

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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Building Maintenance (daytime only)

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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.

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 1, 2024***Monday, September 2, 2024**

6:30 a.m. No Mass

9:00 a.m. The Lonneman & Case Family

Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

6:30 a.m. Jeanine Flach

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Patricia McGrath

Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

6:30 a.m. The Halpin Family

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Dottie Due

Fr. Baiju

Thursday, September 5, 2024

6:30 a.m. Tom & Mary Jane Geise

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Ruth Willenbrink

Fr. John Paul

Friday, September 6, 2024

6:30 a.m. Gert Laux

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Mary Wright

Fr. Baiju

Saturday, September 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the
Gilbert Deters Family

To Be Announced

"Blessing of the Child in the Womb"

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

To Be Announced

4:30 p.m. Lisa Whalen

To Be Announced

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the
Durrett Family

To Be Announced

9:30 a.m. Bill McGee

To Be Announced

11:30 a.m. Doris Fedders

To Be Announced

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

August 25, 2024 Actual	\$	16,290.25
August 25, 2024 Goal	\$	24,062.50
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru August 25, 2024	\$	224,297.62
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru August 25, 2024	\$	240,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru August 25, 2024	\$	(15,702.38)
Social Action for August 2024	\$	4,066.00
St. Vincent de Paul for August 2024	\$	455.000

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, 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 Luebbers, 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!



It's time for PSR registration! Our first class is September 9th.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 6th

If you have a child attending public school in the Fall (Grades 1-8), please contact Joanna Tallarigo via email at jtallarigo@staff.stpiusx.com with any questions you might have. Our PSR is held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m. and educates your child about the Catholic faith. It also prepares your child for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Registration forms can be found in our Parish Office, or you can email our DRE at jtallarigo@staff.stpiusx.com for the registration link.

Attention, Parents of 2nd Graders and 8th Graders! If your child will be in 2nd or 8th Grade this Fall and they do not attend SPX or PSR at St. Pius, please contact Joanna Tallarigo at jtallarigo@staff.stpiusx.com about 1st Communion and Confirmation information.



Children's Ministry Update – Another school year means it is time to begin Children's Liturgy of the Word! We are always in need of teachers for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW), especially for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. CLOW is during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses for students in Grades K-4. If you are interested in helping with either of these programs, please contact Joanna Tallarigo in the Parish Office at jtallarigo@staff.stpiusx.com. You must be Virtus-trained and compliant.

IN OUR PARISH

Parish Office Hours – Parish Office hours are 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.

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.

2024 Domestic Needs Combined Collection – Strengthen Your Church at Home – Thank you to members of our parish who donated last weekend to support the ministries of six Catholic organizations that are combined into one Diocesan Domestic Needs Collection. You helped to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, The Catholic University of America, The National Black and Indian Mission Collection, and our own Thomas More University. May God bless you for your generosity. If you have not made your gift to *Strengthen Your Church at Home*, please do so today or next weekend. Make your check payable to the Domestic Needs Collection. Thank you in advance for strengthening the work of our Church here at home.

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

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JOANNA TALLARIGO, 341-4900

Welcome Committee Chair

ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

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Cub Scouts

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Walking with Purpose

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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

MUSIC MINISTRY

The St. Pius X Choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and a variety of special Masses throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m., September through May. Anyone in high school or older is welcome to join, and no audition is required.

Contemporary Ensemble/Women's Ensemble – These groups sing at the 11:30 a.m. Mass and meet at 10:45 a.m. prior to Mass to practice. Youth and especially families are welcome to join!

Schola Choir sings on the fourth Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Mass during the school year, and combines with Youth Ensemble at Easter and Christmas. Any child of the parish Grades 2-5 is welcome to join, pending available space. Schola Choir typically includes children from many different schools. Practices are 10:30 a.m. before Mass on the days they sing. Their first Mass this year is September 22.

Youth Ensemble sings on the third Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Mass in conjunction with the Youth Mass and is open to all singers Grades 6 through young adult. Practices are at 9:00 a.m. prior to singing Mass. Youth Ensemble and Schola Choir sing together at Christmas and Easter. Their first Mass this year is September 15.

Additional small ensembles: 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses are smaller groups who meet prior to Mass for practice. Sometimes members of these groups join forces with other ensembles at special liturgies throughout the year.

If interested in joining or if you would like more information about music ministry at St. Pius X, contact Music Director Becky Slater at bslater@staff.stpiusx.com or at 859-802-9344.

St. Pius Women's Mission Team – Please pray for our St. Pius Women's Mission Team, who will serve at Gift of Hope in Mandeville, Jamaica, September 14th-21st: Father John Paul, Deb McQuade, Julie Schwab, Sarah Andrews, Debbie Wood, Barbara Dressman, Alicia Pence, Carol Enzweiler, Barb Michalowski, and Tricia Gribben. For more information about serving on mission, visit <https://www.mustardseed.com/>.

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.

- September 5, 2024 Patriotic Rosary
- September 12, 2024 Patriotic Rosary (PMR#1)
- September 19, 2024 Patriotic Rosary
- September 26, 2024 Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on September 26th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing Thursday, September 26th 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 September 21st 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.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul of Northern Kentucky - Turkeyfoot

Trot 5k Race/Walk – St. Vincent de Paul of Northern Kentucky will host its 17th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at

Thomas More University in Crestview Hills! Last year, more than 640 people participated in this event, and we expect an even greater number this year. **Proceeds of sponsors and participants from each parish conference come back to the conference** to assist neighbors in need with food, emergency rent and utility assistance, beds, and other life-sustaining necessities. Please be sure to **mention St. Pius X** when you sign up as a sponsor or participant. Saturday, November 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. on the campus of Thomas More University. Sponsorships range from Title – \$4,000.00, Event – \$3,000.00, Platinum – \$2,000.00, Gold – \$1,000.00, Silver – \$500.00, Bronze – \$250.00. **Registration price:** September 1-November 22, \$30.00 adult | \$25.00 child (under 14). November 23, \$35.00 adult | \$30.00 child (under 14). For more information, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/FtMitchell/StVincentDePaulTurkeyfootTrot>.

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, Major George Lewis, LT. Kenneth Hudson, Sgt. Mark Fledderman, Capt. William J. Buerger, Major Louis Tobergte, Major William Tobergte, Airman Michael Schulte, Midshipman Logan Thomas, Senior Master Sgt. Melissa M. Smith, Sgt. Daniel Burk, 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.

RESPECT LIFE

A Blessing of the Child in the Womb will be offered this Saturday, September 7, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. *All expectant parents are invited to come and receive this blessing, as we thank God for the gift of this new life!*

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.



SPX MEN'S

GOLF

Annual 9 hole SCRAMBLE

"Hack-A-Rama"

FRIDAY SEPT 13

\$60

1PM SHOTGUN START
KENTON COUNTY GOLF COURSE

Cart, buffet,
beverages
contests & prizes



For Booking Visit
kentoncountygolf.com/events



For info, call Tom Ruberg, 859-240-0872

All Women Are Invited!

When?

Tuesday Mornings
9:15am - 10:45am

or

Tuesday Evenings
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Where?

St. Pius X Church
Milligan Hall

Cost?

\$20 Full Year
\$15 Fall/ \$10 Winter

+

\$25/ Study Guide
(Purchased online)

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walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

2024-25 St. Pius X Women's Catholic Bible Study

Walking With Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

Programs Begin Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Both morning and evening programs meet weekly October - March following the St. Pius X School calendar for holidays and breaks.

2024-25 Course Offerings

Click on the study below for more information and **to order your study guide(s)**.

Fall Session (all participants)

[Passionate Discipleship](#)

Winter Session (all participants)

[Living in the Father's Love](#)

Childcare

Limited childcare will be available during the morning program. Please include this information on the registration form.

Registration

Registration PRIOR TO SEPT. 15 is requested, but you may register and join the group at any time. **Payment appreciated upon registration** or at first meeting.



[DOWNLOAD & PRINT Registration Form](#)

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.

51th Annual Celebration for Life

Steven Mosher, President of the pro-life Population Research Institute, will be the guest speaker at the 51th Annual Celebration for Life, sponsored by Northern Kentucky Right to Life, on Sunday, September 15, at Receptions, 1379 Donaldson Hwy., Erlanger, KY 41018. At 1:00 p.m., exhibits and refreshments will be available, along with viewing a pro-life film; and the guest speaker at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained from Stan Bardzak at 859-431-6830 or at the door. Free childcare will be available.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

Saturday, September 7th, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
St. Patrick, Parish Hall, 3285 Mills Road, Taylor Mill, Kentucky.

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.

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 14th, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 14th, 2024, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium,
1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011.

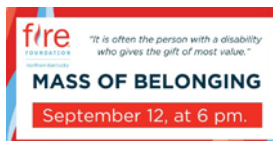
The August Bulletin is currently posted
and is due September 3, 2024.

Notre Dame Urban Education Center Program

Notre Dame Urban Education Center (NDUEC) - Volunteers Needed
NDUEC is seeking adult volunteers to tutor children in Grades K-8 one day a week in the Homework Plus Program, which runs Monday-Thursday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. (openings available every day). Tutors provide homework assistance, reading/writing support, and help with educational skill-building activities. The program begins Tuesday, September 3, 2024 and runs through May 16, 2025. NDUEC also needs volunteers in the Early Learning (pre-K) Program on Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings from 8:00a.m.-11:30a.m. Come make a difference in the life of a child. For more information, please call Brandi at 859-630-9475, visit https://link.edgepilot.com/s/f213a1f6/py9Gb6zwBEO8auCiaDd_Ww?u=http://www.nduec.org/, or email Brandi at blenihan@nduec.org. Volunteers 18 and older must be Virtus compliant.

Morning of Reflection

The next three Morning of Reflection mini-retreats will be at St. Joseph Parish in Cold Spring! On Saturday, September 7th, Father Conor Kunath will be discussing **The Mass** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring a friend and any questions you may have. At 10:00 a.m., we will experience all that we just studied as Father offers the Mass for us. Adoration with Confession will also be available right after Mass. All are welcome; no registration needed and there is no cost.
St. Joseph Parish, 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076.



The FIRE Foundation of NKY - All people are made in the image of God, and each is unique and unrepeatable. Join us on September 12, at 6:00 p.m., at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption where Bishop Iffert will preside over a Mass of Belonging followed by a family ice cream social at the St. Mary's Park (next to the Curia). Representatives from the newly formed FIRE Foundation of Northern Kentucky will be in attendance. FIRE's mission is to promote a culture of belonging in the Diocese of Covington's Catholic schools for ALL students by championing inclusion, raising funds, and providing education resources for those with disabilities and learning differences. To learn more, visit www.FIREFoundationNKY.org. Questions or to request specific accommodations, contact info@FIREfoundationNKY.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.-3:00 p.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.

2024 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration Reminder
A friendly reminder that Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers on September 15, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption to honor significant wedding anniversaries. The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is thankful for the 106 reservations received and looks forward to seeing you there!

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.

Knights of Columbus "It's a Miracle" Dinner - An evening of miracles and inspiration! Hosted by St. Michael the Archangel Council of the Knights of Columbus, on September 16, 2024, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Receptions, 1379 Donaldson Road, Erlanger, KY. The Knights are honored to host the "It's a Miracle" dinner, a beacon of light in our local faith community calendar. This unique event will feature Mr. Dan Schachle, whose son Michael played a special role in the beautification of Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are: Adults - \$15.00; Students - \$10.00. For more information, visit www.stmichaelfkofc.org/event/its-a-miracle-dinner/, or contact John Carey at john.s.carey@gmail.com or 513-884-9800.

Caregiver Support: Valuable Resources and Self-Care – Seminar – Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Doors open at 1:30 p.m.) Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 2690 Dixie Hwy., Lakeside Park, KY 41017. Join us for an empowering seminar created to help at-home caregivers effectively care for those impacted by chronic conditions, as well as for themselves. You'll gain the tools you need to provide compassionate and understanding care, along with resources for your own self-care. Guest Speaker, Nancy Ferguson, Lindner Center for Hope and panelists from St. Elizabeth Healthcare Hospice, NKADD Senior Services and the Alzheimer's Association. Please register by Tuesday, September 10, 2024, via lora@lakesidechurch.org or 859-341-1963.

Mother of God Prayer Retreat – Jesus' disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray." Saint Paul wrote that we should, "Pray without ceasing." What does this mean? On Saturday, October 5th, we will be hosting *A Day of Prayer and Reflection* here at Mother of God so that we can spend some time exploring this. Join us from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in our Undercroft for a series of talks and prayer immersion, including Adoration, the opportunity for Reconciliation, and Mass. Set aside this day to spend some time deepening your relationship with Jesus and with others. We will examine what the Scriptures and the Church teach us about prayer. We will explore Lectio Divina, the Liturgy of the Hours, and the Jesus Prayer/Centering Prayer. This day is an opportunity to learn or refresh these practices. A simple breakfast, lunch, snacks, and drinks will be provided. The cost is \$25.00. Please register in advance by email at mkelly@mogcov.org. You may pay in advance at the Parish Office or pay the day of. Come and See!



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The Art of Being Human, Dallas, TX
A Walking with Purpose Women's Conference
November 1-3, 2024

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

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Join Us!

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, 7:00-11:00 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.

Fatherhood of Priests Program – Perhaps you've heard of the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Program in our Diocese. Well, **MEN, there is also a Spiritual Fatherhood** program. It is very simple. Men pray individually on their own for our priests and deacons for any challenges and hardships they may be undergoing that are unknown to us. There are no meetings and no cost. You decide what form of prayer is best for you and how often you will pray it and commit to that. Perhaps you will visit Jesus in Adoration weekly, pray the prayer of St. Joseph daily, or even make one small sacrifice each week. You decide. Pretty simple, isn't it? That time in prayer will mean so much for our priests and deacons who bring us the sacraments and so much more. We will have a **brief prayer ceremony on Saturday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Timothy Church** in Union, KY, for any men who wish to join us, asking God to give those men who commit to this prayer practice the grace to carry out their commitment. Men, if you feel called to this practice of prayer for others, **please email** Dave Schlachter at dschlachter1120@gmail.com to sign up or ask for more details.

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity – Single Catholic Women 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and online. Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fscc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- Wednesday, September 4, is SPX Day at the Edgewood LaRosa's. Please mention St. Pius X when paying. Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting the school! Thank you for your support!
- Wednesday, September 18, is SPX Day at the Erlanger Skyline. Please mention St. Pius X when paying. Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting the school! Thank you for your support!



Vote YES on 2 – Be a part of history! Kentucky residents will have the opportunity to vote YES for Amendment 2, which will give parents more say in their child's education. We need your help to get the word out! Consider joining our grassroots effort to pass Amendment 2. Visit <https://covidio.org/yesontwo/> to learn more and volunteer your time.



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: 1. Make sure you're on a compatible OS and you have the latest version of the Box Tops app downloaded to your device. 2. Open the Box Tops app. 3. Tap the + button labeled "Scan" at the bottom of the home screen and select "Digital Receipt" from the list when prompted. 4. Choose the retailer you recently purchased from and follow the directions provided. Each retailer is unique, so please be sure to read the directions carefully in order to receive eligible earnings for your school in a timely manner. 5. That's it! You will receive a confirmation email following your digital receipt submission. If you were directed to take screenshots of your purchase, please note that it may take up to 5 business days for your digital receipt to be processed.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	S. McQuade	M. Enzweiler, K. Fisher, M. Tate & R. Tate	O. Boehmer, M. Hanks, M.J. Jett, L. Kokocinski & S. Schwartz
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Klensch	D. Hayes & A. Beck	R. Heuker, P. Hillenbrand & O. Redlinger
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	T. Ruberg	K. Oleynik, D. Tuemler, E. Flick, M.J. Flick & N. Seiter	K. Fritz, W. Lonneman, D. Marshall, J. Neubacher & M. Scroggins
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	T. Kissel	C. Baker, B. Pohlabein, C. Klench, T. Fugate & D. McQuade	M. Blanchet, E. Busald, A. Ruthsatz, H. Shukla & A. Smith

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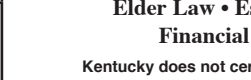
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