

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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*School Office Hours: 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**Cafeteria Manager*

MELISSA WHITFORD Ext. 104

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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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 8, 2024

Monday, September 9, 2024

6:30 a.m. George Brass

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Joan Lonnemann

Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

6:30 a.m. Joseph & Mary Vu

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Betty, Charlie & Charles John Due

Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

6:30 a.m. Wayne Kopp

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Brian Williams

Fr. John Paul

Thursday, September 12, 2024

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Unkraut

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Jim Deters

Fr. Baiju

Friday, September 13, 2024

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Joan Schunder

Fr. John Paul

Saturday, September 14, 2024

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

Fr. Baiju

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Fr. Baiju

4:30 p.m. The 59th Anniversary of Phillip & Mary Landwehr

Fr. Baiju

Sunday, September 15, 2024

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

Fr. Baiju

9:30 a.m. The Parents of Gene & Barb Berwanger

Fr. Baiju

11:30 a.m. Pam Berkemeier

Fr. Baiju

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!

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

Adoration

Adoration takes place inside St. Pius X Church on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. and on the First Friday of each month from Friday, 7:00 p.m., through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. The doors are open to all parishioners to join in prayer during these times.

Adorers Needed: Adorers are needed to fill the following time slot: Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this opening, please contact Angie Brake at 859-341-4900 or abrake@staff.stpiusx.com.

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 bcov@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.

St. Pius X Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference – St. Vincent de Paul needs you! Are you looking for ways to experience Christ? Members of St. Pius X Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing Christ by serving our neighbors in need. Vincentians will be available after Mass the weekend of September 28 and 29 to welcome any and all parishioners to learn more about our ministry. We see Christ in the poor, because Jesus told us: "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me," and we strive to Be Christ to our neighbors needing a helping hand. Interested already in learning more? Please contact our conference president Carol Hartlaub at chart3977@aol.com if you would like more information.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Finance Committee

JAKE BEIL/JOE TALLARIGO

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)

JOHN BREWER

Baptism Team

JOANNA TALLARIGO, 341-4900

Welcome Committee Chair

ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

St. Vincent de Paul

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JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

Cub Scouts

CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

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MARY E. RUBERG, 802-7299

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LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

Youth Ministry

ASHLEY MARSHALL, 859-512-5273

Martha's Cleaning Ministry

MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

Decorating Team

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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

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 12, 2024 Patriotic Rosary (PMR#1)
- September 19, 2024 Patriotic Rosary
- September 26, 2024 Solemn Healing Rosary
- October 3, 2024 Patriotic 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.



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>.

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.

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

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, www.carenetnky.org, or New Hope Center at 859-341-0766, www.newhopecenter.com. You can also call 1-800-712-4357 to find pregnancy centers near you or visit www.optionline.org and enter your Zip Code.

51st Annual Celebration for Life – Steven Mosher, President of the pro-life Population Research Institute, will be the guest speaker at the 51st Annual Celebration for Life, sponsored by Northern Kentucky Right to Life, on Sunday, September 15, at Receptions, 1379 Donaldson Highway, 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.



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](#)

Celebrate Life, Save a Life on Respect Life Sunday! The first Sunday in October is designated Respect Life Sunday by the U. S. Bishops. On that day, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. You can respond to this call by stepping out in faith with Father Baiju, Father John Paul, Deacon Jim, and your fellow parishioners for St. Pius X's **40 Days for Life** prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati on Sunday, October 6th. Please join us to help encourage women to choose life for their preborn children! Shift leaders from St. Pius X will be on hand to oversee the vigil the entire day. For more information, or to sign up for a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., contact Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860 or dnkrebs@aol.com. **PLEASE NOTE:** St. Pius X will be open after the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. on October 6th for anyone who would prefer to participate in the vigil at St. Pius X.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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 September Bulletin posted September 1
and is due October 1, 2024.

fire
FOUNDATION
Northern Kentucky

*"It is often the person with a disability
who gives the gift of most value."*

MASS OF BELONGING

September 12, at 6 pm.

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 9:00a.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.

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 p.m.-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.stmichaelkofc.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 Highway, 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* 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 the 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!

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.

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.



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Join Us!

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- 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!
- Wednesday, October 2, 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!



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 14 & 15

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	H. Schneider	C. Sparks, S. Dietz, C. Zanin & K. Jump	A. Gibson, B. Ireland, C. Schuler, A. Sparks & J. Sparks
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	P. Carl	P. Landwehr & M. Landwehr	E. Bohl, J. Klare & M. Klare
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	R. Dwyer	J. Tallarigo, B. Berwanger, J. Kaufman, R. Schmitz & H. Spritzky	M. Bakis, S. Bakis, P. Isaacs, E. Wulfeck & A. Young
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	K. Kleisinger	A. Reeves, J. Bradhold, G. Wells, P. Kissel & J. Broering	J. Le, J. Le, B. McLindon, M. Meier & J. Molique

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