

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

(614) 866-1499 – Fax

MAILING ADDRESSES

Rectory & Parish Business Office

1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068

Email – 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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Brenda Brammer, Business Manager Ext 116

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 6, 2025

MASSES JULY 7-13, 2025

Monday, July 7

8:30 a.m. (FGE) + In loving Memory of Stephen Cicaki by Family

Tuesday, July 8

8:30 a.m. (FGE) + Ted Lemon by John and Brenda Beyer Family

Wednesday, July 9

8:30 a.m. (FPW) + Wayne Wingard by John and Brenda Beyer Family

Thursday, July 10

8:30 a.m. (FGE)

Friday, July 11

8:30 a.m. (FPW) Eileen Mary Garforth by Berger Family

Saturday, July 12

7:00 a.m. (FPW) + Joseph Ngocho by Mam Mossy Mtwana
 4:30 p.m. (FGE) + Mark Capuano by Berger Family

Sunday, July 13

8:00 a.m. (FGE) Living and Deceased Members of St. Pius X Parish
 10:00 a.m. (FPW) + Mike Chizmar by Murphy Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 7

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| 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. |
| Divine Mercy, Rosary for the Sick | Church | 6:00 p.m. |
| TMIY | Parish Center, Mtg. Rm. | 7:00-8:30 p.m. |
| Women Ablaze (Evening) | Parish Center | 7:00-8:30 p.m. |

Tuesday, July 8

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| Confessions | Church | 8:00 a.m. |
| Liturgy of Hours | Church | 8:00 a.m. |
| Rosary | Church | 9:15 a.m. |
| Respect Life | Parish Center, Mtg Rm. | 9:30-11:00 a.m. |
| K of C Install. Mass | Church | 6:30 p.m. |
| K of C Reception | Parish Center | 7:30 p.m. |

Wednesday, July 9

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| 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. |
| Knit/Crochet Group | Parish Center, Rm. A | 9:30-11:30 a.m. |
| Holy Hour- Confessions | Church | 12:00-1:00 p.m. |
| OCIA | Parish Center | 6:30 p.m. |

Thursday, July 10

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| 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. |

Friday, July 11

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

Saturday, July 12

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| FIAT Mothers Group | Church | 8:00 a.m. |
| SVDP Collection | Church | After Mass |
| K of C Spaghetti Dinner | Parish Center | 5:30 p.m. |

Sunday, July 13

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| SVDP Collection | Church | Before and After Mass |
| Rosary | Church | 12:00 p.m. |

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of June 29, 2025:

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| Budget Requirements: | \$ | 15,000.00 |
| Weekly Offertory Received: | \$ | 22,831.26 |
| Weekly Surplus (Deficit): | \$ | 7,831.26 |
| Faith Direct: | \$ | 14,075.76 |
| Debit Program: | \$ | 723.50 |
| Envelope Offering: | \$ | 5,558.00 |
| Loose Offering: | \$ | 2,474.00 |
| Total Offering: | \$ | 22,831.26 |

For the Month of June 2025

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| MTD Budget Requirements: | \$ | 75,000.00 |
| MTD Actual Offertory Received: | \$ | 79,693.85 |
| MTD Surplus (Deficit): | \$ | 4,693.85 |
| YTD Budget Requirements: | \$ | 1,000,000.00 |
| YTD Actual Offertory Received: | \$ | 969,744.88 |
| YTD Surplus (Deficit): | (\$ | 30,255.12) |
| Debit Program: | | 33 |
| Faith Direct Participant's: | | 143 |
| Envelopes Used: | | 111 |

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

Sanctuary Sound System Update

We're excited to share that improvements have been made to the sound system in the church sanctuary. As our previous system had begun to show signs of age and wear, we partnered with Kahl's Sound to upgrade and enhance the audio experience during Mass.

These updates are designed to deliver clearer and more consistent sound through the wireless microphones, ambo microphones, and musician equipment. The new system automatically adjusts levels to reduce feedback and ensure all voices are heard with clarity. We hope these enhancements enrich your experience of the liturgy and help you stay more fully engaged during Mass.

Thank you for your continued support as we care for our sacred space!!

- Katherine Vichinsky, SPX Director of Music

Liturgy of the Word for Children is taking a brief break for July and August. This program will resume on Sunday, September 7th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you to the volunteers, children and parents for supporting this wonderful ministry. – Judy Cafmeyer

VOCATION PRAYER

In every age, Lord, You raise up women and men who are strong in their faith and bold in their actions to give witness to the Gospel. Fill St. Pius with Your Spirit and give us a burning desire to make a difference in our world because of our love for You. Bless our Church with holy and courageous priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, devoted married couples, dedicated single men and women and enthusiastic youth. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

PASTOR'S PLATFORM

MY PRIESTLY VOCATION STORY

All Christians have a universal calling by God to believe in Him. This was imprinted into our soul when God created us. With this belief comes love for God. After love comes obedience in the form of worshipping God regularly through prayer, reducing or even eliminating sins from daily life, and expressing God's love to others through service.

All this can be simplified into a word: holiness. When we love God, we want to please Him. Holiness is the way to please God. So, all Christians have a universal call to holiness. This universal call is really a vocation. It's that deep feeling of knowing ultimate happiness comes through God. This is the Christian vocation. All are called to this vocation.

In the Catholic Church, we have four more vocations: marriage, priesthood, consecrated life and single life. Compared to the universal Christian vocation, these can be considered sub-vocations. They are specialties within the Christian vocation or different ways of living out that universal Christian vocation.

Priesthood is a calling to serve God's people, often as a parish priest or within a religious community. Priests administer the sacraments, preach the Word of God, and offer pastoral care, while Religious Life is a calling to join a religious community and live a life of consecrated celibacy, poverty, and obedience. Religious brothers and sisters dedicate their lives to prayer, service, and building up the Kingdom of God. Married Life is a vocation to a lifelong commitment of love and faithfulness in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, with the potential to raise a family. Single Life is a vocation of one who lives a life of celibacy and focus on serving God and others, for these people are not called to the vocation of marriage life, priesthood, or consecrated but can become a gift for the benefit of others.

On Thursday July 3, 2025, the Feast Day of St. Thomas the Apostle, I celebrated my 32nd Priestly Anniversary. It is always a joy to relive those great moments in life. On such occasions, I love sharing my vocation story; it may inspire one or two other people to serve the Lord.

I strongly believe that God's call for me, as with any other vocation – to become a Religious Missionary priest was an invitation from God for me to grow closer to Him and to bring other people closer to Him through my ministry (vocation) – way of life. Through my ministry, I endeavor to guide God's people to know Him, love Him and serve Him, so that they may bear good fruits. For "Our God is great....He covers the heavens with clouds; He prepares the rain for the earth, making mountains sprout with grass and with plants to serve man's needs..." Psalm 147: 7 – 8. "I do live my calling as though nothing is miraculous about it and at the same time as if everything about it is miraculous" St. Mother Teresa. For that reason, "What return can I make to Yahweh for his generosity to me? Ps. 116:12 "I will never stop praising Him" Ps. 34:1.

Given the poor family economic background, I was inspired by my then pastor who offered to pay for my Education in Catholic High School. For one to access good formal education, one had to pay; thus, my siblings ended up peasant farmers. An opportunity came for me to study beyond grade school because I was interested in serving Mass at the church and also loved schooling; the then pastor of my home parish recognized these in me and offered to support me by paying school fees; he had known the financial situation of the family as my father was one of the Catechists (Teachers of Religion).

This pastor helped me access high school education and subsequently opening doors for further education and other opportunities. This has left a very big impact on my life. I can never think of who I am today without remembering what Father Andrew did for me. In fact, this is the beginning of my vocation to priesthood and the initiative to support disadvantaged children also access education. I felt strongly that a priest is there to help people, and I asked myself: "why can't I become one and assist others the way I was helped?" Well, I learned later that priesthood is more than just helping those in need (disadvantaged).

Regardless of the specific situation, God doesn't ask the impossible – he never calls someone to do something they can't do. At the same time, nothing is impossible for God (Matthew 19:26; Mark 10:27; Luke 1:37; 18:27). If he calls someone to a particular vocation, He will ensure they can fulfill His calling. This could involve something as amazing as a miraculous healing or the person simply receiving the grace, just as the Holy Spirit gave Moses and Jesus' disciples the words they needed (Exodus 4:11-12; Luke 12:12).

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ

PARISH INFORMATION

NEWLY JOINED MEMBERS

Anthony, Laura, Lincoln, Annabelle and Olivia Clark
Kevin Cordell
Ashley Clark
Valerie Prunty

A NOTE

Hello Katie,
Greetings from St. Joseph
Hospital Jobet, IL.
Thank you so much
for your support and
co-operation for doing
the Mission appeal in
your parish.
Your assignments
and communication
helped me to do it
successfully.

Parishians are really
great and welcoming.
I felt that St. Pius X
Reynoldsburg is very
vibrant parish
community
Thanks alot
Fr. Francis Neissey
Archdiocese of Verapoly, India

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: \$72,225.00
Paid to date: \$33,515.00
Paid Amount Remaining to Goal: \$133,258.26
Pledged Amount Remaining to Goal: \$94,548.26

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.



Catholic Diocese of Columbus

JOIN
Joint Organization
for Inner-City Needs
614-241-2530

6/18/25

Dear Fr. Watikha, AJ and the Community of
St. Pius X,

Thank you for charitably sharing your
Ash Wednesday collection with JOW and
the neighbors we serve. Requests for
essentials like utility and prescription
assistance continue to grow. With your
gift, we are able to carry on and assist
our struggling brothers and sisters as well as
share the generosity and compassion of
the Catholic church.

In hope and peace!
Lisa Keita



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

Scan to learn more or
give to The Appeal.



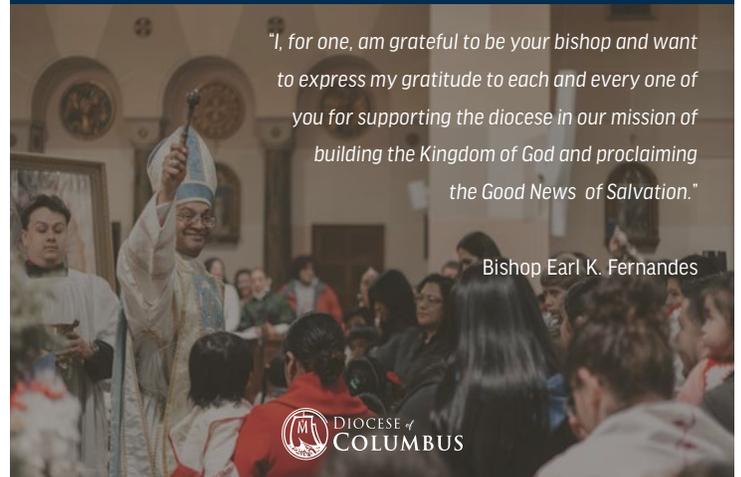
WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE
Visit www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal 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



HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK AND HOMEBOUNDED PARISHIONERS

If you have a Catholic family member, friend or neighbor who is hospitalized, recuperating from a hospitalization, homebound, residing in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility, and cannot make it to Mass, please notify the parish office at 614-866-2859. We will reach out to them to schedule a visit and bring them Holy Communion on a regular basis. Our ministry team can also arrange to have a priest visit them to offer the Sacraments of Reconciliation or anointing of the sick. Even when not present at Mass, these parishioners remain members of our parish family and we would like to minister to them in their time of need.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The new school year isn't far away and once again the Knights of Columbus Father Hohman Council 5253 is proud to sponsor its annual Adopt-A-Student school supply collection for families served by the St. Francis Center in McArthur, the county seat of Vinton County. Vinton County is Ohio's smallest county in terms of population and one of the most impoverished. Many families there cannot afford basic necessities, let alone school supplies.

With your donation, the Knights help fulfill their needs by distributing kits containing basic school supplies. Each kit has a pencil box, five No. 2 pencils, three ballpoint pens, a pair of blunt or pointed scissors, a box of 24-count crayons, a large eraser or three pencil-top erasers, and one large or three small glue sticks.

Also needed are packs of notebook filler paper or loose-leaf paper. Teachers can use extra supplies of facial tissues, hand sanitizer, and anti-bacterial wipes. Large sizes in particular are welcome.

Back-to-school sales of these items are beginning at major retail stores and office supply stores, enabling people to increase their generosity by buying more of the above items at lower prices. Watch for sales on these items and please bring them to Mass on the weekends of August 2-3 and August 9-10. Please place all items in the donation bins located at the side entrance of the Church or bring them to the table set up in the Narthex before or after Mass. Any monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the table set up in the Narthex before or after Mass.

These items will be assembled Thursday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. Help will be needed to pack the items. The Knights will take them to McArthur the following day.

Monetary donations also will be gratefully accepted. This will enable us to purchase additional items, which will be needed as the school year continues.

Last year, we delivered 330 completed school kits, over \$500.00 in monetary donations, and numerous additional supplies. Please consider donating to help those less fortunate.

For more information, please contact John Bruno at 614-434-6224. Thank you for your continued support.

K OF C: SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, July 12... Please join the fun!

The Parish and Knights of Columbus are celebrating Italian cuisine by hosting a delicious dinner on Saturday, July 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Funds will be going to SEEK. The menu consists of Spaghetti, rolls, hot/cold beverages, and a dessert table.

\$16.00/adult, \$8.00/kids, and \$50.00/family.

Cash/check/credit card all accepted. Dine-in or Take-out

All invited! All welcome! Bring the whole family!



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.

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



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 07/07, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The Wild Goose Episode 6:

Discovering A Relationship with the Holy Spirit

A video series by Father Dave Pivonka

Thursday, July 10 – 6:00-7:30 a.m.

Lift Up Your Heart – Chapter 3 by Father John Burns

10-part book study on "An Introduction to the Devout Life"

by Saint Francis de Sales

Contact John Zacovic with questions: jzacovic1@icloud.com

Saint Joseph, Lover of Poverty, Pray for us!

TRLM

Red, White, and You

On Independence Day, we celebrate freedom – but for too many parents, freedom feels out of reach. Freedom should not mean choosing between keeping the lights on and keeping your baby in clean diapers. It isn't crying in a grocery store parking lot because you can't afford both diapers and rent. That's not freedom. That's poverty. And it's happening right here, right now. **Diaper need doesn't stop for fireworks or flag-waving. And neither should our compassion.** Let's remember that true independence means lifting each other up – especially the smallest among us. Visit Bottoms Up at www.donatediapers.org or reach out to Mary at mary@bottomsup.life.

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 or 660-233-2289.



WOMAN ABLAZE (EVENING)



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

*One episode each week.

Hosted by Women Ablaze.
Contact Meghan Swails
with Questions
meghan.swails@gmail.com.

CCM

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.

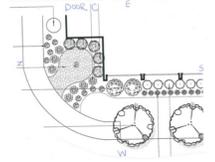
Amen.

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 bbuzenski1@cdeducation.org

NOW HIRING: PRESCHOOL/PREK TEACHER

Part-Time | 29.75 hours/week

Are you passionate about nurturing young minds? We're looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic **Preschool/PreK Teacher** to join our team and help create a positive and engaging learning environment for children ages 3-5.

Responsibilities Include:

- Supervise a classroom of preschool-age children
- Ensure a safe, healthy environment following **State, ODJFS, and Diocese** guidelines
- Build positive, professional relationships with children and families
- Incorporate **Heggerty** and **PreK On My Way** curriculum along with **Ohio Early Learning Standards**
- Conduct developmental assessments and lead parent-teacher conferences (October/January)
- Maintain a clean, clutter-free, and welcoming classroom
- Attend staff meetings and professional training sessions
- Model professionalism and ethical conduct with students, families, and staff
- Perform additional duties as needed to support the Preschool Program
- Report directly to Preschool Co-Directors

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma required (minimum)
- CPR, First Aid, Communicable Disease & Child Abuse Training (or willingness to obtain – training available)
- Willing to attend **VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children** training
- Must pass **BCI & FBI** background checks

Salary & Benefits:

- Competitive **hourly rate** based on experience and education
- **Paid holidays:** Memorial Day & Labor Day

If you're ready to make a lasting impact in the lives of children and work in a supportive, faith-based environment – **we'd love to meet you!!!**

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

Lady Panther Sports Present:

BASKETBALL CAMP

Grades 3-8

PRIZES, GAMES, T-SHIRTS,
AND MORE!
COST: \$ 60.00
FUNDS GO DIRECTLY
BACK INTO LADY
PANTHER BASKETBALL

July
28th- 31st
5-7:00 PM
SPX GYM

Reach out to Coach Caron with questions
caron808@yahoo.com / 614-949-8715

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.

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!

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 or calling 614-863-1371 for additional information on how to donate.

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.

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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.



SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

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7625 NORTH HIGH STREET

Event parking provided at Crosswoods I and II, located at 100-150 E. Campus View Blvd. Jessing Center parking may be used by those with small children, or mobility challenges.

Packet pickup: 7 am | Start time: 9 am

Swag: All participants receive bread and a bottle of wine or bread and a jar of Trappist Monastery jam.

Family rate: Save \$5/person when registering at least 3 participants at one time.



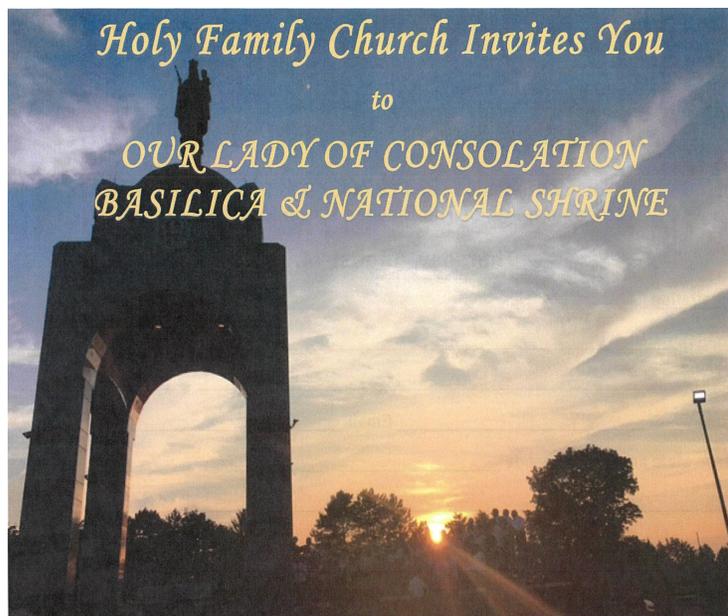
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This event is open to everyone of all ages. Our Lady of Consolation, also known as Mary, the Consoler of the Afflicted, is a title for Mary, the mother of Jesus, that highlights her role as a source of comfort and solace for those facing hardship. 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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 Go to outdoor Confession & Stations of the Cross * Allow Conversion

Cost including bus seat and entire event is *only* \$26.00 before July 13th
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Register by email, phone, or complete reverse side of form.

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DEVOTIONAL PRAYER GROUP FOR MENTAL HEALTH IN CATHEDRAL ON SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Are you or someone you know struggling with depression or other mental health maladies? Have you or a family member survived the loss of a loved one who took his/her own life? **St. Dymphna**, an Irish Virgin and Martyr, is the Roman Catholic patron saint for Mental Health and those troubled with mental and nervous disorders. The only North American shrine to St. Dymphna is in Massillon, Ohio. Official Church Patronage: “against depression, epilepsy, for victims of incest, insanity, loss of parents, rape, trauma, PTSD, help for those afflicted with mental disorders, support for mental health professionals and mental health caregivers, psychiatrists, those afflicted by nervous disorders, neurological disorders, sleep disorders.” A monthly Exposition of the relic of St. Dymphna and devotional prayer hour is held at St. Joseph Cathedral on the second Wednesday of each month, immediately following the 5:00-6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Litanies and prayers for intercession will be led by Cathedral Lector, Miss Josie Gonot, OP, who holds a Perpetual Membership at the National Shrine and is also an Associate of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Afflicted people of all faiths and their loved ones are welcome to beg the healing intercession of this your Irish martyr. Contact Miss Josie Gonot at 614-209-3337 with questions.

Our current need is for kids' clothing in sizes 5 through 18 for both boys and girls. We don't have a lot of small waist bottoms for women or men in waist 29" to 34".

We're excited to share that plans are underway for our 2025 Annual Fundraiser – and we'd love for you to be part of it again.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, November 7, 2025: Evening event – details to come. You've helped make past fundraisers such a meaningful part of our mission, and we'd be honored to have you with us as we gather once again in support of Joseph's Coat. This is just an early heads-up before formal invitations go out later this summer – but if you already know you'd like to attend or support the event in some way, we'd love to hear from you. Cherie Hoffman, Operations Manager, Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio, Inc., 7500 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
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ON MISSION

Reflection on Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

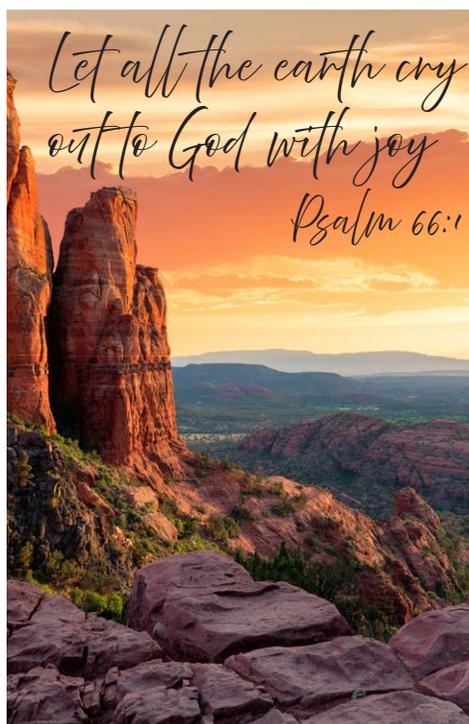
Luke's account of the commissioning and sending of His disciples offers us some significant mission tips we might do well to consider.

The seventy-two are sent out "in pairs." There is community in mission; we are not lone rangers. This evokes Paul's image of the Body of Christ, a community of many, each differently gifted. We have need of each other in mission.

"I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus says. While this image may be a certain challenge to the more timid among us, it nonetheless grounds us in the reality that we must expect some push-back to the message. When that rejection comes – in the manner of a town you enter that won't receive you – don't make a nuisance of yourself. Simply proclaim the Kingdom, shake it off, and move on. After all, our task is to plant the seeds; God will nourish them for growth.

There is great rejoicing in mission, not because of anything you and I have accomplished, and certainly not because of any powerful or authoritative status we might feel, but because God's will is accomplished. We go forth in mission as Jesus did, not to be served, but to serve.

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or Luke 10:1-9

Monday, July 7, 2025

Weekday

Genesis 28:10-22a
Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Weekday

Genesis 32:23-33
Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Weekday

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Weekday

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 11, 2025

Saint Benedict, Abbot

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Weekday

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
Matthew 10:24-33

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<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT BENEDICT

Saint of the Day: July 11

Patron Saint of Kidney Disease and Poisoning

It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later Dialogues of Saint Gregory, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career.

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world – pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world – Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict.

Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict; and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

Read the full article: "Saint Benedict" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-benedict/> (Accessed June 24, 2025).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JULY 12 & 13

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, July 12 4:30 p.m. | Meghan Swails | Ashley Schmelzer (1) Megan Borowski (2) | Patty McMenemy – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Donna Nesbitt – Organ Host (EMHC 1) | Isaac Hannahs Dean Himmelberg Jennsen Swails | | Jim (1) Beck Mike (3) Angle Chris (6) Bailey Mike (9) Holt |
| Sunday, July 13 8:00 a.m. | Judy Cafmeyer | Michael Paszkiewicz (1) Janet Rodenkirchen (2) | Jeff Cox – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Ann Cox – Organ Host (EMHC 1) | Thomas Filous Christopher Filous Adam Rodenkirchen | | David Dlugiewicz Michael Krolkowski Cheryl Krolkowski NOT FILLED |
| Sunday, July 13 10:00 a.m. | John E. Goetz | Marie-Therese Okupa (1) Yolanda Holliday (2) | Denise Colucci – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Gary Heydinger – Organ Host (EMHC 1) | Chiamaka Anigbogu Chinedu Anigbogu Onyekachi Anigbogu | Sammy Gerardi | Steven Frase Ted Habak Bob Outlaw NOT FILLED |
| Sunday, July 13, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) Shirley Fix (1) | | | | | | |

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