

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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JcLemay@sbcglobal.net

Brenda Brammer, Business Manager Ext 116

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 17, 2025

MASSES AUGUST 18-24, 2025

Monday, August 18

8:30 a.m. +John Wirsch by Susan Kolb

Tuesday, August 19

8:30 a.m. +Kathy David
 by Chilicki-Dorn Family

Wednesday, August 20

8:30 a.m. +Robert Girard by Mary Girard

Thursday, August 21

8:30 a.m. +The Lesnialc Family
 by Rosemary Nord

Friday, August 22

8:30 a.m. +Ramona Banaski
 by Mike and Jill Sabol

Saturday, August 23

7:00 a.m. +Msgr. David R. Funk
 4:30 p.m. +Maureen Wirsch by Susan Kolb

Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of
 St. Pius X Parish
 10:00 a.m. +The Deceased Members of the
 Merz Family
 by Bob and Lisa Outlaw

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of August 10, 2025:

Budget Requirements:	\$ 19,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 30,933.85
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 11,933.85
Adjustments:	\$ 200.00
Holy Days:	\$ 10.00
Faith Direct:	\$ 20,284.03
Debit Program:	\$ 723.50
Envelope Offering:	\$ 5,423.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 4,293.32
Total Offering:	\$ 30,933.85

For the Month of August 2025

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 38,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory	
Received:	\$ 39,731.02
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 1,731.02
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 118,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory	
Received:	\$ 110,120.84
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 7,879.16)
Debit Program:	33
Envelopes Used:	107
Faith Direct Participants:	208

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 18

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, August 19

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

Wednesday, August 20

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	4:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 21

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Mass (Columbus, OH)	Cherry Blossom	1:00 p.m.

Friday, August 22

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

Saturday, August 23

FIAT Mothers Group	Church	8:00 a.m.
Feast Day Adoration	Church	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Confessions	Church	2:00 p.m.
Feast Day Festival	Campus	5:00 p.m.
SOS Collection	Church	After Mass

Sunday, August 24

SOS Collection	Church	Before and After Mass
OCIA Script. Studies	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rosary after 10:00 a.m. Mass	Church	11:30 a.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

NEWLY JOINED MEMBERS:

Jolanta Stalica
 Alexandra and Nora Bowersock
 John, Nichole, Xander, Ashlynn and Theodore Clark

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.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MASS TIME – FEAST DAY FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Please note that on Saturday, August 23rd, our parish Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. instead of the usual time. This change is to allow everyone to join the St. Pius X Feast Day Festival, which begins at 5:00 p.m. on our parish grounds. We invite you to attend Mass, then stay and enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and fun at our annual festival!

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

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR THIS FALL!

The St. Pius X Adult Choir is excited to begin a new season this September, and we'd love for you to be part of it! If you enjoy singing at Mass (or even just in the shower), you are the perfect candidate. Our choir is a warm, prayerful community that shares a love of music and fellowship. No prior experience is needed...just bring your voice, your enthusiasm, and a heart ready to praise God through song. Come discover the joy of making music together while serving our parish in a meaningful way. Interested? Email kvichinskyspxmusic@gmail.com for more information.

OUR UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, August 17:

Monthly CCM Mass (with St. Gerard's Blessing)
Join us at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Pius. Look for the CCM reserved pews for CCM members and their families (typically in the center-right section). We will join together for Mass and recite the Daily Prayer for the Children together afterwards.

Saturday, August 23:

St. Pius Feast Day Festival
**CCM will cover Adoration from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us for the CCM Holy Hour (which can be found in our Mother Love devotional book). Also, check out the CCM booth inside the Parish Center during the festival!

Thursday, August 28:

Monthly CCM Enrichment and Membership Meeting

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 at jclemay@sbcglobal.net or 660-233-2289.



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: \$84,150.00

Paid to date: \$37,865.00

Paid Amount Remaining to Goal: \$128,908.26

Pledged Amount Remaining to Goal: \$82,623.26

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.

WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE

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

Scan to learn more or give to The Appeal.



MAIL

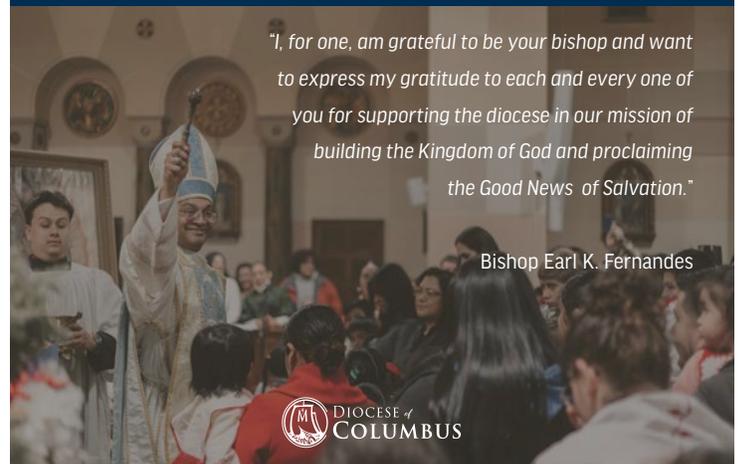
Complete the pledge envelope and mail it to **The Appeal, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.** Please make checks payable to "The Appeal - Parish Name".

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



COATS FOR KIDS' DRIVE



HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5253



200 COATS

BENEFITING: ST. FRANCIS EVANGELIZATION CENTER
— McARTHUR, OHIO

GOAL: COLLECTING 200 CHILDREN'S COATS BY OCTOBER

WE'RE COLLECTING:

- NEW OR GENTLY USED
- CLEAN, COLD-WEATHER COATS
- ALL SIZES — FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES



DROP-OFF LOCATION: PLACE COATS IN THE COLLECTION BIN AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, THROUGH THE DOUBLE DOORS NEAR THE HOLY FAMILY STATUE



THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

Scott Banaski
614.565.4815



The Armory

St. Pius X Men's Ministry

"Instaurare Omnia in Christo!"
That Man Is You!

Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing
Saturday, August 23 – 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, Support in Difficulties, Pray for us!




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- St. John Paul II



EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE:

Monthly Senior Living Communities 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 four area residential care facilities, 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
- **Second Thursday of every month**
1:15 p.m. – *Tuscany Gardens*
7400 Hazelton Etna Road, SW, Pataskala
tuscany-gardens.net
- **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.

FUN

MASS

50/50 RAFFLE

WINE PULL

FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

St. Pius X Church & School

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

RAFFLE
\$5,000

EARLY MASS
4:00 - 5:00 PM

LIVE
MUSIC
DWANE
HAGGY BAND

DUNK TANK

GAMES

TREATS

CAKE WALK



FOOD

MINISTRY FAIR

INFLATABLES



ST. PIUS X

FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

Festival: Saturday, August 23, 2025

1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

614-866-2859

Festival@spxreynoldsburg.com

PARTNER WITH US! SUPPORT. CELEBRATE. CONNECT.

St. Pius X Parish proudly serves over 1,250 families in the vibrant East Columbus community. Our Annual Feast Day Festival is a cherished celebration of faith, family, and fellowship!! It draws hundreds for food, games, music, and community spirit. As a sponsor, your company and/or family will be recognized as supporting a meaningful cause. Sponsorship levels offer a range of benefits designed to showcase your brand and your commitment to the local community.

PRESENTING SPONSOR – \$2,500 (Exclusive - Limited to One)

- Category Exclusivity – All marketing will read “Presented by [Your Company Name]”
- Official press release and mentions in all festival communications
- Premier recognition in parish and school materials
- Company logo featured on homepage of parish, school, and festival Facebook pages
- Clickable logo link to your company’s website

GOLD SPONSOR – \$1,000

- Company logo featured on homepage of parish, school, and festival Facebook pages
- Clickable logo link to your company’s website
- Recognition in the parish bulletin as a Gold Sponsor

GAME BOOTH SPONSOR – \$250

- Company logo/Family Name featured on homepage of parish, school, and festival Facebook pages
- Recognition in the parish bulletin as a Game Booth Sponsor

CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP:

- Presenting Sponsor – \$2,500
- Gold Sponsor – \$1,000
- Game Booth Sponsor – \$250
- Other Donation Amount: \$ _____

St. Pius X is designated a 501(c)3, Non-Profit Church and School. As such, your sponsorship, or a portion of it, is tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional to determine what portion is allowable by law.

Company or Family Name: _____

(As you wish it to appear in advertising, website, and social media)

Check here if you wish to forgo any sponsorship benefits and make your donation 100% tax-deductible.

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Today's Date: ___ / ___ / 2025

Donation Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this form and make checks payable to: St. Pius X Church, Memo: Feast Day Festival Sponsorship
Mail to: **St. Pius X Church** or drop off at the Parish Business Office (cash accepted)
Attn: *Feast Day Sponsorship*
1051 Waggoner Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

If you have any questions about becoming a sponsor, call the Parish Business Office at 614-866-2859 or email Festival@spxreynoldsburg.com

GET YOUR FEAST DAY FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS ONLINE!

Our St. Pius X Feast Day Festival is right around the corner on August 23, 2025, and now it's easier than ever to get your raffle tickets!!

Simply check out St. Pius X Facebook pages and or flocknote to purchase your tickets online and join in the fun while supporting our parish. Don't miss your chance to win amazing prizes, enjoy the festival, and help us make this year's event our best yet! Thank you for your continued support, and we'll see you at the festival!

(Need not be present to win. Deadline to purchase tickets is August 23rd at 8:00 p.m.)

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 & even the Kindergarten quilt. Let's remember our time as Panthers & celebrate the school that brought us together. Any former staff, students & families affiliated with the class of 2000 are warmly welcome.

FUN



COMMUNITY



CELEBRATE

DUNK TANK

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. 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!

GAMES

TREATS



50/50 RAFFLE

TIE DYE SHIRTS



CAKE WALK

FOOD

MUSIC

INFLATABLES



St. Pius X Catholic Church and Hallow Partnership

Our Parish has partnered up with Hallow to unite our community together in prayer. We are excited to have a Launch Event coming soon and commit our parish to various Prayer Challenges throughout the year. The Hallow partnership also gives access to our Custom Parish Page that will include our Parish Wide Prayer Challenges, small groups, giving campaigns, and Broadcast Messages. Look forward to more details about this Partnership with Hallow as we launch next month, but for now join our Hallow Parish Page.

Our Hallow parish page is now launched! To join our parish page, download the Hallow app and then click on the Community Tab at the bottom. Select "Find a Church" and search for our parish by zip code/name (43068/St. Pius).



CHURCH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

EVENINGS WITH THE MERCIFUL JESUS

PRAISE & worship

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
7PM-9PM
SEPTEMBER 17TH
OCTOBER 22ND
NOVEMBER 19TH
DECEMBER 18TH

JANUARY 21ST
FEBRUARY 26TH
MARCH 18TH
APRIL 22ND
MAY 20TH

JOIN US AT ST. PIUS X FROM 7PM-9PM FOR AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, AND GUEST SPEAKERS LIKE SR. FELICITY WOLF, OP, SR. MARY GRACE LANGRELL, SV AND MORE.

JOIN US!

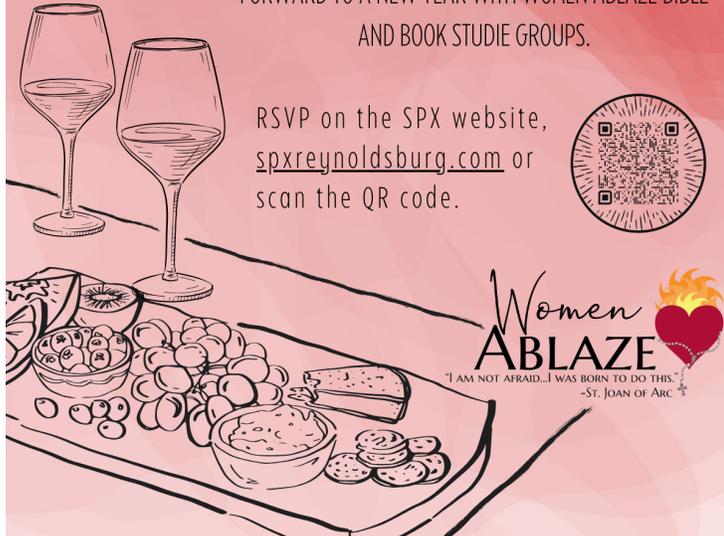
For the Women Ablaze annual fall wine & cheese social.

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 or scan the QR code.






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

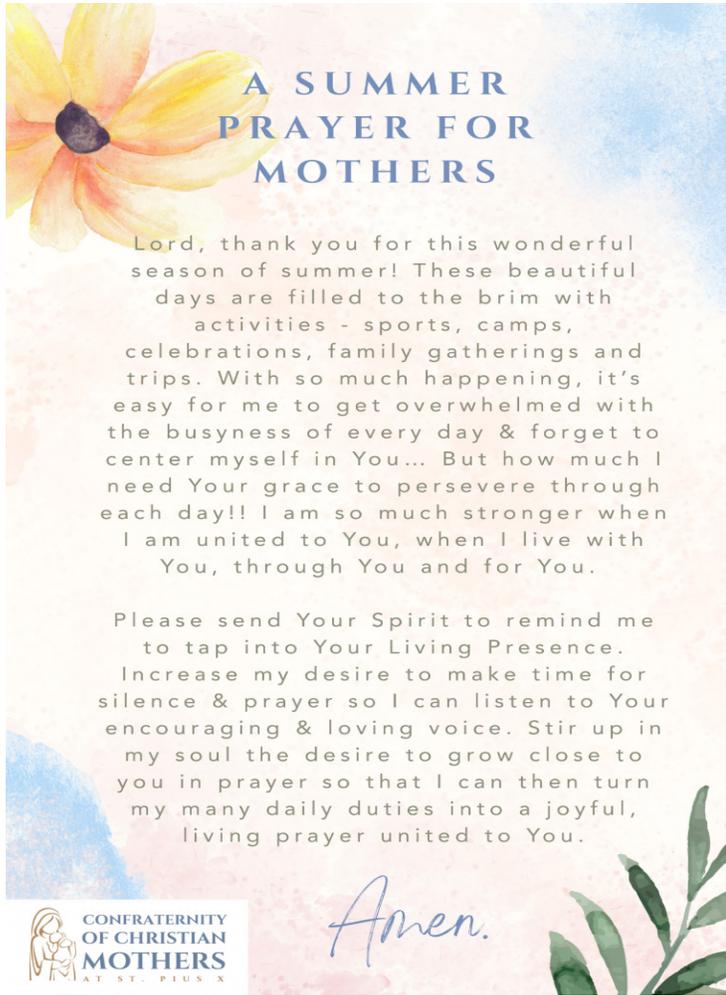
Program asking 8 grade boys to write an essay on how they know they are being called to the priesthood.

Questions—Call or Email

Carl Faehle 614-584-4659 carl@faehle.com	Mary Pardi 614-284-8019 vlahakismary@gmail.com	Bill Neutzling 614-264-0129 bneutzli@gmail.com
John Swisher 614-477-7730 swisher721@gmail.com	Mary Girard 614-327-4670 marygirard44@gmail.com	

CCM

From the Confraternity of Christian Mothers at St. Pius X



A SUMMER PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Lord, thank you for this wonderful season of summer! These beautiful days are filled to the brim with activities - sports, camps, celebrations, family gatherings and trips. With so much happening, it's easy for me to get overwhelmed with the busyness of every day & forget to center myself in You... But how much I need Your grace to persevere through each day!! I am so much stronger when I am united to You, when I live with You, through You and for You.

Please send Your Spirit to remind me to tap into Your Living Presence. Increase my desire to make time for silence & prayer so I can listen to Your encouraging & loving voice. Stir up in my soul the desire to grow close to you in prayer so that I can then turn my many daily duties into a joyful, living prayer united to You.

Amen.




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1051 S Waggoner Rd.
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Mgrs. Funk Family Parish Center

Martha's Day Out

Women's Retreat

WITH GUEST SPEAKER,
EMILY JAMINET

SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT NETWORK
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

\$30 REGISTRATION

Continental Breakfast
Lunch, Coffee and Tea
Giveaways

RSVP Today



20 September
8:30AM-3PM

For questions contact Seb at smaningding@spxreynoldsburg.com



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Give blood.**

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St. Pius X Church & School
Monsignor David R. Funk Memorial
Blood Drive
Hosted by SPX Girl Scout Troop 6378

Thursday, September 18, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StPius>



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 Quieting Room.

SCAMMERS AT IT AGAIN... Emails/Text Messages from

Fr. Patrick: Scamming emails have started again, this time with Fr. Patrick. If you receive an email from Fr. Patrick asking you to contact him, asking you for a favor or asking you for gift cards of any sort, please do not answer these emails. As much as everyone wants to please the 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 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 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.

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	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EMHC	SERVER	THURIFER	USHER
Saturday, August 23 4:30 p.m.	Carol Summa	David McCormick (1) Pat Rolwing (2)	John Beyer – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Mary Vail – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Dean Himmelberg Brady Owens Klara Tolkendorf		Jim (1) Beck Mike (3) Angle Chris (6) Bailey Mike (9) Holt
Sunday, August 24 8:00 a.m.	Stephen & Tricia Cicak	Corrinne Vidales (1) Denise Trusken (2)	Michael Paszkiewicz – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Linda Dlugiewicz – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Michael Balazik Isaac Hannahs Ignatius (Iggy) Madrid		David Dlugiewicz Michael Krolikowski Cheryl Krolikowski NOT FILLED
Sunday, August 24 10:00 a.m.	Meghan Swails	Yolanda Holliday (1) Jill Lehosit (2)	Beth Antommarchi – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Theresa Ogershok – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Elle Frase Alex Frase Justin Frase	Ryan Bassetti (sub req.)	Keegan Fitzpatrick Steven Frase Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux
Sunday, August 24, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) Susan Kolb (1)						

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