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February 4th & 5th, 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 it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — Mk 1:32-34

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Bulletin Material Deadline:
 Monday At Noon

Meditations: Mark 1:29-39

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Jesus certainly had a full day. With his first four chosen disciples in tow, he went into the synagogue and not only taught but cast out an unclean spirit. He next slipped away and healed Simon's mother-in-law. Then, as soon as sunset marked the end of the Sabbath, a horde of people crowded around the doorstep begging Jesus to heal and deliver them. He extended himself to the whole crowd, touching each person with the power of God. Surely this exhausting ministry lasted beyond a normal bedtime.

We could certainly understand if Jesus burrowed under the covers the next morning. Instead, Mark tells us that Jesus rose in the wee hours and headed out to a deserted spot to spend time with his Father. Instead of assuming he knew what God wanted and how to accomplish it, he stopped and listened for God's guidance. Out of that profound communion emerged clarity about his next step: It was time to preach in other villages.

That's the way it was with the Lord: never a dull moment! Jesus was constantly on the move. Even his prayer was dynamic. He didn't get up early just to enjoy a good sunrise and recite a few prayers. No, he was asking, seeking, and knocking. He was determined to discover his Father's plan, and he was ready to make any adjustments he needed in order to stick to that plan.

Make no mistake. Jesus was active, not just busy. Like a runner crouched at the starting block, his prayer was one of active waiting, not passive wandering. That's what God wants for us as well. There's a kingdom to be built. There are people to evangelize and ministries to advance. The hungry needed feeding, the wounded need comfort, and the confused need direction. What part does God want you to play? Seek him in prayer, and you'll find out. "Here I am, Lord! Show me what you want me to do today. I want to be your servant!"

Taken from "The Word Among Us".

The Tribunal office is currently seeking an individual to serve as an administrative assistant/ecclesiastical notary. A full-time, 35 hours/week position. Mail resume to: Human Resources, 600 Locust street, Owensboro , KY 42301 .

Mark 1:29–39 (Send Me)

Adults:

How can I prepare myself to be more purposeful about sharing the Good News?

Children:

How do I share my faith and trust in Jesus with my friends or classmates?

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

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 @ 684-4745 ext. 205.

Good Deeds Collection: Sean: Help Mom read a book; Chloe: Be nice to my sister; Colin: Put wood on my trailer; Allison: Help my mom; Hannah: Taking care of our pets (cats and dogs); Anna: Help with my baby brother; Nate: Help my mom around the house; Jessica: Help my mom feed the cat; R.J.: Be nice playing basketball; Hunter: Be good in school.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Candidate/Parent Meeting on **Sunday, February 12th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Church.

FAITH FORMATION FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

February 5	Regular Session
February 12	Regular Session
February 19	Regular Session
February 26	Regular Session

RCIA SCHEDULE

February 1	Sacrament of Confirmation
February 8	Holy Spirit
February 15	Gifts of the Holy Spirit
February 22	No Session--Ash Wednesday
February 29	Liturgy of the Word

FEBRUARY SAINTS

- February 5 St. Agatha, virgin and martyr
- February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs
- February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani, taught religion to children by using the catechism
- February 10 St. Scholastica, Benedictine nun
- February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Right To Life Chili Supper & Silent Auction at St. Pius Tenth Parish Hall.

Saturday February 25 from 5-7pm. Tickets: ages 3 and under FREE. Kids 4-12 are \$5.00. Ages 13 & up are \$7.00. Includes Chili, Hot Dog, Drink & Dessert. Donation of Cakes & Pies are needed. For more information call 270-685-4922.

The Green River Asset Building Coalition is offering Free Income Tax Preparation. For more information, please call 270-685-1603 or on line www.arabc.org

ST. PIUS STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We need your help!

Please let us know about those who do things around our parish that may go unseen. Contact Stacey Freels at 314-8492 or Donna Howard at 684-2741, or email piuspraises@yahoo.com 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!



MINISTRY FOCUS: KOINONIA

We would like to thank all of those involved with the 12th annual Koinonia that took place on January 27-29th. Team members met for several weeks to plan for this spiritual retreat, and it touched the lives of many. Also a big thank you for the candidates who were willing to give of their time to participate in this event. The sharing of everyone's time and talent will enrich the entire St. Pius community and beyond!

- Diocese of Owensboro** www.rcdok.org
- Bishops** www.usccb.org
- Catholic Conference of Ky.** www.ccky.org
- The Vatican** 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 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 **Please note, we will only be having Mass on Wednesday's until March 12th.**

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Mass Intentions

February 6th—12th, 2012



- 06- Mon.** 8am No Mass
- 07-Tue.** 8am No Mass
- 08-Wed.** 6pm Kathleen Kirk (Birthday)
- 09-Thur.** 8am No Mass
- 10-Fri.** 8am No Mass
- 11-Sat.** 5pm Debby Stallings
- 12-Sun.** 8am Leslie Payne
- 11am Margaret Hayden
- 8pm Parish Family

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT..... MARDI GRAS

FUNDRAISER – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11: Call your friends and relatives, invite them to a great event that is lots of fun and the food is terrific!!! **Tickets** are \$30 per person and can be purchased at the Parish Office or by calling Keith Franey or Alicia Wells.

Donations are still needed for the Silent and Live Auction – Handmade items, a donation for your business, or place of employment or if you would like to purchase an item to put on the auctionALL would be greatly appreciated. To those who have donated handmade items, purchased an item for the auction, or donated an item from your business, thank you for generously sharing your talents and treasures for this fundraiser!

Volunteer opportunities are available – give Delores Turnage a call at 315-0789 -- we can use your help **setting up – Thursday, February 9 @ 6:00 in the Parish Hall, decorating – Friday, February 10 @ 9:00 AM and the 11th** serving food, clean-up, and working during the eventwe would appreciate your help whether you can volunteer for an hour or for the evening!!!! This is a great way to get to know your fellow Parishioners.

Angel Project

Raising Hope, Inc. will be have a Fundraising Bingo on Feb. 14 at 5 pm at The Big Blue Building on Hwy 231.

World Marriage Day February 12, 2012

Vocation Crucifix—February 11th & 12th

- 5:00pm Kevin & Vicki Conder
- 8:00am Mike & Donna Hamlet
- 11:00am Dane & Mary Roberts

God’s Housekeepers -February 6th—11th

Marion & Roger Jones, Bruce & Ann Burns, Wilsie Ward, Lisa Burns-Kirby, Kenny Burns

Musician’s Schedule—11th—12th

- 5pm Alice & Tracie**
- 8am Choir & Tracie**
- 11am Jubilation**
- 8pm**

Scrip Schedule—February 11th & 12th

- 5pm Randy & Annette Blincoe, Steve & Sharon Clark**
- 8am Julie Cox – Chip & Maria Thompson**
- 11am Fred Coomes-Chris & Julie Carwile**

Thank You! We would like to Thank everyone who donated winter wear for our Beta Club mission. We collected 2 ski bands, 16 hats, 26 pairs of gloves and 65 scarves! A Special Thanks goes to the person who left fleece strips at Church. We made 51 scarves out of it!!!! Thank You Again for your support.

Lucas Zoglmann & Joseph Conder



Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012

- Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
- Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31--11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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Stewardship: Everyone is looking for you.

Mark 1:29-39

Of course everyone was looking for Jesus. He cured their sick and drove out their demons. They believed in him because of what they had seen him do. But had they listened to his message and did they believe what he had to say? Jesus would eventually tell others that “It is your faith that has healed you.” In the first reading [Job 7:1-4, 6-7] recounts his life of drudgery, loss and pain. The passage concluded, “I shall not see happiness again.” But Job did not lose faith in God when the Lord allowed Satan to test him, so God restores Job’s fortunes and gives him a beautiful family. Faith that does not endure when tested is not faith. As long as Jesus stayed in Capernaum and healed their sick and drove out demons, they believed in him. The test of their faith is whether they continued to believe in him when he left to preach the gospel to others by his words and actions. The test for us is whether we believe the faith they passed on to us.

REGISTRATION DATES for OC League:

Baseball & Softball-Please choose the date and location that best meets your schedule, **but please recognize that these are the only registration dates for the 2012 season. (Birth certificate verification required at registration.)**

Saturday 2/11/12, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools K-3 Campus Gym

Saturday 2/11/12, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools 4-6 Campus Gym

Sunday 2/12/12, 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools K-3 Campus Gym

Sunday 2/12/12, 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools 4-6 Campus Gym

Saturday 2/18/12, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools K-3 Campus Gym

FEES: \$70 one child, \$110 two children, \$140 three or more children. (Includes concession stand fee, gate fee and field preparation fee.)



Parish Finances

Tithing's – January 29th, 2012

Goal	15,072.00
Actual.....	11,860.52
Children 's Coll.....	1.70
Parish Relief.....	10.00
Opportunities For Life.....	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	259.00

Tithing's - December, 2011

Total Income.....	63,237.19
Total Expenses.....	96,252.14
Difference.....	(33,014.95)
YTD Income.....	371,950.36
YTD Expenses.....	399,067.76
Difference.....	(27,117.40)

Capital Campaign – January 29th, 2012

Goal.....	3,000.00
Actual.....	757.00

Capital Campaign - December, 2011

Total Income.....	12,902.53
Total Expenses.....	9,544.07
Difference.....	3,358.46
YTD Income.....	56,474.88
YTD Expenses.....	562,026.96
Difference.....	(5,552.08)

New Balance as of 12/31/2011.....276,2134.09

Daycare – December, 2011

Total Income.....	37,664.00
Total Expenses.....	37,640.26
Difference.....	23.74
YTD Income.....	239,160.00
YTD Expenses.....	233,408.30
Difference.....	5,751.70

ST. PIUS X - YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, February 5th

No Middle School Epic Flight Night

No High School Life Teen

6th Annual Owensboro Catholic Elementary PTO Auction and Dinner—Saturday, February 18, 2012

Brescia University -6:00 PM. Tickets \$30.00 each. Preferred seating / Reserved table of 8: \$260. For additional information or ticket purchase contact: Chip Pride 270.316.1233 or email at - chip.pride@oldnational.com

Altar Serving Training will be Saturday, February 11th at 9am in Church.

Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish would like to invite all to their Parish Mission on February 6th, 7th & 8th at 6:30pm each evening. Presenter will be Fr. Jim Marchionda, O.P. Professional Childcare, for children 10 & under available in the Parish Office each night.

St. Stephen Cathedral is seeking a full-time business manager. Interested applicants should have professional accounting qualifications and be faithfully committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Fr. John Vaughan at 610 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301, call 683-6525, or email John.Vaughan@pastoral.org. Thank you.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION BEGINS

Registration at Cathedral Preschool at 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, begins February 13, at 7:30 a.m. Registration forms may be found under "Enrollment and Requirements" at www.cathedralpreschool.com, or call the office at 270-926-1652.

BUNCO "FUN"RAISER

Cathedral Preschool is hosting Bunco, Feb. 24th at 7p.m. in the Preschool basement at 600 Locust Street. Ticket price is \$10 per person. Refreshments will be served. Call 926-1652 or come by the preschool office to purchase tickets from 8:00 to 2:30 Mon. thru Fri. (Adults only).

Liturgical Roles - 2012

February 11h 5:00pm

Euch. Jim Fleischmann/Capt/B-1, Laura Naviaux/C-1, Father/B-2, Samuel Johnson/C-2, Agnes Powers/B-3, Tommy Velotta/C-3, Truby Velotta /B-4, Wilsie Ward/C-4, Libby Johnson/Bal-B, Lois Hoskins/Bal-C

Gifts Rex & Laura Carmon

Lectors Carol Schlachter, Laura Naviaux

Greeters Beverly Aud/D-1, JSusan Damin /D-2 Martha Vanover/D-3, Laura Hayden/D-4

Servers Volunteer, Spencer Millay

Ushers Robert Freels, Tom Johnson Sam Potts, Tom Whitford

February 12th 8:00am

Euch David Fleischmann/Capt/B-1, Volunteer/C-1, Father/B-2, Carol Payne/C-2, Ed Calhoun/B-3, Linda Calhoun/C-3, Amy Silvert/B-4, Robert Johnson/C-4, Mary Jo Westerfield/Bal-B, Paula Annin/Bal-C

Gifts Tracy & Cindy Christian

Lectors Russell Payne, Ellen Dugan-Barrette

Greeters Sherman & Dolores Roberts/D-1 & 2, Wil Storm/D-3, Rosemary Smith/D-4

Servers David & Charles Haynes

Ushers Ed Mattingly, Roger Thompson Steve & Jonathan Brown

February 12th 11:00am

Euch Debbie Lanham/Capt/B-1, Gary Noel /C-1, Father/B-2, Heather Lane/C-2, Joe Richards/B-3, Gail Ray/C-3, Nettie Noel/B-4, Dillon Nash/C-4, Caty Gerteisen/Bal-B, Andy Lawless/Bal-C

Gifts Brian & Donna Feldpausch

Lectors Gary & Nettie Noel

Greeters Roy & Rhonda Johnson Fam./D-1& 2, Tom & Betty Rhodes/D-3 & 4,

Servers Austin & Emilee Howard

Ushers Jeff & Joshua Jones Robert Smith, Tim Rehrauer

Pray for the Sick

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



**Praying Hands Prayer Chain Call 929-4914,
281-4729 or 686-8098**

Brescia Celebrates Black History & Women's History

Months: The Diocese of Owensboro, Brescia University and several other sponsors are bringing the **Core Ensemble** to campus. They will be performing the chamber music theatre work, *Ain't I a Woman!*, which celebrates the life and times of four powerful African-American women. The event takes place in Brescia's Taylor Lecture Hall on Saturday, February 19 at 4 pm. This event is free and open to the public.

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, US Army, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas;
Airman David M. Smith;
Sgt John R. Zaremba

OCHS Class registration for all incoming freshmen is due by February 8, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kurt Osborne, OCHS Assistant Principal, at 684-3215.

Owensboro Catholic Middle School Open House:

A Parent Information Night and Student Open House for all current and prospective families interested in OCMS will be held on Thursday, February 16 beginning at 6:30 pm.