

*For to us a  
Child is born,*

*to us a Son  
is given.*

*- Isaiah 9:6*

*St. Pius X Catholic Church*

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 21, 2025

## MASSES DECEMBER 22-28

### Monday, December 22

8:30 a.m. + Edward Tray by the Rodenkirchen Family

### Tuesday, December 23

8:30 a.m. + Fran Klausman by Family  
+ In Loving Memory of Maryland Lousie McCarty by Bryan McCarty and Family

### Wednesday, December 24

#### CHRISTMAS EVE\*

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Pius X Parish  
6:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Pius X Parish  
9:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Pius X Parish

### Thursday, December 25

#### CHRISTMAS DAY\*\*

9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Pius X Parish

### Friday, December 26

8:30 a.m. Special intention for the Franklin Family by CCM

### Saturday, December 27

7:00 a.m. Msgr. David R. Funk by Tom and Chris Vollmer  
4:30 p.m. + Kevin Burtyk by John and Diane Sichel

### Sunday, December 28

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Pius X Parish  
10:00 a.m. Special intention for Skylar Berry-Samba by the Berry-Samba Family

## PASTOR'S PLATFORM

### Christmas – God is with us always

Every year, we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day - December 25. It's a day filled with Christmas carols, tree decorating, gift-giving and parties. And, among all the celebrations, you may be wondering: what is the real meaning of Christmas? Why do we have these Christmas traditions? What do they have to do with Jesus?

Our lives are far from perfect. There are always challenges and struggles we face both personally and collectively. The good news of Christmas is that even when the world or our circumstances change – the message of Christmas is timeless. For Christmas is about the incarnation – God became man and dwelt among us. It is about how He came to give us love, hope and joy. That message doesn't change from year to year. When there is so much bad news and devastation in the world, this good news is worth celebrating!

Around Christmas time, angels feature prominently. They adorn treetops and Christmas cards and have starring roles in Christmas carols and plays. That's because angels were God's messengers to share the good news of Jesus' birth to Mary, Joseph and the shepherds.

*“Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus,” the Angel said. Lk 1: 30-31*

Mary had every reason to be afraid. She was unmarried but engaged to Joseph. To be pregnant out of wedlock would have been scandalous. But the angel assured Mary of God's love for her and His good plans for her. Mary acknowledged this and was grateful for the blessing of being the mother of Jesus. She sang, “all generations will call me blessed” Lk 1: 48.

It is doubtful whether all her family and friends believed her story, but thankfully Joseph did, as an angel visited him, too. Even through all the challenges and difficult situations she would have faced from that moment on, Mary held onto the promises of God.

God also assures us that He is always working to bring good out of all that happens in our lives. Life is full of stress, anxiety, worries and struggles but God says He will never leave us or waver from His love for us. And while His love is for everyone, God waits for us to ask Him to help us in our troubles.

*“God showed his love among us by sending his one and only Son into the world ... And so, we know and rely on the love God has for us” 1 Jn 4: 9 & 16.*

Christmas is good news for everyone. There was no royal welcome in a palace for Jesus, the Son of God. Instead, on the night of His birth, He was probably surrounded by animals – not royal attendants. As He grew, Jesus experienced persecution, loneliness, grief, hunger, anger and more. He came into the world to experience life as a human. To live among people and understand their struggles. He is the Immanuel, which means “God with us” Mt. 1: 23. His birth and life is a message of good news for us because it means we are never alone.

It doesn't matter how hard or hopeless our situation may appear to be, God is there for us. We don't have to journey through our challenges and struggles alone. He understands them. He walks alongside us for He is “God with us” Mt. 1: 23. “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people” Lk 2: 10. God's love is for everyone. You are not alone. You are loved, and you can feel hopeful and joyful. That is the true meaning of Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2026!

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ



### 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.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, December 22**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.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, December 23**

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

**Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve \*Pastoral Office Closed at 12:30 p.m.\***

Christmas Choir Concert	Church	8:00 p.m.
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**Thursday, December 25 – Christmas \*\*Pastoral Office CLOSED\*\***

**Friday, December 26 – Pastoral Office \*\*CLOSED\*\* Christmas Holiday**

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

**Saturday, December 27**

**Sunday, December 28**

Rosary	Parish Center	9:30-10:00 a.m.
Vespers	Parish Center	4:00 p.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 24, 25, 27 & 28

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>Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m.</b>	NOT FILLED	Bridget Masara (1) David McCormick (2)	Kim Kirkland – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Carol Summa – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Justin Frase Dean Himmelberg Ethan Miller		Paul (8) Siefert NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
<b>Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve 6:30 p.m.</b>	NOT FILLED	Donna Nesbitt (1) Michael Barnhart (2)	Michael Paszkiewicz – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) NOT FILLED – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Eleanor Karam Adi Vega NOT FILLED		NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
<b>Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve 9:00 p.m.</b>	Mary Girard	Marie-Therese Okupa (1) Mary Vail (2)	Denise Colucci – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) John Beyer – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Vinny Louiso NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Dominic Louiso	Gervase Ngalla Knights of Columbus 1 Knights of Columbus 2 Tom Vollmer
<b>Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day 9:00 a.m.</b>	Mary Girard	Teresa Iannaggi (1) Bridget Masara (2)	Mary Vail – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Denise Colucci – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Isaac Hannahs Lana Hannahs NOT FILLED		NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
<b>Saturday, December 27 4:30 p.m.</b>	Bob Outlaw	TJ Bryan (1) John Beyer (2)	Donna Nesbitt – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Meghan Swails – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Maxwell Sandy Jennsen Swails Sean Swails		Mike (3) Angle Dianne (5) Einstein Paul (8) Siefert Mike (9) Holt
<b>Sunday, December 28 8:00 a.m.</b>	Cheryl Krolikowski Michael Krolikowski	Kimberly Favinger (1) Corrinne Vidales (2)	Paul Bratz, Jr. – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Kim Bratz – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Ryleigh Henney Eleanor Karam Klara Tolkendorf		David Dlugiewicz NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
<b>Sunday, December 28 10:00 a.m.</b>	John E. Goetz	Gene Shultz (1) Jill Lehosit (2)	Tod Gilmore – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Karen Kostora – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Chinedu Anigbogu Chiamaka Anigbogu Onyekachi Anigbogu	Dominic Louiso	Steven Frase Ted Habak Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux
<b>Sunday, December 28 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)</b>	Mary Girard			Christopher Filous	Thomas Filous	

**SPX PARISH HAPPENINGS**

*All the Latest from  
Our Ministries & Community*

**Newly Joined Members:**

*Michael, Brianna, Jonah and Oliver Arnold*

**Parish Office Holiday Hours – St. Pius X Catholic Church**

In observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Parish Office at St. Pius X will observe the following adjusted hours. We encourage parishioners to plan accordingly and thank you for your understanding as our staff observes these holy days.

**Wednesday, December 24, 2025-Friday, December 26, 2025**

- Office will close at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24
- Office will remain closed through Friday, December 26 in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025-Thursday, January 1, 2026**

- Office will close at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31
- Office will remain closed on Thursday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

**Friday, January 2, 2026**

- Office will be open, closing early at 2:00 p.m.
- We wish all our parish families a blessed Christmas season and a joyful, hope-filled New Year. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our parish community!! ❤️

**Join Us for an Evening of Christmas Music & Worship**

The Adult Choir warmly invites you to share in a beautiful evening of Christmas joy and song as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please join us for the **Annual Christmas Eve Choir Concert at 8:00 p.m.**, a heartfelt offering of sacred music meant to prepare our hearts for the wonder of Christmas. Following the concert, all are invited to remain for the **Christmas Eve Mass at 9:00 p.m.**, as we come together in worship to welcome Christ into the world.

Bring your family and friends and experience the joy, peace, and beauty of Christmas through music and prayer. We look forward to celebrating this holy night with you and our parish family. ✨🎄

**Results of St. Pius X Festival and Community Carnival through the years 2018-2025**

	Income	Expenses	Net Income
2018 – Festival – 2 days	\$52,467	(\$22,054)	\$30,413
2019 – Festival – 2 days	\$54,511	(\$26,282)	\$28,229
2020 – No Festival			
2021 – Festival – 2 days	\$45,350	(\$24,710)	\$20,640
2022 – Carnival – 1 day	\$33,800	(\$13,091)	\$20,709
2023 – Carnival – 1 day	\$27,902	(\$11,080)	\$16,822
2024 – Festival – 1 day	\$39,372	(\$19,310)	\$20,062
2025 – Festival – 1 day	\$42,287	(\$21,507)	\$20,780

**2025 Advent Calendar**

*Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**December 8** 8:30AM & 7:00PM

*Christmas Eve Masses*  
**December 24** 4:00PM (Children's)  
 6:30PM & 9:00PM

*Christmas Day*  
**December 25** 9:00AM

*Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Vigil*  
**December 31** 7:00PM

*Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God*  
**January 1** 9:00AM

**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



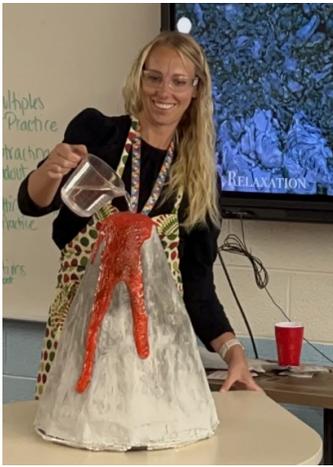
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You can reduce your Ohio income taxes...

...and help make a St. Pius X education affordable and accessible for our students. **It's a Win-Win!!**



It's true! As an Ohio taxpayer, when you make a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), you could receive a **dollar-for-dollar credit\*** against your state income tax liability while creating scholarship dollars for students to attend St. Pius X School.

Even with EdChoice funding, there remains a gap. We invite you to help bridge that gap by making a donation to the SGO for the benefit of St. Pius X.



\*Ohio tax credit is up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly. Consult a tax advisor for guidance on your specific situation.

## How do I donate?

### 2 easy ways!



**Give online** at [emmausroadscholarship.org/gift](http://emmausroadscholarship.org/gift) (QR code below) Be sure to select "St. Pius X School, Reynoldsburg" from the drop-down menu under "School Designation" (as shown below.)



School Designation\*

St. Pius X School, Reynoldsburg

*Please start typing the name of the school to populate selections.*

Or...



**Mail a check**, made payable to "Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund", to Office of Catholic Schools, 197 East Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215, along with the printed form enclosed or print the form at [emmausroadscholarship.org/gift](http://emmausroadscholarship.org/gift).

## Still have questions?



Visit our SGO Resource Hub for more info!

Visit: [app.smores.com/n/azd7s](http://app.smores.com/n/azd7s)

Save your receipt mailed from the Office of Catholic Schools! You will need it when you file your taxes.

# THANK YOU!!!



★ YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ★  
ANNUAL PARISH DINNER

# CHRIST OUR LIGHT

## A CELEBRATION OF EPIPHANY & NEW YEAR BLESSINGS



# JANUARY 10, 2026

5:30PM

MSGR. FUNK PARISH CENTER

**RSVP BY JANUARY 3, 2026**

As we conclude the joyful season of Christmas and begin a new year centered in Christ, you are warmly invited to a special parish evening of fellowship, gratitude, and blessing. Join us as we honor the light of Christ revealed at Epiphany and look ahead with hope to the year before us. This festive gathering will include a warm meal, joyful conversation, and a moment of prayer as we ask God's blessing upon our parish family in 2026.

Come celebrate the gifts of the season, the beauty of community, and Christ...our guiding light.

📱 **Scan the QR Code to RSVP**

—or—

**Contact:** Katie Chilicki at 📞 614-202-2493 or ✉️ [KChilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:KChilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com)

We look forward to sharing this joyful evening with you.

**May Christ's light guide our hearts and homes in the new year!**





# The Armory

St. Pius X Men's Ministry



*"To Restore All Things in Christ"*

### THAT MAN IS YOU!

Will resume for the Spring Semester on...

Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> (7-8:30 PM) and

Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> (6-7:30 AM)

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### Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing

Saturday 12/27 - 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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### First Wednesday: In the Armory with Saint Joseph

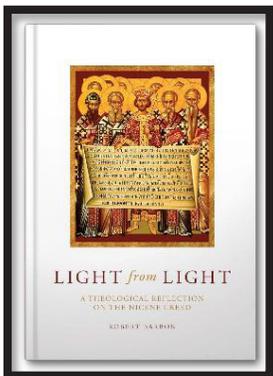
Wednesday 01/07 - 7:00 to 9:00 PM

*"The Creed"*

Orientation Session

Last year marked the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and the writing of the Nicene Creed. To celebrate this anniversary, *The Armory* will be starting a 7-part video series by Bishop Robert Barron: *"The Creed."* Bishop Barron will guide us into the depths of the Nicene Creed, exploring the meaning of "belief" and helping us rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine to help us reclaim the unity, clarity and conviction of the Christian Faith.

It is highly encouraged that each participant purchases the book *"Light From Light"* by Bishop Barron (Amazon \$16.25). Short reading assignments will be given each week, and a study guide will be provided.



We will conclude this session with Adoration (Sacred Heart Chapel) Includes hot food item and cold beverages.

Contact John Zacovic, [jzacovic1@icloud.com](mailto:jzacovic1@icloud.com) for more information.

## SPX MEN'S RETREAT

### STRENGTH: LEADING AND LOVING LIKE JESUS

HOW TO BE A MAN OF STRENGTH IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY WITH JACK BEERS FROM THE CATHOLIC MENTOR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
 ST. PIUS X - 1051 WAGGONER RD REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43061  
 9AM-3PM - DOORS OPEN AT 8:30AM  
 COST - \$30



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FORMATION



🎵 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.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY



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SEEK26 Columbus Local Pass Now Available

When: January 1st-5th  
Where: Greater Columbus Convention Center

If you are interested in attending SEEK26, then this deal is for you. SEEK26 is coming to Columbus and it is featuring Catholic speakers, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Dr. Ed Sri, Curtis Martin, Emily Wilson, Sr. Mary Grace, SV, and more! SEEK26 is now offering the Columbus local pass. Check out more details of the local pass in the link below. Please let me know of any questions regarding SEEK26 at smaningding@spxreynoldsburg.com.

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Youth Ministry

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

**JANUARY**  
11<sup>TH</sup> - SEEK26 RECAP  
25<sup>TH</sup> - HEALING

**FEBRUARY**  
1<sup>ST</sup> - THE EUCHARIST  
8<sup>TH</sup> - SPIRITUAL WARFARE  
22<sup>ND</sup> - ENTERING THE DESSERT

**MARCH**  
1<sup>ST</sup> - CHRIST THE TEACHER  
15<sup>TH</sup> - CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH  
22<sup>ND</sup> - A CHURCH THAT WALKS TOGETHER  
29<sup>TH</sup> - ENTERING HOLY WEEK

**APRIL**  
12<sup>TH</sup> - DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION  
19<sup>TH</sup> - TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH  
26<sup>TH</sup> - THE HIGH CALL TO MISSION

**MAY**  
3<sup>RD</sup> - GO FORTH COOKOUT

**American Red Cross**

**Shake Up Your Holiday Tradition**  
*Give Blood*

ST. PIUS X CHURCH & SCHOOL  
Monsignor David R. Funk Memorial  
BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY JANUARY 22, 2026  
12:00PM - 6:00PM

SPX Monsignor Funk Parish Family Center  
1051 Waggoner Rd.  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068



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### ✨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).

#### Interim Music Director: Maternity Cover

St. Pius X Catholic Church is looking for an Interim Music Director starting mid-March 2026 for 8 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 AND THAT...

“The Word Among Us” (\$2.00) & “Living Faith” (\$1.00) publications are available in the Rectory office.

**Lost & Found** is located in the Narthex/Vestibule near the Quieting Room.

**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.

#### SCAMMERS AT IT AGAIN...

##### Emails/Text Messages from Fr. Patrick

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**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.

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**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

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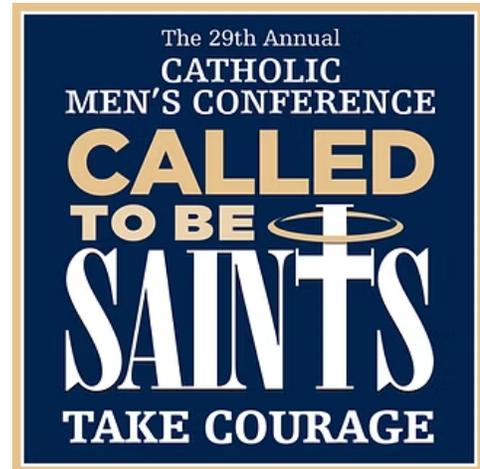
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Ohio State Fairgrounds – Kasich Hall

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 a.m.

Breakfast at 7:00 a.m.

Programming 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

This year's theme, *Take Courage*, is a powerful reminder that discipleship demands strength, conviction, and trust in the Lord. The conference invites men to stand firm in their faith, lead their families with integrity, and live as witnesses of hope in the world.

Our Speakers: Matt Birk – NFL All-Pro Veteran  
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**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

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It is God who calls; human beings answer. The vocation of John and his brother James is stated very simply in the Gospels, along with that of Peter and his brother Andrew: Jesus called them; they followed. The absoluteness of their response is indicated by the account. James and John “were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him” (Matthew 4:21b-22).

For the three former fishermen – Peter, James and John – that faith was to be rewarded by a special friendship with Jesus. They alone were privileged to be present at the Transfiguration, the raising of the daughter of Jairus and the agony in Gethsemane. But John’s friendship was even more special. Tradition assigns to him the Fourth Gospel, although most modern Scripture scholars think it unlikely that the apostle and the evangelist are the same person.

John’s own Gospel refers to him as “the disciple whom Jesus loved” (see John 13:23; 19:26; 20:2), the one who reclined next to Jesus at the Last Supper, and the one to whom Jesus gave the exquisite honor of caring for his mother, as John stood beneath the cross. “Woman, behold your son.... Behold, your mother” (John 19:26b, 27b).

Read the full article: “St. John the Evangelist” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-the-evangelist/> (Accessed November 16, 2025).



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