

# THE SEASON OF ADVENT

## 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

Saturday 7:00 AM  
8:30 AM, Rosary follows

### CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday 8:00-8:20 a.m. • Wednesday 12:00-1:00 PM • Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday-Friday from 8:00-8:20 AM, Wednesday from 12:00-12:45 PM during Holy Hour, Saturday from 3:00-4:00 PM, 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 OFFERTORY

Please complete and return in the offertory basket or church business office. Or you can register with Faith Direct to make recurring offertory or special gives by using the QR code to the right, or go online to [membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/OH679/9](https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/OH679/9). Thank you for your generosity!



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### PARISH PHONE NUMBER

(614) 866-2859

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### MAILING ADDRESSES

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2024

Great is the Holy One of Israel!

MASSES FOR DECEMBER 16-22, 2024

- Monday, December 16
- 8:30 a.m. (FGE) +Mary Stock by John Stock
- Tuesday, December 17
- 8:30 a.m. (FGE) +Geraldine Shilling by Gerald Cooke
- Wednesday, December 18
- 8:30 a.m. (FPW) Special Intentions for Vocations  
by Monday Prayer Group – Serra
- Thursday, December 19
- 8:30 AM (FGE) +John Callahan  
by Mike and Katie Finch  
Special Intention for Alysha LeMay  
by Dcn. Joseph and Kathy LeMay
- Friday, December 20
- 8:30 a.m. (FPW) John and Anne Hohmann Family  
by Mike and Beth Treneff
- Saturday, December 21
- 7:00 a.m. (FGE) Special Intentions for Vocations  
by Mary Girard
- 4:30 p.m. (FPW) Special Intention for Dave and  
Kay Majesky  
50th Wedding Anniversary
- Sunday, December 22
- 8:00 a.m. (FGE) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
- 10:00 a.m. (FPW) +Josephine Kemilembe  
by Eveyln Materu

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS		
For the Week of December 8, 2024:		
Budget Requirements:	\$	20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$	6,809.54
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$	13,190.46)
Christmas:	\$	15.00
Debit Program:	\$	436.00
Envelope Offering:	\$	4,951.00
Loose Offering:	\$	1,407.54
Total Offering:	\$	6,809.54
For the Month of December 2024		
MTD Budget Requirements:	\$	20,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$	19,769.46
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$	230.54)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$	435,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$	409,031.87
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$	25,968.13)
Debit Program Participants:		27
Envelopes Used:		113

**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.*

PASTOR'S PLATFORM

Turn away from sin and embrace the Savior

From Friday November 29 through Tuesday December 3, 2024, I had my Annual Five-Day Retreat at Good Shepherd Parish, Louisville, KY. Following Saint Ignatius of Loyola's guide, I spent my first two days of the retreat focusing on sin, judgment, death and hell; it can seem very uninspiring. But the wisdom of this approach is that after a day of these meditations, I came to a deep realization of just how much I need the mercy and forgiveness of God.

I saw the need more clearly, and a deep humility to foster within my soul a need to turn to God for His mercy. But mercy goes both ways. It is part of the very essence of mercy that it can only be received if it is also given. Jesus gives us a very clear command about judgment, condemnation, mercy and forgiveness. Essentially, if we want mercy and forgiveness, then we must offer mercy and forgiveness.

If we are judgmental and condemning, then we will also be judged and condemned. Let us ask with the crowds in this Sunday's gospel: "What should we do?" (Luke 3:10) John gives an answer to them and to us, which first tells us to turn away from the sins that we are struggling with the most. For sin takes on many forms and often is closely associated with our daily duties in life. Some sins are sins of commission, meaning sins we commit by an intentional act. Some sins are those of omission, meaning a lack of certain virtues or a failure to do what we ought to do.

After addressing the particular sins that those in the crowds were struggling with, John then turns their attention to Christ. He states to them that "one mightier than I am is coming" and that "He will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire." In other words, John was giving the people a twofold command. First, work to overcome sin. And second, turn your eyes to Him who is coming to you. Repenting from sin is not enough. Once we repent, we must then fill the void within our souls with the presence of Christ.

Advent, just like Lent, is an important time within our liturgical year to heed these messages. Though it's true that we must work to overcome sin and turn to Christ every day of the year, God knows we need a special time each year when we give concerted effort to these spiritual endeavors. So, before Advent passes you by, heed the words of the Baptist and take some time to examine your conscience thoroughly. Perhaps use a detailed list of the Ten Commandments or the Seven Capital Sins. Once you do that, seek out an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Doing so is essential to a fruitful Advent season.

Once you thoroughly repent of the sins you struggle with the most right now, turn to the Savior of the World with special attentiveness to the miracle of the Incarnation this Advent. Spend time adoring the God Who came to us in the form of a little child. Let us meditate on this Gift. Gaze at a Nativity scene prayerfully. Read the Scripture passages about the birth of Christ. Close your eyes and imagine yourself there at His birth.

This week, reflect on this twofold exhortation from John and apply it to your Advent preparations. Cleanse your soul in a special way from all sin this Advent. Then prayerfully ponder and meditate upon the reality we are preparing to celebrate. As John says, allow the Christ Child to truly "baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" through your deepening devotion and prayer this Advent.

We pray that Jesus helps us to see our sins as He sees them. We seek His help to be attentive to every sinful action we commit and even those smaller sins of omission. As we ponder our sins, may Jesus draw us to His mercy and grace so that we can then open the eyes of our souls more deeply to see Him and to adore Him more completely this Advent in preparation for the incarnation. On this Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) the color rose is used to remind us that the season of preparation (Advent) is ending, and the great feast is swiftly approaching, so the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Advent fasts and penances. We must always remember the joy that will come that day. Therefore, also remember that there is joy even during our lives every day. Rejoice as you prepare to receive the newborn savior in a few days to come.

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, December 16**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Women Ablaze: AM Group	Parish Center	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Divine Mercy	Church	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:30 p.m.
SVDP Meeting	Church, Brides Rm.	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Women Ablaze: PM Group	Parish Center	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 17**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Children's Choir Practice	Church, Music Rm.	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Finance Council Meeting	School Library	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice	Church, Music Rm.	7:00-8:00 p.m.
K of C Fraternal Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 18**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Church/Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Holy Hour-Confessions	Church Sanctuary	12:00-1:00 p.m.
OCIA Sessions	Parish Center, Rm. A	6:30-8:00 p.m.
OCIC Sessions	Parish Center, Mtg Rm.	6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, December 19**

TMIY	Parish Center, Rm. A	6:00-7:30 a.m.
Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
New Creation Practice	Church, Music Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Friday, December 20**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.

**Saturday, December 21**

Men's FS/SS	Parish Center, Mtg Rm.	7:30-9:00 a.m.
Joseph's Coat Cookie Sale Prep	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fiat Mother's Group	Church, Brides Rm.	8:30-9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, December 22**

Joseph's Coat Cookie Sale	Vestibule	Before & After Mass
OCIA Dismissal & Script. Study	Parish Center, Mtg Rm.	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 2024 Advent Calendar

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 9 8:30AM &amp; 7:00PM

Christmas Eve Masses

December 24 4:00PM (Children's)

Christmas Day 6:30PM &amp; 9:00PM

December 25 9:00AM

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Vigil

December 31 7:00PM

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

January 1 10:00AM

## SVDP

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas. In the month of November, through your gifts of \$4,067.00, our ministry brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing \$184.02 in food, \$1,823.27 in utility assistance, \$235.00 to avoid evictions, \$614.60 to assist local food pantries, etc. *Dear Jesus, You have come to save! As we celebrate Your holy birth, help us to magnify the light of Your love in the lives of everyone we meet, especially the poor and forgotten. We ask this in Your name, Emmanuel. Amen.*

## Joseph's Coat

**COOKIE SALE to BENEFIT JOSEPH'S COAT on December 21/22, 2024.**

Do you hear what I hear?! It's the jingle of bells that reminds us of Christmas and Joseph's Coat continuing to support the SPX Cookie Sale! Any questions, please email [spxcookiesale@gmail.com](mailto:spxcookiesale@gmail.com) or 614-753-3838. Thank You!!! Eileen Kaminski.



## WOMEN ABLAZE MORNING & EVENING GROUPS

Do you long to be restored to wholeness in Christ, but are unsure of where to begin? Are you ready to let go of fear, rejection, shame and hopelessness? Whether it is the wound of past hurts, the strain in our relationships, or the stress of daily life, we all need to be comforted and made whole by Christ. In *Be Transformed*, Bob Schuchts demonstrates how each of the Seven Sacraments can be a life-changing encounter with Christ and fuel your emotional and spiritual healing. Come join us on this transformative journey! Books may be purchased through Ave Maria Press or Amazon.

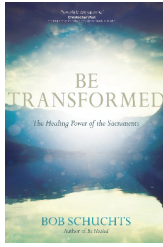
For planning purposes, we ask that you register by January 1. Questions? For the AM group, contact Tina Banaski at 614-296-4965 or banaskit@gmail.com. For the PM group, contact Jeanne Swisher at 614-314-2428 or swisherjf@gmail.com.

**WHAT:** *Be Transformed* by Bob Schuchts

**WHEN:** Mondays, January 6-March 3, 2025 in the Msgr. Funk Parish Center

**TIME:** 10:00-11:30 a.m. – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CADA823A0F8C61-52843778-betransformed>

**OR:** 7:00-8:30 p.m. – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CADA823A0F8C61-52843754-betransformed>



## THE APPEAL 2024 – RESPOND TO HIS LOVE

Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift or pledge to The Appeal. If you have not contributed yet, it's not too late! Please consider donating today. Let us all pray for The Appeal's success and for the people benefiting from the vital ministries, programs, and services supported by The Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$151,883.01. When we all work together in keeping our community strong, we can achieve this goal. As you may or may not know, 100% of every dollar exceeding our goal will return to our parish. With this current Appeal, we would love to use the excess funds for a new sound system and new padded kneelers for the church! Please prayerfully consider your gift today and contribute to The Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Pius X Goal:** \$151,883.01

**Pledged:** \$103,986.00

**Paid to date:** \$102,767.62

**Paid Amount Remaining to Goal:** \$49,115.39

**Pledged Amount Remaining to Goal:** \$47,897.01

If St. Pius X does not meet the goal set for us by the Diocese, the difference yet to be owed will be an additional expense assessed to our church.



### THE ARMORY

The SPX Men's Ministry

*"Institurare Omnia in Christo!"*

Men of St. Pius X, join a *Band of Brothers...*



**DECEMBER 2024**

*That Man Is You!*

**Monday 12/16, 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

*The Light of Men*

Session 12 & 13: Subjective & Objective

Arguments for God's Existence

Speaker: Dr. Peter Kreeft

*The Human Heart was not designed in Harvard or Hollywood, but Heaven...Heaven's peace and totality is unimaginable...*

*Prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours*

**Thursday 12/19, 6:00 to 7:30 AM**

In the Family Center: Room B

*Worthy of the Call*

Session 13: A Sweet Exchange (Mysteries of the Rosary)

Speaker: Mark Hartfiel

*Follow the Saints in Meditating of Christ's Life*

*Our Christian Communities Must Become Schools of Prayer*

### *Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing*

**Saturday 7:30 to 9:00 AM** (every other Saturday)

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

**December 21st**

A continental breakfast is offered

Contact John Zacovic with questions at [jzacovic1@gmail.com](mailto:jzacovic1@gmail.com)

*Saint Joseph, Cornerstone of Families, pray for us!*

### OCIA (RCIA)

"Is God Touching Your Heart?" 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.

### SPX School News

Reynoldsburg  
*Helping Hands*

St. Pius Cub Scout Pack 3326 is conducting our Annual Scouting for Food Drive for Helping Hands Food Pantry during the month of December. Please help us to support our local community! The following items are requested for December:



Soups, Beans,  
Cereal,  
Pancake mix,  
Any kind of Toiletries.

Your donations provide meals for local families and are greatly appreciated. Merry Christmas and God bless you for your generosity!





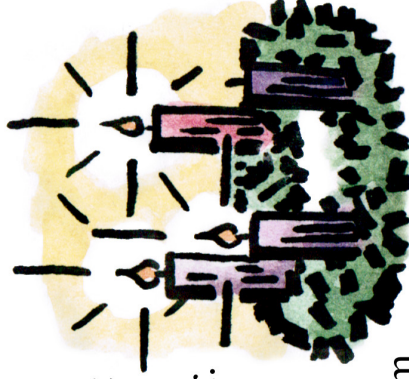
## Painting the Way to Jesus

In today's Gospel reading we hear about the people being filled with



expectation for the coming of the Messiah. Saint John the Baptist told the people how to prepare for his coming- by doing good and repenting of their sins.

At first the people thought that John the Baptist might be the Messiah. But Saint John was only a messenger. We can think of him as a sign-post pointing the way to Jesus. People came to see and hear him, and he showed them the way to God.



How can you be like Saint John the Baptist and show other people the way to Jesus?

Answers to Crossword Puzzle:  
Across: 1. peace 3. shall 5. thanksgiving 9. near 11. all 13. sisters 15. Christ  
Down: 1. petition 2. again 4. have 6. kindness 7. guard 8. God 10. your 12. Lord 14. it 15. to

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

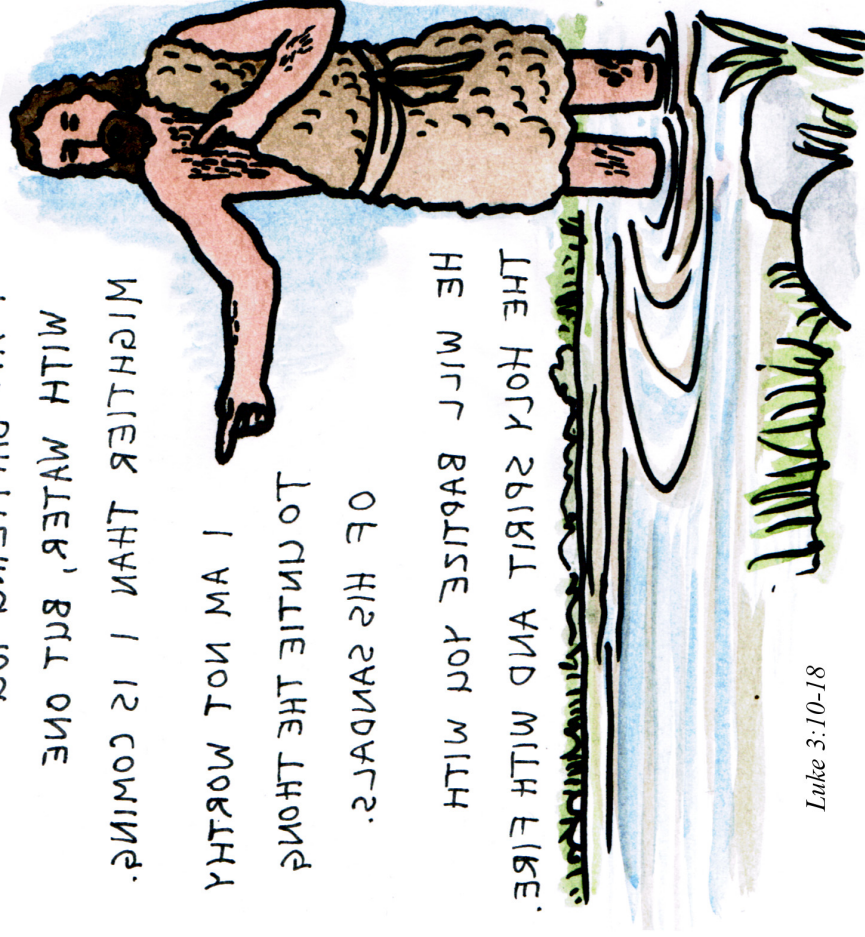
# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Advent  
December 15th, 2024

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Luke 3:10-18

**God sent Saint John the Baptist to prepare  
the people for the coming of Jesus.  
What did he say when some of the people  
thought that he might be the saviour?  
Look in the mirror to find out!**



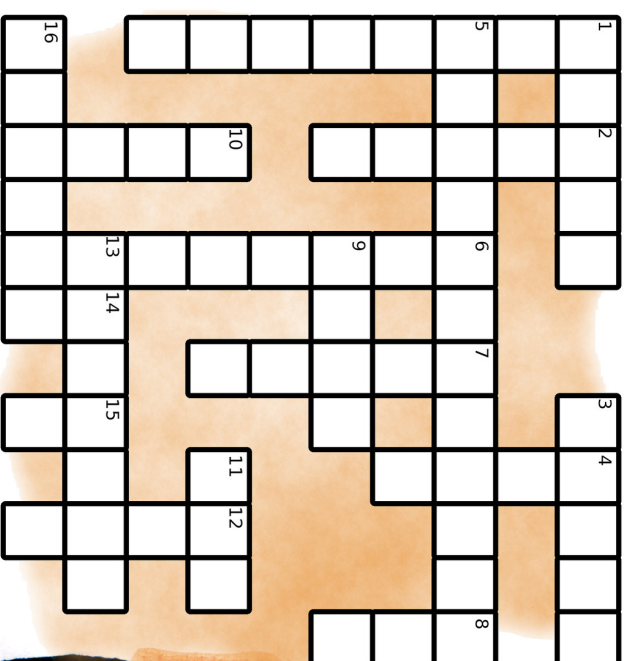
# Saint Peter Canisius

## December 21



SAINT PETER CANISIUS KNEW IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO UNDERSTAND THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS. AFTER HE WROTE THE CATECHISM, HE WROTE ANOTHER- FOR CHILDREN. NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE, YOU SHOULD TRY TO LEARN ALL YOU CAN ABOUT GOD. HOW CAN YOU DO THAT?

# Philippians 4 Cross-Word



Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom and fit them into the puzzle.  
a=across  
d=down

Brothers and \_\_\_\_\_ (13a): Rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_

(12d) always. I \_\_\_\_\_ (3a) say \_\_\_\_\_ (14d)

(2d): rejoice! Your \_\_\_\_\_ (6d) should

be known \_\_\_\_\_ (15d) all. The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ (9a).

(4d) no anxiety at \_\_\_\_\_ (11a), but in everything,

by prayer and \_\_\_\_\_ (1d), with

(5a), make \_\_\_\_\_ (10d) requests

known to \_\_\_\_\_ (8d). Then the \_\_\_\_\_ (1a) of God that

surpasses all understanding will \_\_\_\_\_ (7d) your

hearts and minds in \_\_\_\_\_ (16a) Jesus.

GOD SHALL TO LORD YOUR  
CHRIST ALL KINDNESS SISTERS  
THANKSGIVING PEACE IT PETITION  
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### CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN OPENING AT ST. PIUS X

Saint Pius X, 40 hours per week. Qualifications for the position: The Custodian/Maintenance Technician is responsible for performing general cleaning and upkeep of assigned areas within the school facilities to include minor maintenance tasks. This includes hard floor cleaning, carpet vacuuming, cleaning and sanitizing all surfaces, waste removal, and some exterior maintenance, such as snow removal, and other related tasks as needed. Applicants must be able to work independently, paying close attention to detail, and perform all physical aspects of the job duties. Previous custodian or maintenance experience preferred but not required. This is a full-time position with a work schedule of Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. At certain times, flexibility, and overtime may be required. Must have on file or be able to pass a BCI/FBI Background Check prior to start date and completion of the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training session. Hourly rate is commensurate with education and experience. Benefits are according to Diocesan policy. If you are interested in the position, please send your resume and references to Scott Marsh, Maintenance Manager, at [smarsh@cducation.org](mailto:smarsh@cducation.org).

### THIS AND THAT

"The Word Among Us" (\$2.00) and "Living Faith" (\$1.00) publications are available in the Rectory office.

**DONATION BINS:** 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 & FOUND:** Lost & Found is located in the Narthex/Vestibule near the Quieting Room.

# S P X BABY CLOTHES DRIVE

Please consider donating  
**new or \*gently\* used** baby  
clothes to benefit new moms  
and babies in need at local  
Pregnancy Decision Health  
Centers (PDHC.org).

We will accept:

- baby clothing (sizes preemie to 12 months; no toddler sizes please)
- baby blankets, towels, washcloths or sleepsacks

**\*\*Clothing collected at school Secret Santa\*\***

Contact Emily Yuhas ([emily.a.yuhas@gmail.com](mailto:emily.a.yuhas@gmail.com)) with questions.

**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. 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 the Rectory at 614-866-2859 to schedule a visit.

**Bulletin Deadline** to the Business office: Monday at Noon.



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## AROUND TOWN

# The St. Paul Adult Choir Presents EARTH SHALL RING An Evening of Sacred Music for Advent and Christmas

Join the St. Paul Adult Choir as they tell the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus. This concert will include scripture readings, choral pieces, and familiar carols for all to sing!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14  
7:00PM**

**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 6-8, 2025

Fr. Marek Visnovsky will be offering an Iconography Workshop at St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43231. This class will start on Thursday, February 6 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday, February 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, February 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We will paint the icon of the **SORROWFUL MOTHER**.

The cost of the Workshop is \$400.00 and includes boards, paints, brushes, twenty-four karat gold leaf (food and accommodation not included).



Beginners as well as advanced artists are welcome. **DEADLINE** to register is Wednesday, January 15, 2025. For more information, please email Fr. Marek at [marekvisnovsky@yahoo.com](mailto:marekvisnovsky@yahoo.com).



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 21 &amp; 22

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 Teresa Iannaggi at [teresaispx2024@yahoo.com](mailto:teresaispx2024@yahoo.com).

	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EMHC	SERVER	THURIFER	USHER
<b>Saturday, December 21</b> 4:30 p.m.	Meghan Swails	Pat Rolwing (1) Ashley Schmelzer (2)	Barb Martin – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Diane Bailey – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Lyla Gerardi Sammy Gerardi Jennsen Swails		Mike (3) Angle Ken (4) Marr Dianne (5) Einstein Paul (8) Siefert
<b>Sunday, December 22</b> 8:00 a.m.	Cheryl Krolkowski Michael Krolkowski	Megan Borowski (1) Corrinne Vidales (2)	Juan Orellana – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Debra Orellana – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Dominic Louiso Vinny Louiso Adam Rodenkirchen		Linda Dlugiewicz 2 Dan Ujcz <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, December 22</b> 10:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Wingard	Don Downs (1) John E Goetz (2)	Wayne Wingard – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Beth Antommarchi – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Evangeline Gabbard Dean Himmelberg Jeremiah (JJ) Mahemba	Deryn Summers	Ted Habak Gervase Ngalla Bob Outlaw David Roby
<b>Sunday, December 22, 11:00 a.m. Church Linens – Leah Siefert</b>						
<b>Sunday, December 22</b> 4:00 p.m. Vespers & Holy Hour	Tom Vollmer			Christopher Filous	Thomas Filous	

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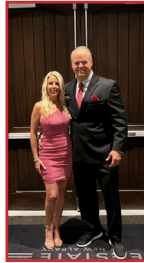


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