

Welcome to ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 ParishSoft Giving to make recurring offertory or special gives by using the QR code to the right. Thank you for your generosity!



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 23, 2025

MASSES NOVEMBER 24-30

Monday, November 24

8:30 a.m. +Pam Briggs by Love Mom and Dad

Tuesday, November 25

 8:30 a.m. +Tammy Cyrus Given by Dcn. Michael
and Megan Berger

Wednesday, November 26

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Gotfried and His family CCM

Thursday, November 27

8:30 a.m. + Dorothy Ficocelli by Dcn. Michael and Megan Berger

Friday, November 28

8:30 a.m. Ben Limpach Given by John Stock

Saturday, November 29

 7:00 a.m. Andy Beyer given by John and Brenda Beyer
4:30 p.m. +Norris Melba Goodly by Gerald and
Angela Borussard

Sunday, November 30

 8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Pius X Parish
10:00 a.m. +Michael Chizmar Given by Gary and Jeannette Stoiber

PASTOR PLATFORM

Importance of the Sacrament of Confession in Advent

In the Catholic Church, Confession is the means through which a believer receives forgiveness for their sins directly from God through the ministry of a priest, allowing them to reconcile with God and the Church, experience spiritual renewal, and strengthen their relationship with Christ; it is seen as a vital part of living a Christian life and accessing God's mercy.

The primary purpose of Confession is to receive forgiveness for sins committed, which is believed to be granted through the priest's absolution based on the authority given by Jesus Christ.

Confession is viewed as a way to cleanse the soul and receive spiritual healing from the burdens of sin, allowing for a fresh start. By reflecting on one's actions and confessing them, individuals can gain self-awareness, identify areas for improvement, and strive to live a more virtuous life. Confession is seen as an opportunity to deepen one's relationship with God by acknowledging one's shortcomings and receiving His grace. The strict confidentiality of the confessional, where the priest cannot disclose anything said by the penitent, allows for a safe space to openly confess sins without fear of judgment. Confession helps us to better "know ourselves." St. Augustine and countless other saints and doctors of the Church talk about the importance of knowing ourselves well. Through coming to know ourselves better, we realize how fallen we are, and how badly we need God's help and grace to get through life.

To many people, the image of Confession can evoke feelings of discomfort or hesitation. This is because of some (mis)conceptions that surround the Sacrament of Confession (or the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation). There are doubts and confusion surrounding Confession: namely that my sin is just about me, so I shouldn't have to talk to a priest and that Confession is a shameful or hurtful process.

Like all other sacraments, Confession is a gift through which God has made His saving love and mercy real and present to us. In His desire to set all people free and draw them into the authentic peace that is communion with God, Christ entrusted His ministry of reconciliation to the apostles. In this, through confessing to a priest, we are not only reconciled with Christ, but with the community of the Church as well.

Our relationship with the Church is personal, intimate and like any honest relationship, it requires forgiveness and healing. The priest is the representative of both Christ and the Church which is Christ's body. And it is through the Sacrament of Confession that Christ offers us the privilege to bear our hearts to Him, seeking His help as we strive towards a life of holiness and ultimately, eternal life with Him.

Much of the fear and hesitation that prevents people from seeking out Confession ultimately comes from a deeper misconception of what sin is. Often when we make an examination of conscience (prayerful meditation over our sins before Confession), we look at God's commandments and begin constructing the laundry list of how we've failed. But in doing so, we fail to recognize that God's commandments are not merely a list of things that feel good yet aren't supposed to be done. We forget that the commandments given to us by God through the prophets and through Christ are part of a covenant, that they all point towards our relationship with God.

Examining our consciences shouldn't point us to a scrupulous listing of every fault and error we can think of, but instead to an honest account of how we have failed to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves. When we are able to examine our sinfulness with greater depth and honesty, we are then able to invite Christ into those parts of ourselves we originally thought irredeemable or untouchable by His love. In encountering and receiving the love of Christ in this intimate way, we begin to receive the call essential to the Christian life: conversion.

We know from the prophets and from Christ that a life inspired and formed by the Gospel is not easy, and we cannot do it on our own. Confession offers us the grace to be honest about that reality. In doing so, we begin the work every Christian has undertaken from the first apostles to today, to work to shape our hearts after the One that loved us first.

The fear and hesitation we feel in the face of Confession makes sense. Perhaps there are parts of our hearts we are scared to look at or perhaps we feel a sense of loss or desire to have more control over our struggles. Perhaps we have had an experience in Confession that was uncomfortable or hurtful. Whatever the source of our fear may be, it is a movement we should bring to prayer, discerning where Christ is calling us in the midst of it. My hope is that through this discernment we may all recognize Christ's desire: to be desperately close to us.

Christ does not await us in Confession with a response of shame or disgust. Christ awaits us with the same love and compassion He details in the parable of the Prodigal Son. The prodigal son plans to approach his father ashamed and state that he is no longer worthy of being called his son. Yet before he can do this, "his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him" (Lk. 15:20). Keeping this in mind, utilize this Advent season and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, preparing the way for the Lord to come into our lives. Have a blessed Thanksgiving, Appreciate God and a gift of each in your individual and respective families.

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Monday 24	Confessions	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Women Ablaze (Morning)	Parish Center	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Rosary	Parish Center	9:15 a.m.
	Divine Mercy, Rosary	Parish Center	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 25	Confessions	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Liturgy of Hours	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Parish Center	9:15 a.m.
	Youth Choir	Parish Center	5:30-6:15 p.m.
	Adult Choir	Parish Center	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday 26	Confessions	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Adoration	Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
	Rosary	Parish Center	9:15 a.m.
	Knit/Crochet Group	Parish Center, Rm A	9:30-11:00 a.m.
	OCIA	Parish Center	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday 27	That Man Is You	Parish Center, Rm A	6:00-7:30 a.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Adoration	Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
	Rosary	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.
Friday 28	Confessions	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Parish Center	9:15 a.m.
Saturday 29	Men's Faith Sharing/Scripture Studies	Parish Center Mtg Rm	7:30-9:00 a.m.
	FIAT Mothers Group	Parish Center, Rm A	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 30	Rosary	Parish Center	9:30-10:00 a.m.
	CCM Parents Day Out	Gym/Cafeteria	11:30 a.m.
	OCIA Script. Studies	Parish Center, Mtg Rm	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Vespers	Parish Center	4:00 p.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 29 & 30

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, November 29 4:30 p.m.	Carol Summa	David McCormick (1) John Beyer (2)	Susan Gilmore – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Meghan Swails – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Dean Himmelberg Nico Madid Everly Weis		Jim (1) Beck Tom (2) Haddox Mike (3) Angle Dianne (5) Einstein
Sunday, November 30 8:00 a.m.	Stephen & Tricia Cicak	Janet Rodenkirchen (1) Dennis Summers (2)	Cheryl Krolikowski – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Kurt Rodenkirchen – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Adam Rodenkirchen Lynden Summers Deryn Summers		David Dlugiewicz Michael Krolikowski Dan Ujcz NOT FILLED
Sunday, November 30 10:00 a.m.	John E. Goetz	Ted Habak (1) Michael Barnhart (2)	Bob Outlaw – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Theresa Ogershok – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Ryleigh Henney Olaide Longe Jeremiah (JJ) Mahemba	Ryan Bassetti (sub req.) NOT NEEDED if church not open	Keegan Fitzpatrick Steven Frase Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux
Sunday, November 30, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens) Shirley Fix (1)						
Sunday, November 30 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)	Mary Girard			Vinny Lousio	Dominic Lousio NOT NEEDED if church not open	

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of November 9, 2025:

Budget Requirements:	\$	20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$	14,634.60
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$	5,365.40)
Adjustments:	(\$	125.00)
Holy Days:	\$	33.34
Faith Direct:	\$	4,001.00
Debit Program:	\$	4,418.50
Envelope Offering:	\$	4,866.00
Loose Offering:	\$	1,440.76
Total Offering:	\$	14,634.60

For the Month of November 2025

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$	60,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$	49,126.17
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$	10,873.83)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$	387,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$	354,916.09
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$	32,083.91)

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes'

Thanksgiving Message

Dear Parishioners of St. Pius X Parish, As we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving, I find myself reflecting on the many blessings we share as a diocesan family. Among those blessings, I am especially grateful for you, the faithful people of St. Pius X parish and your pastor Rev. Patrick Watikha, AJ, for your extraordinary generosity and commitment to the 2025 Appeal, *Together in Mission*.



The Appeal
Together in Mission
2025

Scripture reminds us, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1). Your generous response to this year's Appeal is a beautiful expression of that enduring love. Through your sacrifice and stewardship, you have strengthened not only your parish community but also your brothers and sisters across the Diocese of Columbus.

The theme of this year's Appeal, *Together in Mission*, calls us to live the words of the Gospel of Mark (16:15): "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." You have answered that call with open hearts and willing hands. Because of your generosity, we are able to support the vital ministries that bring Christ's presence to others, through evangelization, education and faith formation, social doctrine, and the fostering of vocations.

During this time of Thanksgiving, please know how deeply I appreciate your faith, your example, and your trust in the mission we share. The Diocese cannot do its work without you. Your generosity sustains the Church's ministry and enables us to bring the hope of the Gospel to a growing and diverse community.

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly this Thanksgiving and throughout the remainder of this Jubilee Year. With heartfelt gratitude,

+ Earl K. Fernandes
Bishop of Columbus

Appeal reminder

Dear parishioners, you are reminded to keep paying on your pledges! These payments can be made early to beat the end of the year, if you choose; but payments for the 2025 Appeal can be made through April 30, 2026. Parish refunds will be issued in January (for payments received through December 31) and in June (for payments received through April 30).

Thank you ~ Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you for all you do, and God bless you!

Rev. Patrick Watikha, AJ
Pastor SPX



The Appeal

Together in Mission

2025

VOCATIONS PRAYER

In every age, Lord, You raise up women and men who are strong in their faith and bold in their actions to give witness to the Gospel. Fill St. Pius with Your Spirit and give us a burning desire to make a difference in our world because of our love for You. Bless our Church with holy and courageous priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, devoted married couples, dedicated single men and women and enthusiastic youth. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Remember**

Thanksgiving Mass & Holiday Schedule As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, please note that our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be offered on Thursday, November 27, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. There will be no Confessions on Thanksgiving Day.

In addition, the parish office will be closed on Friday, November 28 in observance of the holiday. Due to the adjusted schedule, there will be no First Friday Adoration that day.

We wish all our parish families a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving! May the Lord continue to fill your homes with His peace and abundant grace.

LIFE IN OUR PARISH

Pray for Our Deceased:
Maryland Lousie McCarty

SPX PARISH HAPPENINGS
All the Latest from Our Ministries & Community

Your Parish Online Giving Is Now Powered by ParishSOFT
 Your generosity helps sustain the life and mission of St. Pius X – from faith formation and outreach ministries to caring for those in need. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support and stewardship.

As part of our commitment to providing a safe, secure, and lasting giving experience, our parish has transitioned from Faith Direct to ParishSOFT Online Giving. ParishSOFT is a trusted Catholic giving platform serving over 12,000 parishes nationwide.

Here’s what this means for you:

- Your recurring donations, payment information, and giving history will be securely transferred.
- No action is required – your gifts will continue without interruption.
- You may notice your donations now process weekly instead of monthly, providing a steadier rhythm of support for parish ministries. This is based on what offertory type you selected in Faith Direct.

You can continue giving with confidence, knowing your generosity is in trusted hands and continues to strengthen our parish community. For your convenience, you can access our parish giving page here: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-679>

If you have questions or need assistance confirming your gift, ParishSOFT Donor Support team is ready to help at donorsupport@parishsoft.com. Truly, Thank you for your faithfulness and for helping our parish remain a place where faith grows, lives are touched, and the Gospel is lived every day.

**St. Pius X
 BREAKFAST
 With Santa**

✦ Visit with Santa, take photos, and receive a small gift!
 ✦ Santa’s Elves’ Gift Shop will be open for kids to pick out special presents for family.

**DECEMBER 13, 2025
 8AM-11AM**

\$7 PER PERSON | \$30 PER FAMILY

All are welcome – no RSVP needed!

**St. Pius X
 Advent Retreat**

A parish retreat with the Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters

December 6, 2026
 9:00AM-2:30PM
 St. Pius X Church
 and Parish Center

Doors open at 8:30AM • Free Entry

RSVP

K of C_ Coats for Kids Drive – Final Update!!
 Thanks to the generosity of our St. Pius X parishioners and outside partners, we delivered 216 winter coats to the St. Francis Evangelization Center in McArthur, Ohio on October 23. Additional donations included hats, scarves, gloves and boots, as well as hundreds of socks. We are part of an extremely generous parish. I want to thank you all for supporting this worthy cause of our Knights of Columbus Council 5253. Remember, our coat drive is year-round so if you have coats for us, please use our donation bin.

God bless,
 Scott Banaski

“Santa Claus is Coming to Town”... Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will prepare Christmas gift bags for approximately 90 residents at The Woodlands Assisted Living Facility, and we need your help. Small stocking stuffers such as chocolate candy (no nuts), candy canes, life savers, individually wrapped candies and mints, lip balm, emery boards, travel size toiletry items and small puzzle books are greatly needed.

Kindly drop off any items into our donation bin currently located in the Parish Center entrance. We will accept donations through December 14th. Thank you.

✦Join Our Church Linen Ministry!✦

A Beautiful Behind-the-Scenes Way to Serve

Have you ever wondered who lovingly cares for the altar linens used at Mass each week? Our **Church Linen Ministry** is a quiet but deeply meaningful way to support the heart of our parish liturgy. By washing, ironing, and preparing these sacred linens, volunteers help ensure that our worship is reverent, beautiful, and ready to welcome Jesus in the Eucharist.

This ministry is **perfect for individuals, couples, or families** looking for a flexible service opportunity. Each volunteer is scheduled just a few times a year to pick up the linens after the weekend Masses, care for them at home, and return them to the parish during the week. Simple, prayerful, and so appreciated!

Whether you love helping behind-the-scenes, enjoy laundry that has a purpose, or are simply looking for a new and rewarding ministry – **this is a wonderful way to be involved!**

♥ **No previous experience is necessary – just a willing heart.**

👉 All instructions are provided.

🙏 Your service directly supports our liturgical celebrations.

If you would like to learn more or be added to the rotation for 2026, please contact:

📞 Katie in the Parish Office at 614-866-2859, ext. 102 or email KChilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com

From the Confraternity of Christian Mothers at St. Pius X

Parents' Day Out

Sunday
Nov. 30, 2025
11:30-2:30pm

- Drop off the kids for a day out!
- Ages 3 (potty trained) and up
- Pizza and drink will be provided
- Crafts, games, Nerf war, and more!
- \$15/child, \$45/family
- Spots are limited! Sign up today.

Register here!



Questions: stpiusccm@gmail.com



OCIA & OCIC
ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

“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.*

OCIA Retreat: Letting Christ's Light Fill Our Hearts

Last weekend, our OCIA community gathered for a grace-filled retreat – a beautiful time set apart to invite Christ more deeply into our hearts. The theme of the day, “*Letting Jesus' Light Shine*,” became a lived experience as participants reflected, prayed, and opened themselves to the love and guidance of the Lord.

It was truly a wonderful day of renewal and discovery. Through quiet moments, meaningful conversations, and the peaceful presence of the Holy Spirit, our catechumens and candidates were reminded that Christ's light is always ready to enter, transform, and lead us closer to Him.

A heartfelt **thank you** to our incredible OCIA team leaders, our dedicated sponsors, and our faithful catechumens and candidates for embracing this retreat with such openness and joy. Your presence and participation made the day deeply inspiring.

As we continue walking with our OCIA members on their journey of faith, may Christ's light continue to shine brightly within each of us – guiding our parish family toward deeper discipleship and renewed hope.

The OCIA program at St. Pius is thriving! We will welcome new members to our Catholic faith at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe this week, November 23, 2025. One person will be baptized and three will make a Profession of Faith. All five will be Confirmed and receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please stop by the reception after Mass to welcome them to our parish family.



The Armory

St. Pius X Men's Ministry



"To Restore All Things in Christ"

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Monday 11/24, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

Worthy of the Call

Session 11: The Presentation (Mysteries of the Rosary)

Speaker: Mark Hartfiel

*Foreshadowing the drama to come...the long wait is over
"For my eyes have seen your salvation"*

Thursday 11/27, 6:00 to 7:30 AM

In the Family Center: Room B

Apostles of the New Springtime

Session 12: The Witness of the Apostolic Fathers

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Swafford

*We sin because we are addicted to pleasure; virtue is about
living the fullest way of life...we can be bold and fearless!*

Questions, contact John Zacovic: jzacovic1@icloud.com

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Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing

Saturday 11/29, 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: mpptlp@twc.com

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First Wednesday: In the Armory with Saint Joseph

Wednesday 12/03 - 7:00 to 9:00 PM

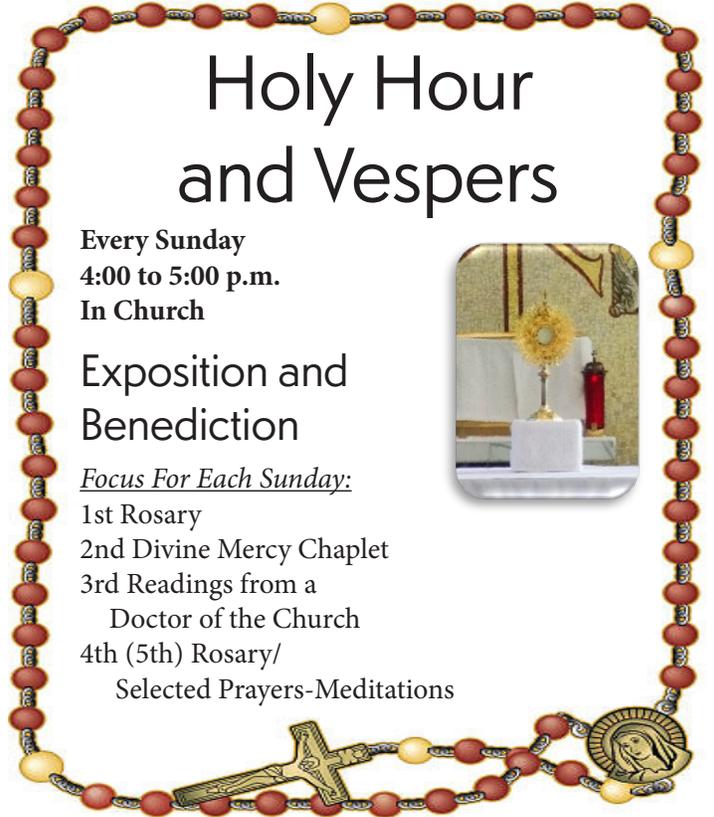
Our Lady of Guadalupe

A video presentation by Chris Stephanik with group discussion

Includes hot food item and cold beverages

Followed by Adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel

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Holy Hour and Vespers

Every Sunday
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



Ready to Sign Up?

Scan the QR Code or Join Us for In-Person Sign-Ups in the Parish Center (November 22-23)!!!

Scan me



Joseph's Coat

COOKIE SALE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you hear what I hear?! It's the joyful jingle of Christmas bells and the sweet aroma of cookies baking in the oven--and that means it's almost time for our annual cookie sale!

This cherished event can only happen with the help of many caring hands.

We Need:
Cookie Wranglers
Box Builders
Dessert Distributors

Contact: khilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com








Joseph's Coat
COOKIE SALE
BAKERS NEEDED

We are asking each volunteer to:
Bake at least 6 dozen cookies - or more if you're feeling extra generous!
Pack them in disposable containers (a shirt box lined with wax paper works perfectly!)

Drop off Dates
Thursday 12/18 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday 12/19 9:00am-4:00pm
Saturday 12/20 7:00am-8:30am

Contact: kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com

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 #FollowForMoreBlessings

@PIUSXYOUTHMINISTRY



Prepare your heart for Jesus this Advent with daily prayer on **Hallow**

"My morning meditation and prayer time have increased substantially since I heard about and joined Hallow during Advent. My faith has deepened in ways that words just cannot describe. I am blessed and so grateful!"

"This Advent challenge pierced my heart. My heart wasn't open enough, to Christ before, but now it's like a spark of light came into it."

"I am so much more aware of God's presence in my everyday life because of Hallow's Advent Challenge."



Join us in prayer this Advent!

DAILY PRAYERS

Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, imaginative prayer or one of **over 10,000 sessions**, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.

FAMILY CONTENT & KIDS CHALLENGE

Pray as a family with weekly **Mass Prep, Saints Alive, Kids Holy Hour** and guide your little ones through the season with our Advent challenge for children.

BIBLE STORIES & SLEEP CONTENT

Close your day with **Christ with Night Prayer, an Examen, or a Rosary** with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.



🌟 **St. Pius X Adopt-A-Child Christmas Outreach 2025** 🌟
Sharing Christ's Love with Families in Need

As we enter this holy season of Advent and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, we invite our parish family to participate in our annual **Adopt-A-Child Christmas Outreach**. This year, we are blessed to support **St. Pius X families in need** as well as families staying at **Ronald McDonald House Charities**.

Your generosity brings hope, comfort, and joy to children and families experiencing hardship during a time when love is needed most.

Ways to Give

🎁 **Purchase a Gift**

Please consider selecting an **ornament tag** from our **Tree of Giving** located in the Parish Center – each tag lists a needed item for an infant, child, teen, or adult in need. **Ornament tags will be available starting at our weekend Masses on November 29-30 through December 10.**

If you cannot come get an ornament tag from our Tree of Giving, please look at the suggested list on the next page. These items will be helping families at Ronald McDonald House.

Please drop off all gifts to the parish business office by: Thursday, December 11, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

All donations must be **new and unwrapped**.

💰 **Make a Monetary Donation**

If you prefer to make a **monetary donation**, your gift will be used to purchase toys and/or a holiday meal for St. Pius X families in need.

Please drop off your cash or check donation in the church offertory basket in an envelope labeled "Adopt-A-Child" or drop off your donation to the parish business office. Please do this by Tuesday, December 16, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.

If you are an St. Pius X family in need of some help this Christmas, please reach out to Katie Chilicki at 614-866-2859, ext. 102.

Your kindness allows us to serve Christ through our care for one another. Thank you for helping us brighten Christmas for those who need it most.

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

– Matthew 25:40



St. Pius X Adopt-A-Child



Ronald McDonald House Charities
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2025 Holiday Wish List

GIFT DONATIONS MUST BE NEW, UNUSED AND UNWRAPPED.

INFANT GIFT NEEDS (0-2 years)



- Clothing (both preemie and baby sizes)
- Musical toys
- Push/pull toys
- Lighted toys
- Pack-n-Play
- Baby rattles
- Swaddles
- Play mats
- Blocks
- Shape sorters
- Picture books
- Fingerpaints
- Crayons & coloring books
- Baby teething toys
- Baby bath and body gift sets
- Pacifiers
- Hand/Foot keepsake
- Halloween costumes

this age group is a top priority for the need of gifts this year!

CHILD GIFT NEEDS (2-10 years)



- Action figures
- Art/jewelry kits
- Gaming devices
- Baby dolls
- Play-Doh sets
- Science kits
- Building blocks
- Lego sets
- Barbies
- Cars & trucks
- Dress up clothes

YOUNG ADULT GIFT NEEDS (11-17 years)



- Video games (PS4 & Xbox)
- Self care kits/ beauty products
- Wallets, purses, or handbags
- Headphones
- Blankets
- Slippers
- Smart speakers
- Notebooks, journals & pens
- Mini smart phone printer
- Water bottles
- Squishmellows
- Gaming controllers (for PS4 & Xbox)

ADULT GIFT NEEDS



- Purses/wallets
- Clothing
- Tool kits
- Phone chargers (Andriod & Apple)
- Journals & pens
- Travel mugs
- Luggage/bags
- Card games
- Coloring books/ colored pencils
- Jewelry
- Watches
- Shower gifts/ shave sets
- Portable chargers
- Fishing items
- Bath and Body Work items
- Every Man Jack items

this age group is a top priority for the need of gifts this year!

We are asking for gift donations to give to children and their families staying at the Columbus Ronald McDonald House this holiday season.

Please see the age groups and gift suggestions we've provided, and use them as recommendations for what you could donate. We also accept gift wrap, stockings, and stocking stuffers!

PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR GIFTS TO THE RECTORY OFFICE BY 6:00PM ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 11TH 2025

We need gifts for all ages but there is a special need for **Infant and adult** gifts this year. Thank you!

Questions?

Contact Katie Chilicki at 614-866-2859 or kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com

Thank you for your generous support. Your donations will make an impact on the lives our families.

HOUSE NEEDS: • Gas station gift cards • Walmart gift cards • Lowes & Home Depot gift cards

THIS & THAT

“The Word Among Us” (\$2) & “Living Faith” (\$1) 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.

Bulletin Deadline to the Business office: Monday at Noon.

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He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

– Colossians 1:13



SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS

Saint of the Day: November 24

Patron Saints of Vietnam

Andrew Dung-Lac, a Catholic convert ordained to the priesthood, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of the companions group gave their lives for Christ in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and received beatification. All were canonized during the papacy of Saint John Paul II.

Severe persecutions were launched at least three times in the 19th century. During the six decades after 1820, between 100,000 and 300,000 Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardship. Foreign missionaries martyred in the first wave included priests of the Paris Mission Society, and Spanish Dominican priests and tertiaries.

In 1832, Emperor Minh-Mang banned all foreign missionaries, and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. Like the priest-holes in Ireland during English persecution, many hiding places were offered in homes of the faithful.

Persecution broke out again in 1847, when the emperor suspected foreign missionaries and Vietnamese Christians of sympathizing with a rebellion led by one of his sons. The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862.

In 1964, there were still 833,000 Catholics in the north, but many were in prison. In the south, Catholics were enjoying the first decade of religious freedom in centuries, their numbers swelled by refugees.

During the Vietnamese war, Catholics again suffered in the north, and again moved to the south in great numbers. Now reunited, the entire country is under Communist rule.

Read the full article: "Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-andrew-dung-lac-and-companions/ (Accessed November 7, 2025).

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