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November 27th, 2011

*Called to a deep, personal Relationship with God in Jesus Christ, the Church Community of St. Pius X, guided by the light of the Holy Spirit is committed to living and sharing our Catholic faith expressed in love.*

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1-800-822-5824

[www.opportunitiesforlife.org](http://www.opportunitiesforlife.org)

### Bulletin Material Deadline:

Monday At Noon

## Pastor's Greeting

Today, we begin worshiping with the newly translated texts of the Roman Missal third edition. Even though many of the words will sound different to us, we will celebrate the same order of Mass that we have used since Vatican II nearly 50 years ago. The basic structure of the Mass remains unchanged. Our celebration of the Eucharist is rich in history and tradition. Like countless generations of Christians before us, we listen to homilies, we petition God for favors and mercy, and thank Him for all of his blessings. The priest still consecrates simple bread and wine and it is transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Young and old, saints and sinners are all invited to participate in a sacred meal. Then, we are dismissed from that holy assembly to preach the Good News, to do good works and to build up the Kingdom of God. Some of the words of the Mass have changed, but the faith we proclaim with those words is ageless.

**Forever Young:** A holiday potluck is planned for our parishioners over 50, on Saturday, December 10, at 1:00pm. Meat, drinks and rolls will be furnished. We ask that you bring a dish with your favorite food to share. Please call Bettie at 684-5036 or you may leave a message so we know how much to prepare for the meal. Hope to see you there!

## Donations of Food for the Help Office

St. Pius X Parish collects food for the Help Office during the month of December. All donations of non-perishable food items are gladly accepted. There are receptacles for food items at each end of the Church.

## Mark 13:33-37 (Be Watchful)

### Adults:

Am I as concerned about my encounter with Christ as I am about my retirement benefits and mortgage payments?

### Children:

How can I help other children in need during this time of Advent?

## Faith Formation

Coffee and Donuts are served after the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass with Faith Formation beginning **at 9:15 a.m. and concluding at 10:30 a.m.**

## DECEMBER FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

December 4 Regular Session

December 11 Regular Session

December 18 Regular Session

**December 25 No Session**

## DECEMBER SAINTS

December 2 Blessed Rafal Chylinski, referred to as "the little monk"; beatified in 1991

December 3 St. Francis Xavier, patron of missionaries

December 4 St. John Damascene, priest and doctor

December 5 St. Sabas, noteworthy figure of early monasticism

December 6 Blessed Adolph Kolping, beatified in 1991

December 6 St. Nicholas, patron of children

December 7 St. Ambrose, patron of learning

December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 9 St. Juan Diego, canonized July 31, 2002

December 10 Servant of God Bernard of Quintavalle, first follower of St. Francis of Assisi

December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 13 St. Lucy, patroness of the blind

December 14 St. John of the Cross, Carmelite priest; patron of mystics

December 15 Blessed Mary Frances Schervier, Trappistine nun

December 16 Blessed Honoratus Kozminski, Secular Franciscan Order

December 17 St. Hildegard Bingen, Writer



**A Night in Bethlehem** will take you back to ancient Bethlehem when

Jesus was born. We invite all expectant mothers, of St. Pius X Parish, to join us for "A Night in Bethlehem." On this evening you will hear the story of Mary and Joseph as they traveled to Bethlehem for the census ordered by Caesar Augustus. While in Bethlehem Mary gave birth to the Son of God. As each of you prepare to give birth to your expectant child, we remember you and your family in prayer. May the blessings of God give you joy during the upcoming season of Advent, a period of preparation and waiting.

In the vestibule, you will find a display with stars listing items that are needed to make this evening possible. We invite you to take a star and make a donation to aid in the production of A Night in Bethlehem. We also need adult volunteers to help set up, serve as shopkeeper, shepherds and other actors. Admission is free but the number of tickets is limited. Visit our display in the vestibule to reserve your ticket. Hope to see you at A Night in Bethlehem on Friday, December 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

We are inviting youth to assist in preparing props on December 7th, in the shops, or as characters in the marketplace. You may use your volunteered time with this ministry as service hours. Please contact Nancy at the office or by e-mail [nancy.greenwell@bellsouth.net](mailto:nancy.greenwell@bellsouth.net)

**RCIA**

**November Schedule and Topics**

November 30 Four Last Things/Eschatology

**DECEMBER RCIA SCHEDULE and TOPICS**

December 7 Sacraments

December 14 Sacrament of Penance

December 21 No Session

December 28 No Session

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** begins today, November 27th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

- Diocese of Owensboro** ..... [www.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.org)
- Bishops** ..... [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
- Catholic Conference of Ky.** ..... [www.ccky.org](http://www.ccky.org)
- The Vatican** ..... [www.vatican.va/index.htm](http://www.vatican.va/index.htm)

**Membership in Parish:**

We give a hearty welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. Please register in the parish office or on our website at [www.stpiustenthparish.org](http://www.stpiustenthparish.org) as soon as possible.

**Baptismal Preparation:**

For parents (and godparents if available) will be held on a monthly basis. If you are interested in having your child baptized please call Nancy at the parish office. Baptism is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass. Adults and children (age 7 and older) requesting Baptism prepare for Initiation into the Catholic Church through the RCIA.

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion or a pastoral visit is asked to call the office.

**Anointing of the Sick:**

A Healing Mass will be celebrated the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. with Anointing of the Sick. Everyone is welcome.

**Marriage:**

Call the office at least six months before the proposed date of marriage.

**Reconciliation:**

Saturdays: 12 noon to 1:00 pm. **Please note time change.**  
**Wednesday: 5:30—6:00 pm.**  
**Also by appointment & availability.**

**Masses:**

**Saturday:** 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am, 11:00am, 8:00pm

Nursery at 11am Mass for Children 18months—4years

Nursery is located in the Day Care area

**Holyday:** 6:00am, 12noon & 6:00pm

**Weekdays:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:00am & Wednesday at 6:00pm

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## Mass Intentions

### November 28th—December 4th



<b>28-Mon.</b>	8am	Debby Stallings (D)
<b>29-Tue.</b>	8am	Brad Shrewsberry (D)
<b>30-Wed.</b>	6pm	Ben & Nicole Johnson Fam.
<b>01-Thur.</b>	8am	Paul Coomes (D)
<b>02-Fri.</b>	8am	Martha Froehlich (D)
<b>03 -Sat.</b>	8am	Pat Burns
	5pm	Mary Rusher
<b>04-Sun.</b>	8am	Tom & Carol Payne
	11am	Parish Family
	8pm	John Blair

## New Years Eve Dance

St. Pius Tenth will host a New Years Eve Dance in the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 31st. Doors open at 7:00 PM, music will be provided by Mike Clarks' Thunder and Lightening Sound and Light Show. There will be finger foods, party favors, and a Champagne toast at midnight provided with admission, cash bar for drinks. Tickets are \$25 per couple & will be available beginning November 19th after Masses or in the Parish office. Contact Jerry Wells, Gail Ray, Jeff Jones, Dottie Kirk, or Becky Pedley with any questions



### St. Pius Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is an annual parish-wide community outreach project that assists less fortunate families in our area during the Christmas season, as well as International Family Assistance. If you know of a family in need of assistance, please contact Marisa Cooper at the parish office (684-4745 Ext. 214 ) or by email to: [maisa.cooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:maisa.cooper@bellsouth.net). All information will be kept confidential. The Giving Tree is setup in the vestibule .

### 2011 Advent Communal Penance Service

Sun. Dec. 4th	Blessed Mother	2pm
Wed. Dec. 7th	St. Pius X	6pm
Mon. Dec. 12th	St. Lawrence	6pm
Wed. Dec 14th	Browns Valley	6pm
Sun. Dec 18th	St. Mary's	2pm
Mon. Dec 19th	St. William	6pm
Wed. Dec. 19th	Sts Joseph & Paul	6pm

### Vocation Crucifix—December 3rd & 4th

5:00pm	Steve & Karen Hollman
8:00am	David & Holly Johnson
11:00am	John & Christel Zoglmann

### God's Housekeepers - November 28th—Dec. 3rd

Phyllis Whitaker, Ed & Linda Calhoun, Charlotte Hedges, James & Cheryl Gerteisen, Linda Logsdon

### Musician's Schedule—December 3rd & 4th

5:00pm	Charlie, Alice & Tracie
8:00am	Ellen, Craig & Patsy
11:00am	Tracie & Sarah

### Scrip Schedule-December 3rd & 4th

5:00pm	Laura Naviaux, Janice Masterson, Rob & Kathy Edge
8:00am	David & Holly Johnson Mark & Donna Howard
11:00am	Gene & Becky Krampe Edgar & Michelle Wright

**Be the Voice for the Unborn:** Join the March for Life on January 23, 2012. Depart January 21st @ 8pm from Owensboro on Toby Tours Bus Lines. Total Cost of trip estimated to be at \$300.00. For more information contact Richard Murphy at 683-1545 or Email at [richard.murphy@pastoral.org](mailto:richard.murphy@pastoral.org).

## Readings for the Week

### November 27, 2011



**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26;  
Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14;  
Mk 1:1-8

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**Stewardship: Mk 13:33-37**

Watch out! Don't cry or pout. He's making a list and checking it twice so He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice. He sees you sleeping and knows when you're awake. He knows who is bad or good, so be good for goodness sake. Have you figured out who HE is? There is going to be celebration of his birth, including singing and eating and drinking. People will visit family and friends and exchange expensive gifts, some of dubious value and usefulness. Do you know who HE is? It is Jesus, of course! This First Sunday of Advent is the beginning of a brief time for us to reflect on the incredible miracle and mystery of God Incarnate, God become man. It is a time for us to contemplate why the God who created us become one of us? His unconditional, unlimited love for us is certainly one reason. The celebrations, the food, the gifts, are nice. But spending time to comprehend the magnitude of God's love for us is the real purpose of Advent. That is a gift we can give to the God who created us and became one of us.

**Sunday Evening Prayer in Advent** will be celebrated from the Liturgy of the Hours in the Church at 6pm. Following the prayers, home made soups and bread will be served for all who participate. Come & join us.

**Nine Thanksgiving Baskets** were made for those less fortunate in our community. Thanks for all who made this project possible.

**Apple Festival:** \$12,216.87 Gross  
6,183.86 Expenses  
6,033.01 Net

**St. Vincent de Paul:** \$5,330.00 Gross  
3,282.82 Expenses  
2,047.18 Net

**There will be training for new Lectors on Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 AM and on Thursday, December 8, after the 6:00 PM Holy Day Mass.**



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**Parish Finances**

**Tithing's – November 20th**

Goal .....15,072.00  
Actual..... 17,044.87  
Children 's Coll.....4.75  
Campaign for Human Development.....135.00  
Parish Relief.....120.00  
St. Vincent de Paul.....25.00

**Tithing's - September, 2011**

Total Income..... 53,914.83  
Total Expenses..... 117,410.59  
Difference.....(63,495.76)  
YTD Income..... .174,003.86  
YTD Expenses.....213,355.65  
Difference . . . . .(39,351.79)

**Capital Campaign – November 20th, 2011**

Goal..... 3,000.00  
Actual.....631.00

**Capital Campaign - September, 2011**

Total Income.....4,363.55  
Total Expenses.....9,544.07  
Difference.....(5,180.52)  
YTD Income.....16,314.99  
YTD Expenses.....28,676.73  
Difference.....(12,361.74)  
New Balance as of 09/30/2011.....300,669.60

**Daycare – September, 2011**

Total Income..... 34,327.00  
Total Expenses.....50,734.70  
Difference.....(16,407.70)  
YTD Income..... 114,135.00  
YTD Expenses.....121,676.23  
Difference.....(7,541.23)

**ST. PIUS X  
YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sunday, December 4th**

Middle School Epic Flight Night 4:00-5:30pm

High School Life Teen 6:00-7:45pm

Theme: U-Turn

**High School Theology of the Body for Teens**

Thursday, December 1st at 6:30-8:30pm.—  
Chapter 3

**Next Youth Mass will be Sunday, December  
18th at 8pm.**

**Once Upon a December**

For their CLI (Christian Leadership Institute)  
Project, Sara Lewis and Ches Cooper are  
putting on a **semi-formal** dance for **high  
school youth**.

You don't have to be a member of SPX to  
attend, but you'll need to bring an adult  
chaperone.

The dance will be December 3, 2011 from 7-  
10pm.

\$2 admission taken at the door,  
donations will also be accepted.

All money earned will go to SPX Parish  
General Fund!

**Donations for Once Upon a December!!**

We're looking for snacks and drinks to be  
donated for the high school youth dance on  
December 3rd. Volunteers are also needed for  
set up and clean up.

Please contact Matt Hunt for details.

**For information on Youth Ministry events  
contact**

**Matthew Hunt at 270 684-4745 ext 206.**

**Liturgical Roles**

**December 3rd 5:00pm**

**Euch.** **Kathy Edge/Capt/B-1**, Rob Edge/C-1,  
Father/B-2, Fabyan Bridgmon/C-2,  
Kathy Clary/B-3, Peggy Castlen/C-3,  
James Fleischmann/B-4, Sandy  
Langdon/C-4, Samantha Langdon  
/Bal-B, Delores Turnage/Bal-C

**Gifts** Larry & Pat Harralson

**Lectors** Dennis Zoglmann, Bayly Zoglmann

**Greeters** Bill & Dorothy Mattingly/D-1 & 2,  
Boots Crowe/D-3, Beverly Aud/D-4

**Servers** Samuel Johnson, Kate Duty

**Ushers** Charles Aud, Randy Blincoe  
Tom Blair, Kenneth Burns

**December 4th 8:00am**

**Euch** **Catherine Barnett/Capt/B-1**,  
Maria Thompson/C-1, Father/B-2,  
Alicia Wells/C-2, Mary Jo Westerfield  
/B-3, Cathy Williams/C-3, David  
Fleischmann/B-4, Andrea Williams  
/C-4, Volunteer/Bal-B,  
Joseph Hayden/Bal-C

**Gifts** Jane & Al Johnson

**Lectors** David Haynes, Russell Payne

**Greeters** Dan & Barbara Durbin D-1 & 2,  
Cathy & Andrea Williams/D-3 & 4

**Servers** Jeff Rhinerson

**Ushers** Steve & Jonathan Brown  
Dan Higdon, David Goetz

**December 4th 11:00am**

**Euch** **Gary Estes/Capt/ B-1**, Gail Ray/C-1,  
Father/B-2, Amanda Jones/C-2,  
Michelle Jones/B-3, Bettie Wagner  
/C-3, John Boarman/B-4, Kim  
Boarman/C-4, Suzann Millay/Bal-B,  
Rebecca Millay/Bal-C

**Gifts** Roger & Beth Horn

**Lectors** Caty Gerteisen, Karen Payne

**Greeters** Gary & Beverly Estes/D-1&2,  
Tim & Becky Pedley/D -3 & 4

**Servers** Austin & Emilee Howard

**Ushers** Larry Millay, Paul Payne  
Dale Murphy, Eric Ratliff

### Pray for the Sick

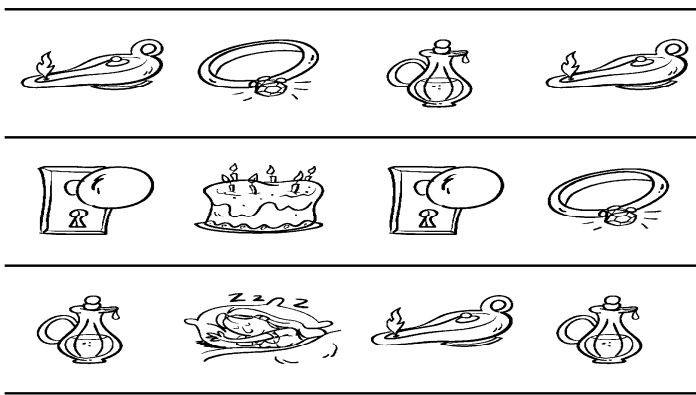
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Praying Hands Prayer Chain Call 929-4914,

### Puzzle

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



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### Pray For Our Military:

Corp. Luke Feldpausch, US Marines  
Airman Kaleb Hedden, Iraq;  
Ben Hedges, US Army, ROTC  
Robert Herrin, Afghanistan;  
Wes Horton, Marines, San Diego  
Derek Huff, Marines, South Carolina;  
LTC Jason Jones, Afghanistan;  
Brian A. McDaniel, Marine Corp;  
Senior Master Sergeant Misty Nash, Kuwait  
T. Sgt. Kevin Payne;  
Noah Payne, Marines, Afghanistan;  
Daniel Scott, Fort Bliss, Texas;  
Airman David M. Smith;  
Sgt John R. Zaremba

