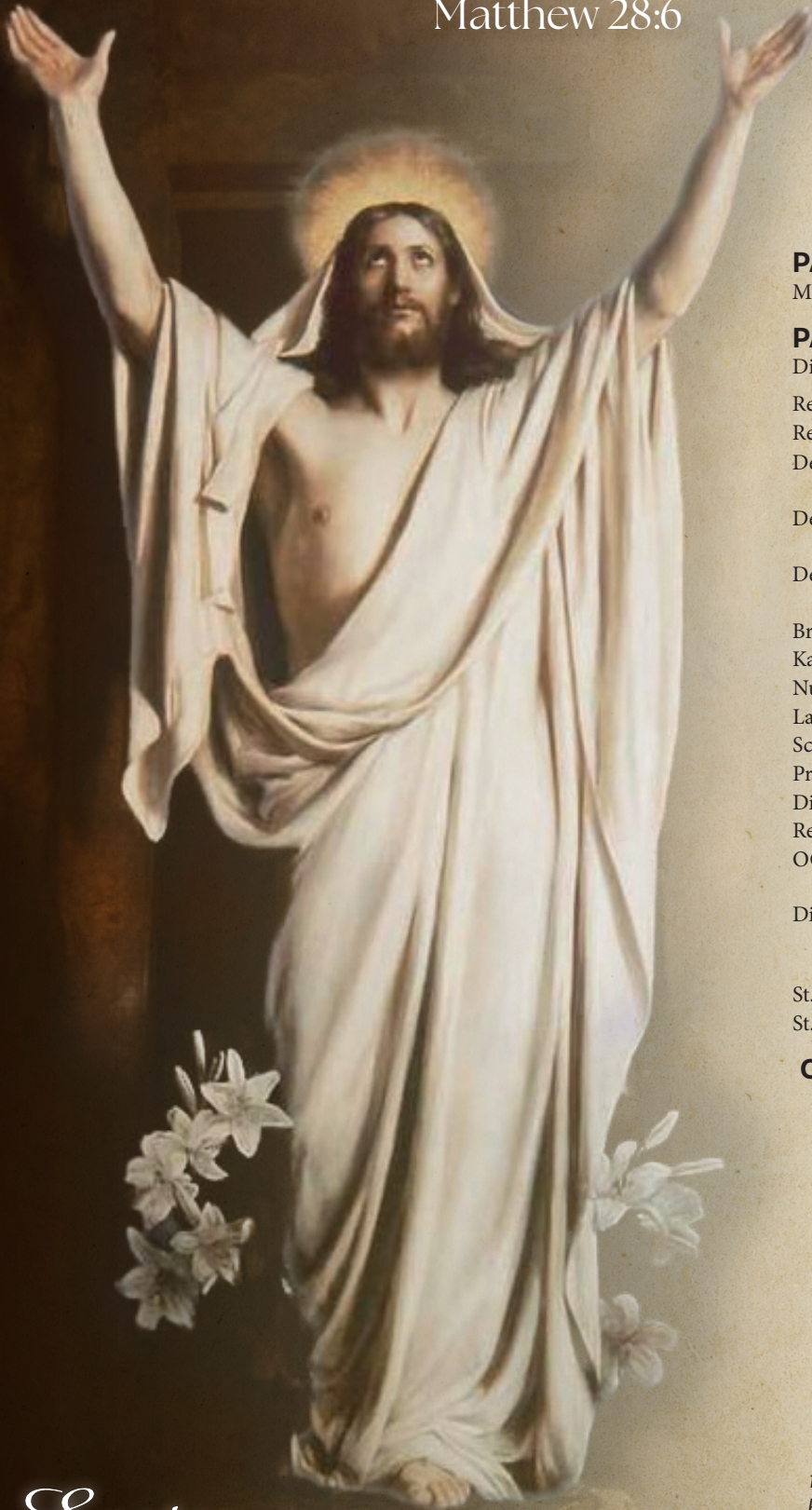


He is not here, for
He has been raised
 just as He said.
 Matthew 28:6



Welcome to
**ST. PIUS X
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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

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.

Easter
 2026

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2026

MASSES APRIL 6-12 2026

Monday, April 6

8:30 a.m. Special Birthday Blessing
Intention for all the
Beyer Children and
Grandchildren, Offered by
John and Brenda Beyer

Tuesday, April 7

8:30 a.m. +William Stermec, Offered
by the Wingard Family
+Thomas McGuire, Offered
by Beth Bender

Wednesday, April 8

8:30 a.m. +Mackenzie Lawrence,
Offered by the
Zacovic Family
+Deacon Charlie Miller,
Offered by Mike and
Teresa Paszkiewicz

Thursday, April 9

8:30 a.m. +Father Joseph Ehwald,
Offered by the
Durusan Family
+ Msgr. David R. Funk,
Offered by the
Ujcz Family

Friday, April 10

8:30 a.m. +Brooklyn Stanley, Offered
by the Zacovic Family

Saturday, April 11

7:00 a.m. **NO MASS due to funeral****
4:30 p.m. +Joseph YaoYao, Offered by
Edwina and Colette

Sunday, April 12

8:00 a.m. +Gordan and Ann Burke,
Offered by the
Orellana Family
10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
of St. Pius X Parish

PASTOR'S PLATFORM

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Let us explore the Divine Mercy Sunday's origins, significance, and observances, highlighting God's mercy as revealed to Saint Faustina Kowalska. Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Sunday following Easter, stands as a profound reminder of God's unfailing love and forgiveness. This special feast invites us to trust completely in Jesus, whose mercy knows no bounds. As members of the St. Pius X community, we embrace this celebration with open hearts, recognizing that Divine Mercy isn't just a devotion – it's the very heart of our faith.

The Story Behind Divine Mercy Sunday: In the 1930s, a humble Polish nun named Sister Faustina Kowalska began receiving private revelations from Jesus. Our Lord appeared to her, asking that a feast dedicated to His Divine Mercy be established on the Sunday after Easter. In her diary, Sister Faustina recorded Jesus saying: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open."

Pope St. John Paul II brought this request to fulfillment when he canonized Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000, officially establishing Divine Mercy Sunday for the Universal Church. This date wasn't chosen by chance – it coincides with the completion of the Easter Octave, highlighting that God's mercy flows directly from Christ's Paschal sacrifice. Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that no sin is beyond God's forgiveness. When we approach the Lord with sincere hearts, His mercy washes over us like the rays in the Divine Mercy image – cleansing, healing, and restoring. This feast offers extraordinary graces, particularly for those who receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist around this day.

The message of Divine Mercy speaks to everyone – from those carrying heavy burdens of sin to faithful souls seeking deeper conversion. It reassures us that God's love isn't earned but freely given, and it challenges us to extend that same mercy to others. Many faithful pray this chaplet daily at 3:00 p.m., the Hour of Mercy, when Jesus died on the cross. There are many beautiful ways to observe this feast: Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in a state of grace. Go to Confession before or on Divine Mercy Sunday. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, especially at 3:00 p.m. Venerate the image of Divine Mercy. Perform works of mercy for others.

The Divine Mercy image shows Jesus with rays of red and pale light flowing from His heart. As He explained to St. Faustina, "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for Blood which is the life of souls." At the bottom are the words, "Jesus, I trust in You." This image reminds us that Christ's mercy flows continuously from His sacrifice on the cross, offering healing and redemption to all who turn to Him with trust. Divine Mercy isn't confined to a single Sunday. We're called to make mercy our way of life throughout the year. This means offering forgiveness when it's difficult, showing compassion to those in need, and remembering always that we ourselves depend entirely on God's mercy. St. Faustina wrote in her diary: "Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful... that my ears may be merciful... that my tongue may be merciful... that my hands may be merciful... that my feet may be merciful... that my heart may be merciful."

In these challenging times, the message of Divine Mercy offers hope and healing. It reminds us that God's love is stronger than our sins, stronger than our fears, stronger even than death itself. When we place our trust in Jesus' mercy, we open ourselves to His transforming grace. Remember: No matter what you've done, no matter how far you feel from God, His mercy is waiting for you. All He asks is that you turn to Him and say, "Jesus, I trust in You."

Sunday, April 12, 2026, is Divine Mercy Sunday and at St. Pius X we shall celebrate it as follows: Confessions 1:30-2:30 p.m., Solemn Divine Mercy chaplet and Benediction. Come share and experience the Mercy of God.

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, APRIL 6

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Divine Mercy, Rosary for the Sick	Church	5:30 p.m.
That Man Is You	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00-8:30 p.m.
SPX Men's Basketball	School Gym	9:00-11:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sanctuary/Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Senior Fellowship Luncheon	Parish Center	12:30-3:30 p.m.
Youth Choir	Church, Music Room	5:30-6:15 p.m.
SPX Athletics Meeting	Parish Center, Room C	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir	Church	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:00-8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

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 & Worship Music Rehearsal	Church, Music Room	7:00-8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

That Man Is You	Parish Center, Room 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 Room	7:00-8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Friends Across Time	Parish Center	10:30-11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Men's Faith Sharing/Scripture Study	Parish Center, Meeting Room	7:30-9:00 a.m.
FIAT Mothers Group	Church	8:00 a.m.
SVDP Collection	Church	After Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

SVDP Collection	Church	Before & After Masses
Rosary after 8:00 a.m. Mass	Church	9:30 a.m.
OCIA Script. Studies	Parish Center, Room A	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Coffee & Catechism	Parish Center, Room C	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Confessions	Church	2:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church	3:00 p.m.
Vespers	Church	4:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry	School Gym	6:00 p.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: APRIL 11-12

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, April 11 4:30 p.m.	Bob Outlaw	Susan Gilmore (1) Ashley Schmelzer (2)	Patty McMenemy – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Megan Berger – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Olivia Berger Jacob Guilfoyle Lana Hannahs (sub req.)		Jim (1) Beck Tom (2) Haddox Paul (8) Siefert Mike (9) Holt
Sunday, April 12 8:00 a.m.	Stephen & Tricia Cicak	Corrinne Vidales (1) Megan Borowski (2)	Ann Cox – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Denise Trusken – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Sammy Gerardi Ignatius (Iggy) Madrid Max Ujcz		Cheryl Krolikowski Michael Krolikowski Dan Ujcz NOT FILLED
Sunday, April 12 10:00 a.m.	John E. Goetz	Teresa Iannaggi (1) Kevin Briggs (2)	Karen Kostora – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Michael Barnhart – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Ryleigh Henney Olaitan Longe Klara Tolkendorf	Ryan Bassetti	Steven Frase Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux NOT FILLED
Sunday, April 12 – 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens): Leah Siefert (1)						
Sunday, April 12 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)	John & Jeanne Swisher			Ethan Miller	NOT FILLED	

LIFE IN OUR PARISH

Newly Joined Members:

Joel, Kevine, Joshua and Davina Dobgang

Pray for Our Deceased:

Augustine MuNyemana, James McNamara

All those new to St Pius X, new to the Catholic Faith or anyone who's been away from the Church and has now returned home, we cordially invite you and your family to attend our upcoming New Parishioner Brunch

When: Sunday, April 19th

Time: 11:15 to 12:15

Where: Parish Family Center

The brunch is an excellent opportunity to meet our ministry team, other ministry leaders as well as pastoral staff members and to learn about our St Pius X Parish Family!

Host Team: Mike Paszkiewicz



ROMANS 12:13 NEW PARISHIONER BRUNCH

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **NO 7:00 AM MASS** on **SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026** due to a funeral.

Thank you for your understanding and prayers for the family.


EASTER FLOWER OFFERING


St. Pius X Parish gratefully acknowledges and sincerely thanks all who contributed to the Easter Flower Offering in memory or in honor of their loved ones. Your generous gifts helped to beautify our church for the celebration of Easter and were a thoughtful way to remember and honor those who hold a special place in your hearts.

We are deeply grateful for your kindness, prayerful remembrance, and support of our parish community!

Easter Flower Offerings were given by:

M/M Eric Fannin Family
In Memory/Honor of:
Mark & Ruby Hudson, Patricia and
Mark Patterson, Darlene & Jack Miller,
and James Hudson

Mrs. Mary Dukovcic
In Memory/Honor of: My parents, All my
brothers and sisters and my grandson

M/M Matthew Cassidy Family
In Memory/Honor of: Donna Dale,
Elaine Gorshe, Jim Tray and Julie Tray

Ms. Mary Fitch
In Memory/Honor of: Johnnie Bea Lyons

M/M William Chovan Family

Mrs. Susan Kolb
In Memory/Honor of:
Kolb and Wirsch Families

Jerilyn Turrin
In Memory/Honor of: Robert Turrin

Ms. Lisa Torres

Mrs. Celine Torres

M/M Scott Marsh Family
In Memory/Honor of:
Catherine Argust and Marylin Wagner

Mrs. Mary Carey
In Memory/Honor of:
Ellen and Charles Watson

Mrs. Sharon Markus
In Memory/Honor of:
Tracy, Linda and Germaine

M/M Charles Ednie Family
In Memory/Honor of:
Joseph and Helen McDonald

Mrs. Mary Ann Wingard
In Memory/Honor of: Living and
Deceased Members of the Wingard
and Stermec Families

Patricia Gallagher
In Memory/Honor of:
Marge and Bill Gallagher

Mrs. Rose Stalica
In Memory/Honor of: Living and
Deceased Members of the Stalica,
Smith and Murphy Families

M/M Patrick Hensel Family
In Memory/Honor of: Hensel Family

Mrs. Carolyn Helser
In Memory/Honor of:
George and Rosemary Hipsky

Mrs. Jeannine Jacobs
In Memory/Honor of: Mr. and Mrs. A.J.
Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Bentz,
Mr. H. Frank Bentz, Jr. and Mr. Adam Bentz

Mrs. Linda Orsag
In Memory/Honor of: Norman W. Orsag

M/M Mike Treneff Family
In Memory/Honor of: Treneff/Perini
Families and Pastor/Masterson Families

M/M Joseph Bauman Family
In Memory/Honor of: Living and Deceased
Members of the Bauman and
Bremer Families

M/M Darlington Cummings Family

M/M Leonard Summa Family
In Memory/Honor of:
Deceased Family Members

Mrs. Greta Stake
In Memory/Honor of: Ronald D. Stake, Jr.

Mrs. Joyce Guth
In Memory/Honor of: Deceased Members
of the Guth and Westwood Families

M/M David Spillman Family
In Memory/Honor of: Thomas Buckley, Jr.
and Thomas and Mary Buckley

M/M Christopher Bailey Family
In Memory/Honor of: Bailey/Irwin Families

M/M Gene Huck Family
In Memory/Honor of: All Family Members

M/M Gerald Schultz Family
In Memory/Honor of: Ed and May Schultz

M/M Eugene Shultz Family
In Memory/Honor of: Shultz, Beresh and
Ruike Families

Mrs. Michael Allen
In Memory/Honor of: Jack and Gertrude
Nash, George and Martha Allen

M/M Senen Marcelino Family
In Memory/Honor of: Deceased Member of
"Esquejo" Family, George and Mary Riolo,
Rodrigo and Lilia Carpio,
Rev. Fr. Antoni and Eufernia Pascual

Mrs. Maria Harkins

M/M James Beck Family
In Memory/Honor of:
Morisson, Beck Families

M/M Juan Orellana Family

M/M Randy Yost Family
In Memory/Honor of: Our Aimee

M/M Dennis Summers Family
In Memory/Honor of: Dad

Mrs. Daniel Schaner
In Memory/Honor of: Daniel G. Schaner

Mr. Gerald Cooke
In Memory/Honor of: Margaret Cooke,
Geraldine Pouzide, Geraldine Schilling
and Kenneth Cooke

Ms. Nancy Leers

M/M Michael Wolf Family
In Memory/Honor of:
Joseph Alfieri and Patricia Wolf

M/M Thomas Chilicki Family
In Memory/Honor of: Living & Deceased
Members of the Chilicki, Dorn
& Friend Families

Mrs. Linda Pauley
In Memory/Honor of: Kerry C Pauley, Sr.,
Shawn M Rummel, The Mertz Family
and The Pauley Family

M/M Peter K Redden Family

M/M Thomas Atuma Family
In Memory/Honor of: Acena Atuma

M/M Steve Wilson Family
In Loving Memory/Honor of:
Wilson and Belanger Families

M/M Dennis Powell Family

M/M Steve Fox Family

M/M Larry Hinckley Family
In Memory/Honor of: F.P. King and
A.C. Hinckley Families

MS Mary Theodoras
In Memory/Honor of: The Theodoras
and Kaufman Families

M/M Berry-Samba Family
In Memory/Honor of: De'Andre
and Marileda Berry-Samba

MS Elizabeth Wasko
In Memory/Honor of: John Wasko

SPX PARISH HAPPENINGS

All the Latest from Our Ministries & Community

**COMMUNICATIONS
REQUEST FORM**

To better serve our parish community and streamline communication, the **Communications Request Form Link:** is <https://spxreynoldsburg.com/bulletin-communication-request>.



**USHERS NEEDED FOR
SUNDAY MORNING MASSES!**

St. Pius X is in urgent need of additional **Ushers** at our Sunday morning Masses, **especially the 8:00 a.m. Mass**. If you already attend the **8:00 or 10:00 a.m. Mass**, please prayerfully consider serving in this simple but important ministry. Ushers help create a warm, welcoming environment by greeting parishioners, assisting as needed, and supporting the flow of Mass. **Duties are easy and are done while you're already attending Mass**. It's a wonderful way to try something new and serve our parish family! To volunteer, please contact **Teresa Iannaggi** at teresaispx2024@yahoo.com.



St. Pius X is seeking dedicated parishioners to serve on the 2026-2027 Parish Advisory Council for the 2026-2027 term, beginning July 1, 2026.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share your ideas, offer your gifts, and work alongside parish leadership to help support the mission and future of our parish community.

Whether you have been at SPX for many years or are newer to the parish, your voice matters and your involvement can make a difference.

To learn more or apply, please contact **Mary Vail** at mmvail002@outlook.com or visit spxreynoldsburg.com/parish-council.

**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS
FEATURE IN FLOCKNOTE**



We're excited to share a new Prayer Requests feature on Flocknote! Now you can easily share prayer intentions with our parish community and lift one another up in faith. Whether it's for joy,

healing, comfort, or thanksgiving, submit your prayer requests anytime – and join us in praying for one another. This is not a replacement for the SPX Prayer Chain, just an additional way to submit your prayer requests. You can still email or call Christina Zacovic with your intentions too. Scan the QR code or visit <https://stpiusx33.flocknote.com/prayer/submit>. Let's continue to support each other in prayer and love. 🙏💡



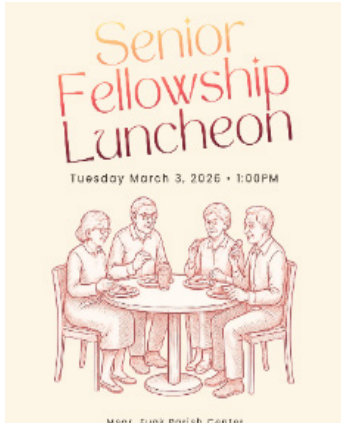
**WITH GRATITUDE AND
BEST WISHES TO SHARON MILLER**

St. Pius X Parish joyfully extends our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to **Sharon Miller** as she celebrates her retirement after many years of faithful service to our Preschool community!

Sharon's journey at St. Pius X has been a beautiful one. She began by lovingly leading **summer camps**, helping with **Festivals** then served as a dedicated **classroom teacher**, and eventually became the Preschool's trusted **director**. Through each role, Sharon shared her gifts with generosity, patience, and love, helping to shape the lives of countless little learners and their families.

Her care, leadership, and commitment have left a lasting mark on our parish and our community, and we are deeply grateful for the many ways she has helped our Preschool and campus grow and flourish over the years. ❤️❤️

Please join us in thanking Sharon for her many years of devoted service and in wishing her abundant joy, peace, and blessings in this next chapter of life!!



SENIOR FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Come join us for a fun afternoon of food and fellowship at our **Senior Fellowship Luncheon** on **Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall!** Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch, friendly conversation, and a wonderful time together. We would love to see you there!
For details, please call **Denise Colucci** at 248-497-9025.



The Armory

St. Pius X Men's Ministry



"To Restore All Things in Christ"

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Monday April 6, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

Worthy of the Call

Session 24: Good Friday through Jewish Eyes

Speaker: Doctor John Bergsma

Explore the significance of The Crucifixion regarding Christ's role as bridegroom and priest... Understand the sacraments as they relate to Christ's sacrifice and our salvation

Thursday April 9, 6:00 to 7:30 a.m.

In the Family Center: Room A

Apostles of the New Springtime

Session 24: Building a Spiritual Plan of Life

Speaker: Mike Dicosola

Create a plan to deepen your spiritual life and stick to it... Seven practices of prayer... Grow in virtue and eliminate vice... Liturgy of the Dinner Table... see Christ in your family members.

Questions? Contact John Zacovic at jzacovic1@icloud.com.

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Men's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing

Saturday April 18, 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. (every other Saturday)

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room

A continental breakfast is offered

Questions? Contact Mike Paszkiewicz at mpptlp@twc.com.

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Monthly Catholic Devotion:

April - Dedicated to the Holy Eucharist
To Better Embrace this Catholic Tradition
Visit: <https://covenantcatholic.org/catholic-monthly-devotion/>



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:

9 MONTHS WITH CHRIST IN THE WOMB

The Feast of the Annunciation on March 25 celebrates the conception of Jesus Christ. Each month until His birth we will be following Christ's development in Mary's womb.

Conception - March 25:

At the moment of conception, a unique human person was created - Me! Remarkably, even though just a single cell, I already have the entire blueprint that will define my eye color, adult height, and aptitude for math, art and sports. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow, and a loving family.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5. Please join the SPX Respect Life Ministry in this prayer for the unborn:

Our Father, we lift up in prayer the precious souls yet to be born. May Your divine protection surround them, guiding their precious journey into this world. Grant strength and wisdom to their parents and foster a society that cherishes and nurtures all life. In Your mercy, we trust and hope. Amen

Mommies Matter
Celebrate Motherhood with Mommies Matter!
Join Mommies Matter May 3rd-10th in celebrating motherhood by making a donation to Mommies Matter in honor or memory of a special mother in your life!
Each donation goes toward helping single, pregnant mothers receive the financial, emotional, and spiritual support she needs.

Become a monthly donor of \$9 or more (in honor of the 9 months of pregnancy), or increase your current monthly donation, OR make a one-time donation of \$40 or more (in honor of the 40 weeks of pregnancy), and receive a Mommies Matter t-shirt!



Learn more at www.mommiesmatter.org/mothers-day

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



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS WHO ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN! 🧒

We are currently forming a team of PGC-certified adult and teen volunteers to help provide childcare during events held at our parish. Childcare is a **big need** in our growing parish community. Many parents would love to attend parish meetings, ministries, and activities, but are unable to do so because they do not have childcare available. If you have a heart for children, enjoy their energy and joy, and would like to serve the families of our parish, we would love to have you join the Childcare Team. ❤️

This ministry is just beginning, and we would be grateful for your help, ideas, and support as we get started.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please email Nina at nina@madridfamily.com.

THE WELL

COME THIRSTY. BE FILLED.





Bible Study and Faith Sharing for Girls 14-18
Scan to join the mailing list.

When:
Monday, March 23
6:30-8PM

Where:
St. Pius X - Parish Center
Reynoldsburg

For more information, please contact Mrs. Meghan Swails at meghan.swails@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY: TEEN GIRL FAITH-SHARING & BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Well is a new Bible Study and faith-sharing group for 14-to-18-year-old girls looking to deepen their faith, while also meeting new friends, and building a community. We will be utilizing the Lisa Brenninkmeyer Walking with Purpose series entitled *Sisters of Strength* (A Catholic Mentoring Program for High School Girls). The accompanying journal will be available for \$16.00. This group will be meeting regularly on Mondays. Please sign up using the Google form attached to the image. Contact Meghan Swails with any questions at meghan.swails@gmail.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 Road, 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**
1:30 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.

LADY KNIGHTS BOOK SALE RETURNS!

Heads up, parish family. The Lady Knights will once again be hosting a **Book Sale at the Parish Festival**. Now is the perfect time to start setting aside your gently used books to donate. More details on collection dates and drop-off information will be shared soon, so stay tuned. Thank you for your support and generosity. – **Denise Colucci**



2026 SPXAA SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The Athletics Board is proud to present this year’s Athletics Scholarship Essay Contest Question! This Scholarship is open to 8th graders who meet all the following criteria:

- Have participated in SPX athletics
- Are attending a Catholic high school in the Columbus area in the fall of 2026
- Submit essays by **APRIL 24, 2026**

The judging panel will select one winning essay submitted by a boy and a girl. Recipients will receive \$500.00 to put toward tuition and fees. Winners will be announced at the 2026 Blue and Gold Banquet on May 8th. Attendance at the banquet is not required. Students, please have your parents submit the essays to adriamcdowell@gmail.com (with the subject line “SPXAA Essay”) by 11:59 p.m. on **APRIL 24, 2026**. Please use the email given for any questions you may have!

Sincerely, Adria McDowell, SPXAA Secretary



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Contact Deacon Joseph LeMay at jclemay@sbcglobal.net or 660-233-2289.

2026 SCHOLARSHIP QUESTION

As Catholics, we are called to use our time and talents to show glory to God, our Church, and the wider community. How have you, as a St. Pius athlete, used your athletic talents and hard work to benefit others?

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We are excited to introduce **We Adore Him**, our new Adoration scheduling and communication system. 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!



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Use the link below to order your Spring flowers and plants from St. Pius X Home & School Association!

Parishioner SPX’s unique shopping link:
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Important Dates

When can I shop? The online sale for St. Pius X Home & School Association is from 12:01 a.m. on March 30, 2026 until 11:59 p.m. on April 13, 2026.

When will the plants be delivered?

Plants will be delivered April 23, 2026.

Parents are responsible for pickup of all items ordered. An email reminder will be sent approximately 3 days before pickup day.

Interested in knowing if orders have been placed for Parishioner SPX?

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2. Click Check My Child’s Sales link in the For Families box.
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MEN'S ADULT REC BASKETBALL IS BACK AT ST. PIUS X

Looking for a great way to stay active, enjoy some friendly competition, and connect with other men in the parish community? Men's Adult Rec Basketball is back at St. Pius X.

All men ages 18 and older are welcome to join us on Monday evenings in the gym for a fun night of basketball and fellowship.

When: Monday evenings

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Location: St. Pius X Gym

Who: Men ages 18 and older

Please note that all participants must complete an Adult Hold Harmless/Indemnity Agreement before taking part.

For questions or to receive a form, please contact **Jacob Petkac** at jjpetkac@gmail.com or **Katie Chilicki** in the Church Business Office at kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com.

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 Rectory's front door that you can use. We are not responsible if the mailman gets your money!

New Parishioner Registration: Register online from the 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 and mattresses, etc., are in great need. Please be a benefactor to Joseph's Coat by visiting www.josephs-coat.org for additional information on how to donate or call 614-863-1371.

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

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

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

Bulletin Deadline to the Business Office: Monday at Noon.

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Dr. Richard Fitzgerald, Director of Music for the Diocese of Columbus, is happy to announce the upcoming Sacred Art and Music Camp hosted by Dawn Shininger and St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Parish this summer from August 3-7, 2026. Children entering Third Grade and higher will have the opportunity to make music and art together during this fun and educational week. For more details, visit <https://www.stmatthew.net/artmusiccamp>.

Questions? Please contact Dawn Shininger, Director of Music at St. Matthew at <https://stmatthew.net/people/dawn-shininger>.

A SATURDAY WITH SISTERS

Girls in Grades 8-12: Want a lowkey chance to hang out with Sisters? You're invited to spend *A Saturday with Sisters!* This is not a vocational discernment day, but an opportunity to get to know religious Sisters and other girls in a casual, fun event! Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic. Please see the flyer for more information. If you have questions, please email saturdayswithsisters@gmail.com.



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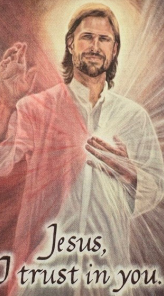
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