

# Welcome to ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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 the Parish Pastor 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; and any other Sacraments.

## 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!



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 7, 2025

### MASSES DECEMBER 8-14

**Monday, December 8**

8:30 a.m. +Renee Stalica by  
Stalica and Gilmore Families

**Tuesday, December 9**

8:30 a.m. +Kathy Brooker by  
Tom and Chris Vollmer

**Wednesday, December 10**

8:30 a.m. +Margaret Geraldine Cook  
+Gordon and Ann Burke by  
The Orellana Family

**Thursday, December 11**

8:30 a.m. +Msgr. David R. Funk by  
Tom and Chris Vollmer  
+Kathy Brooker by  
John and Jeannie Swisher

**Friday, December 12**

8:30 a.m. +Joseph Ngocho by  
Mam Mossy Mtwana

**Saturday, December 13**

7:00 a.m. +For All Souls in Purgatory by  
Virginia Ziza  
4:30 p.m. +John Salter by Rita Yost

**Sunday, December 14**

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members  
of St. Pius X Parish  
10:00 a.m. Edward Beyer by  
John and Brenda Beyer

### PASTOR'S PLATFORM

**Repentance is the Foundation that leads to Holiness**

John the Baptist preached, *“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”* And when we produce good fruits then that is evidence of our repentance.” The passage below is John’s warning to us about what will happen if we fail to repent.

*“I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”* Matthew 3:11-12

John uses this familiar image to depict what Jesus will do with the righteous and the wicked. The righteous are like the grains of wheat that will be gathered and brought to Heaven. The wicked are like the chaff that, once separated from the righteous, will burn in the unquenchable fire of hell.

It is very comforting to speak of the glories of Heaven and to anticipate being brought there by our Lord, but it is also necessary to consider the reality of the unquenchable fires of hell. Pondering the reality of those unquenchable fires is something we should not neglect.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola encourages us to take some time in our lives to focus primarily upon mortal sin and its consequences: the unquenchable fires of hell. For he understands that the foundation of our growth in union with God is repentance, and repentance requires an honest and thorough examination of sin and its consequences.

I will invite each and every one of us to reflect on the fires of hell and allow ourselves to foster a burning desire to flee from every sin that leads to that end. In this second week of the penitential season of Advent, let us ponder this warning from Saint John the Baptist. Hear him speak those words directly to you. We must fear sin and avoid it, as much as we want to avoid the unquenchable fires of hell. Start with this foundational truth, so that having fostered deep repentance, you are ready to turn your heart and mind toward the glorious promise of Heaven.

Rev. Patrick Watikha, AJ

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 13-14

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

	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EMHC	SERVER	THURIFER	USHER
<b>Saturday, December 13 4:30 p.m.</b>	Carol Summa	Ashley Schmelzer (1) Anthony D. Torres (2)	John Beyer – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Megan Berger – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Jacob Guilfoyle Lana Hannahs Isaac Hannahs		Jim (1) Beck Ken (4) Marr Dianne (5) Einstein Chris (6) Bailey
<b>Sunday, December 14 8:00 a.m.</b>	Michael Paszkiewicz	Juan Orellana (1) Kimberly Favinger (2)	Debra Orellana – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Linda Dlugiewicz – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Michael Balazik Ignatius (Iggy) Madrid Nico Madrid		David Dlugiewicz <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, December 14 10:00 a.m.</b>	Meghan Swails	Teresa Iannaggi (1) Kevin Briggs (2)	Gary Heydinger – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) April Heydinger – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Olaide Longe Olaitan Longe Klara Tolkendorf	Ryan Bassetti	Keegan Fitzpatrick Steven Frase Ted Habak Bob Outlaw
<b>Sunday, December 14, 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens)</b> Mary Girard (1)						
<b>Sunday, December 14 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)</b>	Mark & Debra Supino			Vinny Louiso	Dominic Louiso	

UPCOMING EVENTS

	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>Monday 8</b>	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.
	Immaculate Conception, Holy Day Evening Mass	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday 9</b>	Confessions	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Parish Center	9:15 a.m.
	Respect Life Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg Rm	9:30 a.m.
	Youth Choir	Parish Center	5:30-6:15 p.m.
	OCIA Team Meeting	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.
	Adult Choir	Parish Center	7:00-8:30 p.m.
	K of C Officers' Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg Rm	7:00-8:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday 10</b>	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	Parish Center	9:30-11:30 a.m.
	OCIA Team Meeting	Parish Center, Rm A	4:30-5:00 p.m.
	OCIA Christmas Party	Parish Center	5:00-8:00 p.m.
	Praise and Worship Practice	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday 11</b>	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.
	K of C Assembly	Parish Center	6:30-8:30 p.m.
	Preschool Christmas Performance	Church	6:30 p.m.
	New Creation Practice	Music Rm	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday 12</b>	Confessions	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Liturgy of the Hours	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.
	Rosary	Parish Center	9:15 a.m.
	K of C Santa Prep	Parish Center	5:00-7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday 13</b>	Breakfast with Santa	Parish Center	8:00-11:00 a.m.
	SVDP Collection	Church	After Mass
<b>Sunday 14</b>	K of C Hohman	Church	8:00 a.m.
	Knights Memorial Mass		
	SVDP Collection	Church	After Masses
	Rosary	Parish Center	9:30-10:00 a.m.
	OCIA Script. Studies	Parish Center, Mtg Rm	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Vespers	Parish Center	4:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry	School Gym	6:00 p.m.	

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS**

**For the Week of November 30, 2025:**

Budget Requirements:	\$ 20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 15,030.51
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 4,969.49)
Adjustments:	\$ 125.00
Holy Days:	\$ 60.00
ParishSoft:	\$ 3,376.00
Debit Program:	\$ 703.50
Envelope Offering:	\$ 3,995.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 6,771.01
Total Offering:	\$ 15,030.51

**For the Month of November 2025**

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 100,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 80,362.03
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 19,637.97)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 427,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 386,151.95
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 40,848.05)
Debit Program:	32
Envelopes Used:	86
ParishSoft Participants:	197

**VOCATIONS PRAYER**

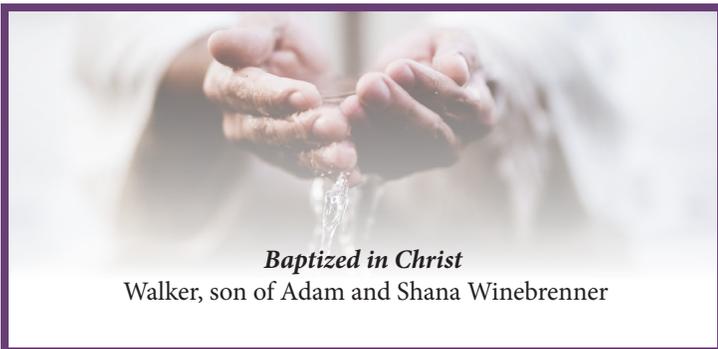
*In every age, Lord, You raise up women and men who are strong in their faith and bold in their actions to give witness to the Gospel. Fill St. Pius with Your Spirit and give us a burning desire to make a difference in our world because of our love for You. Bless our Church with holy and courageous priests,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

**SPX PARISH HAPPENINGS**

*All the Latest from Our Ministries & Community*

**Newly Joined Members:**

- Kpanigo Konan
- Achu, Kaduch, Wenzee and Sharmmbi Samba
- Steven and Yvette Wilson
- Juan, Lumariz and Gianna Colon-Hernandez
- Jeremy, Mary Kathleen, James and Leroy Love



**“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](mailto:KChilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com).

Helping Hands Food Pantry would once again like to thank St. Pius parishioners for your donations in October and November. Due to your generous response, 34 bags of food were delivered to the food pantry!



*In December, St. Pius Cub Scout Pack 3326 will again be conducting their annual Scouting for Food drive for Helping Hands Food Pantry. Please support them next month! We will resume our monthly collections for Helping Hands in January.*



# The Armory

St. Pius X Men's Ministry



*"To Restore All Things in Christ"*

## THAT MAN IS YOU!

**Monday 12/08, 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

*Worthy of the Call*

Session 12: The Finding in the Temple (Mysteries of the Rosary)

Speaker: Mark Hartfiel

*Love Empties Itself and Never Counts the Cost*

*How Should Our Family Imitate the Holy Family*

**Thursday 12/11, 6:00 to 7:30 AM**

In the Family Center: Room B

*Apostles of the New Springtime*

Session 13: Saint Augustine: A Saint for Our Time

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Swafford

*Come face to face with ourselves in prayer...reintegrate our divided selves; witnesses to the Truth can Open Minds and Hearts*

Questions, contact John Zacovic: [jzacovic1@icloud.com](mailto:jzacovic1@icloud.com)

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### *Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing*

**Saturday 12/13, 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](mailto:mpptlp@twc.com)

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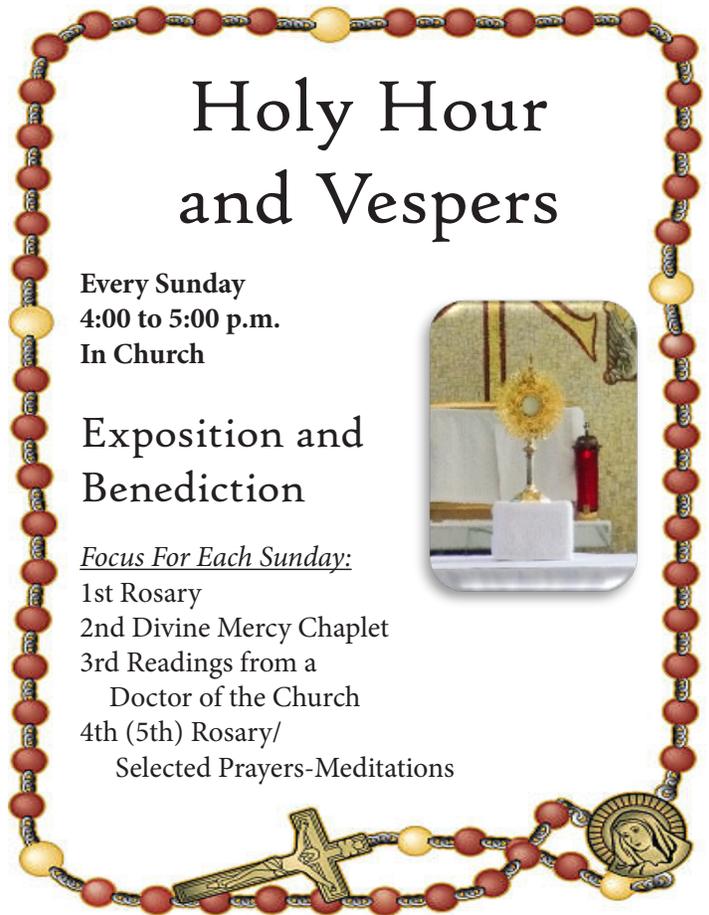
# Holy Hour and Vespers

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



🎵 Calling All Guitar Players! 🎵

## GUITAR PLAYERS NEEDED

JOIN JOY IN THE MORNING!

Please consider sharing your gift to help us continue this long standing ministry at St. Pius X!

Our Joy in the Morning folk group is looking for a few new guitarists to join them at the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Masses! If you enjoy playing, love sharing your gifts, and want to be part of a warm, welcoming music ministry, they would love to have you. Even a small commitment of one Mass a month would be a huge blessing in continuing this long-standing group at St. Pius X! New singing members are always welcome as well! No need to be a professional – just a willing heart and a joyful spirit! ❤️ Interested? Send a message to Traci Kister at [tracikister@gmail.com](mailto:tracikister@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office at 614-866-2859.

# 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](mailto:kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com)



Scan me



 Ready to Sign Up to be a Baker?  
Scan the QR Code or contact Katie Chilicki

# 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: [kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com)



Scan me



 Ready to Sign Up to be a Volunteer?  
Scan the QR Code or contact Katie Chilicki

## ★ 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, Room C – each tag lists a needed item for an infant, child, teen, or adult in need. **Ornament tags will be available through December 10.**

If you cannot come get an ornament tag from our Tree of Giving, please look at the suggested list below. 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 a 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  
Central Ohio

## 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 11<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com)

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

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

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

**Interim Music Director: Maternity Cover**

St. Pius X Catholic Church is looking for an Interim Music Director starting mid-March 2026 for eight weeks.

The Interim Music Director will be responsible for the coordination of music ministry at St. Pius X.

The interim candidate will serve as the principal pianist/organist for Mass and parish events that include music (Praise and Worship, Vespers, etc.) and as interim director of the Adult and Youth Choirs.

**Responsibilities:**

- Accompany congregational hymns, liturgical music, and choral pieces for Masses and special services including Holy Week/Easter
- Direct and lead weekly Adult and Youth choir rehearsals (Tuesday evenings)
  - Collaborate with the Assistant Director/Conductor of the Adult Choir
  - Communicate with each group as needed
- Provide music for the Praise and Worship event once a month
- Accompany hymns for Vespers on Sunday afternoons
- Accompany funerals as needed and coordinate the Resurrection Choir.

Please email your cover letter, resume, and three personal references to Brenda Brammer, Business Manager, at [bbrammer@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:bbrammer@spxreynoldsburg.com), or mail to St. Pius X Business Office, Attention Brenda Brammer, 1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

This position requires the completion of the Protecting God's Children Class and completion of an approved FBI and BCI background check.

**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](http://lec.org)
- **Second Thursday of every month**  
**1:15 p.m.** – *Tuscany Gardens*  
 7400 Hazelton Etna Road, SW, Pataskala  
[tuscany-gardens.net](http://tuscany-gardens.net)
- **Third Thursday of every month**  
**1:00 p.m.** – *Cherry Blossom Senior Living*  
 79 Blossom Field Boulevard, Columbus  
[continentalseniorcommunities.com](http://continentalseniorcommunities.com)
- **Fourth Tuesday of every month**  
**1:00 p.m.** – *Inn at Summit Trail*  
 8115 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg  
[innatsummittrail.com](http://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. **Only trained and commissioned Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) may bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound.** Our ministry team can also arrange for a priest to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick."

Even when not physically present at Mass, these individuals remain an essential part of our parish family, and we are committed to ministering to them with compassion and care.

If you feel called to serve or want to learn more about the **St. Pius X Homebound and Sick Ministry**, please reach out to **Deacon Michael Berger** at [mberger@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:mberger@columbuscatholic.org) or contact the parish rectory. Let us continue to be a parish that brings the light and love of Christ to every corner of our community.

**THIS & 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](http://www.josephs-coat.org) for additional information on how to donate or call 614-863-1371.

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

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

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

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