



Do not be ashamed

of your testimony to our Lord, but bear your share of hardship
for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

— 2 Timothy 1:8

*Respect
Life
Sunday*

St. Pius X Church

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REV. BAIJU KIDAAGEN, V.C., Pastor
REV. JOHN PAUL, V.C., Parochial Vicar
JIM FEDOR, Deacon
TOM KISSEL, 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 5, 2025

Monday, October 6, 2025

6:30 a.m. Ann Berkemeier
 8:00 a.m. Roger Berkemeier

Fr. John Paul
 Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

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

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

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

Thursday, October 9, 2025

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

Friday, October 10, 2025

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

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. Jim Schott & All the Holy Souls
 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
 4:30 p.m. Laura Woeste

Fr. John Paul
 Fr. Baiju
 Fr. Baiju

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. Robert Blanchet
 9:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Kaufman Family
 11:30 a.m. Ed Reynolds

Fr. Baiju
 Fr. John Paul
 Fr. John Paul

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

September 28, 2025 Actual	\$	13,948.87
September 28, 2025 Goal	\$	24,462.50
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru September 28, 2025	\$	360,228.05
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru September 28, 2025	\$	360,300.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru September 28, 2025	\$	(\$71.95)
Social Action for September 2025	\$	3,654.00
St. Vincent de Paul for September 2025	\$	2,340.00

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 out the payment 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

David Ayres, Phyllis (Twink) Beck, Doris Beierle, Jim Bischoff, Pat Bischoff, Pam Bussard, Michelle Cobble, John Cocker, Pat Cross, Kathy Danneman, Angela Dattilo, Connie Drews, Gerald Dye, Rob Feldman, Jeff Feldmann, Kim Flesch, Kathy Forrester, Brad Fritz, Ellie Gerwe, Sharon Goetz, Janet Harden, Dr. Raymond Hebert, Jim Hengehold, Karen Henson, Doris Hicks, Pat Holten, Bruce Hummel, Judy Isler, Tim Jacobs, Julie Janszen, Joan Jasper, Aaron Jones, Dan Keller, Antonia Koplyay, Mary Krahe, Linda Lawrence, Kim Lipscomb, Mary Luebbbers, Rick Lux, John Matz, Barrett Mershon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Joe N., Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, John Rauch, Deborah Redfield, Arlene Riesenberg, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Rosemary Swingos, Lori Taylor, Dave Thelen, Tom Theobald, Martha Vu, John Wilcox, Michael Will, 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

In Remembrance: We at St. Pius X extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Joan Thelen, who was buried from our parish recently.



Flocknote – At SPX, we love having you as a part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and text! To get started text: SPXKY to 84576 or connect online at: stpiusx22.flocknote.com or search for “Flocknote Sign Up” in your browser, click on “My church is already using Flocknote” and follow the prompts. You will be asked to enter your name, cellphone number, and email address. After that, you can choose areas of specific interest to you. To complete your sign-up, you will be sent a verification email and text. Go to those messages and verify your email and phone number. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office. SPX looks forward to interacting with everyone through this new communication tool!

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, 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 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.

Amen App – The Amen App is a free Catholic prayer app that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations, nourishing Scriptures, and relaxing sleep sounds. From daily Mass readings to the dramatized Bible, from traditional Catholic prayers to sleep stories and meditations, there is something for everyone. This offering is from the Augustine Institute. Get the Amen App for free at amenapp.org/pray or through your device's App Store.



FORMED – St. Pius X parish families have been gifted a subscription to FORMED.org. This is an exciting new on-line Catholic platform where you can access the truth, beauty and meaning of the Catholic faith anytime, anywhere. Visit: [FORMED.org](https://formed.org) and click on “Find Your Parish Subscription” or download the FORMED app on your cell phone. Sign up at **Formed Daily** (<https://daily.formed.org/>) to receive daily reflections directly to your inbox. Start your day off right. Be inspired and renewed each morning with a short video from Dr. Tim Gray. Also, visit <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/121221> to view all Daily Reflections videos.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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JAKE BEIL/JOE TALLARIGO

Worship Committee

LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

Charismatic Prayer Community

BRENDA DAULTON, 331-7541

Bereavement Committee

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Girls Basketball

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Girls Volleyball

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Boys Volleyball

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SCOTT MCKINLEY, 653-6696

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – SAINT PIUS X

*St Vincent de Paul
St Pius X Conference*

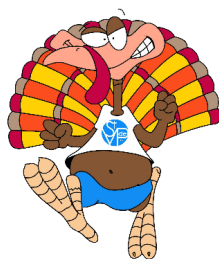
Donation Weekend



Volunteers will collect donations all weekend in the St Pius Church parking lot.

Friday Oct. 3rd – 3 PM to 7 PM
Saturday Oct 4th – 8 AM to 4 PM
Sunday Oct 5th – 8 AM to 3 PM

SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference – Come and join us and learn more about what our local SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference is doing to help our neighbors in need. Our group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. October meetings are: October 8th & October 22nd in PMR#3. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Come check it out!



St. Vincent de Paul's 18th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5K Run/Walk will be held at Thomas More University on Saturday, November 15th at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds benefit our parish-based Conferences, which provide emergency financial assistance, food, and basic necessities to our neighbors in need. Preregister now at www.svdpnky.org. \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 14 and under, with race-day registration priced at \$30.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children 14 years and under. T-shirts sold separately for \$17.00 while supplies last. Please make sure to join the SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference when you register so that your registration fee will directly benefit our own parish outreach. There will be a free kids' fun run (10 and under), door prizes, and food donated by local restaurants at the after-party! Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, go to www.svdpnky.org or contact Nicole Trimpe at 859-547-6774 or nicole.trimpe@svdpnky.org.

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 6:30 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 9, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
October 16, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
October 23, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
October 30, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on October 30th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, October 30th 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 25th** 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.

The Parish Knights of Columbus will be at the Church again this year to collect funds for their Charitable Work. The Council will conduct the Denny Nolan Memorial Progressive Raffle on the weekend of **October 4th and 5th after all Masses**. Thanks for your support!

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery Visitation – Do you have a loved one buried in Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery in Sandfortown (Edgewood), Kentucky? Please pay your respects at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Prayers will be said, and information will be available on the status of the cemetery.

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, October 19th, in the Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

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 Toberge; Major Louis Toberge; 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 859-341-4900, ext. 201, so they can be placed on our prayer list.



ST. PIUS PTG AND SPX MEN PRESENT

TRUNK OR TREAT

ST. PIUS X PARISHINOERS & GUESTS INVITED!!

OCTOBER 25TH 2025 | 5:30-10:00PM

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

Join us for a night of spooky decorations, thrilling games,
and delicious treats for unforgettable memories filled with
laughter and scares! See you there, if you dare!

TRUNK OR TREAT BEGINS AT 6:30PM

Food available for purchase: 5:30-8:00pm

CANDY * GAMES * 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. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography

is coming to St. Pius X!



10 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

St Pius X Church
348 Dudley Road
Edgewood, Ky 41017

Tuesday, October 7
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



SCHEDULE TODAY!



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

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.



Join Fr. Baiju on a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Marking 45 Years of Our Lady's Apparitions, June 22-July 1, 2026. Truly experience our Blessed Mother's presence and allow Her to touch your heart! You will be staying at Marinko's, which is a 3-minute walk to Blue Cross and a 15-minute walk to the top of Apparition Hill, where Our Lady first appeared to the children in June of 1981. Trip package ranges from \$1,495.00-\$2,740.00. Price includes breakfast and lunch daily, including wine with every meal, private bathroom, all events and group transportation. Not included in price is dinner and tips. We provide airline information. A \$400.00 US nonrefundable deposit holds your spot on your pilgrimage. For more information, contact the Trip Planner, Arrow Osborne, arrowjohnpaul@gmail.com or 419-250-1991.

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

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: If you would prefer to participate in the vigil at St. Pius, the Chapel of Divine Mercy will be available for private prayer after the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. on October 5th.



ST. PIUS X

Respect Life Month Baby Shower

Please place donations in the
Pack 'N Play
in the back of church by October 31.

Your generosity will benefit:
Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky
New Hope Pregnancy Center
Rose Garden Home Mission
Pregnancy Care Network's Community Baby Shower



Amazon gift registry for your convenience



Thank you for supporting 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.carenety.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.

2025 Diocesan Pro-Life Mass – The Annual Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Mass will be on **Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica. The Rosary will be prayed at **6:15 p.m.**, prior to Mass. Please invite your family and friends as we join together in our greatest defense of life – Celebrating the Eucharist.

Blessing of the Child in the Womb – The Blessing of the Child in the Womb is offered quarterly at Sunday Masses. This blessing will next be offered to expectant parents at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 2nd. 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, October 31st. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new life!

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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

Thursday, October 9th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 20th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 20th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, October 14th, 2025, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building Training Room,
75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

The October Bulletin is posted and due November 4, 2025. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Catholic Charities Jail Ministry Volunteer Open House – Join us for an inspiring evening at our Volunteer Open House! Wednesday, October 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m., 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY. Whether you're a longtime volunteer or exploring new ways to serve, come connect, learn, and discover how you can make a difference in the lives of those we serve through Jail Ministry. For questions or to RSVP, please contact David Pike at DPike@covingtoncharities.org.

Who: COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT: World Youth Day Interest Meeting

Are you between the ages of 18 to 35? Would you be interested in attending World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea with Pope Leo XIV, the first pope from the United States, and thousands of young adult Catholics from around the world? The official dates have been announced, August 3-8, 2027, and the Diocese of Covington is considering organizing a pilgrimage! A meeting to discuss possibilities and determine interest will be held on Monday, October 6, 2025, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium at the Diocesan Curia (1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011). All are welcome – no need to RSVP, just show up! “Take Courage! I have overcome the world!” – John 16:33 (Theme for WYD 2027)

Who: COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT SEEK Interest Meeting

will be held on Monday, October 13, 6:00–7:00 p.m. at the Curia (BHMA). If you are interested in attending SEEK and are not already registered, plan to attend this information meeting. SEEK is an annual Catholic conference hosted by FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students), taking place from January 1–5, 2026, in Columbus, OH. The conference is designed to inspire and equip people with skills for the Catholic faith, featuring Catholic speakers, powerful worship, community, and opportunities for sacraments, with sessions suitable for college students, parishioners, and families. RSVP, email apoat@covdio.org.

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner – If you have been wondering if the Priesthood could be for you, come to the next Sacred Heart Dinner at St. Thomas Church on **Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** You will have the chance to ask questions and talk with others discerning as well as those involved in Priesthood formation over a casual dinner. To RSVP, please contact Shannon Barnes at sbarnes@covdio.org or call 859-392-1587.

Two Franciscan University Catechetical Institute (CI) Workshops at Thomas More University – The Diocese of Covington, in partnership with the Franciscan University’s Catechetical Institute, is offering two FREE workshops in October and November at TMU.

In-Person Workshop on Exploring CI’s Website – October 25, 2025 – Mr. Brady Webb, M.A., will present a hands-on workshop exploring Franciscan University’s Catechetical Institute’s website. Mr. Webb is the webmaster of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University. This training is for everyone using the CI Website for learning the Catholic faith. The workshop will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at TMU’s Steigerwald Hall, Saints Center. Please register by October 15, 2025, at covdio.org/register/. Questions? Contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at iisaak@covdio.org or 859-392-1529.

OCIA/OCIC Workshop on Updates and Resources – November 8, 2025 – An informative workshop on updates and resources on the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children (OCIA/OCIC) will be presented by Dr. William Keimig, the Deputy Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University. The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at TMU’s Ziegler Auditorium, Academic Center. Please register by October 29, 2025, at covdio.org/register/. Questions? Contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at iisaak@covdio.org or 859-392-1529.

Return Workshop – “The most significant challenge facing the Catholic Church today is the attrition of our own people” (Bishop Robert Barron). Only 7 percent of young adults who were raised Catholic actively practice the faith! Do you have an adult child who has fallen away from the Church? Would you like to learn how to help them? If so, you are encouraged to attend a six-session workshop guided by the book *Return* by Brandon Vogt. It will be held at the Diocesan Curia in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium starting at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2025**. For more information and to sign up, contact Gerry Otto at 513-322-9783 or email GerryOtto.PMD@gmail.com.

Fall Retreats Sponsored by St. Joseph, Cold Spring Parish – “*Alive in Christ*” Men’s Retreat Saturday, November 1. Begins at 9:00 a.m. in church with Mass for All Saints Day followed by retreat in Memorial Hall until 5:00 p.m. Register by October 26. “*Beloved by the Father, Rooted in the Son, Renewed by the Spirit*” Women’s Retreat Saturday, November 22. Begins at 9:00 a.m. in church with Mass followed by retreat in Memorial Hall until 4:00 p.m. with option to stay for Confessions in church. Register by November 16. **Cost for both retreats is \$25.00** and includes continental breakfast, box lunch, and retreat materials. More information and registration/payment links at <https://stjosephcoldspring.com/>.

**Bike Donations Needed for Pickett's Corner – Donate a Bike and Change a Life!**

Do you have a bike that you no longer have a use for? Donate it to Pickett's Corner, a ministry of Catholic Charities. Each bike makes a significant difference in the lives of those in need. Catholic Charities is 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. Donate a bike and change a life! Go to <https://www.covingtoncharities.org/services/community-outreach-services/pickettscorner> for more information.



Need a Rosary Repaired? Bob Rottman, a member of St. Pius X, will fix your rosary for you at no cost. He will either repair it and return it or try to use the parts to repair other rosaries and then properly dispose of the unusable parts. Contact Bob at 859-331-0303.

SCHOOL NEWS**Current News:**

- Wednesday, October 15, 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 5, 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!



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: OCTOBER 11 & 12

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	E. Rawe	K. Boehmer, M. Enzweiler, D. Schieman & K. Jump	E. Busald, S. Godsey, K. Hungler, J. Iannarelli & M.J. Jett
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Miller	T. Ward & S. Ward	A. Durrett, P. Green & A. Peak
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	E. Staverman	K. Oleynik, G. Kathman, J. Kathman, M. Little & N. Seiter	A. Dwyer, C. Schuler, O. Siegrist, H. Wagner & A. Young
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	K. Kleisinger	J. Bradhold, B. Pohlabein, S. Krebs, M. Tate & R. Tate	C. Bradhold, L. Goforth, E. Heringer, J. Le & K. Ross

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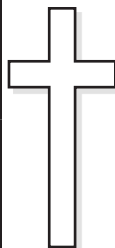
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