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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

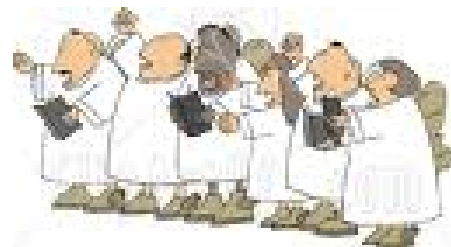
AN EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER

Last weekend I experienced a very powerful outpouring of love and support. I was attending the North American Board meeting of Worldwide Marriage Encounter on which I currently serve. On Saturday evening, the Board was presented with various requests for financial assistance which would be voted on the next day. One of our U.S. communities is in an especially depressed part of the country and is in need of help to continue providing weekends. They requested over \$10,000 from a special fund set up for this purpose. But, as it turned out, the required vote was never needed. Instead, a couple from one of the communities pledged \$1,000 followed by numerous other spontaneous offers until \$11,000 had been pledged - all in less than five minutes! The couple who had made the request was overwhelmed and could hardly speak their "Thank you". Indeed, the whole room was filled with a spirit of joy. It's amazing how God can work through one or two people. Sometimes we think we can't make a difference, yet it takes only one person or one couple to get the ball rolling. It's not so much a matter of convincing others by persuasion as it is our willingness to set the tone by doing the good we can. Action is the strongest persuasive force I know. Perhaps God is calling you to initiate some good in your family, in the parish, in the local community or in your workplace. If this is the case, are you willing to take the first step and get the ball rolling?

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Usher Schedule for August

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	L. Pudlicki, P. Reineck, J. Pickard, VOLUNTEER
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Cieslukowski, R. Czerniakowski, R. Grabarczyk, M. Luffy
	10:30 a.m.	J. & J. Haas, J. Joyce, T. Lystad



Hark! The Herald Angels Could Use Some Help in the Singing Department

Come and join the choir or contemporary group when they resume rehearsals in the fall. They will begin practicing for Advent and Christmas, singing new music as well as the carols you loved as a kid. If you've always wondered about singing in a group, lend your voice to this important ministry – at least through the holidays. For more information, call Kevin Foos, Director of Music, at 419-535-7672 ext. 226.

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.

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Blood Drive Thanks!

We had a successful blood drive on 7/16/2010 at St. Pius! We obtained 30 units of blood - our target goal. Special thanks go to all donors and to Stephanie and Patrick Cisek. We could not have done this without your help! Next drive at St. Pius - September 24, 2010- A Pint Size Heroes Drive. This means the St. Pius School children recruit the adult donors and they get special prizes for doing so. Please make a note of it! If you have any recommendations for blood drives, please contact Chris Aukerman at 419 885 8456.

Family Life Center Floor to Be Cleaned

The Family Life Center (gym) floor and entryway will be cleaned this week and will be unavailable for use Monday through Friday. Please stay out!

TUSA Meeting

Monday, July 26th 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. All network members and anyone who has an interest in TUSA is encouraged to attend.



3rd Annual Steak Dinner

Youth Group Fundraiser - benefiting eXclaim next Saturday, July 31, 2010 at the St. Pius X 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 per person. For Tickets or to volunteer call: Gene Canestraro at 419-536-2915, Marty McCabe at 419-536-3498, Jane Butkowski at 419-474- 3976, Chris Velker at 419-475-8736, Tim Aukerman at 419- 885-8456, or Karl Litle at 419-345-1618.

This year we will have live dinner (piano) music and (for a fee) a martini bar. Tickets are on sale after all masses-this weekend or at the Parish Office until **Tuesday, July 27.**

A Family Perspective

Loving parents don't give children everything they request. We strive to provide what they need. This is the lesson of today's gospel. As our children trust us, so we must trust Our Father. Just as trust gives security to our children, so our trust in God, Our Father, will give security to us as well. Parents are the windows through which children see "Our Father." As we "forgive them their trespasses" and nurture them with the "daily bread" of food and affection, they will see God as loving and forgiving. Children are the key to understanding today's gospel. Telling us to address God as "Our Father", Jesus teaches God is our parent and reveals the awesome vocation of parenting: WE MIRROR GOD to our children. Who is the God they reflected in you? Telling us to address God as "Our Father", Jesus teaches God is like a dad. This places a heavy responsibility on all dads, for your children learn what "Father" means through you. What is the image of God you are teaching your children?

Need Housecleaning?

Available for light housecleaning jobs. Prices negotiable. Please call Kathy at 419-242-8925.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY July 26	8:00 a.m.	
TUESDAY July 27	8:00 a.m.	St. Pius X Parishioners
WEDNESDAY July 28	8:45 a.m.	Rita Blaine
THURSDAY July 29	5:30 p.m.	
FRIDAY- July 30	8:00 a.m.	
SATURDAY July 31	4:00 p.m.	Irene Janowiecki
SUNDAY- August 1	8:00 a.m.	Felix Rosa
	10:30 a.m.	Larry Kaczala

PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKLY BUDGET	\$9,435
7/18/10 Collection	\$10,569
Year-to-Date under Budget	(\$2,170)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY- July 31	4:00 p.m.	F. & T. Berning
SUNDAY- August 1	8:00 a.m.	VOLUNTEER
	10:30 a.m.	C. Lohman, D. Sullivan, K. Weis

LECTORS

SATURDAY- July 31	4:00 p.m.	M. & P. Nungester
SUNDAY- August 1	8:00 a.m.	G. & E. Raupfer
	10:30 a.m.	G. Knapp, S. Idczak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY, July 31	4:00 p.m.	F. Hvizdos (H), I. Buckenmeyer, M. & P. Nungester, J. Orcutt
SUNDAY August 1	8:00 a.m.	A. Meyers (H), J. Butkowski, T. DeClercq
	10:30 a.m.	S. Idczak (H), S. Desmond, P. Johnson, G. Knapp, G. Krueger

READINGS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes	1: 2; 21-23
Colossians	3: 1-5, 9-11
Luke	12: 13-21

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

El Camino Real

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.

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

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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.

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.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 25-31, 2010. Natural Family Planning is a system of fertility awareness. NFP group and private instruction are available in the Toledo Diocese and offered in the Sympto-Thermal Method and the Creighton Model Method with NaPro Technology. To view a listing of NFP teaching couples in our Diocese, visit www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org or call 419-244-6711, Ext. 404.

Toledo Catholic Charismatic Conference

The Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 28th Annual Holy Toledo Conference will be held on October 22 and 23 at All Saints Catholic Church in Rossford, Ohio. Bishop Blair will give the opening address. The conference theme is "Called Into His Light." Keynote inspirational speakers are Maria Vadia, author and prayer group founder, from Miami and Bob Valiante, founder of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference in the Diocese of Scranton. The closing liturgy celebrated by Rev. Jerry Nowakowski. Cost is \$25 per person. MCCR 419-691-6686 Conference registration forms will be sent to parishes in August.

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 (800-926-8277, x 431 if outside Toledo) or email gkirk@toledodiocese.org.

Senior Day of Reflection

The 13th annual Senior Day of Reflection will be Thursday, August 12 from 9 am – 2 pm at St. Charles Hospital in Oregon. Fr. Jeffrey McBeth will celebrate Mass. Sr. Gemma Fenbert, OSF/T, will present *Called to be a "Spark of God" – Mary Was, and So Are We*. Cost of \$10 includes continental breakfast and lunch. RSVP is required: Please call Alice, 419-698-0405, or Joanne, 419-698-1403 by August 6. The day is sponsored by the Emmaus Community of St. Thomas Aquinas and Good Shepherd Parishes.

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.

Rev. Tony Ricard to speak in Defiance

Kick-Off the 2010 – 2011 Season of *Generations of Faith* with Internationally Known Priest and Youth Minister from New Orleans Rev. R. Tony Ricard *M.Th., M. Div.* Tuesday, Sept. 14 and Wednesday, Sept. 15 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall 111 Elliott Road, Defiance. Rev. R. Tony Ricard is a priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans and is the Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. He is also a Core Instructor of Church Doctrine for the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans. Fr. Tony has given keynote addresses, retreats, revivals, and youth talks across the nation. His contagious joy and excitement in being Catholic will make this experience worthwhile for all generations. Sponsored by the Defiance Catholic Community. For more information, call St. John (419-782-7121) or St. Mary (419-782-2776).

Novena at the Shrine

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8 pm (Sunday 2:30 pm). Fr. Jude Winkler will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope & healing. For more information call 419-396-7107 or visit olcshrine.com.

Project Rachel

Confidential help is available to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. There are people with whom you can talk in confidence about your experience. Project Rachel offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. If you feel ready to talk with someone, we invite you to call the confidential help line at 419-260-5811.

Notre Dame Academy Summer Reunion

Notre Dame Academy (NDA) is celebrating the classes of 2005, 2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965 and 1960 on Saturday, July 31 and Sunday August 1. Alumnae can join us on Saturday evening at 7 pm to mix and mingle with your classmates and enjoy several grazing stations and adult beverages. Visit with friends and share memories with fellow NDA alumnae. On Sunday, August 1, bring the whole family to NDA for a cook-out and plenty of family fun from 2-12 pm. Reservations are required for all events. Contact the office of alumnae relations at 419-475-9628 ext. 3137 or e-mail alum@nda.org for more information



August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Retrouvaille 1-5 p.m. in PC	2	3 West Park Place Mass 3:30 pm, Folk Group 6:30 pm in CH, SVDP Meeting 7 pm in PC	4 Men's Basketball 7 pm in FLC	5	6 Adoration in Chapel 8:30 am—Noon	7 Wedding in CH
8 Retrouvaille 1-5 p.m. in PC	9 School/Parish Staff Retreat. Parish Center Closed	10 School Advisory Council Meeting 7:15 pm in PC	11 Men's Basketball 7 pm in FLC, Kindergarten Orienta- tion 6 pm in CH	12 School Open House 6:30—8 pm	13 First Day of School	14 Feed the Hungry, Private party in FLC
15 Feed the Hungry, Retrouvaille 1-5 p.m. in PC, eXclaim! Event at CYO Field	16	17	18 Men's Basketball 7 pm in FLC	19	20 Holly Glen Mass 10 am, Marriage En- counter 5-10:30 pm in FLC	21 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 am in PC, Retrouvaille 5—8 p.m. in PC, Marriage En- counter 7 am—5 pm
22 Retrouvaille 1-5 p.m. in PC	23	24	25 Men's Basketball 7 pm in FLC, PSR Catechist Meet- ing 7 pm in PC	26 Happy Birthday Fr. Dick!	27	28 Blood Pressure in Sacristy after 4 pm Mass, Welcoming Dinner in FLC
29 Blood Pressure in Sacristy after 8 am Mass, Retrouvaille 1-5 p.m. in PC	30 Girl Scouts 7 pm in BT	31				