

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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

MASSES SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 5

Monday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Jean and John Waibel by John Waibel

Tuesday, September 30

8:30 a.m. +Gary Mabry by Deacon Michael and Megan Berger

Wednesday, October 1

8:30 a.m. +Charlie Kirk and Family by Carol and Stan Vingle

Thursday, October 2

8:30 a.m. + George Petersen by Don and Mary Jo Neader

Friday, October 3

8:30 a.m. + Vicky Mercer by Bryan Family

Saturday, October 4

7:00 a.m. No +Rogelio Y Tulao by Family

4:30 p.m. All Brothers and Sisters of Beyer Family by John and Brenda Beyer

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Pius X Parish

10:00 a.m. +John Pottkotter by Cathy Matthews

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 29

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.
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 30

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of 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, October 1

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.
Senior Fellowship Luncheon	Parish Center	12:30-4:15 p.m.
OCIA Team Meeting	Parish Center	4:30-5:00 p.m.
OCIA	Parish Center	5:00-8:00 p.m.
The Armory	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 2

That Man Is You	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.
Eucharistic Missionary Formation	Parish Center, Rm. A	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Missionary Formation	Parish Center, Rm. A	7:00-8:30 p.m.
New Creation Practice	Music Room	7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 3

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
24-Hour Adoration	Church	9:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 4

FIAT Mothers Group	Church	8:00 a.m.
K of C Rosary	Church	5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 5

OCIA Scripture 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 21, 2025:

Budget Requirements:	\$ 18,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 19,908.48
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 1,908.48
Faith Direct:	\$ 12,809.40
Debit Program:	\$ 396.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 5,558.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 1,145.08
Total Offering:	\$ 19,908.48

For the Month of September 2025

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 54,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory	
Received:	\$ 59,307.38
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 5,307.38
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 229,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory	
Received:	\$ 214,570.03
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 14,429.97)
Debit Program:	75
Envelopes Used:	110
Faith Direct Participants:	143

Welcome to ParishSOFT Giving – Let’s Get You Set Up

Your Faith Direct account is now part of ParishSOFT Giving! Be sure to bookmark your new giving portal: Want to make updates to your giving? Here’s how: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/>

- Log in using your Faith Direct credentials
- If you had weekly giving set up, it will now process weekly (instead of monthly). You can update this anytime.
- If you need help, explore the articles below or contact support.

Helpful Resources:

- Common Giver Questions
- Edit Your Gifts
- Manage Your Account

If you need further assistance, contact donorsupport@parishsoft.com or call 866-507-8757.

With gratitude, SPX Parish Office

PASTOR PLATFORM

The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and Spiritual Riches

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7th) was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Mary has often said to each of us, “without you, God’s plan cannot be realized. Dear children, grow closer to God through prayer and the Holy Rosary.”

Our Lady has given us the weapon against our Goliath, the devil. Here are our Five Stones: Prayer with the heart: Rosary, Eucharist, Holy Bible – Scripture, Fasting and frequent Confession. What child would refuse a loving mother’s request? Mary is our spiritual mother; she has asked us to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, for the conversion of our families, and for all that ails the world we live in. Could each of us take a few minutes to meditate on the life of Jesus and Mary as we pray the Holy Rosary? It is just a matter of saying “yes...” the graces and benefits will be felt in our lives. Our Lady has said to her children, “do not forget that true peace comes only through prayer, from God Who is our peace.” Each Hail Mary is like a Rose given to our Spiritual Mother...Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

This week, one thing that the parable teaches us is that material wealth not only adds little value to our eternal reward, but it also adds much temptation to our lives. True, if you received a lot of money and then used that money exclusively for good in accord with God’s will, that would be a holy act of charity on your part and good for your eternal soul. But doing so would be very difficult. It would be very difficult to resist the temptations that come from material wealth.

Is it good to be rich? It is certainly good to be able to take care of your basic needs in life and those of your family. Having money helps you do that. But once our basic needs have been met, the money left over is far more of a temptation than it is a blessing. And if you are among those who want to become rich so that you can help others, consider this scenario. If that is your motivation, and if you did win a large amount of money, would it be possible for you to continue living the way you are living now? Imagine staying in the same home, driving the same car, having the same lifestyle, and using all the money you obtained for the glory of God and the good of others. That would be hard to do. But if you could do it, not only would it be good for others, but it would also be exceptionally good for your own soul. Though this Gospel story has many valuable lessons in it, one of the clearest messages is that earthly poverty benefits a soul far more than earthly wealth. Many people will find that hard to accept. Lord of true riches, the spiritual wealth of true virtue, charity, faith and hope are all that matters in life. Lord, please free me from the desire for earthly wealth. Free me from greed, selfishness and envy. Fill me with a spirit of detachment and generosity and help me to build up true treasure in Heaven.

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ

PARISH INFORMATION

Newly Joined Members: Robert and Nancy Mergel

Newly Baptized in Christ: Matthew D. Chavez

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.



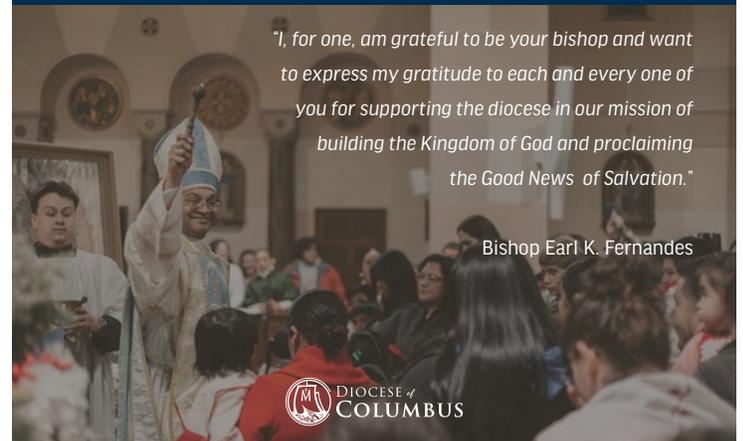
WAYS TO GIVE

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

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

QUESTIONS
 Please contact Sue Roberts at 614-241-2550 or sroberts2@columbuscatholic.org or Kelly Cooley, kcooley3@columbuscatholic.org.

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



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

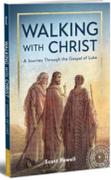
Bishop Earl K. Fernandes



Bible Study Group Fall Events

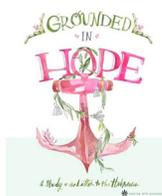
Questions? Contact: Jeanne Swisher at 614-314-2428 or email, swisherjf@gmail.com

Tina Banaski at 614-296-4965 or email, 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

Msgr. 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

From the Confraternity of Christian Mothers at St. Pius X



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



**MOMMY & ME
PRAYER TIME**

Tuesday, Oct. 7
9:30 - 11 am

Ages 0 - 9

SPONSORED BY  CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AT ST. PIUS X

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.

Between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.

Luke 16:26




The Armory 

St. Pius X Men's Ministry

"To Restore All Things in Christ"

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Monday 09/29, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

Worthy of the Call

Session 4: Called to Serve

Speaker: Sam Blair

What it means to truly serve...being rooted in prayer

Two lies men tell themselves...implementing the 3 S's

Thursday 10/02, 6:00 to 7:30 AM

In the Family Center: Room B

Apostles of the New Springtime

Session 4: The Ascension - Mysteries of the Rosary: Glorious

Speaker: Mark Hartfiel

A new era in the Church...we are not orphans

A place is prepared for us...Heaven is our ultimate destiny

Questions, contact John Zacovic: jzacovic1@icloud.com.

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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:

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

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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
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.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY



@PIUSXYOUTHMINISTRY

📣 Stay Connected, Stay Inspired! 🙌

Follow our Youth Ministry on Instagram! 📱🌟

💖 Show some love, stay in the know, and grow in faith with us! 💖

👉 Follow on Instagram @PIUSXYOUTHMINISTRY for updates, events, inspiration & community!

#FaithInAction #StayConnected #FollowForMoreBlessings



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Youth Ministry

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

5TH - THE KERYGMA
12TH - DISCIPLESHIP
19TH - PRAYER
26TH - ENCOUNTER

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

7TH - ADVENT
14TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY

EVENTS
 SUNDAYS FROM 6PM-8PM
 SCHOOL GYM





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





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 25TH
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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION**Grow in Faith with SPX PSR!**

A new year of the Parish School of Religion is starting now 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. PSR is in need of an adult catechist and one or two volunteer aides. Teaching others about God is a great way to grow in your own faith.

Please reach out to Director of PSR, Joe Filous, who 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 or 660-233-2289.**

**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 DePaul, 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 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 or phone at 614-866-2859, ext. 112

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

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AROUND TOWN

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 @Nicole Simental 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 at 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 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. Contact: holyfamilyccm@gmail.com or call 614-221-4323.



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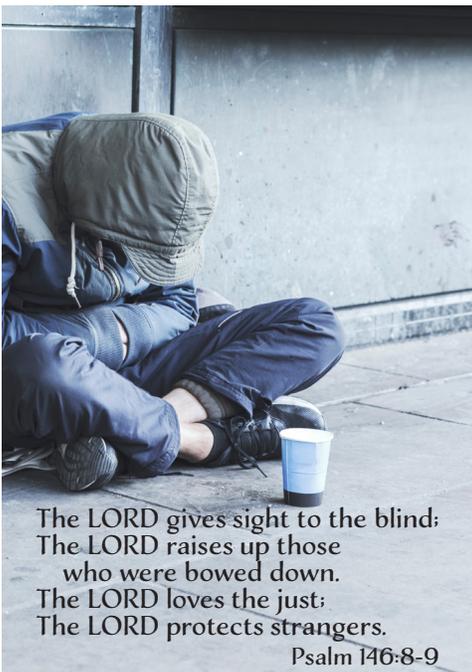
Reflection on Luke 16:19-31

In this cautionary tale, it is instructive that we remember the poor man – we even know his name – but the rich man is nameless and forgotten. We also notice that the poor man never speaks in the story – probably because in life no one ever listened to him – while the rich man, no doubt expecting people to listen to him when alive, is quite articulate in his pleas, first for relief and then for a warning for his family.

Perhaps the most sobering aspect of this tale is that the rich man raised his eyes and saw Lazarus only when it was too late to redeem himself. Like the wealthy revelers of ancient Israel we heard described in the first reading, this rich man in the story is not condemned because he is rich; rather he finds himself in the horrors of Hades because he never saw Lazarus, even though he lived out his miserable existence just outside his gate.

What are we called to see? Every person as a child of God and a gift from God. Every treasure we have and every ability and skill we develop as gifts from God. Every human encounter as an opportunity to steward our treasures and gifts. Every face at our gate as the face of Christ, remembering the ultimate judgment that whatever we do or don't do for the least, we do or don't do for Christ.

– Father Jay



The LORD gives sight to the blind;
The LORD raises up those
who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;
The LORD protects strangers.

Psalm 146:8-9

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Monday, September 29, 2025

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or
Revelation 12:7-12ab
Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5
John 1:47-51

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Zechariah 8:20-23
Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Nehemiah 2:1-8
Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Holy Guardian Angels
Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Friday, October 3, 2025

Weekday
Baruch 1:15-22
Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Saint Francis of Assisi
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37
Luke 10:17-24

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT JEROME

Saint of the Day: September 30

Patron Saint of Librarians, Scholars and Translators

Jerome was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope.

Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. It is not the most critical edition of the Bible, but its acceptance by the Church was fortunate. The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

In order to be able to do such work, Saint Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus.

After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

Read the full article: "Saint Jerome" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-jerome/> (Accessed September 15, 2025).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 4 & 5

For all parishioners who are involved in the Mass on the weekends, we have begun using Ministry Scheduler Pro, as we did several years ago before Covid. The weekly schedules will now be in the bulletin each week. It is requested that you always use the Sub Request feature if you are unable to honor your scheduled time AND that you **continue to enter your unavailable times in MSP**. Any questions, please email Teresa Iannaggi at teresaispx2024@yahoo.com.

	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EMHC	SERVER	THURIFER	USHER
Saturday, October 4 4:30 p.m.	Meghan Swails	Anthony D. Torres (1) David McCormick (2)	Mary Vail – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Donna Nesbitt – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Maxwell Sandy Sean Swails Jennsen Swails		Tom (2) Haddox Mike (3) Angle Ken (4) Marr Mike (9) Holt
Sunday, October 5 8:00 a.m.	Michael Paszkiewicz	Denise Trusken (1) Janet Rodenkirchen (2)	Kurt Rodenkirchen – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Michael Krolikowski – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Lana Hannahs Isaac Hannahs Adam Rodenkirchen		David Dlugiewicz Cheryl Krolikowski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, October 5 10:00 a.m.	Bob Outlaw	Teresa Iannaggi (1) Tod Gilmore (2)	John E. Goetz – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Patty McMenemy – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Ryan Bassetti Olaitan Longe Olaide Longe	Sammy Gerardi	Steven Frase Ted Habak Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux
Sunday, October 5, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) Mary Girard (1)						
Sunday, October 5 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)	Tom Vollmer			Deryn Summers	Lynden Summers	

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My beloved one, At every moment – with every step, speak with reverence and gratitude the holy name of Jesus. Let his name find a home in your heart – in every cell of your body – in your vision – in your hearing. His name alone – spokem reverently within your being, brings an abundance of grace wherever you got ot whomver you find in your vicinity. His name summons His merciful love and His merciful presence for the benefit and grace of each person anywhere near physically or only in your thought.

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