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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

NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION

Studies show that we communicate more by our body language than we do by our words. With this in mind, we need to ask ourselves once in a while, "What message am I sending to others?" Here at St. Pius, we pride ourselves on being a warm and welcoming parish. But sadly that's not always the case. I especially notice a lack of welcoming when I see people sitting on the end of the pew and making people crawl over them to get in. I realize a FEW people might need to sit at the end of the pew. I emphasize **FEW**. Many could just as easily move in and make it easier for others to get into the pew. If you find it necessary to sit at the end, please have the common courtesy to get out and let others in. Also, please move all the way in when you enter a pew so that empty spaces are at the ends. This way the ushers can more easily direct people to where there are available seats. If we want to make people feel welcome, then we have to show it and not just talk about it! When we come to Mass we make room in our hearts for the Lord. Let's do the same for our fellow parishioners. Ask yourself, "How can I make others welcome?" In the words of Jesus, "Whatever you do for my sisters and brothers, you do for me!"

Fr. Dick Morse, OSFS



Happy Birthday to our Pastor, Fr. Dick Morse, who will be celebrating his birthday this Thursday, August 26!

Prayer of Parents for their Children:

O Lord, omnipotent Father, we give you thanks for having given us children. They are our joy, and we accept with serenity the worries, fears and labors which bring us pain. Help us to love them sincerely. Through us you gave life to them. Give us the wisdom to guide them, patience to teach them, vigilance to accustom them to the good through our example. Support our love so that we may receive them back when they have strayed and make them good. It is often so difficult to understand them, to be as they would want us to be, to help them go on their way. Grant that they may always see our home as a haven in their time of need. Teach us and help us, O good Father. Amen.

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.

Blood Pressure

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES



School Magazine Drive

Magazine subscriptions (new & renewals) will be sold until September 8, 2010. If you are interested, please contact a St. Pius X student or call Marilyn A. Gerathy at St. Pius X School at 419.535.7688. All profits (40%) go towards benefiting our students. Thank you for your support.

An EXCLAIM!-ing Thank you

Thank you St. Pius X Parish for all your support with EXCLAIM! Thank you to everyone who helped create and attend the Steak Dinner. It was a fantastic evening. Many parishes contributed to EXCLAIM!, but none were as generous as St. Pius X. Thank you also for the many parishioners who attended the event on Sunday. It was a fantastic day. Thanks again for all your support for this event—Jen Bine

Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

Sunday, August 22: Sub Social Sundae before School, 6:00-8:00 pm, come to the youth group room for a little back to school party. We will make sub sandwiches and ice cream sundaes. If it is nice out, we can play kickball, baseball, Frisbee, or corn hole. If it is raining, we have tons of games to play.

Sunday, September 5: CANOE TRIP. Meet at St. Pius at 7:45 am to attend 8:00 mass. We will then have breakfast in the basement. We will leave St. Pius after-- our canoe trip will begin at 11:00 at the Otsego Park in Wood County. The trip will last about 2 hours. We will go out to lunch after and should return to St. Pius by 3:00. Please see youth group board outside of church for forms.

Attention TUSA Network Members:

Important meeting on Monday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. We will wrap up the Investment Drive and prepare for the Listening Process to address community concerns for the coming year.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Schaefer, father of Joan (Tom) Watson and great grandfather to student James Stephens. May his family and friends find consolation

Machines Needed

The Parish is in need of a good folding machine and an envelope sealing machine. If you have access to either that you would be willing to donate to the parish, please call the office at 419-535-7672. Thank you.



Annual 25th/50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for those married 25, 50 & 60 or more years in the year 2010 will be held on Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral. For reservations call the Parish office at 419-535-7672. **Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 15, 2010.**

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY August 23	
8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Groskoph
TUESDAY August 24	
8:00 a.m.	Fr. James Bradley
WEDNESDAY August 25	
8:45 a.m.	Fr. Earl Loeffler
THURSDAY August 26	
5:30 p.m.	Vernon & Ruth Morse
FRIDAY- August 27	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Tucholski
SATURDAY August 28	
4:00 p.m.	Frank Trawinski Jr.
SUNDAY- August 29	
8:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	St. Pius X Parishioners

PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKLY BUDGET	\$9,435
8/15/10 Collection	\$6,754
Year-to-Date under Budget	(\$5,906)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY- August 28	
4:00 p.m.	J. & J.Jenkins
SUNDAY- August 29	
8:00 a.m.	VOLUNTEER
10:30 a.m.	C. Hack, C. Lohman, K. Weis

LECTORS

SATURDAY- August 28	
4:00 p.m.	P. & M. Nungester
SUNDAY- August 29	
8:00 a.m.	T. Hamilton, J. Dauterman
10:30 a.m.	L. Jones, B. Francis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY, August 28	
4:00 p.m.	P. Stock (H), I. Buckenmeyer, F. Hvizdos, P. & M. Nungester
SUNDAY August 29	
8:00 a.m.	C. Velker (H), J. Butkowsky, K. Olejniczak
10:30 a.m.	T. Weis (H), C. Weis, B. Broyles, P. Johnson, G. Krueger

READINGS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach	3: 17-18, 20: 28-29
Hebrews	12: 18-19, 22-24a
Luke	14: 1, 7-14

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Please place ad for Heatherwick House Apartments

We encourage our parishioners to patronize our bulletin sponsors.



PIUS PEOPLE

The purpose of this page is to build community. Perhaps you could send a card, stop in for a visit, or remember these people in your prayers.



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

Walter & Heather Horoszewski
Of Primrose

Tred & Allison Hurst
of Barrington

James Johnson
Of Sherbrooke

Ben & Lisa Conway
of Whitehouse



NEWLY BAPTIZED

BAPTISMS

Abigail Whitman
Daughter of Ryan & Michelle



NEWLY MARRIED

Mark Whitman to Katie Kozlowski
7-3-10

Craig Costello to Tracy Buganski
7-24-10

Jeremy Rodriguez to Michelle Garcia
Jenkins
7-31-10

Michael Swartz to Megan
Jenkins
8-7-10

In Memoriam

RECENTLY DECEASED

William Maier Jr.
8-5-10

Robert Schaefer
8-6-10

A Family Perspective

We are familiar with being "narrow-minded" but are you aware of being "narrow hearted?" This serious ailment is the inability to accept another person who doesn't measure up to our criteria. This ailment is fatal in a family because it prevents individual identity.

Heartbeat in Urgent Need

Heartbeat of Toledo has an urgent need for diapers, formula, and wipes. Can you help Heartbeat of Toledo Pregnancy Support Center help area babies in need? In the past 12 months, Heartbeat has seen a huge surge in the number of parents coming to them for formula, diapers, and wipes for their babies. These items are given out through Heartbeat's Heart to Heart Parent Learning Program as well as through its Emergency Services Program. Especially needed are diapers in sizes newborn, 1, 3, 4 and 5. Two different types of powdered formula are needed: *Similac Advance* with the blue label and lid and *Similac Sensitive Isomil Soy* with the pink label and orange lid. Wipes are needed in packages of about 80 count. If you can help, please call Heartbeat at 419-241-9131. Items can be dropped off at their office at

2130 Madison Ave. during business hours.
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Ladies, Mark Your Calendars for Magnificat!

You are invited to a 3-hour "Magnificat Meal" September 18, 2010 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. at Crystal Arbors in Fremont, OH You will share fellowship, sing, pray and hear a speaker tell how God has influenced her life. For more information, please pick up a Magnificat brochure in the magazine rack in the narthex. You can also call Diane Dudenhoefer at 419-433-4835 or e-mail magnificatinfo@cathloic.org. This ministry is open to all women in all parishes. To register mail your name and address and a non-refundable check for \$15 (payable to Magnificat) to Hortensia Clevenger, 316 Wexford Dr., Huron, OH 44839. **Reservations must be received by September 13.**

For Rent:

Fully furnished and carpeted living quarters in a quiet private home in West Toledo neighborhood. Furnishings include private bath, bar, refrigerator, microwave, TV, tables, chairs, couches, lamps, queen-size bed, desk, dressers, etc. All utilities except cable (that may be shared) and telephone. Owner on premises. Ideal for non-smoking single person. \$350/month with no lease required. Call Carolyn at 419-471-1973 anytime between 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Our Lady of Czestochowa Annual celebration will take place at St. Adalbert Church on Wednesday, August 25th – 6:10 p.m. – Rosary; 6:30 p.m.- Novena; 6:45 p.m. - Mass and Procession. Confessions will be heard from 5:30 p.m. Please join us for this annual Polish tradition. Immediately after Mass, there will be a reception in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come to meet and say hello to our new Pastor, Fr. Poggemeyer.

First Thursday Dialogue

Thursday, September 2, 2010 at the Toledo Club – Madison and 14th from Noon – 1:15 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Michael Bell, Mayor of Toledo. Topic: State of Toledo. Cost: \$15 per person, lunch included. **RSVP by Friday, August 27** to 419-244-6711, ext. 515.

Divorced and Separated Support Group

Learn how to deal with all the overwhelming painful issues of a divorce or separation. Learn about the process of separation, divorce, personal growth and spirituality and provide support to one another in complete confidentiality. Fall Session: Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. starting September 14. Held in the Conference Room at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns. Contact Rita Hoff, Director of OutReach Ministries at 419-724-4675 or rita.hoff@toledospats.org.



From the Director of Religious Education

Welcome to a new school year! We would like to highlight a couple of our programs for religious education here in the parish.

Each year parishes in the United States celebrate Catechetical Sunday. It is a day set apart by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to recognize the catechetical ministry in parishes throughout the United States. This year the theme for Catechetical Sunday (September 19) is "Matrimony: The Sacrament of Enduring Love." There will be a special blessing of all teachers of religion in our parish at all Masses on September 18-19

--Parish School of Religion. This program provides religious education classes for students in Grades 1-8 who attend public schools. It is also for students who are home-schooled and may want more formal religion classes. Given our new Mass schedule, we will meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. in the school. Essential to this program is that families make every effort to attend weekly Mass. Our current Mass schedule is Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. As parents we must model for our children that regular attendance at Mass and prayer are fundamental to our Catholic way of life. We have a staff of competent and dedicated Catechists who are eager to share their faith and knowledge with our students.

Registration information is being sent to families who are currently registered in our PSR. There will be a meeting for families new to our Parish School of Religion on Thursday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

A planning meeting for Catechists in our Parish School of Religion will take place on Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

--Seedlings (Preschool Sunday School). Classes for three, four and five year olds (including Kindergarten students) prepare preschoolers to learn about God through talking, cut-and-folding and singing out their love and joy. We are grateful to Ellen Wyman for again coordinating this very special ministry.

--Baby sitting during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is a co-op for preschool children. Families take turns baby sitting. There are also junior high and high school students who help baby sit. For more information, please call Lisa McGowan at 419-376-9421.

--**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).** RCIA is for unbaptized adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic tradition; for those who were baptized in another tradition and wish to learn more about the Catholic tradition; or for those who are baptized Catholic and wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We also welcome anyone who is interested in updating themselves in the Catholic tradition to join us. An information sharing meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

--**Sacramental Preparation.** All **Second Grade students** in the parish are prepared for and celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. They prepare with family meetings and catechesis in their classes. All **Seventh Grade Students** are required to earn twenty-five service hours for Confirmation. **Eighth Grade students** prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with special meetings and catechesis in their classrooms. **Students who are not traditional ages for the reception of sacraments** and need to be caught up with their peers are also prepared for the sacraments. Families of those students need to contact Anne at the Parish Center to arrange for classes,

--**Liturgy of the Word with Children.** During the 10:30 a.m. Mass every Sunday we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with Children. Children **three years of age through Third Grade** are dismissed from Mass with a blessing following the opening prayer. They go with an adult leader to the Kindergarten classroom where they hear the day's scriptures from the children's Lectionary and share a dialogue reflection and general intercessions. They return to their families in Church for the preparation of gifts. We hope that your children will take part in this very special celebration of Liturgy of the Word with Children. Anyone who wishes to help with this ministry, please call Anne at the Parish Center.

--**Vacation Bible School.** To be held June 20-24, 2011. Each year we pick a theme and invite the children of the parish to participate in and the adults of the parish to help us with a fun-filled week. More information will be available after the holidays.

--**Adult Education.** Opportunities for adult education are offered throughout the year. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.

For more information on any of these programs, please call Anne Etue at the Parish Center (419-535-7672 x223) or at home (419-868-6622).

Ushers Schedule – September to December

September

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Fran Hvizdos
 Dorothy Kopinski
 Teresa Mack
 Marcella Nolte
 Maureen O'Connor

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

John Tursich
 Chris Velker
 Daniel Velker
 Thomas Velker

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Gene Canestraro
 Roger Coventry
 Larry Hack
 John Ziegelhofer

October

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Joe Baumann
 Vicki Jagielski
 Marty Petersen
 Janice Pickard

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Jeff Crawford
 Johanna Crawford
 Peg Weisenberger
 Mike Witco

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Fred Bodmer
 Stacy Bodmer
 Emma Bodmer
 Volunteer

November

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Len Pudlicki
 Paul Reineck
 Volunteer
 Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Linda Granata
 Kate Kennedy
 Dan Miller
 Carol Stoll
 Ellen Wyman

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

David Elmore
 Gus Torres
 Nick Torres
 Wendy Torres

December

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Fran Hvizdos
 Dorothy Kopinski
 Teresa Mack
 Marcella Nolte
 Maureen O'Connor

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Joe Cieslukowski
 Red Czerniakowski
 Richard Grabarczyk
 Mike Luffy

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

John McAuliffe
 Christine McAuliffe
 Charlie McAuliffe
 Volunteer