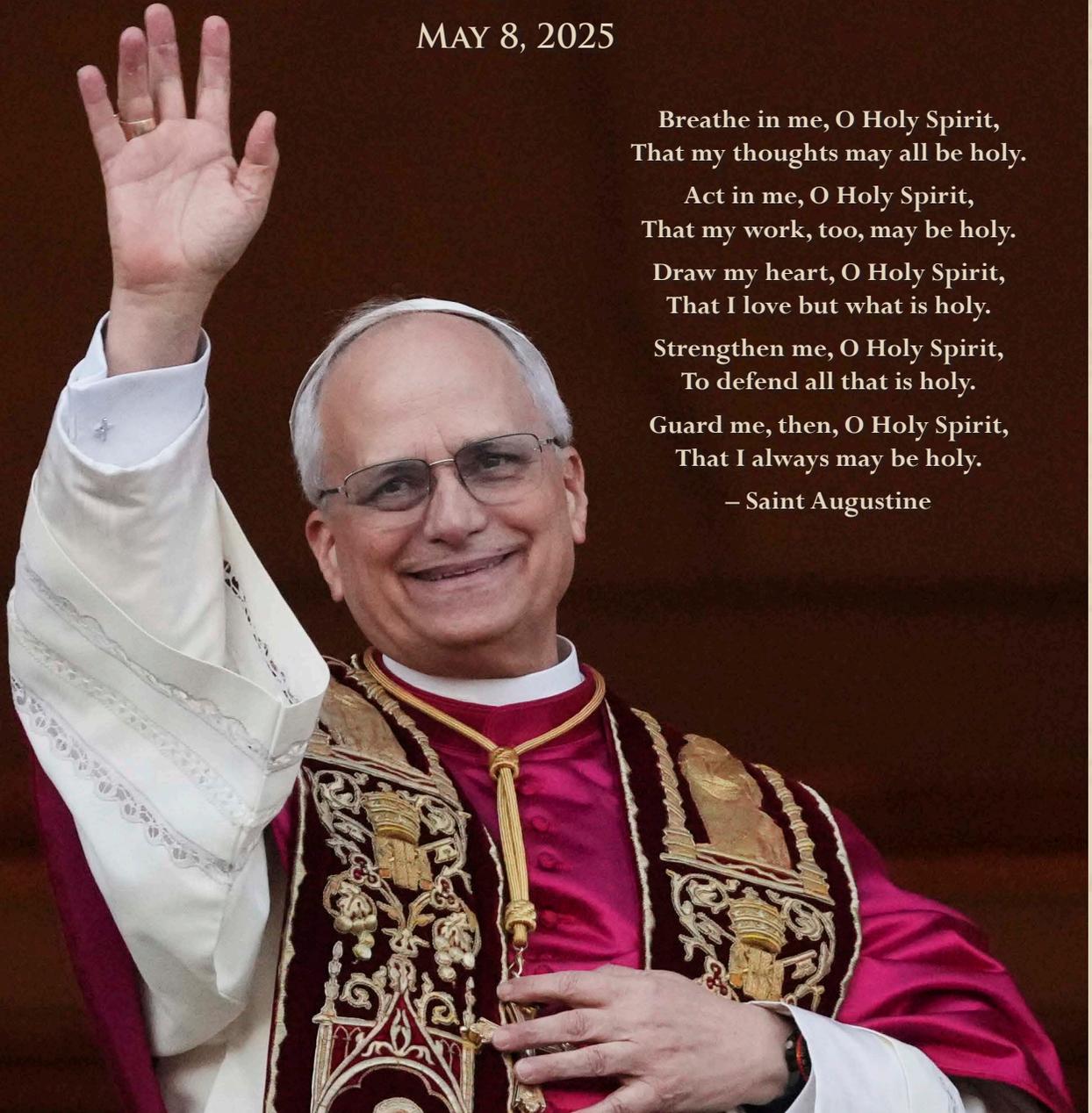


HABEMUS PAPAM POPE LEO XIV

MAY 8, 2025



Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

– Saint Augustine

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 18, 2025

MASSES MAY 19-25, 2025

Monday, May 19

8:30 a.m. (FGE) +Deceased Members of the Waylonis & Swisher Family by the Swisher Family

Tuesday, May 20

8:30 a.m. (FGE) +Dcn. Richard Krick by the Berger Family

Wednesday, May 21

8:30 a.m. (FGE) +Bodo "Bo" Klink by Margaret Wildi

Thursday, May 22

8:30 a.m. (FPW) +Howard Wingard by Jim & Patty Neiderlander

Friday, May 23

8:30 a.m. (FPW) +Jim and Cassie Burkert by Mike & Beth Treneff

Saturday, May 23

7:00 a.m. (FGE)
4:30 p.m. (FPW) +In Loving Memory of Lisa Summa by Mom & Dad

Sunday, May 25

8:00 a.m. (FGE) +In Loving Memory of Msgr. David R. by Tom & Chris Vollmer
10:00 a.m. (MPG) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 19

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.
Confirmation	Church	7:00 p.m.
Women Ablaze (Evening)	School Library	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20

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.
K of C Fraternal Meeting	Parish Center	7:00-8:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting	School Library	7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21

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 22

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 23

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
CCM Induction Ceremony	Narthex	6:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 24

Men's FS/SS	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:30-9:00 a.m.
FIAT Mother's Group	Church, Bride's Rm.	8:00-9:30 a.m.
K of C Rosary	Church	After Mass

Sunday, May 25

Vespers/Holy Hour	Church	4:00 p.m.
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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.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of May 11, 2025:

Budget Requirements:	\$ 18,500.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 28,641.53
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 10,141.53
Easter:	\$ 150.00
Faith Direct:	\$ 19,348.78
Debit Program:	\$ 723.50
Envelope Offering:	\$ 6,437.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 1,982.25
Total Offering:	\$ 28,641.53

For the Month of May 2025

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 37,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 40,114.90
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 3,114.90
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 888,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 859,266.47
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 28,733.53)
Debit Program Participants:	33
Envelopes Used:	125
Faith Direct Participants:	214

PASTOR'S PLATFORM

Reception of Holy Communion in the State of Grace

These past two Saturdays, May 3rd and May 10th, 2025, our children received their First Holy Communion. It is important that we reflect on the importance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives. The Catholic Church recognizes seven sacraments. Of these, the Eucharist stands apart. St. Thomas Aquinas refers to it as the "Sacrament of Sacraments." The Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus Christ, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of bread and wine. The Eucharist is also referred to as "Holy Communion." "Communion" comes from the Latin communion, which means "to be in union with." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), the Church refers to the Eucharist by this name "because by this sacrament, we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us sharers in His Body and Blood to form a single body" (CCC 1331).

The Church teaches that anyone who receives Jesus in the Eucharist also receives "the pledge of glory with Him" (CCC 1419). The Catechism says that participating in the Eucharist "identifies us with His Heart, sustains our strength along the pilgrimage of this life, makes us long for eternal life, and unites us even now to the Church in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints" (CCC 1419).

The Church also teaches that receiving the Eucharist "increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins, (CCC 1416)." Receiving the Eucharist can transform one's spiritual life. That's why Pope Francis said in his Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, "the Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak."

At the same time, the Church draws on the words of Scripture in setting forth requirements for receiving Holy Communion. For as St. Paul tells us, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment upon himself." (1 Cor 11:27-28). The Church teaches that there are two basic requirements Catholics must meet to receive Holy Communion worthily.

This is what could disqualify a Catholic from receiving Holy Communion: As the Catechism states, "Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive Holy Communion without having received absolution in the Sacrament of Penance" (CCC 1415). Catholics are required to be married in the Catholic Church or receive a dispensation to be married elsewhere (canons 1059, 1108). If a Catholic is married outside the Church without a dispensation, then it is an invalid marriage.

A Catholic, who is in an invalid marriage, must refrain from receiving Holy Communion. This remains in force unless and until the situation can be adjudicated by the Tribunal of the Church or some external change such as the death of the former spouse or the cessation of conjugal relations occurs. Concerning the divorced, the only thing that will keep a divorced Catholic from receiving Holy Communion is if they enter another marriage outside the Church, or another circumstance arises, such as serious sin, that will keep them, (or any other Catholic for that matter) from being properly disposed to receive.

To receive Holy Communion, one must be in a state of grace. To be in a "state of grace" means to be free from mortal sin. As the Catechism states, "Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive Communion without having received absolution in the Sacrament of Penance" (CCC 1415). A Mortal sin: The Catechism explains that a mortal sin "destroys charity in the heart of man by a grave violation of God's law; it turns man away from God" (CCC 1855). For a sin to be mortal, or deadly, one must be aware that the act is sinful and conscientiously commit it anyway. Examples: murder, adultery, fornication, homosexual acts, theft, abortion, euthanasia, pornography, and taking advantage of the poor. The Church teaches that intentionally skipping Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation when one is able to attend also is a mortal sin.

The 1983 Code of Canon Law (CIC) emphasizes this requirement for receiving Holy Communion when it states: "A person who is conscious of a grave sin is not to ... receive the body of the Lord without prior sacramental Confession unless a grave reason is present and there is no opportunity of confessing; in this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible" (CIC 916). The U.S. bishops, in the document they adopted in November 2021 titled, "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church," elaborate on this important point. "To receive the Body and Blood of Christ while in a state of mortal sin represents a contradiction," the document states. "The person who, by his or her own action, has broken communion with Christ and His Church but receives the Blessed Sacrament, acts incoherently, both claiming and rejecting communion at the same time. It is thus a counter sign, a lie expresses a communion that in fact has been broken.

The bishops' document goes on to say that the Sacrament of Penance "provides us with the opportunity to recover the gift of sanctifying grace and to be restored to full communion with God and the Church. All the sacrament requires of us as penitents is that we have contrition for our sins, resolve not to sin again, confess our sins, receive sacramental absolution, and do the assigned penance."

The second requirement for receiving Holy Communion is to observe the Eucharistic fast. Canon law states, "One who is to receive the most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion" (CIC 919). Elderly people, those who are ill, and their caretakers are excused from the Eucharistic fast (CIC 191 §3). Priests and deacons may not dispense one obligated by the Eucharistic fast unless the bishop has expressly granted such power to them (CIC 89)

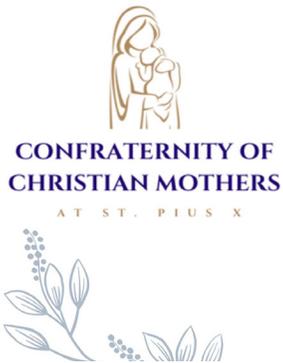
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PARISH INFORMATION

CCM NEW MEMBERS INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR THE CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
NEW DATE: Friday, May 23, 2025 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: Church + Narthex

If you have never been formally inducted into the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, we would love to invite you to join us for a faith-filled evening of fellowship and a short induction ceremony with Fr. Patrick. Our evening will start with a group discussion around everyone's experiences raising our children in the faith. Light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share! **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.** Originally, we scheduled this event for Thursday, May 22. It is now May 23.



NEW MEMBERS INDUCTION CEREMONY
FRI. MAY 23 6-8PM

JOIN US! FELLOWSHIP WITH LIGHT DESSERTS AND DRINKS TO FOLLOW IN NARTHEX.

HHFP

Helping Hands Food Pantry would once again like to thank St. Pius parishioners for your donations in April. Thanks to your generosity, 33 bags of food were delivered to the Food Pantry. The following items are requested for May:



- Canned Peas or Carrots
- Canned Pork & Beans
- Meatless Canned Pasta
- Saltine Crackers
- Jello

The collection weekend will be **May 24th-25th**. Your donations provide meals for local families and are greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless You!

Support Our Seminarians

Donations collected after all Masses

5/24 & 5/25

RESPECT LIFE

In conjunction with **BOTTOMS UP DIAPER BANK**, the **Respect Life Ministry** is holding a diaper drive during the month of May. Did you know:

- One in two families struggle to provide clean, dry diapers for their children.
 - A baby will use about 7,000 diapers before they are potty trained.
- Bottoms Up is in need of all sizes, especially **larger** sizes. Please place your donations either in the Pack n Play which will be in the Narthex during the weekend Masses or in the donation bin located at the side entrance of the church. The Respect Life Ministry thanks you for your charitable generosity. Questions? Contact Gail Wood at gailwood0630@gmail.com or 513-515-9337.

NEEDED: ALL SIZES OF DIAPERS, ESPECIALLY LARGER SIZES
WHEN: DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

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PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE PACK N PLAY IN THE NARTHEX

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

That Man Is You!
The Armory Men's Summer Faith Sharing/Study Series
 Monday – Starting June 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"The Wild Goose"
 14-Part Video Series
 by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Starting Thursday, June 12 – 6:00-7:30 a.m.
"Lift Up Your Heart"
 by Father John Burns
 10-part book study with Saint Francis de Sales

Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing
Saturday, May 24 – 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!

THE APPEAL 2025, YOUR GIFT MAKES A LASTING IMPACT

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Thank you to all who have already given so generously to this year's Diocesan Appeal! If you haven't had the chance yet, it's not too late to join us in making a difference. Together, our support touches countless lives through ministries and services that bring hope, healing, and faith to those in need. Our parish goal is **\$166,773.26** – and when we work together as one parish family, we can reach it! Even better, every dollar we raise over our goal comes directly back to St. Pius X. This year, those funds will help us enhance our church by installing comfortable padded kneelers, improving the worship experience for everyone. Please prayerfully consider how you can be part of this important mission. Every gift matters and brings us closer to our goal. Thank you for your kindness, your prayers, and your unwavering support of our parish and the broader Church.

St. Pius X Goal: \$166,773.26 / **Pledged:** \$8,070.00 / **Paid to date:** \$6,570.00 / **Paid Amount Remaining to Goal:** \$160,203.26
Pledged Amount Remaining to Goal: \$158,703.26

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.

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ONLINE

Visit www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal or scan the QR code.

MAIL

Complete the pledge envelope and mail it to **The Appeal, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215**. Please make checks payable to "The Appeal - Parish Name".

QUESTIONS

Please contact Sue Roberts at **614-241-2550** or sroberts2@columbuscatholic.org or Kelly Cooley, kcooley3@columbuscatholic.org.

AT YOUR PARISH

Place your pledge envelope in your parish's offertory and your parish leadership team will ensure it is sent to the diocese. When giving through your parish, please make checks payable to "**(Parish Name) - Appeal**".

"I, for one, am grateful to be your bishop and want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for supporting the diocese in our mission of building the Kingdom of God and proclaiming the Good News of Salvation."

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes



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JUNE 21, 2025 | 8 AM-2:30 PM

1051 WAGGONER RD., REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068

Interested in being a vendor? Scan the QR Code or email
Patricia Zeitman at pzeitman@spxreynoldsburg.com



Presented by SPX Latchkey & Preschool

MONSIGNOR DAVID R. FUNK COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT SALE



A special tribute sale honoring the life, service, and memory of Rev. Monsignor David R. Funk (Diocese of Columbus) featuring cherished items and treasured belongings from his personal collection.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

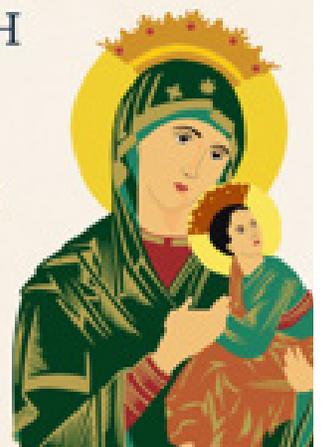
8 AM - 2:30 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

11 AM-3PM

**ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
1051 WAGGONER RD, REYNOLDSBURG, OH**

Come shop, remember and celebrate a beloved priest whose legacy continues to bless our parish.



SPX SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool/PreK Teacher

Job Description: A childhood development associate (CDA) working to create a successful learning environment for children 3 to 5 years old.

Responsibilities:

- Supervision of a group of children in a school setting.
- Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment following all State Licensing, Ohio Department of Children and Youth, and Diocese of Columbus requirements.
- Establish and maintain positive and productive relationships with children and families.
- Incorporate Heggerty and PreK On My Way curriculums and Ohio Early Learning and Development Standards into their curriculum and assessment.
- Observe and evaluate each child's progress throughout the year and provide information about each child to parents during conferences twice a year (Oct/Jan).
- Maintain a clean and clutter free classroom and center environment.
- Attend and participate in staff meetings and in-service training.
- Demonstrate a high level of professional and ethical behavior that includes appropriate interactions with students, parents, and other staff.
- All other duties as necessary for creating a successful preschool program: reports to Preschool Co-Directors.

Qualifications:

- Preschool/PreK Teachers will have a minimum of High School Diploma.
- Certified or willing to be certified in CPR, First Aid, Communicable Disease and Child Abuse (training can be provided after hiring).
- Have attended or willing to attend VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Class.
- Satisfactory completion of BCI and FBI background check.

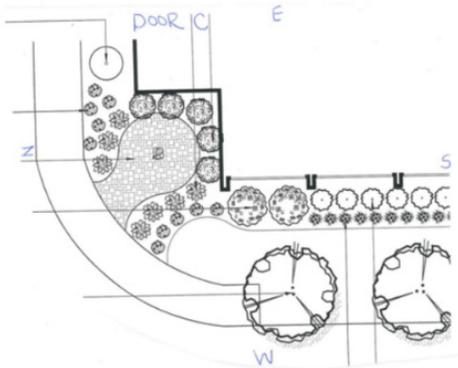
Salary/Benefits:

- Hourly rate is based on experience and educational background.
- Paid holidays are Memorial Day and Labor Day.
- Paid professional development days and evening conferences.

Schedule:

- Part-Time = 29.75 hours

Please contact Bernadette Buzenski at bbuzenski1@cducation.org or Sharon Miller at smiller@spxelementary.com



**THE 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. <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: Buzenski at bbuzenski1@cducation.org.

THIS COULD BE YOU!

WE'RE HIRING!

- 7th/8th Grade Science & Religion Teacher
- 2nd Grade Teacher
- Intervention Specialist
- Pre-K Teacher (part time)
- School Nutrition Team

EMAIL LRUTH1@CDEDUCATION.ORG FOR DETAILS

IT'S HARD TO SUM UP ALL THE REASONS I ENJOY WORKING AT SPX! THE ATMOSPHERE OF OUR COMMUNITY IS THAT WE ARE FAMILY! THIS PLACE IS FULL OF LAUGHTER AND SMILES FROM THE STAFF AND STUDENTS. I LOOK FORWARD TO COMING TO SCHOOL EACH DAY AND MISS IT WHEN I AM NOT HERE. IF YOU WANT TO LOVE YOUR CAREER, DO NOT HESITATE AND APPLY TO SPX - THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM TRULY GOES ABOVE & BEYOND TO CARE FOR US!

- JENNIFER ANGLE, 6TH GRADE (FORMER PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER)

Please help us spread the word! St. Pius X School is looking for a full-time 7th & 8th Grade Science and Religion teacher. Please email Lisa Ruth at lruth1@cducation.org with interest.

GRADUATE MASS

When: May 31st – 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

High School Graduates, you are invited to attend the Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 31st. We would like to celebrate you this month and recognize you for thus accomplishment during Mass. Please let us know of any High School Graduates from the St. Pius X community so we can recognize all students this month.

There will also be a reception that will follow the Vigil Mass. And information on SPX College Ministry that will begin this summer.

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

WELCOME HOME, OCIA & OCIC NEOPHYTES!

We are overjoyed to welcome our newest members who entered the Catholic Church this Easter through our OCIA and OCIC program at St. Pius X!

Thank you for your “Yes” to God and for taking these steps of faith. We cherish you; we celebrate and rejoice with you, and we can’t wait to see how and where God leads you.

HUGE shoutout to our rockstar OCIA team!!! Your leadership, compassion, and dedication are top tier. This year’s retreat before the Easter Vigil was just one example of how you make faith come alive!! Please see a glimpse of all the work that has been going on in the OCIA Program. So much goodness ❤️

Want to be part of this beautiful journey?? If you feel called to walk alongside others as a sponsor, or know someone searching for faith, now is the time to step forward.

Faith grows when it’s shared... let’s continue to open doors and hearts here at St. Pius parish.

Interested or want more information? Contact Deacon Joseph LeMay at jclemay@sbcglobal.net or 660-233-2289.

THIS AND THAT

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

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 the Rectory’s front door that you can use. We are not responsible if the mailman gets your money!

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.

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.

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 & 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. 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.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN

Still active and operating. Overseen/ handled by Christina Zacovic. Please send intentions or requests to Christina via email at CZacovic@spxreynoldsburg.com or phone at 614-866-2859, ext. 112

CAN'T GET TO MASS ON A REGULAR BASIS?

Want Communion brought to you at home? Call the Rectory at 614-866-259 to schedule a visit.

Bulletin Deadline to the Business office: Monday at Noon.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS A PART OF OUR FLOCK!

Keep in touch with us via email and text.

Text SPXREY To 84576

Or visit the URL Below to connect with us online:

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Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy and terms at flocknote.



AROUND TOWN



Saturday, 5/31 | 10am - 3pm

ARE YOU A WOMAN WHO HAS...

- Had an abortion?
- Paid for an abortion?
- Influenced an abortion?
- Drove someone to have an abortion?

THIS DAY IS FOR YOU

Experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space

What to expect:

- Led by women who have experienced both the suffering of abortion and the joy of healing in Christ
- Testimonies, group sharing, personal prayer, and Mass
- An opportunity for Confession or one-on-one spiritual direction with one of our faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer



Confidentially Contact Us to Register
Call or Text 740.527.0730
Email stsnewark@gmail.com

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DAY OF HOPE FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

God has a unique and beautiful plan of healing for you. Abortion can leave many to suffer with deep guilt, shame, pain, anxiety, depression, fear, and feelings of isolation from God and others, sometimes for many years. Whether you yourself have had an abortion or have been involved in any way in facilitating an abortion, this day is for you. Led by women who have experienced both the suffering of abortion and the joy of healing in Christ, we invite you to feel the peace and healing that comes when you can share your burdens with another. This will be a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that can allow you to enter Jesus' healing embrace through testimonies, group sharing, personal prayer, an opportunity for Confession or spiritual direction, and Mass. Come to our Day of Hope for Healing on Saturday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Newark, OH. Confidentially call/text 740-527-0730 or email for details or to sign up.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MAY 24 & 25

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 24 4:30 p.m.	Chad Jones	Kim Chisley (1) Pat Rolwing (2)	Brenda Beyer – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Kim Kirkland – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Samuel Bryan Ignatius (Iggy) Madrid Maxwell Sandy		Tom (2) Haddox Mike (3) Angle Dianne (5) Einstein Paul (8) Siefert
Sunday, May 25 8:00 a.m.	Michael Paszkiewicz	Judy Cafmeyer (1) Corrinne Vidales (2)	Kim Bratz – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Denise Trusken – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Dean Himmelberg Lynden Summers Deryn Summers		Michael Krolikowski Cheryl Krolikowski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, May 25 10:00 a.m.	Meghan Swails	Tod Gilmore (1) Teresa Iannaggi (2)	Susan Gilmore Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Beth Antommarchi – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Isaac Hannahs Dominic Louiso Vinny Louiso	Ryan Bassetti	Steven Frase Ted Habak Gervase Ngalla Bob Outlaw
Sunday, May 25, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) Leah Siefert (1)						
Sunday, May 25 4:00 p.m.	Mary Girard			Christopher Filous	Thomas Filous	

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