

# 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!



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### APRIL 19, 2026

#### MASSES APRIL 20-26 2026

##### Monday, April 20

8:30 a.m. +Travis Kouts, Offered by  
Stan and Carol Vingle

##### Tuesday, April 21

8:30 a.m. +Msgr.DavidFunk, Offered  
by the Tom and  
Chris Vollmer

##### Wednesday, April 22

8:30 a.m. +Tom Schriener, Offered by  
John Stock  
+James McNamara, Offered  
by John and  
Jeanne Swisher

##### Thursday, April 23

8:30 a.m. Birthday Intention for  
Jackie Whavers, Offered  
by LeMay Family

##### Friday, April 24

8:30 a.m. +Lorraine Santos, Offered  
by Steve and  
Yvette Wilson

##### Saturday, April 25

7:00 a.m. +Deacon Charlie Miller,  
Offered by Mary Girard  
4:30 p.m. Birthday Intention for  
Sam LeMay, Offered by  
the LeMay Family

##### Sunday, April 26

8:00 a.m. +Barbara Monnin, Offered  
by Phil and Lori Crosswell  
10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased  
Members of  
St. Pius X Parish

#### PASTOR'S PLATFORM

##### THE APPEAL 2026: ROOTED IN CHRIST, GROWING IN MISSION

As we are preparing to launch the 2026 Annual Appeal, the theme for this year's Appeal, "Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission", reflects the fruitfulness of our diocesan journey. Our Diocese continues to flourish because we are firmly rooted in Christ. From that strong foundation, our parishes and communities help us grow into a vibrant Church that reaches outward in mission.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and faithful support over the years supporting our parish and the Diocese of Columbus. Time and again, your willingness to give has borne great fruit for our Church, strengthening ministries, inspiring service, and helping others encounter the Gospel lived with conviction.

The Appeal is one important way we come together as a parish to make a positive difference in the lives of God's people throughout our Diocese. Through your generosity, The Appeal supports four vital areas of ministry:

- Social Doctrine – responding to the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and those who are suffering among us
- Education and Faith Formation – strengthening Catholic schools and faith formation programs that form disciples of every age
- Evangelization – sharing the Good News of salvation through parish life and outreach ministries
- Vocations – nurturing seminarians, priests, deacons, and religious women and men who are answering God's call to serve

The diocesan goal for the 2026 Appeal is \$8,250,000, representing a portion of the overall needs of the Diocese. Individual parish goals are calculated using annual parish offertory figures, following a formula approved by a committee of pastors to ensure fairness and consistency. Parish Goal Calculation Formula:

Part 1: Parish Share (Overall Appeal Goal) + (Average of Three Years' Diocesan Total Offertory) = Parish Share percentage.

Part 2: Parish Goal: (Parish Share percentage x (Parish Average Three Years' Offertory) = Parish Appeal Goal

This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$158,054.55. With a shared commitment, I am confident we can reach this goal if each of us gives according to our ability. Our participation in the Appeal is a meaningful way to share our blessings and to express gratitude for all that God has entrusted to us.

The Appeal will kick off next weekend, April 25-26, 2026. I encourage you to prayerfully consider supporting the ministries and programs made possible through the generosity of faithful Catholics across our Diocese. An envelope is provided for your gift; however, we strongly encourage you to make a secure pledge or donation online at [columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal](http://columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal).

As Bishop Fernandes continues to lead our Diocese with vision and hope, I am filled with gratitude and optimism for what lies ahead. We have been richly blessed here at St. Pius X Catholic Parish. I invite you to join me in supporting the 2026 Appeal so that, together, we may remain Rooted in Christ and Growing in Mission, bearing lasting fruit for our Church today and for generations to come.

Sincerely in Christ,



Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ  
Pastor

#### 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 20**

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.
SVDP Meeting	Church, Brides Rm.	7:00-8:00 p.m.
That Man Is You	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

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.
K of C Fraternal Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Adult Choir	Church	7:00-8:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting	School, Library	7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

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	Church	7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

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.
CCM Enrichment Evening	Church	6:00 p.m.
1st Holy Communion Practice	Church	7:00-8:00 p.m.
New Creation Practice	Music Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

Men's Faith Sharing/Scripture Study	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:30-9:00 a.m.
Stewardship Fair	Parish Center, Rm. C	5:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

Stewardship Fair	Parish Center, Rm. C	After All 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.
Vespers	Church	4:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry	School Gym	6:00 p.m.

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

**For the Week of April 12, 2026:**

Budget Requirements:	\$ 20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 23,394.43
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 3,394.43
Adjustments:	(\$ 877.57)
ParishSoft:	\$ 15,436.00
Debit Program:	\$ 321.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 6,561.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 1,954.00
Total Offering:	\$ 23,394.43

**For the Month of April 2026**

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 40,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 40,660.32
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 660.32
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 803,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 759,015.83
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 43,984.17)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: APRIL 25-26

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

	SACRISTANS	LECTORS	EMHC	SERVERS	THURIFER	USHERS
<b>Saturday, April 25 4:30 p.m.</b>	Chad Jones	Pat Rolwing (1) Chris Ross (2)	Megan Berger – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Kim Kirkland – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Olivia Berger Ignatius (Iggy) Madrid Adi Vega		Ken (4) Marr Dianne (5) Einstein Chris (6) Bailey Paul (8) Siefert
<b>Sunday, April 26 8:00 a.m.</b>	Stephen & Tricia Cicak	Megan Borowski (1) Kimberly Favinger (2)	Juan Orellana – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Kim Bratz – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Michael Balazik Sammy Gerardi Ethan Miller		Cheryl Krolkowski Michael Krolkowski Dan Ujcz <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, April 26 10:00 a.m.</b>	Meghan Swails	Bridget Masara (1) Ed Holliday (2)	Bob Outlaw – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Theresa Ogershok – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Ryan Bassetti Olaide Longe Klara Tolkendorf	Dominic Louiso	Steven Frase Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, April 26 – 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens):</b> Ilona Ferris (1)						
<b>Sunday, April 26 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)</b>	Mike Vail			Christopher Filous	Thomas Filous	

LIFE IN OUR PARISH

**Newly Joined Members:**

*Heather, Anthony, Alexandra and Theodore Carson  
Lauren and Derek Clear*

**Pray for Our Deceased:**

*Bea Goetz and Catherine Ward*

SPX PARISH HAPPENINGS

*All the Latest from Our Ministries & Community*

COMMUNICATIONS REQUEST FORM

To better serve our parish community and streamline communication.

Communications Request Form.

Link: <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](mailto:teresaispx2024@yahoo.com).



*Have a heart for our parish? We need you.*

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](mailto:mmvail002@outlook.com) or visit [spxreynoldsburg.com/parish-council](http://spxreynoldsburg.com/parish-council)

**PARISH BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES**

Are you looking forward to having your child baptized at St. Pius X? Baptism is the beginning of each Christian's life in Jesus Christ and His Church, and we are honored to walk with your family as you prepare. A Baptism Preparation Class is offered monthly for parents seeking Baptism for children ages 6 and under, and is required for parents who have not attended a preparation class within the past three years. During our time together, we will reflect on the beautiful gift of Baptism, the responsibilities of Christian parenthood, the role of godparents, and the Rite of Baptism. Please note: Families must be registered members of St. Pius X Parish to schedule a Baptism at St. Pius X. Upcoming class dates are: May 2, 2026, June 6, 2026, July 11, 2026, and August 8, 2026. Classes are held in the Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The registration deadline for each class is the Tuesday preceding the class. To register, please contact the Parish Office at [kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com) or visit the parish website. (Children age 7 and older are considered to have reached the age of reason. At that point, the Church requires a different preparation process. If you are unsure which process applies to your child, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to guide you.)

**"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@sbglobal.net](mailto:jclemay@sbglobal.net) or 660-233-2289.



**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!!

**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. 🙏🌟



**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](mailto:nina@madridfamily.com).



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

**A MORNING WITH OUR LORD**



**Mary's Fiat & Ours**

All women are invited to a mini retreat offering:

- Mass
- Guided Reflections
- Confession
- Prayer Time

Choose a date that works for you  
**May 8, 2026 • 8:30AM-11:00AM**  
 or  
**May 9, 2026 • 7:00AM-9:30AM**  
 St. Pius X Church



**To Register**

Email [st.piusccm@gmail.com](mailto:st.piusccm@gmail.com) or scan the QR code



Please bring a Bible, journal, pen & rosary

**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](http://www.mommiesmatter.org/mothers-day)

**CCM MOTHER'S DAY SILENT MINI-RETREAT**

Calling all Moms, Grandmas, Aunts and Women of St. Pius – Treat yourself to a quiet Morning with the Lord! CCM would like to invite any and all women of the parish to attend a silent, bite-size retreat this Mother's Day weekend! This retreat will be offered on either Friday, May 8th from 8:30-11:00 a.m. or on Saturday, May 9th from 7:00-9:30 a.m. The retreat will begin with morning Mass, followed by two short reflections with prayer time. Confessions will be offered. Light refreshments and pastries will be served. The participants are encouraged to be in silence for the duration of the retreat. Afterwards, there will be time for fellowship for those who are able to stay. Please RSVP via QR code in the graphic.



**A CRASH COURSE IN CHURCH HISTORY**

WITH JOE FILOUS

Time: 6 - 8 pm  
 Thursday, April 23

Place:  
 Parish Center

Join us for prayer and fellowship. Nursing babies welcome!

Childcare provided for kids potty-trained and older



**YOUTH ADORATION**

Friday, May 1  
 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+



# The Armory

St. Pius X Men's Ministry

*"To Restore All Things in Christ"*



## THAT MAN IS YOU!

**Monday, April 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room  
*Worthy of the Call*

Session 25: Easter Sunday through Jewish Eyes  
Speaker: Dr. John Bergsma

*Christ goes to His grave adorned as the high priest that He is...  
Baptism is our sharing in the death and Resurrection of Jesus...  
Look to Christ as a model for how to treat your spouse*

**Thursday, April 23, 6:00-7:30 a.m.**

In the Family Center: Room A  
*Apostles of the New Springtime*

Session 26: Apostles of the New Springtime  
Speaker: Steve Bollman and Mark Hartfiel

*Christ gives you His Heart and calls you to mission...our call  
is revealed in our personal lives...so, to change the world,  
embrace suffering and live in a New Pentecost of Love!*  
Questions, contact John Zacovic: jzacovic1@icloud.com

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

**Saturday, May 2, 7:30-9:00 a.m.** (every other Saturday)

In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room  
A continental breakfast is offered

Questions, contact Mike Paszkiewicz: mpptip@twc.com

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### **First Wednesday: In the Armory with Saint Joseph**

**Wednesday, May 6 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

#### **The Creed - Bishop Barron**

Episode 3: Jesus Christ, The Only Begotten Son - Part 1  
A journey 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.

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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/>.

# 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**



## **NEW ADORATION SOFTWARE: WE ADORE HIM**

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 long-time 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!



## **HELPING HANDS**

**Helping Hands Food Pantry** extends its heartfelt gratitude to the St. Pius parishioners for your generous donations in March. Thanks to your continued kindness and support, 28 bags and 3 boxes of food and toothbrushes were delivered to the Food Pantry!

The following items are requested for April:

- **Spaghetti Noodles**
- **Pasta Sauce in glass jars**
- **Canned Pork and Beans**
- **Oatmeal - individual packets**
- **Jello**
- **Saltine Crackers**

The next collection weekend will be **April 25th-26th**. Your donations provide meals and essential items for local families and are deeply appreciated.

Thank you for generosity and support! God bless you!

## **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



## 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**  
1:30 p.m. – *Inn at Summit Trail*  
8115 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg  
innatsummittrail.com

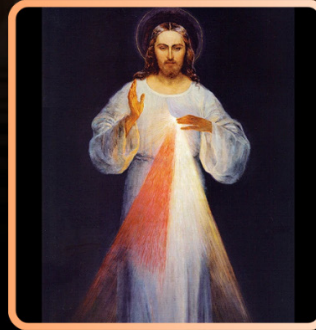
These Masses are a cherished part of our parish's mission, reminding us that no member of the Body of Christ is ever forgotten. Sharing the Sacraments with our elderly and homebound parishioners brings immeasurable joy and spiritual nourishment to all involved.

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](mailto:mberger@columbuscatholic.org) or contact the parish rectory. Let us continue to be a parish that brings the light and love of Christ to every corner of our community.

# EVENINGS WITH THE MERCIFUL JESUS



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**All Donation Bins** are now located at the side entrance (Back of church through the double doors by the Holy Family statue. Please do not leave donations in the Narthex/Vestibule). The donation bins are for very specific causes that are most likely mentioned in the bulletin. It has come to our attention that random items are being left in the bins that should be given to St. Vincent de Paul, which has a box at the back of the parking lot. If you are not donating to the Food Pantry, Coats for Kids (new or gently used and laundered), Adopt-A-Child School Supplies, JOIN or Military Outreach (when requested) **PLEASE DO NOT** leave your random bags of clothing or housewares in these bins for us to move; take them to the back of the parking lot for SVDP. Thank you.

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

### SCAMMERS AT IT AGAIN...

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

Scamming emails have started again, this time with Fr. Patrick. If you receive an email from Fr. Patrick asking you to contact him, asking you for a favor or asking you for gift cards of any sort, please do not answer these emails. As much as everyone wants to please the pastor, Fr. Patrick **WOULD NEVER** and **WILL NEVER** send an email out to you for these things. Scammers are using bogus email addresses to pose as him. Please pay attention to the email address that the email is coming from. If or when you receive an email from Fr. Patrick, please call the Business Office right away and give the office the specific email address that the email was sent from so that we can report it.

**Donation Envelopes:** Please, please **DO NOT** leave your donation envelopes in the big white mailbox in the parking lot at any time of the day. The locked black mailbox is located on the railing of the front porch next to Rectory's front door that you can use. We are not responsible if the mailman gets your money!

**New Parishioner Registration:** Register online from SPX Website or visit the Rectory for a registration form. We encourage all who attend Masses to formally register with St. Pius X Church to become a member.

**JOIN Donations:** Any small-size items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap, shampoo, and lotions are always needed and appreciated for the needy. Please use the JOIN donation bin to put your items in.

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

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

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

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### SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN RETREAT

Retreat Director Friar John Bamman will lead a two-day Men's retreat at the beautiful country setting at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on Saturday and Sunday May 30-31. The retreat is sponsored by the St. Brendan Knights of Columbus Council 11208 but all men are invited to attend.

This year's theme is "Memento Mori/Remember Your Death" with multiple talks, Rosary walk, Stations of the Cross, Confession, Adoration, and other activities, both indoors and outside as weather permits.

Friar John made his solemn profession on August 8, 2008, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH and was fortunate enough to be ordained on October 30, 2009, under the mantle of Our Lady of Consolation. He currently calls Clarksville, IN home as the Pastor of St. Anthony Parish.

Casual attire is appropriate for the weekend. Bring your own toiletries and medications. Bed linens and towels are provided.

The cost is \$140.00, which includes all meals and private room with bath. Spend time quietly in prayer, grow your spiritual connection to Jesus through fellowship with other men, relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. For more information, contact Mike Gunnarson at 614-403-3163 or [mikegunnarson@gmail.com](mailto:mikegunnarson@gmail.com).

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**Registration & Details:** Contact Rebecca Gjostein at [RebeccaAnnGjostein@gmail.com](mailto:RebeccaAnnGjostein@gmail.com).

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Registration Deadline: May 15

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- Psalm 16:11

## SAINT ANSELM

Saint of the Day: April 21

Patron Saint of Theologians, Philosophers, and Benedictine Monks

Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason.

At 15, Saint Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies.

During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60. His appointment was opposed at first by England's King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church.

Saint Anselm finally went into voluntary exile until Rufus died in 1100. He was then recalled to England by Rufus' brother and successor, Henry I. Disagreeing fearlessly with Henry over the king's insistence on investing England's bishops, Anselm spent another three years in exile in Rome.

His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.

Read the full article: "Saint Anselm" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anselm/> (Accessed April 3, 2026).

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