

St. Pius X Church

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REV. BAIJU KIDAAGEN, V.C., Pastor
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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**October 20, 2024***Monday, October 21, 2024**

6:30 a.m. Micae Dien

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Kristin Schott

Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

6:30 a.m. Robert Strunk

Fr. Baiju

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

Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

6:30 a.m. Joseph Lae

Fr. John Paul

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

Fr. Baiju

Thursday, October 24, 2024

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Unkraut

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Edna Lohre

Fr. John Paul

Friday, October 25, 2024

6:30 a.m. Tom & Mary Geise

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Donna Flick

Fr. Baiju

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00 a.m. Dottie Due

Fr. John Paul

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Fr. Baiju

4:30 p.m. Linda Holocher

Fr. Baiju

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00 a.m. Ann Berkemeier

Fr. Baiju

9:30 a.m. The Berberich Family

Fr. John Paul

11:30 a.m. Raymond Rolwing

Fr. John Paul

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

October 13, 2024 Actual	\$	22,062.13
October 13, 2024 Goal	\$	26,437.50
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru October 13, 2024	\$	410,578.47
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru October 13, 2024	\$	412,125.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru October 13, 2024	(\$	1,546.53)
Social Action for October 2024	\$	3,471.00
St. Vincent de Paul for October 2024	\$	285.00

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, Michelle Cobble, John Cocker, Pat Cross, Angela Dattilo, Connie Drews, Gerald Dye, Rob Feldman, Kim Flesch, Kathy Forrester, Ellie Gerwe, Sharon Goetz, Alan Haskell, 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, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Kim Mitsch, Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, John Rauch, Deborah Redfield, Ronald Rolfson, 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

Please join us in welcoming our newest member who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently: Jordyn Rose Klosterman, daughter of Micheal Morataya and Megan Klosterman.

St. Pius Women's Mission Team – Thank you! The St. Pius Women's Mission Team would like to express our deep thanks for the support, donations, and prayers of our parish for our recent mission trip. We are sincerely grateful for the opportunity to participate and serve God's vulnerable and precious children at one of the Mustard Seed communities (Gift of Hope) in Jamaica from September 14 through September 21. Our team was blessed to include Fr. John Paul and our leader, Tricia Gribben. Other team members were Debbie McQuade, Deb Woods, Barbara Dressman, Sarah Andrews, Alicia Pence, Julie Schwab, Carol Enzweiler, and Barb Michalowski. May God bless each of you for your generosity and time in prayer for us. We thank you!

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-serve). 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 time slot: 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 time slot, 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.

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.

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

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ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

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Cub Scouts

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Fr. Bealer Council, K of C

LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

Youth Ministry

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Martha's Cleaning Ministry

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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

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.

We have an open chair for you.

*Join us for **Walking with Purpose**, a Catholic women's ministry, where we journey through Scripture together.*



Connect Coffee is a great way to see what Walking With Purpose is all about!

Upcoming Connects are:

Tuesday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

*Tuesday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
in Milligan Hall.*

All women are welcome!



Knights of Columbus – After all Masses, October 26 and 27, Father Bealer Council of KofC will be selling raffle tickets benefiting their charitable works. The raffle is a progressive format with winners drawn multiple times. All winning tickets go back into the pot for another chance to win. Tickets are \$10.00 and \$25.00 each. Thank you for your support!

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, November 3rd, in Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.



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 24, 2024 Solemn Healing Rosary
October 31, 2024 No Rosary
November 7, 2024 Patriotic Rosary
November 14, 2024 Patriotic Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on October 24th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing Thursday, October 24th 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 19th in the back of church for anyone wishing to add names and intentions. Please bring a rosary. Reservations are not necessary. For further information, please contact Kathy Monahan at 513-646-6369.

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

**ST PIUS X GRADE SCHOOL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**



@ FRONT PARKING LOT OF SPX

FUNDRAISER

CAR WASH

**SPONSORED & OPERATED BY TONYS FINE TOUCH
DETAILING & SPX JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS**

10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

All Proceeds to benefit SPX Grade School



St. Pius X

Respect Life Month

Baby Shower!

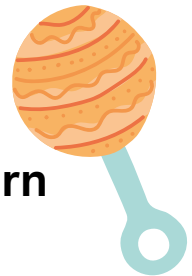
Much needed items include:

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



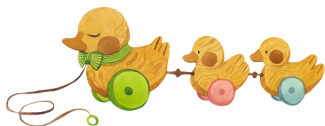
Your generosity will benefit:

- **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**



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 859-341-4900, 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.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.

Baby Shower for Pregnancy Centers

– Next weekend is the last weekend to donate items! Please drop off baby items in the Pack ‘n Play in the church vestibule that will be shared with local pregnancy centers and at the Community Baby Shower. Items needed include diapers (especially sizes 4, 5, & 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.

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!

Blessing of the Child in the Womb – The Blessing of the Child in the Womb will now be offered quarterly at Sunday Masses, rather than first Saturdays. This blessing will next be offered to expectant parents at the 11:30 Mass on November 3rd. Any parent wishing to receive the blessing is asked to RSVP to Terri Neidenbach at 859-341-4900, ext. 201, or tnneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com by Monday, October 28th. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God’s gift 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.

St. Joseph PTO Craft Show! Saturday, November 2, 2024, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at St. Joseph School, 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076. \$3.00 Admission, Kids Free.

Diocese of Covington Offices of Safe Environment and Catholic Schools - Growing up in a Porn Culture: How Social Media, Gaming, and Pornography Harms Our Youth

– Presented by Dr. Mandy Sanchez, Director of Programming, Culture Reframed, on Wednesday, November 6th. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:00 p.m.), at St. Henry District High School, Drees Homes Auditorium, 3755 Scheben Dr., Erlanger, KY. All adults (18+) are welcome. Preregistration preferred, but not required. Registration link is: <https://forms.gle/jgeLwrkQRZiu35oX8>. Questions? Contact Julie Feinauer, Director, Office of Safe Environment at jfeinauer@covdio.org.

Morning of Reflection – Call to Holiness – Did you know that each of us has a Call to Holiness? But what does that even mean? On Saturday, November 9, 2024, at St. Joseph Parish in Cold Spring, Father Conor Kunath will be taking questions and offering some insight! Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be offered as well. Come join us for the last mini-retreat of the year from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. We can’t wait to see you there!

Diocese of Covington In-Person Mentor Training Workshops – The Diocese of Covington, in partnership with Franciscan University’s Catechetical Institute (CI), is offering three FREE In-Person Mentor Training Workshops to discuss the meaning of personal vocation and the pressing need for integrating personal vocation into all Catholic formation. To register or for more information, visit <https://covdio.org/register/>. Questions? Contact Isaak A. Isaak, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, at (859) 392-1529. Workshops are all held Saturday mornings, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at the Diocesan Curia (1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011). 2024 Workshops are: November 9, November 30, and December 21.

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 Oct. 30, 2024, at <https://covdio.org/youth/>.

Donate a Bike—Change a Life! Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington bike ministry, Pickett’s Corner distributes and repairs bicycles to those in need in the area. Most people who receive a bike will use it for transportation to work, store or doctor appointments.

We are heading into the last two months before closing down for the winter and are in need of 50 bikes immediately. We accept new and gently used adult size bikes. Please send an email to pickettscorner23@gmail.com if you have a bike to donate. A volunteer will pick up your bike. For more information, go to www.covingtoncharities.org, go to current events, and click on Pickett’s Corner.

PICKETT’S CORNER



A Ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington

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 covdio.org/bible-workshops.** The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Receptionist - Be the welcoming face for visitors and clients! Most shifts are four hours long.

Mason County Jail Ministry Volunteers - Prayer/Scripture Ministry - Join a group of inmates in the detention centers for prayer and scripture discussions during scheduled evening sessions. Commitment is flexible; volunteers are not required to attend every week.

For more information on these and other volunteer opportunities, please visit <https://covingtoncharities.org> and click on the volunteer tab, or email jwalch@covingtoncharities.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News

- 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!
- Wednesday, November 20, 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 jshehex1023@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: OCTOBER 26 & 20

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	T. Carris	B. Hehman, C. Zanin, K. Jump, L. Sanders & B. Pohlabein	B. Daley, B. Kaufman, W. Kuhlman, S. Kent & E. Linnemann
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	J. Kriege	E. Durrett, J. Durrett & M.L. Cropper	M. Blanchet, P. Green & P. Hillebrand
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	A.M. Dierker	L. Taylor, G. Kathman, J. Kathman, J. Kaufman & K. Oleynik	D. Carnes, B. McLindon, S. Schwartz, M. Scroggins & T. Tapke
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	D. Wurzbacher	M. Hardig, P. Kissel, N. Niehaus, T. Dressman & A. Reeves	S. Baker, J. Hicks, B. Hungler, K. Hungler & K. Ross

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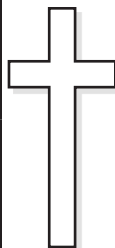
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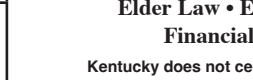


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