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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 9:00 – 10:15 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](http://www.saint-pius.org)

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

**THANKS** to all who had a hand in preparing breakfast and lunch for the recent Marriage Encounter Section meeting of area leaders. As always you did a great job! These people who come from various parts of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Indiana are amazed at the welcome they receive here at St. Pius. Let's face it, we are blessed to have so many people who give generously of their time, talent, and treasure. Indeed, our greatest treasure is our people!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be at the rectory next Friday, September 3rd from after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 4:50 p.m. provided we have people sign up for each of those hours. The sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex on the table to your right as you exit.

**Monthly Holy Hour** The Sisters of the Visitation invite us to join them for their monthly Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. The Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, Homily, Prayers to the Sacred Heart, and Benediction.

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### **September Usher Schedule**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	F. Hvizdos, D. Kopinski, T. Mack, M. Nolte, M. O'Connor
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	J. Tursich, C. D. & T. Velker G. Canestraro, R. Coventry, L. Hack, J. Ziegelhofer



### **Sing your way to service hours!**

Each parish family with children in the school is required to perform 20 service hours during the year. There are a variety of ways you can perform this service, including as a member of the music ministry here at St. Pius. We are looking for singers or musicians to join the choir or contemporary adult group at Sunday Mass. Rehearsals begin the first week in September. For more information, contact Kevin Foos, director of music, at 419-535-7672, ext. 226.

### **Blood Pressure**

Blood Pressures will be taken this week on Saturday at the 4:00 p.m. mass in the Sacristy.

### **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 John Klockowski. May his family and friends find consolation.

**God bless you from the St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

## *Religious Education Notes*

### **September 19 – Catechetical Sunday – Religious Ed Begins**

**PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes** will begin for this school year on Sunday, September 19. Classes are for students who attend public schools Grades 1-8. Students who are home schooled and are looking for more formal religious education classes are also welcome. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15 a.m. through April 24, 2011.

**Seedlings** also begins on Sunday, September 19 and will be held during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages three, four and five (including kindergarten) are welcome to be part of this religious formation program. They will meet in the First Grade classroom of the school.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children** begins on Sunday, September 19. This ministry will take place during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages four through Fourth Grade are dismissed from the Mass following the opening prayer. The Presider sends them off with a blessing with an adult leader to hear the Scriptures at their own level and share the prayer of the faithful. The children return to their families at the Presentation of Gifts. We are looking for more people who may be interested in leading this ministry. You will be trained and we have excellent materials to help. School families can earn service hours by helping with this ministry. Please call Anne for more details.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic tradition we invite you to a Come and See evening of information sharing on Wednesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. RCIA is for unbaptized adults, for adults who were baptized in another tradition and wish to learn more about the Catholic tradition, and for baptized Catholics who are looking to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We also welcome adult Catholics who are looking to be updated in their Catholic tradition.

Registration forms are available for all of these programs (except Liturgy of the Word) on the religious ed bulletin board in the narthex of the Church. For more information on any of these religious education opportunities, please call Anne Etue at the Parish Center (419-535-7672 x223).

### **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](mailto:LmcGowan@co.lucas.oh.us).

### **A Family Perspective**

As in today's gospel, Jesus often used a meal as the place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of TV. Meals can be sacred times where we listen, share, appreciate and instruct one another. Don't lose the opportunity.

**Sign Language Class** offered at St. Clement Church Tuesdays Sept. 14 – Dec. 7 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Class fee \$50. To register contact Jean Moder at 419-244-6711 or [jmoder@toledodiocese.org](mailto:jmoder@toledodiocese.org).

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> August 30	
8:00 a.m.	
<b>TUESDAY</b> August 31	
8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Groskoph
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> September 1	
8:45 a.m.	Richard Tucholski
<b>THURSDAY</b> September 2	
5:30 p.m.	
<b>FRIDAY</b> - September 3	
8:00 a.m.	
5:30 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> September 4	
4:00 p.m.	Clarence J. & Irene Stock
<b>SUNDAY</b> - September 5	
8:00 a.m.	Smarzynski Family
10:30 a.m.	St. Pius X Parishioners

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>WEEKLY BUDGET</b>	\$9,435
8/22/10 Collection	\$7,605
Year-to-Date under Budget	(\$7,736)

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

<b>SATURDAY</b> - September 4	
4:00 p.m.	S. Baumann, N.. Bonfiglio
<b>SUNDAY</b> - September 5	
8:00 a.m.	VOLUNTEER
10:30 a.m.	L. Baumberger, E. Clark

#### **LECTORS**

<b>SATURDAY</b> September 4	
4:00 p.m.	G. Tremblay, P. Cryan
<b>SUNDAY</b> - September 5	
8:00 a.m.	C. & J. Nowak
10:30 a.m.	M. Leedy & J. Desmond

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

<b>SATURDAY</b> , September 4	
4:00 p.m.	P. Nungester (H), M. Nungester, G. Berning, P. Cryan, G. Tremblay
<b>SUNDAY</b> September 5	
8:00 a.m.	J. Butkowsky (H), T. DeClercq, C. Velker
10:30 a.m.	J. Sauer (H), M. Sauer, J. Ziegelhofer H. & MK Albrecht

#### **READINGS**

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

Wisdom	9: 13-18b
Philemon	9-10, 12-17
Luke	14: 25-33

#### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

*Please place ad for Walter Kosydar*

*We encourage our parishioners to patronize  
our bulletin sponsors.*

**Next week is Hospitality Sunday hosted  
by St. Vincent de Paul.**

### Entertainment Books

Our students and families are now selling 2011 Entertainment Books! Books sell for \$30 each and out of town books are also available. Go to Florida or Michigan? Order a book for the area you visit the most and they will mail it to your house. This year's book has many great coupons including Al Smiths, Uncle Johns, Jo Jo's Pizza, The Andersons, Food Town and many, many more! Contact a St. Pius X student to purchase or fill out an order form located outside school office. Books are also available in the school office during regular school hours. For more information contact Jen Bee 419-340-2944 or [beeboys2@aol.com](mailto:beeboys2@aol.com). Thank you for your support.

### 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.



### Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

**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.

### Annual 25<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### Prayer Vigil for Life With Bishop Blair

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants invite everyone to a Prayer Vigil for Life on **Thursday, September 2, 2010**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Leonard Blair at Rosary Cathedral at 6pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will then drive to the Ashland Baptist Church parking lot where we will begin our one-block pilgrimage to the Center for Choice abortion clinic. After praying the rosary until approximately 8 pm, the group will return to the Cathedral for Benediction and refreshments. For more information, contact Mary Kay at (419) 878-0486 or visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com).

### Hispanic Day at the Shrine

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH invites you to come for Hispanic Day on Sunday, September 19th. We offer confessions, Mass in Spanish at noon and ethnic food. Then on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> join the Shrine for its annual Family Day Mass at noon followed with a picnic lunch on the lawn. All are welcome! For more information call the Shrine office, 419-396-7107 or [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com).



### Heartbeat Baby Bottle Campaign

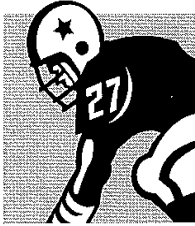
Heartbeat of Toledo, a pro-life pregnancy center for nearly 40 years, is once again sponsoring its "Change for Changing Lives of Mothers and Babies" baby bottle campaign. Your generosity last year was greatly appreciated and assisted Heartbeat to serve hundreds of new and returning clients. Due in part to your generosity, we are in the process of purchasing an ultrasound to give mothers a chance for that very first glimpse of their babies. Heartbeat continues to serve in the front lines of the pro-life movement offering free pregnancy testing, educational materials, emotional support, community referrals and material needs. All services are free and offered by volunteers. Please start gathering that loose change and pick up a baby bottle after Mass on the weekend of 9/12/10. There will be boxes in the narthex to return your filled bottles on the weekend of 9/25/10. Should you have any questions about Heartbeat's services please call our main office at 419-241-9131.

### Heartbeat Needs Volunteers

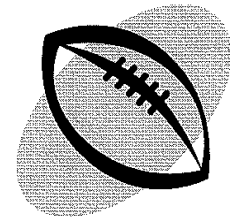
We are currently looking for volunteers to serve as client advocates and parenting instructors. Heartbeat volunteers provide emotional support as clients make decisions as to the outcome of their pregnancies. Volunteers are needed to make appointments, interview clients, help with pregnancy testing, and assist the girls and women in obtaining social services. Volunteers also help with prenatal and parenting classes and can serve as office assistants. Later this year Heartbeat will begin offering free ultrasounds. Because of this change we expect to see an increase in the number of women coming to us for help. Volunteer training consists of three, two-hour classes. The next session will be held on September 14, 21, and 28 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. For more information or to register for volunteer training, call Heartbeat at 419-241-9131. Volunteers are needed to serve at Heartbeat's two locations: 2130 Madison Ave. and 1020 Varland Ave. in Toledo.

### Project Rachel

Confidential help is available to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. Project Rachel offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. There is also an independent Bible Study available specifically for post-abortive women or men. If you feel ready to talk with someone and/or would prefer to explore the Bible Study, we invite you to call the confidential help line at 419-260-5811.



## Athletic Association News Annual Reverse Raffle



The Annual Reverse Raffle will be held Saturday, September 18th, 2010 to benefit the St. Pius X Athletic Association. The money raised will help keep the cost of school athletics affordable, allow the purchase of needed equipment and uniforms and enable the maintenance of our athletic campus.

Grand prizes for the raffle drawing:

<b>First prize</b>	<b>\$2000</b>
<b>Second prize</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>Third prize</b>	<b>\$500</b>

Additional prizes are awarded throughout the evening. This year's theme is again College Football so wear your favorite team's colors. The Race For The National Championship event will be held to build team spirit. The MSU/ND game will be shown on a giant screen and other college games/TVs will be available.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday, September 18th</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Doors open at 6PM</b>
<b>Place:</b>	<b>St. Pius X Family Life Center</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$35 per ticket</b>

A ticket entitles one person to dinner, beverages and a chance to win one of many prizes. Tickets will be sold after mass the weekends in September.

**We still need many volunteers and sponsors** to help make this fundraiser successful. If you are able to volunteer for any portion of the raffle or sponsor the event, please contact **Joe Matthews** at 419-473-1006 or **Kevin Desmond** at 419-654-1644. We are also in need of door prizes of *any kind* you may be able to donate. Please contact **Kevin Desmond** regarding your prize donations.

Please join us on September 18<sup>th</sup> for an evening of food, fun and games to help support the St. Pius X athletic programs. Don't just buy a ticket – please join us for a fun time!

**Hurry....Only 300 tickets will be sold for this event. Don't get shut out!**

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**FAMILY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM**

**INVITES YOU TO:**

**“Adoption Information Meeting”**

**Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2010**

**Time: 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

**(The Meeting is free, no charge!!)**

*Guest Speaker – Robin Jacob, Recruiter –  
“Wendy’s Wonderful Kids” - from  
Adopt America Network*

**Where will it be located:**

**The Catholic Center Building  
1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604**

**Learn about Domestic Infant Adoptions!**

**Learn about the Home Study Process!**

**Learn about International Adoptions!**

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**To register or for information:**

**Email-[kmotsinger@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kmotsinger@toledodiocese.org) or call**

**419-244-6711 ex. 440 or 800-926-8277**

# September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Adoration 8:30—4:50 in Rec.	4
5 Hospitality Sunday (hosted by SVDP), Youth Group Canoe Trip	6 Labor Day Parish Center Closed St. Louis Kitchen	7 West Park Place Mass 3:30 pm (no 8 am Mass), St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 pm in PC	8 Youth Group Mass 7 pm (CH, BT, FLC)	9	10	11
12 Deaf Community Pot- luck 10:30 am in PC, Baptisms 11:30 am	13 Girl Scouts in BT 6-8 pm	14 Pastoral Council 7 pm in PC	15 RCIA 7 pm in PC	16 School Closed, PSR New Family Orientation 7 pm in PC	17 School Closed, Holly Glen Mass 10am	18 Feed the Hungry, Blood Pressure, Mar- ket Day, Reverse Raf- fle, Men's Prayer Bfast, Retrouvaille
19 Seedlings & PSR begins, Feed the Hungry, Blood Pressure	20 Daisy Meetings 7 pm in BT	21 School Advisory Council Meeting 7:15 pm in PC	22 RCIA 7 pm in PC	23	24 Pint-sized Blood Drive in FLC	25
26	27 Girl Scouts 6-8 pm in BT	28 Finance Council Meeting 7 pm n PC	29 RCIA 7 pm in PC	30		