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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*

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** Next Sunday we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with this year's theme being "Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love." Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. This is also a good time for each member of the parish to reflect on the role God calls you to play by virtue of your baptism – to hand on the faith and be a witness to the Gospel. Let us together rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Next weekend there will be a collection to assist our St. Vincent de Paul Society in carrying on their outreach to the needy. The need for sharing our resources has not been greater in many years. We are all aware of the devastating results of our present economy and of how tight our own budgets have become. Yet, in the big picture, many of us still have more than the basic necessities which others painfully lack. Therefore, I urge you to be as generous as possible and to share some of the blessings God has given you. I am confident the Lord will bless you for as Scripture reminds us, God will never be outdone in generosity!

**NEXT FRIDAY MASS CHANGE** The monthly Mass for Holly Glen has been moved from next Friday, 9/17, to Friday, 9/24. Therefore, there will be Mass at 8:00 in church on 9/17 and no Mass in church on 9/24.

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### **Heartbeat Baby Bottle Campaign**

Remember to return your filled baby bottles in the narthex the weekend of 9/26/10. Heartbeat of Toledo will use these funds to further assist women with an unplanned pregnancy, and young mothers and babies in need. The bottles can also be returned to any heartbeat office or to the Parish Office. (Even empty bottles should be returned for subsequent use at the other churches and organizations.) Thank you so much for your generosity and support. Should you have any questions about Heartbeat's services please call our main office at 419-241-9131.

### **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be next **Saturday, September 18**. It will be held in the Parish Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending by 10:00 a.m. This will be a time of prayer, input, sharing, and building friendships as well as doing what we do best - eating! To be sure we have enough food we need a count. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You can sign up this weekend, or call the office by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Feed The Hungry**

Thank you for your generosity last month. Our food collection for September 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!

### **A Family Perspective**

Parents are like the shepherd in the gospel who did not give up until the lost sheep was found. We can't rest if one of our children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love gives a glimpse of the unconditional love of God, Our Father, for each of us.

## *Religious Education Notes*

**September 19 – Catechetical Sunday – Religious Ed Begins – This year's theme: Matrimony: The Sacrament of Enduring Love**

**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. 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** resumes 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. 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)**

You are invited 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).

**Sacramental Preparation**

If you have a child who "missed" the Sacrament of Baptism and/or who needs to be caught up with the other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation), please call Anne at the Parish Center. If you have a child in Second or Eighth Grades and he/she is not in our Parish School of Religion or St. Pius X School, please call Anne for more information on "catching up with the Sacraments."

**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.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY September 13	8:00 a.m.	Mrs. Stanley
TUESDAY September 14	8:00 a.m.	John Danner
WEDNESDAY September 15	8:45 a.m.	Inez Leyland
THURSDAY September 16	5:30 p.m.	Charles Domansky
FRIDAY- September 17	8:00 a.m.	St. Pius X Parishioners
SATURDAY September 18	4:00 p.m.	Richard Tucholski
SUNDAY- September 19	8:00 a.m.	Alba Garris
	10:30 a.m.	William Maier

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>WEEKLY BUDGET</b>	\$9,435
9/5/10 Collection	\$8,978
Year-to-Date under Budget	(\$8,535)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

SATURDAY- September 18	4:00 p.m.	J. & J. Jenkins
SUNDAY- September 19	8:00 a.m.	VOLUNTEER
	10:30 a.m.	J. Crosley, G. Durfey

**LECTORS**

SATURDAY September 18	4:00 p.m.	J. & A. Meyers
SUNDAY- September 19	8:00 a.m.	C. Velker, J. Eastop
	10:30 a.m.	J. Pavlica, D. Ramsey

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

SATURDAY, September 18	4:00 p.m.	F. Hvizdos (H), M. & P. Nungester, C. & M. Rediger
SUNDAY September 19	8:00 a.m.	J. Grayczyk (H), I Buckenmeyer, D. Myers
	10:30 a.m.	L. Hack (H), K. Hack, G. Clark, S. Idczak, Sr. E. Siebenaler

**READINGS**

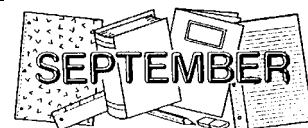
**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Amos	8: 4-7
1 Timothy	2: 1-8
Luke	16: 1-13

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## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

### Calendar for the Week

Sun. Sept. 12	1 pm Retrouvaille in PC
Mon. Sept. 13	6-8 pm Girl Scouts in BT 5-9 pm Volleyball in FLC
Tues. Sept. 14	5-9:30 pm Volleyball in FLC 7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting in PC
Wed. Sept. 15	5-9 pm Volleyball in FLC 7 pm RCIA in PC 7 pm Men's Choir in CH 7 pm Cub Scouts in BT
Thurs. Sept. 16	5-9:30 pm Volleyball in FLC 7 pm PSR New Family Orientation in PC 7 pm Adult Choir in CH
Fri. Sept. 17	School Closed
Sat. Sept. 18	Feed the Hungry 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast in PC Market Day 10 am 5 pm Retrouvaille in PC Blood Pressure 6 pm Athletic Assn. Reverse Raffle in FLC

### Christ's Hands in the World

Later this month, our Diocese will celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday. For nearly 100 years, the local Catholic Charities office has touched the lives of countless thousands in our Diocese in a variety of ways, including: disaster relief; feeding, clothing and housing the poor; adoption placement; respect life and pregnancy support programs, and many, many more. To find out how you can help, visit [catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://catholiccharitiesnwo.org). And, if you donate to United Way at work, please consider requesting that all or a portion of your gift be directed to support Catholic Charities or the Catholic Club.

### Catholic Chronicle

The latest issue of the *Catholic Chronicle* print edition is available this weekend (Sept.11-12). Be sure to pick up a copy before you leave church today. The Focus section this month features stories on "Technology and the New Evangelization." Find out how parishes and other groups throughout the diocese are using the Internet and social media in their evangelization efforts. If you are not able to locate the paper, please ask an usher for assistance.

### 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.

### 40 Days for Life: Have You Signed Up Yet?

Toledo will unite with a record number of cities for the international **40 Days for Life** pro-life campaign from September 22 through October 31. 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. Lives are saved when people are simply praying outside abortion clinics. Many who intend to abort just drive by when they see the prayer volunteers - having seen the "sign" they were looking for to keep their baby. Learn how you can help save lives here in our area by contacting Ann at (419) 708-9497 or [info@ProLifeConnection.com](mailto:info@ProLifeConnection.com). Someone's life

may depend on YOU! (Visit [www.ProLifeConnection.com](http://www.ProLifeConnection.com) for the most current information.)

### Seeking Caring Host Families

Area families are being sought to host high school foreign exchange students attending Central Catholic and St. John's Jesuit High School. Host families provide a bed, meals and a loving environment. The exchange students are carefully selected by EF Foundation for Foreign Study, (a non-profit organization) based on their adaptability, maturity and academic motivation. They are fully insured and provide their own spending money. For more information please call Terri Callahan at 419-865-1443 or 419-868-8880.

### 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.**

### 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!

### Catholic Men's Program

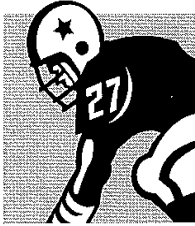
Starting on September 25, a new and exciting Catholic Men's Program called "That Man Is You" will be brought to the Toledo area for the very first time at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 4555 N. Haven Ave. In order to allow as many men as possible to attend, the program is designed to begin early Saturday mornings before work beginning at 6:00 and ending at 7:30 a.m. among the topics covered in the first 13 weeks include: The need for Spiritual leadership, the family as the Foundation of Society, and Satan's attack on the Family. For information on this program visit their website at: [www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy](http://www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy). For information contact Tadhg Farrell at 419-478-7667.

### Outdoor Concert at Gesu

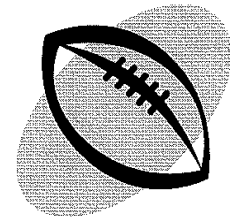
Gesu Church presents "An Afternoon of Jazz on the Lawn" starring Ramona Collins Sunday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. Bring a picnic lunch. There is no charge for the concert; a free will offering will be taken. Rain? The concert will be in the church. 419-531-1421.

### 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).



## 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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