

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 27, 2025

MASSES JULY 28-AUGUST 3, 2025

Monday, July 28

8:30 a.m. For Vocations by Mary Girard

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. +Todd Kurgan
 by Deacon Michael
 and Megan Berger Family

Wednesday, July 30

8:30 a.m. +Todd Harkins by Mom

Thursday, July 31

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Wingard by
 John and Brenda Beyer

Friday, August 1

8:30 a.m. +Magdaline Rieser
 by Rose Crane

Saturday, August 2

7:00 a.m.
 4:30 p.m. +Carl and Rita Beyer by
 John and Brena Beyer

Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m. +In Loving Memory of
 John Pottkotter
 by Kathy Matthews
 10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of
 St. Pius X Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 28

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 29

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

Wednesday, July 30

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sanctuary/Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Holy Hour - Confessions	Church	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Protecting God's Children Class	Parish Center	6:00-10:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 31

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.
SEEK 2026 Info. Evening	Parish Center	6:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 1

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Mommy & Me Adoration	Church	9:30 a.m.
Youth Adoration	Church/Parish Center	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 2

Men's FS/SS	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm	7:30 a.m.
FIAT Mothers Group	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adopt-a-Student Collection	Church	Before and After Mass

Sunday, August 3

Donut Sunday	Church	After 10:00 a.m. Mass
Adopt-a-Student Collection	Church	Before and After Mass
Rosary after 10:00 a.m. Mass	Church	11:00 a.m.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of July 20, 2025:

Budget Requirements:	\$	20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$	10,529.84
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$	(9,470.16)
Debit Program:	\$	4,376.00
Envelope Offering:	\$	4,493.00
Loose Offering:	\$	1,660.84
Total Offering:	\$	10,529.84

For the Month of July 2025

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$	60,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$	51,064.83
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$	(8,935.17)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$	60,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$	51,064.83
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$	(8,935.17)
Debit Program:		76
Envelopes Used:		104

UPDATE PARISH GIVING

Faith Direct Communication to Parishioners,
 In the coming months, Faith Direct will be merging with ParishSOFT Managed Giving. This change reflects our commitment to making generosity easier, more secure, and more impactful for every member of our faith community. ParishSOFT Giving offers all the same reliable features you've come to know – recurring gifts, online giving, and donor support, plus many new enhancements.

We are confident that ParishSOFT Managed Giving will make your giving experience more convenient and meaningful. **All your existing information, recurring gifts, and donation history will transfer automatically – no action is needed unless otherwise notified.**

More information to come as it becomes available to us.

VOCATIONS 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 ANNUAL VACATION

Vacation is at that time of the year when we need a little bit of refueling or re-energizing physically; Fr. Godfried made it back safely on Sunday, July 6th. So, I will be traveling to Africa for my annual vacation from Wednesday August 6, 2025, through Thursday September 11, 2025, time to visit with my dear mother, family and friends.

This period away will be used to reconnect with family and friends and enhance my spiritual growth as I have some leisure/fun that is focusing on spiritual enrichment alongside relaxation and fun. Being a priest, I will celebrate sacraments for and with my family and friends, like Mass; Rev. Fr. Martin Welishe, one of the family members who was ordained a priest on Saturday July 5, 2025, will be joining the whole family in celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass, where I am requested to be a homilist. I intend to visit two of the Catholic shrines in Uganda dedicated to the Ugandan Martyrs.

Being the chairperson of the Association of all the Clergy and Religious from St. Padre Pio Catholic, Sironko – my home parish – I have organized a general meeting in which we share and discuss our vocation and ministries, while at the same time, encouraging and promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We share kindness and patience with those around us, showing them the love of Christ.

Two of the young men I have been assisting graduated with Diplomas in Agriculture. We shall have a Thanksgiving Mass and celebrate my mother's belated 92nd birthday (July 14th, 2025) and have a Memorial Mass for my daddy's 4th Anniversary of his death. Thank God for my 61st birthday and 32nd Priestly Anniversary. All these will be in one Holy Eucharist.

God is generous and as I share in His goodness, I intend to share kindness and service, explore the beauty of God's creation through nature and reflect on my faith. During the holidays, I love hiking and enjoying nature's beauty for it is a reminder of God's presence and goodness. I will use nature for prayer and reflection, which gives me inspiration in its beauty and serenity.

So, I approach my vacation with a grateful heart, recognizing the blessings I have been given and offering them back to God in my prayer and thanksgiving. As a Catholic, I am called to be a joyful person, so I embrace the opportunity to enjoy my vacation and share that joy with others.

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ

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: \$80,925.00

Paid to date: \$36,115.00

Paid Amount Remaining to Goal: \$130,658.26

Pledged Amount Remaining to Goal: \$85,848.26

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.



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

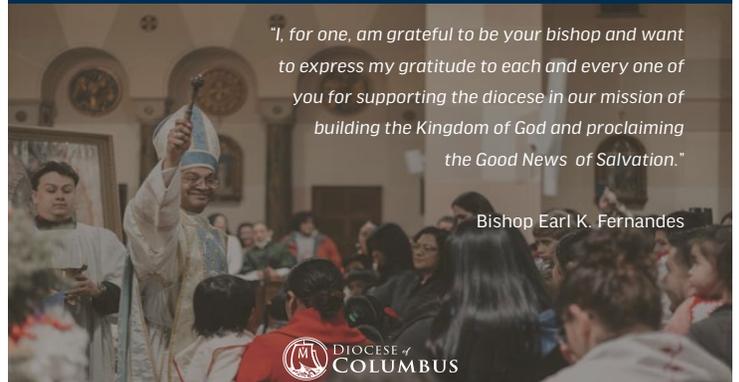
Complete the pledge envelope and mail it to The Appeal, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Please make checks payable to "The Appeal - Parish Name".

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





Join

Why?

Serrans, you are the lay vocation arm of the Catholic Church

-Saint Pope John Paul II

First Friday Adoration

Monthly prayer, meal, conversation and speakers—Dues \$125/half yr

Yearly Priest Appreciation Banquet for the bishops, priests and seminarians in our diocese

Annual Outstanding Altar Server Award Ceremony

Each Serra club member has the opportunity to adopt a seminarian

Program asking 8 grade boys to write an essay on how they know they are being called to the priesthood.

Questions—Call or Email

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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
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HAGGY BAND**

DUNK TANK

GAMES

TREATS

CAKE WALK



FOOD

RUMMAGE SALE

INFLATABLES

ATTENTION**

SPX Class of 2000 Alumni, Staff & Parents:

Please join us for a 25-year Class Reunion at the Parish Festival on Saturday, August 23 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

We look forward to an evening of friendship & reminiscing, with a tour of the school, pictures, mementos and even the Kindergarten quilt.

Let's remember our time as Panthers and celebrate the school that brought us together.

Any former staff, students and families affiliated with the class of 2000 are warmly welcome.

FUN
MASS



COMMUNITY



CELEBRATE

DUNK TANK

St. Pius X Church & School

FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

DROP OFF Deadline
8/20/2025

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GAMES

TREATS

🎉 **HELP US MAKE THE ST. PIUS X FEAST DAY FESTIVAL A SWEET SUCCESS!** 🎉

OUR ANNUAL ST. PIUS X FEAST DAY FESTIVAL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT A JOYFUL CELEBRATION FOR ALL!

AS WE PREPARE FOR AN EVENING FULL OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND FESTIVITIES, WE ARE KINDLY ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- 🥤 2-LITER BOTTLES OF SODA (ASSORTED FLAVORS) FOR THE BOTTLE TOSS
- 🥤 12-PACKS OF 12 OZ CANS (SPRITE, COKE, DIET COKE)
- 💧 CASES OF 16 OZ WATER BOTTLES
- 🍷 ASSORTED BOTTLES OF WINE FOR THE WINE PULL
- 🍫 BOXES OF CHOCOLATE OR WHITE CAKE MIX
- 🍰 CONTAINERS OF VANILLA OR WHITE CAKE FROSTING - FOR MRS. Z'S FABULOUS CAKES!

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS IN THE CLEARLY MARKED BIN IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX LABELED "FEAST DAY FESTIVAL DONATIONS."

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES ON **AUGUST 9-10**. CAN'T WAIT? SCAN THE QR CODE NOW TO SIGN UP!!!

YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS BRING OUR PARISH FAMILY TOGETHER FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION — THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



TIE DYE SHIRTS



CAKE WALK

FOOD

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INFLATABLES

ROMANS 12:13 NEW PARISHIONER BRUNCH

All those new to St. Pius X, new to the Catholic Faith, those that may have missed an earlier brunch or anyone who's been away from the Church and has now returned home, we cordially invite you and your family to attend a New Parishioner Brunch after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **August 10th from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** in the Parish Family Center. The brunch will be an excellent opportunity to meet our ministry team, other ministry leaders as well as pastoral staff members and to learn about the St. Pius X Parish Family! Please be sure to attend and we look forward to meeting you! [Hosting Team: Mike Paszkiewicz]

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ADOPT-A-STUDENT

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASSES AT ST. PIUS X

St. Pius X will be hosting *Protecting God's Children* training sessions for all parishioners and volunteers who work with children and youth. This important training helps ensure the safety of our young people and is a requirement for those involved in parish ministries involving minors. Two sessions will be offered in the **Msgr. David R. Funk Family Center**:

Wednesday, July 30 | 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Both classes will be led by **Paul Davis**, a certified VIRTUS facilitator. To register, please visit: www.virtusonline.org/virtus/protecting_children.cfm. Thank you for helping us create and maintain a safe environment for all God's children!

**EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE:****Monthly Nursing Home Masses & Ministry to the Homebound**

St. Pius X is blessed to extend the Eucharist and pastoral care beyond our church walls to those in local senior communities. Each month, our parish presides at Mass in three area nursing homes, offering comfort, connection, and the presence of Christ to our faith-filled brothers and sisters who are no longer able to attend parish Mass in person.

Monthly Nursing Home Mass Schedule:

- **First Thursday of every month**
1:00 p.m. – *Wesley Ridge*
2225 Taylor Park Drive, Reynoldsburg
lec.org
- **Third Thursday of every month**
1:00 p.m. – *Cherry Blossom Senior Living*
79 Blossom Field Boulevard, Columbus
continentalseniorcommunities.com
- **Fourth Tuesday of every month**
1:00 p.m. – *Inn at Summit Trail*
8115 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg
innatsummittrail.com

These Masses are a cherished part of our parish's mission, reminding us that no member of the Body of Christ is ever forgotten. Sharing the Sacraments with our elderly and homebound parishioners brings immeasurable joy and spiritual nourishment to all involved.

If you have a Catholic family member, friend, or neighbor who is hospitalized, recovering from surgery, homebound, or residing in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility and cannot attend Mass, please contact the parish office at **614-866-2859**. We will reach out to schedule a visit and bring them Holy Communion regularly. Our ministry team can also arrange for a priest to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick.

Even when not physically present at Mass, these individuals remain an essential part of our parish family, and we are committed to ministering to them with compassion and care.

If you feel called to serve or want to learn more about the **St. Pius X Homebound and Sick Ministry**, please reach out to **Deacon Michael Berger** at mberger@columbuscatholic.org or contact the parish rectory.

Let us continue to be a parish that brings the light and love of Christ to every corner of our community.



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, July 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The Wild Goose Episode 9/10:

Discovering A Relationship with the Holy Spirit

A video series by Father Dave Pivonka

Thursday, July 31 – 6:00-7:30 a.m.

Lift Up Your Heart – Chapter 6

by Father John Burns

10-part book study on

"An Introduction to the Devout Life"

by Saint Francis de Sales

First Wednesday: In the Armory with Saint Joseph

Wednesday, August 6 – 7:00 -8:30 p.m.

Parish Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

Into the Breach: Episode 10: Spiritual Warfare

A Knights of Columbus video series inspired by the

Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written

by Bishop Olmsted in 2015.

Includes hot food item and cold beverages.

Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing

Saturday, August 9 – 7:30-9:00 a.m.

(every other Saturday)

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

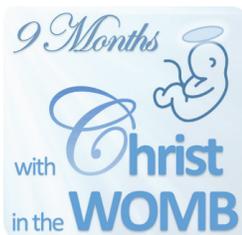
A continental breakfast is offered.

Contact John Zacovic with questions: jzacovic1@icloud.com

Saint Joseph, Most Faithful, Pray for us!

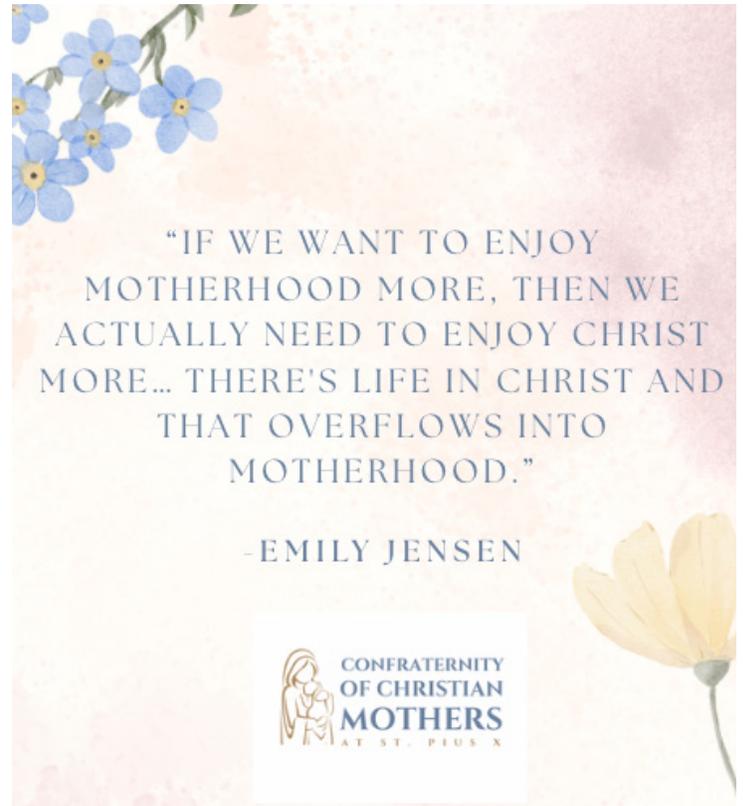
TRLM

Halfway there and just over one pound!
 If born today, I would have a chance of surviving... with lots of help, of course. Your prayers have helped my mother with her pregnancy and helped her seek the support she needs the past few months since she learned about me.



"See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand." Deuteronomy 32:29

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JOIN THE CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AT ST. PIUS X!

So many of you wonderful women of the Lord joined us back in May for our induction ceremony. Thank you! We are so glad to welcome you into the Confraternity and are looking forward to getting to know you all better at our upcoming events this summer and fall. Remember that the heart of the confraternity is prayer! Our daily prayer for the children (which has been printed in the bulletin this summer) is the core commitment for members of our confraternity. Uniting in prayer for all of our children (big and small) is our mission!



Welcoming our new members in May!

HERE'S A QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS THIS AUGUST:

Youth Adoration

Friday, August 1, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Ages 10+ | Join us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (7:00-8:00 p.m.), followed by fellowship and games in the Monsignor Funke Parish Center (8:00-9:00 p.m.)

Parents, feel free to drop off your children or join us at the church chapel by 7:00 p.m. and pick up at the Parish Center by 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact Angela Filous or Lindsay Amnah.



**YOUTH
ADORATION**

Friday, August 1
7-9 pm

See more info in bulletin.
Ages 10+

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Mommy & Me Prayer Time

Friday, August 1, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Ages 0-9 | Mommy & Me Prayer Time is a great way to start your day and help younger children learn to pray. Come join us in the Church and we will lead you and your children in a simple prayer and song up front where kids can see the altar and feel close to Jesus' true presence. For moms who would like time alone in prayer/adoration, two Protecting God's Children-certified adults will lead your children in a quiet activity in the choir room for the remainder of the hour. *"Let the children come to me."* Mt 19:14

For more information, contact Lindsay Amnah or Katie Franklin.



**MOMMY & ME
PRAYER TIME**

Friday, August 1
9:30 - 11 am

See more info in bulletin.
Ages 0 - 9!

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Mass Together

Sunday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.

Our group sits in the center-right section of the church on the third Sunday of the month. Look for our "reserved" signs on the pews!

OCIA

"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, jclemay@sbcglobal.net or 660-233-2289.**



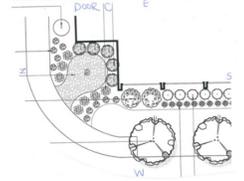
SPX SCHOOL NEWS

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 Buzenskia at bbuzensk1@cdeducation.org.



THIS AND THAT

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

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 Quietening 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 pastor, Fr. Patrick **WOULD NEVER** and **WILL NEVER** send an email out to you for these things. Scammers are using bogus email addresses to pose as him. Please pay attention to the email address that the email is coming from. If or when you receive an email from Fr. Patrick, please call the Business Office right away and give the office the specific email address that the email was sent from so that we can report it.

Donation Envelopes: Please, please **DO NOT** leave your donation envelopes in the big white mailbox in the parking lot at any time of the day. The locked black mailbox is located on the railing of the front porch next to Rectory's front door that you can use. We are not responsible if the mailman gets your money!

New Parishioner Registration: Register online from SPX Website or visit the Rectory for a registration form. We encourage all who attend Masses to formally register with St. Pius X Church to become a member.

JOIN Donations: Any small size items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap, shampoo, and lotions are always needed and appreciated for the needy. Please use the JOIN donation bin to put your items in.

JOSEPH'S COAT: Please consider volunteering your time with this organization to help the needy. Household goods & 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 614-866-2859 to schedule a visit.

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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.

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 Irish martyr. Contact Miss Josie Gonot at 614-209-3337, with questions.

Questions? Contact Dana Dosen at (440) 570-9732 or ddosen@buckeyecatholic.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: AUGUST 2 & 3

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.

	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EMHC	SERVER	THURIFER	USHER
Saturday, August 2 4:30 p.m.	John Beyer	Chris Ross (1) Donna Nesbitt (2)	Meghan Swails – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Kim Kirkland – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Olivia Berger Jennsen Swails Adi Vega		Jim (1) Beck Mike (3) Angle Ken (4) Marr Dianne (5) Einstein
Sunday, August 3 8:00 a.m.	Cheryl Krolikowski Michael Krolikowski	Janet Rodenkirchen (1) Linda Dlugiewicz (2)	Kurt Rodenkirchen – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Denise Trusken – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Isaac Hannahs Adam Rodenkirchen Maxwell Sandy		David Dlugiewicz NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, August 3 10:00 a.m.	Mary Girard	Jill Lehosit (1) Denise Colucci (2)	Bob Outlaw – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) John E. Goetz – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Thomas Filous Christopher Filous Jeremiah (JJ) Mahemba	Sammy Gerardi	Keegan Fitzpatrick Steven Frase Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux
Sunday, August 3, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) Leah Siefert (1)						

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