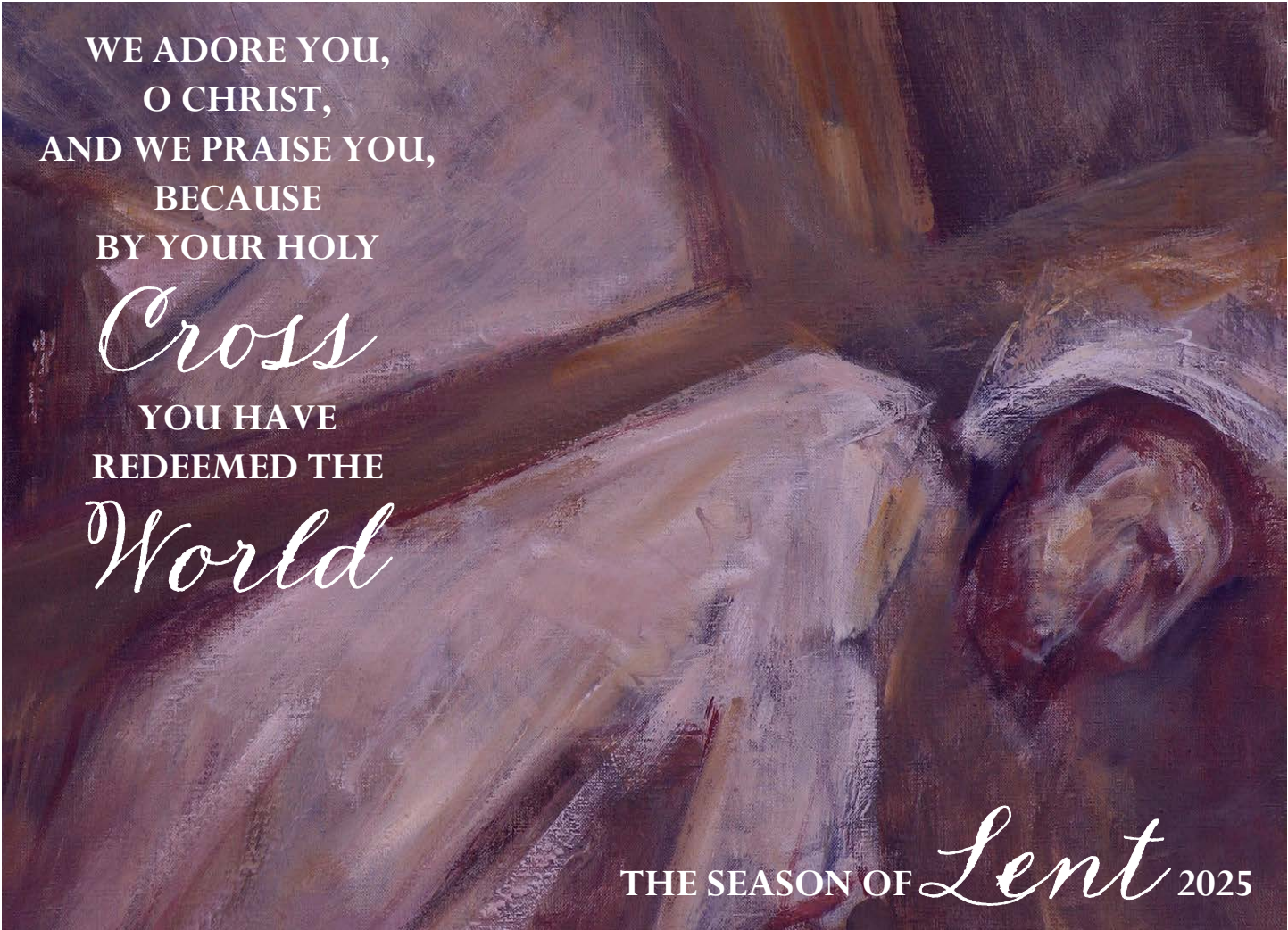




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O CHRIST,
AND WE PRAISE YOU,
BECAUSE
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THE SEASON OF *Lent* 2025

St. Pius X Church

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REV. 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.

*Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 6, 2025***Monday, April 7, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Bill Scheper Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Eurette Wheeler Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

6:30 a.m. Joan Wurtenberger Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Fred Hanson Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

6:30 a.m. Edward Monahan Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Steve Riesenbergh Fr. Baiju

Thursday, April 10, 2025

6:30 a.m. Souls of Purgatory Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Dominic & Maria Phuc Dinh Fr. John Paul

Friday, April 11, 2025

6:30 a.m. John & Eva Goeke Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Ken Williams Fr. Baiju

Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. Old Souls Fr. John Paul
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Baiju
4:30 p.m. Tom Siemer Fr. Baiju

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:00 a.m. Monsignor Thomas Fin & Miss Ella Finn Fr. Baiju
9:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. James T. Hanly, Sr. Fr. John Paul
11:30 a.m. Jim Neubacher Fr. John Paul

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

March 30, 2025 Actual	\$ 17,408.00
March 30, 2025 Goal	\$ 19,550.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru March 30, 2025	\$ 1,298,994.80
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru March 30, 2025	\$ 1,203,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru March 30, 2025	\$ 95,494.80
Social Action for March 2025	\$ 3,492.00
St. Vincent de Paul for March 2025	\$ 2,579.00

Tired of Forgetting Your Church Envelopes? The best way to avoid this hassle is to set up an automatic bill pay from your bank. All you have to do is make the payment out to St. Pius X and put your envelope number in the memo. The rest is AUTOMATIC!

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.

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!

SPX Vacation Bible School

June 16-20th, 2025
9AM-Noon



The Eucharist:
My Highway to Heaven

REGISTER HERE





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. 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.

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 Holtten, 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.

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 9:00 p.m.

(VIGIL time has changed from 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

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

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently: Margot Rose Gregg, daughter of Andrew & Olivia Gregg; Nora Michele Miller, daughter of Jacob & Erin Miller; and Ezekiel Joseph Roesel, son of Cameron & Dana Roesel.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Finance Committee

JAKE BEIL/JOE TALLARIGO

Worship Committee

LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

Charismatic Prayer Community

BRENDA DAULTON, 331-7541

Bereavement Committee

EILEEN SCHROEDER, 341-5843

Funeral Receptions

KAREN LANDWEHR, 859-512-0261

DEBBIE HARDEN, 859-240-8250

Christian Outreach Group

DAN MEIER, 331-9323

Pro-Life Representative

DIANE TUEMLER, 859-380-6435

Board of Total Cath. Ed. (BOTCE)

JOHN BREWER

Baptism Team

JOANNA TALLARIGO, 341-4900

Welcome Committee Chair

ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

St. Vincent de Paul

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513-604-3957

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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



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:** If you are interested in helping, please contact Terri Neidenbach at 859-341-4900, ext. 201 or tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com.

Parish Office Hours – Parish Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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.

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.

Fish Fry ST. PIUS X

FRIDAYS IN LENT

DINE-IN or CARRY-OUT
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

5PM-7:30PM

Prepared by the
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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.

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 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.



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.

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.

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.

Next Week's Purple Bin Final Collection for April 12 & 13 –

Treasures on Earth Food Pantry. Donation suggestions: canned meat products, canned fruit, cereal, toilet paper, and laundry detergent. St. John and St. Anne Catholic Churches and Epworth Methodist Church have worked together for over 20 years to provide help for those in need at the Treasures on Earth Food Pantry on Highway Ave. in West Covington. Volunteers from all three churches man the pantry on the last two Saturdays of every month. They serve a wide variety of local customers who need help getting through the end of the month when their funds have run low. An increasing segment of clients they are helping are grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. The suggested donations are items that are included in distribution to every family seeking assistance monthly. St. Pius X Christian Outreach Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive donations have also partially benefited the Treasures on Earth Food Pantry for several years, and in 2024, the Pantry helped connect and distribute to their customers many of the "Thanksgiving Meals for the Needy" groceries collected at SPX. The Pantry also currently receives a small monthly donation to assist with stocking the pantry from St. Pius X Christian Outreach. Your contributions in the blue envelopes help support this effort to feed the hungry as well. For more information about the pantry, call Peggy at 859-279-3123.

Please Note: Next weekend will be our last week of purple bin donations collection. Please have all donations placed in bins before Wednesday, April 16. No more donations will be accepted or delivered beyond that point when purple bins are taken out of church to prepare for Holy Week and Easter services. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation.

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.

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.

Starting May 2nd, for the month of May, May Rosary will be prayed on weekdays (except Thursday) at the Mary Shrine in front of church at 6:30 p.m. (Please note the time change). 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.

April 10, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
April 17, 2025	No Rosary/Holy Thursday
April 24, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary
May 1, 2025	Patriotic Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on April 24th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing Thursday, April 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 April 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.

RESPECT LIFE

Step Out in Faith This Lent and Sacrifice One Hour in Prayer This Weekend for the Unborn – This Sunday, April 6th, as part of your Lenten journey of prayer and sacrifice, please consider joining Fr. Baiju, Fr. John Paul, Deacon Jim, and your fellow parishioners for St. Pius X's 40 Days for Life Spring prayer vigil 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 to help save the lives of the vulnerable unborn. Put your faith in action this Lent: be a witness for the sanctity of human life and a voice for the voiceless by participating in a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Shift leaders from St. Pius X will be on hand to lead you in prayer and to oversee the vigil the entire day. So far, over 100 parishioners have committed to attend. For more information, or to sign up, call Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860 – *or just come out and pray!* PLEASE NOTE: St. Pius X will be open after the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday for anyone who would prefer to participate in the vigil at St. Pius X.

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.

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!

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The April Bulletin is posted and due May 6, 2025. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

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* and *PRN Nurses*. If interested in these opportunities, please email us at amcelheney@sndusa.org or call 859-392-8101. Covington – SND USA Careers

Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month – April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. As we approach this impactful month, Bishop Iffert has given permission for parishes and schools to use resources from the Family Nurturing Center located in Florence, KY, and Cincinnati, OH. To learn more, visit <https://familynurture.org/>. Questions? Contact Julie Feinauer at jfeinauer@covdio.org or call 859-392-1515.

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!!

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 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.

ATTENTION, ALL MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS! Join us for REVIVE at St. Catherine of Siena in Ft. Thomas on April 12th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This free event is open to all 6th-8th graders! As we journey through Lent, this is a perfect opportunity to prepare our hearts through an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, games, and delicious food. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available, offering a chance to encounter God's mercy in a special way. Bring a friend and be part of something new and exciting! For more information, contact Brooke Holbrook at Bholbrook888@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you there!

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/>.

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/>.

Diocese of Covington In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops (June 9-12, 2025, at Thomas More University) – The Diocese of Covington, in partnership with the Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute, is offering FREE In-Person Adult Faith Formation Workshops at TMU's new Academic Activity Center. Most workshops are scheduled for two consecutive days, 1.5 hours per day. Instructors will provide topical information, video content, and open discussion time. The workshops are for anyone entrusted with the formation of others, whether professional or volunteer, from households to diocesan employees, Parish and School Leaders, Catechists, Teachers, DREs/CREs, Youth and Young Adult Ministers, Family Life Ministers, Homeschoolers, OCIA Directors/Coordinators, Bible Study/Rosary Groups, Retreat Teams, Coaches, Individuals, parents, and Grandparents. *There are 27 Workshops to choose from!* Also, explore the Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute's 200+ workshops by creating a FREE ACCOUNT at <https://franciscanathome.com>. For more information and to register, visit <https://covdio.org/register>. For questions, contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org.

A Getaway Weekend!!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Do you want to rediscover the joy you and your spouse had when you were first married? Come attend at our newest retreat location July 25-27 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, Ohio. Weekends can fill up quickly, so applying early is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For questions or more details, contact Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859- 653-8464, application@esharing.org, or visit esharing.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- 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!
- Wednesday, May 7, 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!

Girls Fall Volleyball – Registration is now open for Girls volleyball until May 2nd for rising 3rd-8th graders. Please visit [HTTP://STPIUSXATHLETICS.COM](http://STPIUSXATHLETICS.COM) to register. Spirit Wear is available to order [HTTPS://SPXVBALL25.ITEMORDER.COM/](https://SPXVBALL25.ITEMORDER.COM/). Email spxgirlsrb@gmail.com with any questions.

Florence Wormald & Rita Ward Scholarship Applications – Applications are currently being accepted for the Florence Wormald & Rita Ward Scholarship. Please access the application and eligibility details by visiting: <https://school.stpiusx.com/admissions>, selecting "Tuition and Fees," and following the provided link. **Applications must be submitted according to the instructions found on the application by May 16, 2025.**



LaRosa's Buddy Cards – The PTG is now offering Buddy Cards as an ongoing fundraiser for the school's general fund. For just \$10.00, you get 14 "buy a large, get a large cheese free" offers. Scan the QR code to order your cards. Additionally, Buddy Cards will be available for purchase in the Parish Office. Contact Jill Scheckels at jshe1023@gmail.com with any questions.

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: APRIL 12 & 13

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	H. Schneider (R), C. Newman (N) & S. McQuade (S)	L. Sanders, M. Enzweiler, D. McQuade, K. Boehmer & C. Harris	P. Collinsworth, J. Creed, K. Maddox, C. Pilgram & H. Shukla
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	K. Bertke (R), N. Niehaus (N) & P. Carl (S)	C. Barlage, J. Durrett & E. Durrett	E. Bohl, O. Havens & D. Marshall
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	J. Kathman (R), A.M. Dierker (N) & J. Kaufman (S)	R. Schmitz, C. Klensch, H. Spritzky & B. Berwanger	N. Greiwe, J. Klare, M. Klare, J. Le & J. Le
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	S. Gray (R), T. Kissel (N) & M. Darpel (S)	P. Kissel, N. Niehaus, D. Thompson & M. Hardig	M. Bakis, S. Bakis, E. Brockman, L. Kokocinski & C. Schuler

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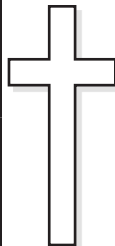
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