

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 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!



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

MASSSES FEBRUARY 2-8, 2026

Monday, February 2

8:30 a.m. Special Birthday Intention
for Alice Fant, Offered in
Prayer by Deacon Joseph
and Kathy LeMay

Tuesday, February 3

8:30 a.m. Special Birthday Intention for
Rachel LeMay, Offered in
Prayer by Deacon Joseph
and Kathy LeMay

Wednesday, February 4

8:30 a.m. + Anna Ruland by Deacon
Joseph and Kathy LeMay
+ In Prayerful Remembrance
of Joseph Banaski, offered by
Steve and Gail Woods

Thursday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Special Birthday Intention for
Joan Thomas, Offered in
Prayer by Deacon Joseph
and Kathy LeMay

Friday, February 6

8:30 a.m. + In Prayerful Remembrance
of Patricia Hughes, offered
by the Renger Family

Saturday, February 7

7:00 a.m. + In Prayerful Remembrance
of Msgr. David R. Funk, offered
by Todd and Eliz Hoffman
4:30 p.m. Special Birthday Intention
for Beth Chilicki, offered
lovingly by the
Chilicki-Dorn Family
+ In Prayerful Remembrance
of Lou Borth, Offered
by John and Brenda Beyer

Sunday, February 8

8:00 a.m. + For the Repose of the Soul of
John Pottkotter, offered
by Judy Cafmeyer
10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
of St. Pius X Parish

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.

PASTOR'S PLATFORM

In Adoration, A Lot Happens!

The Eucharist is described in the Catechism as the “source and summit” of our faith. Finding the time to go to Adoration can be difficult. But if you can make it happen, committing to regular Adoration with an open heart can have some surprising results.

There is nothing like the atmosphere of a quiet chapel or church and the splendor of the monstrance to help you understand the truth of what is happening in Adoration. We are truly before Jesus Christ, His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The more you sink into that silence in front of the Host, the more you’ll realize that the only response is awe and wonder at the greatness of our God.

Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.” (John 14:27) The outward peace we can experience in Adoration (the quiet and the stillness) reaches much deeper. It leads to an inner peace that affects all areas of our lives. It doesn’t mean everything in our life will be perfect and without suffering, but Christ’s peace means that we know that the storms of life can’t shake us.

Jesus told us to “love one another as I have loved you.” (John 13:34) Spending time in Adoration connects us to the whole world – after all, we’re spending time with the Creator of all things! More time praising and adoring God means you can look beyond your own concerns and see the needs of others in your life and in the world that we live in.

There are going to be times when Adoration can feel anything but glorious. You get distracted, your mind begins to wander, you can hear someone else sniffing next to you. Maybe in the beginning Adoration was full of wonderful feelings! Regular Adoration is when daily life sets in, and it can make it feel not so special. But that doesn’t devalue or take away from the truth of what Adoration is.

Our faith is more than feelings and God will still be working in you. This is the beauty of the Incarnation – God made man, coming into all our stresses, fears, problems – and yes, boredom. Know that even if an hour spent in Adoration is a continual returning to Him every few minutes when your mind wanders, you are still giving God the best gift you can – your time and company.

The more time you spend in Adoration discovering that God is a God who loves you and wants to spend time with you, the more you begin to want to go. If Adoration once felt like a chore, you might even find yourself becoming excited to go! Adoration will then be imprinted on our hearts and “*our hearts are restless until they find our rest in Him!*” (St. Augustine)

It’s amazing how the simple act of committing to even a short time of regular Adoration makes such a huge difference to the rest of your life. You can carry that moment of being in His presence with you long after you’ve left the church or chapel. His grace sustains you in every moment, especially in moments of temptation. Temptation becomes easier to resist when you’re spending more time in Adoration. Sometimes, it really is that straightforward. Leads to frequent Confession.

Confession allows us to experience the mighty boundless ocean that is God’s mercy. His mercy swallows up all our sins and gives us a true kind of freedom, a freedom without fear, which allows us to make the leap into His love and goodness, complete with all His perfect plans for our life. Time and time again, going to Confession reinforces the knowledge that we are jumping into the arms of a father who loves us very much and “*never tires of forgiving us.*” (Pope Francis).

When you spend more time with an open heart in Adoration and just let Christ love you, then you’ll fall in love too. That love will define you and allow you to be yourself. “*I came that they may have life, life in all its fullness.*” (John 10:10)

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 2

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.

Tuesday, February 3

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Senior Fellowship Luncheon	Parish Center, Rm. A	12:30-3:30 p.m.
SPX Athletic Assoc. Meeting	Parish Center, Rm. A	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir	Church, Music Rm.	5:30-6:15 p.m.
K of C Fraternal Benefit Night	Parish Center, Rm. C	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Adult Choir	Church	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4

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.
Catholic Homeschool Meet up	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	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.
The Armory (men's group)	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 5

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.
Site Bldg. Committee	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	6:00-7:00 p.m.
New Creation Practice	Music Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, February 6

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Women Ablaze Tea Setup	Parish Center	9:00 a.m.
24-hour Adoration	Church/Chapel	9:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m.
Youth Adoration	Chapel/Gym	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 7

24-hour Adoration	Church/Chapel	12:00-9:00 a.m.
Fiat Mothers Group	Church	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Valentines Tea: Women Ablaze	Parish Center	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
SVDP Collections	Church	After Mass
Rosary	Church	5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 8

SVDP Collections	Church	Before & After Masses
Rosary after 8:00 a.m. Mass	Church	9:30 a.m.
OCIA Script. Studies	Parish Center, Rm. A	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Coffee & Catechism	Parish Center, Rm. C	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Vespers	Church	4:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry	School Gym	6:00 p.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 7 & 8

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, February 7 4:30 p.m.	Meghan Swails	Susan Gilmore (1) Donna Nesbitt (2)	Megan Berger – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Carol Summa – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Olivia Berger Jacob Guilfoyle Everly Weis		Tom (2) Haddox Ken (4) Marr Dianne (5) Einstein Chris (6) Bailey
Sunday, February 8 8:00 a.m.	Stephen & Tricia Cicak	Mary Vail (1) Corrinne Vidales (2)	Denise Trusken – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Cheryl Krolikowski – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Thomas Filous Christopher Filous Ethan Miller		David Dlugiewicz Michael Krolikowski Dan Ujcz NOT FILLED
Sunday, February 8 10:00 a.m.	John E. Goetz	Gene Shultz (1) Marie-Therese Okupa (2)	April Heydinger – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Gary Heydinger – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Olaide Longe Jeremiah (JJ) Mahemba Klara Tolkendorf	Ryan Bassetti	Steven Frase Ted Habak Bob Outlaw Richard Robicheaux
Sunday, February 8 – 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens): Stephen Cicak (1)						
Sunday, February 8 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)	Mark & Debra Supino			Vinny Louiso	Dominic Louiso	

LIFE IN OUR PARISH

Newly Baptized into the Faith:

Lassian DeLorenzo; son of Yirha and Sean DeLorenzo Torres

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of January 25, 2026:

Budget Requirements:	\$ 20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 19,991.00
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 9.00)
Holy Days:	\$ 35.00
ParishSoft:	\$ 13,946.00
Debit Program:	\$ 396.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 3,016.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 2,598.00
Total Offering:	\$ 19,991.00

For the Month of January 2026

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 80,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 76,130.41
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 3,869.59)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 587,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 562,656.64
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 24,343.36)

SPX PARISH HAPPENINGS

All the Latest from Our Ministries & Community

St. Pius X Feast Day Festival Chairs Needed**

We are seeking parishioners interested in serving as Chairs for our upcoming SPX Feast Day Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our parish community and help lead one of our most joyful celebrations. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Held families for generously chairing the festival for the past two years. Their time, dedication, and leadership have been truly appreciated. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Katie Chilicki at the Parish Office, 614-866-2859, ext. 102 and or via email KChilicki@spxreynoldsbyrg.com.



New Communications Request Form

To better serve our parish community and streamline communication requests, we are excited to introduce a new Communications Request Form via Microsoft Forms. This form should be used for submitting requests such as bulletin announcements, website updates, social media posts, flyers, Flocknotes, and other parish communications. Using one centralized form helps ensure requests are received, reviewed, and completed in a timely and organized manner. We kindly ask all parishioners and ministry leaders to use this form for future communication requests, starting February 1, 2026. The form can be found on our Parish Website under the "About" tab or by scanning the QR Code here. Any questions can be directed to Katy Kister at kkister@spxreynoldsburg.com. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to improve communication across our parish!



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Knights of Columbus Council 5253

will host a Meeting with the K of C Insurance

Field Agent, Gregory Dowdell.

The Meeting is February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Knights of Columbus Financial Protection Products and Life

Insurance Products will be presented.

Come and Learn how to better

Secure and Protect Your Family.

The Meeting is Free. Simply come and Learn.

February 3rd, 2026

7:00 p.m.

St. Pius X Monsignor Funk Parish Center.

We hope to see you there.

K of C 5253



Knights of Columbus Councils 5253 and 11187 held their annual free throw contest at St. Pius X school in partnership with Mrs. Sarah Hennessy and 24 volunteers. Student ages 8 to 14 competed. The gym buzzed with friendly competition, and that unmistakable mix of nerves and excitement that comes right before the first shot. As the St. Pius X students took their places at the line, they focused on the rhythm – bounce, breathe, release – knowing each free throw was a chance to test their concentration. Whether they walked away with a medal or simply the satisfaction of giving it their best, being part of this event brought a sense of community, sportsmanship, and pride. Competition will continue for the St. Pius X student winners at the Columbus Knights District meet in February 2026. Date to yet be determined.

St. Pius X Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Calling everyone 55 and better (or young at heart)! The St. Pius X Senior Fellowship Group warmly invites all parishioners to join us for an afternoon of fellowship, laughter, and good food.

Our next gathering will take place on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. We will make sandwiches for the homeless. Come enjoy lunch and fun in a welcoming, faith-filled atmosphere as we grow in friendship and community together. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Women Ablaze Spring Book Study 2026 – AM 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

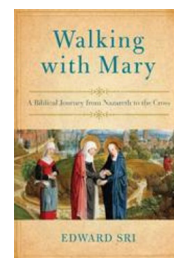
(with Holy Week and Easter breaks)

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**.

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**YOUTH
ADORATION**

Friday, February 6
7-9 pm

Please join us for adoration on the first Friday of every month!

Drop off your child or stay and pray with us from 7-8pm in the adoration chapel. Bring a religious book, journal, rosary or just yourself for some quiet time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Fellowship to follow with snacks and games from 8-9pm in the Monsignor Funk Center.

Come as you are! Bring a friend!



Ages 10+



PATRICK MADRID

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*

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**THURS.
2/26
6-8 PM**

**PLACE:
MONSIGNOR
FUNK PARISH
CENTER**



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The Catholic Times Moves to All-Digital Reporting: Diocese of Columbus

For more than a decade, there has been ongoing discussion regarding the sustainability of *The Catholic Times* newspaper. The cost of producing *The Catholic Times* has risen significantly, while having a limited reach. The digital sphere has antiquated waiting for news to arrive at your doorstep, as information is available at our fingertips 24/7. The time is right to refocus diocesan monies, resources, and staff to a more dynamic, cost-effective, and far-reaching platform.

In mid-February, *The Catholic Times* will be moving to a solely digital platform, all news and columns will be **available free of charge**. We are proud of the publication, the contributors, and the hard work of our staff. Now, we can amplify the good news of the 23 counties of our diocese to an even greater degree.

Scan the QR code to read more about this exciting change in *The Catholic Times*.



OCIA

"Is God Touching Your Heart?" Do you want to learn about the Catholic faith? Do you want a deeper understanding of your faith? Are you a baptized Catholic yet have not received all the sacraments? Do you have a family member or friend you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith? Have you been thinking about joining the Church? Interested or want more information? **Contact Deacon Joseph LeMay at jclemay@sbcglobal.net or 660-233-2289.**



New Adoration Software: We Adore Him

We are excited to introduce **We Adore Him**, our new Adoration scheduling and communication system, beginning **February 1st!** This easy-to-use software makes signing up, finding substitutes, and receiving reminders simpler than ever.



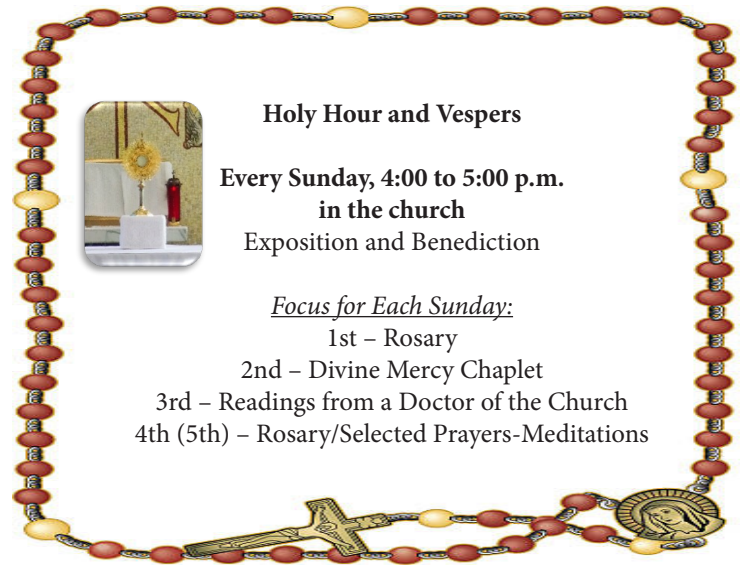
Whether you are a longtime adorer or have been thinking about spending time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel, we warmly invite you to join us. Please visit and register at: <https://spxreynoldsburg.weadorehim.com/>. Thank you for being part of this beautiful ministry of prayer and devotion!

Holy Hour and Vespers

**Every Sunday, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
in the 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



February 20 · March 6 · March 20 · 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Grab a bite to eat before or after Stations of the Cross!

- **FRIED FISH**
- **FRIED SHRIMP**
- **CHEESE PIZZA**
- **HOMEMADE HUSHPUPPIES**
- **HOMEMADE COLESLAW**
- **FRENCH FRIES**

**\$16 FOR ADULTS
\$9 FOR CHILDREN
(12 AND UNDER)
\$50 FOR FAMILIES**



Hosted by
Fr. Hohman
Council 5253



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ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY



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and grow in faith with us! 💖

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SPX Youth Ministry

JANUARY

11TH - SEEK26 RECAP
25TH - HEALING AND THE EUCHARIST

FEBRUARY

1ST - SPIRITUAL WARFARE
8TH - SUPER BOWL PARTY
22ND - ENTERING THE DESSERT

MARCH

1ST - CHRIST THE TEACHER
6TH - 7TH - POWER AND LOVE RETREAT
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

EVENTS

SUNDAYS FROM 6PM-8PM
SCHOOL GYM



The Armory

St. Pius X Men's Ministry



"To Restore All Things in Christ"

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Monday 02/02 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

Worthy of the Call

Session 18: Infallible and Indispensable

Speaker: Jason Angelette

*Forming the Christian spirituality of marriage and family life
Find rest in the Eucharist – the source and summit of family life*

Thursday 02/05, 6:00 to 7:30 AM

In the Family Center: Room A

Apostles of the New Springtime

Session 17: Spiritual Headship

Speaker: Michael Gormley

Difference between a tyrant and a good king...St Paul clarifies radical teachings of Jesus; headship of family is the power of service in love

Questions, contact John Zacovic: jzacovic1@icloud.com

First Wednesday: In the Armory with Saint Joseph

Wednesday 02/04 - 7:00 to 9:00 PM

The Creed – Bishop Barron

Episode 1: "I believe"

In this 7-part video series 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.

Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing

Saturday 02/14, 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

Monthly Catholic Devotion:

February – Dedicated to the Holy Family

To Better Embrace this Catholic Tradition Visit:

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



Interim Accompanist instead of Music Director

St. Pius X Catholic Church is looking for an Interim Music Director for eight weeks starting mid-March 2026. The interim candidate will serve as the principal pianist/organist for Mass and lead choir rehearsals. Responsibilities:

- Accompany congregational hymns, liturgical music, and choral pieces for Masses and special services including Holy Week/Easter
- Lead weekly Adult and Youth choir rehearsals (Tuesday evenings)
- Accompany funerals as needed

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.



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 will 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 at 740-632-0895 or shannon092782@yahoo.com

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES –

Teaching and Nursing support for graduating seniors

The Laihr Teaching & Galbraith Nursing Scholarships provide funds for four years of college tuition for graduating Catholic, high school seniors in good standing at their parish, pursuing degrees in teaching and nursing. Each of these scholarships is worth \$20,000 (\$4,000 per year for four years) The link to apply for the teaching scholarship can be found at: <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/karen-louise-laihr-teaching-scholarship/>. The link to apply for the nursing scholarship can be found at: <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/brenda-jo-laihr-galbraith-nursing-scholarship/>

The Catholic Foundation's applications for scholarships are currently open with a deadline for submission of **February 27th**. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/>. If you have any questions about our scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY –

The Nativity of Mary

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The Catholic Foundation's applications for scholarships are currently open with a **deadline of February 27th**. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about our scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

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Monthly Senior Living Mass Schedule:

- **First Thursday of every month**

1:00 p.m. – *Wesley Ridge*

2225 Taylor Park Drive, Reynoldsburg
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- **Second Thursday of every month**

1:15 p.m. – *Tuscany Gardens*

7400 Hazelton Etna Road, SW, Pataskala
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- **Third Thursday of every month**

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- **Fourth Tuesday of every month**

1:00 p.m. – *Inn at Summit Trail*

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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

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

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!

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.

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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.

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 or phone at 614-866-2859, ext. 112.

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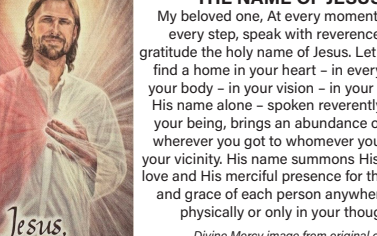
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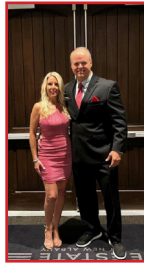
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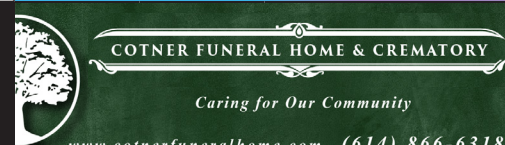
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