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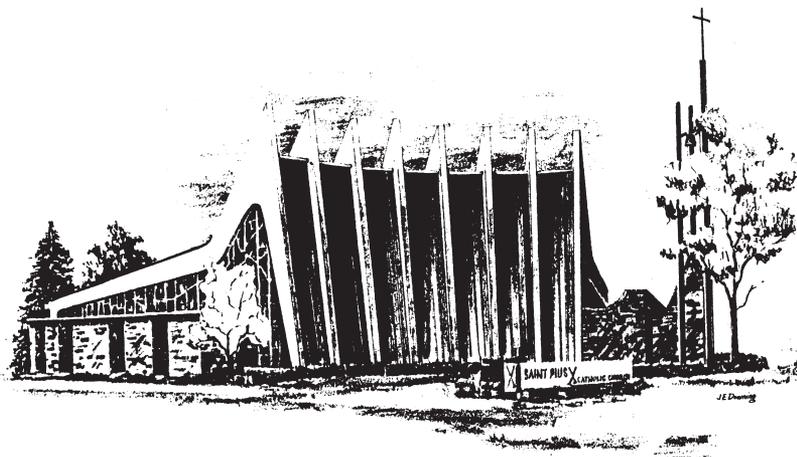


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Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Pius X Parish,

For many years now, we have been providing a Guide Book and Directory to all of you. As you glance at the beginning of this book, you see all the parish services, activities, and programs that make this a vibrant parish. It is my hope that, more than giving you information, it may also invite participation in the various ministries that make St. Pius X so alive and strong. So much can be done and accomplished in the name of Jesus Christ when everyone contributes their best to Him from their hearts.

You also will find the listing of all the new contact persons for the various ministries, and an alphabetical listing of your Brothers and Sisters of the Parish. Keep this book near your phone for quick reference if you wish to contact someone of the Parish.

Thanks go once again to the Guide Book Publishing Company for supplying us with this book, and to all our advertisers who have generously provided this resource to us at no cost.

May all of us here at St. Pius X continue to work together in the spirit of our patron saint “to restore all things in Christ.” May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Fr. David J. Young
Pastor

PARISH SCHEDULES

Weekend Masses	Saturday	4:30 p.m.
	Sunday	8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Holyday Masses	See bulletin	
Weekday Masses	Tuesday-Friday	8:30 a.m.
Confessions	Saturday	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	and by appointment	
	Wednesday during Holy Hour	12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Weddings No date may be reserved until after an appointment with the parish pastor at least 6 months prior to desired date.

Baptisms are by appointment only. Baptisms are at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month. Parents must attend a baptismal preparation class which is held quarterly on a Saturday morning. Registration is required prior to the class through the rectory office.

Sick Calls are anytime day or night. If you are a shut-in, please notify rectory if you wish to receive Holy Communion. If you are going to be hospitalized, please notify the rectory if you wish to have a pastoral visitation. We encourage you to request the Anointing of the Sick before going to the hospital.

Parish Membership New parishioners, please stop by the rectory Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (If these times are inconvenient, kindly call to register during office hours.) Registration forms are available on our website <http://www.spxreynoldsburg.com>. Also, the members of Romans 12:13, our welcoming committee, are available to register new parishioners after weekend Masses on the third weekend of the month. If you are moving, please notify the rectory office by phone, 614-866-2859.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Bulletin The bulletin is printed weekly, distributed at all weekend Masses and available on our website. Submit your written article by e-mail to the Rectory office. Articles must be received by Monday at 12 noon.

Parish Guide Book & Directory The Guide Book contains information about the parish and school. It also lists active parishioners and their children, along with addresses and phone numbers. This directory is published yearly and is mailed to all active parishioners and is also included in our Welcome Packet given to all new parishioners.

Parish Newsletter The St. Pius X Newsletter, Connections, is a quarterly publication used to inform parishioners on parish, school and community events. Our editor solicits and edits articles from the pastor, principal and other parishioners. Our layout designer compiles the articles and graphics before sending it onto the publisher. The Connections Newsletter is included in our bulletin quarterly.

Parish Website The St. Pius X Parish website has been in existence since 1998 and provides a means to share information about our Parish to not only our parishioners, but the world. The website is www.spxreynoldsburg.com

SERVICE MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS

Adopt-a-Child Christmas Program The St. Pius X Christmas Adopt-a-Child Program has been in existence for over 30 years. Our parishioners provide Christmas presents to needy families within our own parish, the Columbus Diocese, and throughout the Reynoldsburg, Pataskala, and Vinton County areas.

Adopt-a-Student School Supplies The Adopt-A-Student School Supply Program occurs annually in July, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Parishioners are asked via the St. Pius X bulletin to donate items from a list of basic school supplies and bring them to any Mass on the last two weekends in July. Volunteers sort, collate and pack the donated supplies on the Monday or Tuesday night after the last Sunday in July. Members of the Knights of Columbus deliver the supplies to St. Francis Center in McArthur, OH, within a few days.

Altar Servers Adults and teens who might be interested in becoming Altar Servers may sign up by contacting David Roby at 614-863-2572, send an e-mail to david_robby@att.net, call the Rectory or you may drop a note in the collection basket indicating that you are interested in Altar Serving. Please include your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Church Decorating & Cleaning The Church Decorating Committee is a small group that meets to decorate the Church for Easter and Christmas. On a much smaller weekly basis we water the more permanent plants and dispose of spent funeral and wedding arrangements as well as the Christmas and Easter flowers.

Church Cleaning is a call for men, women and young adults to help clean the pews and do general cleaning in the church two to three times a year. A notice is put in the bulletin for several weeks prior to the scheduled cleaning. We begin with prayer then get to work to spruce up the inside of our church before the holidays and during the summer. It's a wonderful way to share our pride and ownership in our parish and meet new friends.

Christmas Craft Bazaar The Craft Bazaar is held in November from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and utilizing the gym and parish center. The bazaar is a great community event with over 50 vendors each year. It's a great kick off to holiday shopping. Funds from the Craft Bazaar support the Parish Advisory Council including the Parish Party in January. For more information regarding the Craft Bazaar contact SPXcraftbazaar@spxreynoldsburg.com.

Church Linens Volunteers take church linens home, wash & iron them, and return them by the following weekend. Volunteers are scheduled approximately four times a year on a rotational basis.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Serve the Lord by assisting with the distribution of the Eucharist during Mass and for special liturgies.

Finance Council This committee works closely with the Parish Business Manager in conjunction with the Pastor. It is an advisory council that helps to manage parish finances for the future. This group advises the Pastor in his stewardship of parish finances and resources to ensure the health and accountability of the parish.

Garden Angels Volunteers in this ministry work to maintain our church facilities and grounds. This includes weeding, watering flowers and shrubs, trimming hedges and shrubs, pruning flowers, and mulching. Volunteers can do the work independently on the grounds at their convenience. If you have a love for gardening, please contact the Rectory if you would like to volunteer.

Gift Bearers Gift Bearers carry the hosts and wine and hand them to the priest during the Mass. Volunteers are scheduled for the Mass of their choice. If interested, please call Michelle Carey in the rectory office.



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Greeters Ministry The Greeters Ministry is responsible for welcoming each person who enters our church prior to Mass. Our dedicated volunteers have a goal to make worshippers feel like they belong and to encourage those in attendance to enjoy Mass. We also help answer simple questions for newcomers. We act as a “friendly face” to associate with our parish.

Helping Hands Food Pantry We contact Helping Hands monthly to identify their needs. We notify parishioners of needs via the bulletin and a poster located in the vestibule of the church. We collect and consolidate donations and deliver them to Helping Hands.

Joseph’s Coat This Community Outreach Ministry provides clothing, household goods, personal items and furniture to those in need within our community. Joseph’s Coat works with over 20 organizations and shelters around the Columbus area to assist our needy families, e.g.: Catholic Social Services, Heart Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Open Shelter, etc. This is an ecumenical effort. St. Pius X volunteers work in partnership with Messiah Lutheran, Parkview Presbyterian, Eastpointe Christian Church and Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church sorting, folding, and distributing donated clothing, along with providing check-in/check-out services. Joseph’s Coat is located at 240 Outerbelt St. and is open on Tues. 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wed. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Thurs. 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (excluding holidays). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Joseph’s Coat at volunteers@josephs-coat.org or 614-863-1371.

Knit/Crochet Group An expansion of the Knitting and Crocheting Ministry of St. Matthew, St. Pius X Knitters and Crocheters joined forces in 2009 to provide handmade items to the needy within the Columbus Diocese and outlying counties. In 2020, the St. Pius X Knit and Crochet Group made 3435 of over 21,000 items. Our busy hands in 2021 made 3202 items to the overall ministry’s count of 22,300 items! These include hats and scarfs for all ages, baby blankets, hats and lap blankets.

Lectors Assist at Mass and liturgies by reading the scripture readings for the Sunday Mass and special liturgies.

Matthew 23:11 Ministry The Matthew 23:11 Ministry: “The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” is a group organized to lend support and a helping hand during a time of crisis, such as a family death. The group provides a meal after a funeral, if the family desires. If you would like to be involved in this Club by providing food or to be on a team for set up, serving and clean up, please contact Cyndi Williams at 614-390-4718. Please call the rectory if you need the services provided by Matthew 23:11.

Military Outreach Program This volunteer program seeks to serve and support our soldiers abroad, their families at home and our local veterans. This ministry has an annual collection to organize, collect, collate and ship items to military family members deployed overseas and to an “adopted” unit. Packages are shipped out by volunteers year round, after the spring drive, and in November through the Christmas Care Package program. The Military Outreach Program has worked in partnership with the local VFW Post 9473, Girl Scout troops, and the St. Pius X Parish School of Religion (PSR). We welcome any volunteer or organization that would like to be a part of this program. For more information, contact Krista Schumacher 614-323-7048.

Ministry to Sick and Shut-Ins This outreach program provides the volunteer with an opportunity to minister to members of our parish who are ill, home bound, or in a nursing home and who wish to receive the sacraments during their hospitalization, recuperation or extended stay. A call from the sick person or their family to the rectory or Leah Kelly in the Pastoral Ministry office (614-866-2859) notifies us of your desire and need.

Music Ministry Our music ministry enriches our worship experience by guiding us in music and song to praise God at every weekend Mass, Holy Days, and special liturgies. We currently offer six different choirs for your participation. For further information please contact John Pottkotter, Coordinator of Music at pottkotterj@gmail.com or 614-309-3152 and he will put you in contact with the group that best fits your schedule and preference. New members are always welcome.

- **The Adult Choir** leads the assembly in sung prayer at the 8:30 or 10:15 Mass on Sunday, from late September-June. Membership is open to all who desire to praise the Lord with song. Sight-reading experience is helpful but not required. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- **Cantors** are auditioned seasonally, and are prepared to lead the assembly in sung prayer at the Adult Choir Masses and other Masses year-round.
- **Joy in the Morning**, one of our Contemporary ensembles, provides musical leadership for the assembly at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday evening. Membership is open to high school students and adults who enjoy praising the Lord with song. For more information, call Debbie Liffick at 614-499-5649.
- **New Creation**, another Contemporary ensemble, leads the assembly in song and prayer during Mass on Sunday. Membership is open to adults who desire to share their love of music and the liturgy with others. For more information, call Patricia McMenemy at 614-866-2475.

- **The Children's Choir** sings at various Sunday Masses from December to May. This choir is open to kindergarten through seventh graders from St. Pius X Parish. We practice, starting mid-October/November, on Thursday afternoons in the church. For more information, please call John Pottkotter at 614-309-3152.
- **Merging Spirits** is another contemporary ensemble open to 7th graders and up through adult. This is connected to the high school Youth Ministry. We sing, usually at the 10:00 a.m. Mass the fourth Sunday of the month, from September-May. For more information, call John Pottkotter at 614-309-3152.
- **Musicians**, Professional organists provide musical leadership for the assembly's song and contribute to an atmosphere of praise.
- **Instrumentalists** are encouraged to contact the Music Director if they would like to share their talents on a weekly or an occasional basis.

Parish Pastoral Advisory Council Members of the advisory council represent parishioners in matters relevant to the needs of the parish. The Pastoral Council works with the pastor to plan for the future development of programs that benefit the present and future needs of the parish. Volunteers are needed to work both on the Pastoral Council and in sub-committees that may be formed as a result of goal-setting for the year.

Romans 12:13 New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry

Romans 12:13 This ministry is comprised of volunteers dedicated to the mission of our foundational scripture from Romans 12:13, "contributing to the needs of the holy ones, exercising hospitality." Volunteers call and welcome new parishioners to the St. Pius X community; educate new members about our parish; and host a series of quarterly welcome brunches each year.

St. Pius X Parish Festival The St. Pius X Parish Festival Committee is a team of parishioners responsible for planning and organizing our annual St. Pius X Festival held every summer, typically on the first Friday and Saturday in August. The festival is a significant fundraiser for our parish, and is held every summer on the parish grounds. The festival regularly seeks corporate sponsorship. Each year, the festival includes outside food truck vendors, musical entertainment, a Silent Auction, Monte Carlo, midway, rides and other activities aimed at family entertainment for our parish and local community, contact Chris Bailey at 740-927-3668 for volunteer information.

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Ushers Ushers assist in preparing the church for weekly Mass and in assisting parishioners with their needs surrounding Mass. They greet parishioners and visitors, assist those with special needs, assist those in finding seating within the church, conduct offertory collection, and distribute bulletins. They help with any aspect of service required surrounding the Mass.

Wondrous Works Wondrous Works is a group of SPX Parishioners that volunteer time and talents to construct and repair Parish resources.

EDUCATION MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS

(All volunteers must attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop and complete a Background and Criminal Investigation Check, which includes fingerprinting.)

St. Pius X Elementary School St. Pius X School integrates Catholic truths and values throughout the daily curriculum. Each child is encouraged to grow and develop spiritually, intellectually, physically and emotionally in a loving and caring environment. The staff and faculty are committed to teaching respect for God, for others and for self.

St. Pius X School is fully accredited through the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association. All St. Pius X teachers are certified by the State of Ohio. Students in grades K-8 are challenged with a well-balanced curriculum, which includes daily religion classes taught by certified teachers. Religious instruction includes Masses, sacramental preparation, daily prayer, liturgical celebrations and service learning projects.

- **Auxiliary Services and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship** St. Pius X School receives state and federal funding to provide the following services: - Intervention Specialist - Speech/Language Therapist - School Counselor - Reading Intervention Specialist - School Nurse

- **Program Offerings** (by licensed/certified staff) - Algebra for High School Credit - Art - Accelerated Reader - Freckle Math - Math Facts in a Flash - Physical Education - PEP (Pius Enrichment Program) - Spanish Enrichment - Music - Technology - Outdoor Education - Field Trips - After School Latchkey - Hot Lunch Program - Pre-School/Pre-K - Media Center - STAR Reading - STAR Math - STAR Early Literacy - Google classroom - Seesaw - Catholic Brain - Keyboarding - Religious Retreats
- **Clubs**: National Jr. Beta Club, Choir, Math Counts, Musical, Drama Club, Student Council, Girls on the Run, Chess Club, Spelling Bee, Altar Serving, Mass Cantors/Lectors; Flag Crew, Red Ribbon Ambassadors, Ski Club, Athletics, Damascus Leadership Program, Blaze
- **Parent Involvement** The active support, participation and guidance from St Pius X parents is fostered by involvement in:

St. Pius X School Advisory Board This is an advisory board to the school Administration. Board members serve a 3-year term.

St. Pius X School Home & School Association The SPX Home and School Association is an organization made up of parent volunteers and administrative staff working together to support St. Pius X School by:

- Raising money to benefit the school
- Organizing volunteers for various service projects within the school
- Promoting better communication between school administration, parents and teachers

The Home and School Association works in partnership with the school administration, teaching staff and St. Pius X families to develop new projects and events throughout the year for the purpose of strengthening our school community and raising necessary monies to fund a wide variety of school improvements. Are you interested in becoming more involved in your child's school? Do you have great ideas to raise money, support our school or promote strong community values? If yes, we have the opportunities for you in the Home and School Association! We would love for you to join us in the fundraising and service projects that support our students, our faculty and our school. Home & School meetings are held the second Wednesday every month during the school year at 6:30 p.m. Email us at contactus.spx@gmail.com and a board member will contact you with more information and an application!

- Time Schedule for 2021-2022: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Bus Transportation Bus service is provided for those living at or more than two miles distance from the school by the following school districts:
~ Reynoldsburg ~ Pickerington ~ Southwest-Licking
~ Licking Heights ~ Groveport
- Lunch Program Hot lunches are served daily for \$3.50, which include a main entrée and two sides with milk or water. The cafeteria uses myschoolaccount.com. Students from K-8th can purchase lunch. Students in grades 5-8 may purchase an additional entrée for \$1.50 also coming out of their account. A la carte menu items are offered for students in grades 4-8 at \$1.50 from their myschoolaccount.com. Menu items for a la carte are posted that day in the cafeteria. Snack cart varies in prices from .25 cents to \$1.50. We offer flavored water, juice boxes and additional water, baked chips and pretzels, fruit snacks and other small snacks to supplement a packer's or buyer's lunch to be paid by through the lunch accounts only. We offer salads as a side (\$2.00) or as a full size (\$3.50).
- Dress Code St. Pius X School requires boys and girls in grades K-8 to follow a dress uniform and physical education uniform code.
- Registration Call the school office 614-866-6050, Ext. 223, to request registration for your child. You need not be a registered St. Pius X parishioner for your child to have the opportunity to attend. However, the tuition fee and the eligibility of your child to attend St. Pius X School will be guided by established admission policy guidelines. If the situation exists where a waiting list develops at a given grade level, students will be admitted according to these guidelines. No child shall be denied admission to a Catholic school in the Diocese of Columbus on the basis of race, color, or national origin, or for any other arbitrary reason.

Tuition for the 2021-2022 school year:

Participating Catholic	\$4,225.00 - 1 child (grade K-8)
	\$7,625.00 - 2 children (grade K-8)
	\$10,425.00 - 3 or more (grade K-8)
Non-Participating/Non-Catholic	\$5,850.00 - Each child (grade K-8)

For more information on any aspect of St. Pius X School, please call the school office 614-866-6050, Ext. 223, or visit our website www.spxelementary.com.

- School Website St Pius X School news can be found at our website, www.spxelementary.com.

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Parish School of Religion (PSR) Religious education classes are held for children in levels Pre-school-8 on Sunday mornings from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the St. Pius school building, September to mid-May.

Instructions for children with special educational needs and for those who are hearing impaired is offered on a per child basis.

Our volunteer catechists work at updating their religious education by attending Diocesan certification classes, workshops and institutes. We continuously build our library resources for enriching the classroom experience.

Our philosophy and praxis of religious education is centered on a partnership with parents in the Christian formation of their children. We assist our families in preparing their children for celebration of the sacraments. We offer informational sessions for parents of PSR and Saint Pius elementary school children. The Diocese of Columbus approves all materials.

Early registration for currently enrolled PSR families takes place in May with an open registration in August for all registered and active SPX families whose children do not attend Saint Pius X School. Registration forms are also available online at www.spxreynoldsburg.com, and in the PSR Office located in the Rectory or by contacting the PSR Office at 614-864-3505.

Fees for 2021-2022: Tuition fees: one child-\$140; two children-\$245; three children-\$345; four or more children-\$445. These fees include a non-refundable \$20 fee with each family registration.

A copy of the baptismal certificate must be provided when a child is first registered (or shortly thereafter). All families must fill out a current medical information form and registration form annually.

The office is open daily Tuesday through Friday, 9:00-4:00 p.m., August 1 through May 31 and on PSR Sundays 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. September-May. Appointments may be scheduled by calling 614-864-3505.

High School Youth Ministry The Office of Youth Ministry at St. Pius X Parish provides programs and resources to assist high school aged parishioners to grow and mature in their faith, understanding and love of God. Through a variety of fun activities, youth are presented with opportunities to participate in service work in the parish and community, achieve leadership training and, of course, participate in worship experiences. Emotional support is also a large component of this program, both from peers and adult leaders. Weekly events are planned primarily by the students themselves, and mainly take place Sunday afternoons or early evenings. Membership is open ... "just show up!"

For a monthly schedule of events, check out our website at spx_cia_news@yahoo.com

<http://www.spxreynoldsburg.com/youth.htm>. For further information, contact Judie Bryant at the Office of Youth Ministry at 614-864-3505.

St. Pius X Preschool and Pre-K St. Pius X Preschool is open during the school year. Children who are 3 years of age by September 30th and daytime potty trained are eligible for preschool. Children must be 4 years of age by September 30th to attend Pre-K. We offer part day and all day sessions for 3-5 year olds. We are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education. Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The staff consists of dedicated, qualified, degreed teachers who are committed to providing a high quality program for children. Each staff member is trained in standard First Aid, and in recognition of communicable diseases and child abuse. Each staff member regularly attends continuing education classes, with emphasis placed on effective methods of teaching by using all of the Early Learning Content Standards as mandated by the Ohio Department of Education.

St. Pius X Pre-School is dedicated to the belief that young children learn through creative play, actively exploring, and manipulating their environment. We seek to provide each child with the skills necessary to succeed in school. In order to achieve our goals, we provide:

- A warm, loving environment that encourages children to express their feelings and ideas, leading to a sense of self-worth.
- Active as well as quiet activities that encourage independence and self-direction by helping children learn to make their own choices and decisions.
- Opportunities for children to grow socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually through a child-centered program.
- Services for children and their families regardless of their racial or religious background.

For more information, please email: smiller@spxelementary.com or call Sharon Miller at 614-577-0826.

Latchkey The St. Pius X Latchkey program offers after school child care to all St. Pius X students. The program offers a safe environment while providing its participants with a planned program of activities. The Latchkey program is open when school is in session, from 2:30-6:00 p.m. The fees are \$65/one child, \$60/each additional child for full time (4-5 days per week for 38 weeks) and \$45/1 child, \$40/2 or more children for part time (2 or 3 days per week) and \$20 child/week for 1 day/week for 38 weeks with an extra day at \$20 child/week and \$25/per child for registered Drop-In students. The yearly non-refundable registration fee is \$25 per family. For more information access our web site at www.spxreynoldsburg.com/latchkey or contact Beth Antommarchi by phone at, 614-866-1848, or by e-mail at BAntommarchi@spxreynoldsburg.com.

Vacation Bible School Vacation Bible School takes place in late June. Each year through a new theme, our parish Vacation Bible School transports our youngest disciples to a land of faith and learning through fun and activity. Children engage in music, crafts, Bible study, group activities, and more to become better followers of Christ and enjoy fellowship with other youngsters. Registrations take place in late April/early May. Volunteers from 7th grade on up are needed to help with preparations: painting, collecting supplies, assisting with registration, etc. We also need volunteers during VBS week to assist with classes, crafts, games, registration, music and more. Share your talents and experience a faith-filled and fun-filled week! All adult volunteers (high school graduates 18 and over) in the VBS program must be fingerprinted and attend the diocesan Protecting God's Children Workshop. Watch the bulletin for more information.

SPIRITUAL/SOCIAL MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration St. Pius X Church offers Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel on Wednesdays, unless noted in the bulletin, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and again from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

From 12:00-1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration takes place on the main altar of the church during Holy Hour. Confessions are heard during this hour, unless noted. We request that three people sign up for each hour that Exposition & Adoration is in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Please go to our website to sign up for a time slot in the Chapel.

Grief Support Group For I shall see you again...John16:22 is a gathering for widows, widowers or anyone who has experienced a loss in their life It is a safe place where all can come to share and encourage one another in their difficult journey. Prayer opens and closes each meeting. We meet the third Tuesday of the month in the church's Brides Room. If you have any questions, please call Sister Maxine at 614-751-8815 or Valerie Bryan at 614-738-5386.

Liturgy of the Hours The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (Opus Dei), is comprised of five prayerful components: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Night Prayer. We pray Morning Prayer regularly at 8:00 a.m. in the church every morning. Please join us in recognizing and sanctifying the day, and praising God for His goodness.

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Men's Ministry St. Pius X Men's Ministry is a fellowship of Christian men focused on promoting, supporting and strengthening each other's spiritual growth through companionship, prayer, and the study of Sacred Scripture, Catholic Tradition, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, for the purpose of "setting the world on fire" for Christ and His Church. A Men's Faith Sharing Group is a component of this ministry, with the purpose of helping us to develop our ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ and becoming the men God intends us to be.

Parish Mission The Parish Mission is an annual event taking place near or during Lent. The mission runs for 3 consecutive evenings and gives parishioners the opportunity to reflect on their relationship with God. National and/or local presenters conduct the mission. Fellowship in the Parish Activity Center follows each evening presentation.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) For those inquiring about the Catholic faith and/or those who desire to become Catholic, the parish welcomes them into the RCIA. The inquiry sessions begin in the fall and continue through the Feast of Pentecost (June). Sessions are held weekly on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Participants are fully initiated into the sacramental life of the Church at the Easter Vigil.

The RCIA is offered to non-Catholics seeking to belong to the St. Pius X faith community, as well as all adult Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist (First Communion) and Confirmation. Parishioners may serve as companions (sponsors) to those who are in the RCIA, and the Children's Catechumenate. For information, contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, 614-866-2859.

- **Children's Catechumenate** The Children's Catechumenate is for those children who have not been baptized, or have been baptized in another denomination and who are beyond third grade or older and have not received Eucharist. The program begins in October, and the children meet on Wednesday evenings. The participants are fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil. If you have a child you wish enrolled in the Catechumenate, please call the Pastoral Ministry Office at 614-866-2859.

Sacramental Preparation for Parents Instructions are held for parents who wish to have their children baptized or have them receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Please contact De Ann Bukowski, 864-864-3505, for the schedule of classes.

Senior Fellowship Club This club strives to meet the needs of older Catholic adults for friendship, social interaction, and service to their parish. This group is opened to parishioners age 55 and older. Membership is open to those over the age of 55, and pay yearly dues to the Club. The member's spouse may also join, regardless of age. Lunch meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center. Members meet for lunch on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at various local restaurants.

Seven Sisters Apostolate – A new ministry supporting our priests through prayer. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest. Beginning with the parish pastor and extending to priests who support our parish, retired and/or may include the bishop. A Seven Sister group begins when at least seven women respond to a call to the mission of the apostolate. We have multiple Seven Sisters Groups in our Parish. Each woman prays one Holy Hour on one day of the week (seven sisters equal seven hours). This generous commitment of one hour per week of prayer is asked for a period of one year, but can remain open-ended in time as each individual discerns her call to continue. “Support your priests with love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ’s heart.” Pope Francis. For details/sign up, please contact Mary Girard at marygirard44@gmail.com or 614-327-4670.

Spiritual Life Committee The Spiritual Life Committee is dedicated to the planning and coordination of spiritual renewal and enrichment programs for the entire parish with an emphasis on the liturgical seasons.

Our Mission Statement: “We are a group of parish members called to foster, encourage and provide opportunities for parishioners to develop and enrich a deeper awareness of our personal and communal relationship with God.”

Membership consists of those interested, dedicated, and able to devote time and energy throughout the year to these events. Meeting dates change from year to year and are scheduled in conjunction with upcoming functions. Contact the Pastoral Ministry Office at 614-866-2859.

St. Pius X Prayer Chain The Saint Pius X Prayer Chain is a ministry providing prayer & encouragement to those in need. Prayer requests are forwarded to a group of parishioners, by emails, who have expressed a desire to pray for others.

That Man Is You (TMIY) This is an interactive men’s program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. St Pius X began the program in the fall of 2015. The program is divided into 13 week sessions in the Fall and Spring. Meetings at St. Pius X are held Thursday mornings from 5:45 to 7:15 a.m. See the bulletin for more information when each session starts.

Walking With Purpose Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study program that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We offer personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Walking with Purpose endeavors to meet women where they are, giving them practical Biblical teaching that is consistent with Church doctrine and uses the Catechism of the Catholic Church as an additional resource. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. If interested in joining at any time throughout the year contact Cyndi Williams at 614-860-9587 or email cyndiw2000@yahoo.com.

Women's Ministry Women's Ministry began in 2013 and continues to grow each year. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for women of the parish to gather in prayer, study, and fellowship. Activities include book discussions, scripture study, topical speakers and group service projects. Women of all ages and vocations are welcome. For additional information or to help with the development of this ministry, contact Leah Kelly in the Pastoral Ministry office at 614-866-2859.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

(All volunteers must attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop and complete a Background and Criminal Investigation Check which includes fingerprinting.)

Athletic Association This organization oversees the administration of 10 sports for children in Grades 4-8. This includes fundraising, budgeting, establishing policies and procedures, sport administration, and maintenance of equipment and facilities. We process over 350 registrations annually. Athletics is open to parishioners from St Pius and Seton (who attend PSR) and all students who attend SPX school. Contact the Athletic Association at spxaal@gmail.com.

The Athletic Association, which is made up of parents, meets every month to organize fundraisers, to discuss athletic policies and procedures, and to oversee student athletes and coaches throughout the season. There is always a need for volunteers: to help with coaching, fundraisers, and to assist with Saturday volleyball and basketball league games played at St. Pius.

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Scouting aims to develop its youth into participating citizens of good character who are physically, spiritually, and mentally fit. Cub Scouts – Fun With Purpose. For more information or to join, contact Scott Deitering, Cubmaster at 614-452-1452.

Girl Scouts Membership in Girl Scouts USA is open to all girls ages 5 through 18. All St. Pius X troops are registered with Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland and through the Reynoldsburg Service Unit. Scouting is more than cookies and camp. There are many ways for adults and girls to participate that will fit into families' busy schedules. Adult Volunteers are needed in a variety of roles. Adult volunteers must complete a background check and volunteer application form through Girl Scouts. Additionally, those volunteers working with children must also complete BCI including fingerprinting and complete a Protecting God's Children workshop. Girl Scouts become young women of courage, confidence, and character who can change the world and make it a better place. Dream big and reach high, turning every day into an adventure your daughter will never forget!

St. Pius X Instructional Baseball League The Instructional Baseball League is special because of the philosophy behind it and the goals it has for all participants. All boys and girls in grades 1-4 who attend St. Pius X School, Religious Education or are members of the parish are eligible to participate. For more information, go to our website: www.stpiusxibl.com.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Father Hohman Council #5253 Knights of Columbus Founded by Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney, a New Haven parish priest, in 1882, the Knights of Columbus was organized to provide charitable outreach and care for the financial well-being of Catholic families. Its primary focus was protecting and supporting widows and orphans, and strengthening the faith of its members. Today, Knights of Columbus has grown into one of the world's largest lay organizations with over 1.8 million members throughout North and Central America, the Philippines, the Caribbean and Europe. In 2014, nearly 15,000 Knights of Columbus councils supported a countless number of charitable organizations by donating more than \$170 million and performing 70 million hours of service. For further information regarding the local Council, contact John Swails at 614-867-1976.

Father Hohman Council #5253-Women's Club Knights of Columbus Women's Club was organized and exists to promote mutual understanding and common interest among its members and Father Hohman Council #5253 Knights of Columbus. It was established to assist Knights of Council #5253 and the parish of St. Pius X at their request, and to be a charitable and social organization for women.

This organization is open to all women over 18 years of age and you do not need to be married to a Knight to join. Monies earned through its fundraisers, including the Annual Card Party, revert to St. Pius X Church and School and the local community. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. For further information regarding the club, please contact Ann Burke, President, 614-861-1191.

ST. PIUS X PARISH ACTIVITY AND GROUP CONTACTS

<u>ACTIVITY RECTORY</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Pastor	Fr. David J. Young	614-866-2859 Ext. 104
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	Deacon James Kelly	Ext. 102
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SCHOOL		
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Church Linens	Michelle Carey	614-866-2859 Ext. 102
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Cub Scouts Cubmaster	Scott Deitering	614-452-1452
Divine Mercy Prayer Group	Cyndi Williams	614-390-4718
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Greeters Ministry	Cyndi Williams	614-390-4718
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Home and School Association	Donna Noll	614-861-2629
Home Visits for the Sick & Shut-ins	Leah Kelly	614-866-2859 Ext. 103
Joseph's Coat	Patricia Lutz	614-395-2057
Knights of Columbus	John Swails	614-867-1976
Knights of Columbus Women's Club	Ann Burke	614-861-1191
Knit/Crochet Group	Phyllis Bierl	614-751-7570
Liturgy of the Hours	Deacon Jim Kelly	614-866-2859 Ext. 102
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Children's Catechumenate		
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Seven Sister Apostolate	Mary Girard	614-327-4670
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Walking With Purpose	Cyndi Williams	614-390-4718
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