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**Baptism**

Baptismal instructions for parents are required. Call the parish center office to schedule. Celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month. There will be no Baptisms during Advent or Lent.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. or by appoint. Communal celebrations are held during Advent and Lent.

**Marriage**

Call the parish center office at least six months in advance to begin the required steps of the Marriage Preparation program.

**Parish School of Religion**

Grades 1-8: Sunday 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
School year: September thru April only.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- R.C.I.A.**

An instructional program for adults interested in the Church. Contact Anne Etue.

**Babysitting** available during 9:30 mass every week in the basement.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Recently, a parishioner shared his concern that people don't seem to encourage vocations to the priesthood and Religious life as much today as in the past. I, of course, had to agree. It probably was more natural to do so when we had more priests and lots of Sisters in our parishes but that has changed. The Church still has need of people in these vocations but different times call for different tactics. The Second Vatican Council recommended that all parish communities further vocation awareness in their parishes. We realize we cannot create a "vocation"; only God can do that. But a few hardworking parishioners, through well planned programs, can make the whole parish community more "vocation conscious." I'm wondering if we have some parishioners who would be interested and willing to form a Vocations Committee here at St. Pius. We don't have to start from scratch. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati already has a program that we could adopt or adapt. Their guidelines recommend eight to twelve members as the most effective size for such a committee. It is also suggested that the committee be representative of the parish by including priest, lay and religious teachers, married couples, senior citizens, youth, etc. to insure that any plan or program touches all members of the parish family. If you are willing to support the parish in this regard, please call and let me know. I will hold a meeting of interested parishioners in the rectory on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

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**Bulletin Board****Feed Your Neighbor**

Thank you for your great response to our food collection last month. As you probably know, the food banks are all running out of food, as the demand is very high. Last month our Center served 205 persons, representing 85 families. Our collection for October will be next weekend. Items of special need are:

Fruits, fruit juices, instant coffee, soups, meats, pasta products, spaghetti sauce, vegetables, cereal, pancake, bread & muffin mixes, dressings, puddings, jello, crackers and cookies. Grocery bags will also be appreciated. Thank you very much for your help!

**Save the Date**

St. Pius X will be holding a Steak Fry Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in the Family Life Center. Chefs Marty McCabe and Gene Canestraro will be preparing the meal that will include a steak fry dinner and all the trimmings. There will also be adult beverages. All proceeds benefit the Youth Group's trip to the National conference. Come and support the youth of our parish at this 1<sup>st</sup> fundraiser.

**October Devotions**

Rosary Devotions are prayed every Wednesday during October at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

October 17	Intention of Social Justice
October 24	Prayer Network

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**St. Pius X, St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be hosting an Ozanam Orientation class for anyone who lives in the 19 counties of Northwestern Ohio. The class will be held October 20, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be included. The Orientation class is open to anyone who may be interested in joining the society, new members, members who never attended a class and to veteran Vincentians to help renew their spirit. Among the subjects to be talked about are: history, core values, who we are, how we work with clients, rules and client privacy. For reservations or questions call Barb at 419-382-2906 or Sue at 419-471-0569. **Reservations need to be made by October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Family Seeking Help for Elderly Parent**

One of our parishioners is in need of weekend care for 2-4 hours. This would include personal care and meal preparation. If you can help, please call Pat at 419-351-2435 and leave a message.

### **Family in Need**

We have a family that is in need of a bed and mattress, plus a used refrigerator. If you have one of these to donate, please call the parish office.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul** of Alvin Thomas, father of Barb Coventry. May his family and friends find consolation.

### **Fr. Eberle 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales and the people of Sacred Heart parish in Hudson, MI, invite you to share in thanksgiving for 25 years of priestly ministry for Father Richard Eberle, former pastor of St. Pius X, Sunday October 21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Potluck to follow. RSVP to 517-448-3811 or e-mail [RTEberle@TC3net.com](mailto:RTEberle@TC3net.com).

### **Pro-Life Effort Needs YOU!!**

Have you taken the opportunity to get involved with the 40 Days for Life campaign? It's not too late! We're half-way through this historic effort and are hoping to continue building momentum through 11/4. We NEED your witness outside the Center for Choice! Will you please consider giving just an hour of your time during the next 20 days? Check the website [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo) and go to the Hours Still Open page. Make a phone call to Ann (419) 708-9497 or send her an email and sign up! Those who have already spent time in prayer outside the abortion center will assure you that it is time well spent!

### **A Trip To Italy**

Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish and Latin Teacher at CCHS, is arranging a trip to Italy right after Easter next year, leaving on March 24 and returning April 3, 2008. The price is \$3,098 per person, double occupancy. Places to visit include Venice, Pisa, Naples, Florence, Assisi, Pompeii, the Amalfi Drive, and, of course, Rome, with a Wednesday audience with the Holy Father. Deposits of \$500 are welcome SOON to secure the airline seats. If you do not have a United States passport, apply now, since there is a long delay. Passport forms are available at the Post Office. This is a wonderful trip. For a brochure, please call Immaculate Conception at 419-243-1829.

### **Central City Ministries Celebrity Wait**

The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund along with Central City Ministry is presenting their third annual Celebrity Wait, *Tip or Treat*, Monday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Real Seafood. Money raised at this event will go towards scholarships for children in our community. Tickets are \$40 and reservations can be made by calling 419-244-6711 ext. 217.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY October 15	8:00 a.m.	
TUESDAY-October 16	8:00 a.m.	Helen Miller
WEDNESDAY October 17	8:45 a.m.	Ted & Cecilia (Gramling) Huether
THURSDAY October 18	8:00 a.m.	
FRIDAY-October 19	8:00 a.m.	Laurene Krispin
SATURDAY-October 20	4:00 p.m.	Clark/Danner Family
SUNDAY-October 21	8:00 a.m.	St. Pius X Parishioners
	9:30 a.m.	Rozanne Lenahan
	11:30 a.m.	Mary Bargmann

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>WEEKLY BUDGET</b>	\$9,630
10/07/07 Automatic	\$1,763
School Collection	\$ 162
10/07/07 Collection	<u>\$10,001</u>
Total	\$11,926
Propagation of the Faith	\$1,176

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

SATURDAY-October 20	4:00 p.m.	K. Wales, K. Kurtz
SUNDAY-October 21	8:00 a.m.	VOLUNTEER
	9:30 a.m.	M. Ziegelhofer, C. & C. Axe
	11:30 a.m.	S. & R. Daiber

### **LECTORS**

SATURDAY-October 20	4:00 p.m.	J. & A. Meyers
SUNDAY-October 21	8:00 a.m.	D. Myers, J. Dauterman
	9:30 a.m.	G. Canestraro, J. Desmond
	11:30 a.m.	A. Durfey, J. Konz

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

SATURDAY October 20	4:00 p.m.	M. Nungester (H), P. Nungester, R. DeNies, D. Kopinski, J. Nunemaker
SUNDAY October 21	8:00 a.m.	Sr. MA Szydlowski (H), T. DeClercq, D. Myers
	9:30 a.m.	T. Weis (H), C. Weis, P. Cryan Sr. EJ Siebenaler, C. Lowe
	11:30 a.m.	L. Baumberger (H), G. Knapp, S. Idczak, B. Suder, VOLUNTEER

## **READINGS**

### **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus	17: 8-13
2 Timothy	3: 14—4: 2
Luke	18: 1-8

### **A Family Perspective**

Jesus traveling to Jerusalem in today's gospel reminds us families are together on a life-journey. As Jesus did not ignore the lepers he encountered, our family must not turn away from the poor we meet on our journey who call out "have pity on us."

**Sunday, October 14**

- Blood Pressure
- Cub Scout Popcorn Sale after Masses
- 10:30 a.m. Deaf Community Potluck in PC

**Monday, October 15**

- 7:00 p.m. Folk Group in CH
- 7:00 p.m. Women's CRHP meeting in PC

**Tuesday, October 16**

- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting in PC

**Wednesday, October 17**

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study in PC
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary Devotions in CH
- Choir following Devotions in CH
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA in PC

**Thursday, October 18****Friday, October 19**

- 4:00 p.m. West Park Place Mass

**Saturday, October 20**

- Feed Your Neighbor
- 9:00 a.m. St. Vincent DePaul Orientation Class