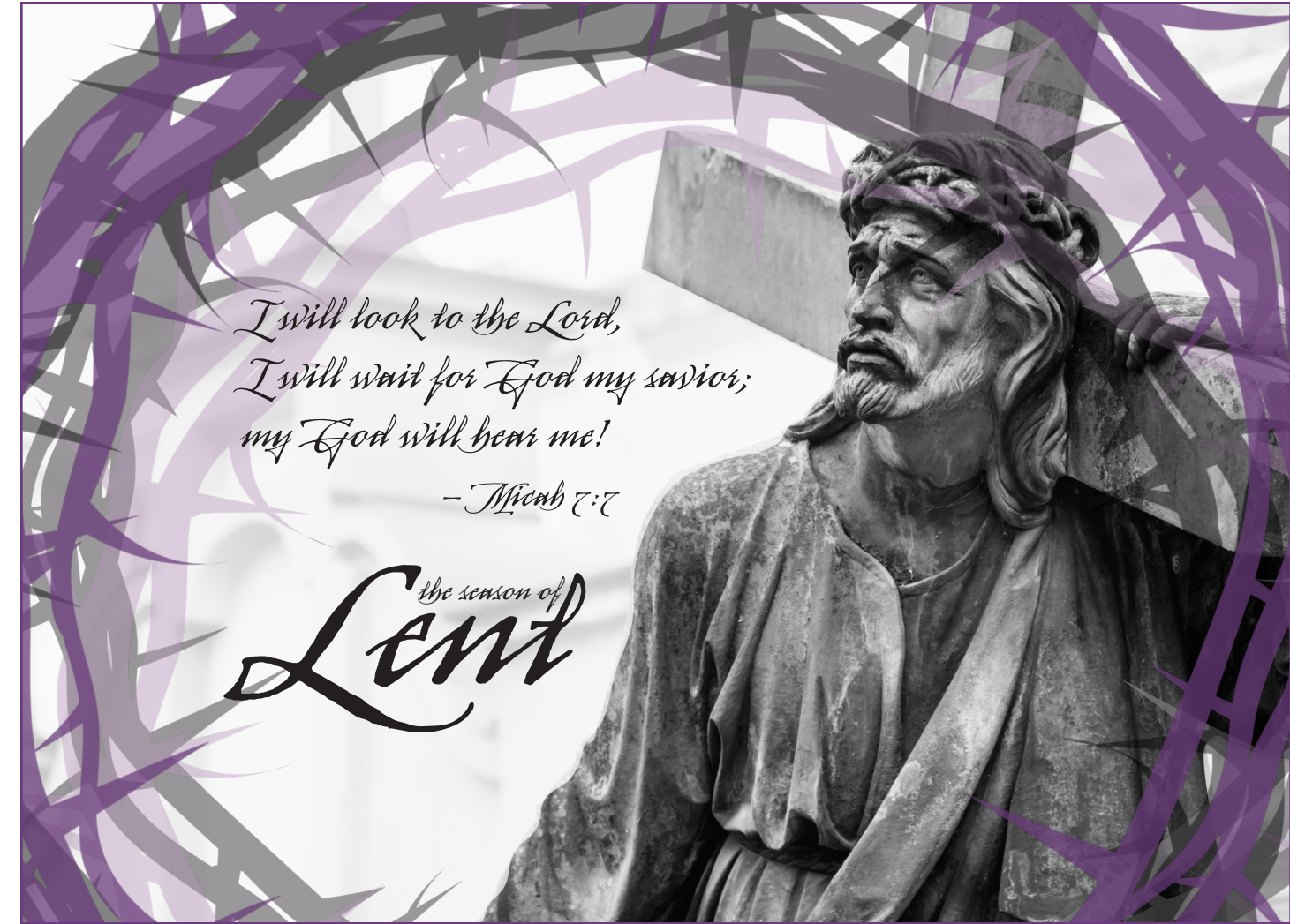




*I will look to the Lord,
I will wait for God my savior;
my God will hear me!*

— Micah 7:7

the season of
Lent

St. Pius X Church

348 DUDLEY ROAD, EDGEWOOD, KENTUCKY 41017 • WWW.STPIUSX.COM

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

PASTORAL STAFF*Pastor*

REV. BAIJU KIDAAGEN, V.C. Ext. 212
bkidaagen@staff.stpiusx.com

Parochial Vicar

REV. JOHN PAUL, V.C.
jpaul@staff.stpiusx.com

Deacon

JIM FEDOR 859-341-5166
jfedor@staff.stpiusx.com
TOM KISSEL 859-982-2338
tkissel@staff.stpiusx.com

Religious Education Office

JOANNA TALLARIGO Ext. 206
jtallarigo@staff.stpiusx.com

*Minister to Sick & Homebound**Music Director*

TONY WAGNER
twagner@staff.stpiusx.com

General Manager

JENNIFER CASSON Ext. 204
jcasson@staff.stpiusx.com

Parish Administrative Assistant

TERRI NEIDENBACH Ext. 201
tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com

Parish Office Coordinator

ANGIE BRAKE Ext. 205
abake@staff.stpiusx.com

School Principal

JILL LONNEMANN Ext. 102
jlonnemann@teachers.stpiusx.com

Assistant Principal

BETSY GREENWELL Ext. 103
bgreenwell@teachers.stpiusx.com

School Secretary

ANDREA BEIL Ext. 100
abeil@staff.stpiusx.com

*School Office Hours: 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**Cafeteria Manager*

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.

*Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2026***SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS****Monday, March 16, 2026**

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

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. The Monahan Family Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

6:30 a.m. Henry Gripshover Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Bob Hudepohl Fr. John Paul

Thursday, March 19, 2026

6:30 a.m. Rev. Thomas P. Robbins Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Deters Family Fr. Baiju

Friday, March 20, 2026

6:30 a.m. Agnes Staverman Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Jo Ann Martin Fr. John Paul

Saturday, March 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. All Souls Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. John Paul
4:30 p.m. Richard & Janada Family Living & Deceased Fr. John Paul

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. Betty DuPont Fr. John Paul
9:30 a.m. Cristina Sychay Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. Joan K. Doggett Fr. Baiju

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

March 8, 2026 Actual	\$ 22,450.08
March 8, 2026 Goal	\$ 19,570.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru March 8, 2026	\$ 1,238,394.57
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru March 8, 2026	\$ 1,152,090.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru March 8, 2026	\$ 86,304.57
Social Action for March 2026	\$ 3,425.00
St. Vincent de Paul for March 2026	\$ 1,330.00

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, Joseph Kassis, Dan Keller, Antonia Koplyay, 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, Michelle Tabben, 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 –

- **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: Myles Camden Cahill, son of Ryan & Katie Cahill; Charlie Joseph Chance, son of Cory & Kaylin Chance; and Daphne Lane Hollman, daughter of Logan & Jasmine Hollman.

The Parish Knights of Columbus was happy to donate to St. Pius X School for their Tuition Assistance Program. We donated funds from our January 2026 Fish Fry. The Principal, Jill Lonneman, accepted the donation. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus and becoming a member, please call Larry Broering at 859-426-7327.

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.

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)

KEN JUMP

jumpken50@gmail.com

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

Virtus Coordinator

TERRI NEIDENBACH, Ext. 201

tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com

Fr. Bealer Council, K of C

LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

Youth Ministry

ASHLEY MARSHALL, 859-512-5273

Martha's Cleaning Ministry

MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

Decorating Team

JIM KRUER, 859-653-2698

Walking with Purpose

LISA ZALLA

lisazalla.wwp@gmail.com, 859-468-7252

PARISH ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Athletic Association President

KEONT 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

Boys Volleyball

KRISTIN HAGEDORN, 859-802-6939

Golf

SCOTT MCKINLEY, 653-6696

STEVE MEIER, 859-750-0251

Gym & PAC Scheduling

KEONT CHRISTENSEN,
859-468-0558



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



TEXT
SPXKY
TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
stpiusx22.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

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!

SPX MEN PRESENTS

The Catholic Men Lenten Series – The sessions will be **Thursdays** from **7:00 a.m.-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!



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** 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.

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.

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 Next Week's Collection March 21 & 22 – Rose Garden Home Mission – Suggested donations: size 6 diapers, 4 & 5T Pull-Ups, baby and feminine hygiene products, baby formulas: Similac Infant or Advance, Enfamil Infant or Gentlease, Nutramigen Hypoallergenic

The Rose Garden Home Mission is run by the Franciscan Daughters of Mary and Daughter's Helpers, an all-volunteer staff who assist them in helping our needy friends and neighbors. The Daughters are missionary sisters committed to upholding the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception until natural death through their charitable Works of Mercy. The ministries of the Rose Garden Mission are: a full Pregnancy Care Center, helping Moms make good choices in their pregnancies and assisting them with material needs for them and their babies. One of the services provided in the Pregnancy Care Center is the gift of Baby Welcome Baskets, which include several necessities for the newborn baby. Your donations next week will help provide items needed for this service. They also operate a no-questions-asked St. Francis Food Pantry, where families may receive food every day the Mission's open; a free primary care clinic called the Rose Garden Center for Hope & Healing; and a free Dental Clinic. For information on more ways you can help at the Rose Garden Home Mission, see <https://fdofmary.org/volunteers-and-donations>.

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!



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.**

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 19, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
March 26, 2026	Solemn Healing Rosary
April 2, 2026	No Rosary
April 9, 2026	Patriotic 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.



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 Riesenberg on drums. Expecting a great time! Pass the word on... tell your classmates. Spouse or significant other is invited. To register, contact Mike Scheper at 859-512-1575 or mscheper27@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.

RESPECT LIFE

Are you or someone you know experiencing an untimely pregnancy? Free and confidential help is available for you. Locally, contact Care Net Pregnancy Services at 859-431-9178, www.carenetky.org, or New Hope Center at 859-341-0766, www.newhopecenter.com. You can also call 1-800-712-4357 to find pregnancy centers near you or visit www.optionline.org and enter your zip code.

Why We Should All Volunteer for 40 Days for Life This Lent – There are few better ways to answer Lent's call to prayer and sacrifice than by joining 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 women to choose life. This vigil is a golden, Lenten opportunity to pray and perform a concrete good work while helping protect the most vulnerable. Please join Fr. Baiju, Fr. John Paul, Deacon Jim, Deacon Tom (as schedules permit), and more than 100 fellow parishioners by signing up for a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. St. Pius X shift leaders will be present throughout the day. May God bless you for making this small sacrifice 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, or visit the tables in the back of church after Mass this weekend. PLEASE NOTE: St. Pius X will be open after the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 7:00 pm on March 22 for those who prefer to participate in the vigil there.

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

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 March Bulletin is posted and due March 31, 2026. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Cov Cath Grade School Football Sign-ups – Sign up for Cov Cath's Colonels Youth Football (CYF) for 3rd through 8th grade now through April 30. CYF practices and plays home games on the Cov Cath fields. Teams play in the prestigious Greater Catholic Youth League with the parish schools feeding Elder, Moeller, Roger Bacon, LaSalle and others. To register on-line or download the registration form, see our website at www.covcath.org/future-colonels/colonel-youth-football.cfm. Any questions, email Bob Morris, CYF President, at bmorris@covcath.org.

2026 United in Prayer – This prayer for peace occurs every other month at 6:00 p.m. in Covington's Main Strasse at the Bell Tower. Future dates are **March 24 and May 5**. All are welcome. The prayer is livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/CDPKentucky>. These events are hosted by the Sisters of Divine Providence, Sisters of Notre Dame, and the Benedictine Sisters.

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.

AI – The Dangers of an Increasingly Digital World – Sponsored by the Diocese of Covington Offices of Safe Environment and Catholic Schools, Dr. Mandy Sanchez, Director of Programming at Culture Reframed, will be giving a presentation on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**, on *AI: The Dangers of an Increasingly Digital World*. Topics will include risks, warning signs of harm, and practical strategies for age-appropriate AI introduction, as well as pornography, social media, and digital safety for children. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Curia in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. All adults aged 18+ are welcome to attend! Preregistration is preferred but not required. To register, go to <https://forms.gle/hQAmPWUynC5TKoEGA>. Questions? Please contact Julie Feinauer, Director of the Office of Safe Environment, at jfeinauer@covdio.org. Thank you!

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!

Come and See Retreat with the Sisters – Women ages 20-39 who are discerning a calling to the religious life or who have questions about the religious life are invited to join the Sisters of Notre Dame for a day of reflection and conversation on **Saturday, March 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.** at Saint Paschal Baylon Convent in Highland Heights, OH. Registration is required. To register, or for questions, contact Sister Kelley Rush at krush@sndusa.org or call 440-241-3124. We look forward to seeing you!

Chrism Mass – The Most Reverend John C. Iffert, Bishop of Covington, invites all the faithful of the diocese: priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and laity, to join him for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, **March 31, 2026** at 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The Sacrament of Penance will be available prior to Holy Mass, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

2026 World Day of Prayer for Vocations – This year's World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on **Sunday, April 26, 2026**. On this 63rd anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also liturgically known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to pray for and promote all vocations. For more information, visit <https://nrvc.net/292/publication/11357/article/15674-world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations>.

Mornings of Reflection

The Mornings of Reflection will have a new schedule this year. Instead of once a month, they will be held on three successive Saturdays twice during the summer break. ALL Mornings of Reflection will continue to be at Sts. Boniface and James Parish (304 Oak Street, Ludlow, KY, 41016) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The dates and topics of the two sessions are below:
Examen/Lectio Divina, Saturday, May 30
Discernment/7 Things, Saturday, June 6
7 More Things/Call to Holiness, Saturday, June 20
Examen/Lectio Divina, Saturday, July 18
Discernment/7 Things, Saturday, July 25
7 More Things/Call to Holiness, Saturday, August 1

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 & 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.

Pickett's Corner, a ministry of Catholic Charities, is now up and running! Pickett's Corner bicycle repair clinic and distribution are offered from March through November, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, at Parish Kitchen, located at 1561 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are grateful for the support that has enabled us to donate 1,138 bikes since the ministry began. As we look ahead, 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 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!
- Wednesday, April 1, 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!

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 21 & 22

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	E. Rawe	To Be Determined	M. Berling, M. Greiwe, J. Hicks, O. Siegrist & A. Smith
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Klensch	To Be Determined	A. Arrasmith, J. Klare & M. Niehaus
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	J. Kaufman	To Be Determined	N. Bain, N. Crisler, M. McDermott, S. Schwartz & H. Wagner
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	A. Reeves	To Be Determined	A. Bacigalupo, M. Burg, L. Engels, K. Hungler & L. Sybert

WOODCREST

Nursing and Rehab

Discover serenity in the hills of Elsmere.

Our skilled nursing facility offers compassionate care in a tranquil setting. Your well-being is our priority. Join our community where quality care meets scenic beauty. Call today to learn more or schedule a tour and experience the difference in long-term care.



(p)859-342-8775
3876 Turkeyfoot Road
Elsmere, KY 41018
Woodcrestrehabilitation.com



AUTO + HOME + BUSINESS
LIFE + BONDS

Bev Hatfield, Parishioner
859-261-0761
www.hummelhatfield.com



TODD HUSSEY CATERING

Weekly Meals
Catered Events
First Communion
Confirmations
Celebrations of Life
Graduations
Office Parties
Birthday Parties
Engagements
Retirements

859-801-6404
FB @toddhusseycatering



Manufacturing Plant & Machinery Relocation
Heavy & Oversized Machinery Transportation
Domestic & International Turn-key Services

www.henkeindustrial.com

Grateful Advocate of Religious
Vocations and Lay Ministries.

THE MOTHER OF GOD CEMETERY AND CHAPEL COLUMBARIUM

Interest-free Payment
Sales & Information
MotherofGodCemetery.com
David Neuhaus, Director
Parishioner

431-0614

BOB'S SERVICE CENTER & SALES

Turfway and Dixie
Florence, Kentucky

Auto Repairs Bob's Towing
525-1999 525-0175
BOB POPE, Owner

ARC ELECTRIC

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING, INC.

24 Hour Emergency Service
Service all makes and models
Since 1953
Install Confidence #MO2125 - CE 17369

859-441-7161



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

Tip-TopRoofs.com
859-653-5314

PAYROLL PARTNERS

Noah Osterhage | Owner/Parishioner

810 Wright's Summit Pkwy Suite 120
Fort Wright, KY 41011
(859) 817-2280 | payrollpartners.net



Quastorthodontics.com

859-341-9400

Crestview Hills, KY



BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY

HomeServices
Professional Realty
Judy Behan, REALTORS®
2320 Grandview Dr. Ft. Mitchell

859-279-6133 • Licensed in Kentucky & Indiana



949 Burlington Pike, Florence KY
859-283-2727



NOW ENROLLING
villamadonna.org

HANCOCK SEWER AND DRAIN SERVICE, INC.

ALL TYPES OF DRAINS
JETTING-FILMING-SUMP PUMP LINES
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
(859) 356-6811 or (859) 743-9669

Open to the community!



859.292.9000 | www.covefcu.com

577 Dudley Rd.
Edgewood, KY
41017

Happiness is a Clean Home
Your Time is Valuable, Ours is Affordable.
DEB-LIN CLEANING SERVICE
Insured & Bonded
Debbie Schnuderl
859-760-6408
May you be blessed by the Lord who made
Heaven and Earth! - Psalm 115:15

LINNEMANN
FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES
AND CREMATION CENTER
(859) 727-1250
www.linneemannfuneralhomes.com

RAYMOND LANDSCAPE

3978 Old Madison Pike, Covington
859-356-6000



BUSALD FUNK ZEVELY
Honesty - Integrity - Experience

859-371-3600

RYAN M. BECK, ESQ. AND ETHAN A. BUSALD, ESQ. PARISHIONERS

226 Main St Florence KY 41042
www.bfzlaw.com

\$69 TUNE UP

CALL US TO SCHEDULE
YOUR APPOINTMENT!

*Cannot be combined with other offers. Some restrictions may apply.

Arlinghaus

(859) 429-0980

PLUMBING - HEATING - AIR CONDITIONING
THE HAPPY HOUSE GUYS

www.ArlinghausAir.com
OH 48803 KY MPL-7768 KY HM-05428 OH 47296



Hogue Chiropractic Center
"Unlock Your Body's Potential"

Matthew S. Hogue, D.C.
www.hoguechiropracticcenter.com
dchogue7@hotmail.com
174 Barnwood Drive
Edgewood, KY 41017
Phone: 859-341-7746
Fax: 859-360-1479



IVEY MECHANICAL
Commercial &
Industrial
3000 Earhart Ct.,
Suite 135
Hebron, KY 41048
859-371-3803



Cheryl Jones Darpel - Parishioner
Josh Parton - Parishioner
Jessica Nienaber

859-431-0072
www.ronaldbjones.com

Think about Summit Hills Country Club

Weddings • Anniversaries
Business or Company Meetings
Call Gary at the Club to reserve
the room and time of your choice!

859.341.7076

gbehan@shccclub.com



Helping you
make the
right move!

Kathy & Blake Heimbrock | Daniel Sullivan
HEIMBROCK GROUP
859-512-8383 | heimbrockgroup.com
heimbrockgroup@sibcycline.com

KENT INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. 513-791-6060 Chris Kent – parishioner www.kent-insurance.com	 SCHWARTZ ENGINEERING Residential Structural Engineering (859) 468-5753 Chris Schwartz – parishioner www.schwartzengineers.com	 David J. Gray Vice President Senior Financial Advisor 859.426.4276, david.j.gray@ml.com Merrill Lynch Wealth Management 300 BUTTERMILK PIKE Fort Mitchell, KY 41017 https://fa.ml.com/kentucky/fort-mitchell/the-stacy-rica-gray-group/  MERRILL LYNCH A BANK OF AMERICA COMPANY Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (also referred to as "MLPF&S" or "Merrill") makes available certain investment products sponsored, managed, distributed or provided by companies that are affiliates of Bank of America Corporation ("BoA Corp."). MLPF&S is a registered broker-dealer, registered investment adviser, Member SIPC and a wholly owned subsidiary of BoA Corp. © 2024 Bank of America Corporation. All rights reserved. MAP6338428 Vault-BA1PDU MUWM-242-AD	 Sturm Electric, Inc. 6830 Power Line Dr., Florence 859-342-6620	 B.E.A. Printing and Graphics, LLC Danny Schieman ~ Parishioner 859.341.3404
 Action Heating and Air, Inc. 331-2641 Serving NKY Service & Installation on all brands actionheatingandair.com		 341-6161 HENN PLUMBING INC.	 SWAN FLORAL & GIFT SHOP (Schreiber & Son) 4311 Dixie Highway Erlanger, KY 342-7575	
Sales – Service – Installation GAS LIGHTS GAS GRILLS GAS LOGS GAS LINES Dave Flood 859-727-1331	 Nick Wolff Paper Hanging Interior & Exterior Painting 2541 Schmidt Lane, Crescent Springs 859-331-7579 Parishioner	 HOFFMAN HOME SERVICES Nick Hoffman Mobile: 859-992-6115 HANDYMAN 1454 Melinda Lane Office 859-727-3112 Elsmere KY 41018 nickh@hoffmanhomeservices.com www.HoffmanHomeServices.com		 Schneller Knochelmann Plumbing • Heating • Air The Family Owned Company 859-242-5610 Personalized solutions for all of your home service needs. With a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee
LOCAL MARKETING EXPERTS local trend Bigger, Brighter, Better Advertising Kevin Eberly, Parishioner 859-331-8875 mylocaltrend.com	 Sweeper Shop Your dirt is our business. 3203 Dixie Hwy, Erlanger KY 859-341-0900 thesweepershop.com	 T. LAWRENCE HICKS CETRULO LAW 130 Dudley Pike Edgewood, KY 41017 859-331-4900 Lhicks@cetrulolaw.com	 DARPEL ELDER LAW Matthew L. Darpel - Attorney, Financial Advisor (Parishioner) Chad Seiter - Attorney (859) 341-4100 Crestview Hills, KY 41017 • Long-Term Care Planning • Estate Planning • Probate • Financial Advising	
 HOLY MATRIMONY IS ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN		Celebrating our 81 Year Anniversary  LEE HARTKE Auto Body, Inc. 4442 Dixie Hwy • (859) 342-7674 Family Owned & Operated Since 1945	Ft. Mitchell DRUG SHOPPE Orphanage Rd. & Dixie Hwy. *Prescription Delivery* 859-341-2000 99¢ Greeting Cards	 St. Elizabeth HEALTHCARE www.stelizabeth.com Offering Home Hospice Services and In-Patient Care 483 South Lopp Dr., Edgewood 859-301-4600 www.stelizabeth.com
SPECIALIZED PLUMBING PARTS SUPPLY INC. 921 Dudley Rd., Edgewood, KY 41017 859-341-6666 “Specializing in residential and commercial plumbing repair parts.”	 China Star 154 Barnwood Dr. Edgewood, KY 41017 859-426-9688 Carry-Out • Drive-In • Catering • Delivery	 Middendorf FUNERAL HOME A Tradition of Service with Care & Compassion since the 1860's 3312 Madison Pike, Ft. Wright, KY 41017 859-341-7800 or visit middendorf-funeralhome.com David E. Middendorf • Noah D. Middendorf In Memory of James T. Middendorf NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY OTHER FUNERAL HOME		ERLANGER WE CATER!  Skyline CHILI 344-0900 Parish Member
 SMITH MUFFLER Complete Automotive Care Monday-Friday: 8 am-6 pm No Appointment Necessary Mike and Sandy Smith 859-431-5728 5th & Main Street, Covington smithmuffler.com		 BEITING FAMILY DENTISTRY Family and Cosmetic Dentistry Thomas More Parkway 341-2234 • www.BeitingDental.com Dr. Katherine Beiting, Parishioner		Conradi Roofing & Gutters 341-3416 Dave & Mark Conradi
BEECHGROVE SELF STORAGE 859-371-4550 BUTTERMILK PIKE SELF STORAGE 859-331-2400  Parishioner	TONYHAVENSLLC EDGEWOOD, KY tonysfinetouch.com 859.802.9636 Parishioner Superior Vehicle Cleaning  TONY'S FINE TOUCH DETAILING	Solutions Pest Control Phone 859-409-1932 Darrin Sears Fort Mitchell, KY  Licensed in Kentucky Ohio and Indiana solutionspestcontrol01@gmail.com Ants - Roaches - Mites - Spiders - Bed Bugs - Rodents - Mosquitos		
 HELMER PLUMBING, INC. John Helmer, Owner-Master Plumber Residential-Commercial 70 remarkable years in business! New Construction Water Heaters-Drain Cleaning 859-746-1748	 BAIRD Private Wealth Management Northern Kentucky 859-815-6800 Mickey Fritz Michael Dempsey TreyTapke	INTERIOR PAINTING TAD BLOOD PAINTING, INC.  PORTER PAINTS FREE ESTIMATES GIVEN 384-3132	Investments & Retirement Planning  RAWE Financial Your Family's Future Is Our Family's Business RaweFinancial.com LetsTalk@RaweFinancial.com 859-415-0991 Parishioner 541 Buttermilk Pike, Ste 108, Crescent Springs, KY 41017 Securities and advisory services offered through Commonwealth Financial Network®, Member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Adviser.	
RYAN MUFFLER CENTER 19 Banklick Street, Florence 525-2166 Conventional & Custom Work BOB & KEVIN RYAN		 Rechten Heating & Air 261-8269 #M00135		