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Baptism

Baptismal instructions for parents are required. Call the parish center office to schedule.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. or by appointment. 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 10:30 a.m. mass every week in the basement.

Parish Website www.saint-pius.org

*From the Pastor's Desk***WHERE ARE WE HEADED?**

On June 8th, Bishop Blaire met with the Toledo area pastors, principals and representatives of our School Advisory Councils to review ten year statistics for our parishes and to initiate a Task Force to study options for our Catholic elementary schools. Because of decreasing enrollments, it is imperative that we devise a plan to meet the challenges that are facing all of our parishes with schools. However, the information we received relates not only to our schools but to our parishes as such. During that meeting we were presented with various statistics of which one especially interested me - the decline in Sunday Mass attendance. Together the parishes of our Deanery have dropped 25.6% in attendance in the past ten years. The ranges for individual parishes go from 13.6% (St. Pius X) to 46% (St. Catherine's). It's tempting to think we are okay since our percentage is the smallest. But we must remember ours is a small parish compared to others. We can't afford to continue that erosion of membership and still remain viable. As for our school, we may well have an increase in enrollment for this coming year but again, we can't take it for granted that this will continue. I share this with you not to cause panic, but to emphasize that we cannot continue in this direction. While I'm generally an optimist, I'm also a realist. With the declining population in Toledo together with fewer Catholics making weekend Mass a priority, I foresee fewer parishes and schools down the road simply because we will be unable to maintain them. We cut our budget two years ago and fell short almost \$50,000. We cut it even further this past year and still fell short almost \$28,000. Meanwhile, we have been unable to address maintenance issues that keep ending up on the back burner. If we can't maintain our buildings and grounds, then the handwriting is on the wall! And so I ask, "Where are we headed?" Think about this, pray about this, and ask yourself, "What can I do and what am I willing to do to help reverse this trend?"

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First Communion Stones

Attention current and former St Pius students, if you made a first communion stone in the past and would like to have it, please stop by the courtyard and pick it up. They will be removed August 1st as part of upcoming landscaping renovations planned for the area.

Blood Pressure

Blood Pressures will be taken next week on Saturday at the 4:00 p.m. mass and Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Sacristy.



**Give Blood.
 Give Life.**

Blood Drive

The next St. Pius X Blood Drive will be next Friday, July 16 from 1-6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-828-1975 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: STPIUSCHURCH.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feed The Hungry

Thank you for your generosity last month. Our food collection for July will be next weekend. Items of need are: fruits, juices, pasta products, soups, meats, spaghetti sauce, flour, vegetables, dressings, bread & muffin mixes, crackers & cookies. Soap will also be appreciated. Thank you!

Parents of Young Children ~ especially the 'active' ones

There is babysitting during the 10:30 Mass in the basement for children 6 months to 4 years. The children will enjoy playing with friends while you are free to benefit from Mass without distractions. New children are welcome at any time. For more information on the Nursery, pick up the flyer in the Narthex, or contact Lisa McGowan at (419) 376-9421 or LmcGowan@co.lucas.oh.us.

Wanted: Homeowners who would like help doing home projects

Are you someone or do you know someone who needs help with projects around the house? Each summer high school students from around the Toledo area come together for a few days to do community service projects for various organizations or people. The program is called Y.E.S. (youth elect service) Project and is led by local parish youth ministers and young adults. Service projects range from painting houses to planting flowers to visiting with people. If you are someone or know of someone who could benefit from this service project, please call Jen Bine *before July 12* at 475-1951 for more information.



Matt Maher Headlines eXclaim!

Matt Maher, a nationally known Catholic artist, will be the featured performer at eXclaim! Toledo's first-ever major Christian music festival. Maher will appear on Sunday, August 15, 2010 along with other nationally known Christian artists beginning at 1:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by churches across the Diocese and will be held at the Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex on S. Holland-Sylvania Road. Inflatables, children's activities, sports tournaments, plus information on Catholic ministries and area businesses will be offered. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be sold. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass featuring priests and music from across the Diocese. Volunteers are also needed. Visit www.exclaimtoledo.org for more information.



A Family Perspective

All the characters in today's gospel are within us. Like the Levite we can ignore the problem and "cross to the other side." Or we can be like the Samaritan, focus on the person and "approach and care for him." A healthy family looks beyond the problem to the person who is "stripped and beaten." We expect our family to "bind our wounds."

Home Help Needed

Wanted: Home Healthcare Companion for my mother in the Westgate/Franklin Park Mall Area. No housework. If interested or for more information call 419-472-0233 after 5:00 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY July 12	8:00 a.m.	
TUESDAY July 13	8:00 a.m.	St. Pius X Parishioners
WEDNESDAY July 14	8:45 a.m.	Aubry Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren
THURSDAY July 15	5:30 p.m.	Paul Konzen
FRIDAY- July 16	8:00 a.m.	
SATURDAY July 17	4:00 p.m.	Lessley Kolbeck
SUNDAY- July 18	8:00 a.m.	Rita Blaine
	10:30 a.m.	Jackie Adkins

PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKLY BUDGET	\$9,435
7/4/10 Collection	\$8,171
Year-to-Date under Budget	(\$1,264)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY- July 17	4:00 p.m.	S. Cisek, N. Bonfiglio
SUNDAY- July 18	8:00 a.m.	H., J. & K. Kochendoerfer
	10:30 a.m.	J. Haase, J. & K. Kurtz

LECTORS

SATURDAY- July 17	4:00 p.m.	P. Cryan, G. Tremblay
SUNDAY- July 18	8:00 a.m.	J. & C. Nowak
	10:30 a.m.	J. Pavlica, D. Ramsey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY, July 17	4:00 p.m.	F. Hvizdos (H), D. Kopinski, J. Orcutt, C. & M. Rediger
SUNDAY July 18	8:00 a.m.	J. Dauterman (H), T. DeClercq, D. Myers
	10:30 a.m.	P. Johnson (H), M. Kolinski, Sr. E. Siebenaler, C. & T. Weis

READINGS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis	18: 1-10a
Colossians	1: 24-28
Luke	10: 38-42

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Please place ad for Floor Care

We encourage our parishioners to patronize our bulletin sponsors

Summer Mass Schedule

For the weekends of June, July, and August, the Mass schedule here at St. Pius is: Saturday – 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Congratulations!

The St. Pius X 3rd & 4th grade baseball team finished with a 10 and 4 record in the City League. GREAT JOB GUYS! Thank you to Coach Joe Matthews for a great coaching job.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following parishioners who received honors for the 4th quarter:

St. Francis de Sales

First Honors Christian Mocek, Daniel White
 Second Honors Christopher Gall, Connor Frey, Colin Reineck, Thomas Quattromani, Richard Rios, Joseph White

St. John's Jesuit

First Honors Patrick Cisek, Andrew Rush
 Second Honors Ryan Joyce, LeRoy Parke

Notre Dame Academy

First Honors Jessica Jenkins, Jillian Logsdon, Kathryn Whitehill, Olivia Hauser

Second Honors Holly Davis, Andrea Fackelman, Haley McPartland
 Third Honors Sophie Daiber

St. Ursula Academy

President's List Rachel Kalinoski, Mara Kalinoski, Melissa Myers,
 Katherine Kelley, Clare Kelly, Erin Kelly, Margaret Kelly, Molly McCabe, Megan McCabe, Abigail Rieker

Dean's List Jessica Duhon, Elizabeth Hertz, Emma Miller, Claire Nusbaum, Allison Roberts, Anna Stutler
 Abby Grisham, Catherine Weaver

Cardinal Stritch

First Honors Aaron Zalewski
 Third Honors Cora Adkins, Nicholas Torres

Central Catholic

First Honors Eileen Iannone, Zoe Jones
 Second Honors Jacob Anderzack, Zachary Hoepf, Bernard Iannone, Logan Lorenzen
 Third Honors Zachary Born, Morgan Burns, Alec Platz, Caitlyn Canestraro, Kaitlyn Johnson, Steven Orokhovskiy

Diocesan Centenary Diversity Celebration

Sunday, July 18, 12 noon, Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey. Come celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Diocese of Toledo at this Eucharistic liturgy with Bishop Blair presiding, followed by ethnic samplings of music and food. For those who are unable to drive, bus transportation will be provided from the Catholic Center. The cost of the bus is \$5.00 per person. Space is limited to 50 people. The bus will leave the Catholic Center, 1933 Spielbusch Ave. at 10:00 a.m. and

return at 4:00 p.m. from Carey. For more information, call 419-244-6711, ext. 515.

Just to Let You Know

If you are in the hospital and you wish a visit from our Pastor, a family member must call our office to let us know where you are or you must direct the hospital to call us. Hospitals are forbidden by the HEPA Act to contact us otherwise.

Job Openings

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities include general secretarial work, producing the weekly church bulletin and data entry. Seeking a Roman Catholic. Excellent communication and writing skills, Microsoft Word proficiency a must. EOE. Send resume' to Search committee, St. Martin de Porres , 1119. W. Bancroft St., Toledo, Ohio 43606, fax: 419-241-6214.

The Padua Center is seeking a part-time (8 hours a week) Community Organizer. Responsibilities include door-to-door canvassing, grant research, planning and executing community events. EOE. Send resume' to Search Committee, The Padua Center, 1416 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43607. Fax- 419-720-6995 or welshv@yahoo.com.

St. Mary Parish Annual Reunion.

Members of the former St. Mary of the Assumption Parish on Page Street are invited to a reunion on August 14 at St. Martin de Porres Parish. Mass at 4:00 p.m., potluck dinner afterwards. Please call to make reservations: 419-241-4544.

Bereavement Workshop

The Catholic Charities Bereavement Action Committee invites interested parishioners, parish staff, Ministry of Consolation volunteers, Catechists and Youth Ministers to **The Many Faces of Loss** workshop. There is no fee but registration is required. Choose one of the following dates and sites: 8/10, 6:30 pm, Bellevue, Immaculate Conception; 8/12, 6:30 pm, New Washington, St. Bernard; 8/14, 10 am, Toledo, Catholic Center; 8/17, 6:30 pm, Archbold, St. Peter; 8/19, 6:30 pm, Kalida, St. Michael. Go to www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, or call Germaine Kirk, 419-244-6711, x 431 or email gkirk@toledodiocese.org.

Theology with Toast

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for Theology with Toast on Wednesday, July 14, at 10 am at the Sacred Heart Home, 930 S. Wynn Road in Oregon. This month, Ruth Eby will present "Prayer". Registration with rolls and coffee begins at 9:30 am. Theology on Toast is offered by the Little Sisters on the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, please call Alice, 419-698-0405, or Ruth, 419-691-9723.



3rd Annual

STEAK DINNER

Youth Group Fundraiser - benefiting eXclaim

Saturday July 31, 2010

St. Pius X Parish, Family Life Center

Appetizers 6:30p, Dinner 7:15p

***Dinner includes: steak, potatoes, salad, veggies,
multiple dessert selection, wine, beer and soft drinks***

Raffles, games, prizes!

Cost: \$40.00 pp

For Tickets or to volunteer call:

Gene Canestraro 419-536-2915,

Marty McCabe 419-536-3498,

Jane Butkowski 419-474-3976,

Chris Velker 419-475-8736,

Tim Aukerman 419-885-8456,

Karl Litle 419-345-1618