

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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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 5, 2025

MASSES OCTOBER 6-12

Monday, October 6

8:30 a.m. +Eldon Kampbell
by The Bryan Family

Tuesday, October 7

8:30 a.m. +John Pottkotter
by Deacon Michael and
Megan Berger

Wednesday, October 8

8:30 a.m. +Msgr David R. Funk
by Shirley Fix

Thursday, October 9

8:30 a.m. +Fred Knopp, Jr.
by The Knopp Family

Friday, October 10

8:30 a.m. +Dave Roby
by The Bryan Family

Saturday, October 11

7:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m. +Ana Y. Tulao by Family

Sunday, October 12

8:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of
St. Pius X Parish
10:00 a.m. +Robert V. Carney, Jr. by
Corine and Jim Brown

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 28, 2025:

Budget Requirements:	\$ 18,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 6,330.00
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 11,670.00)
Debit Program:	\$ 703.50
Envelope Offering:	\$ 4,504.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 1,122.50
Total Offering:	\$ 6,330.00

For the Month of September 2025

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 72,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 65,637.38
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 6,362.62)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 247,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 220,900.33
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 26,099.67)
Debit Program:	323
Envelopes Used:	107

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 6

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Women Ablaze (Morning)	Parish Center	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Divine Mercy / Rosary	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, October 7

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
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.
SPX Athletic Meeting	Parish Center, Rm. A	7:00-8:30 p.m.
K of C Benefits Night	Parish Center, Rm. C	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8

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.
Knit/Crochet Group	Parish Center	9:30-11:30 a.m.
OCIA Team Meeting	Parish Center	4:30-5:00 p.m.
OCIA	Parish Center	5:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 9

That Man Is You	Parish Center, Rm. B	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.
New Creation Practice	Music Rm.	7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 10

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

Saturday, October 11

Men's Faith Sharing/ Scripture Study	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:30-9:00 a.m.
FIAT Mothers Group	Church	8:00 a.m.
America Needs Fatima	Rosary Garden	12:00-12:30 p.m.
Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit	Parish Center, Rm. C	12:00-7:30 p.m.
SVDP Collections	Church	After Mass
K of C Italian Dinner	Parish Center	5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 12

Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit	Parish Center, Rm. C	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
SVDP Collections	Church	After Masses
OCIA Scripture Studies	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:30-10:00 a.m.
Vespers	Church	4:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry	Gym	6:00 p.m.

PASTOR'S PLATFORM

NOURISHED BY FAITH AND PRIESTLY FATHERHOOD

Last month (Monday, September 22nd through Friday, September 26th, 2025), the priests of and those working in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus had a priests' retreat/convocation, and the focus of this gathering was Priestly Fatherhood. So, when Catholics call their priests "Father," to a non-Catholic, the label seems a paradox, even a contradiction. Whatever a celibate priest is, the one thing he cannot be is a father. Right?

Jesus told His disciples to call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven (Mt 23:9). All human fatherhood, in other words, finds its source in God's Fatherhood. Biological fathers generate life, support it, nourish it, and protect it. Christian fathers go still further. They also help their children go to heaven by praying for them, sacrificing for them, and guiding them along the path to God. Christian fathers, then, are not just natural but also – and even more importantly – supernatural fathers in the order of grace.

Celibate priests devote their entire lives to that highest degree of fatherhood. Their fatherhood is not a paradox, not a metaphor, not a pious exaggeration. All fathers exist to give life. Celibate priestly fathers do so in radical and profound ways when they celebrate the sacraments, preach the Gospel, and guide us along the path to God. May we always give thanks for the spiritual paternity of the priests who have changed our lives.

Jesus' teaching in this Sunday's Gospel comes in response to a prayer on the part of the apostles. "Increase our faith," they said. Jesus' response, inviting them to have only a little faith, implies that their faith was quite weak. To increase their faith to the size of a mustard seed suggests that they did not even have a little faith yet. Most likely, they were aware of that fact, and that was the reason they asked Jesus to increase their faith. They perceived their lacking and turned to Him Who could help.

One of the first steps to increasing faith is to humbly admit our lack of faith. In our pride, we often want to convince ourselves and others that we are filled with faith. But if that were the case, God would be doing incredible things through us. He would be doing that which is otherwise humanly impossible. Obviously, faith does not give us magical powers by which we can literally command a tree to uproot itself and plant itself in the sea. This imagery is meant to tell us that faith will work miracles of faith, not necessarily physical miracles. In fact, if God ever did use us and our faith to work a physical miracle, it would only happen because it was a motivation for the far more important gift of the increase of faith.

A little faith can uproot sin from your heart and from the hearts of those around you. It can nourish you and others in ways that seem impossible. Just as a tree cannot normally be planted in the sea and survive, the gift of faith, even a little faith, will enable the soul to be nourished and strengthened in ways that otherwise seem impossible. A martyr perfectly illustrates this fact. Normally, persecution and death are not considered to be nourishing to a person. But when a person has faith and suffers martyrdom on account of Christ, then their soul will be fed by the persecution itself. And that is among the greatest miracles possible. Suffering, persecution, illness, poverty, and every other difficulty imaginable are transformed by God into a source of nourishment when we endure them with true faith.

This week, reflect on "Lord, increase our faith." For we will become instruments of His transforming grace in ways that are completely beyond our natural abilities. Continue praying for an increase of faith. When our Lord hears our humble prayer, by which we also confess our lack of faith, He will increase that faith, uproot sin and evil, and plant our soul in places in which we become nourished in ways that we could never have imagined possible. We pray that the most glorious Lord may increase our faith.

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ

PARISH INFORMATION

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 matter 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.

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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

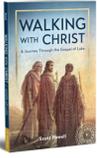
Place your pledge envelope in your parish's offertory and your parish leadership team will ensure it is sent to the diocese. When giving through your parish, please make checks payable to "(Parish Name) - Appeal."

"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
 614-314-2428 or email, swisherjf@gmail.com
 Tina Banaski 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

MOMMY & ME PRAYER TIME

Tuesday, Oct. 7
 9:30 - 11 am

Ages 0 - 9

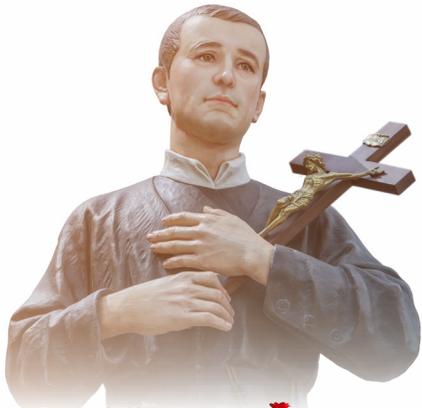
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Tuesday, October 7, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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.



🌹 St. Gerard Blessing Day 🌹
Patron of Mothers • Expectant Mothers • Families

📅 Weekend Masses of October 18-19
🕒 During Mass – Special Blessing for Mothers & Families

✨ Come and receive the powerful intercession of St. Gerard Majella, beloved protector of mothers and families. Expectant moms, parents with young children, and those praying for the gift of life are especially encouraged to attend.

🙏 Together, let us lift up our families in prayer and celebrate God’s gift of life and love.



The Armory

St. Pius X Men’s Ministry



“To Restore All Things in Christ”

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Monday 10/06, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

Worthy of the Call

Session 5: First We Come, Then We Go

Speaker: Jason Angelette

*A lifeline of prayer...carrying your cross with Christ
Faith as a foundation...Come to Christ and then Go Out*

Thursday 10/09, 6:00 to 7:30 AM

In the Family Center: Room B

Apostles of the New Springtime

Session 5: Descent of the Holy Spirit - Mysteries of the Rosary

Speaker: Mark Hartfiel

The Holy Spirit is the most powerful force

Be empty of the spirit of the world...and set the world on fire!

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

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Men’s Scripture Study and Faith Sharing

Saturday 10/18 - 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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October 26 - 29, 2025
Daily Sessions from 6-8pm:

SUNDAY:
*Understanding Grace
and the Indwelling Trinity*

***ANCHORED TO
THE TWO PILLARS:
Setting Out Into Deep Waters***
Parish Encounter with
the Sisters of Children of Mary

MONDAY:
*Jesus Eucharistic;
Lament of the
Sacred Heart*

TUESDAY:
*The Blessed
Virgin Mary:
Spouse of The Holy Spirit;
Mother of Jesus Eucharistic*

WEDNESDAY:
*At Home in Christ’s Church
and Redemptive Suffering*

Location: ST. PIUS X PARISH
1051 Waggoner Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
For further information,
contact the parish office: (614) 866-2859
stpiusx@spxreynoldsburg.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
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

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

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CHURCH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

SPX Youth Ministry

EVENTS

SUNDAYS FROM 6PM-8PM SCHOOL GYM

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

CHURCH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

EVENINGS WITH THE MERCIFUL JESUS

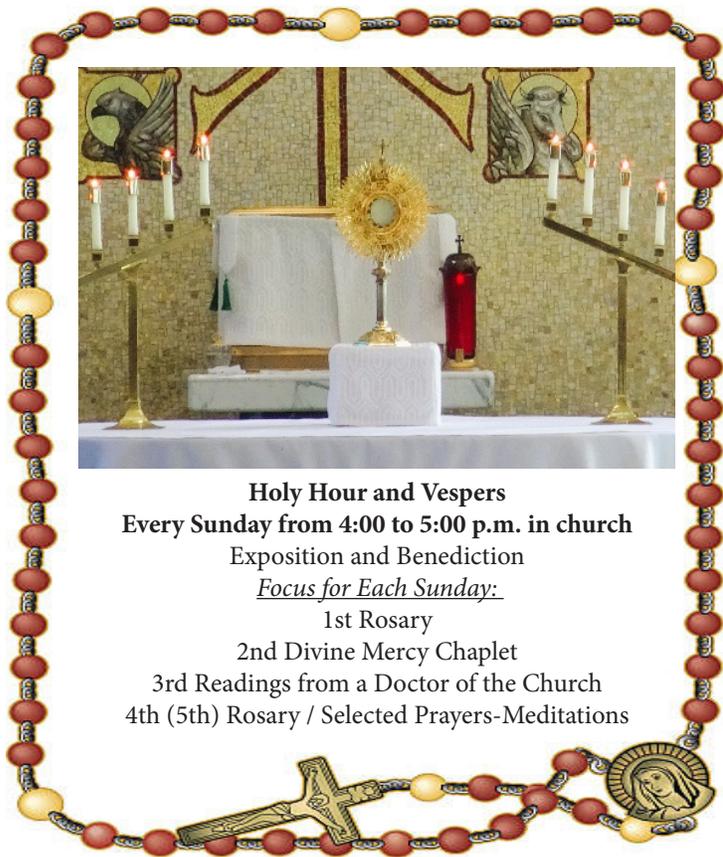
PRAISE & worship

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
7PM-9PM

- SEPTEMBER 17TH
- OCTOBER 22ND
- NOVEMBER 19TH
- DECEMBER 18TH

- JANUARY 21ST
- FEBRUARY 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.



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

K of C: Parish Italian Dinner to Support Veteran Causes...

Everyone is invited to the Parish Italian Dinner on **Saturday, October 11th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center.
 Join your fellow Parishioners for a great dinner of pasta and all the extras.
 Dine-in or take-out is available.
 Cash, credit, debit & check accepted. \$12.00/Adult; \$6.00/Child; 3-years & younger free; \$40.00/Family.
 All welcome! All Invited! Bring the entire family!

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

Call to Adoration



If we are willing only to do what is ordinary then we can only expect God's ordinary blessings. Only when we are willing to do the extraordinary are we guaranteed of obtaining God's extraordinary blessings. Perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is absolutely the extraordinary effort that God is asking for today in order that He may bestow upon mankind His extraordinary blessings. When we are willing to do on earth what is done in heaven, i.e., adore God perpetually, then God will create a "new heaven" and a "new earth".

Ricardo J. Cardinal Vidal



OUR PARISH IS PREPARING TO ANSWER THIS CALL TO

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Invitation Sunday

Our goal as a parish is to always (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) have a person praying before the Blessed Sacrament



“INVITATION SUNDAY”
IS
October 25th & 26th



Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit at St Pius X Parish

October 11 & 12

After all Masses

Take time to discover God's True Presence!

Explore Eucharistic Miracles around the world in this international exhibition designed by Saint Carlo Acutis before his death in 2006.

This world-renowned exhibit features over 150 Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place around the world and throughout the history of the Church. Each panel features images, evidence, and testimony of the True Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.

150+ PANELS OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES
Located in Parish Hall

**CREATED BY
Blessed CARLO ACUTIS**

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 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.

Bulletin Deadline to the Business office: Monday at Noon.

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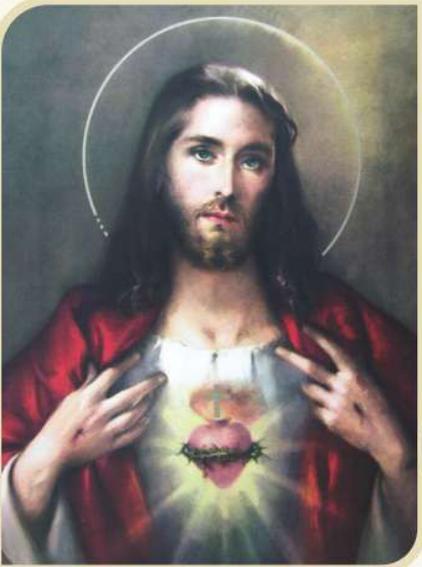
St. Mary Magdalene Church Athletic Association in Columbus is sponsoring a one-day bus trip to South Bend, Indiana for the Notre Dame vs. North Carolina State football game on **Saturday, October 11th at 3:30 p.m.**

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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SAINT MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

Saint of the Day: October 5

Patron Saint of Mercy

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska's name is forever linked to the annual feast of the Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy chaplet, and the Divine Mercy prayer recited each day at 3:00 p.m. by many people.

Born in what is now west-central Poland, Helena Kowalska was the third of 10 children. She joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. She worked as a cook, gardener and porter in three of their houses.

In addition to carrying out her work faithfully, generously serving the needs of the sisters and the local people, Sister Faustina also had a deep interior life. This included receiving revelations from the Lord Jesus, messages that she recorded in her diary at the request of Christ and of her confessors.

At a time when some Catholics had an image of God as such a strict judge that they might be tempted to despair about the possibility of being forgiven, Jesus chose to emphasize His mercy and forgiveness for sins acknowledged and confessed. "I do not want to punish aching mankind," He once told Saint Faustina, "but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My merciful heart." The two rays emanating from Christ's heart, she said, represent the blood and water poured out after Jesus' death.

Because Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska knew that the revelations she had already received did not constitute holiness itself, she wrote in her diary: "Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul, but constitute neither its essence nor its perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God."

Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska died of tuberculosis in Krakow, Poland, on October 5, 1938. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1993, and canonized her seven years later.

Read the full article: "Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-maria-faustina-kowalska/> (Accessed September 15, 2025).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 11 & 12

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 11 4:30 p.m.	Carol Summa (sub req.)	TJ Bryan (1) Susan Gilmore (2)	Meghan Swails – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Barb Martin – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Lillian Guifoyle Jacob Guilfoyle Dean Himmelberg		Jim (1) Beck Mike (3) Angle Dianne (5) Einstein Paul (8) Siefert
Sunday, October 12 8:00 a.m.	Stephen & Tricia Cicak	Joe Filous (1) Dennis Summers (2)	Linda Dlugiewicz – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Michael Paszkiewicz – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Thomas Filous Christopher Filous Eleanor Karam		David Dlugiewicz Michael Krolikowski Cheryl Krolikowski NOT FILLED
Sunday, October 12 10:00 a.m.	John E. Goetz	Denise Colucci (1) Bridget Masara (2)	Ifeoma Uzoh-Anigbogu – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Michael Barnhart – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Chiamaka Anigbogu Onyekachi Anigbogu Olaide Longe	Ryan Bassetti	Steven Frase Ted Habak Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux
Sunday, October 12, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens)						
Sunday, October 12 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)	Mark & Debra Supino			Vinny Louiso	Dominic Louiso	

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