

# 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!



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## PARISH PHONE NUMBER

(614) 866-2859

(614) 866-1499 – Fax

## MAILING ADDRESSES

**Rectory & Parish Business Office**

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

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 3, 2025**

**MASSES AUGUST 4-10, 2025**

**Monday, August 04**

8:30 a.m. +David Roby  
 by John and Brenda Beyer

**Tuesday, August 05**

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

**Wednesday, August 06**

8:30 a.m. +John Pottkotter  
 by Mike Paszkiewicz

**Thursday, August 07**

8:30 a.m. +Nicola Piciucco  
 by Mario Piciucco and Family

**Friday, August 08**

8:30 a.m. +Frank Lefebvre  
 by Deacon Michael and  
 Megan Berger

**Saturday, August 09**

7:00 a.m.  
 4:30 p.m. +Living and Deceased Members  
 of Ted Crane Family  
 by Rose Crane

**Sunday, August 10**

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members  
 of St. Pius X Parish  
 10:00 a.m. +Wayne Wingard  
 by Katherin Steinke

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, August 4**

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

**Tuesday, August 5**

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

**Wednesday, August 6**

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	5:00-8:00 p.m.
The Armory (Men’s Group)	Hohman Hall Patio	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Thursday, August 7**

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.
Youth Ministry Cook-Out	Parish Center	6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Friday, August 8**

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

**Saturday, August 9**

FIAT Mothers Group	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adopt-a-Student Collection	Church	Before and After Mass
SVDP	Church	After Masses
K of C Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Center	5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, August 10**

SVDP	Church	After Masses
Adopt-a-Student Collection	Church	Before and After Mass
Rosary after 10:00 a.m. Mass	Church	11:00 a.m.
New Parishioner Brunch	Parish Center	11:15 a.m.

**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

**For the Week of July 27, 2025:**

Budget Requirements:	\$	20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$	19,324.99
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$	675.01)
Faith Direct:	\$	12,564.40
Debit Program:	\$	723.50
Envelope Offering:	\$	4,620.00
Loose Offering:	\$	1,417.09
Total Offering:	\$	19,324.99

**For the Month of July 2025**

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$	80,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory		
Received:	\$	70,389.82
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$	9,610.18)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$	80,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory		
Received:	\$	70,389.82
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$	9,610.18)
Debit Program:		33
Envelopes Used:		91
Faith Direct Participants:		144

**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.*

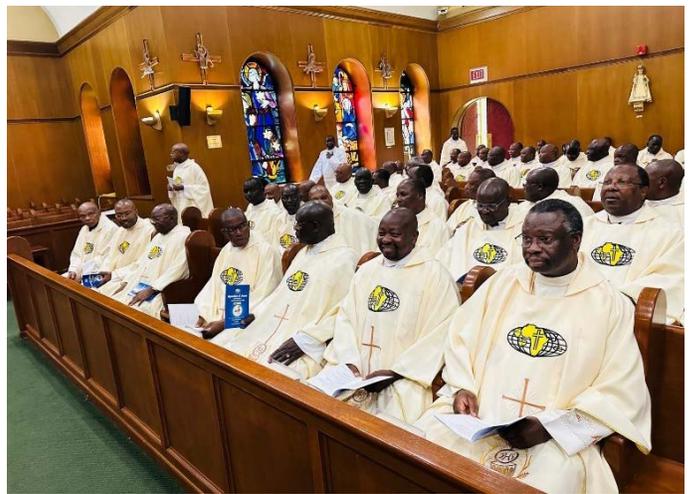
**PASTOR'S PLATFORM****APOSTLES OF JESUS USA REGION CONVOCATION JULY 25-AUGUST 1, 2025**

I, with Fr. Gottfried M. Emanuel, AJ, traveled on Friday July 25, 2025 to Malvern Retreat House – Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA, for the Convocation/Assembly of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries working in the United States of America (Apostles of Jesus USA Region). We have our annual assembly/convocation during the last week of July so that we can get an opportunity to discuss issues pertaining to our apostolate and religious missionary life. We do share our challenges and successes of the mission and help support each other. We also get a chance for fraternity and celebrate our Founders' Day. As any other convocation, ours was to help us share what can help us perform better as witnesses of Christ the Good Shepherd; our charism as religious missionary priests and brothers of the Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus.

The convocation begins with a half-day spiritual recollection: a moment of prayer and meditation. One of the members from the institute leads the rest in this exercise. This year, Fr. Geoffrey Inira (Rector of Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine, Nairobi – Archdiocese of Nairobi) guided us through this activity. In his reflection, Fr. Inira challenged and encouraged us to be men of prayer for it is through prayer that we can remain connected to God who called and sent us to the mission. He encouraged us to renew our priestly and religious commitment. He continued asking us to be united in brotherly love and give hope to each and more so to the people we serve. His reflections were very energizing and solid.

The theme for our convocation this year was “**Apostles of Jesus – Pilgrim of Hope**” for it is in line with the celebrations of the Jubilee Year of Hope in the Universal Church during this Year of the Lord, 2025. Indeed, our lives and mission as Apostles of Jesus is a pilgrimage. We were invited in the spirit of synodality to journey together as religious missionaries who are hope-filled pilgrims. It is our collective hope and prayer that we journey together as we have always done, but now with more vigor as “Pilgrim of Hope.” In the Jubilee prayer, we pray that “the grace of the Jubilee may reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.” These treasures begin here on earth when we serve the Lord faithfully and committed as religious missionary priests. We concluded with, “Therefore, let us face the challenges of life and our mission with unwavering hope, rooted in faith, and sustained by charity.” Thanks for your prayers; all went well. Our journey to and fro was safe and sound and, at the same time, the convocation was successful. As I had indicated to you in the last weekend's bulletin, I will be traveling to Africa on Wednesday August 6th. for my annual vacation. Keep me in your prayers as I will do the same for you. God bless and keep you – see you in September.

– Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ

**ROMANS 12:13 NEW PARISHIONER BRUNCH**

To 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 and other ministry leaders as well as pastoral staff members and to learn about the St. Pius X Parish Family! Please be sure to attend. We look forward to meeting you! [Hosting Team: Mike Paszkiewicz]

**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**

**DUNK TANK**

**GAMES**

**TREATS**

**CAKE WALK**

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

**LIVE MUSIC**  
DWANE HAGGY BAND



**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.

**COMMUNITY** **CELEBRATE**

St. Pius X Church & School

**FEAST DAY FESTIVAL**

**\*\*DROP OFF Deadline\*\***  
8/20/2025

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8/20/2025

**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!

**CAKE WALK** **FOOD** **MUSIC** **INFLATABLES**

**FUN MASS** **DUNK TANK** **50/50 RAFFLE** **GAMES** **TREATS** **TIE DYE SHIRTS**



*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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**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 back directly 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: \$82,525.00  
Paid to date: \$36,515.00

**Paid Amount Remaining to Goal: \$130,258.26**  
**Pledged Amount Remaining to Goal: \$84,248.26**

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.



**WAYS TO GIVE**

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

Scan to learn more or give to The Appeal.

**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".

**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."

**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).



*"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




**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](http://lec.org)
- **Third Thursday of every month**  
**1:00 p.m.** – *Cherry Blossom Senior Living*  
79 Blossom Field Boulevard, Columbus  
[continentalseniorcommunities.com](http://continentalseniorcommunities.com)
- **Fourth Tuesday of every month**  
**1:00 p.m.** – *Inn at Summit Trail*  
8115 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg  
[innatsummittrail.com](http://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](mailto: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.



## 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 antibacterial 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, more than \$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.

## QUO VADIS 2025:

### SHOUT OUT TO OUR QUO VADIS 2025 PARTICIPANTS!

We are proud to give a big **shout out** to the four incredible young men from St. Pius X Parish who attended **Quo Vadis 2025** this summer—**Ryan Bassetti, Dominic Luiso, Killian and Rocco Madrid!!**

These faithful teens didn't just show up... they **showed out** with enthusiasm, prayerfulness, and brotherhood throughout the diocesan retreat.

Quo Vadis – which means “Where are you going?” – is a powerful discernment experience hosted by the Diocese of Columbus for young men who are open to exploring God's calling in their lives, especially the possibility of the priesthood. The camp includes prayer, Adoration, talks by priests and seminarians, recreation, and time for reflection in a supportive and joyful environment.

**Ryan, Dominic, Killian and Noah** were incredible representatives of our parish family. Their commitment, openness to God's call, and joyful spirit are a **testament to the strong faith formation happening right here at St. Pius X**. We're proud of each of them for taking this step on their spiritual journey and ask our parish community to continue praying for them—and all young people discerning God's will in their lives. Way to go, guys! May your courage and faith continue to inspire others!



## 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, August 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

*“What Happens to Us When We Die”*

Video Series by John Burke and Shawn Ryan

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

*Lift Up Your Heart – Chapter 7*

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](mailto:jzacovic1@icloud.com)

*Saint Joseph, Most Faithful, Pray for us!*

## JOIN Ministry:

### **A Call to Continue a Beloved Tradition: HELP Needed**

For many years, the generous parishioners of St. Pius X have faithfully supported the JOIN Ministry by collecting much-needed toiletries and personal care items for those experiencing hardship in downtown Columbus. Initially, we partnered with Seton Parish, but after COVID, their involvement concluded.

Still, our commitment endured, and thanks to the help of a former Seton volunteer, these donations have continued to be delivered monthly. I've had the privilege of collecting and packaging the donations to ensure they reach those in need. However, as I prepare to move out of state, our ministry is in need of a new volunteer to carry on this meaningful work.

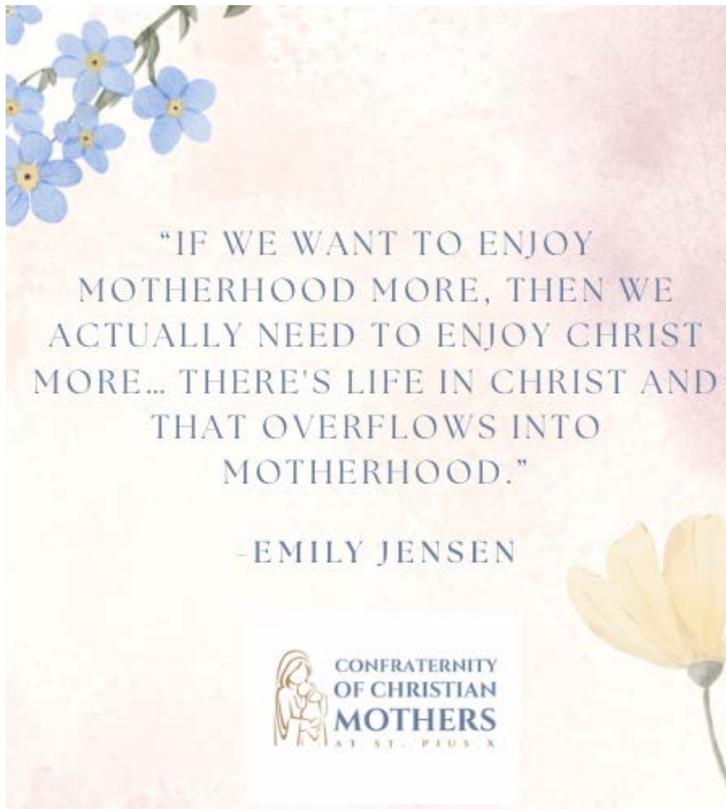
The current delivery volunteer is willing to continue... she just needs someone to coordinate and prepare the donations each month.

I am more than happy to share all the details and guidance you'll need to step into this role. Please contact the parish rectory if interested.

Thank you, and may God continue to bless our parish's generous and compassionate spirit.

—Debby Kessler

CCM



**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:**

**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](mailto:jclemay@sbcglobal.net) or 660-233-2289.**



**BUILD YOUR LOVE!**

Take steps toward a better relationship! Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a stronger and more loving marriage. “But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” Help your marriage be like the rich soil and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, September 5th-7th, 2025. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center – London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) or scan QR code. Early registration is recommended.



**JOIN US!**  
For the Women Ablaze annual fall wine, cheese, and chocolate social.

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2025**  
6:30-8:30pm  
Monsignor Funk Parish Center

ENJOY AN EVENING OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A NEW YEAR WITH WOMEN ABLAZE BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIE GROUPS.

RSVP on the SPX website, [spxreynoldsburg.com](http://spxreynoldsburg.com).

**Women ABLAZE**  
“I AM NOT AFRAID. I WAS BORN TO DO THIS.”  
-ST. JOAN OF ARC-

## 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 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](http://www.josephs-coat.org) for additional information on how to donate. 614-863-1371.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: AUGUST 9 & 10**

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, August 9</b> 4:30 p.m.	Meghan Swails	TJ Bryan (1) Susan Gilmore (2)	Mary Vail – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Kim Kirkland – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Ryan Bassetti Ignatius (Iggy) Madrid Brady Owens		Jim (1) Beck Chris (6) Bailey Paul (8) Siefert Mike (9) Holt
<b>Sunday, August 10</b> 8:00 a.m.	Mary Girard	Megan Borowski (1) Juan Orellana (2)	Denise Trusken – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Rick Terranova – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Thomas Filous Christopher Filous Dean Himmelberg		David Dlugiewicz Michael Krolkowski Cheryl Krolkowski <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, August 10</b> 10:00 a.m.	John E Goetz	Gene Shultz (1) Denise Colucci (2)	Karen Kostora – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Ifeoma Uzoh-Anigbogu – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Chiamaka Anigbogu Onyekachi Anigbogu Chinedu Anigbogu	Sammy Gerardi	Steven Frase Ted Habak Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux
<b>Sunday, August 10, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) Christina Zacovic (1)</b>						

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