

St. Pius X Church

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REV. JOHN PAUL, V.C., Parochial Vicar
JIM FEDOR, Deacon

CHURCH OFFICE

(859) 341-4900 • FAX (859) 578-8597

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

On the day, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
(except Christmas & New Year)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.
or by appointment



Mission Statement

We, the family of St. Pius X Parish, in union with the Holy Catholic Church seek to become ever more fully a people of God. The mission of St. Pius X Parish is to gather as the body of Christ to worship with one another in prayer, liturgy, and Sacraments; to continually renew our faith as we grow to understand its significance in our daily Christian life; to provide a program of total Catholic education to all members of our parish and community at large; to give of our time, talent, and treasure to benefit our parish, community, diocese and the world; and to live the gospel of Jesus Christ as Catholic individuals who welcome, support, and love one another with positive attitudes.

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NEW PARISHIONERS: To register, call Church Office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Notification prior to leaving parish is appreciated.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of most months. Preparation classes are required and we offer one for new parents, as well as experienced parents. It is recommended that the appropriate class be taken before the birth. To register for the class, please call the church at 341-4900, ext. 201. Parents must be active registered parishioners in the parish in order to have a child baptized here at St. Pius X.

MARRIAGE: Call six months in advance, no date will be set without consulting the parish priest or deacon. At least one party must be registered at St. Pius X.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (Instructions in the Faith): Call Office of Religious Education (Ext. 206).

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 11, 2024***Monday, August 12, 2024**

6:30 a.m. Jim Middendorf
8:00 a.m. Walter Pieschel

Fr. Baiju
Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

6:30 a.m. John Laux
8:00 a.m. The Bent Family

Fr. John Paul
Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

6:30 a.m. Eileen & Fred Meier
8:00 a.m. Betty, Charlie & Charles John Due

Fr. Baiju
Fr. John Paul

Thursday, August 15, 2024

6:30 a.m. Ken Roeding
8:00 a.m. Jim Deters
10:00 a.m. Joan Boehmer
7:00 p.m. Diocese of Covington Seminarians

Fr. John Paul
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Friday, August 16, 2024

6:30 a.m. Edna Lohre
8:00 a.m. Florence Franxman

Fr. Baiju
Fr. John Paul

Saturday, August 17, 2024

8:00 a.m. Tom & Mary Jane Geise
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. James Hammond

Fr. John Paul
Fr. Baiju
Fr. Baiju

Sunday, August 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. Mary Wright
9:30 a.m. Ann Marie Cardosi
11:30 a.m. Ben & Bernhard Kossenjans & Bernard Lunnemann

Fr. Baiju
Fr. John Paul
Fr. John Paul

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

August 4, 2024 Actual	\$	28,747.04
August 4, 2024 Goal	\$	24,062.50
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru August 4, 2024	\$	146,441.37
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru August 4, 2024	\$	146,312.50
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru August 4, 2024	\$	128.87
Social Action for August 2024	\$	405.00
St. Vincent de Paul for August 2024	\$	185.00

Are you a member of the St. Pius X Legacy Society? If St. Pius X is in your will or trust, then you are! Please contact Fr. Baiju so he can enter your name into the St. Pius X Legacy Society. If St. Pius X is not in your will or trust, and you would like to become part of the St. Pius X Legacy Society, please contact Fr. Baiju at 859-341-4900, ext. 212, and he will explain the process to you. You also can visit the St. Pius X website (www.stpiusx.com) and click on the Legacy Society tab for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Virginia Adams, Doris Beierle, Jim Bischoff, Pat Bischoff, John Burke, Pam Bussard, Linda Christensen, Michelle Cobble, John Cocker, Pat Cross, David Cummings, Angela Dattilo, Connie Drews, Gerald Dye, Rob Feldman, Kim Flesch, Kathy Forrester, Ellie Gerwe, Sharon Goetz, Jim Hengehold, Karen Henson, Doris Hicks, Pat Holten, Bruce Hummel, Tim Jacobs, Julie Janszen, Joan Jasper, Virginia Knipper, Mary Krahe, Linda Lawrence, Kim Lipscomb, Mary Luebbbers, John Matz, Laura McGreevy, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Kim Mitsch, Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, John Rauch, Deborah Redfield, Ronald Rolfsen, Max Rosing, Brent Rutemiller, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Rosemary Swingos, Lori Taylor, Tom Theobald, Emmett Thomas, Sean Timmerding, Martha Vu, John Wilcox, Joan Wurtenberger, Christopher Zalla

Please pray for all parishioners of St. Pius X who are ill and/or confined to their homes or nursing homes. If anyone you know and love needs a hospital visit or a prayer blanket, please notify Carolyn Bitzer at 513-284-9065.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Youth Group meets on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Sundays of the month after 9:30 a.m. Mass! Youth Group is open to 6th graders and up! Newcomers are ALWAYS welcome to join! If you would like more information, reach out to our Youth Ministry Director, Ashley Marshall, or our DRE, Joanna Tallarigo in the Parish Office. Also, look out for updates on our FACEBOOK page!

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (previously RCIA)

We worship a God who calls us by invitation.

Many times, He uses us to be that invitation!

Do you know someone inquisitive about the Catholic Faith?

Do you have a family member yet to be brought into full communion with the Church?

Do you have a co-worker who has posed topics about your faith?

Did you enter the Church through this program?

By the Rite of your Baptism, you have been called to evangelize. Is God calling you to be His invitation to someone you know? OCIA will start on Monday, September 9th. Be that voice of invitation today.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you want to know more about our Catholic Faith?

Are you baptized, & interested in making your First Communion and/or being Confirmed?

Join us for a **"Come & See"** Event to learn More!

Sunday, August 18th, 10:30 am in the PMR's

Wednesday, August 28th, 7 pm in the PMR's



For questions, more information, or to register please reach out to our OCIA Dir. Tom Kissel @ tkissel@twc.com or 859-982-2338

IN OUR PARISH

Thank You for Your Generosity! Many thanks to everyone who helped make our Summer Festival a huge success! Also, thank you to all the many of you who supported the Festival! We had a huge turnout, and it was more than we could have ever hoped for!

Thank You from the Silent Auction Committee – We want to thank all of you for the donations, purchases, and time that you gave to the success of the Silent Auction. As you know, we work on donations only, and without you none of our efforts could have the results that we attain year after year. Special thanks go to Father Baiju and Father John Paul whose support makes this all work!

Parish Office Hours – Beginning August 12, 2024, the Parish Office will resume normal office hours, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Supporting SPX – Interested in donating via auto debit? The automatic withdrawal form is available on our Parish website under "Support SPX" or feel free to contact the Parish Office for assistance.

Holy Items in Parish Office – Fr. Baiju and Fr. John Paul brought beautiful holy items (rosaries, statues, tabletop crosses, keychains, etc.) back from their recent travels in India! They are now being sold in our Parish Office. All items have been blessed and are offered at very affordable rates. If interested, feel free to come take a look Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Finance Committee

DREW VONLEHMAN

Worship Committee

LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

Charismatic Prayer Community

BRENDA DAULTON, 331-7541

Bereavement Committee

EILEEN SCHROEDER, 341-5843

Funeral Receptions

KAREN LANDWEHR, 859-512-0261

DEBBIE HARDEN, 859-240-8250

Christian Outreach Group

DAN MEIER, 331-9323

Pro-Life Representative

DIANE TUEMLER, 859-380-6435

Board of Total Cath. Ed. (BOTCE)

PATRICK MCDERMOTT, 513-378-8654

Baptism Team

JOANNA TALLARIGO, 341-4900

Welcome Committee Chair

ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

St. Vincent de Paul

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Boy Scouts

JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

Cub Scouts

CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

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Fr. Bealer Council, K of C

LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

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Martha's Cleaning Ministry

MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

Decorating Team

JIM KRUEER, 859-653-2698

Walking with Purpose

ALICIA PENCE, pence_ad@yahoo.com

PARISH ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Athletic Association President

KEONI CHRISTENSEN, 859-468-0558

Boys Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Volleyball

GINA GROUT, 513-617-9869

KRISTIN HAGEDORN, 859-802-6939

Boys Volleyball

ANNIE POLLOCK, 859-240-0312

Golf

SCOTT MCKINLEY, 653-6696
STEVE MEIER, 859-750-0251

Gym & PAC Scheduling

KEONI CHRISTENSEN,
859-468-0558

Diaconate Program – Anyone interested in the Diaconate program, please contact Msgr. Gerald Reinersman at greinersman@covdio.org; Deacon Brian Cox at bcox@covdio.org or 859-392-1568; or Ms. Shannon Barnes at sbarnes@covdio.org or 859-392-1587.

Funeral Planning – If you have an interest in talking with someone regarding Funeral Planning, we are here to help. Feel free to call the Parish Office at 859-341-4900, ext. 201, for more details.

Gift Bearers – If your family is interested in bringing up the gifts at Mass, please visit our Parish website to sign up. You will find the signup link just below the very top of the website under the search bar and next to Mass livestream.

ROSARY

Daily Rosary is prayed in the church as a group **before the 8:00 a.m. Mass** (beginning around 7:35 a.m.), **Mondays through Saturdays**.

Thursday Night Rosary –

Come join us on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

August 15, 2024 Patriotic Rosary

August 21, 2024 Solemn Healing Rosary*

August 22, 2024 Patriotic Rosary (Room PMR1)

August 29, 2024 Patriotic Rosary

*Please note the Solemn Healing Rosary will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, which is St. Pius X Feast Day.

Solemn Healing Rosary on August 21st – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m.**, in St. Pius X Church. During this time, we will ask Our Lord Jesus Christ for healing and to make us and our loved ones whole. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the church. A **personal prayer list** will be available **August 17th** in the back of church for anyone wishing to add names and intentions. Please bring a rosary. Reservations are not necessary. For further information, please contact Kathy Monahan at 513-646-6369.

OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

PV2 Chad Julian; LT. COL. Joseph Bosch; Spc. Mark Jones; Airman 1st Class Nathan Meyer; LT. COMM. Ed VonBerg; PFC Talon Pope; Capt. Chris Boelscher; COMM. Todd Hooks; LT. COMM. Elizabeth Hooks; Major Tom Beck; Second LT. Nathan Gleckler; PFC Alex Thorburn; Staff Sergeant Jeffrey Halfacre; Airman 1st Class Justin Lunsford; Lance Cpl. Joseph Kathman; LT. Kenneth Hudson; Major George Lewis; Capt. William J. Buerger; Sgt. Mark Fledderman; Capt. William Tobergte; Major Louis Tobergte; Midshipman Logan Thomas; Airman Michael Schulte; Sgt. Daniel Burk; Senior Master Sgt. Melissa M. Smith; First LT. Sydney Gleckler

If you have a family member actively serving in the military, please call the Parish Office at 341-4900, ext. 201, so they can be placed on our prayer list.

Catholic Men's Night – Announcing the next SPX Catholic Men's Night on Wednesday, August 28th, at 7:00 p.m. The night will begin in Church with Holy Hour, including an inspirational talk, recitation of the Rosary, and Reconciliation. Fellowship follows in Milligan Hall with Skyline Chili, refreshments, a big screen game, and plenty of fun. A \$5.00 donation per man is requested. Please RSVP to Mike Franxman at 859-630-1040 by text, or email mfranxman@gmail.com. Don't miss it! Spread the word!

Emergency Contact – In the event a priest is required after office hours, please call 859-341-4900 and enter extension 261 or 258. This will connect directly to the Rectory. The general office voicemail is not checked on weekends or holidays. Thank you.

RESPECT LIFE

Are you or someone you know experiencing an untimely pregnancy?

Free and confidential help is available for you. Locally, contact Care Net Pregnancy Services at 859-431-9178 or www.carenetnky.org, or New Hope Center at 859-341-0766 or www.newhopecenter.com. You can also call 800-712-4357 to find pregnancy centers near you, or visit www.optionline.org and enter your Zip Code.

2024 Life's a Ball – Please join us to celebrate our honorees on Saturday, September 7, 2024. The event will be held at the Raddison Ballroom, Covington, KY, with cocktail hour from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. The awards will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Music by The Remains and dancing to follow the program until 11:00 p.m. **2024 Face of Pro-Life Recipients:** Mary Rose Mission, Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky, Parish Kitchen, Rev. Jeffrey Von Lehman. Cost: \$80.00 per person/\$800.00 per table of ten (includes a cocktail hour, sit down dinner, beer & wine, music, and dancing). Please know that this is not a fundraiser. There will be no raffles and no asks for donations. Cost for guests to attend is approximate cost that we pay per person. Contact the Pro-Life Office for more information at 859-392-1545 or email Faye Roch at froch@covdio.org.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY



Calling All SHDHS Alumni: Join our Exclusive List for Updates and Opportunities! If you attended St. Henry (District) High School, we would love to keep in touch and update you on all the exciting changes happening at our school. To stay connected with your fellow alumni, please visit our website at <http://shdhs.org/alumni> or scan the QR code and fill out the Stay Connected form. It only takes a few minutes and will ensure that you stay "CRUnnected" with all of our alma mater's latest news and events.

Virtus

Thursday, August 29th, 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home,
Training Room in Miller Building,
75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017.

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium,
1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011.

Tuesday, August 27th, 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier, Parish Hall,
202 West 2nd Street, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040.



The CHOSEN

Watch, Discuss and Learn

SEASON 4 at St. Pius X

TUESDAYS, now through

September 24 – 9am or 7pm

Please RSVP by email: jfedor@staff.stpiusx.com

For more on The Chosen go to <https://www.facebook.com/InsideTheChosen>.



november 1-3, 2024
FLOURISH
The Art of Being Human *dallas.tx*
A Walking with Purpose Women's Conference

event DESCRIPTION

We are in an identity crisis that is obscuring the truth of our dignity. In a world filled with increasing division, anxiety, and anger, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. We can find ourselves unable to think clearly, afraid to sit with our thoughts, and avoiding difficult conversations. The consequence? We are left with a profound feeling of discontentment and disconnection.

These symptoms reveal something alarming—we have forgotten that we are created in God's very image and likeness; that our purpose is to love and be loved.

But there is hope. Things can change.

God doesn't allow what He can't redeem, and this weekend can be the start of something completely new. Come discover what it means to be authentically human. Join us as we explore God's perspective on how to live more fully while finding hope in the circumstances that challenge us most.

Join Us!



event DETAILS



WHO: Every woman! Whether she is encountering questions, doubts, struggles, and heartaches or longing to love deeper, grasp onto hope, and increase her faith. This event is meant for each woman.

WHAT: Flourish will be a transformative weekend focused on discovering what it means to be authentically human while exploring God's perspective on how to live more fully.

WHEN: November 1-3, 2024

WHERE: Hyatt Regency Dallas
300 Reunion Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75207

Register!

<https://walkingwithpurpose.com/flourish-2024>

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23rd National Conference for Single Catholics – Looking to meet faithful single Catholics? On August 16-18, 2024, join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, Adoration, fellowship, and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)



Catholic Charities – Catholic Charities needs your help? August 17th and 18th after all Masses, parish members and volunteers from Catholic Charities will be outside Church promoting their upcoming fundraiser by selling their raffle tickets. The Cassba Cash “Split the Pot” tickets are available for \$20 each. Last year the winners received over \$17,000.00. All proceeds from this event benefit the clients being served through Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, August 25th. Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities. Tickets can also be purchased online by scanning this QR code with your camera app on your phone! You can also purchase tickets online at www.Cassba.org.

The Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of NKY – August 20, 2024 – The Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of NKY sponsors a monthly Third Tuesday prayer gathering, “Spirit & Grace,” 7:00-8:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament’s Parish Center, 2407 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY. Join us August 20 with praise and worship music, teaching, witnesses, and healing prayers. All are invited! For more information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.

EKU

STUDENTS HEADING TO EKU...
**THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
 NEWMAN CENTER**
 IS READY TO WELCOME YOU FOR THE
 NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

**OUR FIRST SUNDAY MASS WILL BE ON
 AUGUST 18th @ 5PM**

*SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW AND
 CONNECT WITH US THROUGH THE GROUPME APP
 SO THAT YOU CAN STAY UP TO DATE WITH
 EVERYTHING WE HAVE TO OFFER THROUGHOUT THE
 SEMESTER!



Or visit the website:
www.bit.ly/EKUCCM2024
 Have more questions, contact
 Alanna Siningier, 859-623-2989, x 1855
asininger@cdlex.org
 *EKU STUDENTS ONLY

405 University Dr.



**AUG
 20
 6PM**

**LET'S PRAY FOR PEACE
 IN OUR WORLD
 AT MAIN STRASSE
 BELL TOWER
 COVINGTON, KY**

[FACEBOOK.COM/SISTERSOFNOTREDAMEVOICATIONS](https://facebook.com/sistersofnotredamevocations)
[FACEBOOK.COM/CDPKENTUCKY](https://facebook.com/cdpkentucky)

Hosted by Sisters of Divine Providence, Sisters of Notre Dame,
 and Benedictine Sisters

Support Group for Separated and Divorced begins August 20, 2024 – New Beginnings is an eight-week, faith-based support group that provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. In this group, participants find new understanding of themselves and their relationships and gain courage to discover new life. Evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m.; location varies. Registration is required. Visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call 859-392-1500, ext. 1592. Summer/Fall schedule is consecutive Tuesdays, August 20, 27, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, and 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015.

Men's Outdoor Retreat – Looking for an opportunity to meet other Catholic men who are trying to live out God's plan for them? Join us August 23-25 for a weekend filled with outdoor Mass, prayer, and fellowship in the trees, fields, and lake of beautiful Camp River Ridge in Oldenburg, IN. Program starts at 5:00 p.m. Friday and ends about Noon on Sunday. This Weekend Retreat is sponsored by Regnum Christi and open to all (age 21+). Invite a friend or family member to join you – great opportunity for father/son time! For more information, contact Chris Waid at 678-986-8875 or christopherjwaid@gmail.com, or Bill Dehlinger at 859-393-5544 or bill@deltarealtyusa.com, or you can go to <https://rcohiovalley.org/mens-outdoor-retreat-rr-2024-registration>.

Holy Cross High School Indian Summer Festival – Holy Cross High School's 34th Indian Summer Festival will be on Friday, August 23, from 6:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight and Saturday, August 24, from 5:30 p.m.-12:00 midnight on the Holy Cross campus, 36th and Church Streets, Latonia. Live music on Friday by Doghouse and on Saturday by The Whammies. Great food, beer, games, booths, prizes, inflatables, kiddie land, and grand prize raffle of \$10,000.00. All profits benefit Holy Cross High School. For grand prize raffle tickets or more information, visit our website at www.HolyCrossFest.com or call 859-431-1335.

Notre Dame Urban Education Center Program

The Early Learning program for 4- and 5-year-olds is now accepting registrations. Early Learning begins on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, and ends Thursday, May 15, 2025. For more information, please call NDUEC at 859-261-4487 or email Sister Maria Therese at smtherese@nduec.org.

2024 Serra Club Golf Outing

The 2024 Serra Club Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2024, at Twin Oaks Golf Club in Latonia, KY. A shotgun start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., and the cost to play is \$125.00 per golfer and \$500.00 for a foursome (this price includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch buffet, on-course refreshments, and door prizes). For more information on the golf outing or the local Serra Club, please contact Serra Club President Jeff Jehn by email at JeffJehn54@gmail.com.

Compassion for the Common Good:**A Catholic Conference on Inclusion and Special Education**

Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m. at Covington Catholic High School, 1600 Dixie Highway, Park Hills, KY 41011. Join us for an inspiring and transformative event focused on fostering inclusive educational environments within K-12 Catholic schools. Perfect for teachers, parents, administrators, therapists/related service providers, siblings, grandparents, pre-service teachers, and students. Tickets are \$20.00. Register at <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Zs5J9VU3> or contact Mrs. Alex Bessler, Director of Academic Success, at abessler@covcath.org.

All Italian Shrines Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Joe Rielage for an All-Italian Shrines Pilgrimage through Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, and Venice from September 16-27, 2024. Priced at \$5,784.00 per person, your trip would include round-trip airfare from Cincinnati (CVG), 10 nights' accommodations at centrally located first-class hotels, assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide, and much more! For more information or to register, go to www.pilgrimages.com/frrielage/ or contact Alex at 206 Tours at alexandra@206tours.com.

St. Vincent de Paul School (Newport, KY)

Did you attend or graduate from St. Vincent de Paul School, Newport, KY? An all-school reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2024, 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish Center (Old St. Stephen's School), 840 Washington Avenue, Newport, KY. Cost is \$5.00 per person at the door. Bring an appetizer or snack to share and your own drinks. RSVPs are not necessary, but to update our database, please provide your name, address, email, years attended, and/or graduation year to stvincent2024@yahoo.com.

SCHOOL NEWS**Current News**

- We will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, August 11, from 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Please stop in and learn more about our school!
- Our first day of school will be Tuesday, August 13. Welcome back to the entire St. Pius X School Community! Our theme this year is, "The closer one approaches God, the simpler one becomes. We must DECREASE... so Jesus can INCREASE."
- Parent Orientation for Grades 5-8 will be held on Wednesday, August 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Church.
- School will be closed on Thursday, August 15, for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Parent Orientation for Grades K-4 will be held on Thursday, August 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.



LaRosa's Buddy Cards – The PTG is now offering Buddy Cards as an ongoing fundraiser for the school's general fund. For just \$10.00, you get 14 "buy a large, get a large cheese free" offers. Scan the QR code to order your cards. Additionally, Buddy Cards will be available for purchase in the Parish Office. Contact Jill Scheckels at jshex1023@gmail.com with any questions.

How do I earn Box Tops with my digital receipt?

Great news! If you shop for groceries online or have a digital version of a receipt, you can submit them to earn Box Tops for your school. Here's how:

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Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Miller	T. Ward & S. Ward	P. Isaacs & M.J. Jett
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	B. Michalowski	R. Schmitz, H. Spritsky, B. Berwanger, J. Kaufman & C. Klench	M. Hanks, J. Le, J. Le, E. Linnemann & B. McLindon
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