



RESPECT *Life* SUNDAY

I came so
that they
might have
LIFE

John 10:10

St. Pius X Church

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

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.

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

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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.

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 6, 2024***Monday, October 7, 2024**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
8:00 a.m. Mark Halpin

Fr. John Paul
Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

6:30 a.m. No Mass – Priests' Retreat
8:00 a.m. No Mass – Priests' Retreat

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

6:30 a.m. No Mass – Priests' Retreat
8:00 a.m. No Mass – Priests' Retreat

Thursday, October 10, 2024

6:30 a.m. No Mass – Priests' Retreat
8:00 a.m. No Mass – Priests' Retreat

Friday, October 11, 2024

6:30 a.m. No Mass – Priests' Retreat
8:00 a.m. No Mass – Priests' Retreat

Saturday, October 12, 2024

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

Fr. John Paul

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Fr. Baiju

4:30 p.m. Jacob Dressman

Fr. Baiju

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:00 a.m. Ann Berkemeier

Fr. John Paul

9:30 a.m. Linda Klare

Fr. Baiju

11:30 a.m. Intentions of the Riddle & Wambaugh Family

Fr. Baiju

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

September 29, 2024 Actual	\$	24,025.29
September 29, 2024 Goal	\$	19,550.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru September 29, 2024	\$	363,213.28
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru September 29, 2024	\$	359,250.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru September 29, 2024	\$	3,963.28
Social Action for September 2024	\$	4,993.00
St. Vincent de Paul for September 2024	\$	13,653.00

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!

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 above mentioned 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 sign-up link just below the very top of the website under the search bar and next to Mass livestream.

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.

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 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Worship Committee

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Charismatic Prayer Community

BRENDA DAULTON, 331-7541

Bereavement Committee

EILEEN SCHROEDER, 341-5843

Funeral Receptions

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DIANE TUEMLER, 859-380-6435

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JOHN BREWER

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ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

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Girls Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Volleyball

GINA GROUT, 513-617-9869

KRISTIN HAGEDORN, 859-802-6939

Boys Volleyball

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Golf

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

Gym & PAC Scheduling

KEONI CHRISTENSEN,
859-468-0558



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>.

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 10, 2024 Patriotic Rosary
October 17, 2024 Patriotic Rosary (PMR#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.

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.

Reunion for St. Pius X Class of 1978 - A shout-out for the 8th grade class of 1978. We are looking for you so we can celebrate life. It will be a blast from the past. Please pass this invite to other classmates. Reunion to be held at Pee Wee's Place (back room is reserved for us) on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Can't wait to see everybody. Call or text Diane Darpel Seiter at 859-393-4552.

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.

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.carenetky.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.

Please Observe Respect Life Sunday This Weekend with An Hour of Prayer for the Unborn - This weekend, Catholics nationwide will be celebrating Respect Life Sunday, a day when our bishops call us to cherish and protect the weak and powerless in a special way. You can respond to this call by stepping out in faith with our priests and fellow parishioners for St. Pius X's 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati. Please join us to pray that women find the courage 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, call Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860. Or just stop over for a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: St. Pius Church 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.

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!

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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 October Bulletin is posted and due November 5, 2024. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Plan to attend!

St. Pius X Pro-Life Committee
together with
Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky
present

The State of Abortion in America and How to be a Pro-Life Advocate

Sunday, October 13

10:30-11:20 a.m.

in the Parish Meeting Rooms



Since the overturning of Roe v Wade in 2022, much has changed with abortion throughout the United States.

Join SPX parishioner and Care Net board member,

Jim Farrell, MD,

and a panel of experts

to learn about this important topic and how you can be
a voice for the precious unborn.



For more information, contact WalkingWithMomsInNeed.SPX@gmail.com

October ~ Respect Life Month



THE ST. PIUS PTG
AND SPX MEN
PRESENT

Halloween

TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 19TH

ST. PIUS PARISH
(PARKING LOT
BEHIND THE
SCHOOL/PAC)

5:30PM - 10:00PM

ALL ARE INVITED!

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: 5:30-8:00PM

TRUNK OR TREAT BEGINS AT 6:30PM

CANDY LOCUST CREEK CARAMEL APPLES
GAMES JACK-O-LANTERN WALK LIVE MUSIC

PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF CANDY TO PASS OUT, YOUR OWN COOLERS AND FOLDING CHAIRS

Don't forget to wear your costume!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!



St. Pius X

Respect Life Month

Baby Shower!

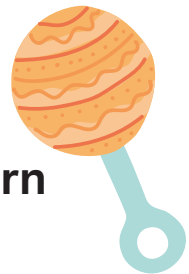
Much needed items include:

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



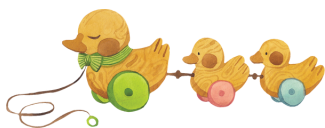
Your generosity will benefit:

- **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**





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



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/>.

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.dcchcenter.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!



Grand Raffle



A once in a lifetime long weekend of spectacular events, VIP access, all inclusive concessions and so much more!

Thursday
2x Tickets to "Taste of Derby"

Friday
2x Clubhouse Box Seats to the KY Oaks

Saturday
2x Clubhouse Box Seats to KY Derby

(See Link for Details)
**Winner may select a \$1,500 cash prize instead of Derby Experience

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**.



november 1-3, 2024
FLOURISH
The Art of Being Human *dallas.tx*

A Walking with Purpose Women's Conference

event
DETAILS

Join Us!

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
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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@stthomasnky.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://covidio.org/oce/>.

The Healing Touch of Jesus – A Women'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://rcobiovalley.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://covidio.org/youth/>.

2024-2025 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing **nine individual workshops on the Books of the Old Testament** presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. **Father Schehr** is a retired biblical scholar and former professor at Mount St. Mary's School of Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio. He has a B.A., M.Div. and an M.A. from the Athenaeum of Ohio. He also has a Ph.D. from Hebrew Union College.

Workshops are all held Saturday morning, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at the Curia Office

2024 Workshops –

Genesis: November 16, **Exodus:** November 23, **Leviticus:** December 7, **Numbers:** December 14.

2025 Workshops –

Deuteronomy: March 8, **Joshua:** March 15, **Judges:** March 22, **Ruth:** May 17, **1 & 2 Samuel:** May 24.

Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for each workshop is \$35.00. **For more information and to register, visit covidio.org/Bible-workshops.** The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- 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!
- Wednesday, November 6, 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 learn 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: OCTOBER 12 & 13

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	E. Rawe	M. Stovik, P. Van Le, K. Romito, D. Schieman & K. Kramer	A. Beil, A. Copeland, R. Heuker, P. Isaacs & C. Pilgram
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Miller	M. Ruberg, R. Durrett & L. Durrett	B. Ireland, L. Klare & M. Klare
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	J. Kaufman	E. Flick, M.J. Flick, D. Tuemler & B. Berwanger	M. Bakis, S. Bakis, M. Meier, J. Molique & A. Smith
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	S. Gray	J. Bradhold, L. Broering, J. Broering & K. Crail	E. Busald, L. Engels, C. Schuler, E. Yung & E. Zekl

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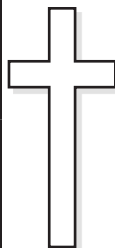
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