

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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MELISSA WHITFORD Ext. 104

Building Maintenance (daytime only)

LEE MAXWELL Ext. 106

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.

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

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

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 29, 2024***Monday, September 30, 2024**

6:30 a.m. Larry Zembrodt Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Jim & Theresa Dressman Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

6:30 a.m. Michael McKeever Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. The Lonneman & Case Family Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

6:30 a.m. Micae & Anna Nguyen Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Deters Family Fr. Baiju

Thursday, October 3, 2024

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Unkraut Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Dottie Due Fr. John Paul

Friday, October 4, 2024

6:30 a.m. Vincent Nguyen Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Ellie Brass Fr. Baiju

Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. Tom & Mary Jane Geise Fr. Baiju
"Blessing of the Child in the Womb"

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Baiju
4:30 p.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Deters Family Fr. Baiju

Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. Mary Wright Fr. Baiju
9:30 a.m. Roger Berkemeier Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Bill Hicks Family Fr. Baiju

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

September 22, 2024 Actual	\$	16,852.22
September 22, 2024 Goal	\$	19,550.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru September 22, 2024	\$	317,631.99
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru September 22, 2024	\$	318,200.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru September 22, 2024	\$	(568.01)
Social Action for September 2024	\$	4,843.00
St. Vincent de Paul for September 2024	\$	11,685.00

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, 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, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Rosemary Swingos, Lori Taylor, Tom Theobald, Emmett Thomas, 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!

IN OUR PARISH

St. Pius X Parish Directory – The 2024 St. Pius X Parish Directory is now available! Copies can be picked up at the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Parishioners who had a picture taken or submitted a photo receive one complimentary copy per household. Households that are listed in the directory but did not have a picture taken can purchase one (1) copy for the price of \$20.00. There are also extras for the cost of \$20.00 (first-come, first-served). Many thanks to Annie Gadberry for coordinating this effort and producing a beautiful 2024 St. Pius X Parish Directory!

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Capri Rose Burkhart, daughter of Philip & Kalli Burkhart; Gabriel Thomas Stewart, son of Joseph & Kristin Stewart; and Nora Rose Van Sant, daughter of Patrick & Meghan Van Sant.

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: We are in need of someone to **open Adoration on the First Friday of the month** and attend the first hour of Adoration, which is at **7:00 p.m.** Please prayerfully consider helping out. Adorers are also needed to fill the following timeslot: Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with either of the abovementioned openings or committing to any other timeslot, 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 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.

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 p.m.-9:00 p.m., now 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.

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.

Additional small ensembles: 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses are smaller groups that 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.

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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Boy Scouts

JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

Cub Scouts

CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

Tender Loving Care

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Fr. Bealer Council, K of C

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

JESSICA RUTHSATZ,

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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

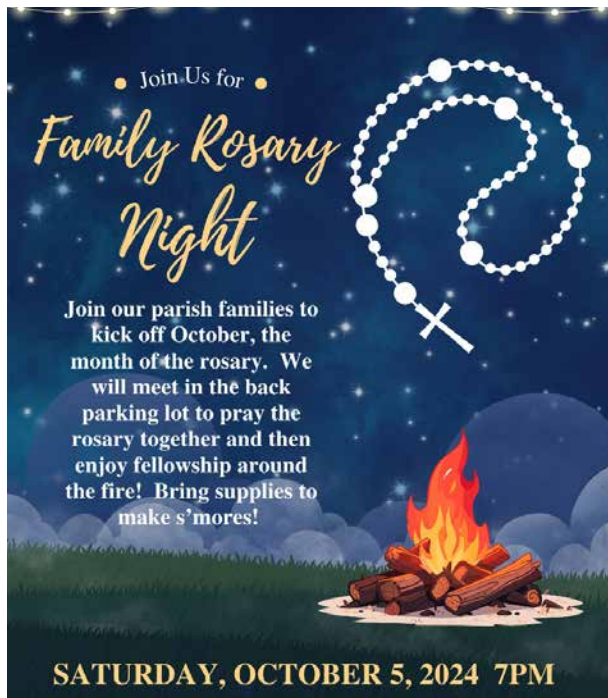
STEVE MEIER, 859-750-0251

Gym & PAC Scheduling

KEONI CHRISTENSEN,

859-468-0558

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.

For the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed on weekdays (except Thursday) at the Mary Shrine in front of church at 7:00 p.m. On Thursdays, Patriotic Rosary will be prayed inside church at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Night Rosary – Come join us on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

- October 3, 2024 Patriotic Rosary
- October 10, 2024 Patriotic Rosary
- October 17, 2024 Patriotic Rosary (PRM#1)
- October 24, 2024 Patriotic Rosary
- October 31, 2024 Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on October 31st – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing Thursday, October 31st 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 October 26th 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.

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a Donut Social on Sunday, October 20th, in Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

Reunion for St. Pius X Class of 1966 – St. Pius X Class of 1966 is having a reunion on Saturday, November 30, 2024, at Liberty Hall. If you were a part of this graduating class, please contact Muff Henn Barlow at 859-992-6401 or muff.barlow@gmail.com for more information.

Emergency Contact – In the event a priest is required after office hours, please call 859-341-4900 and enter extension 261. 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:** Now-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

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.

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass, Tuesday, October 1, 2024 – Please join Bishop John C. Iffert for the Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Mass. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption at 7:00 p.m. A Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. The Very Reverend Daniel Schomaker will be homilist. Please invite family and friends to attend this beautiful celebration of LIFE!

Baby Shower for Pregnancy Centers during Respect Life Month – The Pro-Life Committee is hosting a Baby Shower throughout the month of October. Please drop off baby items in the Pack 'n Play in the church vestibule. Items needed include diapers – especially Sizes 4, 5 and 6 – pull ups, baby toiletry items, baby wipes, sleep sacks, swaddle blankets, newborn rattles, teething rings, car seat covers, sleepers and clothing – especially sizes 18 months-2T. New and gently used high chairs, strollers, pack 'n plays, and car seats are also accepted. Donations will be shared with CareNet and New Hope Pregnancy Centers, the Rose Garden Home Mission, and the upcoming Community Baby Shower. **Want to make a cash donation?** Grab an envelope by the Pack 'n Play, and drop it in the collection basket. Contact Diane at dtuemler@gmail.com or 859-380-6435 with any questions. Thank you for your support of new life!

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.



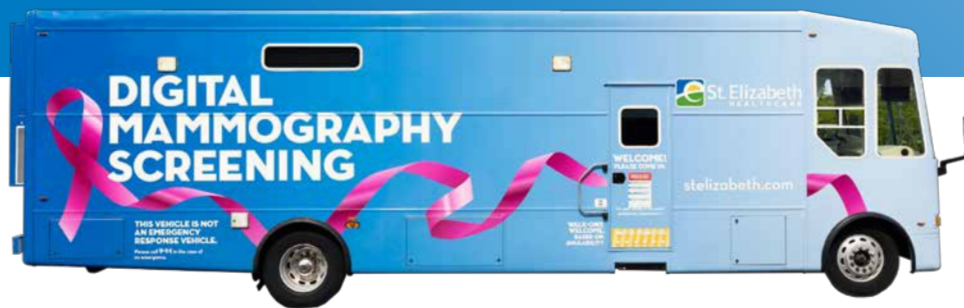
[DOWNLOAD & PRINT Registration Form](#)

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

10 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

St Pius X
348 Dudley Road
Edgewood, Ky 41047

Tuesday, October 1
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The St. Elizabeth mobile mammography unit offers state-of-the-art 3-D mammography screening. It's quick, easy and covered by most insurance (including Medicare and Medicaid), if you are:

- **Age 35 to 40:** Baseline Screening
- **40 and Over:** Annual Screening



To schedule online, visit mychart.stelizabeth.com or the MyChart mobile app and select "visits/appointments" or scan QR code.

- Schedule an appointment with "screening mammogram" as the reason for visit. Answer series of questions.
- Select site preferred as "Mobile Van."
- Select your location "Mobile Mammography Other Location".
- Choose the date and time that works best for you and click "schedule it."

SCHEDULE TODAY!



To view the latest schedule and make your appointment, scan the QR code or call (859) 655-7400.

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.





2024 Fall Campaign September 25-November 3 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE®**

Sign up now for...

ST. PIUS X PARISH DAY – SUN. OCT. 6

You can protect mothers and children by
joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and
community outreach, 40 Days for Life has
inspired **1,000,000** volunteers to help end the
injustice of abortion in their local communities.

With God's help, in **17** years, in over **855** cities
across **64** nations, **24,801** babies have been
saved, **263** abortion workers have converted
and **154** abortion centers have closed -- so far!

For this campaign to be successful,
WE NEED YOU!

Pray and get involved to save lives!

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **For questions or to sign up contact:**
Mark Linnemann 859-991-3860
dnkrebs@aol.com
- **Learn more** at the website below

40daysforlife.com/Cincinnati





St. Pius X

Respect Life Month

Baby Shower!

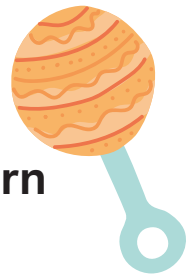
Much needed items include:

gender neutral baby items ~~ diapers size newborn, 4, 5, & 6 ~~ baby wipes ~~ baby shampoo, wash, lotion ~~ diaper cream ~~ baby bottles ~~ bottle nipples ~~ baby socks up to 2T ~~ premie & newborn clothes ~~ 12 mo & 2T coats ~~ maternity clothes size XL ~~ car seats ~~ strollers ~~ cribs ~~ pack and plays



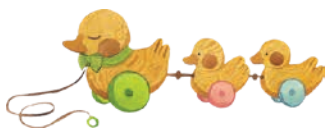
Your generosity will benefit:

- **Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky**
- **New Hope Center**
- **Rose Garden Home Mission**
- **Pregnancy Care Network's Community Baby Shower**



*Please place donations in the Pack and Play
in the back of church by October 31.*

Thank you for supporting new life!



**For more information contact
SPX Walking with Moms in Need.
WalkingWithMomsInNeed.SPX@gmail.com**



Parish Day of Fasting for St. Pius X - 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign – Father Baiju has designated Friday, October 4th, as a Day of Fasting in preparation for St. Pius X's semi-annual 40 Days for Life Campaign on Respect Life Sunday, October 6th, and for the intention of bringing an end to the evil act of abortion. Parishioners from the ages of 18 to 59 are asked to eat only one full meal that day; two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. Please consider making this small sacrifice so that unborn children may find greater peace in their mothers' wombs.

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 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. on October 6th, contact Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860 or dnkrebs@aol.com, or stop by the tables in the back of church this weekend after Mass. 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, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 14th, 2024, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 6:00-8:30 p.m.

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

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

25th Anniversary Mass for the Franciscan Daughters of Mary – We would like to invite the parishioners to our 25th Anniversary Mass on October 4th. It will be at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, KY. There will be a reception following at St. Joseph Convent, 1053 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY. No RSVP is required.

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, 7:00-11:00 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.

DCCH Center for Children and Families –

75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Michell, KY

Classic Country Barn Dance on October 12 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. The event will feature Big Dave from B105 as the DJ, and Denise Govan will be leading the dance instructions. Also, with the purchase of a ticket, you will receive complimentary appetizers, a drink ticket, and a dessert. We would love to see you and your friends for a night out with DCCH! For more information, visit <https://www.dccchcenter.org/events/classic-country-barn-dance/>.

Faith Community Pharmacy – A Time to Celebrate Gala, October 12th, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Summit Hills Country Club. Join us this fall for our biggest celebration of the year. Enjoy amazing food, outstanding beverages, silent and live auctions, fun and so much more. Best of all, every dollar raised goes toward our mission of ensuring no one in Northern Kentucky goes without lifesaving medications due to affordability. Tickets are available NOW!

Trail of the Churches Pilgrimage – October 12, 2024 – Youth and families are invited to participate in the Trail of Churches Pilgrimage hosted by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Participants will learn about local Catholic history, art, and faith. All are welcome. You do not need to be a Scout to participate. More information at <https://covdio.org/youth/>.

A TIME TO
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OCTOBER 12, 2024
Gala

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Please visit <https://www.faithcommunitypharmacy.org/> and click on "2024 Events" to purchase tickets.

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**.

107th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun – Saturday, October 12th
Join the Covington Diocesan Division, World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY at OUR LADY'S FARM, 5820 HWY 159 N. Falmouth, KY 41040 to commemorate the "107th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun" that occurred in Fatima, Portugal. Rosary begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Procession with Our Lady of Fatima statue and Mass celebrated at 11:30 a.m. with Father Michael Grady. Bring flowers for your Mother and a dessert to share. For more information, contact 859-442-7053.

REVIVE! October 13, 2024 – St. Thomas Parish invites youth and families of the Diocese to an encounter with Jesus and others through music, witness, Eucharistic Adoration, and Confession, followed by games and refreshments. Event will be at St. Thomas, Fort Thomas, 2:30-5:00 p.m. RSVP by emailing mjohnson@stthomasnk.org.

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner – Sunday, October 13, 2024, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Parish. The Sacred Heart Discernment Dinners are an opportunity for men ages 14+ who are discerning a call to the Priesthood and their families to meet with the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Conor Kunath, to have their questions and concerns addressed over a casual dinner. There is no charge for this dinner, but we do ask for an RSVP to sbarnes@covdio.org to be sure enough food is provided.

Morning of Reflection – Do you have questions about Confession? You can bring them to the next Morning of Reflection mini-retreat on Saturday, October 19th, at St. Joseph Parish in Cold Spring. The discussion begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m. During Adoration afterward, you will be able to give yourself the gift of a good Confession. All are welcome: no registration needed, and there is no cost. *St. Joseph Parish, 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076*

Inclusive Education Sacramental Strategies Workshop – October 19, 2024 – For catechists and all who desire to empower and minister to all learners. Presented by the FIRE Foundation and Janie Zembrodt. Janie is a passionately Catholic, inclusive education coach, mom, and teacher. Workshop will be 9:00-10:30 a.m. at St. Pius School. RSVP by October 14, 2024, at <https://covdio.org/oce/>.

The Healing Touch of Jesus – A Woman's Healing Retreat is being held at Blessed Sacrament Church's Undercroft (2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY) on Saturday, October 19th from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There will be a Mass, talks, Confession, Adoration, and light breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$50.00. Register online at <https://rcohiovalley.org/one-day-healing-retreat>. For questions, contact Lisa Laudenslayer at lisalauden@gmail.com.

SUMMIT 24 – November 15-17, 2024 – High School Retreat, "Rejoicing in Hope," will be held at Thomas More University. (Not an overnight retreat). Early bird registration by October 30, 2024, at <https://covdio.org/youth/>.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- 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!
- Wednesday, October 16, 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://covdio.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 jshe1023@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.

Flourish
The Art of Being Human
A Walking with Purpose Women's Conference

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

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

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Join Us!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: OCTOBER 5 & 6

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	C. Newman	C. Sparks, K. Brown, Sr. L. Warken & M. Enzweiler	S. Farro, M. Hanks, A. Ruthsatz, A. Sparks & J. Sparks
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Klensch	K. Doggett & L. Morow	E. Bohl, P. Green & P. Hillebrand
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	E. Rawe	A. Johnson, G. Kathman, J. Kathman, K. Oleynik & J. Kaufman	M.J. Jett, D. Marshall, J. Queen, E. Wulfeck & A. Young
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	A. Reeves	K. Boehmer, J. Lyons, J. Schroeder, C. Baker & G. Wells	M. Blanchet, O. Boehmer, K. Fritz, L. Kokocinski & W. Lonneman

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