Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

~ 2 Corinthians 9:15
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Saint Pius X Parish Mission Statement

Saint Pius X Catholic Church is a faith community that proclaims the Word of God and celebrates the Sacraments, with the Eucharist as the source and summit of our spiritual life. Our parish, rooted in Granger and part of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, invites everyone to respond to God's call to salvation by developing a sense of Christian fellowship. This is done through life-long religious education and stewardship: calling all members to serve others, to share our blessings with those in need, and to promote Catholic social justice.

Saint Pius X Stewardship Prayer

Heavenly Father,
As You renew all things in Christ,
grant to our parish a fresh outpouring
of Your Spirit.
Continue to form us into stewards
of Your generosity,
that our community will always serve
the growth of our holy communion in You. Amen.
Saint Pius X, pray for us!
Stewardship of Service

Welcome to the many ministries of Saint Pius X Parish. This booklet was assembled by the parish Stewardship Core Team to provide a listing for all parishioners interested in helping our parish and the greater community in some way.

Hundreds of St. Pius X parishioners volunteer every year for the benefit of both the Saint Pius X parish family as well as the larger community beyond. Each one of us has been afforded various gifts and talents by our Creator and in our natural desire to grow ever closer to Him we offer these gifts back through the Church. Thousands of hours of generous service are given annually in order to enhance the celebration of Mass and other Sacraments as liturgical ministers and musicians, better the greater community through social outreach programs, form current and future generations in the faith through religious education programs, sponsor adults entering the Church through the RCIA program, and assist homebound parishioners by bringing to them the greatest gift of our Catholic faith, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

If you have the desire to become more involved in your parish life, please consider volunteering for one or more of these activities. If you have need of assistance, there are many organizations listed here that would be happy to help. Each ministry has a listed website link and contact person to help you learn more.

Stewardship Core Team

Janet Auel  Dave Laux  Leta Nielsen  Mike Ritten
John Bolstetter  Dan Meyer  Kate Peterson  Diane Schlatterbeck
David Bruneel  Joe Myers  Randy Pullin  Bill Schlatterbeck
Dave Flask  Jon Nielsen  Betsy Quinn  Colleen Scholtes

For more information about Stewardship of Prayer, Service, or Sacrificial Giving:

- Contact Betsy Quinn, Director of Evangelization and Stewardship, 574-272-8462, ext. 115 or bquinn@stpius.net
- Visit our parish website at www.stpius.net
- Check out our full listing of parish ministries and opportunities in the 2013 Parish Directory
Adult Faith Formation Team

The Adult Faith Formation Team works together to plan and implement a diverse series of programs to provide our parishioners ongoing formation in the Catholic Faith. Programs are under the headings of Bible Study, Catholic Theology, Life Skills, and Prayer & Retreats.

Contact: Sally Flask
574-272-8462, ext. 125
sflask@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/adultfaithformation

Young Adults

The St. Pius Young Adults are a Catholic community of young adults fostering relationships with each other, the Church and Christ. We are men and women in our 20s and 30s, who are single, divorced, widowed, and married, with and without children. Together, we build Christian community through exploring and sharing the faith, praying and worshipping, socializing and serving others in order to grow in faith and transform the world.

Contact: Sean Allen
574-272-8462, ext. 165
sallen@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/youngadults

Christ Renews His Parish

Christ Renews His Parish is a weekend retreat for adults of intense sharing of experiences, personal and communal. Through prayer and participation in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, parishioners deepen their personal faith and evangelize one another.

Contact: Kelly Miller
574-271-8299
millijkrx@att.net
www.stpius.net/CRHP

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Sponsor/Team

RCIA is the process whereby those desiring to enter the Church or complete their Initiation into the Church are prepared for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Those inquiring about completion of their initiation include: non-baptized persons, those baptized in other Christian traditions, or Catholics who never completed their Sacraments of Initiation. The group is led by the Core Team. All inquiring persons are assigned a sponsor.

Contact: Diane Schlatterbeck
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dschlatterbeck@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/RCIA

ARISE Together in Christ

ARISE Together in Christ is a parish-centered process of evangelization and spiritual renewal that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. Over a three-year period, small faith groups will explore major gospel themes through five blocks of time called Seasons. The ARISE process stresses people living in right relationship to God and to each other. These small faith communities will grow to be better hearers and doers of God’s Word.

Contact: Sally Flask
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sflask@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/ARISE
**Lending Library**

Contained within the Parish Lending Library is an accessible and organized treasury of resources that can help us to learn about and live the richness of the Catholic faith in our everyday lives. All materials are of the highest quality and are approved and recommended Catholic sources. Topics offered include: apologetics, the saints, grief, Church history, family life, religious art, child rearing, and much more.

**Contact:** Sherie Wilcox  
574-679-4876  
samwil897@aol.com  
www.stpius.net/lendinglibrary

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**Marriage Preparation Team (Pre-Cana)**

Members of the Marriage Preparation Team work couple-on-couple with an assigned engaged couple to help those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony to better understand both the blessings and the challenges of marriage. While a prescribed set of materials is used as a framework for the meetings, the actual meetings are personal and flexible, not rigid or highly-scripted.

**Contact:** Deacon John Tugman  
574-271-0312  
jtugman@stpius.net  
www.stpius.net/marriageprep

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**Saint Pius University Series**

This series is designed to provide adult parishioners with deeper reflections on Catholic teaching as they affect their everyday lives. Parishioners who are professors at local colleges and universities share their gifts and talents with the parish community through presentations and seminars which connect their area of expertise with the Catholic faith.

**Contact:** Sally Flask  
574-272-8462, ext. 125  
sflask@stpius.net  
www.stpius.net/StPiusU

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**Catholics Come Home (CCH)**

Catholics Come Home is a ministry of welcome and hospitality for any Catholic seeking to return to his or her spiritual roots. The program is conducted in a non-threatening manner and gradually leads participants through a process of questions, education and eventual reconciliation with the Church.

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John@smart-temps.com  
Angie Miller  
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angie@smart-4.com  
www.stpius.net/CCH
Liturgies & Music - Liturgical Ministries

Hospitality Minister (HM)
Hospitality Ministers exhibit a warm welcome to all worshippers helping them to enter more easily and more fully into the Eucharistic celebration.

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sflask@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/HM

Proclaimer of the Word (Lector)
Lectors proclaim the Word of God as a living dialogue that allows the assembly to hear and respond to God’s presence among us at Sunday Mass and other liturgies.

Contact: Sally Flask
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sflask@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/lector

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM)
Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest with distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. EMs embody a mature Christian lifestyle of faith and charity, devotion and morality, service and stability, and live in ways that reflect both love for the Eucharist and love for and desire to serve Christ in others.

Contact: Sally Flask
574-272-8462, ext. 125
sflask@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/EM

Altar Server
Altar Servers assist the priest with sincere devotion and decorum in the spirit of the liturgy.

Contact: Sally Flask
574-272-8462, ext. 125
sflask@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/altarserver

Art and Environment
The Art & Environment Ministry assists in celebrating the liturgical events by decorating the church according to the liturgical calendar events and colors. It helps the parishioners to be aware of the events and educates in the different colors associated with the events throughout the year.

Contact: Jacie Baker
574-360-5182
jtbizz@aol.com
www.stpius.net/AandE

Sacristan
Sacristan is a highly important coordinator position for each Mass and close collaborator with the Celebrant and Liturgical Ministers. The sacristan is responsible for the set up and clean up after each Mass.

Contact: Maureen Schultz
574-272-8462
mschultz@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/sacristan
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound
Parishioners in the St. Pius community may be sick and homebound, and unable to come to the Church for the Sacraments. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priests with distribution of the Body of Christ to those who are homebound.

Contact: Diane Schlatterbeck
574-272-8462, ext. 122
dschlatterbeck@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/homebound

Eucharistic Exposition
Eucharistic Exposition is quiet time spent in the Chapel adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and pray" in His Presence and open ourselves to His graces which flow from the Eucharist.

Contact: Rachael Myers
574-272-8462, ext. 326
rmyers@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/exposition

Wash Server Albs
This ministry provides care for the server albs used during all Masses and other Liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Pat Kaiser
574-272-5459
pmkrd@hotmail.com
www.stpius.net/serveralbs

Liturgy Committee
The Liturgy Committee strengthens the liturgical life of our parish by applying the liturgical documents and the traditions of the Church to the needs and experience of the Saint Pius X community.

Contact: Jeremy Hoy
574-272-8462, ext. 128
jjoy@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/Litcommittee

Wash Church Linens
All linens and towels used at Masses and all other Liturgical celebrations are washed and ironed each week. This ministry allows us to put our faith and prayers in action to help support the Liturgy.

Contact: Leona Wigent
574-272-8462, ext. 111
Lwigent@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/churchlinens

Altar Guild
The Altar Guild is responsible for the physical maintenance and appearance of the altar and sanctuary, as well as certain other areas of the church.

Contact: Maureen Schultz
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mschultz@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/altarguild

Baptism Coordinator
Baptism coordinators closely collaborate with the Celebrant to ensure a peaceful and joyous celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

Contact: Manuela Tugman
574-271-0312 or 574-272-8462, ext. 148
mtugman@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/baptism

Congregation for TV Mass
Members participate in the diocesan-sponsored Mass held at the WNDU studios and televised to those unable to attend Mass in the church.

Contact: Leona Wigent
574-272-8462, ext. 111
Lwigent@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/TVMass
Instrumentalists

Instrumentalists lead, support, and sustain the singing of the Assembly and enhance our parish liturgical celebrations through the gift of their musical talent.

Contact: Jeremy Hoy
574-272-8462, ext. 128
jhoy@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/instrumentalists

Sunday Morning Choir

The Sunday Morning Choir supports and enriches the Assembly in song primarily at the 10:30 a.m. Mass and other special liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Jeremy Hoy
574-272-8462, ext. 128
jhoy@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/SMC

Sunday Evening Choir

The Sunday Evening Choir supports and enriches the Assembly in song primarily at the 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass and other special liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Jeremy Hoy
574-272-8462, ext. 128
jhoy@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/SEC

Resurrection Choir

The Resurrection Choir ministers to those in our community in need of comfort, healing, and peace with the gift of musical support at Parish Funeral Liturgies. The Resurrection Choir also sings at the Mass of Remembrance scheduled near the date of the Commemoration of All Souls.

Contact: Jeremy Hoy
574-272-8462, ext. 128
jhoy@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/reschoir
Cantor Ministry

In confident dialogue with the Assembly, cantors offer musical support as a gift of service to the people of Saint Pius X. Through sung prayer, they help lead people to full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Jeremy Hoy
574-272-8462, ext. 128
j hoy@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/cantor

Children’s Choir

The Children’s Choir supports and enriches the Assembly in song primarily at the 8:45 a.m. Mass and other special liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Melissa Butner
574-272-8462, ext. 307
m butner@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/childrenchoir

Adult Handbell Choir (High School & up)

The Adult Handbell Choir supports and sustains the singing of the Assembly and enhances our parish liturgical celebrations through the gift of their musical talent.

Contact: Jeremy Hoy
574-272-8462, ext. 128
j hoy@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/adulthandbell

Youth Handbell Choir (Grades 6-12)

The Youth Handbell Choir supports and sustains the singing of the Assembly and enhances our parish liturgical celebrations through the gift of their musical talent.

Contact: Carol Flora
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c fj flora@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/youthhandbell
Outreach Ministries

Saint Vincent DePaul Society
St. Vincent de Paul provides direct assistance to the needy through person-to-person contact in the home. Volunteers actually visit those in need and get to know them, and through this process discern what kind of assistance they need. This method is one motivated by Christian love. We are able to offer food, clothing, household goods, or emergency financial assistance.

Contact: Andy Keszei
574-272-2639
AndrewKeszei@sbcglobal.net
www.stpius.net/SVDP

Catholic Social Teaching Ministry
Responding to the call of Christ and his Church, the mission of the Catholic Social Teaching Ministry of Saint Pius X Parish is to stimulate increasing numbers of St. Pius parishioners to become personally involved in alleviating injustices that impact the poor and disadvantaged, and changing social systems/structures that result in continuing harm to people.

Contact: Peter Stone
260-768-7973
peter.a.stone.32@nd.edu
www.stpius.net/socialjustice

Stewardship Core Team
Knowing that we are one body in Christ, the Stewardship Core Team strives to model and teach our parish about a life of stewardship: that all things belong to God and that we need to give back generously to Him. Through responsible use of our time, talent, and treasure, we hope to touch and serve the hearts of our parish family and our community.

Contact: Betsy Quinn
574-272-8462, ext. 115
bquinn@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/stewardship

Financial Resources Committee
The Financial Resources Committee reviews requests for the distribution of the parish tithe that is allocated each year to help those in need. Assistance is given to local, national, and international organizations that directly benefit the poor.

Contact: Maureen Newsom
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mnewsom@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/financialresources
Outreach Ministries

Respect Life
The Respect Life Ministry’s mission is to educate the parish on all life issues from conception to natural death. Through prayer and education we encourage the parish community to get involved in organizations that support the Catholic view of the sanctity of life. There are currently 14 ministries under the umbrella of the Respect Life Ministry including teams for Prayer, Service and Outreach, and Senior Residences.

Contact: Barb Williams
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barbw418@gmail.com
www.stpius.net/respectlife

Hope Ministries
We provide a warm homemade meal to the residents of Hope Ministries. We provide this meal once every other month by: shopping for and cooking a main dish, by providing a side dish and dessert to accompany the meal, and transporting the meal and serving it at Hope Ministries in South Bend.

Contact: Angela Leo
574-855-4330
irishangelheart@aol.com
Mary Ann Pajot
574-315-8661
pajot@comcast.net
www.stpius.net/hopeministries

Elizabeth Ministry
Elizabeth Ministry is designed to support women and their families during the joys, trials and sorrows of the childbearing years and beyond. We offer peer support, mentoring, spiritual nourishment, educational and inspirational resources. Elizabeth Ministry is organized in a cluster of teams supported by women volunteers who have experience in these areas. Teams include, but are not limited to: pregnancy, birth, miscarriage, infant or child death, multiples, crisis, special needs, natural family planning, breastfeeding support, adoption, infertility support, and meals for those in need.

Contact: Brie Milligan
574-674-9650
briemilli@hotmail.com
www.stpius.net/elizabethministry

Center for the Homeless Casserole Program
This ministry provides home cooked food 6 days per month to the approximately 180 residents of the South Bend Center for the Homeless. Providing these meals offers the opportunity for our parishioners to perform the Corporal Works of Mercy to “Feed the Hungry and Comfort the Afflicted”, as well as serve as an important social justice outreach program for the parish.

Contact: Kelley Shrock
574-383-5210
ek.shrock@att.net
www.stpius.net/homelesscenter

Matthew 25-House Project
The St. Pius X Matthew-25 Team, along with teams from other churches, provide the funding and labor to build a Habitat for Humanity Home for a qualified and deserving resident of St. Joseph County.

Contact: Bill Young
574-277-1585
b15young@aol.com
www.stpius.net/matthew25

Elizabeth Ministry
Elizabeth Ministry is designed to support women and their families during the joys, trials and sorrows of the childbearing years and beyond. We offer peer support, mentoring, spiritual nourishment, educational and inspirational resources. Elizabeth Ministry is organized in a cluster of teams supported by women volunteers who have experience in these areas. Teams include, but are not limited to: pregnancy, birth, miscarriage, infant or child death, multiples, crisis, special needs, natural family planning, breastfeeding support, adoption, infertility support, and meals for those in need.

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**Children’s Ministries**

**Children’s Faith Formation Ministries**

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**Children's Catechetical Development (CCD)**

The CCD program teaches children in the after school faith formation program for grades 1 through 8. Curriculum includes catechesis on the Sacraments, the Catechism, the Mass, the Liturgical Year and the Bible. Opportunities to volunteer include: becoming a trained catechist or a catechist aide; child care helper during after-school sessions; or making materials (ie. sewing, woodworking, painting, sculpting, drawing, calligraphy, etc.).

**Contact:**

Rachael Myers  
574-272-8462, ext. 326  
rmyers@stpius.net  
www.stpius.net/CGS

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**Children of St. Angela Merici (CSAM)**

Named after the patron saint of those with disabilities, the Children of St. Angela Merici catechetical program is designed for students with special needs or disabilities. It combines traditional catechesis with lessons adapted from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd model. Children, teens, and adults in this program experience an environment of welcome as they learn to follow Christ and grow in deeper relationship with him and his Church.

**Contact:**

Dan Allen  
574-277-5760  
dallen@stpius.net  
www.stpius.net/CSAM

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**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* is a hands-on approach to the religious formation, of children ages 3 through grade 6, that is rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and the educational philosophy and methods of Maria Montessori. Opportunities to volunteer include: becoming a trained catechist or a catechist aide; child care helper during after-school sessions; or making materials (ie. sewing, woodworking, painting, sculpting, drawing, calligraphy, etc.).

**Contact:**

Rachael Myers  
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rmyers@stpius.net  
www.stpius.net/CGS

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**Children’s Catechetical Development (CCD)**

The CCD program teaches children in the after school faith formation program for grades 1 through 8. Curriculum includes catechesis on the Sacraments, the Catechism, the Mass, the Liturgical Year and the Bible. Opportunities to volunteer include: becoming a trained catechist or a catechist aide or substitute catechist, for sacramental retreats, child care, in the office, and for special projects.

**Contact:**

Dan Allen  
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dallen@stpius.net  
www.stpius.net/CCD
Children’s Ministries

Kids of the Kingdom (KOK)
The Kids of the Kingdom ministry provides a positive, family environment where parents and young children can engage in social and educational activities that focus on a Church Holy Day, Saint, or liturgical period of time.

Contact: Tanya Martinez
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tanya.martinez1994@sbcglobal.net
www.stpius.net/KOK

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children and Teens (RCIC/RCIT) Team Member
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children and Teens is a process of initiation into the Catholic Church for children over the age of seven, not baptized as infants, or baptized in another denomination, or baptized but have not been catechized in the Catholic Church.

Contact: Diane Schlatterbeck
574-272-8462, ext. 122
dschlatterbeck@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/RCIC

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLW)
Children’s Liturgy of the Word is a special celebration where our young children, ages 4-6, are invited to hear the Gospel on Sunday during Mass. The young children of the Parish learn the liturgical language of the Catholic Church and we nourish and guide their spiritual growth.

Contact: Kim Slott
574-277-5760
kslott@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/CLW

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Vacation Bible School is a week-long summer program for children ages 3½ to 5th grade. The week is filled with incredible activities that allow kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the activities that help kids connect faith to real life. Plus, we help kids discover how to see God in everyday life.

Contact: Kelly Archambeault
574-674-5526
kelly.archambeault@gmail.com
www.stpius.net/VBS

Kids of the Kingdom (KOK)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children and Teens (RCIC/RCIT) Team Member

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Children's Ministries

Youth Sports

Coach/Assistant Coach

The sports ministry at St. Pius has been developed to mentor young athletes in various sports. Each coach is responsible to instill a sense of accomplishment by helping each athlete develop skills and confidence, good sportsmanship, fair play, and their athletic potential. Following the Play Like A Champion philosophy, the sports ministry serves as an instrument of evangelization to students, parents, and other sports teams.

Contact: Bill Schlatterbeck
574-272-8462, ext. 139
bschlatterbeck@stopius.net
www.stopius.net/youthsports

Youth Ministry

Middle School Youth Group Core Team Member

Middle School Youth Ministry develops the faith of young people within our parish. Facilitated by an Adult Core Team, this ministry is designed to provide opportunities for students in grades 6-8 to share Christian fellowship with others, participate in service projects, deepen their faith, while making friends and having fun.

Contact: Tara Schmitt
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trschnitt@stopius.net
www.stopius.net/youthministry

High School Youth Group Core Team Member

The High School Youth Ministry ensures that the pastoral care of young people at St Pius X is rooted in the parish and is integral to the life, work and mission of the parish community. The ministry is comprised of students in high school, grades 9-12, and adult volunteers who form a Core Team.

Contact: Megan Swaim
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www.stopius.net/youthministry
Children’s Ministries

School Ministries

**Home and School Association (HASA)**

The Home and School Association (HASA) is the parent/teacher organization of Saint Pius X Catholic School. It is a service ministry of the parish that performs and promotes stewardship in the school and for the parish through various committees.

**Contact:** Elaine Holmes  
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eholmes@stpius.net  
www.stpius.net/HASA

**School Board**

The School Board is established by the Pastor, in accordance with the policies of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, to assist him and the Principal in the governance of Saint Pius X Catholic School, an outreach of the broader educational mission of Saint Pius X Catholic Church. Members are selected through a nomination and application process each year in April.

**Contact:** Elaine Holmes  
574-272-8462, ext. 114  
eholmes@stpius.net  
www.stpius.net/schoolboard

**Lunchroom**

Lunchroom volunteers help our cafeteria function smoothly and efficiently by: serving hot lunch, circulating throughout the lunchroom to help open packages, pass out napkins, spoons, serve condiments, etc., spot-sweeping the floor, and disinfecting the tables between lunch periods. Volunteers are in the lunchroom from 10:20 a.m. until 12:45 p.m., or as much of that time period as they can. Volunteers are scheduled in advance according to their availability.

**Contact:** Cara Plomin  
269-684-3716  
paulplomin@comcast.net
Evangelization Team
Through dedicated service, the Evangelization Team encourages all parishioners to become spiritually committed people who are engaged in our faith community. Comprised of five working groups - New Parishioner Welcome, Family Faith Formation, Social, Parishioner Engagement, and Marketing - the Team provides opportunities and develops processes for people to come into relationship with Christ and with others.

Contact: Betsy Quinn
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bquinn@stpius.net
www.stpius.net/evangelization

Good Shepherd Nursery
The Good Shepherd Nursery serves the youngest children of Saint Pius X, as well as their families. We provide care during the 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses for children between the ages of 6 months to 4 years old. Our focus is providing a safe, loving environment for the children to play and interact while their parents and the rest of the congregation enjoy a quiet, peaceful Mass.

Contact: Molly Hemmerling
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www.stpius.net/nursery

Parish Council
Parish Council serves as a representation of the parish and meets monthly to discuss the state of the parish, review proposals, critique parish programs, and provide advice to the Pastor. Members are selected through a nomination and application process each year in April.

Contact: Fr. Bill Schooler
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Bereavement Team
The Bereavement Team provides support to parishioners who have lost loved ones. The Team is present at funerals in support of the families, and after the funeral throughout the year to follow. The Bereavement Team also acts as the host for the Mass of Remembrance and the reception held in the fall around the Feast of All Souls.

Contact: Diane Schlatterbeck
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Parish Office Help
Parish Office Help volunteers assist the parish office staff by helping with bulk mailings, bulletin inserts and other tasks when needed. Participation in this ministry is a great way for parishioners to get to know each other better while performing a service that helps get information out to our parish community.

Contact: Leona Wigent
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Prayer Chain
The Prayer Chain is a ministry of men and women, who have committed themselves to serve the body of the parish by praying for them, through the intentions (a.k.a. petitions) of the community and the needs of the church.

Contact: Carolyn Schwarte
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Family and Parish Life

Community Garden
The Saint Pius Community Garden is located just north of the Rectory. Comprised of 36 raised garden beds, the garden is tended by parishioners who grow flowers, vegetables and community!

Contact: Don and Melissa Harty
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spxgarden@hotmail.com
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Outdoor Church Gardening
The Outdoor Gardening Ministry contributes to the beauty and physical appearance of the church by helping maintain flower gardens on the property.

Contact: Charlotte Defebaugh
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www.stpius.net/outdoorgarden

Finance Council
The Finance Council reviews the financial statements of the parish and help in the preparation of the yearly budget. The Council also advises the pastor on financial concerns in the parish.

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Annual Bishop’s Appeal Volunteer
The Annual Bishop’s Appeal is held in the fall of each year to raise funds for diocesan needs such as education, charities, evangelization and Pastoral Assistance.

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Funeral Luncheons
The Funeral Luncheon Ministry helps make a very difficult day a little easier for family and friends by providing a luncheon at St. Pius following the funeral of their loved one. The family is able to eliminate the need to plan what to serve, where to serve it, and the need to clean up afterward. It also enables family and friends to reminisce and share memories at their leisure. This is truly a way to show the love of Jesus to others through our gifts of time and talent.

Contact: Allison Bossler
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www.stpius.net/funerallunch

Parish Picnic
Food, fun, and fellowship are the cornerstones of the annual Parish Picnic at St. Pius X. Each year, the talents of many in our parish are combined to make a fun afternoon of community for parishioners to celebrate the Feast of Saint Pius.

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Information Technology Committee
The Information Technology Committee provides guidance, training, resources and tools necessary to facilitate the use of current and advanced technology.

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