

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2017

In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises Lord.

Masses for February 6-12, 2017

Monday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Gypsy Riddick by Beth Perini

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Edward Kammer by Jean Forino

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) Fr. Michael Goodyear
by Kathleen Goodyear

Thursday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Robert Cadegan
by Diane Cadegan

Friday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Karen Schneider by Chuck
& Nancy Himmelspach

Saturday

5:00 p.m. (MDF) Lisa Summa
by The Summa Family

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish
10:15 a.m. (MDF) +Mary Anne Arnett by Patricia,
Jennifer & Jeffrey Gramelt
12:00 p.m. (RM) +Frank Sinacola by Friend

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

For the Week of January 29, 2017:

Budget Requirements	\$ 19,000.00
Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 30,526.99
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 11,526.99

Faith Direct:	\$ 16,096.50
**EFT (Debit) Program:	\$ 1,837.50
Envelope Offering:	\$ 8,819.94
Cash Offering:	\$ 3,773.05
Total Offering:	\$ 30,526.99

Debit Program Participants	66
Envelopes Used:	287
Faith Direct Participants	161

For the Month of January, 2017:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 95,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 92,840.17
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ (2,159.83)
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 602,500.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 615,967.34
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 13,467.34



COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, February 12, 2017

CAPTAIN: KELLY ESPARZA

Team 1: Jim Beck & Maribeth Bender

This Week at Saint Pius - February 6-12, 2017

Monday

Pivotal Players - Study Program	Café, 7:00 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting	Rectory, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

K of C Social	Rectory, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
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Wednesday

Adoration	Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Knit/Crochet	Bride's Room, 9:30 a.m.
Book Study	Rectory, 10:00 a.m.
Home & School Assoc.	Library, 6:30 p.m.
Divine Mercy	Tabernacle, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Ministry	PAC, 7:00 p.m.
Book Study	Rectory, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Choir	Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

TMIY	PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.
Book Study	Bride's Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Children's Choir	Church, 5:15-5:45 p.m.
RCIA	PAC, 7:00 p.m.
New Creation	Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.
Book Study	Café, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Saturday

St. Vincent DePaul Collection	Church, After Mass
New Parishioner Sign-Ups	Church, After Mass
Family Movie Night	Gym, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul Collection	Church, After All Masses
New Parishioner Sign-Ups	Church, After All Masses
New Parishioner Brunch	Café, After 10:15 a.m. Mass
PSR	School, 1:15-2:45 p.m.
Athletic Assoc. Meeting	PAC, 7:30 p.m.

YOUNG STEWARDS CORNER

January 29, 2017

Donations: \$8.75

Number of Envelopes: 8

Examples of our young stewards' use of time and talent:

- prayed for the homeless (Nathan)
- helped with my baby cousin (Avery)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
February 11-12, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
(H): Host • (C): Cup

5:00 p.m.

H: (2) - Pulpit side - Lisa Ludwig
 & Mary Lynn Cummings
H: (2) - Organ side - Theresa Wiseman & Scott Marsh
C: (3) - Pulpit side - Andrew Berger, Megan Berger
 & Cynthia Williams
C: (3) - Organ side - Sue & Dick Rickerl & Charles Laskey
Lectors Judy Cafmeyer & Regina Courey
Servers Caroline Berger, Riley Mann
 & Ella Ewing

8:30 a.m.

H: (2) - Pulpit side - Dan Resetar & Anne Resetar
H: (2) - Organ side - Amy Resetar & Linda Dluqiewicz
C: (3) - Pulpit side - Denise Trusken, Lori Crowwell
 & Katherine Crowwell
C: (3) - Organ side - Gerald Cooke, Scott Luallen
 & Adam Searles
Lectors Tammy Baron & T.J. Bryan
Servers Luallen Girls & Adam Crowwell

10:15 a.m.

H: (3) - Pulpit side - Rose Crane, Gary Heydinger
 & Maggie del Rosario
H: (3) - Organ side - Karen & Paul Yarger & Mike Barnhart
C: (4) - Pulpit side - Amy Barnhart, Bernie Lindquist,
 James Anzelmo & Gordon Burke
C: (4) - Organ side - Tom & Susan Bryan & Greg
 & Patricia Canfield
Lectors Richard & Pat Rolwing
Servers Justin Barnhart, Piper Ogden
 & Nathan Ogden

12:00 p.m.

H: (2) - Pulpit side - Elizabeth Ficocelli & Mark Ficocelli
H: (2) - Organ side - Daniel Ficocelli & Jennifer Patterson
C: (3) - Pulpit side - Dominic Nocera, Tess Dusenberry
 & Dave Roby
C: (3) - Organ side - Jose Antommarchi, Beth Antommarchi
 & Dominique Adair
Lectors Jacob Brennan & Emerson Summers
Servers Elizabeth Kessler, Matthew Ficocelli
 & Tiffany Delius

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 p.m. Stephanie & Daniel Trout
 8:30 a.m. Kim Favinger
 10:15 a.m. Bert Gliatta & Family
 12:00 p.m. 5th Grade PSR Students

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Chris Bailey & Family
 8:30 a.m. Bob & Pam Briggs
 10:15 a.m. Joseph & Rebecca Swierz
 12:00 p.m. Tim & Sandy Puet

SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, February 6...

ACRE Testing Grades 5-8 (February 6-10)

Tuesday, February 7...

School Mass, Grades 1-8
 Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 8...

Home and School Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Library

Friday, February 10...

Weekly Update Posted

IN OUR PARISH

NEWLY REGISTERED: Craig, Heather, Blaine & Kaylee Wenning; Samantha Theiss
PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS: Shirley Becht; Peg Brock



WOMEN OF THE PARISH: The next Women's Ministry gathering is scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC ROOM. Parishioner Kris Kinietz will lead a discussion of the Book of Ruth in the Bible. You may want to read some of the book before you arrive, however it is not necessary in order to attend. Join us for friendship, food and faith sharing. Bring a friend.

IT'S COMING! Mark your calendars now for the annual Parish Mission on March 19-21. You won't want to miss it! More details to come so watch the bulletin for additional information.



THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS IS ASKING FOR YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THEIR PRAYER CHAIN. In the church lobby there will be a basket of Prayer Chain Kits, for anyone wishing to help starting on February 11th/12th. Please write your Intention on the prayer chain slip. Place it in the same basket. It will be added to the Prayer Chain outside the Religious Education Office of the school. Together, our prayers will help the First Communion Candidates on their path to receiving our Lord, Jesus Christ on April 29th. Example: Lord Jesus, please watch over these First Communion Candidates as they prepare for receiving your Body and Precious Blood for the first time. If any questions, please call De or Jen at 614-864-3505. God Bless.

ARE YOUR FAMILIES BLOOD NEEDS COVERED?

Only if every eligible Blood Donor in our community gives will they be assured. You will have that Opportunity on Thursday, February 16th, when St. Pius will host the Reynoldsburg Community Bloodmobile by Providing Blood Donors and Volunteers, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Redeemer United Methodist Church, 235 McNaughten Road. All blood types are needed. Please help to broaden our Donor Base here at St. Pius X by being a First time donor. Our community needs are constant. Support your community Bloodmobile. Give the Gift of life by calling 861-5137 to make an appointment now! Your Neighbors are counting on you.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS wishes to thank everyone for their support with the recent Confirmation Bake Sale. The second Confirmation Bake Sale donations were \$1,291.65, which brings the total of the two Bake Sales for this school year to \$2,709.52. Thanks again and God Bless.

CALLING ALL 1ST DEGREE KNIGHTS: The next 2nd/3rd Degree Ceremony will be held on Sunday, February 26th at 12:00 noon. at the St. Andrew's Bryce-Eck Parish Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, OH. Lunch will be provided (free event/free lunch). *Please note: The Bryce-Eck Parish Activity Center is NOT on the St. Andrew's Church grounds. It is a half mile south of the Church on Reed Road (directly across the street from a fire dept.). All 1st Degree Brother Knights are highly encouraged to attend this event to obtain their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. If you want to car-pool or convoy to this event, please meet in the church parking lot by the playground at 11:00 a.m. For any questions or help, call/text John Swisher at 614-477-7730. *Don't forget your K of C Membership card -you will need it for this event!*



"KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT" at the Columbus Blue Jackets Game: Saturday, February 25th, game (vs. New York Islanders). The puck drops at 5:00 p.m. at Nationwide Arena in downtown Columbus. The Blue Jackets are making tickets available to all Brother Knights, family, parishioners and friends at a great bargain rate. Upper bowl seats: \$39.00/ticket (*with \$10.00 going back to the Knights to support the Special Olympics). Lower bowl seats: \$70.00/ticket (*with \$20.00 going back to the Knights to support the Special Olympics). Interested in buying tickets - please text/phone John Swisher at 614-477-7730. Great way to see an exciting Blue Jackets game and support the K of C and the Special Olympics!



SPX SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH: St. Pius X School, a K-8 Catholic School located at 1061 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, is seeking an experienced Catholic Educator for the position of Principal, beginning the

summer of 2016/2017 school year. Position Requirements: Must be a practicing Catholic; Master's Degree; in possession of an administrator's license or be eligible for one and current FBI/BCI background check and proof of attendance at Protecting God's Children seminar; completed the online administrator's application for the Diocese of Columbus. Position Expectations:

- spiritual leadership in order to educate the whole child; a belief that all children can and will learn
- instructional leadership to successfully implement and support the Common Core curriculum
- excellent written and verbal skills; proven leadership and management experience

Salary will be commensurate with candidate's education and experience. Please contact the Business Manager of St. Pius X Church and School, Brenda Brammer, with your expression of interest by emailing resumes and questions to bbrammer@spxreynoldsburg.com. Include in your submission a cover letter of interest, resume, educational philosophy, and a list of 5 references.

A NIGHT IN GREEN - Saint Pius X Home and School Association will be holding their 4th Annual "A Night In Green" on March 11, 2017. This Saint Patrick's Day themed event will include heavy hors devours, spirits, live and silent auction and entertainment. The funds raised for the event will directly benefit our students. We will also be raffling off a free tuition for the 2017-2018 school year. Invitations and registration cards are available in the vestibule. You can also register by visiting the website to print an invitation and response card. Registration includes food and three drink tickets. It will be a great night to celebrate our faith, our school, and our future. This event is open to the Saint Pius X community, family, and friends. If you are interested in a sponsorship, volunteering or donating a silent auction item, please contact Kim Donnelly at 614-834-3390 or email at ANightInGreen@yahoo.com. You may also visit our website at www.SPXHomeandSchool.com.

ROMANS 12:13 NEW PARISHIONER BRUNCH: All those new to St. Pius X, new to the Catholic Faith, those that may have missed an earlier brunch or anyone who's been away from the Church and has now returned home, we cordially invite you and your family to attend a New Parishioner Brunch after the 10:15 Mass on **February 12th, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** in the school cafeteria. The brunch will be an excellent opportunity to meet our ministry team, other ministry leaders as well as pastoral staff members and to learn about the St. Pius X Parish Family! Please be sure to attend and we look forward to meeting you!

ST. PIUS X MOVIE NIGHT WITH THE FAMILY: St. Pius X is sponsoring a family movie night featuring "Miracle," a Disney movie based on the 1980 Miracle of the Ice Hockey team that won the gold medal, on February 11, 2017, in the St. Pius X Gymnasium after Saturday evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. This will be a potluck dinner, followed by the movie at 7:30 p.m., so please bring a dish to share as well as drinks for yourself and family. Also, bring your blankets, sleeping bags and folding chairs to get nice and comfy for the movie. We hope to see you there!



FOR A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country and the world. Sign up TODAY for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your

Catholic Times envelope with a minimum donation of only \$17 (parish rate) into the Mass collection baskets. Checks should be made payable to **St. Pius X Church**. If you are on "electronic donation" simply place your donation in an envelope marked *Catholic Times* and your name and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the Rectory during the month of February

SAVE THE DATES:

Columbus Catholic Conferences

**Women's: February 18th -
Courageous Faith Contagious Joy**

**Men's: February 25th -
Calling All Men Into the Breach**

Please be a part of these inspirational conferences with many of our Catholic sisters and brothers throughout the diocese. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice and grow in our Catholic faith. Attend Mass, listen to wonderful speakers, participate in reconciliation services, and shop for books and religious articles. Conferences will be in the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. Brochures are available in the back of church. Car-pooling will be available. **Contact** Jeanne Swisher (614-314-2428 or www.columbuscatholicwomen.com) for women's information, or John Zacovic (614-322-9473 or www.catholicmensministry.com) for men's information. The cost is Adults, \$40.00; Students, \$25.00 and Religious, Free.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU - Our Children's Choir is in need of more members. This group is open to any grade school age children that belong to St. Pius. The Adult Choir is in need of members in all sections. The need is critical here!!! Please email John Pottkotter at jpiano2@aol.com. Come and be part of a great ministry that continues to enrich our liturgies and fosters lifetime friendships!!! If you are new to the parish, this is a great way to get involved! Thank you!!!



ANNUAL "CLERGY APPRECIATION"

DINNER: The Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a "Diocese of Columbus Clergy Appreciation" Dinner on Sunday, February 19th at 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Villa Milano Banquet Center, 1630 Schrock Road, Westerville, OH 43229. Cost is \$30.00/person. Reservations required (adults event). Please contact John Beyer to reserve a seat: 614-361-2569. All Brother Knights, wives and parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend! Fun night with good food, good drink and great company!! *Come out and support and thank all our Priests, Deacons and Religious in the Diocese of Columbus!*

TIME TO THINK ABOUT REGISTERING FOR PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K FOR NEXT FALL!

Do you have or know of a little one that will be 3 or 4 years of age by September? - or even a young 5-year-old? If so, right here at St. Pius X, the BEST Preschool in the land is getting ready for our annual registration to start on Monday, February 20th. Please go to our website to check us out: spxchildrenscenter.com or you can call Directors Mary Benedict or Sharon Miller at 614-577-0826. You are also invited to come and take a tour! Let us help to get your little one "School Ready" in our safe and friendly environment. We are licensed by the Ohio Dept. of Education and have consistently passed their inspections of high quality early-learning methods.

AROUND TOWN

FROM THE CHAIR WITH BISHOP CAMPBELL ON AM 820 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7th during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Tutors are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, February 11, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. Materials are free to tutors. To register, please call 614-444-7330 or email ktuccio@oppeace.org. To find out more, visit www.domlearningcenter.org.

BISHOP HARTLEY MOMS' NIGHT OUT: Bishop Hartley Moms' Night Out on February 22nd, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Gresso's in German Village. Moms and other guardians of current students and H2B members, as well as alumni, are invited. Please RSVP by **February 15th** via SignUp Genius at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aabaa2aa2ff2-moms2.



"OLD BAG" Party

The Knights of Columbus Women's Club of Reynoldsburg announces our annual Cards and Game Night, which is themed "Old Bag Party."

The event will be held on Tuesday, March 28, from 7:00-10:00 p.m., at the St. Pius X school gym on 1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg.

Tickets are \$10.00, which includes a buffet of assorted refreshments, sandwiches, appetizers and desserts, a silent auction, raffles, and more.

In the spirit of our bag theme, we are having a special raffle. If you bring an old hand bag, purse, or tote bag, you will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous prize.

These will be donated to local women's charities.

Also, bring a new or gently-used hand bag, purse, or tote and swap it for another.

Bring your own cards and/or games.

Contact Tina Banaski at 614-861-2601 for tickets or information.

All proceeds benefit local charities.

PHONES:

Rectory & Church Office.....	866-2859
Rectory Fax.....	866-1499
Cafeteria	866-1282
Latchkey	866-1209
School.....	866-6050
Children’s Center	577-0826
Religious Education & Youth Ministry.....	864-3505

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF:..... 866-2859

- Msgr. David Funk, Pastor – Ext. 104
- Deacon John Vellani – Ext. 102
- Deacon John DuPrey – Ext. 102
- Deacon Jim Kelly – Ext. 102
- Brenda Brammer, Business Manager – Ext. 116
- John Beyer, Assistant Business Manager – Ext. 101
- Michelle Carey, Administrative Assistant – Ext. 102
- Judy Miller, Bookkeeper – Ext. 105
- Christina Zacovic, Office Assistant – Ext. 112
- Leah Kelly, Pastoral Minister – Ext. 103

- Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP, Pastoral Minister..... 866-1575
- Carole Winkel, Interim Principal.....866-6050 – Ext. 240
- Mary Benedict, Co-Director, Children’s Center..... 577-0826
- Sharon Miller, Co-Director, Children’s Center..... 577-0826
- De Bukowski, Director of Religious Education..... 864-3505
- Judie Bryant, Youth Minister..... 864-3505
- Beth Antommarchi, Director of Latchkey
- 866-1209
- John Pottkotter, Coordinator of Music..... 501-0104

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

- Dominic Nocera (614) 946-1821

EMAIL REGISTRATION SUPPORT

If you would like assistance with your registration or have questions about our program, please contact: **Michelle Zuccarelli**, Communications Support Specialist, at contact@spxreynoldsburg.com or (614) 866-2859.

BISHOP HARTLEY STYLE SHOW: The 26th Annual Bishop Hartley Luncheon and Style Show is Saturday, February 25th at Jefferson Country Club, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. RSVPs are requested by **February 11th**. Visit www.BishopHartley.com for information and reservation form or call Marilyn at 614-580-7381 or email her at bishophartleystyleshow@gmail.com.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS...



Saint Jerome Emiliani (1486-February 8, 1537)

Saint Jerome Emiliani’s Story

A careless and irreligious soldier for the city-state of Venice, Jerome was captured in a skirmish at an outpost town and chained in a dungeon. In prison Jerome had a lot of time to think, and he gradually learned how to pray. When he escaped, he returned to Venice where he took charge of the education of his nephews – and began his own studies for the priesthood.

In the years after his ordination, events again called Jerome to a decision and a new lifestyle. Plague and famine swept northern Italy. Jerome began caring for the sick and feeding the hungry at his own expense. While serving the sick and the poor, he soon resolved to devote himself and his property solely to others, particularly to abandoned children. He founded three orphanages, a shelter for penitent prostitutes and a hospital. Around 1532, Jerome and two other priests established a congregation, the Clerks Regular of Somasca, dedicated to the care of orphans and the education of youth. Jerome died in 1537 from a disease he caught while tending the sick. He was canonized in 1767. In 1928, Pius XI named him the patron of orphans and abandoned children.

Reflection: Very often in our lives it seems to take some kind of “imprisonment” to free us from the shackles of our self-centeredness. When we’re “caught” in some situation we don’t want to be in, we finally come to know the liberating power of Another. Only then can we become another for “the imprisoned” and “the orphaned” all around us.

The Liturgical Feast of Saint Jerome Emiliani is February 8.

Saint Jerome Emiliani is the Patron Saint of : Orphans, Abandoned Children