

# 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**

1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg 43068

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

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Dial (614) 866-2859 for

Rev. Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ, Pastor .....Ext 104

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

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

### MASSES SEPTEMBER 22-28

#### Saturday, September 27

7:00 a.m. **No Mass\*\***

4:30 p.m. +Kenneth Cooke by Gerald Cooke  
For Sarah and Mario, that God may bless their marriage with peace,  
joy and love by LeMay Family

#### Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Zeena Berry-Samba  
by Mom, Dad and Sister

10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Pius X Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Monday, September 22

Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Women Ablaze (Morning)	Parish Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Divine Mercy, Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:00 p.m.
That Man Is You	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center	7:00-8:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, September 23

Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Youth Choir	Music Rm.	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir	Music Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 24

Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sanctuary/Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Knit/Crochet Group	Parish Center	9:30-11:00 a.m.
OCIA Team Meeting	Parish Center	4:30-5:00 p.m.
OCIA	Parish Center	5:00-8:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 25

That Man Is You	Parish Center, Rm. A	6:00-7:30 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Missionary Formation	Parish Center, Rm. A	9:30-11:00 a.m.
CCM Enrichment Evening	Church	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Missionary Formation	Parish Center, Rm. A	7:00-8:30 p.m.
New Creation Practice	Music Room	7:00 p.m.

#### Friday, September 26

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

#### Saturday, September 27

Men's Bible Study/Faith Sharing	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:30-9:00 a.m.
FIAT Mothers Group	Church	8:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, September 28

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.
Vespers	Church	4:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry	Gym	6:00 p.m.

### 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.*

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

#### For the Week of September 14, 2025:

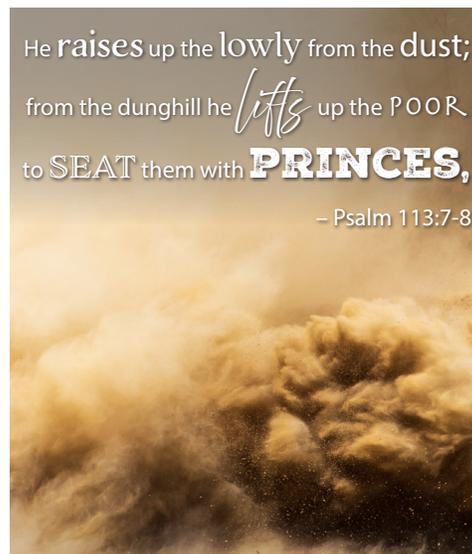
Budget Requirements:	\$ 18,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 31,162.83
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 13,162.83
Faith Direct:	\$ 18,949.39
Debit Program:	\$ 4,641.84
Envelope Offering:	\$ 5,778.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 1,793.60
Total Offering:	\$ 31,162.83

#### For the Month of September 2025

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 36,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory	
Received:	\$ 39,398.90
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 3,398.90
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 211,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory	
Received:	\$ 194,661.55
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 16,338.45)
Debit Program:	83
Envelopes Used:	121
Faith Direct Participants:	202

He raises up the lowly from the dust;  
from the dunghill he lifts up the POOR,  
to SEAT them with PRINCES,

- Psalm 113:7-8



**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**\*\*No 7:00 a.m. Mass Saturday, September 27, 2025 due to a funeral at 10:00 a.m.\*\***

**Welcome to ParishSOFT Managed Giving – A Better Way to Support Our Parish**

Dear St. Pius X Family,

We're excited to share that our parish is upgrading our online giving platform from Faith Direct to ParishSOFT Managed Giving is scheduled to occur on **September 23, 2025**.

This change reflects our commitment of 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 new enhancements to better serve you:

- Modern giving options: including Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo, PayPal, stock, and crypto.
- Anonymous Giving
- Mobile-friendly experience: give online, through the app, or by text.
- Option to cover processing fees to maximize the impact of your generosity.
- Donors can give based on your preferred schedule, with support for weekly contributions rather than once-a-month processing.

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**.

Thank you for continuing to support St. Pius X with such generous hearts.

With gratitude,  
 Father Patrick Watika, AJ

**PASTOR PLATFORM**

**Supernatural Prudence**

From Wednesday August 6, 2025, to Thursday, September 11, 2025, I have been on my annual vacation visiting my mum who turned 92 years young and my siblings, plus friends. I had a good time and got involved in different activities. Celebrated and preached Fr. Martin Welishe's thanksgiving Mass (Sunday, August 24, 2025) after his priestly ordination which had taken place on Saturday, July 5, 2025. While there, I worked as a master of ceremonies at the priestly Silver Jubilee of Frs. Steven Masinde, AJ and Fred Wangwe, AJ. I sincerely thank all of you, my dear parishioners, for your prayers and support.

This Sunday, Jesus does not tell this parable because He approves of dishonest and shrewd deception in business practices. Instead, He illustrates the fact that many people who are motivated by selfishness and worldly goals use the natural gift of prudence with much more zeal than many of the "children of light."

Think about your goals in life. If you were to make a list of your goals, what would it look like? And if you were to order that list according to the importance of those goals, what would be first? Hopefully, on the top of that list, you would have as your primary goal the love, service and glory of God. In the end, that is all that matters in life. Every other goal in life will fall into place when that is our central goal.

However, if you were to order your list according to how much time, energy and prudence you put into each endeavor, how would it look? Would it look different? Most likely. Many people go about their lives putting a tremendous amount of time and effort into the passing things of this world. Many make their financial advancement the goal with which they spend the most time and energy. Others devote countless hours to hobbies, entertainment, home improvements and sports. When it comes to the practice of faith, it is a rare person who devotes a significant amount of time and energy to daily prayer, studying the Scriptures, learning the Catechism, and studying the lives of the saints. Many experience Sunday Mass as a burden. Charitable service can become undesirable. Many rarely work at the proclamation of the Gospel.

Though it is true that much of your time might need to be devoted to the ordinary duties of life, such as making a living and caring for the home and family, it is also true that most people need to reorder their priorities by making sure that the will of God is the central mission of their lives. How is this best accomplished? It begins with the virtue of prudence. Prudence is both a natural virtue and a supernatural one. On a natural level, prudence is called the "mother of all virtues" because it is the quality by which every other virtue, all our time and energy, goals and ambitions are directed. Prudence is the act of vigorously using our minds to creatively and zealously work to achieve the most important goals in life. Supernatural prudence is a spiritual gift by which our natural abilities of prudence are infused with the grace of God, and we are better equipped to know how to accomplish God's will for our lives.

This week, you reflect on what your list would look like if you were to make it honestly. What do you spend most of your time and energy doing? Even if you need to spend most of your time on the ordinary aspects of life, this becomes a holy endeavor when you do it because God is inspiring you to do so. In that case, even the ordinary becomes grace-filled and becomes a way by which you glorify God. The only way for you to know if you are using your time and energy properly is by being open to the gift of supernatural prudence. Pray for that gift today and ask our Lord to more directly order your life so that everything you do is for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.



Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**Newly Joined Members:** Phil and Mary Ann Huber  
David and Margaret Ann Spillman

**Pray for Our Deceased:** Norman Orsag  
Kevin Burtky

**Newly Baptized in Christ:** Daniel M. Smith

**\*\*Reminder Notice: No Masses or Confessions the Week of September 22-26, 2025**

Please note that **there will be no daily Masses or Confessions at St. Pius X from Monday, September 22 through Friday, September 26, 2025.** During this time, **Fr. Patrick and Fr. Gotfried will be away attending the Diocesan Priests' Convocation Retreat**, a time of renewal, prayer, and fraternity with their brother priests. Also, all scheduled Mass intentions for this week have been rescheduled for the same day just on a different week.

**QR code** and a **short URL** <http://bit.ly/3Vb8yWV> for the **Holy Hour to Pray for Priests** sign up. Please use this in your social media posts and your bulletins as you are able. It is important to note that the Holy Hour is an individual time of prayer for our priests as they are at the convocation.



We look forward to gathering again when **Mass resumes on Saturday, September 27 at 7:00 a.m.** and providing the regular times.

Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers for our priests as they participate in this important retreat. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the **Parish Office**.

**📖🌟 Updating Our Parish GuideBook & Directory! 🌟📖**

It's that time again...our **St. Pius X GuideBook & Directory** is getting a fresh update for 2026! Help us keep our parish family connected by making sure your information is accurate and up to date.

- ✅ **Have you moved or changed your phone number?**
- ✅ **Do you have children who are now over 21 or no longer living at home?** (They should register on their own as adults.)
- ✅ **Do you know a parish family that has recently moved?**
- ✅ **Are you a chairperson of a parish ministry or group?** Please review your listing to be sure the chairperson's name, contact information, and a clear description of your ministry's mission and work at St. Pius X are correct and up to date.

**📅 17 Deadline: All updates must be received by Friday, October 10, 2025.**

If you have updates, please call our **Parish Business Office/Rector** at **614-866-2859, ext. 102** or email **KChilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com**.

Let's work together to keep our parish directory a true reflection of our vibrant, faith-filled community! 💙💛

**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: \$89,610.00

Paid to date: \$66,506.81

**Paid Amount Remaining to Goal: \$100,266.45**

**Pledged Amount Remaining to Goal: \$77,163.26**

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](http://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal) or scan the QR code.

**MAIL**

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

**QUESTIONS**

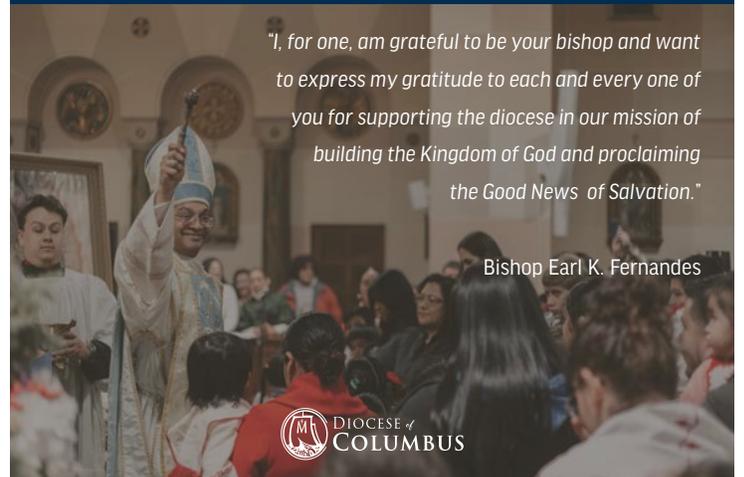
Please contact Sue Roberts at 614-241-2550 or [sroberts2@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:sroberts2@columbuscatholic.org) or Kelly Cooley, [kcooley3@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:kcooley3@columbuscatholic.org).

**AT YOUR PARISH**

Place your pledge envelope in your parish's offertory and your parish leadership team will ensure it is sent to the diocese. When giving through your parish, please make checks payable to "(Parish Name) - Appeal."

*"I, for one, am grateful to be your bishop and want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for supporting the diocese in our mission of building the Kingdom of God and proclaiming the Good News of Salvation."*

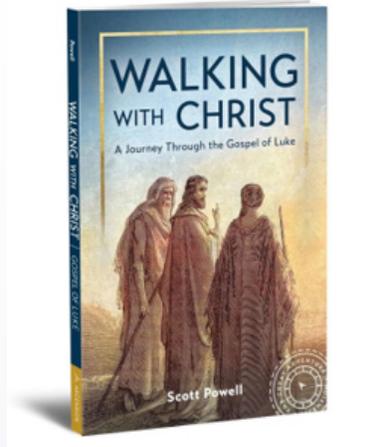
Bishop Earl K. Fernandes





### BIBLE STUDY GROUP FALL EVENTS

Questions contact: Jeanne Swisher at 614-314-2428 or email, [swisherjf@gmail.com](mailto:swisherjf@gmail.com)  
Tina Banaski at 614-296-4965 or email, [banaskit@gmail.com](mailto:banaskit@gmail.com)



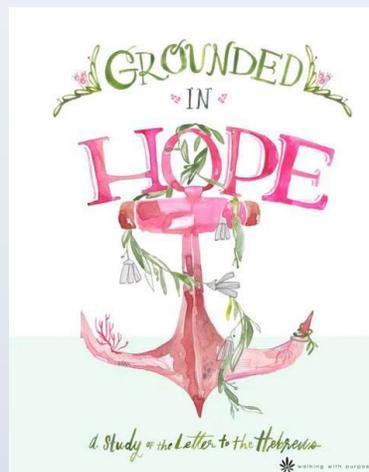
We invite you to take this journey with us, as we study together the book, *Walking with Christ: A Journey Through the Gospel of Luke*, by Scott Powell. We hope that this book study will help enhance your knowledge and develop your own personal insights on the key parables, events, and themes in the Gospel of Luke through reading, reflection and group discussion. Join us as we walk with Christ through His birth and early years, through His public ministry, Passion, death, and triumphant Resurrection. Be awakened by the truth of how Jesus, the Messiah, fulfills the Old Testament prophecies and become fully aware of how the Holy Spirit is working in our lives as He did in the life of Jesus. Gain a deeper understanding of who He is, and how He calls us to follow in His example and invites us into a meaningful relationship with Him. (There will be light reading involved, but no other homework).

**September 22, 2025-January 19, 2026, with holiday breaks**

**10:00-11:30 a.m. – 13 sessions – in the Msgr. Funk Parish Center**

**Book Title: Walking with Christ: A Journey Through the Gospel of Luke**

**Purchase at the Ascension Press website or on Amazon – \$15.00**



**\*\*Evening Session\*\***

Have you grown weary as you run your race and need encouragement to persevere? Join us for the Walking with Purpose Bible Study, Grounded In Hope. We will journey through the book of Hebrews, where we will encounter some of the most beautiful passages in Scripture. If your deepest desire is to know Jesus with greater intimacy and trust Him as your true source of hope, this Bible Study is for you!

**September 22, 2025 – Lent 2026**

**7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Funk Parish Center**

**Book Title: Grounded In Hope**

**Purchase at the Walking with Purpose Website**

**We need YOU ✨ Support J.O.I.N. – Serving Families Across the Diocese ✨**

Did you know that J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs) provides vital emergency assistance to families all throughout the Diocese of Columbus? Operating under the Office of Catholic Charities, J.O.I.N. offers compassionate help when it is needed most. Their assistance includes support with prescriptions, personal care and household items, diapers, birth certificates, and even utility expenses. This ministry is a lifeline for so many in our community.

We at St. Pius X are proud to partner in this mission! 🙏 You can help by donating items such as:

- Personal care products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Household goods (cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper products)
- Diapers and wipes
- Other basic necessities for daily living

All donations may be placed in the marked bins at the back of the church 🏠. Every item collected goes directly to J.O.I.N., located downtown at **578 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43215.**

🙏❤️ Thank you, parish family, for your continued generosity! Together, we can make a difference and shine the light of Christ in the lives of those who need it most.

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St. Pius X Catholic Church

# RESPECTING LIFE AT THE END OF LIFE

JOIN US FOR A FAITH FILLED SEMINAR THIS FALL

- DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE CATHOLIC DIRECTIVES FOR SERIOUS ILLNESSES AND END OF LIFE DECISIONS THAT LET YOU BE IN CONTROL (INSTEAD OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL)?
- DO YOU KNOW THE CATHOLIC PROTOCOL FOR THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, LAST RITES, AND APOSTOLIC BLESSING?

**Sunday, October 19th • 2 PM to 4 PM**  
**Mgsr. Funk Family Parish Center**  
 Presenter: Fr. Patrick Watikha and Beth Vanderkooi from *Greater Columbus Right to Life*  
 Refreshments and Snacks will be provided. RSVP today using the QR code. If you have any questions, please email Gail Wood at [gailwood0630@gmail.com](mailto:gailwood0630@gmail.com)



# Confraternity of Christian Mothers

## OCTOBER 2025

### What is CCM?

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is a pious association intended for mothers, which has for its special object the promotion of the good Christian and Catholic education of their children. The members join their hearts in love with the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin, the Mother of Sorrows, and unite under her patronage in mutual prayer and solicitude for the welfare of their children and families.

### MOTHER'S LOVE- Prayer before school

*O God, look graciously down upon my children, who are now attending school. What a precious occasion for the development of mind and heart, and for the learning of necessary and useful knowledge. Grant that they may use it faithfully and zealously. Keep within bounds their youthful levity and fickleness, and urge them to earnest diligence. Help them to understand and remember well whatever they are taught. Visit them with Your heavenly light, that they may understand especially well the teachings of our holy religion. Open their young hearts that they may receive Christian truths with beneficial results. Guard them from all bad influences and lead them into the company of those who may have a good impact on them. Protect them and return them to me safely.*

### MOTHERLY ADVICE- Member Spotlight

My "go to" devotion is the Surrender Novena. The beautiful words are centering and remind me that God is always in control and waiting for our peaceful surrender to His will. In the busyness of the start of the school year and all the fall festivities, it's a great time to let go of all the planning, anticipation, and need for control and let God bless you with more than you could ever imagine.

*"Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you. Take care of everything."*

Angela Filous  
Lady President, St. Pius X CCM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT

3

**First Friday Youth Adoration**  
(10yr+)  
7-8pm, Fellowship 8-9pm

OCT

19

**CCM Member Mass**  
10am  
Look for signs and join us for mass and the Daily Prayer for the Children after in the Marian Chapel.

OCT

23

**CCM Enrichment:**  
Catholic Motherhood,  
6-8pm, Church Narthex

### LITURGICAL LIVING

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.**  
Use rosary-inspired prayers outside the rosary. While praying a full rosary is always recommended, sprinkling those prayers into your day is also a wonderful way to include the rosary in your daily life! Pray a Hail Mary after grace before a meal or when you hear a siren. Recite the Fatima Prayer when you see someone (or yourself) in need of mercy.

You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

Feast Day October 1

Want to learn more? Contact us: [stpiusccm@gmail.com](mailto:stpiusccm@gmail.com)

*From the Confraternity of Christian Mothers at St. Pius X*



# LITURGICAL LIVING IN THE HOME

*Rescheduled!*

Time: 6 - 8 pm  
Thursday, September 25 ←

Place: *New date*  
St. Pius X Narthex

**ENRICHMENT  
EVENT  
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Thursday, September 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

[Liturgical Living in the Home](#)

Join us for our monthly enrichment event! This topic was scheduled for last month, but we had to reschedule it for September owing to our speaker's illness. Bring a friend and snack to share!

## MOMMY & ME PRAYER TIME

Tuesday, Oct. 7  
9:30 - 11 am

Ages 0 - 9

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Tuesday, October 7, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

[Mommy & Me Prayer Time](#)

**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.

# COATS FOR KIDS' DRIVE



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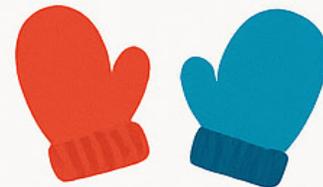


**BENEFITING: ST. FRANCIS EVANGELIZATION CENTER  
— McARTHUR, OHIO**

**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**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST





**\$7 - PERSON**  
**\$30 - FAMILY**

**PANCAKES / COFFEE / COMMUNITY**

September 28 | 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Mgsr. Funk Family Parish Center



**EVENINGS WITH THE MERCIFUL JESUS**

# PRAISE & worship

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

JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>  
FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>  
APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>  
MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>






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.



## The Armory



St. Pius X Men's Ministry

**"To Restore All Things in Christ"**

**THAT MAN IS YOU!**

**Monday 09/22, 7:00 to 8:30 PM**  
In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room  
*Worthy of the Call*  
Session 3: Staying Awake in the Woke Culture  
Speaker: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers  
*Honor God by how you live...worship the Creator, not the creature*  
*Don't let the culture rule you...put on the Mind of Christ*

**Thursday 09/25, 6:00 to 7:30 AM**  
In the Family Center: Room B  
*Apostles of the New Springtime*  
Session 3: The Resurrection - Mysteries of the Rosary: Glorious  
Speaker: Mark Hartfiel  
*The Rosary comes alive with Sacred Scripture*  
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Questions, contact John Zacovic: [jzacovic1@icloud.com](mailto:jzacovic1@icloud.com).  
To register visit: [www.paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you](http://www.paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you)

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**First Wednesday: In the Armory with Saint Joseph**  
**Wednesday 10/01 - 7:00 to 8:30 PM**  
Parish Family Center: Blessed Mother Room or Hohman Hall Patio  
*Into the Breach: Episode 12: The Cornerstone*  
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

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**Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing**  
**Saturday 10/04 - 7:30 to 9:00 AM (every other Sat)**  
In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room  
A continental breakfast is offered  
Questions, contact Mike Paszkiewicz: [mpptip@twc.com](mailto:mpptip@twc.com)



**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 Senior Living 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  
 innatsummitrail.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.

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**CHURCH SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**SPX Youth Ministry**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 7<sup>TH</sup> - KICKOFF
- 14<sup>TH</sup> - LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE
- 21<sup>ST</sup> - THE FATHER WHO MEETS YOU HALFWAY
- 28<sup>TH</sup> - JUBILEE YEAR PARTY

**OCTOBER**

- 5<sup>TH</sup> - THE KERYGMA
- 12<sup>TH</sup> - DISCIPLESHIP
- 19<sup>TH</sup> - PRAYER
- 26<sup>TH</sup> - ENCOUNTER

**NOVEMBER**

- 2<sup>ND</sup> - ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION
- 9<sup>TH</sup> - VIRTUES AND VICES
- 16<sup>TH</sup> - AUTHENTIC FRIENDSHIPS
- 23<sup>RD</sup> - FRIENDSGIVING

**DECEMBER**

- 7<sup>TH</sup> - ADVENT
- 14<sup>TH</sup> - CHRISTMAS PARTY

**EVENTS**

**SUNDAYS FROM 6PM-8PM SCHOOL GYM**



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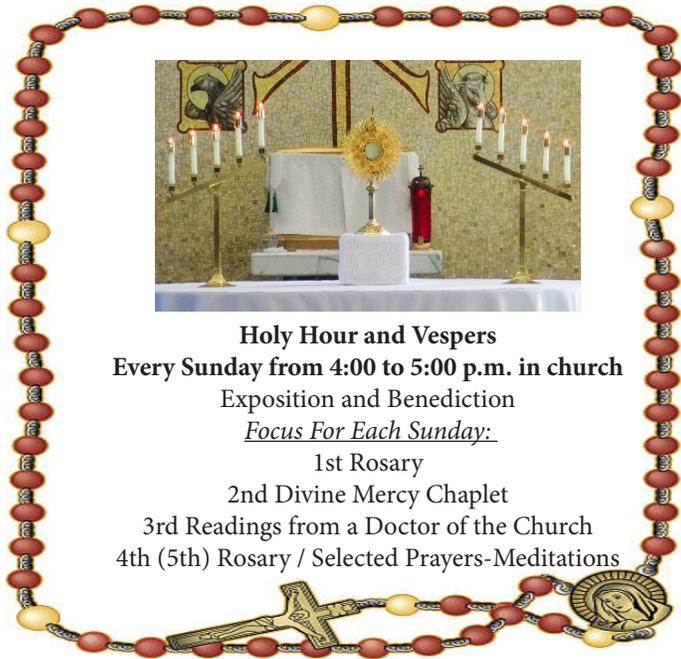
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**Holy Hour and Vespers**  
**Every Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in church**  
 Exposition and Benediction  
Focus For Each Sunday:  
 1st Rosary  
 2nd Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 3rd Readings from a Doctor of the Church  
 4th (5th) Rosary / Selected Prayers-Meditations

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION**

Grow in Faith with SPX PSR!  
 A new year of the Parish School of Religion has started for students in Pre-K through 8th grade! Registration packets are available in the rectory, and you can also register online at our parish website. Our **Director of PSR, Joe Filous**, is excited for his second year leading this program and will be glad to answer any questions: **JFilous@spxreynoldsburg.com** or 614-866-2859, ext. 127.

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



**HELPING HANDS**  
 Reynoldsburg Helping Hands Food Pantry is very grateful to St. Pius X Parish for your continued support. Your donations provide many meals for our families each month.



For the month of August, we received 29 bags and 2 Boxes of food from St. Pius X! Thank you!

- The following items are requested for September:
- **Chunky soups – all varieties**
  - **Canned Pasta – no meat**
  - **Instant Oatmeal – individual servings**
  - **Canned Beef Stew or Chicken and Dumplings**
  - **Boxed Jello or Pudding**

Our collection weekend will be **September 27th. – 28th.** Thank you and God Bless You!



**CUB SCOUT POPCORN IS COMING!** SPX Cub Scout Pack 3326 will be selling all your favorite popcorn, plus chocolate covered pretzels and trail mix on Saturday, September 27th, before/after the 4:30 Mass and Sunday, September 28th, before/after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. Forms of payment include cash, check (Paid to Pack 3326) and credit card. Don't forget to support our military through our military donation program. Please help support our scouts as this is the only fundraiser they do and helps with camping and other fun activities throughout the year.

**THIS AND THAT**

“The Word Among Us” (\$2.00) and “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 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](http://www.josephs-coat.org) for additional information on how to donate or call 614-863-1371.

**Lending Library:** This library of books is located in the Vestibule/Narthex of the church on the bookcases. Please feel free to take a book to read and return it when finished.

**St. Pius X Church Prayer Chain:** Still active and operating. Overseen/handled by Christina Zacovic. Please send intentions or requests to Christina via email at [CZacovic@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:CZacovic@spxreynoldsburg.com) or phone at 614-866-2859, ext. 112.

**Can't get to Mass on a regular basis?**  
Want Communion brought to you at home? Call the Rectory at 614-866-2859 to schedule a visit.

**Bulletin Deadline to the Business Office:**  
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**Sacred Music Classes**

You are invited to an introduction to Sacred Music offered by Dr. Nicole Simental at the St. Thomas More Newman Center on The Ohio State University campus. Classes are offered **now through November 19, 2025, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Have you ever wondered why certain music is sung at Mass as opposed to other types of music? Then this class is just for you! Some of the topics will include: What is Sacred Music and why it is important; what is our role in the Liturgy in regard to music; sacred music in practice and why we should care. This will be supported by taking a deeper look at the treasures of the Church all supported by Church documents on Sacred Music in the Liturgy. This course will also help us to unite our prayers through music more fully in the Mass. This class is for all- no musical experience necessary. Email Dr. Nicole Simental at [@NicoleSimental](mailto:@NicoleSimental) to sign up.

**St. Mary Magdalene Church Athletic Association** in Columbus is sponsoring a one-day bus trip to South Bend, Indiana for the Notre Dame vs. North Carolina State football game on **Saturday, October 11th 3:30 p.m.** Cost is \$275.00 per person which includes Bus, ticket, sandwiches, snacks, soft drinks. Children accompanied by parent are welcome. Less than 20 spots still available. If you are interested in the Notre Dame trip, contact Julius Palazzo at [Jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto:Jmpalazzo@juno.com) or 614-946-5729.

**Holy Family Catholic Church Pasta Dinner**

Holy Family Catholic Church invites you to their annual Pasta Dinner Parish Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Mass will be offered at 4:00 p.m., followed by a talk from Fr. Michael. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. in the undercroft. Tickets can be purchased through the parish office or by scanning the QR Code. Contact: [holyfamilyccm@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyccm@gmail.com) or call 614.221.4323.



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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).

	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EMHC	SERVER	THURIFER	USHER
<b>Saturday, September 27</b> 4:30 p.m.	Chad Jones	Pat Rolwing (1) Chris Ross (2)	Megan Berger – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Kim Kirkland – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Olivia Berger Brady Owens Adi Vega		Jim (1) Beck Dianne (5) Einstein Chris (6) Bailey Paul (8) Siefert
<b>Sunday, September 28</b> 8:00 a.m.	Stephen & Tricia Cicak	Megan Borowski (1) Carol McGlone (2)	Jeff Cox – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Ann Cox – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Michael Balazik Nico Madrid Ignatius (Iggy) Madrid		David Dlugiewicz (sub req.) Michael Krolikowski Cheryl Krolikowski <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, September 28</b> 10:00 a.m.	John E. Goetz	Marie-Therese Okupa (1) Ed Holliday (2)	Beth Antommarchi – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Theresa Ogershok – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Dominic Louiso Vinny Louiso Jeremiah (JJ) Mahemba	Ryan Bassetti	Keegan Fitzpatrick Steven Frase Ted Habak Gervase Ngalla
<b>Sunday, September 28, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens)</b> Ilona Ferris (1)						
<b>Sunday, September 28</b> 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)	Mary Girard			Christopher Filous	Thomas Filous	

**PHONES**

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