The preborn child. The born child.

The Respect Life Ministry will continue our efforts in bringing pro-life programming, awareness, and support to St. Pius X in the coming weeks and months. The new amendment is set to take effect 30 days after the election, on December 7.

If anyone is in need of pregnancy-related support, please contact our ministry for resources or call Option Line's 24/7 helpline at 1-800-712-HELP.

#### WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Please sign up online if you will be coming to Adoration at a time you know you can make so we are not looking for other Adorers to fill the time slots at the last minute when the schedule shows no one is scheduled to appear. The more Adorers we have ensures that all time slots are filled. The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone at any time.

#### THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

The Melchizedek Project is a spiritual discernment group that helps high school and college-aged men consider a vocation to the Priesthood. It is based on the book "To Save A Thousand Souls" by Fr. Brett Brannen. All participants will enjoy a meal at each meeting and receive the book for free. Led by Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ and Fr. Milton Kiocha, AJ. St. Pius X Church, 1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. The sessions at St. Pius X is primarily for high schoolers. The group meets on the Third Thursday of each month. Dinner and discussion beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Blessed Mother Room of the Msgr. Funk Parish Family Center followed by some time in the Adoration Chapel. Please email Michelle Carey at [MCarey@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:MCarey@spxreynoldsburg.com) for more information or to join the group.

#### 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](mailto:cyndiw2000@yahoo.com).

#### PRAYERS FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

Prayers for Paul Reisinger, a parishioner of St. Pius X, who is in need of a kidney transplant. If you might be interested and willing to give the Gift of Life, there's an online health history questionnaire you can fill out at [osuwexmedlivingdonor.org](http://osuwexmedlivingdonor.org) or you may contact Paul at [PaulNeedsKidneyDonor@gmail.com](mailto:PaulNeedsKidneyDonor@gmail.com). To be an organ/tissue donor is truly a beautiful witness to the Gift of Life!

### AROUND TOWN

#### CHANGE A LIFE, INSPIRE YOUR OWN... BECOME A TUTOR!

Volunteer tutors are greatly needed for adult ESL, GED, and Basic Education Learners.

Please contact Annette Cohn at 614-444-7330, ext. 2 or [Annette.Cohn@opeace.org](mailto:Annette.Cohn@opeace.org) for more information on this rewarding opportunity. Visit <https://domlearningcenter.org/volunteer/>.

Requirements: 18 or older, High School Diploma or GED, attend our free training session.



# Saint Cecilia

(d. 230?)

## Saint Cecilia's Story

Although Cecilia is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs, the familiar stories about her are apparently not founded on authentic material. There is no trace of honor being paid to her in early times. A fragmentary inscription of the late fourth century refers to a church named after her, and her feast was celebrated at least in 545.

According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church.

Since the time of the Renaissance, she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ.

## Reflection

Like any good Christian, Cecilia sang in her heart, and sometimes with her voice. She has become a symbol of the Church's conviction that good music is an integral part of the liturgy, of greater value to the Church than any other art.

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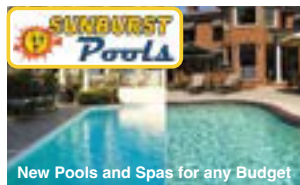
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