

St. Pius X Parish Community



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am

Saturday
5:00 pm

Sunday
8:00 & 10:30 am

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Pius X Catholic Community is to nurture, deepen, celebrate and live out our identity as an apostolic community, a people who are called, gifted and sent by our God.

Served by the Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians).

October 3, 2021



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www.stpiusparish.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 - noon

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the chapel or contact Fr. Paul to schedule an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick & Hospital Visits

Contact Fr. Paul to schedule an anointing or visit.

Baptisms

Baptism preparation classes are held every three months.
Contact the St. Pius X parish office for information.

Weddings

Preparation must begin six months prior to the planned wedding date. Contact Fr. Paul for more information.

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Welcome to St. Pius X!

Whether you are new to the area or visiting from another parish, welcome to our faith community! If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please take a "New Membership" packet available in the church lobby, call the parish office at (414) 453-3875 or visit www.stpiusparish.org/im-new.html.

Already a member? Please let us know of any changes to your address, email address, phone number, or addition to the family by contacting the parish office at (414) 453-3875 or going to <https://bit.ly/ParishInfoUpdate>.



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Submission Guidelines for Bulletin Content

All potential content must be submitted to the parish office by 12:00 pm the Monday before the weekend you would like it published.

For more information, including upcoming early deadlines, visit www.stpiusparish.org/bulletins--inserts.html.

Content can be submitted electronically to tneureuther@stpiusparish.org, or mailed to or dropped off



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Ministry Schedule October 9th & 10th

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 9 th	5:00 pm	Frank & Rosie Baldwin
Sun 10 th	8:00 am	Holly Cartier & Carol Skelton
	10:30 am	Kathy Schneider & Sarah Willmering

Lectors

Sat 9 th	5:00 pm	Don Horaitis
Sun 10 th	8:00 am	Holly Cartier
	10:30 am	Dick Hagan

Cantors

Sat 9 th	5:00 pm	Donna Weingarten
Sun 10 th	8:00 am	Ron Skelton
	10:30 am	Sue Langel

Ministers of Hospitality

Sat 9 th	5:00 pm	Nick DeLeo Melanie Mitten Fred Olson
Sun 10 th	8:00 am	Nick DeLeo Judy & Noah Poston
	10:30 am	Lisa Marie Idzikowski Dennis & Donna Matthews

Do You Need to Update Your Membership Information?

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know by September 30th so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please contact Dean in the parish office at dweyer@stpiusparish.org or (414) 453-3875 x16, or update your information online at <https://bit.ly/ParishInfoUpdate>.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 4th

8:00 am Living & deceased members of the Vespalec & Michl families

Wednesday, October 6th

8:00 am † Gert Heintskill

Friday, October 8th

8:00 am † Franz Lehmann

Saturday, October 9th

5:00 pm † Sr. Rita Barman, SDS

Sunday, October 10th

8:00 am For the deceased members of the Jaworowicz & Trzebiatowski families
10:30 am Parishioners

This Week at Pius

Monday, October 4th

4:00 pm CGS Level 1 (Christ King)
4:00 pm CGS Level 3 (Christ King)
5:45 pm CGS Level 2 (Christ King)
6:00 pm Liturgy Commission (Francis Jordan Room)

Tuesday, October 5th

9:30 am CGS Level 1 (St. Pius X)
10:00 am Seniors Club Board Meeting
(Mary of the Apostles Room)

Wednesday, October 6th

2:30 pm CGS Levels 2 & 3 (Christ King)
4:00 pm CGS Level 2 (Christ King)

Thursday, October 7th

4:00 pm CGS Level 2 (Christ King)
5:45 pm CGS Level 3 (Christ King)

Saturday, October 9th

Confirmation Commitment Weekend

Sunday, October 10th

Confirmation Commitment Weekend
9:00 am CGS Levels 1 & 2 (Christ King)
6:30 pm High School Alpha (Christ King)

For more events visit

www.stpiusparish.org/parish-calendar.html.

Do You Get Our Emails?

Stay up to date on parish happenings and get the bulletin in your email.

Sign up at: <http://bit.ly/PiusEmails>.



Welcome to Vincent Philip, son of Dominic & Jade Cavalco, who joined the Body of Christ on September 26th by receiving the sacrament of Baptism.

Vincent, we promise to support you with our prayers and our witness of faith.



Welcome Patrick & Ashley McNulty to our family of faith!

May your participation in our community help you to grow spiritually.

Scrip

Scrip is available for purchase at the parish office.

How to place an order:

- Stop in or call between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday – Thursday, or 9:00 am – noon, Friday
- Email Terese in the parish office at tneureuther@stpiusparish.org
- Order online (link below) and pick up your order at the office

Scrip can be used for all your every day purchases, groceries, gas, restaurants, etc. It also makes a great gift for any occasion! Our parish and school gets a percentage of each card purchased and it costs you nothing!

If we do not have the cards you wish to purchase in stock, we will happily order them. Please allow for about a week lead time.

For more information, online ordering and to see what is available, visit www.stpiusparish.org/buy-scrip.html.

NEW Mobile App

We are pleased to announce that Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile. This new mobile app has replaced GivePlus Mobile.

How Do You Download Vanco Mobile?

It's easy! Head over to the App Store or Google Play to download Vanco Mobile for free. Be sure to download this app now, as GivePlus Mobile is officially retired. If you have been using the GivePlus Mobile app, login into Vanco Mobile with your existing username and password to carry over your scheduled recurring gifts and information.

If you are new to donating through an app and wish to start with Vanco Mobile, follow the instructions below after downloading the app.

1. Search for St. Pius X Parish Community
2. Select your gift amount, fund and frequency.
3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use!)
4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees.
5. Click Submit to complete your donation.

If you are switching from online to mobile, please delete your recurring gifts from your online account once you have set them up in the app.

You can also check out this Vanco Mobile How-To Guide for step-by-step instructions: <https://bit.ly/VancoMobile>. Please stop by the church office or call us at (414) 453-3875 if you have questions or need assistance.

Seniors Club Upcoming Events

The Seniors Club at St. Pius X would like to invite you to their upcoming events:

Event: Bus Trip

Date: Wednesday, October 13th

Where: We will either be going on a boat tour in the Wisconsin Dells, followed by lunch, or to West Bend to tour museums and have lunch at The Mineshaft in Hartford.

Time: Meet in the St. Pius X parking lot at 8:30 am to board the bus and leave at 9:00 am. We expect to be back by 5:00 pm.

Cost: TBD, estimated to be \$50 or under

What: Halloween Party

Date: Tuesday, October 26th

Where: St. Pius X, in the Francis Jordan Room

Time: Noon – 2:00 pm

Cost: TBD

Please watch for more details on these events in future bulletins. Contact Sue Langel at 414-445-6266 to register for these events or if you would like more information!



Sister Parish Collection



Next weekend, October 9th & 10th, we will have our annual collection for our sister parish, Santa María, in Guatemala.

What do your donations go toward?

Last year, your donations went towards the following projects:

- Renovating a house for religious sisters who began ministering in the parish in January
- Supporting their radio ministry "Voice of Nebaj"
- Purchasing windows and materials to update the church building

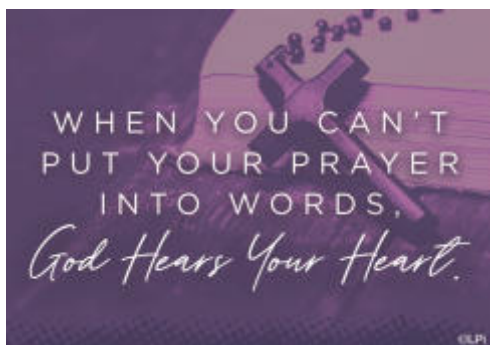
How can you donate?

Donation envelopes will be handed out by Hospitality Ministers in the back of church.

Please return them to the collection basket by the following weekend (16th & 17th) or drop them off at the parish office. You may also mail your donation to the parish office with the label "Sister Parish".

Another option is to donate online at <https://bit.ly/StPiusXDonations> or by using the *Vanco Mobile* app.

Thank you for your generosity!



Finance Corner as of September 26, 2021

Parish Contributions	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Actual Contributions	\$3,175	\$80,075
Budgeted Contributions	\$4,850	\$81,500
Over (Under) Budget	(\$1,675)	(\$1,425)

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

Scan with your phone to be directed to our online giving page:



A Letter From Fr. Paul

Maybe the theme of our readings this weekend could be summarized by a bumper sticker I saw recently: *Love at first sight is easy to explain; after 50 years, love is a miracle!*

As I have walked with couples preparing for marriage, I have been struck by how much energy and effort go into planning the wedding ceremony and reception; the same amount of energy and effort need to go into the relationship for the marriage to work. Because each of us is unique, because our personalities can be completely different, because of the family culture and practices we grew up with, etc., it is a struggle for "two to become one flesh." None of us is perfect. We all fail. We need to be able to forgive each other and ourselves and start over. That is the challenge: not to be perfect, but to be able to forgive and continue to grow. But when a couple is willing to spend the energy and effort on their relationship, the miracle happens.

The same applies to all relationships, though to a different degree. The secret of bringing Christ's love, forgiveness, and compassion into the world is to be able to accept the other as different and value that, rather than trying to change the person to be more like me. It is recognizing that we all fail and I need to be able to forgive, as I wish to be forgiven.

I invite us this week to reflect on how we relate to those around us? Do I basically accept people and try to get along or am I out to change them? Am I able to forgive and move on? Is the world a more loving place because of my presence? And let us pray in a special way for married couples, that they may continue growing in love.

Church sign of the week: *Instead of showing someone the gate, try mending the fence.*

Paul James Portland, OFS



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