

*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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11, 2026

MASSES JANUARY 12-18, 2026

Monday, January 12

8:30 a.m. Special Birthday Intention
for Donald LeMay
by Dcn. Joseph and
Kathy LeMay

Tuesday, January 13

8:30 a.m. +Charlie Giametta
by Byers and Reno Rentals

Wednesday, January 14

8:30 a.m. +Dorothy Szubski
by Barb Eiselstein

Thursday, January 15

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

Friday, January 16

8:30 a.m. +Steve Eiselstein
by Barb Eiselstein

Saturday, January 17

7:00 a.m. Special Birthday Intentions
for Olaitan and Olaide
Longe, Love, Mom and Dad
4:30 p.m. +Mary Jane Stalica by Stalica
and Gilmore Families

Sunday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
of St. Pius X Parish
10:00 a.m. +Irma LeMay by Dcn. Joseph
and Kathy LeMay

PASTOR'S PLATFORM

An Indelible Spiritual Mark is received at *Baptism*

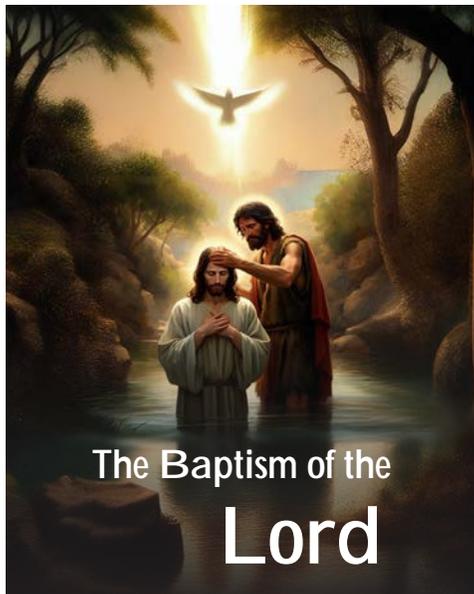
Jesus was sinless and had no need of repentance through Baptism. Yet, in His divine wisdom, Jesus chose to be baptized to sanctify the waters, opening the gateway of grace for all who would follow. By entering the waters of Baptism, Jesus set a precedent. Every Christian who enters the waters of Baptism meets our Lord there, sharing in His life of grace.

As we reflect on Christ's Baptism today, we are invited to consider our own. Most of us were baptized as infants and have no memory of the event. Others came to Baptism later in life, fully aware of the grace they were receiving. Regardless of when it occurred, Baptism's effects are profound and enduring. That singular moment of sanctification forever changed us, and its transformative power remains active within us.

Through Baptism, Jesus meets us under the waters. When we are baptized, we enter the waters of repentance, as John offered, but we emerge united with Christ. Just as the Father's voice declared at Jesus' Baptism, "You are my beloved Son..." so too does the Father continually speak to us after our Baptism, affirming our identity as His beloved children. The Holy Spirit descends upon us, and we are offered every gift of the Spirit, provided our hearts remain open.

Baptism occurs only once in our lives and imprints on our souls an "indelible spiritual mark (character)." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1272 and 1274). This mark configures us to Christ and signifies our permanent belonging to Him and His Church. It cannot be lost or removed, even by mortal sin. However, while this character endures forever, the state of sanctifying grace within our souls can be lost through mortal sin. In such cases, the grace of Baptism is restored through the Sacrament of Reconciliation in which our souls are once again cleansed and brought back into full communion with God. Marked as members of Christ's Body, we are continually disposed to receive sanctifying grace through the other sacraments, as long as we remain in a state of grace. Baptism accomplishes this disposition, enabling us to participate fully in the life of grace that flows from Christ.

As we celebrate The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us reflect this week on our own Baptism. We are forever marked as children of God. We encountered our Lord under the waters of Baptism, were cleansed of all sin, and were filled with sanctifying grace. Though sin diminishes or even extinguishes that grace when it is mortal, the Sacrament of Reconciliation restores it, and the Eucharist and other sacraments increase it. Always return to your baptismal grace, seeking to live out your identity as God's son or daughter, as this sacred mark intends.



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, January 12

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Women Ablaze (Morning)	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy, Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:00 p.m.
Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center	7:00-8:30 p.m.
That Man Is You	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.
SVDP	Church, Bride's Rm.	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13

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.
OCIA Team Meeting	Parish Center, Rm. A	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Adult Choir	Church	7:00-8:30 p.m.
K of C Officers' Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sanctuary/Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Knit/Crochet Group	Parish Center	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Holy Hour/Confessions	Church	12:00-1:00 p.m.
OCIA Team Meeting	Parish Center	4:30-5:00 p.m.
OCIA	Parish Center	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Praise and Worship Rehearsal	Church	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 15

That Man Is You	Parish Center, Rm. A	6:00-7:30 a.m.
Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sanctuary/Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
New Creation Practice	Music Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 17

Men's Faith Sharing/Scripture Study	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:30-9:00 a.m.
FIAT Mothers Group	Church	8:00 a.m.
SVDP Collections	Church	After Masses
Rosary	Church	5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 18

OCIA Scripture Studies	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rosary after 10:00 a.m. Mass	Church	11:30 a.m.
Vespers	Church	4:00 p.m.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of January 4, 2026:

Budget Requirements:	\$ 20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 16,862.22
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 3,137.78)
Adjustments:	\$ 100.00
Christmas:	\$ 295.00
ParishSoft:	\$ 5,368.00
Debit Program:	\$ 396.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 5,611.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 13,625.22
Total Offering:	\$ 16,862.22

For the Month of January 2026

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 20,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 16,862.22
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 3,137.78)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 527,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 503,388.45
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 23,611.55)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 17 & 18

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.

	SACRISTANS	LECTORS	EMHC	SERVERS	THURIFER	USHERS
Saturday, January 17 4:30 p.m.	Carol Summa	Pat Rolwing (1) Ashley Schmelzer (2)	Kim Kirkland – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Megan Berger – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Ryan Bassetti Olivia Berger Everly Weis		Jim (1) Beck Tom (2) Haddox Chris (6) Bailey Paul (8) Siefert
Sunday, January 18 8:00 a.m.	Michael Paszkwicz	Janet Rodenkirchen (1) Carol McGlone (2)	Linda Dlugiewicz – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Kurt Rodenkirchen – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Adam Rodenkirchen Klara Tolkenndorf Max Ujcz		David Dlugiewicz Cheryl Krolikowski Michael Krolikowski Dan Ujcz
Sunday, January 18 10:00 a.m.	Meghan Swails	Bridget Masara (1) Chris Vollmer (2)	Beth Antommarchi – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Tom Vollmer – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Olaitan Longe Sean Swails Jennsen Swails	Thomas Filous	Steven Frase Ted Habak Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux
Sunday, January 18 – 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens): Nina Madrid – Linen Ministry (1)						
Sunday, January 18 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)	John & Jeanne Swisher			Deryn Summers	Lynden Summers	

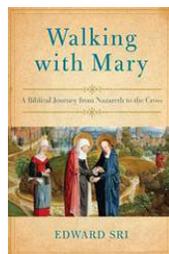
SPX PARISH HAPPENINGS

*All the Latest from Our
Ministries & Community*

Women Ablaze Spring Book Study 2026 – A.M. Group
Women Ablaze invites you to join us for our Spring Book Study, *Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross* by Dr. Edward Sri. This enriching study draws upon Sacred Scripture and the Catholic tradition as we journey alongside the Mother of our Lord, from her initial call and faithful “Yes” to God, through her profound sorrow at the foot of the Cross. Along the way, Dr. Sri offers practical and meaningful insights for the personal challenges we face as fellow pilgrims walking the path of faith, as noted by Dr. Scott Hahn. Light reading is involved, with no additional homework required.



- **Dates:** February 9, 2026-April 27, 2026
(with Holy Week and Easter breaks)
- **Time:** 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- **Sessions:** 10
- **Location:** Msgr. Funk Parish Center
- **Book:** *Walking with Mary:
A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross*



Available for purchase at Ascension Press for \$16.00 or on Amazon for approximately \$12.00.

Please sign up on the St. Pius X website (www.spxreynoldsburg.com). Click on **Ministries** and you will find **Women Ablaze** under **Fellowship and Hospitality**.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

January 11th – The Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. Have you considered joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully? In the month of December, through your gifts of \$6,147.00 (\$847.00 weekend bucket collection and \$5,300 from a gracious, faithful parishioner) our ministry brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing \$844.13 in food, \$656.54 for utility assistance, \$1,675.00 to avoid evictions and \$600.00 to local food pantries, etc. Dear Jesus, Thank you for the gift of your loving presence. Help me in this season of love to never turn away from you through indifference to my neighbors in need. Give me the grace to welcome you in every helpless child or adult who is outcast, poor, forgotten, or afraid – giving freely with a heart full of love! Amen.

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





The Armory

St. Pius X Men's Ministry



"To Restore All Things in Christ"

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Monday 01/12 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

Worthy of the Call

Session 15: The Wine Press of the Gospel

Speaker: Michael Gormley

We have an unhealthy fear of pain & suffering...

We need to realize pain & suffering can purify our souls

Thursday 01/15, 6:00 to 7:30 AM

In the Family Center: Room A

Apostles of the New Springtime

Session 14: My Resurrection and Call to Evangelize

Speaker: Ned Jeneau

Surviving car crash...struggling with despair and learning trust

Relying on God to overcome all challenges

Questions, contact John Zacovic: jzacovic1@icloud.com

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Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing

Saturday 01/17, 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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Monthly Catholic Devotion:

January – Dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

To Better Embrace this Catholic Tradition Visit:

<https://covenantcatholic.org/catholic-monthly-devotion/>



*Jesus, our way and our life
...have mercy on us*

*From every sin
...Jesus, save your people*

CCM



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ENRICHMENT NIGHT

TOPIC:
CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY
SPEAKER: ZEE SAMBA

Thursday, January 22
6 - 8 pm
In the Church Narthex



PATRICK MADRID

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APOLOGETICS & SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Date Night for Couples!
Featuring Renowned Catholic Author, Speaker, Radio Host, and Apologist **Patrick Madrid**

Dinner, desserts & drinks included!
Cost: \$25/couple

THURS.
2/26
6-8 PM

PLACE:
MONSIGNOR
FUNK PARISH
CENTER



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

A MORNING WITH OUR LORD



The Great Love of God & our call to love like Him

All women are invited to a mini retreat offering:

- Mass
- Guided Reflections
- Confession
- Prayer Time

**January 31, 2026
7:00AM-10:00AM**

St. Pius X Church



To Register

Email st.piusccm@gmail.com or scan the QR code



Respect Life Ministry

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

ADORATION
at the Ohio Statehouse

Columbus, OH
Thursday, January 22nd
10 am - 2 pm

Scan the QR Code or visit the website below to:

- View details
- Get directions and parking information





ohiocathconf.org/adoration

 **SPX**
Youth Ministry

EVENTS

SUNDAYS FROM 6PM-8PM SCHOOL GYM

JANUARY

11TH - SEEK26 RECAP
25TH - HEALING

FEBRUARY

1ST - THE EUCHARIST
8TH - SPIRITUAL WARFARE
22ND - ENTERING THE DESERT

MARCH

1ST - CHRIST THE TEACHER
15TH - CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH
22ND - A CHURCH THAT WALKS TOGETHER
29TH - ENTERING HOLY WEEK

APRIL

12TH - DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION
19TH - TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
26TH - THE HIGH CALL TO MISSION

MAY

3RD - GO FORTH COOKOUT

ST. Pius PSR News

We are halfway through another successful PSR year, thanks to our great volunteers. Some highlights from the year so far include an All Saints Day Party for Grades K through 3, and the Annual Advent/Christmas Sing-along in the gym. The Second grade class is preparing for First Communion in April, while the 8th Grade class is busy readying their souls for Confirmation in May.

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 for eight weeks starting mid-March 2026.

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, 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.

ST. PIUS
KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K
INFORMATIONAL NIGHT
 LEARN ABOUT OUR FULL DAY PROGRAMS
 MEET KDG STAFF · TOUR CLASSROOMS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026 · 6:30PM-7:30PM
 SCHOOL CAFETERIA (DOOR C OPEN @ 6:10) · CHILDCARE PROVIDED
 1061 Waggoner Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

St. Pius X
 614-866-6050
www.spxelementary.com

RSVP 



ATTENTION ALL BAKERS!!!

Help sweeten the school's upcoming annual Gala of Giving by donating homemade cookies. We are looking for bakers to help turn our homemade cookie dessert table into a delicious spread for the event! Parishioner support makes a big difference, and every batch is appreciated. Thank you for helping make this special event a success! If you would like to donate your time and delicious cookies, please RSVP by Sunday February 1st!

Cookie drop off would be Friday, March 27th at the school from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (other arrangements can be made).

RSVP to: Shannon Murphy (740-632-0895) or shannon092782@yahoo.com

Extending Christ's Love: Monthly Senior Living Communities Masses & Ministry to the Homebound

St. Pius X is blessed to extend the Eucharist and pastoral care beyond our church walls to those in local senior communities. Each month, our parish presides at Mass in four area residential care facilities, offering comfort, connection, and the presence of Christ to our faith-filled brothers and sisters who are no longer able to attend parish Mass in person.



Monthly Senior Living Mass Schedule:

- **First Thursday of every month – 1:00 p.m.** – *Wesley Ridge*, 2225 Taylor Park Drive, Reynoldsburg | lec.org
- **Second Thursday of every month – 1:15 p.m.** – *Tuscany Gardens*, 7400 Hazelton Etna Rd., SW, Pataskala | tuscany-gardens.net
- **Third Thursday of every month – 1:00 p.m.** – *Cherry Blossom Senior Living*, 79 Blossom Field Boulevard, Columbus continentalseniorcommunities.com
- **Fourth Tuesday of every month – 1:00 p.m.** – *Inn at Summit Trail*, 8115 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg | innatsummittrail.com

These Masses are a cherished part of our parish's mission, reminding us that no member of the Body of Christ is ever forgotten. Sharing the Sacraments with our elderly and homebound parishioners brings immeasurable joy and spiritual nourishment to all involved.

If you have a Catholic family member, friend, or neighbor who is hospitalized, recovering from surgery, homebound, or residing in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility and cannot attend Mass, please contact the parish office at 614-866-2859. We will reach out to schedule a visit and bring them Holy Communion regularly. **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 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.

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 new 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 the 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. 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.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS A PART OF OUR FLOCK!

Keep in touch with us via email and text.

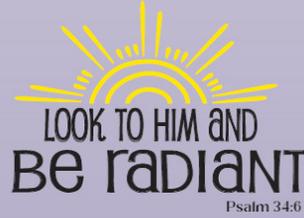
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AROUND TOWN



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

February 21, 2026

8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Ohio Expo Center - Kasich Hall

FEATURED SPEAKERS:



MOTHER NATALIA



MEG HUNTER KILMER



FR. JOHN LOCOCO



ST. MARY GRACE



RACHEL MUHA



MASS CELEBRANT:
BISHOP FERNANDES



EMCEE: JEN RICE



MUSIC: MEREDITH JOY KELLER

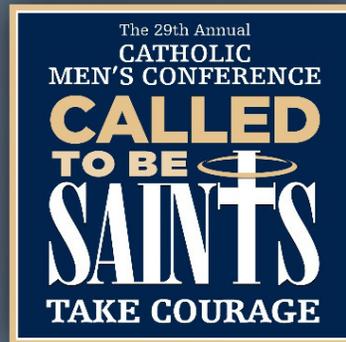


WEBSITE

www.columbuscatholicwomen.com



REGISTRATION



**Saturday
February 28, 2026**

Kasich Hall + Ohio Expo Center, Columbus

Adoration 6:00am • Registration 7:00am • Conference 8:00am - 3:00pm



Matt Birk



Father Robert Spitzer



Justin Fatica

- + Adoration
- + Reconciliation
- + Holy Mass
- + Breakfast & Lunch
- + Faith Organizations

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

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Adults: \$45 • Students: \$30 • Religious: FREE

Scholarships and Financial Assistance are available





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



<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StPius>
 For an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org)
 Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Support Our Pontifical College Josephinum Seminarians by “voting” for your favorite Clergy Chef at the FOJ event: Clergy Who Cook!

On **Friday, January 30, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Clergy from around the Diocese are stepping into the kitchen for the Clergy Who Cook competition – a fun and delicious way to support the seminarians of the PCJ! Sponsored by The Friends of the Josephinum, Clergy Who Cook is a friendly competition where clergy showcase their culinary skills. You “vote” for your favorite dishes and chefs by donating dollars – each dollar equals one vote! Every penny raised directly supports seminarians’ education, housing, and formation. Vote early and often! You can help by (1) Vote for our Clergy Chefs: Visit www.pcj.edu/clergywhocook/ to see who’s competing and to donate and cast your votes and by (2) Join the Friends of the Josephinum: This group hosts events like Clergy Who Cook, supporting seminarians with scholarships, medical care, and more. For questions, contact Katy Wyatt at kwyatt@olp-parish.org.

Columbus Young Catholic Professionals Event: Fourth Annual Gala

Columbus Young Catholic Professionals is having their Fourth Annual Gala on **Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 6:00-10:30 p.m.** at St. Catharine Church, located at 500 S. Gould Road Columbus, Ohio 43209. All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited. Come enjoy a fun night out, cocktails, dinner, dancing, Poker, Blackjack and more. This year’s theme is “Casino Royale.” Formal attire. If you’re not a member of YCP, join today at <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/join-belong>. YCP is our nation’s largest young professional network. For questions, contact Naomi Delguidice at naomi.delguidice@ycpcolumbus.org.



SEEK26 Recap

What a joy to have been able to go to SEEK26 with many of our St. Pius X Parishioners! We were joined with over 16,000 Catholics from all over for five days of worship, prayer, fellowship, and community. We continue pray for the fruits of this conference that all participants may continue to be transformed and set on mission to set the world on fire!

And if you haven’t heard yet, SEEK will be back in Columbus next year for SEEK27. See you all then!



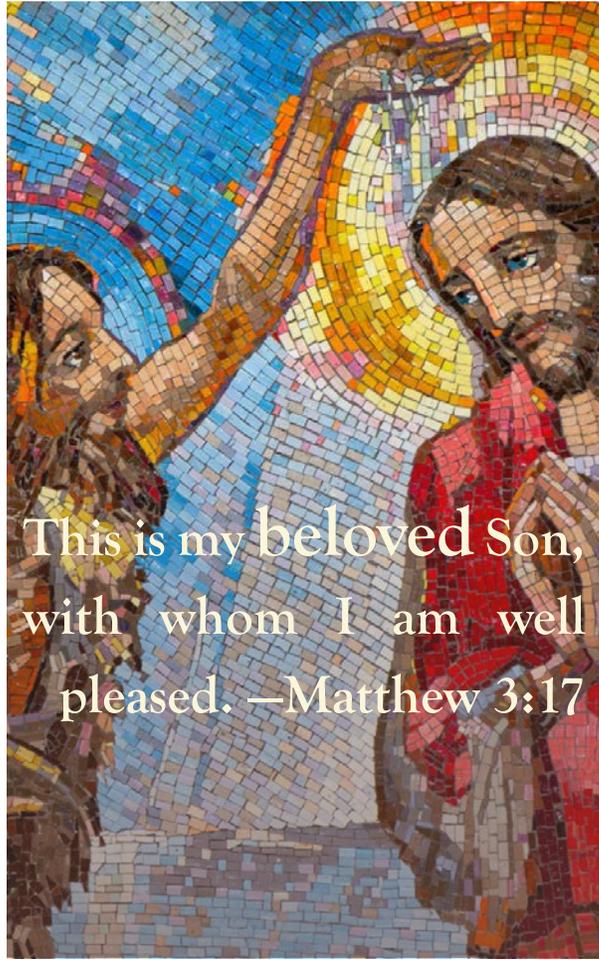
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ST. ANTHONY OF EGYPT

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The life of Saint Anthony of Egypt will remind many people of Saint Francis of Assisi. At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, “Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor” (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. He is different from Francis in that most of Anthony’s life was spent in solitude.

He saw the world completely covered with snares, and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial, and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance.

At 54, Saint Anthony of Egypt responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered cells. Again, like Francis, he had great fear of “stately buildings and well-laden tables.”

At 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At 88, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. “The mule kicking over the altar” denied the divinity of Christ.

Anthony is associated in art with a T-shaped cross, a pig and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare with the devil—the cross his constant means of power over evil spirits, the pig a symbol of the devil himself. The book recalls his preference for “the book of nature” over the printed word. Anthony died in solitude at age 105.

Read the full article: “St. Anthony of Egypt” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-of-egypt/> (Accessed December 20, 2025).

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