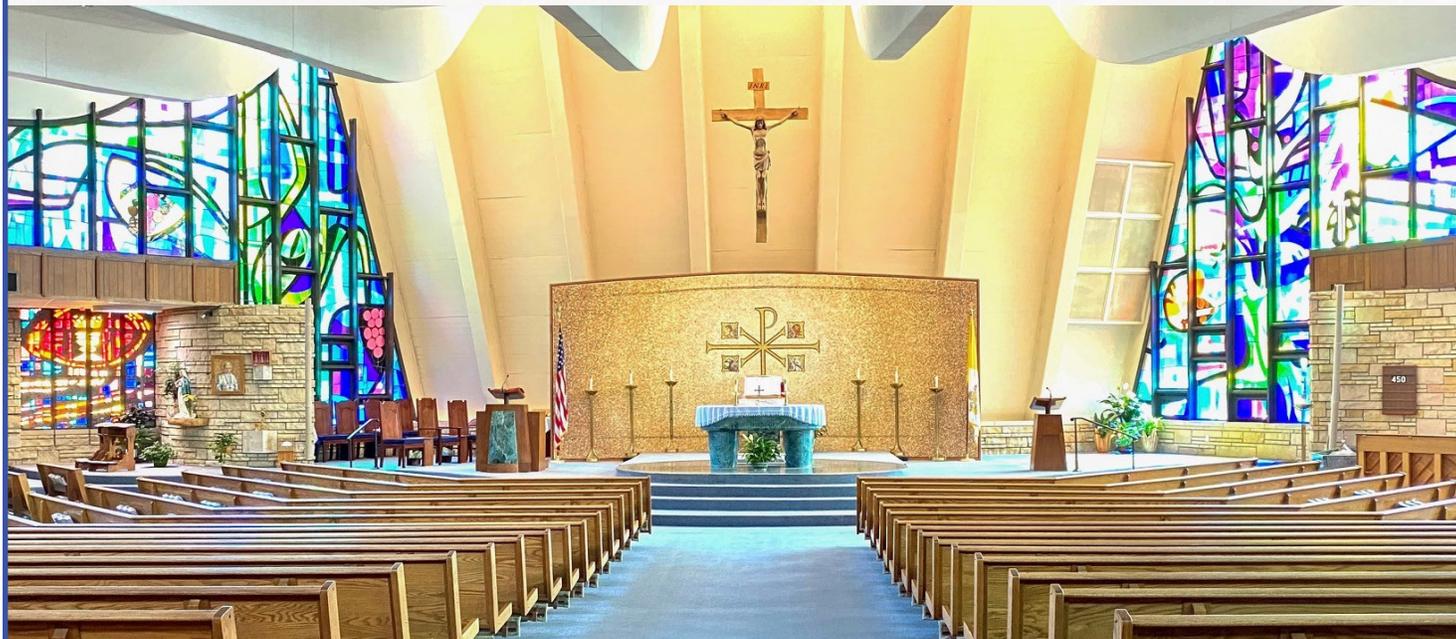


Welcome to ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH



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. Thank you for your generosity!



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PARISH PHONE NUMBER

(614) 866-2859

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1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 27, 2025

MASSES APRIL 28-MAY 4

Monday, April 28

8:30 a.m. (FGE) Carol Faris
 by Mike and Teresa P.

Tuesday, April 29

8:30 a.m. (FLC) +Gerald Casper
 by Tim and KC Boyle

Wednesday, April 30

8:30 a.m. (FPW) +Edward Langan
 by Tim and KC Boyle

Thursday, May 1

8:30 a.m. (FGE) +Lawrence Tiberia by
 Wayne and Peggy Stone

Friday, May 2

8:30 a.m. (FPW) +Patricia Hughes
 by Regner Family

Saturday, May 3

7:00 a.m. (FGE) +Mary Heinmiller
 by Mary Girard
 4:30 p.m. (FPW) +Nicola "Nick" Piciucco
 by Bryan and Marie Minor

Sunday, May 4

8:00 a.m. (FPW) Living & Deceased
 Members of the Parish
 10:00 a.m. (FGE) +Michael Chizmar
 by Soltis Family

PASTOR'S PLATFORM

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

My dear parishioners, I want to wish all of you and your families a blessed and happy Easter. The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ summons us to live in continuous hope and joy. As we renew our Baptismal promises renouncing sin and living for God, it is a time to give thanks that we have indeed been made children of God. I pray that all of us can continue to experience the power of the Risen Lord's victory over the forces of sin and death in our lives.

Christ is Risen. We celebrate the joyous feast of Easter, the heart of our Christian faith. Our faith flows from our belief in the Resurrection. Christ's victory over sin and death means new life for us all.

Easter is the proof of God's love for humanity and our assurance that God wants all of us to be raised up after our own death and to live with him forever. We understand Easter as the passage from old to new; from darkness to light; and from suffering to joy. It is such a hope-filled and life-giving feast that we, the Church, celebrate Easter for not merely one day but for an entire 50-day season. Let us not miss this opportunity to enjoy, celebrate, and be inspired by all the beautiful symbols and messages the Easter season offers us.

Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast. I especially extend a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us from other places or faith backgrounds. As we gather today on the holy ground of our parish campus, we celebrate the beautiful gift of life that God has blessed each of us with. If you are with us today but do not worship with our community on a regular basis, I welcome you home to the Catholic Church and extend an invitation to visit with one of the Priests, Deacons or parishioners to answer any questions you may have about our faith. We are here to serve you and to guide you in the journey of the beauty of our faith.

At the Easter Vigil, we warmly welcome 20 new Catholics into our parish family. If you or a loved one would ever like more information about becoming Catholic, please feel free to speak with one of the Priests, Deacons, OCIA team or Faith Formation Staff. Christian Initiation is an ongoing process in our community. We look forward to walking with you on this journey of faith.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter! When you come before the Lord, please pray for me, for the other clergy who serve our parish, and for our Staff. Know that we will pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. We may not see each other each day, but may we meet each day in our prayers! In the Risen Christ!

Rev. Patrick Watikha, AJ

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of April 20, 2025:

Budget Requirements:	\$ 20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 14,569.34
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 5,430.66)
Debit Program:	\$ 4,454.34
Envelope Offering:	\$ 7,813.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 2,302.00
Total Offering:	\$ 14,569.34

For the Month of April 2025

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 60,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 57,376.04
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 2,623.96)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 831,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 792,578.60
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 38,421.40)
Debit Program Participants:	77
Envelopes Used:	155

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

A Grateful EASTER Thank-You: Parish Flower Offerings

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who generously contributed to our Easter offering this year. Your gifts, made in honor or memory of loved ones, not only bring glory to God but also help sustain and grow our parish's mission of faith and service.

REST IN PEACE HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



BORN
DECEMBER 17, 1936

ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD
DECEMBER 13, 1969

ELECTED TO THE PAPACY
MARCH 13, 2013

DIED
APRIL 21, 2025



"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."

Pope Francis, who died April 21 at the age of 88, gave new energy to millions of Catholics as he transformed the image of the papacy into a pastoral ministry based on personal encounters and strong convictions about poverty, mission and dialogue. U.S. Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church, announced that Pope Francis had died at 7:55 a.m. "His whole life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and His Church," Cardinal Farrell said in a video announcement broadcast from the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae, where Pope Francis lived.

Promoting peace, solidarity and respect for the Earth, the pope insisted people needed to recognize each other as brothers and sisters and issued an encyclical about that, "Fratelli Tutti, on Fraternity and Social Friendship." He signed the text at the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi on the saint's feast day, October 4, 2020.

Pope Francis spent much of the first nine years of his pontificate pursuing two ambitious projects: revitalizing the Church's efforts at evangelization – constantly urging outreach rather than a preoccupation with internal church affairs – and reforming the central administration of the Vatican, emphasizing its role of assisting bishops around the world rather than dictating policy to them.

On March 19, 2022, the ninth anniversary of the inauguration of his papacy, he finally promulgated "Praedicate Evangelium" ("Preach the Gospel"), his complete restructuring of the Roma Curia, highlighting its mission to serve the Church's evangelization efforts at all levels.

"Go out" was Pope Francis' constant plea to every Catholic, from curial cardinals to the people in the pews. More than once, he told people that while the Bible presents Jesus as knocking at the door of people's hearts to get in, today Jesus is knocking at the doors of parish churches trying to get out and among the people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 28		
Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Women Ablaze (Morning)	Parish Center	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy + Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:00-6:40 p.m.
TMIY Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29		
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.
Adult Choir Practice	Church	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 30		
Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sanctuary/Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Holy Hour- Confessions	Church	12:00-1:00 p.m.
OCIA Session	Parish Center, Rm. A	6:30-8:00 p.m.
OCIC	Parish Center, Mtg Rm.	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 1		
TMIY- Spring Session	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 Music Practice	Church, Music Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Friday, May 2		
Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
24-Hr. Adoration	Church/ Chapel	9:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m.
Youth Adoration	Chapel/Parish Center	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 3		
24-Hr. Adoration	Church/ Chapel	12:00-6:30 a.m.
FIAT Mother's Group	Church, Bride's Rm.	8:00-9:30 a.m.
First Holy Communion	Church	10:00 a.m.
K of C Rosary	Church	After Mass
Sunday, May 4		
Donut Sunday	Vestibule	After 10:00 a.m. Mass
Confirmation Reflection Meeting w/ Sponsor	School Gym	1:00 p.m.
Diocesan Altar Serving Awards	Church & Parish Center	1:30 p.m.
Vespers/Holy Hour	Church	4:00 p.m.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY

Stay Connected, Stay Inspired! 🙌
Follow our Youth Ministry on Instagram! 📱

♥ Show some love, stay in the know
and grow in faith with us! ♥

👉 Follow on Instagram @PIUSXYOUTHMINISTRY
for updates, events, inspiration & community!

#FaithInAction #StayConnected #FollowForMoreBlessings



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St. Pius X Youth
SUMMER
Choir

Fill out the survey by scanning the QR code to let us know by May 5th. If enough people sign up, we'll sing all summer long!

WOMEN ABLAZE

(Morning Session) – Please join us for *The Chosen*: Season 4. We will be watching the series, 2 episodes each session, and then follow-up with a lively discussion, in the Parish Center, starting May 5, and ending June 2, excluding Memorial Day. We'll start on time, 10:00 a.m. It's always a great way to re-watch it, catching things you didn't the first time, or watch it for the first time if you've not had the chance to do so, and then sharing different perspectives among the group. Bring your snack to share with others. We will brew coffee. Please use the link below to sign up. We hope to see you there. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CADA823A0F8C61-56407383-thechosen>

(Evening Session)

WOMEN ABLAZE

IGNITE YOUR FAITH. GROW IN SISTERHOOD. BE MADE NEW.

You're Invited!

Join our vibrant Catholic women's ministry as we come together to share, grow, and set our hearts ablaze with God's love.

Our next journey: LOVE HEALS
Sonja Corbitt

What to expect: Together, we'll read, reflect, and discuss. **Love Heals**- a powerful invitation to discover how God's Word and presence can reach into our deepest wounds and bring lasting healing. With her signature honesty and spirit-filled wisdom, Sonja Corbitt reminds us that healing is not only possible-It's promised.

Why this book? Because every woman deserves to know the healing love of Christ. Whether you're carrying past hurts, searching for peace, or simply ready to grow deeper in your faith, this study will remind you that you are never alone and that God's love is actively working in your life. **Come as you are. Bring a friend. Leave renewed.**

Dates: Monday Evenings** May 6th - June 9th
(No Memorial Day Class) 7:00PM -8:30 PM
Location: Parish Center

EASTER FLOWER LIST

<i>In Loving Memory of & In Honor of:</i>	<i>Given By:</i>
Robert Turrin	Jerilyn Turrin
Tracy Markus, Linda Bramlish, Germaine Ault	Ms. Sharon Markus
Jean and John Garner, David A. Griffith	Mr. Jon Garner
John J. Vingle	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Egner
Ann Marie Vingle Lemmon, Stanley James Vingle, John Vingle, Richard Harman, The Lewicki Family	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Vingle
Ed and Maxine Rutherford, Verne and Charlotte Frasure, Robert G. And Marcia Kerr, Stephen and Elizabeth Koniezhny, Ruth Ann Faulkner, William G. Kerr	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kerr
Lisa Summa, M/M Frank Summa, M/M Vincent Catlin	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Summa
Deceased Members of Esquejo Family, Mary and George Riolo, Mauro Marcelino, Sr., Antonio and Eufemia Pascual	Mr. & Mrs. Marcelino
Deceased Members of the Gilmore and Stalica Families	Mr. & Mrs. Gilmore
Carolyn Dauer, Catherine Dauer, Arthur Dauer	Mr. Leo Dauer
Living and Deceased Members of the Bauman and Bremer Families	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bauman
Ronald D. Stake, Jr.	Mrs. Greta Stake
Shultz, Beresh and Raike Families	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Shultz
Ed and May Schultz, Elsie and Jean Page	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Schultz
Deceased Members of Bailey and Irwin Families	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Bailey
Nicholas Andrew Malone	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Malone
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Mr. & Mrs. William J. Chovan
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Fox
Kerry C. Pauley, Sr., Shawn M. Rummel	Mrs. Linda Pauley
Morrison and Beck Families	Mr. & Mrs. James R. Beck
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Busher
Joseph and Helen McDonald	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ednie
Norbert, Mary Jane, and Renee Stalica	Mrs. Rose Stalica
Deceased Members of Key and Piciuccio Families	Mr. & Mrs. Mario Piciuccio
Fred J. Knopp, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Knopp
Ellen and Charles Watson	Mrs. Mary Carey
Deceased Harkins Family Members	Mrs. Maria Harkins
Patricia Patterson, Mack and Ruby Hudson, Darlene Miller, Jack Miller, Mark Patterson	Mr. & Mrs. Eric Fannin
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Mr. & Mrs. Juan Orellana
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Mr. & Mrs. Gene Huck
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Mr. & Mrs. Scott Marsh
Dad	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Summers
Josepi Babusci, Dominica Andrea Capoccia	Cecilia Babusci
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hensel
Margaret Cooke, Geraldine Pouzide, Geraldine Shilling, Kenneth Cooke	Mr. Gerald Cooke
Thomas Gaus family	Mrs. Ann Gaus
Marge and Bill Gallagher	Patricia Gallagher
Mr. & Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. & Mrs. Harry F. Bentz, Frank Bentz, Adam Bentz	Ms. Jeannine Jacobs
Deceased Members of the Friend, Chilicki and Dorn Families	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chilicki

EASTER FLOWER LIST CONTINUED

<i>In Loving Memory of & In Honor of:</i>	<i>Given By:</i>
Michael Odemena	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Odemena
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Cassidy
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Virginia Ziza
Deceased Family Members	Mrs. Joyce Guth
Wayne Wingard	Mrs. Howard Wingard
Joseph Alfieri, Patricia Wolf	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wolf
Treneff and Perini Families	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Treneff
Johnnie Lyons, Cora Jackson	Ms. Mary Fitch
Richard Dobbins, Charles Dobbins, Melodie Dobbins	Mr. & Mrs. James Dobbins
Eston and Betty Armstrong, Rudy and Ursula Lopo	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Armstrong
Frank Mastella	Mrs. Evelyn Mastella
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Berger, Michael
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Bergman, John
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Beyer, John
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Burtyk, Judy
Colucci Family	Colucci, Patrick
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Cranston, Lucille
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Dlugiewicz, David
In Memory of Denny Bolton and Judy Gerardi	Gerardi, Sam
In Memory of Deceased Family Members	Girard, Mary
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Hensler, Timothy
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Kanne, Anthony
In Memory of Ramon and Patsy Luallen	Luallen, Scott
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Lukie, Doris
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Martinez, Katherine
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Menches, David
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Milliken, Olga
In Memory of the Begalla/Minotti Families	Minotti, Michele
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Moening, Sandy
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Moore, Jennifer
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Mundziak, Ronald
In Memory of Everett and Mary Starr, Virgil Rush, and Gary Grizzle by Sallie Grizzle O'Dell	O'Dell, Sallie
In Loving Memory of Doris & Merrill Ogden	Ogden, Stephen
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Pottkotter, John
In Memory of the Deceased Siefert Family Members	Siefert, Paul
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Swisher, John
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Thomas, Dolores
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Ujczko, Daniel
Donated in Gratitude for God's Blessings	Vollmer, Tom
In Memory of John Wasko, by Libby Wasko and Family	Wasko, Elizabeth
Living and Deceased Family Members of Wingard and Stermec Families	Wingard, Howard



The Armory
 St. Pius X Men's Ministry
"Instaurare Omnia in Christo!"



That Man Is You!

The Light of Men

Monday, April 28 – 7:00-8:30 p.m.

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

Session 25: The Hidden Force

Speaker: Mark Hartfiel

Encounter with Christ leads to mission...

Be a light to the world. Do not hide your light under a bushel...

Go forth and evangelize.

----- AND -----

Worthy of the Call

Thursday, May 1 – 6:00-7:30 a.m.

In the Family Center: Room A/B

Session 25: Easter Sunday through Jewish Eyes

Speaker: Doctor John Bergsma

Christ goes to His grave adorned as the high priest that He is...

Baptism is our sharing in the death and Resurrection of Jesus...

Look to Christ as a model for how to treat your spouse.

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

If you have never been a part of this program or have fallen away, you are welcome to join either group!

First Wednesday: In the Armory with Saint Joseph
Wednesday, May 7 – 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Parish Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

Into the Breach: Episode 7: Prayer

A Knights of Columbus video series inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Olmsted in 2015. Includes hot food item and cold beverages.

Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing

Saturday, May 10 – 7:30-9:00 a.m. (every other Saturday)

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

A continental breakfast is offered.

Contact John Zacovic with questions: jzacovic1@icloud.com
Saint Joseph, Head of the Holy Family, Pray for us!



Holy Hour and Vespers

Every Sunday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. – In Church

Exposition and Benediction

Focus for Each Sunday:

1st – Rosary

2nd – Divine Mercy Chaplet

3rd – Readings from a Doctor of the Church

4th (5th) – Rosary / Selected Prayers & Meditations

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 jcleamay@sbcglobal.net or 660-233-2289.



Milano's

Italian Restaurant

Eating at Milano's is like traveling though Italy...food, atmosphere and family.

-Graduation Season-

As your loved ones walk across the stage to receive their diplomas, let us take care of the celebration details! This graduation season, make your party unforgettable with Milano's catering services. Whether you're hosting a small family gathering or a large celebration, we've got the perfect menu to help you honor this special achievement!

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to customize your graduation catering package.

Set the date, sit back, and enjoy the celebration—let us handle the rest!

SHOWERING JOHN POTTKOTTER
WITH PRAYERS, LOVE & JOY

They say *April showers bring May flowers* – and what better way to bring sunshine and blooming love to one of our own than by showering John Pottkotter and his family with heartfelt prayers and support during this difficult time. John has been a beloved part of our St. Pius X parish family for many years, and as he bravely faces health struggles and recovery from recent surgery, we want him to know: he's not alone. We are his biggest cheerleaders– rooting, praying, and lifting him up every step of the way.

Let's send joy, encouragement, and healing straight to his heart! You're invited to mail or drop off a get-well or thinking-of-you card to help us shower him with kindness this season.

Mail or drop off cards to:

St. Pius X Church

Attn: John Pottkotter

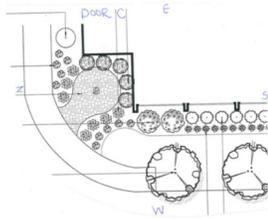
1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Let's remind the Pottkotter family that they are surrounded by the strength of our faith and the warmth of our community. Together, we are the flowers after the rain. ❤️

SPX SCHOOL NEWS

SALE IS BACK!! Do NOT MISS OUT!!!

❖ Purchase a brick and engrave it with your family name, honor the name of a loved one, recognize an SPX alum, or write a message of faith. Each brick becomes a lasting legacy and a testament to our community. Visit <https://donate.brickmarkers.com/spx>.



❖ Joining our brick fundraiser is an opportunity to unite in faith and fellowship. Your contribution goes beyond bricks and mortar – it's an investment in the spiritual enrichment of our students and the wider community. Visit the website to purchase your personalized brick and become a cherished part of our Mary Grotto project today! **If you have any questions, please contact:** Bernadette Buzenski at bbuzensk1@cducation.org.

THIS AND THAT

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

LOST & FOUND

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



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Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

Dear Parishioner of St. Pius X Catholic Church:

The Appeal is how we as a parish have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people in our Diocese. The theme for this year's Appeal is “*Together in Mission.*” Inspired by the Gospel of Mark (16:15), which compels us to “*Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature,*” we are called as one community of faith to evangelize those around us. This mission has become even more urgent as Columbus and the surrounding communities grow rapidly in both size and diversity.

The Appeal has four specific ministries that it funds with your generosity:

- Social Needs - dollars raised will support concrete outreach to the poor and most vulnerable in our diocese.
- Education & Faith Formation – the Appeal supports Catholic education and faith-formation initiatives for young people, including those on college campuses.
- Evangelization – dollars raised are used to share the good news of salvation with everyone, through our parishes and outreach ministries.
- Vocations – the Appeal funds programs to form missionary disciples, religious, and priests who are heralds of the Gospel.

Our parish has been asked to raise **166,773.26** We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Our response to The Appeal is one way to share our blessings with our neighbors and to express our gratitude for all the blessings that our most loving God has bestowed on us.

The Appeal begins this weekend on April 26 and 27, 2025. Please consider supporting the ministries and programs made possible through the generosity of those that have supported The Appeal.

We are providing an envelope for your donation, but we are strongly encouraging you to go online to columbuscatholicgiving.org to make a secure pledge or gift.

As Bishop Fernandes continues the good work he has done in our Diocese, I am filled with excitement and hope for the future. I know that you all will sacrifice to make this goal. We have been given so much at St. Pius X Parish, please join me in donating to The Appeal to help make an impact throughout our Diocese.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ
Pastor

Continuing to Renew All Things in Christ.



Together in Mission we can do great things for the people of the Diocese of Columbus.



The Appeal
—2025—

The Diocese of Columbus has been able to evangelize, educate, nurture, and support the needs of our 23 county diocese because of your support of The Appeal. **Below are just a few** of the ways your Appeal contribution aided our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in 2024.

EVANGELIZATION:

Reaching out to our communities and spreading the Good News (\$2,673,000):



700 adults became Catholic last year, which has more than **tripled** in the past three years.



1,110 students now attend Mass at St. Thomas More Newman Center – a **38% increase** from last year.



255 engaged couples were assisted by **150** couples, priests, and deacons in their preparation for the sacrament of Marriage.

VOCATIONS:

Nurturing and supporting seminarians, priests, deacons, and religious men and women who are answering God's call (\$2,603,000):



122 Deacons are serving the Diocese of Columbus, **9** ordained in 2024, **39** are in the stages of discernment, aspiration, or candidacy.



40 men are in formation at **3** seminaries (Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus; Mt. St. Mary's, Cincinnati; Pontifical North American College, Rome).



26 new men have discerned the priesthood in the last two years, with **5** being newly ordained, which more than doubled from the previous two years.

SOCIAL DOCTRINE:

Addressing the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and those suffering in our diocese (\$1,392,000):



22,330 summer meals were served to families by St. Francis Evangelization Center (Vinton County). They also provided **10,386** individuals with a 5-day supply of food, and **4,550** individuals with clothing.



8,395 individuals were assisted with rent and utility assistance, hygiene supplies, medication assistance, COTA passes, and so much more by the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN).



23 counties across central Ohio have been served by **dozens** of mission partners who feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and serve the poor.



12 prison facilities in the diocese were served by diocesan staff that met the spiritual need of **hundreds** of prisoners.

EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION:

Ensuring that our schools and religious formation programs provide the best foundation in faith and academics (\$1,332,000):



30,175 elementary students are in parish youth catechesis programs.



50 schools throughout our diocese are served by dedicated staff who provide curricula and academics, licensure, government and program support.



18,000 students in Our Catholic Schools were provided crucial support including safety and security services.



1,834 high school students are in parish faith formation programs.



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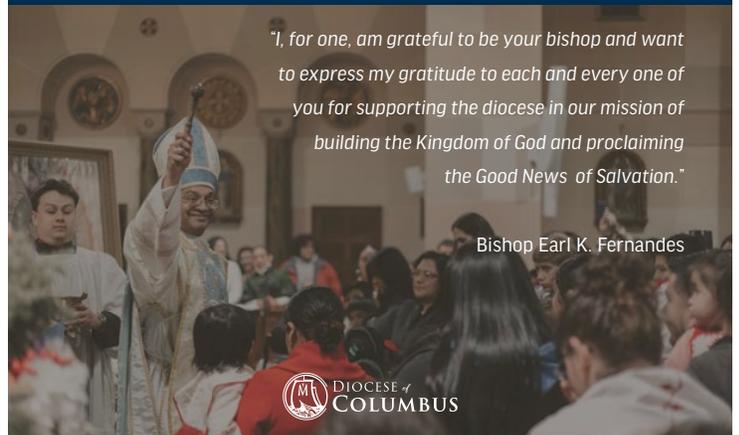


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Bishop Earl K. Fernandes



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MAY 3 & 4

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 Teresa Iannaggi at teresaispx2024@yahoo.com.

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Saturday, May 3 4:30 p.m.	Carol Summa	TJ Bryan (1) Pat Rolwing (2)	Kim Chisley – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Donna Nesbitt – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Samuel Bryan Emma Feeney Adi Vega		Tom (2) Haddox Dianne (5) Einstein Paul (8) Siefert Mike (9) Holt
Sunday, May 4 8:00 a.m.	Michael Krolikowski Cheryl Krolikowski	Megan Borowski (1) Carol McGlone (2)	Juan Orellana – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Debra Orellana – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Isaac Hannahs Adam Rodenkirchen Maxwell Sandy		David Dlugiewicz NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
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Sunday, May 4, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) Leah Siefert (1)						
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