

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 monthly. 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!



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2026

MASSES JULY 20-26, 2026

Monday, July 20

8:30 a.m. +Armand Belanger,
Offered by Steve and
Yvette Wilson

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. +Vicent Jungkunz,
Offered by
Nancy Jungkunz
1:30 p.m. +Sue Hodges, Offered by
Judy Miller

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 a.m. Special Intention Father
Dan Ochs, Offered by
Judy Cafmeyer

Thursday, July 23

8:30 a.m. +Carol Berger, Offered by
Steve and Gail Woods
+Nick Rausch, Offered
Frank and
Mary Malone

Friday, July 24

8:30 a.m. +David Steger,
Offered by Mom

Saturday, July 25

7:00 a.m. +Msgr David R. Funk,
Offered by Todd and
Eliz Hoffman
+ Charlie Giametta,
Offered by
Anthony Tarantino
4:30 p.m. +Gordon and Ann Burke,
Offered by the
Orellana Family

Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased
Members of
St. Pius X Parish
10:00 a.m. +Judy Burnheimer,
Offered by John and
Jeanne Swisher

PASTOR'S PLATFORM

CHAPAL RENOVATION AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PROMOTION

The Most Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel is one of the most significant additions to the vision of expanding and beautifying the St. Pius X campus, especially our sacred worship space. Its purpose is simple yet profound: to foster a deeper love for and devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, Jesus Christ. Since its opening, the chapel has become a place of prayer, peace, and encounter with Christ for countless parishioners and visitors. As our parish continued to promote Eucharistic Adoration, it became evident that the chapel could be made even more beautiful and prayerful for those who faithfully spend time before the Blessed Sacrament.

Through one of our generous parishioners, donating funds toward the renovation, this vision became a reality. The chapel renovation began in May 2025 and was completed on June 12, 2026. On that day, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I had the great joy of blessing and rededicating our newly renovated chapel.

The renovation was thoughtfully designed and completed by Caroline Jane Berger, who shared her remarkable artistic gifts with our parish. St. Pius X has been Caroline's home her entire life. She is the daughter of Deacon Mike Berger, a permanent deacon of the Diocese of Columbus who faithfully serves our parish, and Megan Berger. She is the sister of Olivia Berger, a student at St. Pius X School, and the younger sister of Andrew Berger and his wife, Hannah, who were recently blessed with the birth of their son, Joseph. The Berger family has been deeply rooted in the life of St. Pius X for many years. Caroline attended St. Pius X School from preschool through eighth grade, and even after leaving for college, she always looked forward to returning home to worship here. St. Pius X has remained a place where she experiences not only her parish, but also the warmth of a faith-filled family.

Caroline recently graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Industrial Design. This fall, she will begin student teaching in the Gahanna-Jefferson School District as she completes her Art Education licensure. During college, she had the privilege of studying abroad in Florence, Italy, where she pursued coursework in life drawing, oil painting, advanced design, and Renaissance art history. Looking ahead, Caroline plans to return to Florence in the spring of 2027 to pursue a master's degree in sacred art at the Sacred Art School of Florence. We are truly grateful that she chose to dedicate her extraordinary talents to enriching the beauty of our parish and helping create a space that draws hearts more deeply into the presence of Christ.

Our patron, Pope St. Pius X, often called "The Pope of the Blessed Sacrament," possessed a profound love for the Holy Eucharist. He beautifully reminded us, "*Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is the devotion which surpasses all others.*" He also wrote, "*The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works.*" Finally, he taught, "*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.*" Inspired by these words, I warmly invite every parishioner to discover the gift of Eucharistic Adoration. When we spend time before Jesus with open hearts and simply allow Him to love us, we cannot help but grow in love for Him in return. That encounter transforms us, strengthens us, and teaches us to become the people God created us to be. As Jesus Himself tells us, "*I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly*" (John 10:10).

The Eucharist is truly the source and summit of our Christian faith. Finding time for Adoration may not always be easy amid the demands of daily life, but those who faithfully commit themselves to spending time with Our Lord soon discover countless spiritual blessings, renewed peace, and a deeper relationship with Christ.

The quiet beauty of this renovated chapel, together with the splendor of the monstrance, helps lift our hearts and minds to the incredible mystery unfolding before us. In Adoration, we stand in the real presence of Jesus Christ – His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The more we enter into the silence before the Blessed Sacrament, the more we come to recognize the greatness of our God and the depth of His love for each one of us.

Jesus, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist, we place our trust in You. May this chapel always be a sanctuary of peace, prayer, healing, and countless encounters with Your Sacred Heart for generations to come.

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ



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.

MONDAY, JULY 20

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Divine Mercy,	Church	
Rosary for the Sick	Church	6:00 p.m.
Movie Night	Parish Center	6:30 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	8:30-9:30 p.m.

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Summer Youth Choir	Church, Music Rm.	5:30-6:15 p.m.
SPX Athletic Assoc.	Parish Center, Rm. A	7:00-8:00 p.m.
New Member Voting Meeting		
K of C Fraternal Meeting	Parish Center, Mtg. Rm.	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Confessions	Church	8:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sanctuary	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.
Knit & Crochet Group	Parish Center	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Holy Hour/Confessions	Church	12:00-1:00 p.m.

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	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rosary	Church	9:15 a.m.

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

FIAT Mother's Group	Church, Brides Rm	8:00-9:30 a.m.
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JULY 25-26

For all parishioners who are involved in the Mass on the weekends, we have begun using the 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.

SACRISTANS		LECTORS	EMHC	SERVERS	THURIFER	USHERS
Saturday, July 25 4:30 p.m.	Bob Outlaw	Chris Ross (1) Anthony D. Torres (2)	Barb Martin – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Megan Berger – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Olivia Berger Lillian Guifoyle (sub req.) Ignatius (Iggy) Madrid		Jim (1) Beck Rodney (10) Goudy Paul (8) Siefert Mike (9) Holt
Sunday, July 26 8:00 a.m.	Stephen & Tricia Cicak	Carol McGlone (1) Corrinne Vidales (2)	Mary Vail – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Linda Dlugiewicz– Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Michael Balazik Ethan Miller Max Ujcz		David Dlugiewicz Cheryl Krolkowski Michael Krolkowski Dennis Summers
Sunday, July 26 10:00 a.m.	John E. Goetz	Teresa Iannaggi (1) Kevin Briggs (2)	Michael Barnhart – Ambo Host (EMHC 1) Meghan Swails – Organ Host (EMHC 1)	Ryleigh Henney Dominic Louiso Vinny Louiso	Ryan Bassetti	Steven Frase Gervase Ngalla Richard Robicheaux Steve Wood
Sunday, July 26 – 11:00 a.m. (Church Linens): Ilona Ferris (1)						

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of July 12, 2026:

Budget Requirements:	\$ 20,000.00
Weekly Offertory Received:	\$ 18,759.27
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 1,240.73)
Adjustments:	(\$ 1,486.25)
ParishSoft:	\$ 13,302.00
Debit Program:	\$ 301.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 5,146.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 1,496.52
Total Offering:	\$ 18,759.27

For the Month of July 2026

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 40,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 30,804.27
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 9,195.73)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 40,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 30,804.27
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	(\$ 9,195.73)

SPX PARISH HAPPENINGS

All the Latest from Our Ministries & Community

COMMUNICATIONS REQUEST FORM

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



PARISH BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES



Are you preparing to have your child baptized at St. Pius X? Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong journey with Jesus Christ and His Church, and we are honored to accompany your family as you prepare for this special sacrament. Our Baptism Preparation Class is offered monthly for parents seeking Baptism for children ages 6 and younger.

The class is required for parents who have not attended a Baptism preparation class within the past three years. During the session, we explore the meaning and grace of Baptism, the responsibilities of Christian parenthood, the role of godparents, and the Rite of Baptism itself. Parishioners of St. Pius X who have been asked to serve as godparents are also encouraged to attend. ****Please note that families must be registered members of St. Pius X Parish before scheduling a Baptism at St. Pius X.**

Upcoming Class Dates:

September 5 and October 3

(No class will be held in August.)

Classes are held in the Parish Center from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**. Registration closes on the Tuesday prior to each class.

To register or learn more, please contact the Parish Office at **614-866-2859** or kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com.

The Church follows a different preparation process for children ages 7 and older. If you are unsure which process applies to your child, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to assist you.



THE APPEAL 2026

The 2026 Annual Appeal, *Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission*, is an opportunity for us to come together as a parish family to support the vital ministries, programs, and services of our Diocese. Through our shared generosity, we help bring Christ's love and hope to individuals and families throughout central Ohio. Our parish goal this year is **\$158,054.55**.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and support of the Diocese of Columbus Appeal. We are grateful to all who have already made a gift or pledge. **As of July 8th. ***

St. Pius X Goal: \$158,054.55

Pledged: \$99,517.05

Paid to Date: \$62,206.41

Together, we have made a strong start, but there is still work to be done. Every gift, no matter the size, helps support the ministries and mission of our diocesan Church. If you have not yet had an opportunity to participate, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift. Together, as a parish family, we can achieve our goal and continue the work of sharing Christ's love throughout our community and beyond.

Thank you for helping make a difference. Let us continue moving forward in faith, generosity, and gratitude.

EXCITING CHANGES COMING TO ST. PIUS X PSR

We are excited to share a new chapter for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) program beginning this upcoming year. St. Pius X is transitioning to a **Family Faith Formation** model, an approach encouraged by the Diocese and already embraced by many neighboring parishes.

This faith-centered model recognizes parents as the primary teachers of the Faith and equips families with the tools and resources needed to grow together in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Through monthly sessions and at-home learning opportunities, parents and children will journey side by side as they deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith and strengthen their family life rooted in Christ.

We look forward to this exciting opportunity to support and accompany our families as they continue to grow in faith together. Please be on the lookout for additional details in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Joe Filous via email at JFilous@spxreynoldsburg.com or phone at 614-866-2859, ext.127.



FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

St. Pius X Church & School

August 22, 2026
5:00pm - 9:00pm

EARLY MASS
4:00 - 5:00 PM

RAFFLE \$5,000

LIVE MUSIC
DWAYNE HAGGY BAND

ADORATION
GAMES
TREATS
CAKE WALK
WINE PULL
50/50 RAFFLE
MASS
FUN

FOOD
INFLATABLES
FELLOWSHIP
LADY K OF C BOOK SALE



ST. PIUS X CHURCH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

FEAST DAY Festival

TOGETHER, WE MAKE IT A CELEBRATION

We need your help to make this year's festival a success!
Please consider donating or volunteering.

BEVERAGES NEEDED
Donations of soda and mini Gatorade's are greatly appreciated!

MRS. Z FABULOUS CAKES
BAKE ITEMS NEEDED
We are in need of:
• Yellow cake mix
• Chocolate cake mix
• White frosting
• Chocolate frosting

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Many volunteers are needed to make our festival a wonderful success!
PHYSICAL SIGN UPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS AUGUST 8/9 & AUGUST 15/16

RAFFLE TICKETS
Raffle tickets are a HUGE part of this fundraiser and in order to be successful, we need everyone's help.
Please sell, sell, sell!
If every family sell their tickets, it would make our festival the best yet!

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?
The funds raised at the Festival go to support the **Parishioner Support Fund**. These funds are used to support parish families in their time of need.

DROP OFF DONATIONS
AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR IN THE CHURCH NARTHES BINS.
Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MINISTRIES OF ST. PIUS X



The Celebration Continues!

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL **PARISH PICNIC**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:00 A.M. MASS

After an amazing Feast Day Festival, let's come together as one parish family to share a delicious meal, enjoy great conversation, and celebrate the many blessings of our St. Pius X community.
All are welcome!

The parish will provide the **main entrée** and **beverages**.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE:

A-G Dessert
H-P Side Dish
Q-Z Appetizer

Bring your family, invite a friend, and stay for an afternoon filled with faith, food, fellowship, and fun!

One Parish. One Family. Many Blessings.

Let's end our Feast Day Festival weekend together with gratitude, laughter, and the joy of being *one parish family!*

Dear St. Pius X Families,

St. Pius X will host its third annual **Feast Day Parish Festival on Saturday, August 22!** There will be food, games, bounce houses, 50/50 drawing, live music, \$5,000 adult raffle, \$500 children's raffle, and book sales! There is something for everyone and we pray that you will join us for our celebration of our Patron Saint, Saint Pius X.

Part of St Pius X's legacy was his devotion to the Eucharist and bringing more people to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. To honor him, **we will have adoration available from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** We personally invite each one of you to spend some time with Jesus in a special way this day. Even if you only make it a few minutes, the graces are bountiful. All ages are welcome, don't worry if those little ones are a little squirmy. Jesus wants time with them too!

As in previous years, Mass will be held from 4:00–5:00 p.m., and the festival will take place immediately afterward from 5:00–9:00 p.m.

Last year's festival was a great success, raising nearly \$21,000 to support the school roof project. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we are excited to share that the roof project will be completed and fully paid for this summer!

This year, festival **proceeds will benefit the St. Pius X Assistance Fund**, established in 2021 to provide financial support to parish families facing unexpected hardships and times of need. Your generous support of the parish festival—through your time, talents, and financial contributions—will help ensure that we can continue to care for members of our parish family when they need it most. Thank you for being a part of this important mission.

Adult Raffle Prizes:	Children/Teen Raffle Prizes:
Grand Prize = \$5,000	Grand Prize = \$500
2nd Prize = \$1,500	2nd Prize = \$250
3rd Prize = \$500	3rd Prize = \$150
4th Prize = \$250	4th Prize = \$100
5th Prize = \$100	5th Prize = \$50



You will receive \$100 worth of raffle tickets (*check back of church for your family envelope*). There are 2 strips of the adult raffle tickets (4 tickets for \$30 or \$10 each) and 2 strips of the children/teen raffle tickets (5 tickets for \$20 or \$5 each). **We kindly ask each parish and school family to sell and/or purchase these tickets yourself.** Each ticket will provide an opportunity to win a great cash prize, while *also* helping to raise money for the St. Pius X assistance fund. Even if you can't join us for the festival, please consider supporting the cause by selling your tickets.

Please return raffle tickets with payment to the SPX Rectory or drop them in the collection basket at any SPX mass in a marked envelope labeled "Raffle Tickets." If you would like to sell more than the tickets allotted, please stop by the rectory to pick up more tickets. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, August 22 at 8:30 p.m. under the music tent. All prizes will be drawn at this time, but you need not be present to win. (Important: Your ticket indicates a drawing time of 9:00 p.m.; however, the drawing has been rescheduled and will now be held at 8:30 p.m.)

We hope you attend the festival and agree that this is a good reason to purchase and/or sell your tickets: to help our families in need, and to possibly win great cash prizes in the process. May we all work together to make this year's Feast Day Festival another great success! God bless you and see you at the Feast Day Festival!!

Peace, prayers, and thanks,

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ, Brenda Brammer, and Angela Filous our new Feast Day Festival Chair

Thank you to David and Bridget Saddler for their previous support in being the Festival chairs.

Please consider volunteering to help this year, SignUpGenius link will be sent out and paper sign ups will be available after designated summer masses.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Father Hohman Council 5253 invites our parish family to help make a difference in the lives of children by supporting our annual Adopt-A-Student School Supply Drive. Donations will be collected the weekends of August 1-2 and August 8-9 to benefit families served by the St. Francis Center in McArthur, Ohio, the county seat of Vinton County. As Ohio's smallest county by population and one of its most economically challenged, many families struggle to provide even the basic school supplies their children need for a successful school year.

Your generosity helps the Knights assemble school supply kits that include essentials such as pencil boxes, No. 2 pencils, pens, scissors, crayons, erasers, and glue sticks. We are also collecting notebook paper, facial tissues, hand sanitizer, and antibacterial wipes, with larger sizes especially appreciated for classroom use.

As back-to-school sales begin, this is a wonderful opportunity to stretch your generosity by purchasing these much-needed items at discounted prices. Please place donated supplies in the collection bins located at the church side entrance or bring them to the Knights' table in the Narthex before or after Mass during the collection weekends. Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase additional supplies throughout the school year as needs arise. Financial gifts may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Knights' table. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish, last year we delivered 330 fully stocked school supply kits, more than \$500.00 in monetary donations, and many additional classroom supplies to families in need.

Thank you for helping children begin the school year with confidence and the tools they need to succeed. Your kindness truly makes a lasting difference. For more information, please contact Mike Vail at 614-353-7833.



HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

Helping Hands Food Pantry extends its heartfelt gratitude to the St. Pius parishioners for your generous donations in June. Thanks to your continued kindness and support, 40 bags and 1 box of food and toiletries were delivered to the Food Pantry! The following items are requested for July:

- Macaroni and Cheese boxes
- Canned Chicken
- Oatmeal – Individual packets, please
- Saltine Crackers

The next collection weekend will be July 25th-26th. Your donations provide meals and essential items for local families and are deeply appreciated. Thank you for generosity and support! God bless you!



“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@sbccglobal.net or 660-233-2289.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE MATTHEW 23:11 FUNERAL MINISTRY

The Matthew 23:11 Funeral Ministry is seeking additional volunteers to help serve families during funeral luncheons and receptions. This meaningful ministry provides hospitality, comfort, and support to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. No special experience is required – just a willing heart and a desire to serve others. Volunteers assist with tasks such as setting up, serving food, welcoming guests, and cleaning up following funeral gatherings. If you are looking for a way to put your faith into action and make a difference in the lives of parish families during a difficult time, we would love to have you join us. Anyone is welcome! Please contact Tina Banaski at banaskt@gmail.com or Katie Chilicki at kchilicki@spxreynoldsburg.com for more information or to volunteer.



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!



You're invited to a Topsy Tea Party! **Mommies Matter** is excited to introduce a first-of-its-kind fundraising event – Our inaugural Topsy Tea, taking place on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at Asterisk Supper Club in Uptown Westerville, Ohio from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Join us as we raise funds to support the ever-growing housing needs for single, pregnant mothers in central Ohio. With your support, we can provide funding that helps offset rental costs and secure stable housing for the moms we serve. For more information, visit <https://mommiesmatter.org/tipsy-tea-party>. Mommies Matter is a charitable organization that provides group and one-on-one mentoring support, as well as housing, educational, employment and financial assistance to brave, single, pregnant moms. Together, our Mommies find the encouragement and support they need to thrive as they realize they are not alone.

VOLUNTEER MONITORS NEEDED FOR MONSIGNOR DAVID R. FUNK PARISH FAMILY CENTER

We are seeking volunteers to assist with monitoring events held in the Parish Center, including wedding receptions, anniversary celebrations, graduation parties, and other special gatherings. Volunteers help oversee the facility, promote a safe and welcoming environment, and support the smooth operation of these events.

Whether you are available for a portion of an event or for its entirety, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. This is a meaningful opportunity to serve our parish community and help ensure that these celebrations are enjoyable and successful for all involved. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please contact Scott Marsh, Director of Facilities, at smarsh@cducation.org.

Thank you for your generosity and willingness to support our parish community.

WOMEN ABLAZE SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

Join us for Summer Movie Nights in the St. Pius X Parish Center beginning June 8 through August 3, 2026, on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome! Please note that not all movies are appropriate for all ages, so we encourage families to reference the movie list before bringing younger children. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided, and guests are welcome to bring a snack to share.

For questions, contact Meghan Swails at meghan.swails@gmail.com.



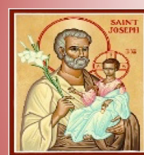
Summer
MOVIE NIGHTS
in the Parish Center

★ JOIN US FOR FAITH FILLED MOVIES ON
MONDAY NIGHTS IN THE PARISH CENTER

★ **STARTING MONDAY, JUNE 8 - MONDAY, AUGUST 3** ★
★ **@ 6:30PM** ★

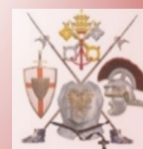
JUNE 8 - CABRINI
JUNE 15 - THE BOY FROM MILAN
JUNE 22 - THE RELUCTANT CONVERT
JUNE 29 - GOSPA
JULY 6 - MOTHER TERESA
JULY 13 - PADRE PIO: MIRACLE MAN
JULY 20 - THE CASE FOR CHRIST
JULY 27 - MARY OF NAZARETH
AUGUST 3 - THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

ALL ARE INVITED!
Some movies may not be suitable for younger audiences.



The Armory

St. Pius X Men's Ministry



"To Restore All Things in Christ"

Summer Programs:

Sunday Gospel Reflections with Chris Stefanick

Monday, July 20 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

In the Blessed Mother Room

Questions, contact Mike Wolf: wolfmichael@hotmail.com

Holy Grit Book Study by Paul George

Thursday, July 23 - 6:00-7:30 a.m.

Parish Family Cener - Room A

Chapter 10: The Will to Win -

Finishing the Race with St. John Paul II

Questions, contact John Zacovic: jzacovic1@icloud.com

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Men's Scripture Study

Saturday, August 1, 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

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First Wednesday: In the Armory

with Saint Joseph

Wednesday, August 5 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

The Creed - Bishop Barron

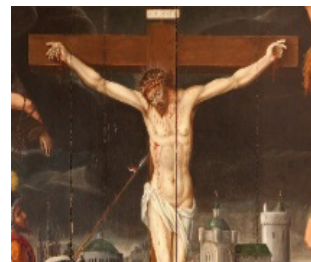
Episode 5: Holy Spirit the Giver of Life

Book - Chapter 4

A journey into the depths of the Nicene Creed...helping us rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine to help us reclaim the unity, clarity and conviction of the Christian faith.

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Monthly Catholic Devotion:

July - Dedicated to the Precious Blood

To Better Embrace this Devotion Visit:

<https://covenantcatholic.org/catholic-monthly-devotion/>

ST. PIUS X RETREATSSAVE THE DATE:****MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREAT**When: Men's Retreat - Saturday, September 19thWomen's Retreat - Saturday, September 26thWhere: Mgsr. Funk Family Parish Center

We are excited to bring back the Men's and Women's Retreat this fall. Last year's retreats were both so fruitful and we have enjoyed having so many of you join us for a day of prayer, reflection, formation, and fellowship. This September, we are excited to have both the Men's and Women's Retreat so please save the date. The Men's Retreat will be on Saturday, September 19th and the Women's Retreat will be on Saturday, September 26th. More details will be revealed soon so please stay tuned. And we hope you can join us for these retreats here at St. Pius X.



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BOARD MEMBERS VOTING MEETING

**VOTING WILL BE HELD AT THE
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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 Blvd, Columbus
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- **Fourth Tuesday of every month**
1:30 p.m. – *Inn at Summit Trail*
8115 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg
innatsummittrail.com

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 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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 15

Discernment in a Busy World

7 - 9pm @ Park of Roses Shelterhouse

PANEL DISCUSSION

JULY 18

Service with the Freedom Collective

10am - 12pm @ Parsons House Drop-In Center (477 East Morrill Ave)

VOLUNTEERING

JULY 28

Ice Cream Social with Mommies Matter

5-8pm @ Life Church at Easton (Sunbury Road 5000)

VOLUNTEERING

AUG 19

A CEO's Vision for Work Life Balance

7 - 9pm @ COHatch Polaris

EXECUTIVE SPEAKER

We hope to see you at one of our next events!



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AROUND TOWN

BACK TO SCHOOL VOLUNTEER DAYS JULY 24-AUGUST 7

Join us for volunteer days to prepare our building and outdoor spaces for the new school year! Help with cleaning, organizing, and landscaping to create a welcoming environment for students.

We are seeking groups to join us for a day of service and volunteering to meet some of our back to school needs. Sponsoring a day of service helps us give our children the opportunity to receive the learning environment they deserve every year.

To sign up, contact Carson Firestone at cfirestone@svfc.org, or 614-252-0731, ext.1132

If you would like to still support this project, but are unable to volunteer your time, we are also seeking donations of different items to use in this project. These include lawn bags, mulch, flowers, work gloves, etc.

You can also donate to this project financially at the QR code below and selecting "Back to School Cleanup Project" from the Gift Purpose menu.

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FESTIVAL

Please join us at Holy Spirit Parish Festival, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 13, 14, and 15, 2026. Thursday, 6:00-11:00 p.m., Friday, 6:00 p.m.-Midnight and Saturday, 5:00 p.m.-Midnight.

On the stage, Thursday: Swing's the Thing from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Will & Co from 8:30-11:00 a.m.; Friday: Matt Rees from 6:00-8:30 p.m., Hurricane Jerry & Stormfront from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Saturday: The Trains from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Heindog & Standz from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Enjoy live music, Fabulous Silent Auction, Raffle, Games for Kids, and rides. Thursday wristbands are \$20.00. Credit cards accepted.

Parish Festival at Holy Spirit Parish, 4383 E. Broad Street, Whitehall, OH 43213 (Corner of Yearling Road).



**2026 BREAKFAST
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Friday, September 11th, 2026

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Contact: jnaporano@colscss.org

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OCTOBER 9, 10, & 11, 2026

2026 FESTIVAL HOURS

Friday, October 9 | 5:00-11:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 10 | 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 11 | 12:00-7:00 p.m.

Sunday's Catholic Mass is Celebrated under the Main Tent on the Carfagna's Traditional Stage at 10:15 a.m.

Italian Festival Parade and High School Marching Band Competition presented by Black Dog Pizzeria

Sunday, October 11th – 1:00 p.m.

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