

ST. PIUS X FESTIVAL IS HAPPENING

- Festival Dates are August 6 & 7. Parish Picnic date is Sunday, August 8.
- Volunteers are still needed. To volunteer, contact John Beyer at jbeyer@spxreynoldsburg.com or call 614-866-2859.
- We plan to have a Monte Carlo, Adult & Children/Teen Prize Raffle, Tear Off Tickets, Wine Ring Toss, Children's Games, Adult Games of Chance, Bake Sale, Cake Wheel (all baked on site), Beer Garden, Children's Rides, and Entertainment. Various Food Trucks and food from the kitchen will be available for purchase.
- The Parish Festival Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 8 at 11:30 AM. All food will be provided for the picnic.
- Raffle tickets will be sent out and items for the raffle will published soon. \$5,000 grand prize along with other great items will be in the Adult Raffle including a Yeti Cooler. The Children/ Teen Raffle will have a \$500 grand prize along with one of the items being a Nintendo Switch Console with a game.

We are in need of many donations for the Festival. We are baking all items for the Bake Sale and the Cake Walk in the Parish Center kitchen. Drop Off Weekends will be June 19-20, July 3-4, and July 10-11 30 minutes before Mass and immediately after all Masses concludes. The following items will be dropped off at the Parish Center kitchen area. Drive down the fire lane to the kitchen entrance, Door 5, and volunteers will gladly remove them from your vehicle.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Cake mixes—yellow and white	Vegetable oil
Cans of frosting – vanilla/white	All-purpose unbleached flour
Brownie mixes— NO NUT mixes only	Sugar – white, light & dark brown
Semi-sweet Chocolate Chips	Vanilla
Raisins	Crisco - butter flavored cans

BEVERAGES NEEDED

16 oz water bottles only

12 oz soda pop—flavors you like including flavored seltzer water.

**Also, normal size bottles of wine are being requested for the Wine Toss Game.

Monetary donations for baking items will gladly be accepted and can be dropped in the offertory basket or mailed to the rectory.

As you all know, we have the green light for this year's Festival since we achieved our partial goal of 150 individuals to volunteer for a 2-3 hour shift for the Festival. This is the first thing that was needed for us to move forward with the planning stages. In order to streamline responsibilities, we are requesting 8-10 **Festival Helpers** to help us manage the Festival on Thursday, August 5, during setup; Friday, August 6; and Saturday, August 7, (the actual days of the Festival). These volunteers will be scattered around the festival to monitor volunteers, go to the freezer to get another case of ice-cream novelties, change the tap on a beer keg in the beer wagon, monitor tables needing cleaned off and sanitized by volunteers, take a lost child to the music tent to locate their parents, etc. These tasks are not difficult but are a necessity for the festival to run smoothly so that our Festival Chairs and Co-chairs can take care of anything of an urgent matter. **Most of the time you will be sitting on a chair near an area just watching and talking to folks. Bring a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses to keep the sun out of your eyes.** Contact jbeyer@spxreynoldsburg.com or call 614-866-2859.

If you would like to volunteer for a shift at the Festival, please contact jbeyer@spxreynoldsburg.com or call 614-866-2859. We are also looking for 4 to 6 individuals (**Shadow Chairs**) over the age of 18 to volunteer to shadow the Chair and Co-Chairs this year to help manage this great event in the future. This is not a great time commitment, but it is a commitment to meet new friends and enjoy what is a small part of what is St. Pius X Church & School! Many of our Festival Committee Members have been planning the festival for many years and they would like to step away. It is time for new volunteers to step up and

learn the ropes of preparing and planning for our parish festival. **Without YOU coming forward this year, this could be the last year of the Festival!** Please contact John Beyer at the above phone number and email address if you would like to discuss joining the festival committee.