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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*

**THE GOOD THIEVES** A good thief is not one who steals but one who forgets! Have you ever done that? I'm sure all of us have at one time or another. Now here's the problem. Almost every time we have a social function in the Family Life Center, we lose dish and hand towels from the kitchen. I'm willing to bet that in every case people take them home to wash and then forget to bring them back. Meanwhile, the next group doesn't have the towels they need. I ask you to check your personal supplies and see if you might have some that should have been returned to St. Pius. Meanwhile, we forgive those who have forgotten and promise them our gratitude for anything they return. Of course, we could take up a collection and order all new towels embossed with the words, "This towel was stolen from St. Pius X Parish, Toledo, Ohio." Then there would be no doubt where it belongs!

**A BIG THANKS** to all who set up, prepared, and served our New Parishioner dinner last Saturday evening. As usual, our crew did a great job! These people spend many hours preparing for each of our events and are the ones who make this parish so welcoming (even though they are sometimes handicapped with a shortage of towels)! If you know any of those who worked on this event, thank them. Better yet, volunteer to help them next time!

**BABY BOTTLES** will be available in the narthex next weekend. Please fill one with loose change for Heartbeat's annual "Change for Changing Lives of Mothers and Babies." Remember, don't just throw in pennies. Put in a few quarters as well!! Please return all bottles by September 25.

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to the Visitation Monastery this Sunday, September 5, at 4:00 p.m. for the Monthly Holy Hour which includes Evening Prayer, Rosary, Homily, and Benediction.

**LABOR DAY** is a good time to thank God for the gift of a job and for the opportunity to use our gifts in the service of one another. Let us pray for those who are unemployed or underemployed and who seek jobs that will provide them with a living wage and the dignity that every person deserves.

Fr. Dick Morse, OSFS

**Choir Openings****Music Ministry Rehearsals Begin This Week!**

Join the choir, contemporary adult group, or men's choir and praise God in song. Not sure about making a time commitment? Join us just through the Christmas holidays and sing your favorite carols. For more information, contact Kevin Foos, Director of Music, at 419-535-7672, ext. 226.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

This month's Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 a.m. in the Parish Center. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex next weekend.

**Hospitality Sunday is this week sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

### 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.

## *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).

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY September 6	8:00 a.m.	
TUESDAY September 7	3:30 p.m.	Thomas A. McHugh (West Park Place Mass – no 8:00 a.m. Mass)
WEDNESDAY September 8	8:45 a.m.	Genevieve Groskoph
THURSDAY September 9	5:30 p.m.	Ray Manders & The Canonization of Blessed Frederic Ozanam
FRIDAY- September 10	8:00 a.m.	St. Pius X Parishioners
SATURDAY September 11	4:00 p.m.	William & Blanche Kunkel
SUNDAY- September 12	8:00 a.m.	Richard Tucholski
	10:30 a.m.	Gene Urbanski

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>WEEKLY BUDGET</b>	\$9,435
8/29/10 Collection	\$9,093
Year-to-Date under Budget	(\$8,078)

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY- September 11	4:00 p.m.	F. & T. Berning
SUNDAY- September 12	8:00 a.m.	VOLUNTEER
	10:30 a.m.	J. Coventry, Q. Kleinfelter

#### LECTORS

SATURDAY September 11	4:00 p.m.	J. & W. Kosydar
SUNDAY- September 12	8:00 a.m.	E. & G. Raupfer
	10:30 a.m.	M. Willinger, L. Hoepf

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY, September 11	4:00 p.m.	G. Berning (H), G. Bonfiglio, J. Orcutt, P. Stock, G. Tremblay
SUNDAY September 12	8:00 a.m.	A. Granata (H), C. Granata, T. DeClercq
	10:30 a.m.	E. Sortman (H), B. Broyles, G. Knapp, G. Krueger, Sr. T. Rode

#### **READINGS**

##### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus	32: 7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy	1: 12-17
Luke	15: 1-32

### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

*Please place ad for Al's Upholstery*

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

## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

### 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).

### 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

### Calendar for the Week

Sun. Sept. 5	Hospitality Sunday after Masses in FLC Youth Group Canoe Trip
Mon. Sept. 6	Labor Day; Parish Office Closed St. Louis Kitchen
Tues. Sept. 7	3:30 p.m. West Park Place Mass (no 8:00 am Mass) 6:30 p.m. Folk Group in CH 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in PC
Wed. Sept. 8	7:00 p.m. Youth Group Event in FLC & BT
Thurs. Sept 9	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir in CH

### Wine & Cheese Party to Benefit St. Louis Helping Hands Soup Kitchen!

September 18, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. at 1005 W. Wayne St. Maumee, OH. Tickets are \$10 (Adults only). Call 419-893-0923 or 419-536-0153 to reserve tickets. Bring a canned food item and receive an extra door prize ticket!

### Hunger Walk for Feed Your Neighbor Ministry

Toledo Area Ministries and the YMCA are partnering for a Hunger Walk to be held the evening of September 25, 2010 at your local YMCA. This Hunger Walk will benefit Toledo Area Ministries Feed Your Neighbor Ministry to purchase food for our neighbors in need. Registration fee: \$25, if paid by Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> includes a free t-shirt. For more details contact your local YMCA or TAM 419-242-7401.

### 40 Days for Life in 2 Weeks

Toledo will join for the international 40 Days for Life pro-life campaign from September 23 through November 1. Locally, at least 2 persons will be present in prayer outside the Center for Choice, 328 22<sup>nd</sup> St., in Toledo from 8am-8pm during each of those 40 days. This is a peaceful, prayerful witness and is **NOT** a protest! For more information or to get involved, please visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com) or contact Ann at (419) 708-9497. Be part of the effort that changes hearts to help bring about a Culture of Life!

### Grandmothers in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.)

Friday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. – Sat. Oct. 9, 4:30 p.m. Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center – Fremont, Ohio. Are you a grandmother who needs a break? G.I.F.T. is an overnight retreat designed especially for grandmothers to pray, share their faith and relax in comfortable surroundings. Discover how the traits of five amazing women found in the Gospel of John can transform us into grandmothers of strength and wisdom. Bring along pictures of your grandchildren and a Bible. Cost \$85 [olprc@pinesretreat.org](mailto:olprc@pinesretreat.org) 419-332-6522.

### Annual 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.**

### Catholic Men's Program

"The Struggle to Become a Godly Man in Today's World" will be presented at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 4555 North Haven, on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Contact Tadhg Farrel at 419-478-7667.

### Outdoor Concert at Gesu

Gesu Church presents "An Afternoon of Jazz on the Lawn" starring Ramona Collins Sunday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. Bring a picnic lunch. There is no charge for the concert; a free will offering will be taken. Rain? The concert will be in the church. 419-531-1421.

### Clergy Dinner at K of C

How can you feel good about doing the right thing? Come to the Annual Clergy Dinner at West Toledo Council 3122 on October 13, 2010. There is no better way to show your appreciation to your Parish Priest and enjoy a Polish Wedding Style Dinner at the same time! Tickets are \$15/ea or \$25 a couple. Call for details and reservations at 419-474-5176.

### Heartbeat Needs Volunteer

Heartbeat volunteers are needed to serve as client advocates and parenting instructors, to make appointments, interview clients, help with pregnancy testing, and assist the girls in obtaining social services. Volunteers also help with prenatal and parenting classes and can serve as office assistants. Volunteers provide emotional support as clients make decisions as to the outcome of their pregnancies. 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.

### Blood Drive

Christ the King will be having a Blood Drive on Sunday, September 19 from 8 am – 2 pm. Contact Terry McKown at 419-475-4348 x 112 or [tmckown@cktoledo.org](mailto:tmckown@cktoledo.org).

## ST. PIUS X PRAYER LIST – SEPTEMBER

*Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.* I Thessalonians 5:17-18.

**For the recently deceased:** Rev. James Bradley, OSFS, Todd Carder, Jim Coon, John Klockowski, Inez Leyland, Rev. Earl Loeffler, William Maier, Jr. **May they rest in peace.**

### New Requests

Ellen Jane Ekey, heart bypass surgery  
Joel Bauer, 10, spinal surgery

Melvin Kromenacker, serious auto accident /  
multiple surgeries

### Continuous Requests

*For all of our men and women serving in the military; for the casualties of war; for those who mourn the loss of loved ones — may God comfort them; for the safe return of those men and women serving our country throughout the world; for our Nation's leaders; and for world peace.*

Eileen Ueberroth seriously ill	JoAnne, 7, improved health
Minnie Linzy, hip replacement	Betty Haverbusch, improved health
Anna Etue, improved health	Joyce Keller, M.S.
Marcy Roberts, brain surgery	Jane Rolle, brain tumor
Nick, 3, leukemia	John P. surgery recovery
Bob Drees, improved health	Dan Quigley, rare leukemia
Nicholas Armstrong, 1, heart surgeries	Danny Ross, seriously ill
Sue Berry, improved health	Angie Romano, improved health
Lisa Scott, improved health	Sonny, improved health
Sue Trumbell, improved health	Dr. Sydney Fernandes, surgery recovery
Wendy, surgery recovery	Betty Sweeney, improved health
Janice & Donald Pickard, improved health	Therese Hoffman, leukemia
Delora Atkins, improved health	Dave Palmer, improved health
John Tallman, brain injury	Joe Etue, improved health
Mary Jo Kopas, improved health	Anita Mauter, ear surgery
F & G Barrientos, improved health	Michelle Rice, improved health
Mona DoKurno, improved health	Anne Etue, back surgery recovery
Thelma Stoeckly, improved health	Tom Haydock, myasthenia gravis
Steven Parke, Crohn's disease	Ed Bachmeyer, surgery rehab

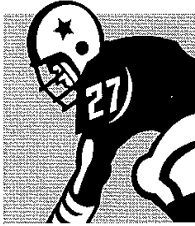
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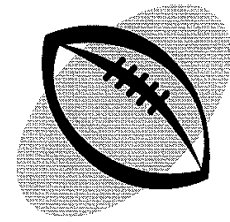
## **Cancer Patients**

Grace Marinelli	Jane Flis	Neil Pollauf
Grace Wampler	Karen Hiltz	Jean Cieslukowski
Clay Hayward	Sue DuVall	Patricia Bridges
Regina Butt	Lori King	Nancy McManus
Dillon Blankemeyer	Cole Blankemeyer	Dee Jablonski
Christian LaFountain	Matt	Roger Grates
Anne (Hasenauer) Getz	Paul G.	Dan Dennis
Jennifer Gray	Carol U.	James Mann
Katie Doney	Elvina Pudlicki	Jack Olwick

**For requests: please call Ginny, 419-475-0439.**



## 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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