

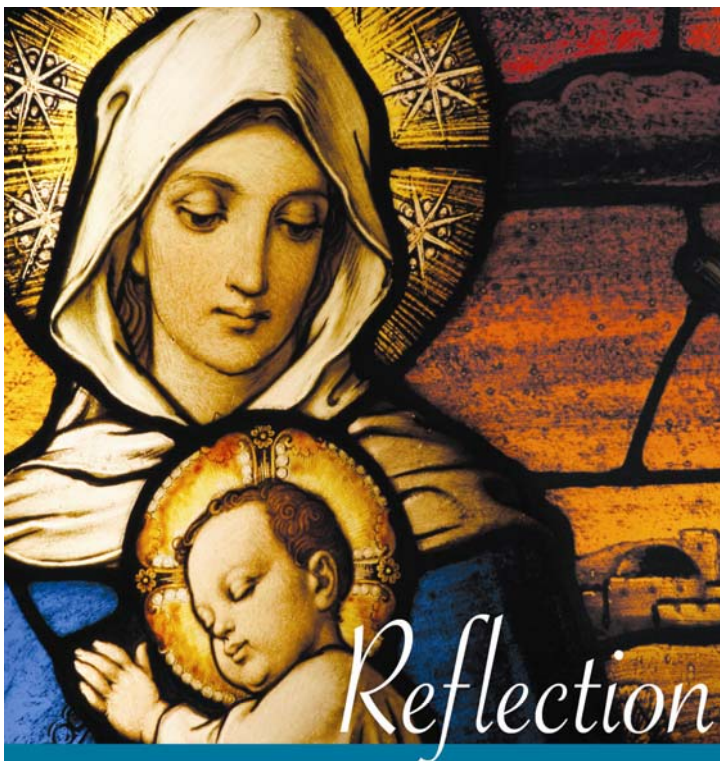
# St. Pius X CATHOLIC CHURCH



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January 1st, 2012

*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.*



• When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.  
*Lk 2:17-19*

**Parish Staff:**

**Pastor,** Rev. Julian Ibemere  
**In Residence,** Rev. Titus Ahabyona  
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 Bookkeeper, Michelle Roberts  
 Office Associate, Mary Edgell  
 Daycare Director, Micki Howard  
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 Maintenance, Brennan Long  
 Youth Minister, Matt Hunt  
 Music Minister, Tracie Feldpausch

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<http://stpiustenthparish.org>

**Opportunities for Life:**  
 1-800-822-5824  
[www.opportunitiesforlife.org](http://www.opportunitiesforlife.org)

**Bulletin Material Deadline:**  
 Monday At Noon

## **Pastor's Greeting**

**Reflection: "Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is With You. Blessed Are You Among All Women And Blessed is the Fruit of your Womb, Jesus! Lk. 1:26-38**

## **The Magnificat**

**My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;  
Because He has regarded the lowliness of  
His Handmaid; for, behold, henceforth all  
generations shall call me blessed;  
Because He Who is mighty has done great  
things for me, and holy is His name;  
And His mercy is from generation to  
generation on those who fear Him.  
He has shown might with His arm,  
He has scattered the proud in the conceit of  
their heart.  
He has put down the mighty from their  
thrones, and has exalted the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent away empty.  
He has given help to Israel, His servant,  
mindful of His mercy -  
Even as He spoke to our fathers-  
to Abraham and to His posterity forever.  
(Luke 1:46-55)**

**Wishing All Families a Blessed and  
Peaceful New Year!**

**Thanks for all the Cards and Prayers  
during this Christmas Season.**

**Fr. Julian and Fr. Titus**

**Gospel : Luke 2:16-21 (The Holy Family)**

### **Adults:**

I reflect on the God-Child, what does it say to me about the love of God for us all?

### **Children:**

I know that God loves everyone. Is there anything I can do to become more loving this new year?

### **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. Sessions begin next weekend.**  
**January 8th--Regular Session**  
**15th--Regular Session**  
**22nd--Regular Session**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is offered at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. This is an opportunity for children (ages 5-8) to hear and respond to the readings on their level. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact Nancy in the parish office.

### **January Saints**

January 1st-Mary, Mother of God  
2nd-Saints Basil the Great  
and Gregory Nazianzen  
4th-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
5th-St. John Neumann  
20th-Saints Fabian and  
Sebastian  
21st-St. Agnes  
24th-St. Francis de Sales  
25th-Conversion of St. Paul,  
Apostle  
26th-Saints Timothy and Titus  
27th-St. Angela Merici  
28th-St. Thomas Aquinas  
31st-St. John Bosco

## Mardi Gras will be on Saturday, February 11, 2012.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even how to communicate this with their spouse. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 13-15, 2012 call 270-683-1545 ext. 346 or email: [sherryvincent@insightbb.com](mailto:sherryvincent@insightbb.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). Find us on Facebook: search Retrouvaille of Owensboro

### FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. TITUS:

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 7th**. After the 5:00 Mass we will have a parish potluck to wish Fr. Titus well as he prepares to return home and begin his work there with the Diocesan Tribunal. We will have a table setup for cards and free will donations.

Ham, bread, and drinks are being provided. The following is the suggested food item for your family name:

**A thru M - Vegetable, Salad, or Chips**

**N thru Z - Casserole or Dessert**

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**FPU REUNION DINNER:** Any graduate of Financial Peace University (FPU) is invited to a special reunion dinner in their honor Jan 14, 2012. The dinner will be held in the St. Pius X Parish Hall after the 5:00 pm Mass. Please RSVP to David Galloway; 281-5963 (leave message with number attending) or email [dvdgilly@bellsouth.net](mailto:dvdgilly@bellsouth.net). Deadline is Jan 3, 2012

**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

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

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

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# Mass Intentions

January 2nd—8th, 2012



|                 |      |                                             |
|-----------------|------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>02-Mon.</b>  | 8am  | John Blair (D)                              |
| <b>03-Tue.</b>  | 8am  | Michael Aud                                 |
| <b>04-Wed.</b>  | 6pm  | Ann Askins (D)                              |
| <b>05-Thur.</b> | 8am  | Leon & Cecelia Aud<br>(Wedding Anniversary) |
| <b>06-Fri.</b>  | 8am  | Robert Kirk (D)                             |
| <b>07-Sat.</b>  | 8am  | Mary Haynes                                 |
|                 | 5pm  | Wilsie Ward                                 |
| <b>08-Sun.</b>  | 8am  | Matt & Kara Payne                           |
|                 | 11am | Parish Family                               |
|                 | 8pm  | Leslie Payne (D)                            |

**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.

### First Friday, January 6th

Eucharistic Adoration after the 8am Mass and continuing until 8am, Saturday morning. Adoration will close with Benediction and Mass at 8am.

### Rest In Peace

**Opal Boarman**, Mother to Sheila Moore, and Darryl Boarman  
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord!

### Liturgical Ministers

Please note the letter being sent with the Liturgical Ministers Schedule.

### We need your help!

Please let us know about those who do things around our parish that may go unseen. Contact Stacey Freels at 314-9492 ([stacey31983@hotmail.com](mailto:stacey31983@hotmail.com)) or Donna Howard ([howard2741@att.net](mailto:howard2741@att.net)) so that we may show our appreciation for all of their hard work for St. Pius! We would love to acknowledge stewardship of time and talents! Thank you so much for your help in this!

### Vocation Crucifix—January 7th & 8th

|         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|
| 5:00pm  | Bots Crowe Family    |
| 8:00am  | Lori & Rex Ferguson  |
| 11:00am | Matt & Cindy Ebelhar |

### God's Housekeepers -January 2nd—7th, 2012

Laura Naviaux, Sara Wathen, Jane Strehl, Donna Favors

### Musician's Schedule-Dec. 31st & Jan 1st, 2012

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

### Musician's Schedule—January 7th & 8th

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>5pm</b>  | <b>Choir &amp; Sarah</b>          |
| <b>8am</b>  | <b>Paula &amp; Tracie</b>         |
| <b>11am</b> | <b>Susan, Margie &amp; Tracie</b> |

### Readings for the Week

January 1st– 8th, 2012—  
Solemnity of Mary,  
The Mother of God



**Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7;  
Lk 2:16-21

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:29--3:6; Jn 1:29-34

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or

Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;  
Mt 2:1-12

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**Stewardship: Luke 2:16-21**

St. Luke's narrative of the birth of Jesus has been romanticized by many well meaning and pious authors and artist that the true meaning is often lost. The spot revered as the birthplace of Jesus is under the main altar of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Tapestries and drapes hide soot stained walls and ceiling of the small cave. But in nearby Shepherds' Field are caves in the steep sloping sides of the valley below Bethlehem that provide a more authentic image. Troughs [called mangers] are carved into the walls of the caves to feed and water the animals that shepherds and travelers brought in for safekeeping. In such a less than idyllic setting God Incarnate, conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit with the consent of Mary, was born and given the name Jesus. Shepherds, considered lowly and insignificant, believed what they heard and came to pay homage. Do we believe what we have heard? Do we pay homage to the Son of God and son of Mary? Is our belief reflected in the way we live and imitate Jesus?

**KOINONIA 2012** will be Fri., Jan. 27 through Sun., Jan. 29. Cost is \$30/person or \$50/couple which includes 6 meals for the weekend. Applications are available on the tables at the back of church. For more information please contact Becky Pedley at 316-9800.



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**Parish Finances**

***Tithing's – December 25th***

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Goal .....               | 15,072.00 |
| Actual.....              | 19,078.65 |
| Children 's Coll.....    | 1.75      |
| Parish Relief.....       | 110.00    |
| Diocesan Good Works..... | 146.00    |

***Tithing's - October, 2011***

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Total Income.....   | 72,401.20   |
| Total Expenses..... | 116,749.75  |
| Difference.....     | (44,348.55) |
| YTD Income.....     | 246,405.06  |
| YTD Expenses.....   | 268,440.07  |
| Difference....      | (22,035.01) |

***Capital Campaign – December 18th, 2011***

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Goal.....          | 3,000.00 |
| Actual.....        | 7,065.00 |
| December 25th..... | 1,221.00 |

***Capital Campaign - October, 2011***

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total Income.....                 | 20,849.77  |
| Total Expenses.....               | 14,262.09  |
| Difference.....                   | 6,587.68   |
| YTD Income.....                   | 37,164.76  |
| YTD Expenses.....                 | 42,938.82  |
| Difference.....                   | (5,774.06) |
| New Balance as of 10/31/2011..... | 292,554.68 |

***Daycare – October, 2011***

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Total Income.....   | 49,982.00  |
| Total Expenses..... | 36,400.91  |
| Difference.....     | 13,581.09  |
| YTD Income.....     | 164,117.00 |
| YTD Expenses.....   | 158,077.14 |
| Difference.....     | 6,039.86   |

## ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY

### High School Theology of the Body for Teens

Thursday, January 5th at 6:30-8:30pm-  
Chapter 3.

### Mini Retreat

Confirmation: NET Retreat—Saturday, January 14th  
1-5pm at St. Pius X.

### YOUTH 2000

**YOUTH 2000 is scheduled for March 9-11.** The charism of YOUTH 2000 is lead young people, through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament, to a personal encounter and ever-deepening union of heart and mind with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ. Through Eucharistic centered retreats, YOUTH 2000 responds to the call of Pope John Paul II to prepare young people to live and proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cost is **\$40 per person.** Please contact Matt Hunt for a form. **All forms and money must be turned in by February 13<sup>th</sup>.** **Please make checks payable to St. Pius X. All youth attending must sign-up in the Vestibule.**

For information on Youth Ministry events contact  
**Matthew Hunt at 270 684-4745 ext 206.**

**Safe Environment:** Copies of the summary of the "Statement of Policy and Procedures on Sexual Abuse" for the Diocese of Owensboro are available in the pamphlet rack located in the vestibule.

### THANK YOU

We are grateful to God for this annual celebration of the Birthday of Jesus. The entire parish pulls together to welcome the feast. A big THANK YOU goes to all the Liturgical Ministers, those who decorated the Church, the people who polished the floor, the Music Ministry, the response to the "Giving Tree", the many donations for Fr. Titus to make his move back home to be less of a burden. Thanks to those who made donations for the poinsettias in memory of loved ones. Thanks to Fr. Julian and Fr. Titus for being here to celebrate with us. Well Done You Good and Faithful Servants!

## Liturgical Roles - 2012

### January 7th 5:00pm

**Euch.** **Fabyan Bridgmon/Capt/B-1,** Carol Schlachter/C-1, Father/B-2, Kathy Clary/C-2, Peggy Castlen/B-3, Sandy Langdon/C-3, Samantha Langdon/B-4, Jim Fleischmann/C-4, Stephanie Driskill/Bal-B, Susan Driskill/Bal-C

**Gifts** David & Jeannie Foster

**Lectors** Laura Naviaux, Josie Kroeger

**Greeters** Jane Strehl/D-1, Doug Langdon/D-2, Delores Turnage/D-3, Boots Crowe/D-4

**Servers** Neal Zoglmann, Kate Duty

**Ushers** Roger Kirk, Robert Freels  
Tom Whitford, Tom Johnson

### January 8th 8:00am

**Euch** **Catherine Barnett/Capt/B-1,** David Fleischmann/C-1, Father/B-2, Maria Thompson/C-2, Cathy Williams/B-3, Cathy Foster/C-3, Ed Calhoun/B-4, Linda Calhoun/C-4, Charlotte Hedges/Bal-B, Andrea Williams/Bal-C

**Gifts** Audeline Johnson

**Lectors** Russell Payne, Emily Ferguson

**Greeters** Donna & Savannah Lyles/D-1 &2, Brownie Alford/D-3, Charlotte Hedges/D-4

**Servers** Charles & David Haynes

**Ushers** Jerry Wells, Dan Higdon  
Larry Murphy, Nick Howard

### January 8th 11:00am

**Euch** **Colleen Bachmeier/Capt/B-1,** Joe Bachmeier/C-1, Father/B-2, Marion Bates/C-2, John Boarman/B-3, Kim Boarman/C-3, Christie Campbell/B-4, Chace Clements/C-4, Gary Estes/Bal-B, Donna Feldpausch/Bal-C

**Gifts** Kenny & Debbie Lanham

**Lectors** David & Pat Jones

**Greeters** Mark & Donna Howard/D-1&2, Ronnie & Lisa Cecil/D -3 & 4,

**Servers** Emily Rummage, Nick Howard

**Ushers** Ronnie Cecil, Andy Lawless  
Jeff & Joshua Jones

### Pray for the Sick

Marie Aubrey, Cecilia Aud,  
Charles Aud, Mike Aud, James  
Barnett, Nevaeh Benton, Ashley  
Brown, Harlie Bryant, Tim Cecil, Kathleen Clark,  
Wesley Cook, Geraldine Crowe, Richard Crowe,  
Mischelle Falloway, Rylan Daugherty, Josh Goatley,  
Dale Greenwell, Lydia Haycraft, Jennifer Howard,  
Darlene Hutton, Maxine Johnson, Raeven Kessinger,  
Loreta Mayfield, Jim Mattingly, Louise Miles, Vincent  
Millay, Johnny Mills, Jim Murphy, Toni Payne, Easton  
Pedley, Jan Rehrauer, Carly Roby & Fam., Doug  
Scudder, Eugenia Shultz, Becky Smith, Renee Taylor,  
David Vanover, Eric Wimsatt, John White, Jan Wink,  
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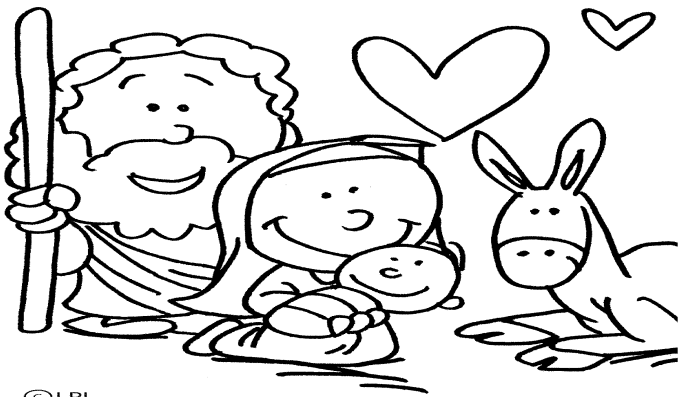


**Praying Hands Prayer Chain Call 929-4914,  
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### Pray For Our Military:

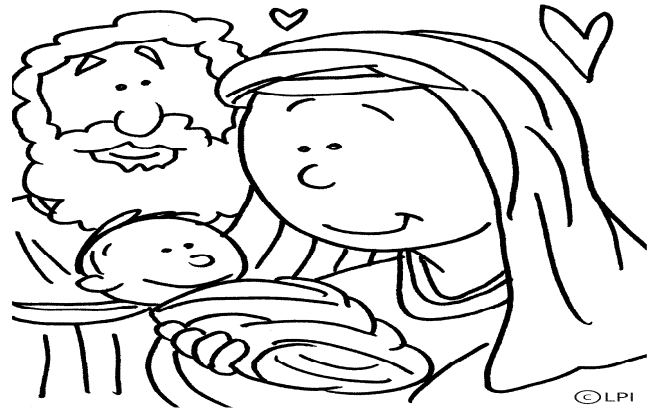
Corp. Luke Feldpausch, US Marines  
Airman Kaleb Hedden, Iraq;  
Ben Hedges, US Army, ROTC  
Robert Herrin, Afghanistan;  
Wes Horton, Marines, San Diego  
Derek Huff, Marines, South Carolina;  
LTC Jason Jones, Afghanistan;  
Brian A. McDaniel, Marine Corp;  
Senior Master Sergeant Misty Nash, Kuwait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