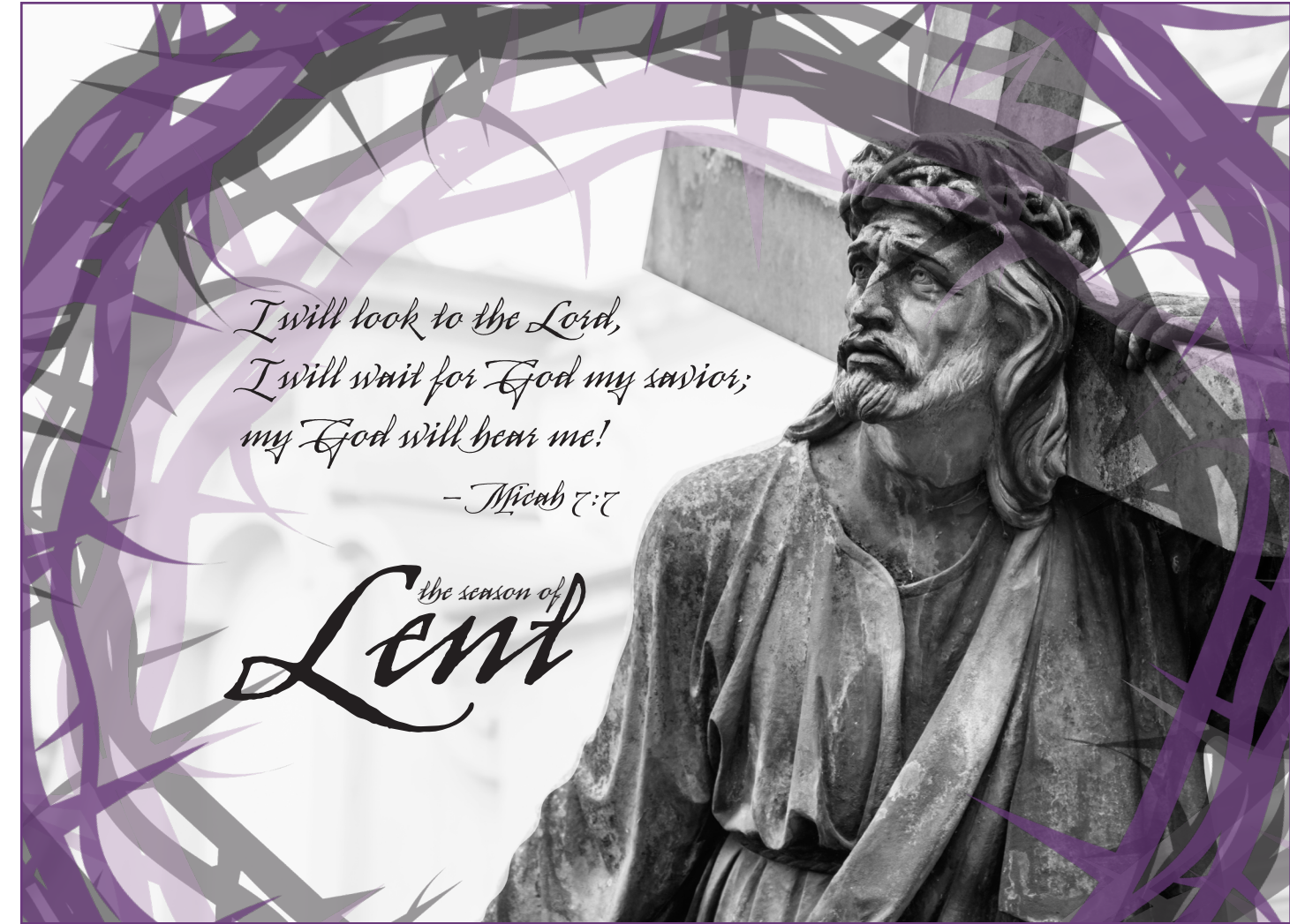




*I will look to the Lord,
I will wait for God my savior;
my God will hear me!*

— Micah 7:7

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St. Pius X Church

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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.

*Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026***Monday, March 2, 2026**

6:30 a.m. Souls of Purgatory Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Martha Vu Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

6:30 a.m. Kevin Sullivan Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Lonneman/Case Families Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

6:30 a.m. Henry Griphover Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Tom Rosing Fr. John Paul

Thursday, March 5, 2026

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory Fr. Baiju

Friday, March 6, 2026

6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Earl Henson Fr. John Paul

Saturday, March 7, 2026

8:00 a.m. Bishop Ackerman & Bishop Hugh Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. John Paul
4:30 p.m. Rose Zumbiel Fr. John Paul

Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. Jack Flach Fr. John Paul
9:30 a.m. Joseph & Jean Glavan Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. Leanette Bockweg Fr. Baiju

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

February 22, 2026 Actual	\$ 36,633.00
February 22, 2026 Goal	\$ 29,462.50
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru February 22, 2026	\$ 1,187,647.49
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru February 22, 2026	\$ 1,112,950.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru February 22, 2026	\$ 74,697.40
Social Action for February 2026	\$ 5,430.00
St. Vincent de Paul for February 2026	\$ 430.00

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

Doris Beierle, Jim Bischoff, Pat Bischoff, Mike Bramlage, Pam Bussard, Michelle Cobble, John Cocker, Pat Cross, Kathy Danneman, Angela Dattilo, Connie Drews, Rob Feldman, Kim Flesch, Kathy Forrester, Sharon Goetz, Janet Harden, Dr. Raymond Hebert, Jim Hengehold, Karen Henson, Pat Holten, Bruce Hummel, Judy Isler, Julie Janszen, Joan Jasper, Aaron Jones, Dan Keller, Antonia Kopyay, Mary Krahe, Linda Lawrence, Kim Lipscomb, Mary Luebbers, Rick Lux, John Matz, Barrett Mershon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Joe N., Ed Nordloh, Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, Deborah Redfield, Arlene Riesenberg, Regan Rolfsen, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Karan Schutt, Luke Steffen, Lori Taylor, Rita Thaman, Tom Theobald, Martha Vu, 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

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 –

- **Penance Service** – Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m.
- **Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper** – Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. (Potluck at 5:30 p.m. in Milligan Hall.)
- **Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion** – Friday, April 3rd, at 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- **Easter Vigil** – Saturday, April 4th at 8:30 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday** – Sunday, April 5th 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, Charles Thomas Greenwell, son of Christian & Mallory Greenwell; and Corbin Patrick Cooney, son of Sean & Sydney Cooney.

In Remembrance: We at St. Pius X extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Lori Erpenbeck and Janet Hatter who were buried from our parish recently.

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 sign-up 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.

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

EILEEN SCHROEDER, 341-5843

Funeral Receptions

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KEN JUMP

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Martha's Cleaning Ministry

MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

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JIM KRUER, 859-653-2698

Walking with Purpose

LISA ZALLA

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Athletic Association President

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JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Volleyball

GINA GROUT, 513-617-9869

Boys Volleyball

KRISTIN HAGEDORN, 859-802-6939

Golf

SCOTT MCKINLEY, 653-6696

STEVE MEIER, 859-750-0251

Gym & PAC Scheduling

KEONI CHRISTENSEN,

859-468-0558



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



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email and text!



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SPXKY
TO 84576



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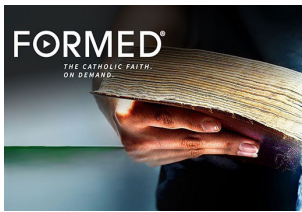
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. PIUS X



Your donations provide essential clothing, emergency rent and utility help, and food for families in need. Drop off any shoes and clothing at the SVdP Drop Box located at the east end of the front church parking lot.

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. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Come check it out!



FORMED – St. Pius X parish families have been gifted a subscription to FORMED.org. This is an exciting new online 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.

SPX MEN PRESENTS

The Catholic Men Lenten Series – The sessions will be **Thursdays** from **7:00-8:00 a.m** through **Holy Thursday, April 2nd**. No reservations are needed. No fee. Just join us after the 6:30 a.m. Mass Thursday mornings in Milligan Hall! Or stay for the 8:00 a.m. Mass. And bring a friend!

St. Pius Friday Fish Frys during Lent are back and continuing each Friday through **March 27th** in the School Cafeteria from **5:00-7:30 p.m**. **Dine in or carry out**. An expanded menu that includes baked fish. Our Youth Group will sell **beverages and desserts**. We will also **serve beer**. Watch for weekly specials! Prepared by the SPX MEN of COD!

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

Purple Bin Collections Next Week March 7 & 8**SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference**

Donation Suggestions: cereal, cooking oil, condiments, foil, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, women's deodorant, feminine products. Established in May of 2023, the SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference helps local families in need with a commitment to person-to-person service. Volunteers visit the homes of those needing help to offer spiritual, emotional, and material assistance. In-home visits offer personalized care to determine the extent of the need and how they can help and to develop a plan to move toward long-term stability. You may have noticed their blue bin drop off in the corner of the church parking lot where you can drop off used clothing. The services they provide are extensive, which include: giving out vouchers for those in need to use at their thrift stores, new mattresses distributed to those qualified recipients quarterly, homeless assistance (up to three days in a hotel), fans distributed to those in need in the summer months, case management, food assistance, and microloans to qualified individuals. St. Pius X Christian Outreach Committee enjoys partnering and supporting the SPX SVdP Conference in various ways, most recently through our parish Thanksgiving Meals for the Needy program. For more information and to volunteer, contact Carol Hartlaub at chart3977@aol.com or 513-604-3957. 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 Christian Outreach committee is currently accepting donations for. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation!

**Care for Kids Raffle Tickets - March 8 -**

The weekend of March 8, a representative from DCCCH Center for Children and Families will be outside church with Care for Kids Raffle Tickets available for sale after all Masses. However, you can purchase one at any time. The cost per ticket is \$20.00. Three winners will be drawn at the **20th Annual Swing into Spring Fundraiser** event on April 25 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. Supporting in any of these ways helps heal children and families affected by severe abuse and neglect in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Please scan QR code for more information.

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, March 15th, in the Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

**SPX COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY PROJECTS**

This year the St. Pius X Community Service Day will be on Saturday, April 18th. We 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 in need, please contact Larry Kremer: call/text 513-218-6078, email: ljkremer56@gmail.com or Jim Maifeld: call/text 859-835-0757, email jmaifeld1@fuse.net.**

St. Pius 8th Grade Class of 1973 Reunion – Where: Pee Wee's Place, Crescent Springs. When: June 6, 2026. Time: 3:00 p.m.-? Cost: No Charge. Entertainment: Live music with “B-Sides” from 1973 featuring Jim and Don Benzinger plus Mark Glockner on guitar and special guest Paul Riesenberger on drums. Expecting a great time! Pass the word... tell your classmates. Spouse or significant other is invited. To register, contact Mike Scheper at 859-512-1575 or mscheper27@gmail.com.



You're Invited

Women's Welcome Weekend

Join us for a weekend of self-care for the soul with women who share a desire to open their hearts and minds to God, free from the distractions of daily life. Come experience joyful activities, prayerful discussions, and powerful testimonies of faith -all while building lasting and meaningful friendships.

March 14-15, 2026

Saturday 8am-9pm and Sunday 7:30am-3pm
"no cost and no overnight stay"

Scan Code to Register



TO LEARN MORE email/call/text
retreat leader Jessica Klosterman
859.250.6614
spxwelcome2026@gmail.com



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.

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 5, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
March 12, 2026	No Rosary
March 19, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
March 26, 2026	Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on March 26th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing Thursday, March 26th 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 21st 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.

RESPECT LIFE

Are you or someone you know experiencing an untimely pregnancy?

Free and confidential help is available for you. Locally, contact Care Net Pregnancy Services at 859-431-9178, www.carenetnky.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.

Baby Bottle Campaign for Care Net Pregnancy Center –

If you have a baby bottle to return – it is not too late! Please return it to the box in back of church or to the church office. Or you can donate by scanning this QR code. Thank you for your contribution to Care Net and your support for those who choose life. Learn more about

Care Net at www.carenetnky.org or call 859-431-9178. Thank you!



Registration for the 2026 Kentucky March for Life – The 2026 Kentucky March for Life will be held on **Wednesday, March 11, 2026**. The link below is to register. For those interested in attending, please complete the registration form for attending using private transportation or for the buses provided by the Diocesan Pro-Life Office: <https://forms.gle/9kYM9Nd8MoiXjCBBR8>. There will be bus transportation leaving from the Curia building in Covington and from the Florence Mall parking lot (upper level where the Sears entrance used to be). Departure times will be **7:15 a.m.** from Covington and **7:30 a.m.** from Florence. Mass will be at Good Shepherd Parish at 9:30 a.m. with Bishop John Iffert and other priests and deacons from the different dioceses. Celebration at the Capital begins at Noon. Prayer Service at the Memorial for the Unborn begins at 2:15 p.m. For more information, visit: www.kentuckymarchforlife.org.

Why We Should All Volunteer for 40 Days for Life This Lent – There are few better ways to live out the Lenten call to prayer and sacrifice than by volunteering for St. Pius X's 40 Days for Life prayer vigil on Sunday, March 22, outside Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati. By offering just one hour, we witness to the dignity of every human life and encourage abortion-minded women to choose life. This vigil provides a golden, Lenten opportunity to pray and perform a concrete good work, all while helping to save the lives of the most vulnerable. So please join Fr. Baiju, Fr. John Paul, Deacon Jim, Deacon Tom (as schedules permit), and over 100 fellow parishioners by signing up for a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Shift leaders from St. Pius X will be present all day. May God bless you for making this small sacrifice of time and convenience so that unborn children may find greater peace in their mothers' wombs. For more information or to sign up, contact Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860 or dnkrebs@aol.com.

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 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2026. 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 1st. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new life!

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 19th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 19th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 30th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 17th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 1st, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 1st, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

The February Bulletin is posted and due March 3, 2026. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinners – Wondering if the Priesthood could be for you? Come to the next Sacred Heart Dinner at St. Joseph Church, 2470 Lorraine Court, Crescent Springs, on Sunday, March 1st at 5:00 p.m. You will have the chance to ask questions and talk with others discerning, as well as with those involved in Priesthood formation over a casual dinner. Let us help you find God's plan for your life.

An Evening of Prayer, Reflection, and Conversation – The Diocese of Covington and the Intercommunity Sisters Peace and Justice Committee invite you to An Evening of Prayer, Reflection, and Conversation on Monday, March 2, 2026, 7:00 p.m. in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium at the Diocesan Curia. The evening will begin with an Opening Prayer, followed by a presentation from Hannah Keegan, the Director of Center for Faith, Mission, and Catholic Education at Thomas More University. Registration is not required. All are welcome!

Support Group for Separated and Divorced begins March 17, 2026 – New Beginnings is an eight-week program that provides the opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginnings. **Registration is required.** To register, visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call 859-392-1529. The next session will be held on **consecutive Tuesdays, March 17-May 5, 2026, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at Catholic Charities (3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015).

St. Joseph Ministry – As the feast day of St. Joseph draws near, DCCH Center would like to remind St. Pius X Parishioners of our need for prayers and vocation awareness for foster and adoptive parents. As St. Joseph accepted the task of fostering Jesus, we too can care for legal and emotional orphans. This role can come in many forms: Perhaps full-time fostering, adopting, or supporting such a family with material needs and prayers. St. Joseph Ministry's fundamental mission is to help recruit new families to care for children and then have our church family wrap a loving embrace around each parent and child. Please pray and share our needs with others. A FREE Info meeting is planned for **March 24** and repeated on **April 9** at DCCH, 6:30 p.m. Please call 859-331-2040 or go to: dcchcenter.org for more details.

Annual Lenten Pilgrimage – Walk! Pray! Adore! – The Annual Lenten Pilgrimage of the Diocese of Covington is just around the corner! Join us on **Saturday, March 28, 2026, anytime from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** for a FREE local Lenten Pilgrimage. For more information about the event, please visit <https://www.covdio.org/lenten-pilgrimage>. We look forward to walking, praying, and adoring with you!

Sisters of Notre Dame Women's Retreat: Women of Faith, March 28, 2026 – Guest speaker: Jenn Ledonne and Sr. Mary Evelyn Reinke. Talk on Women of the Bible and 21st Century Women and Our Call to Be Women of Faith. Reflections, Table Discussions, Liturgy of the Hours. Location: St. Walburg Monastery, 2500 Amsterdam Road, Villa Hills, KY 41017. Fee is \$50.00 and includes: Continental Breakfast, Lunch from Panera, all activities. Register by calling Margie Schnelle at 859-392-8229 or email at mschnelle@sndusa.org.

The Diocese of Covington is Offering FREE In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops, June 8-11, 2026, at Thomas More University's Administration Building (Library classrooms). All workshops are broken into two parts and scheduled for two consecutive days, 1.5 hours per day. Instructors will provide topical information, video content, and open discussion time. Create a free account under your parish or school to access these and 200+ additional workshops at <https://franciscanathome.com>. These workshops are open to EVERYONE who wants to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those entrusted with the formation of others, whether professional or volunteer – parish, school and homeschool leaders; catechists; teachers; DREs/CREs; youth and young adult ministers; family life ministers; OCIA/OCIC directors/coordinators; Bible Study/rosary groups; retreat teams; coaches; parents; grandparents; married or single; etc. There is something for every group! Please, come and join us for these wonderful faith growth workshops! *There are 63 Workshops to choose from!* Visit <https://covdio.org/register> or contact Isaak A. Isaak at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org.

Women's Mission Trip to Jamaica, April 11-18, 2026. Mustard Seed Communities. If interested and would like to learn more, email Roxanne Calhoun at rcalhoun@stjoeparish.net or Vicki Klocke at vklocke@stjoeparish.net.

Pickett's Corner – Pickett's Corner is entering its fourth year. Catholic Charities will begin the new season of its bike ministry in early March. We are grateful for the support that has enabled us to donate 1,138 bikes since the ministry began. As we look ahead to another year of service, we are seeking bike donations to help us continue supporting members of our community. To donate a bike, please contact pickettscorner23@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- Wednesday, March 4, 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, March 18, 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!

Catholic High School Scholarship – The Florence Wormald & Rita Ward Scholarship Fund was created to help deserving students from St. Pius X obtain a Catholic High School Education. These students are selected from families who, because of financial considerations, may not otherwise have the opportunity for their child to attend a High School in the Diocese of Covington. This scholarship is a one-year award. Applicant(s) who receive this scholarship one year may reapply the following year provided the original qualifications are met. Funding for this scholarship is limited, so **each family seeking financial assistance must complete an application form and submit it to St. Pius X School Office, c/o The Board of Total Catholic Education by May 18th, 2026.** The application can be found on the school website or by visiting https://school.stpiusx.com/pdf/scholarships/2022_WormaldWard_Scholarship_Application.pdf. Ken Jump, Chairperson, BOTCE Committee



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 MARCH 7 & 8

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	J. Mueller	M. Enzweiler, C. Sparks, S. Dietz, B. Hehman, M. Tate & R. Tate	To be determined.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	N. Niehaus	D. Hayes, G. Grote, J. Grote & M. Barnes	To be determined.
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	J. Kathman	G. Kathman, J. Kathman, N. Seiter, J. Schott, L. Taylor & R. Noll	To be determined.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	K. Kleisinger	A. Reeves, N. Niehaus, J. Bradhold, S. Krebs, M. Hardig & J. Lyons	To be determined.

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