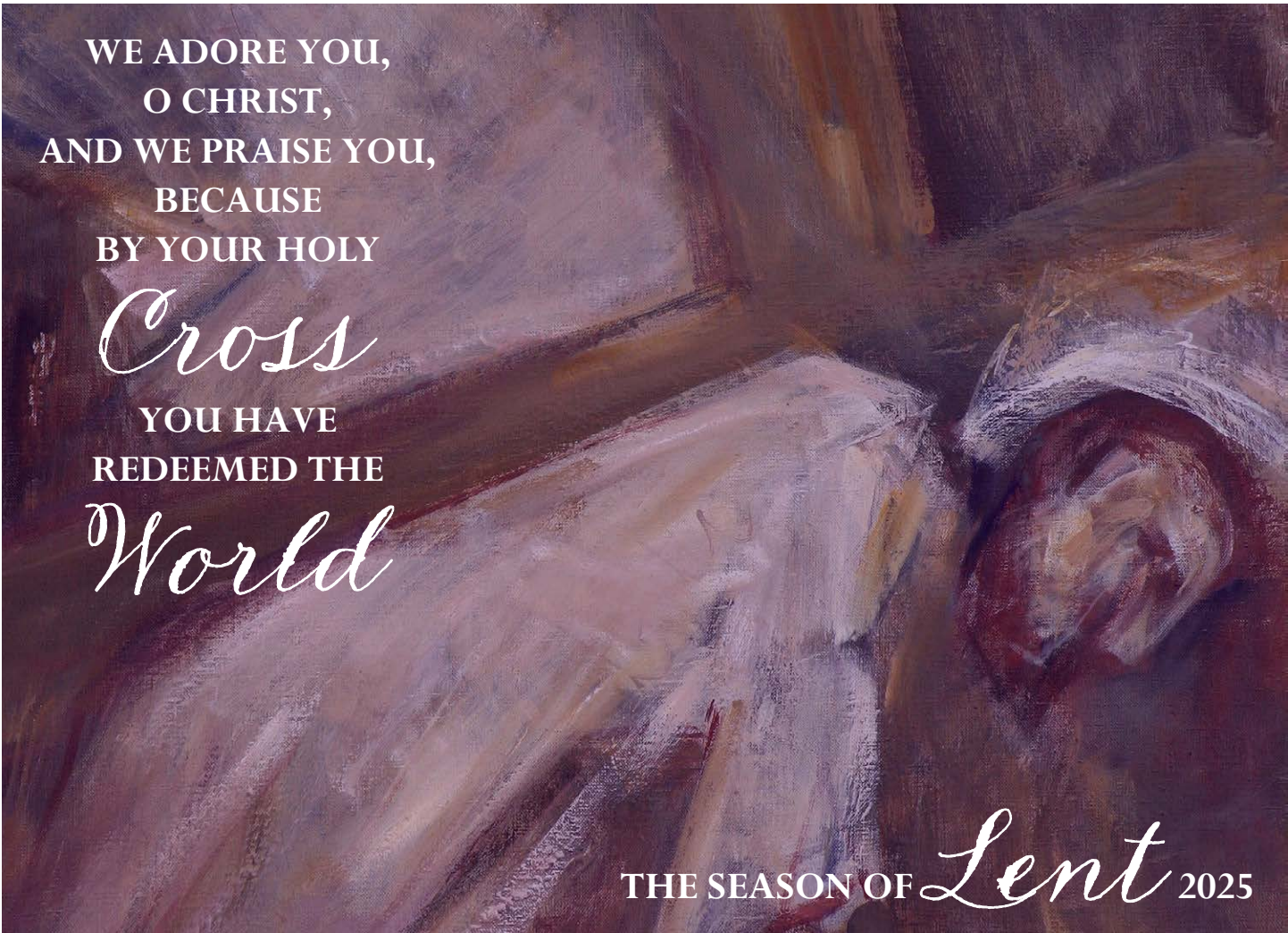




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O CHRIST,
AND WE PRAISE YOU,
BECAUSE
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THE SEASON OF *Lent* 2025

St. Pius X Church

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REV. BAIJU KIDAAGEN, V.C., Pastor
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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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.

*Third Sunday of Lent – March 23, 2025***Monday, March 24, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Lawrence Bischoff
8:00 a.m. Ken Roeding

Fr. John Paul
Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

6:30 a.m. Joan Schunder
8:00 a.m. Marilyn Kraft

Fr. Baiju
Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

6:30 a.m. Mark Halpin
8:00 a.m. Tom Mentrup

Fr. John Paul
Fr. Baiju

Thursday, March 27, 2025

6:30 a.m. Conley Thompson
8:00 a.m. Jim Neubacher

Fr. Baiju
Fr. John Paul

Friday, March 28, 2025

6:30 a.m. Mark Halpin
8:00 a.m. Earl Goetz

Fr. John Paul
Fr. Baiju

Saturday, March 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. Robert Edward Blanchet
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Dennis Rudy

Fr. John Paul
Fr. Baiju
Fr. Baiju

Sunday, March 30, 2025

8:00 a.m. Robert Edward Blanchet
9:30 a.m. The Intentions of the Brown & Lehmkuhl Families
11:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the William Hicks Family

Fr. Baiju
Fr. John Paul
Fr. John Paul

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

March 16, 2025 Actual	\$	30,799.16
March 16, 2025 Goal	\$	19,550.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru March 16, 2025	\$	1,236,145.85
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru March 16, 2025	\$	1,142,900.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru March 16, 2025	\$	93,245.85
Social Action for March 2025	\$	3,157.00
St. Vincent de Paul for March 2025	\$	270.00

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

Doris Beierle, Jim Bischoff, Pat Bischoff, John Burke, Pam Bussard, Michelle Cobble, John Cocker, Pat Cross, Kathy Danneman, Angela Dattilo, Connie Drews, Gerald Dye, Rob Feldman, Kim Flesch, Kathy Forrester, William Garrett, Ellie Gerwe, Sharon Goetz, Alan Haskell, Jim Hengehold, Karen Henson, Doris Hicks, Pat Holten, Mary Honaker, Bruce Hummel, Tim Jacobs, Julie Janszen, Joan Jasper, Antonia Koplyay, Mary Krahe, Linda Lawrence, Kim Lipscomb, Mary Luebbers, John Matz, Barrett Mershon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, John Rauch, Deborah Redfield, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Rosemary Swingos, Lori Taylor, Tom Theobald, Emmett Thomas, Martha Vu, John Wilcox, 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!



Formed is a highly acclaimed platform of Catholic content that is offered by our parish to all of us at no charge to us. It is produced by the **Augustine Institute**, and it provides special programs, Bible studies, or movies, all with a strong Catholic theme or teaching. For Lent, they have introduced **two high quality programs** for families to watch. First, there is a series of short videos called **How To Lent**. It is a light-hearted look at this solemn season. It explains good spiritual practices that we can implement to make our Lenten season rewarding and enriching. The other is called **Foretold**, a series of short videos which look at Biblical history and stories on how to help build our Faith during the season of Lent. Both are easy to watch and enjoy while learning how to get more out of this time of the year. To sign up or view these videos, visit St. Pius X Church's website homepage (<https://parish.stpiusx.com>), and scroll to the bottom to link to the Formed website. Please take note there is a parish code displayed on the SPX website page for this service. When you sign onto Formed, they are easy to find right there on the main page. If you need assistance with Formed, call the Parish Office at 859-341-4900.

IN OUR PARISH

Lenten Reflections & Stations of the Cross – Tuesdays during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross (without reflection) – Wednesdays during Lent after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Easter Celebrations –

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper – Thursday, April 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Friday, April 18th, at 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 19th, at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 20th, at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Needed! Someone to Join the St. Pius X School Cleaning Staff – We are looking for someone to come in each day that school is in session and help clean. This position would work from around 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. each day cleaning bathrooms, classrooms, and the school in general. Please reach out to Jennifer Casson at jcasson@staff.stpiusx.com if you are interested. Let's talk!

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 a Eucharistic Minister 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. Additional Adorers are needed for the following timeslots: Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m., 6:00-7:00 p.m., and 7:00-8:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with any of the above-mentioned openings or committing to any other timeslot, please contact Terri Neidenbach at 859-341-4900, ext. 201 or tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com.

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

CAROL HARTLAUB, chart3977@aol.com

513-604-3957

Boy Scouts

JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

Cub Scouts

CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

Tender Loving Care

MARY E. RUBERG, 802-7299

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LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

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ASHLEY MARSHALL, 859-512-5273

Martha's Cleaning Ministry

MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

Decorating Team

JIM KRUER, 859-653-2698

Walking with Purpose

JESSICA RUTHSATZ,

jmrOHNJY@gmail.com

PARISH ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Athletic Association President

KEONI CHRISTENSEN, 859-468-0558

Boys Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Volleyball

GINA GROUT, 513-617-9869

KRISTIN HAGEDORN, 859-802-6939

Boys Volleyball

ANNIE POLLOCK, 859-240-0312

Golf

SCOTT MCKINLEY, 653-6696

STEVE MEIER, 859-750-0251

Gym & PAC Scheduling

KEONI CHRISTENSEN,

859-468-0558

Please keep our OCIA Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they are fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday!

Catechumens

Quentin Dunn
Shannon Harper
Savannah Howard
Jessica Schabell
Katie Kenner
Trent Wise

Candidates

Kyle Brosmore
Tre Hanna
Katie Walker



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 church website to sign up. You will find the signup link on the top righthand side of the website under the search bar. When you attend Mass, please check in with an usher to let them know you are there.

Music Ministry – If interested in joining the Choir 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.



SPX Men

ATTENTION, SPX MEN! The Catholic Men Lenten Series is currently being held on Thursdays through April 10th, from 7:00-8:00 a.m. This program entitled “Fearless” is hosted by Chris Stefanick. Attend this

Catholic men series featuring a short video then small group discussion. No reservations are needed. No fee. Just join us Thursday mornings in Milligan Hall! Bring a friend! For more information, please contact Charlie Bradley at 859-801-3506 or Greg George at 859-760-2685.

Next week's Purple Bin Project March 29th & 30th Collection is for the Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky – (Suggested donation items: 8.5” or 9” paper plates, 12 oz. disposable bowls, paper napkins, plastic cutlery, 8 oz. disposable cups.) ESNKY opened its doors for the first time in the winter of 2008 as the region's only cold weather shelter for adults. In the summer of 2011, they began providing shelter during the warmer months for men who are working towards achieving housing, income, and improvement of health. In 2013, they added a daytime shower & laundry program for adults that were unwilling or unable to access shelters to meet their immediate hygiene needs. ESNKY was started by a group of concerned citizens, elected officials, and business owners who wanted to ensure that our most vulnerable population had a place to go to during the coldest weather. On February 14, 2022, they opened the doors to our brand-new state-of-the-art facility with 68 beds, a Daytime Navigation Center for showers, laundry, cell phone charging stations, onsite medical clinic, and community partner rooms. They operate year-round emergency shelter and housing work program beds for men, year-round shower & laundry program for men and women, and the emergency cold shelter from November-March for adult men and women. They serve breakfast and dinner to 70 guests every day so your donation of paper goods will be much appreciated and needed. For more information on how you can help in their mission, see: <https://emergencyshelternk.org/help-out/>.

Friendly reminder to please only drop donations in the bins for the current charity which is indicated by signs on the bins. This saves our volunteers from having to sort through the donations as they collect to deliver for their charity. We only deliver once mid-week after collections for each charity and have very limited room in bins to store donations for the weeks ahead. The signs on the bins will always reflect what the Christian Outreach Committee is currently accepting donations for. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation!

DCCH Care for Kids Raffle Tickets – April 5/6 – The weekend of April 5th/6th, a representative from DCCH Center for Children and Families will be here at St. Pius with Care for Kids Raffle Tickets available for sale after all Masses. The cost per ticket is \$20.00. Three winners will be drawn at the 19th Annual Swing into Spring Fundraiser event on April 26th to win \$10,000.00, \$2,500.00, or \$1,000.00. There is also an opportunity to buy tickets to the event and participate in our online silent auction. *For more information, please go to www.dcchcenter.org/events/swing-into-spring-2025/.* Supporting in any of these ways helps heal children and families affected by severe abuse and neglect in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

ROSARY

Daily Rosary is prayed in the church as a group **before the 8:00 a.m. Mass** (beginning around 7:35 a.m.), **Mondays through Saturdays.**

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

March 27, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary
April 3, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
April 10, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
April 17, 2025	No Rosary/Holy Thursday

Solemn Healing Rosary on March 27th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, March 27th 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 **March 22nd** 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.



THANK YOU for Helping Us Help Others!

The past fiscal year the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the St. Pius X Conference has provided help to our neighbors in need with food, financial assistance for housing and utilities, furniture, air conditioning and more. We have provided in-kind support for clothing, household items and furniture vouchers. The St. Pius X food and essential needs pantry has provided over \$10,000 of in-kind support for food, toiletry and cleaning items to neighbors in need.

Total support (direct/in-kind)
to Neighbors \$67,000



Volunteer Hours - 1650



Neighbors Served – 250



5th Sunday SVdP Envelope - Please consider a donation at next week's Mass.

Highlights from Parish Contributions

Thanksgiving meals to 27 families

Christmas meals to 28 families

Angel Giving Tree 22 families

Contributions to food & essential needs pantry at SPX

2025 Events

Conference meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month

Men's Clothing Donation – May 10-11, 2025 - after Mass

Donation Weekend – Bundle Sunday – October 3 thru October 5, 2025

SVdP Turkeyfoot Trot – November 22, 2025

Thanksgiving Meals – November 2025

Christmas Meals – December 2025

Angel Tree Gifts – November - December 2025

We are truly blessed and thank you for answering the call to help our neighbors in need.

For more information about St. Vincent de Paul at St. Pius contact Carol at chart3977@aol.com and for St. Vincent de Paul of Northern Kentucky visit www.svdpnky.org or follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SVDPNorthernKentucky.

Fish Fry ST. PIUS X
FRIDAYS IN LENT

DINE-IN or CARRY-OUT
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
5PM-7:30PM

Prepared by the
SPX MEN of COD

Cold Stone Creamery will sell treats on March 7, March 21 & April 4. Proceeds will go to the Youth Group.
Youth Group will sell desserts on March 14, March 28 & April 11.

ST. PIUS X COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY



St. Pius X Parishioners – VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

St. Pius X will again be having a COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY. This year, it will be on Saturday, April 26th. Volunteers are needed to help with Spring cleanup for those in need (shut-ins, sick, elderly, or handicapped). Work will include small outdoor/indoor cleanup or maintenance, such as weeding, trimming, mulching, cleaning lower gutters, minor painting, and repairing. Adults as well as our youth are needed! This is a great service opportunity for the older students (6th-8th grade) accompanied by their parents. So please, mark your calendars. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please call, text, or email Larry Kremer at 513-218-6078 or ljkremer56@gmail.com, or Ken Oleynik at 513-460-8733 or oleynkn@gmail.com.

SPX Community Service Day Projects Needed! This year, the St. Pius X Community Service Day will be on Saturday, April 26. Volunteers will be offering Spring cleanup services for those in need (shut-ins, sick, elderly, or handicapped). Work can include small outdoor/indoor cleanup and/or maintenance such as weeding, trimming, mulching, cleaning lower gutters, minor painting, and repair. If you are someone in need of such help or if you know of someone who could use some help, please contact Larry Kremer at 513-218-6078 or ljkremer56@gmail.com, or Ken Oleynik at 513-460-8733 or oleynkn@gmail.com.

ARE YOU MADE FOR MORE? Join us for an information night on **April 2nd, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Pius X.** Colleen O'Hara, Coordinator of Volunteer Engagement, with **MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITIES** will discuss **MISSION WORK ABROAD** and how you can be involved. Email stpiuswomensmission@gmail.com to learn more or to RSVP.

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; First LT. Nathan Gleckler; PFC Alex Thorburn; Staff Sergeant Jeffrey Halfacre; Airman 1st Class Justin Lunsford; Major George Lewis; Capt. William J. Buerger; Sgt. Mark Fledderman; Major William Tobergte; Major Louis Tobergte; Midshipman Logan Thomas; Senior Master Sgt. Melissa M. Smith; Sgt. Daniel Burk; Captain 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.

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, May 18th, in Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

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

PRAY TWICE, SAVE A LIFE! Consider this number: 8,760. That's the number of hours of life God blesses each of us with every year. St. Pius X's Pro-Life Committee is asking every parishioner to consider sacrificing just two of those hours each year – one this Spring and another this Fall – to put their faith in action and participate in the semi-annual St. Pius X-40 Days for Life prayer vigils at Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati. 40 Days for Life campaigns seek to end the injustice of abortion, offer hope to women in crisis pregnancies, and help save the lives of the vulnerable unborn. Since 2007, these worldwide campaigns have saved 25,308 babies – that we know of! This Spring, St. Pius has adopted Sunday, April 6th, for our parish's Spring Campaign. Please join Fr. Baiju, Fr. John Paul, Deacon Jim, and your fellow parishioners, and sign up for a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to pray that women experiencing difficult or untimely pregnancies will choose life for their babies. For more information, or to sign up, contact Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860 or dnkrebs@aol.com. Shift leaders from St. Pius will be on hand to oversee the vigil the entire day.

Blessing of the Child in the Womb – The Blessing of the Child in the Womb is offered quarterly at Sunday Masses, rather than first Saturdays. This blessing will next be offered to expectant parents at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 4th. Any parent wishing to receive the blessing is asked to RSVP to Terri Neidenbach at 859-341-4900, ext. 201, or tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com by Friday, May 2nd. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new 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 800-712-4357 to find pregnancy centers near you or visit www.optionline.org and enter your Zip Code.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 10th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 10th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

The March Bulletin is posted and due April 1, 2025. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner – Have you, or someone you know, been considering the priesthood? Come to St. Joseph Parish – 2470 Lorraine Court, Crescent Springs – March 30th at 5:00 p.m. for the Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner where you and your family can ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere over a casual dinner. The dinner is free, but we do need an RSVP to sbarnes@covdio.org by March 25th to be sure enough food is provided.

Parish Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Our Parish Knights of Columbus will hold their weekly Lenten Friday Fish Fry, now through Good Friday, April 18th. **Lenten Fish Fry** is a tradition in Northern Kentucky so come and support us. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying a new fish fry experience since you must Abstain during Lent! Lunch is served from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and dinner is served from 4:30-8:00 p.m. The K of C Hall is located at 605 Lytle Avenue in Elsmere. The telephone number is 859-342-6643. Carryouts are available. See you there!!

The Sisters of Notre Dame are Hiring! The Sisters of Notre Dame are seeking dedicated, reliable, and mission-driven staff to fill the following openings in our Lourdes Hall Care Center:

PRN Nursing Assistants – Our Nursing Assistants attend to the daily needs and personal care of our sisters. Our team works 8-hour shifts (6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 2:00-10:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m.-10:00 a.m.) with differential for evening and night shifts. Qualified applicants will have 1+ years of experience as a CNA or be currently enrolled in an accredited healthcare program.

PRN Nurses – Our nursing team cares for the nursing care of retired sisters in Lourdes Hall. We are looking for experienced LPN/RNs to work shifts as needed. Our nurses work 12-hour shifts (6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.). Nursing candidates will have 3-5+ years of experience in long-term healthcare, geriatrics, or hospice. If interested in these opportunities, please email us at amcelheney@sndusa.org or call 859-392-8101. Covington – SND USA Careers

HCHS Mulch & Pine Straw Sale – Holy Cross High School is having its 27th Annual Mulch Sale! We are selling 2-cubic-foot bags of red, brown, and black mulch for \$4.95 each. Pine Straw is \$9.75 per bale, which is approximately 12" x 12" x 23." All prices include FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. HCHS students will deliver mulch and pine straw to your home, business, or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone, and Campbell Counties. They will put your mulch anywhere on your property if you add delivery instructions when you place an order. The delivery dates are April 4-6, 11-13, 25-27, and May 2-4. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. For additional information or to order, go to www.hcmulch.com or call 859-392-8999.

Upcoming Retrouvaille Event – Retrouvaille is HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend Friday, April 4-Sunday, April 6, 2025, call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.



Donate a Bike and Change a Life! Friends of Pickett's Corner:

Along with the Spring thaw comes cleaning out the basement, shed, or garage. If you have a bike that you no longer have a use for and would like to gain space for other treasures, please donate those bikes to Pickett's Corner, each one making a significant difference in the lives of those in need. We are happy to pick up the donations and make all the repairs needed. All you have to do is contact us at PickettsCorner23@gmail.com and give your name, address, and phone number. Through the generosity of many others over the past two years, we have already given away over 700 bicycles to provide transportation to those who would otherwise be limited by how far they could walk. Donate a bike and change a life!

DCCH 19th Annual Swing Into Spring Event – The 19th Annual Swing Into Spring Fundraiser for DCCH Center for Children and Families will be held on **Saturday, April 26, 2025, 6:00-10:00 p.m.** at Turfway Park in Florence, KY. Buy a ticket to the event, participate in our online silent auction, or purchase your Care for Kids Raffle ticket today, to support the healing of children and families affected by abuse and neglect in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For more information about the event, visit <https://www.dcccenter.org/events/swing-into-spring-2025/>.

New Beginnings Ministry for Separated or Divorced – New Beginnings, a faith-based support group, provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. Participants of New Beginnings find new understanding of themselves and their relationships, and gain courage to discover new life. The next session will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, April 1–May 20, 2025, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Catholic Charities (3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015). Registration is required. To register, visit <https://www.covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call 859-392-1592.

Covington Lenten Pilgrimage, Saturday, April 12, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Start and end your individual journey on foot or by car at any of the five historic churches on the 4.3-mile pilgrimage route. Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. John, and Mother of God. For more information, visit <https://covdio.org/jubilee/lenten-pilgrimage/>.

Upcoming 2025 Jubilee Regional Pilgrimage – Bishop John Iffert will be leading the upcoming pilgrimages in 2025 for the Jubilee Year. The next pilgrimage is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, 2025, The Abbey of Gethsemani. Cost is \$250.00/person. For more information, visit <https://covdio.org/jubilee/>.

Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops – June 9-13, 2025, at Thomas More University's New Academic Center. The Workshops will use videos from Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute. This workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Encyclical "Dilexit Nos" (He loved us) and will be taught by **Fr. Jeffry VonLehmen**. For more information, visit <https://covdio.org/ci-workshop-events/>.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- Wednesday, April 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, April 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!



LaRosa's Buddy Cards – The PTG is now offering Buddy Cards as an ongoing fundraiser for the school's general fund. For just \$10.00, you get 14 "buy a large, get a large cheese free" offers. Scan the QR code to order your cards. Additionally, Buddy Cards will be available for purchase in the Parish Office. Contact Jill Scheckels at jshex1023@gmail.com with any questions.

How do I earn Box Tops with my digital receipt?

Great news! If you shop for groceries online or have a digital version of a receipt, you can submit them to earn Box Tops for your school. Here's how:

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: MARCH 29 & 30

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	J. Shields	K. Kramer, C. Sparks, K. Jump, P. Van Le & C. Zanin	O. Boehmer, L. Goforth, S. Kent, C. Pilgram & A. Sparks
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	P. Carl	L. Durrett, R. Durrett & K. Doggett	E. Bohl, P. Isaacs & A. Ruthsatz
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	E. Staverman	C. Klensch, G. Kathman, J. Kathman & J. Kaufman	A. Copeland, K. Crisler, M. Hanks, T. Tapke & E. Zekl
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	A. Wells	K. Crail, S. Krebs, B. Pohlabein & A. Reeves	N. Bain, S. Baker, B. Hungler, K. Hungler & C. Schlickman

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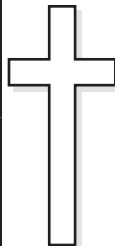
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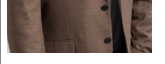
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