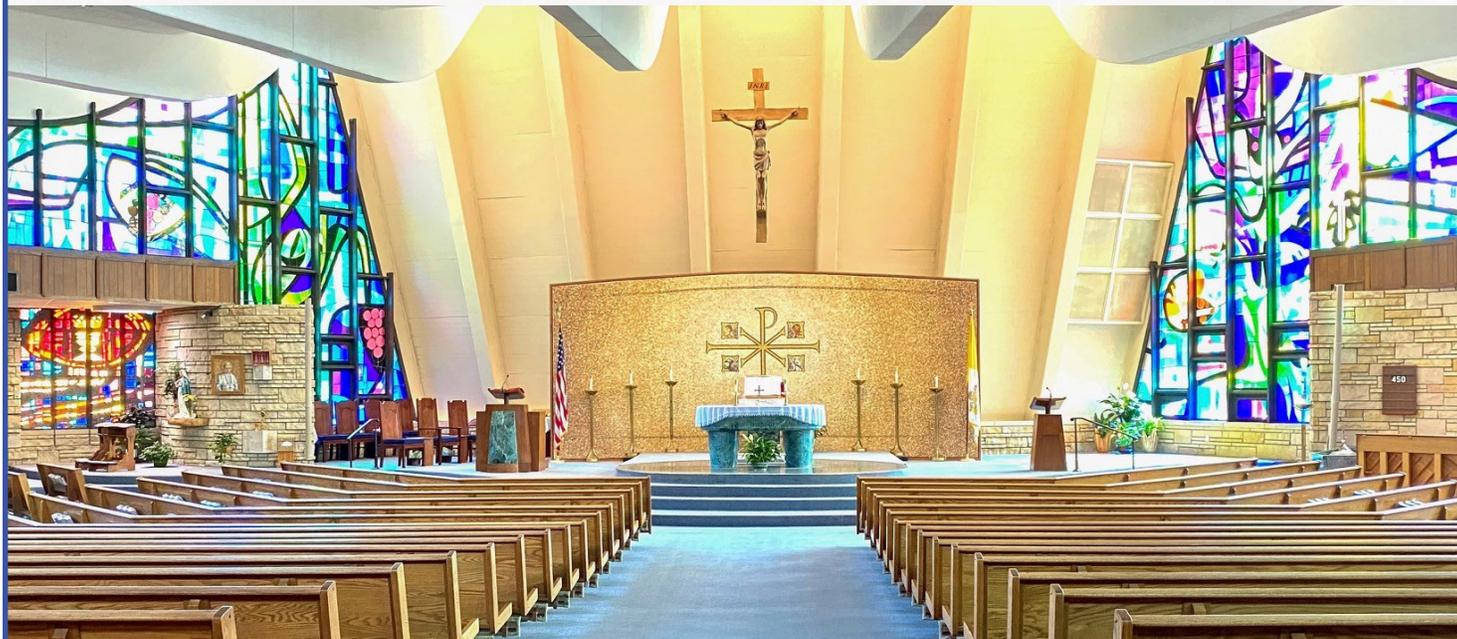


# Welcome to ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH



*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](http://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/OH679/9). Thank you for your generosity!



Scan for  
Faith Direct

## PARISH PHONE NUMBER

(614) 866-2859

(614) 866-1499 – Fax

## MAILING ADDRESSES

**Rectory & Parish Business Office**

1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068

Email – [StPiusX@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:StPiusX@spxreynoldsburg.com)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Dial (614) 866-2859 for

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Rev. Fr. Gottfried Emmanuel, AJ, Parochial Vicar .....Ext 114

Deacon Mike Berger .....Ext 126

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Brenda Brammer, Business Manager ..... Ext 116

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**JUNE 15, 2025**

**MASSES JUNE 16-22, 2025**

**Monday, June 16**

8:30 a.m. (FRM) +Todd Kurgan by  
 the Paszkiewicz Family

**Tuesday, June 17**

8:30 a.m. (FPW) +Tommy Harkins  
 by Maria Harkins

**Wednesday, June 18**

8:30 a.m. (FPW) Mass for the Repose Souls  
 in Purgatory  
 by Virginia Ziza

**Thursday, June 19**

8:30 a.m. (FPW)

**Friday, June 20**

8:30 a.m. (FPW) + In loving Memory of  
 Richard and Barbara  
 Friend given by Family

**Saturday, June 21**

7:00 a.m. (FPW)  
 4:30 p.m. (FPW) +Michael Chizmar  
 by Frank Mary Hackett

**Sunday, June 22**

8:00 a.m. (MPG) +Eileen Garforth  
 by Maria Harkins  
 10:00 a.m. (FPW) Living and Deceased  
 Members of  
 St. Pius X Parish

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, June 16**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Women Ablaze (Morning)	Parish Center	9:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Divine Mercy, Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:00 p.m.
Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 17**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
K of C Fraternal Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 18**

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	Parish Center	6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 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 Music Practice	Church, Music Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.
ALL Sacristan Meeting	Church	7:00 p.m.

**Friday, June 20**

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

**Saturday, June 21**

Men's FS/SS	Parish Center, Mtg Rm.	7:30-9:00 a.m.
Parish Flea Market	SPX Campus	8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Altar Serving Training	Church	9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, June 22**

Corpus Christi	SPX Campus	11:15 a.m.
Msgr Funk's Collections	Parish Center	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

**For the Week of June 8, 2025:**

Budget Requirements:	\$ 15,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 8,320.00
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 6,680.88)
Debit Program:	\$ 416.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 6,296.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 1,635.00
Total Offering:	\$ 8,320.00

**For the Month of June 2025**

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 30,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 15,198.12
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 14,801.88)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 955,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 905,249.15
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 49,750.85)
Debit Program:	25
Envelopes Used:	121

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**ATTENTION ALL SACRISTANS - MANDATORY MEETING**

All parish sacristans are asked to attend a mandatory meeting on *Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.* in the church. This gathering will serve as a refresher training and provide important updates regarding sacristan responsibilities and liturgical procedures.

Your presence is essential to ensure consistency, reverence, and preparedness for our liturgies.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact the Parish Business Office in advance.

Thank you for your continued service to our parish!

## PASTOR'S PLATFORM

### The votive candles at St. Pius X Catholic Church

June 2025 the votive candle rack and candles are placed in front of the Holy Family Statue and Holy Family prayer poster to aid us in devotional prayers. The votive candles signify literally the lighting done in fulfillment of a vow (Latin, votum), although in most cases the intention is to give honor and to seek help through the saint before whose images the candle is lit and to pray for the dead. They are lit to symbolize prayer and devotion, often for a specific intention or in remembrance of a deceased loved one. When lighting a votive candle, a prayer can be offered to God, asking for help or expressing gratitude. The candle's light and warmth represent the presence of God's grace and the hope for a particular favor.

Votive candles represent the offering of prayer, a way to connect with God even when unable to spend extended time in prayer. The burning candle, like the sacrifices in the Old Testament, symbolizes the offering of something of value to God: our time, our praise, our resources. The light of the candle represents God's grace, which illuminates our path and dispels darkness. The flickering flame symbolizes the hope for a specific favor or the desire to be united with God.

The symbolism of light has long been used in religious practice, as well as the general usage of candles. Christians adapted the use of lit candles for Mass, liturgical processions, evening prayer ceremonies, funeral processions, and to show reverence to the Blessed Sacrament. It is also that candles or oil lamps were burned at the tombs of the saints, particularly martyrs.

In the Catholic Church, light has always had a special significance because it represents Christ. We know that Jesus called Himself the light of the world. Additionally, St. John's Gospel connects Christ with the imagery of light in John 1:4: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men."

With this in mind, we understand why, during the Sacrament of Baptism, the priest presents a candle, which was lit from the Paschal candle, and tells the newly baptized to receive the light of Christ. And at Easter, the Paschal candle is lit as a sign of the risen light of Christ. It cannot be put out, and shines into the world as a symbol of hope and love.

In our churches today, we light candles before a statue or sacred image of our Lord or a saint. The light signifies our prayer, which is offered in faith, entering the light of God. It also shows reverence and our desire to remain present in prayer even as we continue our day. Burning votive candles are a common sight in most Catholic Churches.

A contribution box is located near those candles for the faithful to leave donations to pay for the candles. While this isn't expected of the poor, those who are able should consider leaving a small donation to offset the cost. Lighting a candle for someone is a way to both extend your prayers and show solidarity with the person the prayer is being made on behalf of. The faithful also light candles as a sign of gratitude to God for answered prayers.

Many of these candles are traditionally made of beeswax, and there is a reason for this. Worker bees who gather nectar from flowers do not play a part in the reproduction of the species. Reproduction is left to the queen bee and drone bees. The virgin worker bees dedicate their lives to the creation of this wax and represent Our Lady, the virgin mother who gave birth to Christ. The pure beeswax also represents Christ's pure flesh.

The prayers that can be offered while lighting a votive candle: Lord may these candles which we light illuminate all our difficulties and decisions. May these candles be a fire that burns away all our pride, selfishness and all our other sins. May these candles be flames that warm our hearts and incite us to love. Lord may these candles be a symbol of my prayer for intentions. May God hear our prayers and, if it be His will, grant our petitions. In memory of our dear deceased loved ones, may these candles shine brightly as symbols of our love and remembrance. May their soul find peace and rest. Lord, may these candles guide us in the path of truth and righteousness. Help us to make decisions that are pleasing in your sight. Thank you, Lord, for all Your blessings. May these candles be a symbol of our gratitude and devotion.

## THE APPEAL 2025, YOUR GIFT MAKES A LASTING IMPACT

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: \$48,275.00

Paid to date: \$30,405.00

**Paid Amount Remaining to Goal: \$136,368.26**

**Pledged Amount Remaining to Goal: \$118,498.26**

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



PARISHES THAT EXCEED THEIR PARISH GOAL WILL RECEIVE 100% OF EXCESS FUNDS.

Scan to learn more or give to The Appeal.



### WAYS TO GIVE

#### ONLINE

Visit [www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal](http://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](mailto:sroberts2@columbuscatholic.org) or Kelly Cooley, [kcooley3@columbuscatholic.org](mailto: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

**FUN MASS 50/50 RAFFLE FREE THROW CONTEST**

# FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

St. Pius X Church & School

August 23, 2025  
5:00pm - 9:00pm

**RAFFLE \$5,000**

**EARLY MASS 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**LIVE MUSIC DWANE HAGG BAND**

**DUNK TANK GAMES TREATS GAME WALK**

**FOOD RUMMAGE SALE INFLATABLES**

**Feast Day Festival Countdown!**  
Summer days are here!!! And so is the excitement for our **Feast Day Festival!**

Get ready for all the fun, food, and festivities by picking up your **Festival Ticket Packets!** Your family's packet will be available **this weekend** in the **Narthex** after all Masses. Look for the tables, and find your packet **organized alphabetically by last name** for easy pickup! Inside your packet, you'll find:

- ✦ Raffle Tickets
- ✦ Volunteer Opportunities
- ✦ Festival Info & Schedule

Please make sure to stop by, grab your packet, and start planning your weekend of summer fun with our parish family. **Mark your calendars!!** Our Feast Day Festival is right around the corner, and we can't wait to celebrate together!

Questions? Contact the Parish Office. Let's kick off the summer right – see you at the Festival 😊

**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.*

St. Pius X Church & School

# FLEA MARKET

**Don't Miss Out**

Discover vintage keepsakes, handmade crafts, and great deals!

**FEATURING TREASURED ITEMS FROM MSGR. DAVID FUNK'S COLLECTION**

**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](mailto:pzeitman@spxreynoldsburg.com)

**Presented by SPX Latchkey & Preschool**

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**Newly Joined Members:**

- Lloyd and Nancy McMullin
- Abby Rudduck
- Christopher Scott
- Justin Tripp
- Martin and Catherine, Steve, Kylee and Kayla Bamheck
- Kevin Cordell
- Ashley and Gunner Clark

**PARISH VISION & SITE PLANNING COMMITTEE FORMING**

Fr. Patrick is assembling a new committee of parishioners to help shape the current and future vision for the St. Pius X campus – including our parish grounds and buildings. This effort is inspired by the original Site Planning and Development Committee, which guided key projects such as the expanded parking lot, a total electrical upgrade for the school, the construction of the Parish Center, and the Narthex expansion.

If you have interest, experience, or enthusiasm for planning, development, or simply love our parish and want to contribute to its future, we invite you to join!

To express your interest, please email Scott Marsh at [smarsh@cducation.org](mailto:smarsh@cducation.org).

The committee will meet monthly to discuss ideas and lay the groundwork for continued growth and stewardship of our beloved parish home.

**POTTKOTTER'S NOTE: "THANK YOU!"**

A few months ago, our family was so touched when we came across a note in the bulletin asking for parishioners to shower our husband/dad/grandpa, John Pottkotter with love, prayers, and cards. Since John's health issues began, we have felt the love, support, and prayers from the St. Pius X family but additionally the cards we have received have been so wonderful and very much appreciated by all of us. One of the most difficult things for John during this time has been having to be away from SPX. These cards have brought him comfort and have helped him to feel more connected to all of you. Again, it has meant so much to us. Thank you and God Bless!"

**HELPING HANDS**

Helping Hands Food Pantry would once again like to thank St. Pius parishioners for your donations in May.



Thanks to your generosity, 28 bags of food were delivered to the Food Pantry. The following items are requested for June:

- **Hamburger Helper**
- **Canned Pasta with Meat**
- **Saltine Crackers**
- **Boxed Pasta Noodles**
- **Dried Beans**

The collection weekend will be **June 28th-29th**. Your donations provide meals for local families and are greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless You!

**PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, JUNE 29... ALL INVITED!**

Please join all your fellow Parishioners for a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, June 29 at 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Center. *All welcome! All invited! Bring the kids – everyone loves pancakes!* Costs: \$7.00/person & \$30.00/family. Cash, check or card ALL accepted. Dine-in or take-out available!



**ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1051 Waggoner Rd. Reynoldsburg




**FEAST OF  
CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Join us on June 22<sup>nd</sup> for the  
10 AM Mass and Eucharistic  
Procession around campus.**

Bring a Rosary for the Procession.

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven." Pope Saint Pius x  
We hope that you can celebrate the Eucharist and walk with us here at St. Pius X!

Call  
**Parish office at  
614-866-2859**  
for more information  
and inquires

*Reception included at the end\*\**



**JUNE 15TH - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. **Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul bucket will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.** In the month of May, through your gifts of \$2,122.75, our ministry brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families providing \$228.22 in food, \$1,359.89 for utility assistance and \$1,120.50 to local food pantries, etc. *Lord Jesus, open my ears to hear the cry of Your suffering poor, the hungry outside of my door, Your whisper to me that implores. Holy Spirit, open my heart to love, not only in thought but in action, not only in words but in deeds, not only involved but committed. Make me Your instrument, God, serving You in the homeless, feeding You in the hungry, loving You in the invisible. Help me to give back to heaven all that I have received. In Your name and for Your sake. Amen.*



**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, June 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

*The Wild Goose Episode 3:*  
*Discovering A Relationship with the Holy Spirit*  
A video series by Father Dave Pivonka

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**Thursday, June 19 – 6:00-7:30 a.m.**

*Lift Up Your Heart – Chapter 2*  
by Father John Burns  
10-part book study on "An Introduction to the Devout Life"  
by Saint Francis de Sales

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

**Saturday, June 21 - 7:30-9:00 a.m.** (every other Saturday)  
In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room  
A continental breakfast is offered

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Contact John Zacovic with questions: [jzacovic1@icloud.com](mailto:jzacovic1@icloud.com)  
*Saint Joseph, Lover of Poverty, Pray for us!*

**TRLM**

The Respect Life Ministry would like to express our appreciation to all those who donated diapers and wipes to our Bottoms Up diaper drive. Thanks to you, we collected 3,075 diapers and 1,126 individual wipes. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council 5253 for your donation of \$250.00 to Bottoms Up. Your generosity and never ending service to our parish is greatly appreciated! These donations will help those struggling through the uncertainty of poverty. May God shower you with his blessings !

# ★ BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER! ★

Saint Pius X Church and School – Reynoldsburg, Ohio

**FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN + IN GRADES 4th-8th! (INCLUDES PSR)**

A Catholic altar server assists the priest at Mass by carrying the cross, holding candles, and helping at the altar.

**Training is required & will be provided: June 21 & June 28, 2025**

**9AM- 11AM**

**Form Needs Completed - QR/ link Below**

- Grow in your faith
- Learn about the Mass
- Take on responsibility
- Teamwork
- Serve others

**★ DO NOT BE AFRAID TO SERVE; YOU ARE HELPING OTHERS PRAY!**





<https://forms.gle/8XiFTqyj1J5JBKx3A>

*Note\*\* This includes high school students as well. The form has been updated*

**WOMAN ABLAZE (EVENING)**

# LAST SUPPER

## THE CHOSEN

All are welcome!

This is an event for all members of your family!



**Join us to watch season 5 of The Chosen on Monday nights this summer!**

**WHEN:** June 16-August 4 7PM

**WHERE:** Msgr. Funk Parish Center

Hosted by Women Ablaze. Contact Meghan Swails with Questions [meghan.swails@gmail.com](mailto:meghan.swails@gmail.com).

\*One episode each week.

# 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.



**CCM**



# HOLY Hour

with the  CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AT ST. PIUS X

Wednesday, June 25  
6 -7 pm - Adoration  
7 - 8 pm - Fellowship with light refreshments to follow

**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.



**THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' DAILY PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN**

O Mary, Immaculate Virgin and Sorrowful Mother, commend our beloved children to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Who refuses nothing to His Mother.

Holy Guardian Angels, pray for them.  
 St. Joseph, powerful patron, pray for them.  
 St. John, much-beloved precursor of our Lord, pray for them.  
 St. John, adopted son of the Sorrowful Mother, pray for them.  
 St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for them.  
 St. Augustine, pray for them.  
 St. Anthony, pray for them.  
 St. Aloysius, pray for them.  
 St. Elizabeth, pray for them.  
 St. Monica, pray for them.  
 St. Rose of Lima, pray for them.  
 All you holy fathers and mothers, pray for them and for us.  
 All you holy children, pray for them and for us.

*Amen.*

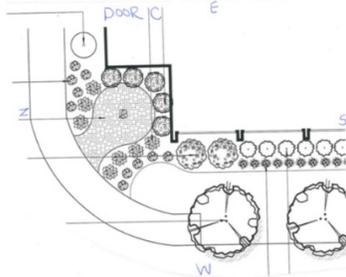


CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AT ST. PIUS X

**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. <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 [bbuzenski@cdeducation.org](mailto:bbuzenski@cdeducation.org).

**THIS COULD BE YOU!**



**WE'RE HIRING!**

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

[EMAIL LRUTH1@CDEDUCATION.ORG FOR DETAILS](mailto:LRUTH1@CDEDUCATION.ORG)

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@cdeducation.org](mailto:lruth1@cdeducation.org) with interest.

**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 [bbuzenski@cdeducation.org](mailto:bbuzenski@cdeducation.org) or Sharon Miller at [smiller@spxelementary.com](mailto:smiller@spxelementary.com).

## THIS AND THAT

“The Word Among Us” (\$2.00) & “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 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 the 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 & 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.

### 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](mailto: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 614-866-2859 to schedule a visit.

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



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## AROUND TOWN

### 4-MILER RUN/WALK

Register now at <https://m3ssports.com/events/josephinum-4-miler-run-walk/> for the Seventh annual Friends of the Josephinum 4-Miler Run/Walk, to be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at the Pontifical College Josephinum! The family event raises funds to directly assist the seminarians with their financial needs as well as providing a fun community social opportunity. In addition to the official shirt, participants earn a medal, a loaf of bread, a bottle of wine or jar of Trappist jam, and a complimentary breakfast, which includes a White Castle breakfast slider, and a freshly grilled breakfast burrito prepared by Wilderness Outreach volunteers. Gold and Diamond level sponsorships are still available. To become a sponsor, call Dan at 614-402-4274 or Don at 614-395-6743.

### MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum will host a Men's Day of Reflection, for men of all ages and vocations, on Saturday, August 2, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Facilitator Father Thomas Blau, OP, STL, Josephinum adjunct professor and friar at Saint Patrick Parish, will speak on “Catholic Seminaries: The Antidote for What Ails Society.” The day of spiritual enrichment will include the Rosary, outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass, as well as lunch and a tour of the seminary. Registration is open through July 15. For more information and online registration, please visit: [pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection](http://pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection).

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH INVITES YOU TO OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE

Visit Upper & Lower Levels of the Basilica (see relics of saints & remnants from people healed), the outdoor Shrine with Stations of the Cross, go to the Gift Shop, the original Church, outdoor Confession & Stations of the Cross. A Rosary Procession from the Basilica to the Shrine is scheduled before the outdoor Vigil Mass is offered in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. A Vigil Mass will also be offered at the same time inside the Basilica.

This event is open to everyone of all ages. Our Lady of Consolation, also known as Mary, the Consoler of the Afflicted, is a title for Mary, the mother of Jesus, that highlights her role as a source of comfort and solace for those facing hardship. She is venerated as a source of comfort and a guide in times of difficulty. Spend some quality time with Our Lady throughout the entire area of the Basilica and Shrine and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you.

Cost including bus seat and entire event is \$26.00 before July 13, 2025. Checks should be made payable to Holy Family Church (584 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215) with Carey Pilgrimage in the notation. Please contact the Parish Office at 614-221-4323 or office@holyfamilycolumbus.org if you have any questions or interest in joining us.



IN CAREY, OHIO—AUGUST 14, 2025

- 5:45 pm Leave Holy Family Church
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- 9:30 pm Outdoor Shrine Mass & Indoor Basilica Vigil Mass
- 11:30 pm Leave Carey following Mass

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Register by email, phone, or complete reverse side of form.

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## QUO VADIS RETREAT

The Vocations Office, invites young men entering grades 9-12 who are interested in discerning a call to the priesthood to attend Quo Vadis, July 27-30 at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43235.

Quo Vadis opportunities include Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal reflection, interaction with priests and seminarians, as well as recreational activities, sports, and fellowship. The cost is \$50.00. Scholarships are available and donations are gratefully accepted. Registration deadline is July 18. Questions: Contact Shane Gerrity at columbuquovadis@gmail.com.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JUNE 21 & 22

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](mailto:teresaispx2024@yahoo.com).

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<b>Saturday, June 21</b> 4:30 p.m.	Meghan Swails	TJ Bryan (1) David McCormick (2)	Kim Chisley – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Donna Nesbitt – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Samuel Bryan Isaac Hannahs Jennsen Swails		Jim (1) Beck Ken (4) Marr Paul (8) Siefert Mike (9) Holt
<b>Sunday, June 22</b> 8:00 a.m.	Mary Girard	Carol McGlone (1) Megan Borowski (2)	Linda Dlugiewicz – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Michael Paszkiewicz – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Adam Rodenkirchen Lynden Summers Deryn Summers (sub req.)		David Dlugiewicz Michael Krolikowski Cheryl Krolikowski <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, June 22</b> 10:00 a.m.	John E. Goetz	Kevin Briggs (1) Jill Lehosit (2)	Denise Colucci – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Beth Antommarchi – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Elle Frase Justin Frase Alex Frase	Dominic Louiso	Steven Frase Ted Habak Gervase Ngalla <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, June 22, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens)</b> Sandra Puet (1)						
<b>Sunday, June 22</b> 4:00 p.m.	NOT FILLED			Christopher Filous	Thomas Filous	

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