

# Welcome to ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*We, the people of God at St. Pius X Parish, are a community of believers faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Tradition. We seek holiness through prayer, worship and the sacramental life of the Church. Inspired by the fire of the Holy Spirit, we give witness to the Gospel through education, service and sharing of our time, talent and treasure so that God's kingdom may live and grow in our midst.*

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### HOLY DAY MASSES

Evening vigil as announced

On the day at 8:30 AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Saturday 7:00 AM

8:30 AM, Rosary follows

### CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday 8:00-8:20 a.m. • Wednesday 12:00-1:00 PM

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday-Friday from 8:00-8:20 AM, Wednesday from 12:00-12:45 PM during Holy Hour, Saturday from 3:00-4:00 PM, and by appointment by calling the rectory office.

## WEDDINGS

No date may be reserved until after an appointment with the Parish Pastor at least six months prior to the desired date.

## BAPTISMS

Baptismal preparation classes for parents are held quarterly. Please register with the rectory for a class. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month after Mass at 11:30 AM. Please call the rectory to schedule a date for baptism.

## SICK CALLS

Please call the rectory office, (614) 866-2859, and follow the prompts. If you are homebound, please notify the rectory if you wish to receive Holy Communion; and any other Sacraments.

## ST. PIUS X OFFERTORY

Please complete and return in the offertory basket or church business office. Or you can register with ParishSoft Giving to make recurring offertory or special gives by using the QR code to the right. Thank you for your generosity!



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MAY 17, 2026

#### MASSES MAY 18-24, 2026

##### Monday, May 18

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for  
Nina Madrid,  
Offered by CCM

##### Tuesday, May 19

8:30 a.m. +Lynda and Ronald Kish,  
Offered by the  
Cicak Family  
+Carol Berger, Offered by  
John and Jeanne Swisher

##### Wednesday, May 20

8:30 a.m. +Msgr David Funk, Offered  
by John and Bea Goetz  
+Kathy Brooker, Offered by  
Dave Brooker

##### Thursday, May 21

8:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the  
Wilson and Belanger  
Families, Offered by  
Steve and Yvette Wilson  
+Renee Myers, Offered by  
the Sunday Family

##### Friday, May 22

8:30 a.m. +Deacon Charlie Miller,  
Offered by  
Theresa Waybright

##### Saturday, May 23

7:00 a.m. +Judy Worcester, Offered  
by Mary Girard  
+Charlie Giametta, Offered  
by Susan KB Tarantino  
4:30 p.m. +Steve Eiselstein, Offered  
by Barb Eiselstein

##### Sunday, May 24

8:00 a.m. +Rosemary Davis, Offered  
by Deacon Mike and  
Megan Berger  
10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased  
Members of  
St. Pius X Parish

#### PASTOR'S PLATFORM

##### BRING THE CHILDREN CLOSE TO THE LORD

St. Pius X was the Pope who loved and promoted bringing the children closer to the Lord as the Lord Jesus Himself had said, "Let the little children come to me." This is what is portrayed in the new artwork we have just acquired in our parish: the statue of St. Pius X with children. Fr. Dennis Mrosso, AJ of the Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus apostolate in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, connected me to Fr. Joseph Seebauer, the pastor of St. Mary of Immaculate Conception parish in Bedford, Ohio. One of his churches (St. Pius X) was closing down which had a beautiful statue of St. Pius X. Fr. Joseph offered it to our parish. Arrangements were made through our offices of Finance and Maintenance to have the statue transported down to Reynoldsburg and installed at our campus on Friday, May 8, 2026. We are so grateful to Fr. Joseph and his parishioners for this generosity.



This gives me an opportunity to reflect on the deep and great devotion of our friend and patron St. Pius X, who wanted to renew all things in Christ. He is known by many as the "The Pope of the Blessed Sacrament" because of his great and deep devotion to the Eucharist. Pope Pius X was the first Pope to emphasize frequent, even daily, reception of the Eucharist. As Cardinal of Venice, before he became Pope, he started Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration there. Here are some of his quotes on the importance of Eucharistic Adoration in our lives: "Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is the devotion which surpasses all others." "The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works." "Devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself."

Because of his love to bring children close to the Lord, Saint Pius X opened Holy Communion to little children by lowering the age for First Holy Communion. He invited the Catholic faithful to frequent, even daily, Holy Communion. Pius X came to be known as the "Pope of the Eucharist," a title that he now shares with Pope John Paul II, the author of *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* and of *Mane Nobiscum, Domine*.

His family was so poor. Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was born in 1835, the second of ten children. His father was the village postman. Though poor, his parents valued education and made every effort in securing that gift for their children. He was Pope Pius X 1903-1914.

#### Prayer

*Glorious pope of the Eucharist, St. Pius X, you sought  
"To restore all things in Christ."*

*Obtain for us a true love of Jesus so that we may live only for Him.*

*Help us to acquire a lively fervor and a sincere will to strive for sanctity of life and that we may  
avail ourselves of the riches of the Holy Eucharist,  
which is sacrifice and sacrament.*

*By your love for Mary, mother, and queen, inflame our hearts with tender devotion to her.*

*Blessed model of the priesthood, obtain for us holy, dedicated priests,  
and increase vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*

*Dispel confusion, hatred, and anxiety. Incline our hearts to peace  
so that all nations will place themselves under the reign of Christ.*

*Amen.*

*St. Pius X Our Special Patron and Friend, Pray for Us.*

#### VOCATIONS PRAYER

*In every age, Lord, You raise up women and men who are strong in their faith and bold in their actions to give witness to the Gospel. Fill St. Pius with Your Spirit and give us a burning desire to make a difference in our world because of our love for You. Bless our Church with holy and courageous priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, devoted married couples, dedicated single men and women and enthusiastic youth. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Divine Mercy, Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:00 p.m.
That Man Is You	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Women Ablaze (Evening)	Parish Center	7:00-8:30 p.m.
SPX Men's Basketball	School Gym	9:00-11:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Confirmation	Church	7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Reception	Parish Center	8:30 p.m.
K of C Fraternal Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sanctuary/Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Catholic Homeschool Gathering	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Holy Hour – Confessions	Church	12:00-1:00 p.m.
OCIA Team Meeting	Parish Center	4:30-5:00 p.m.
OCIA	Parish Center	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice	Church	7:00-8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

That Man Is You	Parish Center, Rm. A	6:00-7:30 a.m.
Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sanctuary/Chapel	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Praise & Worship Adoration	Church	7:00-9:00 p.m.
New Creation Practice	Music Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

FIAT Mother's Group	Church, Brides Rm.	8:00-9:30 a.m.
Altar Server Training	Church	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
<i>Apostles of Jesus Collection</i>	Church	Before and After Mass
K of C Rosary	Church	5:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

K of C Pancake Breakfast	Parish Center	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rosary after 8:00 a.m. Mass	Church	9:30 a.m.
<i>Apostles of Jesus Collection</i>	Church	Before and After Masses
OCIA Script. Studies	Parish Center, Rm. A	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Vespers	Church	4:00 p.m.

**COUNT OUR BLESSINGS**

**For the Week of May 10, 2026**

**For the Month of May 2026**

Budget Requirements:	\$ 18,500.00	MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 37,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 19,536.27	MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 33,652.03
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 1,036.27	MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 3,347.97)
Adjustments:	(\$ 1,561.73)		
ParishSoft:	\$ 14,218.00	YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 880,000.00
Debit Program:	\$ 311.00	YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 828,244.37
Envelope Offering:	\$ 4,804.00	YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 51,755.63)
Loose Offering:	\$ 1,765.00		
Total Offering:	\$ 19,536.27		

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MAY 23-24**

For all parishioners who are involved in the Mass on the weekends, we have begun using Ministry Scheduler Pro, as we did several years ago before Covid. The weekly schedules will now be in the bulletin each week. It is requested that you always use the Sub Request feature if you are unable to honor your scheduled time AND that you **continue to enter your unavailable times in MSP**. Any questions? Please email Teresa Iannaggi at [teresaispx2024@yahoo.com](mailto:teresaispx2024@yahoo.com).

	SACRISTANS	LECTORS	EMHC	SERVERS	THURIFER	USHERS
<b>Saturday, May 23</b> 4:30 p.m.	Bob Outlaw	Anthony D. Torres (1) Susan Gilmore (2)	Donna Nesbitt – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Mary Vail – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Jacob Guilfoyle Isaac Hannahs Lana Hannahs		Mike (3) Angle Ken (4) Marr Dianne (5) Einstein Chris (6) Bailey
<b>Sunday, May 24</b> 8:00 a.m.	Stephen & Tricia Cicak	Corrinne Vidales (1) Megan Borowski (2)	Denise Trusken – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Denise Colucci – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Sammy Gerardi Olaide Longe Adam Rodenkirchen		Cheryl Krolikowski Michael Krolikowski <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, May 24</b> 10:00 a.m.	Meghan Swails	Ed Holliday (1) Jill Lehosit (2)	Chris Vollmer – Ambo Host (EMHC 1)  Tom Vollmer – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Elle Frase Justin Frase Alex Frase	Ryan Bassetti	Keegan Fitzpatrick Steven Frase Bob Outlaw Richard Robicheaux
<b>Sunday, May 24 – 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens):</b> Susan Pottkotter (1)						
<b>Sunday, May 24</b> 4:00 p.m. (Vespers and Holy Hour)	Mary Girard			Christopher Filous	Thomas Filous	

**LIFE IN OUR PARISH**

**PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFUL DECEASED:**

*Shirley Kirkland  
Sue Hodges*

**SPX PARISH HAPPENINGS**

*All the Latest from Our Ministries & Community*

**COMMUNICATIONS REQUEST FORM**

To better serve our parish community  
and streamline communication  
**Communications Request Form**

Link: <https://spxreynoldsburg.com/bulletin-communication-request>



**PARISH BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES**

Are you looking forward to having your child baptized at St. Pius X? Baptism is the beginning of each Christian's life in Jesus Christ and His Church, and we are honored to walk with your family as you prepare. A Baptism preparation class is offered monthly for parents seeking Baptism for children ages 6 and under, and is required for parents who have not attended a preparation class within the past three years. During our time together, we will reflect on the beautiful gift of Baptism, the responsibilities of Christian parenthood, the role of godparents, and the Rite of Baptism. Please note: Families must be registered members of St. Pius X Parish to schedule a Baptism at St. Pius X. Upcoming class dates are: June 6, July 11, and September 5 (no class in August). Classes are held in the Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The registration deadline for each class is the Tuesday preceding the class. To register, contact the Parish Office at 614-866-2859 or [kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com). (Children ages 7 and older are considered to have reached the age of reason. At that point, the Church requires a different preparation process. If you are unsure which process applies to your child, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to guide you.)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

We are excited to announce that volunteer and participant registration for Vacation Bible School are now open! This year's VBS will take place **June 15-19 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Participants are any child from Preschool to 4th grade. Preschoolers must've been 3 years old by January 31, 2026 and fully potty-trained. Cost is \$15.00 per child with a \$45.00 family max.

We are looking for teens (5th grade up) and adults to help make this faith-filled week a success. Whether you can serve as a Crew Leader, Crew Assistant, station helper, or support behind the scenes, there is a place for everyone! Use the QR code to register or visit <https://vbspro.events/p/spx2026>.

Can't be present during VBS hours? We still need help with **snack donations, preparation, and setup** – every contribution makes a difference. Contact Seb Maningding at [smaningding@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:smaningding@spxreynoldsburg.com) to see how you can help!

Join us in sharing God's love with our children and helping create a joyful week of faith, fun, and friendship!



**JOIN THE SPX  
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL!**

Dear Parishioners: Do you feel called to serve and help shape the future of our parish community? We are currently seeking dedicated and enthusiastic members to join the Parish Advisory Council for the 2026–2027 term (beginning July 1, 2026).

- As a member of the Parish Advisory Council, you will:
- Collaborate with fellow parishioners and church leadership
  - Contribute to the growth and direction of our parish
  - Share your unique gifts, perspectives, and ideas in support of our mission

Whether you've been part of our parish family for years or are newly joined, your voice matters. Together, we can continue building a vibrant and welcoming spiritual home for all.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact **Mary Vail** at [mmvail002@outlook.com](mailto:mmvail002@outlook.com) or visit [spxreynoldsburg.com/parish-council](http://spxreynoldsburg.com/parish-council) to complete the online application.

We look forward to welcoming new members who are eager to make a difference in our faith community!



  
**The Appeal**  
*Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission*  
 — 2026 —

“A good tree bears good fruit.” (Mt 7:17)  
 Your gift supports vocations, education, evangelization,  
 and care for those in need across our Diocese.  
 Learn more. Make a gift.



**THE APPEAL 2026  
ROOTED IN CHRIST.  
GROWING IN MISSION.**

Our parish continues to join the Diocese of Columbus in The Appeal, our annual effort to support the vital ministries and mission of our local Church. If you would like to learn more, we invite you to scan the QR code above to watch the video, or contact the Parish Office.

This year’s theme, “**Rooted in Christ. Growing in Mission.**”, reminds us that everything we do flows from our relationship with Jesus. When we are rooted in Christ, we are strengthened to grow outward in faith, service, and love – reaching our parishes, schools, and communities across Central Ohio.

Through The Appeal, we help sustain Catholic education and formation, support those in need, strengthen parishes, and share the Gospel throughout the diocese. Your generosity makes it possible for this mission to continue to grow and flourish.

We invite you to prayerfully consider participating in The Appeal this year. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us remain rooted in Christ and growing in mission together.

EVENINGS WITH THE  
MERCIFUL JESUS


# “AM I NOT HERE, I, WHO AM YOUR MOTHER?”

**Our Mother wants to be with us through the waiting, weeping, and rejoicing. Mary knows exactly how we feel. Let her guide you to her Son in the midst of whatever season you’re in!**



05/21/2026 AT 7PM  
**ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 (1051 WAGGONER RD.,  
 REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068)

**MAIN SPEAKER:**  
**EMERSON SUMMERS**



**OCIA & OCIC**  
ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

### “IS GOD TOUCHING YOUR HEART?”

Do you want to learn about the Catholic faith? Do you want a deeper understanding of your faith? Are you a baptized Catholic yet have not received all the sacraments? Do you have a family member or friend you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith? Have you been thinking about joining the Church? Interested or want more information?

Contact Deacon Joseph LeMay at  
[jclemay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jclemay@sbcglobal.net) or 660-233-2289.

5th of May, 2026

# Happy Lord's Day, SPX Family!

Scan to donate:



+ JMJ +

EMERSON SUMMERS



380-201-0638

emersonsummers071406@gmail.com



To learn more about my mission, scan these QR codes!

Scan this to learn more about Program Staff:



Scan this to learn more about what I do as a missionary at Damascus:



Scan this to see all that we did during last summer's camp:



“Don't waste a moment. Do good. Do all the good you can, and you will never regret doing it.”  
- St. John Bosco

I hope this letter finds you well, and I hope this Easter season has been peaceful and fruitful for you thus far!

The joy of the Easter season and all the new beginnings it holds over these next couple weeks is pushing myself, a Sophomore at Franciscan University of Steubenville (Go Barons!), to look ahead to this summer when I will serve my third and final summer as a Missionary on Program Staff at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus and Damascus Summer Camp in Centerburg, OH. Above are some pictures of me serving last summer; I got to be a lifeguard, act in skits and dramas, help middle and high schoolers alike conquer their fears on the Vertical Play Pen ropes course, and most importantly, walk with these campers each week, teaching them how to pray, and fostering an environment of encounter with Jesus for them.

Getting to serve as a missionary these last couple of summers with Damascus has been a great honor, and I do not regret a single day from my summers that I've spent serving Christ in this way. I will deeply miss wearing that black and white name tag, but I am so excited to see what the Lord has in store for me over the next few months as I conclude this season of my life.

Your prayers and support mean the world to me! I can only "give by going" if others choose to "go by giving". If you feel called to be a part of my support team financially, the steps to donate to my mission are listed to the right. Know of my prayers for each and every one of you! If you have any questions regarding fundraising, my mission, or Damascus, PLEASE do not hesitate to reach out! Thank you so much for all your support!

*Emerson Summers*

How to donate to my mission:

1. Go to <https://www.damascus.net/partnership>, or scan the QR code above, and click on 'Summer Missionaries'!
2. Click on the drop-down menu and either begin typing my name (Emerson Summers), or you can scroll through until I pop up!
3. Click on my name! Then, you can click out of the drop-down list of names and read a little bit about my mission and role at camp!
4. You will then be able to choose an amount to donate to my mission support fund.

**MAY DIAPER DRIVE**

**Families Need Your Help!**

In partnership with the Bottoms Up Diaper Bank, the Respect Life Ministry is hosting its annual Diaper Drive throughout the month of May. **Did you know?**

- 1 in 2 families struggles to afford enough clean, dry diapers for their children.
- The average baby uses around 7,000 diapers before becoming potty-trained.

Donations of **all sizes** are greatly appreciated – especially larger sizes. You can drop off your donations:

- In the Pack 'n Play located in the Narthex during weekend Masses
- In the donation bin at the church's side entrance

Thank you for your generous support of families in need! **Questions?** Contact Gail Wood at gailwood0630@gmail.com or 513-515-9444.

**NEEDED: ALL SIZES OF DIAPERS, ESPECIALLY LARGER SIZES**  
**WHEN: DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

thank you

PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE PACK N PLAY IN THE NARTHEX

**NEW ADORATION SOFTWARE:**

**WE ADORE HIM**

Please continue using **We Adore Him**, our new Adoration scheduling and communication system! This easy-to-use software makes signing up, finding substitutes, and receiving reminders simpler than ever.



Whether you are a long-time adorer or have been thinking about spending time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel, we warmly invite you to join us. Please visit and register at:

<https://spxreynoldsburg.weadorehim.com/>.

Thank you for being part of this beautiful ministry of prayer and devotion!

**St. Pius X Youth**

# SUMMER Choir

**When: Tuesdays**  
**5:30-6:15pm**  
**starting June 2nd**

**Where: Church Music Room**

**Who: Youth entering Grades 1-8**

An open choir focused on keeping youth singing and participating in the mass over the summer. We will sing at mass about once a month

**ST. PIUS X PARISH**

## Upcoming Opportunities

Get Compliant. Protect Others. Live Your Faith.

**VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children Class**

The Protecting God's Children class is designed to help adults create a safe environment for children and young people in our parish community.

*This class is required for all parish volunteers and employees who work with or around minors.*

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Parish Center, Room C**

**REGISTER ONLINE:** <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

Pre-registration is required. Please create an account and sign up for the class at the link provided.

**Buckeye BCI Mobile Fingerprinting**  
*with BCI & FBI Digital Submissions*

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**  
**3:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
**Parish Center, Room A**

Buckeye BCI will be on site to provide mobile fingerprinting for those who need to fulfill background check requirements for the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. The fingerprinting process takes approximately 10-15 minutes per person. Fingerprints may be submitted to the FBI, BCI, or both, depending on what is required for each individual.

**SUBMISSION FEES**

- FBI: **\$40**
- BCI: **\$40**
- FBI + BCI: **\$80**

Each individual is responsible for paying their own submission fees. Cash or check is preferred, but credit cards will also be accepted.

**Buckeye BCI Contact**

- 614-746-6159
- 1209 Hill Road N, #187 Pickerington, OH 43147
- fingerprints@buckeye-bci.com

**Questions about either event?** Please contact the Parish Business Office: Katie Chilicki, Kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com, 614-866-2859 ext. 102

ONE PARISH. ONE FAMILY. SHARING CHRIST.

**HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY**

Helping Hands Food Pantry extends its heartfelt gratitude to the St. Pius parishioners for your generous donations in April. Thanks to your continued kindness and support, 42 bags of food were delivered to the Food Pantry!



The following items are requested for May:

- Spaghetti Noodles
- Pasta Sauce in glass jars
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Black Beans
- Pancake Mix

The next collection weekend will be **May 23rd-24th**. Your donations provide meals and essential items for local families and are deeply appreciated. Thank you for your generosity and support! God bless you!

**LADY KNIGHTS BOOK SALE RETURNS!**

Heads up, parish family. The Lady Knights will once again be hosting a Book Sale at the Parish Festival.

Now is the perfect time to start setting aside your gently used books to donate. More details on collection dates and drop-off information will be shared soon, so stay tuned.

Thank you for your support and generosity. – Denise Colucci



**EXTENDING CHRIST’S LOVE:  
MONTHLY SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES  
MASSES & MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND**

St. Pius X is blessed to extend the Eucharist and pastoral care beyond our church walls to those in local senior communities. Each month, our parish presides at Mass in four area residential care facilities, offering comfort, connection, and the presence of Christ to our faith-filled brothers and sisters who are no longer able to attend parish Mass in person.

**Monthly Senior Living Mass Schedule:**


- **First Thursday of every month**  
1:00 p.m. – *Wesley Ridge*  
2225 Taylor Park Drive, Reynoldsburg  
lec.org
- **Second Thursday of every month**  
1:15 p.m. – *Tuscany Gardens*  
7400 Hazelton Etna Road, SW, Pataskala  
tuscany-gardens.net
- **Third Thursday of every month**  
1:00 p.m. – *Cherry Blossom Senior Living*  
79 Blossom Field Boulevard, Columbus  
continentalseniorcommunities.com
- **Fourth Tuesday of every month**  
1:30 p.m. – *Inn at Summit Trail*  
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These Masses are a cherished part of our parish’s mission, reminding us that no member of the Body of Christ is ever forgotten. Sharing the Sacraments with our elderly and homebound parishioners brings immeasurable joy and spiritual nourishment to all involved.

If you have a Catholic family member, friend, or neighbor who is hospitalized, recovering from surgery, homebound, or residing in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility and cannot attend Mass please contact the Parish Office at 614-866-2859. We will reach out to schedule a visit and bring them Holy Communion regularly. **Only trained and commissioned Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) may bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound.** Our ministry team can also arrange for a priest to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick.


Even when not physically present at Mass, these individuals remain an essential part of our parish family, and we are committed to ministering to them with compassion and care.

If you feel called to serve or want to learn more about the **St. Pius X Homebound and Sick Ministry**, please reach out to **Deacon Michael Berger** at [mberger@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:mberger@columbuscatholic.org) or contact the parish rectory. Let us continue to be a parish that brings the light and love of Christ to every corner of our community.



## The Armory

St. Pius X Men’s Ministry



*“To Restore All Things in Christ”*

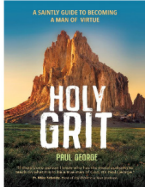
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**Men’s Scripture Study and Faith Sharing**  
**Saturday, May 30, 7:30-9:00 a.m.** (every other Saturday)  
 In the Family Center: Blessed Mother Room  
 A continental breakfast is offered  
 Questions, contact Mike Paszkiewicz:  
[mpptlp@twc.com](mailto:mpptlp@twc.com)

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**Men’s Summer Programs**  
**Scripture / Book Studies and Faith Sharing**

**Beginning – Thursday, May 21**  
**6:00-7:30 a.m.**  
 Parish Family Cener – Room A  
 10-Part Book Study:  
*“Holy Grit”* by Paul George  
 Questions, contact John Zacovic:  
[jzacovic1@icloud.com](mailto:jzacovic1@icloud.com)




**Beginning – Monday, June 1**  
**7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
 In the Blessed Mother Room  
*“Sunday Reflection”*  
 with Chris Stefanick

A weekly dive into the Sunday Gospel reading  
 Questions, contact Mike Wolf:  
[wolfmichael@hotmail.com](mailto:wolfmichael@hotmail.com)

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**Monthly Catholic Devotion:**  
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 To better embrace this  
 Catholic Tradition, visit:  
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## GRADUATES MASS

When: Sunday, May 31st at the 10:00 a.m. Mass  
Where: St. Pius X Church

High School Graduates, you are invited to attend the Graduates Mass on Sunday, May 31st. We would like to celebrate you this month and recognize you for this accomplishment during Mass. Please let us know of any High School Graduates from the St. Pius X community so we can recognize all students this month. There will also be a reception that will follow the Mass.

## THIS AND THAT...

“The Word Among Us” (\$2.00) & “Living Faith” (\$1.00) publications are available in the Rectory office.

All Donation Bins are now located at the side entrance (Back of church through the double doors by the Holy Family statue. Please do not leave donations in the Narthex/Vestibule.) The donation bins are for very specific causes that are most likely mentioned in the bulletin. It has come to our attention that random items are being left in the bins that should be given to St. Vincent de Paul, which has a box at the back of the parking lot. If you are not donating to the Food Pantry, Coats for Kids (new or gently used and laundered), Adopt-A-Child School Supplies, JOIN or Military Outreach (when requested) **PLEASE DO NOT** leave your random bags of clothing or housewares in these bins for us to move; take them to the back of the parking lot for SVDP. Thank you.

**Lost & Found** is located in the Narthex/Vestibule near the Quieting Room.

## SCAMMERS AT IT AGAIN...

### Emails/Text Messages from Fr. Patrick

Scamming emails have started again, this time with Fr. Patrick. If you receive an email from Fr. Patrick asking you to contact him, asking you for a favor or asking you for gift cards of any sort, please do not answer these emails. As much as everyone wants to please the pastor, Fr. Patrick **WOULD NEVER** and **WILL NEVER** send an email out to you for these things. Scammers are using bogus email addresses to pose as him. Please pay attention to the email address that the email is coming from. If or when you receive an email from Fr. Patrick, please call the Business Office right away and give the office the specific email address that the email was sent from so that we can report it.

**Donation Envelopes:** Please, please **DO NOT** leave your donation envelopes in the big white mailbox in the parking lot at any time of the day. The locked black mailbox is located on the railing of the front porch next to Rectory’s front door that you can use. We are not responsible if the mailman gets your money!

**New Parishioner Registration:** Register online from SPX Website or visit the Rectory for a registration form. We encourage all who attend Masses to formally register with St. Pius X Church to become a member.

**JOIN Donations:** Any small size items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap, shampoo, and lotions are always needed and appreciated for the needy. Please use the JOIN donation bin to put your items in.

**JOSEPH’S COAT:** Please consider volunteering your time with this organization to help the needy. Household goods & mattresses, etc., are in great need. Please be a benefactor to Joseph’s Coat by visiting [www.josephs-coat.org](http://www.josephs-coat.org) for additional information on how to donate. 614-863-1371.

**Lending Library:** This library of books is located in the Vestibule/Narthex of the church on the bookcases. Please feel free to take a book to read and return it when finished.

**St. Pius X Church Prayer Chain:** Still active and operating. Overseen/handled by Christina Zacovic. Please send intentions or requests to Christina via email at [CZacovic@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:CZacovic@spxreynoldsburg.com) or phone at 614-866-2859, ext. 112.

Can’t get to Mass on a regular basis? Want Communion brought to you at home? Call the Rectory at 614-866-2859 to schedule a visit.

Bulletin Deadline to the Business office: Monday at Noon.

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AROUND TOWN

ST. BRENDAN MEN'S RETREAT

Retreat Director Friar John Bamman will lead a two-day Men's Retreat at the beautiful country setting at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31. The retreat is sponsored by the St. Brendan Knights of Columbus Council 11208 but all men are invited to attend.

This year's theme is "Memento Mori/Remember Your Death" with multiple talks, Rosary walk, Stations of the Cross, Confession, Adoration, and other activities, both indoors and outside as weather permits.

Friar John made his solemn profession on August 8, 2008, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH and was fortunate enough to be ordained on October 30, 2009, under the mantle of Our Lady of Consolation. He currently calls Clarksville, IN home as the Pastor of St. Anthony Parish.

Casual attire is appropriate for the weekend. Bring your own toiletries and medications. Bed linens and towels are provided.

The cost is \$140.00, which includes all meals and private room with bath. Spend time quietly in prayer, grow your spiritual connection to Jesus through fellowship with other men, relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. For more information, contact Mike Gunnarson at 614-403-3163 or mikegunnarson@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S RESPITE RETREAT

Praying & Resting with the Holy Family – June 25-28, 2026

Lodging: Ohio Dominican University Sacraments: St. Patrick Church

Cost: \$402.00 per Person. (Deposit \$202.00 due now. Balance \$200.00 due June 11, 2026).

Includes: Registration, Private Room 4 days 3 nights, 8 Meals, Coordinator, Materials.

Morning Sacraments: Masses, Confessions, Complete Rosary Devotions.

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*Jesus, I trust in you.*



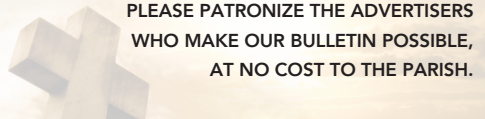
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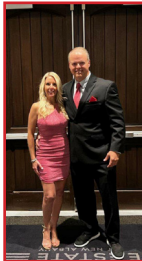
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