Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 2017
Remember your mercies, O Lord!

Masses for
February 27-March 5, 2017

Monday
8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Dorothy Eckstein
by The Eckstein Family

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Viola Mylan
by The Moore Family

Wednesday – ASH WEDNESDAY
8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Joan Mayer
by Gerry & Maxine Mayer
7:00 p.m. (MPG) +Msgr. Michael Donovan
Memorial by K of C

Thursday
8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Mary Sue Schmitz
by Paul & Julie Klabnik & Family

Friday
8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Joe Callahan
by Sharon Callahan

Saturday
5:00 p.m. (MDF) +Karen Schneider
by John & Susan Pottkotter

Sunday
8:30 a.m. (MPG) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:15 a.m. (RM) Richard Goodyear
by Kathleen Goodyear
12:00 p.m. (MDF) +Sharon Roddy Decavitt
by Al Roehrenbeck

YOUNG STEWARDS CORNER

February 19, 2017
Donations: $4.12
Number of Envelopes: 11
Examples of our young stewards' use of time and talent:
- helped a friend (Kate)
- held the door open for a teacher (Nathan)
- kissed my brother when he fell down (Eva)
- celebrated adoration (Piper)

This Week at Saint Pius – February 27-March 5, 2017

Monday
Pivotal Players – Study Program Café, 7:00 p.m.
K of C First Degree PAC, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday
Faith Sharing Bride’s Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Finance Committee Rectory, 6:00 p.m.
Women’s Ministry PAC, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Adoration Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Book Study Rectory, 10:00 a.m.
Senior Luncheon PAC, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Tabernacle, 6:30 p.m.
Capital Campaign Rectory, 6:30 p.m.
 Choir Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday
TMIY PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.
Book Study Bride’s Room, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Children’s Choir Church, 5:15-5:45 p.m.
RCIA PAC, 7:00 p.m.
New Creation Bride’s Room, 7:00 p.m.
 Book Study Rectory, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday
Fish Fry Café, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday
Men’s Faith Sharing Rectory, 6:30-8:00 a.m.
Ticket Pre-Sale for Women’s K of C Card Party Church, After Mass
K of C District Free Throw Contest Gym, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday
Ticket Pre-Sale for Women’s K of C Card Party Church, After All Masses
Baptism Class PAC, 1:00 p.m.
PSR School, 1:15-2:45 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, February 27...
Leap Day

Wednesday, March 1...
School Mass, 1:15 p.m., Grades 1-8

Friday, March 3...
Stations, Grades 7 & 8
Weekly Update posted
LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
March 4-5, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers
(H): Host • (C): Cup

5:00 p.m.
H: (2) – Pulpit side – Nancy Himmelspach & Lee Brock
H: (2) – Organ side – Jean Roberts & Cynthia Moder
C: (3) – Pulpit side – Carol Summa & Holly High & Diane Bailey
C: (3) – Organ side – Scott Marsh, Theresa Wiseman & Charles Laskey

Lectors
Leah Kelly & Regina Courey

Servers
Andrew Bassetti, Riley Mann & Abigail Davison

8:30 a.m.
H: (2) – Pulpit side – Cheryl Krolikowski & Michael Krolikowski
H: (2) – Organ side – Ann & Jeff Cox
C: (3) – Pulpit side – Adam Searles, Kurt Rodenkirchen & Mike Paszkiewicz
C: (3) – Organ side – Tom & Chris Vollmer & Tom Halpin & Kevin Briggs & Janet Rodenkirchen

Lectors
Ryan Rodenkirchen, Nolan Hartley & Andrew Croswell

10:15 a.m.
H: (3) – Pulpit side – Steve Riederer, Barb & Kevin Martin
H: (3) – Organ side – Kelly Esparza, DeAnn Bukowski & John Goetz
C: (4) – Pulpit side – Mindy Goetz, Ed & Yolanda Holiday & Kim Moore
C: (4) – Organ side – Dorothy & Vincent Ficocelli, Mary Waite & Christine Servick & Jen Piszkiewicz

Lectors
Valerie Bryan & Gene Shultz

Servers
Shane Shultz, Lexie Albert & Matthew Silva

12:00 p.m.
H: (2) – Pulpit side – Jennifer Powell & Dominic Nocera
H: (2) – Organ side – Judy Burtyk, Dave Roby
C: (3) – Pulpit side – Juanita Rickman, Mary Ann & Wayne Wingard
C: (3) – Organ side – Patrice White, Jon Caruso & Kim Conners

Lectors
Elena Schumacher & Audrey Hughes

Servers
Jacob Brennan, Elijah Cassidy & Abby Zack

GIFT BEARERS:
5:00 p.m. Sue & Dick Rickerl
8:30 a.m. John & Anne Hohman
10:15 a.m. The Zacovic Family
12:00 p.m. 4th Grade PSR

GREETERS:
5:00 p.m. The Herbert Family
8:30 a.m. David Foster Family
10:15 a.m. Charles & Therese Stevenson
12:00 p.m. Mary Lewis

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS
For the Week of February 19, 2017:
Budget Requirements $ 21,500.00
Actual Offertory Received: $ 21,386.58
Weekly Surplus (Deficit): ($ 113.42)

**EFT (Debit) Program: $ 10,634.00
Envelope Offering: $ 8,089.25
Cash Offering: $ 2,663.33
Total Offering: $ 21,386.58

Debit Program Participants 175
Envelopes Used: 290

For the Month of February, 2017:
MTD Budget Requirements: $ 64,500.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received: $ 49,246.60
MTD Surplus (Deficit): ($ 15,253.40)

YTD Budget Requirements: $ 667,000.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received: $ 665,213.94
YTD Surplus (Deficit): ($ 1,786.06)

COLLECTION COUNTERS
Sunday, March 5, 2017

CAPTAIN: MIKE BERGER
Team 1: Tom Boder, Bob Holomuzki, Jane Cooper

NEWLY REGISTERED: Jason, Melissa & Jackson Hanely.
NEWLY BAPTIZED: Layla Bessie Mastella, daughter of Amanda; Rory Jane McDaniel, daughter of Chad & Jessica & Quinn Rosalyn Masters, daughter of William & Leah.

IN OUR PARISH
DO YOU HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN AND WANT TO JOIN A REDISCOVER JESUS FAITH SHARING GROUP? A special faith sharing group based on Matthew Kelly’s newest book, Rediscover Jesus, is forming for parents of young children who may have difficulty arranging child care. The group will meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. There is no charge to participate. You are invited to visit the Rediscover Jesus webpage, spxreynoldsburg.com/book-study and watch a preview video from the author. To register or for more information, email Susan Gilmore at gilmore11.family@gmail.com.
HELPING HURTING PEOPLE IN URBAN COLUMBUS - TRAINING SESSION: I work as a Nurse Practitioner at Lower Lights Christian Health Center. This is a Faith-based Federally Qualified Health Care Center helping medically underserved residents in the Franklinton and surrounding areas of high poverty. Our mission is to provide whole person care including medical care, psychological care and spiritual care regardless of ability to pay. We need faithful soldiers of Christ to grow our Spiritual Care Volunteer program to reach out to all six of our sites. Your role would be making phone calls to patients who have requested support, to listen, encourage and sometimes pray with them to help them cope with their medical or emotional troubles.

If you feel you could volunteer a few hours per week or month to help with this valuable ministry, there is a training session on March 24/25. Please contact Pam Gruenwald at (614) 738-1931.

WE NEED YOU! The St. Pius X Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) seeks interested parishioners to serve on the Council. The Council acts as an adviser to our pastor to identify and meet parish needs and to act as a liaison to one parish standing committee (Athletic Association, Spiritual Life, Home and School, Stewardship, etc.) or an outreach ministry (Joseph’s Coat, etc.).

The commitment involves attending a day-long retreat in August and one monthly Council meeting from September through June, and the monthly liaison meeting. Usually, meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Rectory. This is your opportunity to become involved in our parish life and various activities offered throughout the year to give our parishioners a greater sense of community. Please prayerfully consider submitting an application for this wonderful opportunity to serve God. The term of office is three years. It’s amazing how quickly three years can go by! The Council is made up of your fellow parishioners who like to have a little fun, too.

If you have any questions, please email our Secretary, Cyndi Williams at cyndiw2000@yahoo.com. Applications may be completed on the parish website at http://www.spxreynoldsburg.com/ and click the “Pastoral Advisory Council Application” under Trending/Quick Links. Submit your application electronically or print it out and turn it in to the parish office. We look forward to learning of your interest in joining the Council. Applications are due by March 31, 2017.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS
Total Amount Pledged to Date  $ 2,785,026.00
Cash Amount Received to Date  $ 765,269.00
Total # of Donors   594
New Pledges since last report   21

1. Ground was broken on the drainage project last week. We are running drain lines from the current drainage pit at the top of the hill by Hohman Hall down to French Run Creek. The current drainage pit will be removed. This will handle all excess water from the roof tops of all the buildings, new and old, and the parking lot. This is the last job left to prepare for the new build of the Hohman Hall Extension and should be completed by February 28.

2. New pledges continue to arrive at the parish. We’ve had 21 new pledges since last month. We want to also thank all of you for continuing to fulfill your pledges. If you are not using Faith Direct, you can always put your envelopes in the offertory basket at Mass, drop off or mail to the rectory. Whichever is convenient for you.

3. Memoriam gifts of $1,955.00 dollars have been received in Peg Brock’s name for the Capital Campaign. Peg would have been very pleased with this generosity.

4. The Reynoldsburg Zoning and Board of Appeals met on Thursday evening, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. The variances we requested were discussed and approved at this meeting. The entire Site Plan will be reviewed in March by the City of Reynoldsburg Planning Commission.

5. The Site Planning Committee continues to meet and review interior plans of the Hohman Hall Extension. Reviewing interior elements such as types of tables, chairs, window treatments, placement of projectors, kitchen finishes and many other details are being discussed.

6. We have received the Bishop’s approval to start the Hohman Hall Expansion as soon as the City has approved our plans. Construction is expected to start on or about May 1, 2017.

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support. We have been able to move our original start date to break ground from the spring of 2018 to this year because of all of your support.
Adoptee: USO Fenty, Afghanistan

Our mission is to provide our deployed soldiers with support and the simple comforts of home, and to honor our veterans.

This program originated in 2005 by Seton and was expanded by St. Pius in 2010.

For more info. see the bulletins or contact Krista Schumacher at 614/323-7048.

CASH DONATION PAYS FOR SHIPPING COSTS, CARE PACKAGES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, & OUR VETERAN OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

FINAL TURN IN OF ITEMS IS MARCH 12.
“FANTASTIC SPEAKER – SO EASY TO LISTEN TO. WISH ME WANT TO LEARN MORE, PRAY MORE, AND SPREAD THE WORD.” See what all the buzz is about. Plan to come to our exciting parish mission on March 19-21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church with Elizabeth Ficocelli, international Catholic speaker, author, and radio host. Bring family and friends, including teenagers!

K OF C WOMEN’S CLUB SELLING “OLD BAG PARTY” TICKETS!!! The K of C Women’s Club will be selling tickets to their Annual Card and Game Night fund raiser after all Masses on February 25/26 and March 4/5. This year’s theme “Old Bag Party” on Tuesday, March 28th is asking guests to donate a gently used handbag, purse, or tote to local charities. Tickets are $10.00 per person or a table of four at a special price of $35.00. Gather a foursome of friends and take advantage of this reduced price, which is only being offered during these pre-sale weekends.

DO YOU TWEET? If you do, and you are a parishioner involved in a St. Pius X ministry activity, we invite you to share your experience with the greater parish community and its Twitter followers. Your tweet of involvement in a parish activity will help us share our overall evangelization efforts with others. Simply mention us in your tweet with our handle @spxreynoldsburg, so that we can see all that you are doing to share the gift of Christ in and around Reynoldsburg.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5253
LENTEN FISH FRIES ARE COMING!!!
Dates: Fridays, March 3rd, March 17th & March 31st.
Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: St. Pius X School cafeteria.
Prices: $8.00/adult; $6.00/senior; $4.00/child – with take-out available!
Please join us during Lent – good food and great company! All proceeds go to the many LOCAL charitable activities of Council 5253!!

A Night In Green – Saint Pius X Home and School Association will be holding their 4th Annual "A Night In Green" on March 11, 2017. This Saint Patrick’s Day themed event will include heavy hors d’oeuvres, spirits, live and silent auction and entertainment. The funds raised for the event will directly benefit our students. We will also be raffling off a free tuition for the 2017-2018 school year. Invitations and registration cards are available in the vestibule. You can also register by visiting the website to print an invitation and response card. Registration includes food and three drink tickets. It will be a great night to celebrate our faith, our school, and our future. This event is open to the Saint Pius X community, family, and friends. If you are interested in a sponsorship, volunteering or donating a silent auction item, please contact Kim Donnelly at 614-834-3390 or email at ANightInGreen@yahoo.com. You may also visit our website at www.SPXHomeandSchool.com.

AROUND TOWN

JOSEPH’S COAT NEEDS FURNITURE: Joseph’s Coat needs your gently used furniture and mattress donations to provide stepping stones on the road to self-sufficiency for our clients. Did you know that 83% of our clients come to Joseph’s Coat five times or less and then are able to move on? Many, many come out of shelters and need furniture to start their new life in an apartment. Many tell us their children are sleeping on the floor and need mattresses and beds.

Some example of what we need are: beds, mattresses, couches, chairs, end tables and coffee tables, dining room and kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, night stands and small bookcases, as well as table and floor lamps. Call 614-863-1371, leave message and we will call you back.

You may also make monetary donations. Mail to: Joseph’s Coat, 240 Outerbelt Drive, Columbus 43213 or go to our website: josephs-coat.org, click on donate.
Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
Saint of the Day for February 27
(March 1, 1838-February 27, 1862)

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows’ Story.

Born in Italy into a large family and baptized Francis, Saint Gabriel lost his mother when he was only four years old. He was educated by the Jesuits and, having been cured twice of serious illnesses, came to believe that God was calling him to the religious life. Young Francis wished to join the Jesuits but was turned down, probably because of his age, not yet 17. Following the death of a sister to cholera, his resolve to enter religious life became even stronger and he was accepted by the Passionists. Upon entering the novitiate he was given the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows. Ever popular and cheerful, Gabriel quickly was successful in his effort to be faithful in little things. His spirit of prayer, love for the poor, consideration of the feelings of others, exact observance of the Passionist Rule as well as his bodily penances – always subject to the will of his wise superiors – made a deep impression on everyone.

His superiors had great expectations of Gabriel as he prepared for the priesthood, but after only four years of religious life, symptoms of tuberculosis appeared. Ever obedient, he patiently bore the painful effects of the disease and the restrictions it required, seeking no special notice. He died peacefully on February 27, 1862, at age 24, having been an example to both young and old. Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows was canonized in 1920.

Reflection: When we think of achieving great holiness by doing little things with love and grace, Therese of Lisieux comes first to mind. Like her, Gabriel died painfully from tuberculosis. Together they urge us to tend to the small details of daily life, to be considerate of others’ feelings every day. Our path to sanctity, like theirs, probably lies not in heroic doings but in performing small acts of kindness every day.

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows is the Patron Saint of: Clergy; Students; Young People.