St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH



November 28th & 29th, 2026

The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 11:00AM
Myanmar Mass: 1:00PM (2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month)
Monday: 8:00AM
Tuesday & Thursday: Noon
Wednesday: 6:00PM
Friday: 8:00AM
Holy Day: 6:00PM Vigil
Day of: MWF 8AM;TTH 12Noon

First Saturdays:
Mass @ 8:00AM

Confession: Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM
Wednesdays: 5:00-5:45PM
First Friday 6:30AM until Mass
or by appointment
Adoration: First Friday of the month 9AM—6PM
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon (content pending Father's approval)

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:00AM-4:00PM
Friday: 8:00AM-1:00PM

Parish Staff
See Contact Info Page 7

Pastor—
Fr. Larry Hostetter
Associate Pastor—
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Worship & Prayer



Prayer Chain Requests:
Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com
270-929-4914

Pray for the Sick: Pat Harralson, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, Jr., Louella Stroud, Elizabeth Johnson, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin Bickwerment, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, Sam Hayden, Joyce Yeiser, Ginger Drake, Frank Fraize, Deborah Carr, Laure Schadler, Sharon Ford, Larry Murphy, Catherine Barnett, & Eileen Payne

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Beverly Cecil
Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud
Morning Pointe: Catherine Barnett
Hillcrest: Marilyn Van Bussum, Frank Murphy
Fern Terrace: Gary Horn

Pray for the Homebound: Louise Crowe, & Richard Crowe

Pray for Our Military:
Sgt. Greg Miles: Army National Guard, Franklin, IN
Captain Xavier Evans: Marine Corps, Maine
Spc. Zachary Nalley: National Guard
Stuart Castlen: Space Force, CO
Lt. Cmdr. Patrick Clouse: Navy, Pearl Harbor, HI
Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Greenville, KY
Kaleb Hedden: Iraq
MAJ Ben Hedges, U.S. Army Reserves, Fort Knox, KY
Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard
Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corps
Wesley Osborne: National Guard
Tony Pace: National Guard
Joshua Jones: Army National Guard, Greenville, KY
Nathan Jones: Army National Guard, Greenville, KY
Lt. Col. Joshua Murphy: Army, Colorado Springs, CO
Clint Payne, CPO, Naval Submarine Force, Kings Bay, GA
Cpt. Kate Duty: US Army, Ft Drum, NY
Sgt. Preh Mo: Army, Middle East

If you have or know a parishioner that would like to receive a bulletin in the mail please contact the church office at 270-684-4745 or email: dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org. THANK YOU!

Mass INTENTIONS

The Week of November 29-December 6, 2026

Sunday, November 29th 1st Sunday of Advent
8:00 am-† Hugh Johnson
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Monday, November 30th St. Andrew the Apostle
8:00 am-† Brian Storm

Tuesday, December 1st
12:00 pm-Norman Johnson

Wednesday, December 2nd
6:00 pm-† Lawson & Clara Cecil

Thursday, December 3rd St. Francis Xavier
12:00 pm-Trooper Hayden Phillips
Friday, December 4th St. John Damascene
8:00 am-Jamie & Holly Edge & Family

Saturday, December 5th
8:00 am-† Paul Wison
5:00 pm-† Ed Howard

Sunday, December 6th 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:00 am-† Jeff Hedges
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Liturgy of the Word

- Isaiah 63:16b–17, Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down!
  19b; 64:2–7
- Psalm 80 “Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”
- 1 Corinthians 1:3–9 We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Mark 13:33–37 Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.

Isaiah sets the tone for the start of Advent and the coming of Christ into the world when he tells God, “Would that you might meet us doing right.” We are a sinful people, he admits, but we want to show how we can reflect God’s goodness. Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful because no one will know when he will come again. Paul assures the Corinthians that God will keep us faithful until the day Christ returns. As we listen, let us consider how the Lord may meet us doing right.

Faith Formation

Amie Stevens, Director of Religious Education
astevens@stpiustenthparish.org



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

"Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side everyday to enlighten, strength, and free you!"

-Pope Francis, "Evangelii Gaudium"

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday Night
December 9th - 6:00-7:30
HS & MS YOUTH

Both High School and Middle School are invited to our annual Christmas Party. There will be Christmas Trivia, food, fellowship, and a dirty santa gift exchange. We are asking that you bring a $5ish gift wrapped and for the game. Please let Matt know if you have any questions or concerns.

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday Night
December 2nd - MS YOUTH

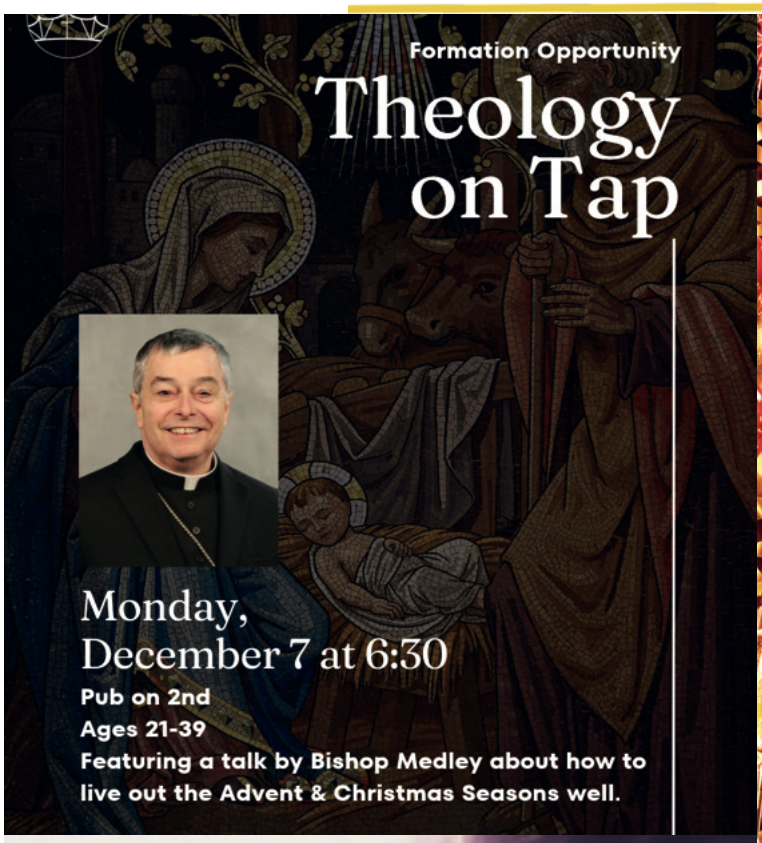
Wednesday Night
December 9th - MS & HS
CHRISTMAS PARTY

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

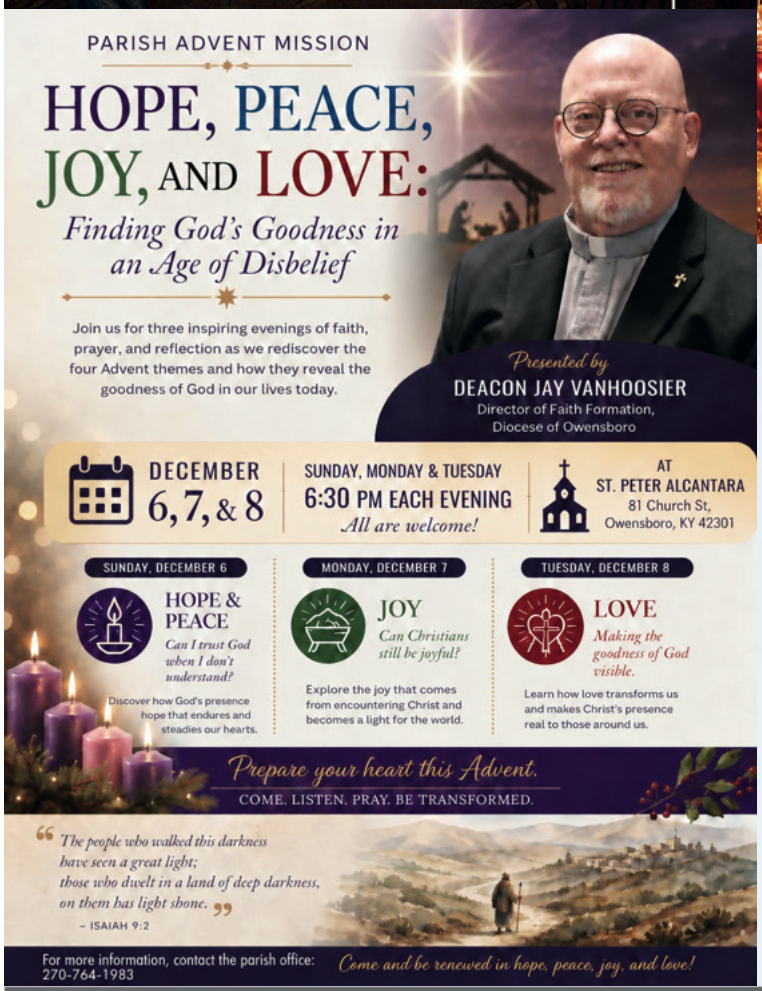
What do you call a sad cranberry?

-A blueberry

Our Community









The church office is looking for a money counter to help count the collections from the weekends. This person needs to have accounting or banking experience. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.



SPX Giving Tree

The due date for gifts to be returned is December 13th.

the pick up date for gifts is December 19th in the vestibule from noon until all items are given out.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

If you have any questions please contact:

Delores Turnage 270-315-0789
Chris Zoglmann 270-485-3181



Pastor's Reflection

This weekend we begin the holy season of Advent. The four Sundays along with the weekdays in between are designed to prepare us for the celebration of Christmas. It's a difficult season for us as we are already fully in the Christmas spirit in these days before the holiday. But as Catholics that doesn't excuse us from taking full advantage of these special days. We don't have to pretend like our culture is not already celebrating Christmas, nor do we need to distance ourselves from the parties and festivities. Advent can still be honored but it takes a little work. Here are some ideas:

Make good use of an Advent Wreath and every Sunday of Advent, gather as a family and light the candle for that Sunday. Maybe give a small inexpensive gift (eg. Holy card) to the children each Sunday to heighten the anticipation and make it fun.

When you decorate your tree maybe hold back some of the ornaments until Christmas Eve. I can see leaving off the tree topper and having a special ceremony on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day and place the topper to finish the look and as a sign of formally beginning the Christmas season.

Put up your family nativity scene but leave out the Holy Family until Christmas. This too can be a special family ceremony and a great time of prayer. Adding prayer into other activities can help. If you have a craft or school project, remind yourselves and your children that you're doing these things to prepare for Jesus' birthday and that he should be the center of all we do during these days.

Make sure you come to Mass on the Holy Day of Obligation, December 8th for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mary as the mother of Jesus is a central character during Advent. Like us she waits in anticipation for the birth of her Son. We can learn from her "yes" as each of us is also called to birth Jesus into our troubled world.

Take advantage of the many penance services that are available during Advent. Our own will be December 17th at 6pm. Or just come on any of the other days when we schedule confessions. Receiving this sacrament is a great way to prepare our hearts for Christmas.

These are just a few ideas for making Advent special in a world already celebrating Christmas. You will have your own ideas and ways of celebrating Advent. The trick is finding ways to live and enjoy our world and our culture, while making sure we don't forget our unique Catholic identity. Happy Advent.

Fr. Larry

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for December 5th & 6th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)
Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
James Fleischmann - Sacred Host 4
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 1
Connie Nalley (sub req.) - Precious Blood 2
Christa Roberts - Precious Blood 3
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 4
Roger Jones -Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey - Lector 1
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 2
Kristy Fulkerson - Greeter D-1
Kami Fulkerson - Greeter D-2
Katherine Fulkerson - Server 1
Jack Clark - Server 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1
Kyle Fulkerson - Usher 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 3
Thomas Blair - Usher 4
Marian Jones -Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
Mary Jo Westerfield - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Charlotte Hedges - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Linda Calhoun - Sacred Host 4
John McCarty - Precious Blood 1
John Mattingly - Precious Blood 2
Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 3
Carolyn McCarty - Precious Blood 4
Theresa Barnett -Gift Bearer
Donna Howard - Lector 1
Ed Calhoun - Lector 2
Wil Storm - Greeter D-1
Paula Annin - Greeter D-2
Abigail Nang Ra Zame - Server 1
James Dah - Server 2
Nick Howard - Captain/Usher 1
Michael Reynolds - Usher 2
Steven Haynes - Usher 3
Danny Morris - Usher 4
Theresa Barnett -Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Robert Smith - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Michelle Jones - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Colleen Bachmeier - Sacred Host 4
Josie Kroeger - Precious Blood 1
Catherine Marlowe - Precious Blood 2
Gary Estes - Precious Blood 3
Suzann Millay - Precious Blood 4
Jeff Jones -Gift Bearer
Bryan Krampe - Lector 1
Sr. Suzanne Sims - Lector 2
Tyler & Leah Winklepeck - Greeter D-1
Brent & Natalie Davis (sub req.) - Greeter D-2
John Thang - Server 1
Francis Thang - Server 2
Peter Hurley - Captain/Usher 1
Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 2
Zackary Kauffeld - Usher 3
Wayne Zoglmann - Usher 4
Beverly Estes -Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

December 5th & 6th (2nd Sunday of Advent)
Saturday 5PM-Guys & Gals & Clint
Sunday 8AM-Denny, Ariane, & Clint
Sunday 11AM-Denny & Clint

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism
For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child, parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.

Matrimony
One or both persons of the engaged couple must be active and registered parishioners at St. Pius X. If not, you may still contact Father Larry Hostetter at 270-684-4745 or lhostetter@stpiustenthparish.org.

First Reconciliation/Holy Communion, and Confirmation
Registered parishioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments.
For more information for children kindergarten-5th grade and First Communion, please contact Amie Stevens, Director of Religious Education at 270-684-4745.
For Confirmation please contact Matt Knight, Youth Minister at 270-684-4745 or mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Order Of Christian Initiation Of Adults
If you are considering becoming a Catholic we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.

Did you know that you can check out books from our parish library?

You can find books on saints, spiritual growth, the history of the church, family life, and theology. There are also novels and inspirational stories, and there are books for children and teens.

To check out a book, just write your name and the date on the library card found inside the front/back cover of the book and file the card in the box by the door.

When you return your book, just place it in the tote for returns.

Scan the QR code to see what is in the collection:

Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 11/15/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$14,170.52
YTD Budget Goal	$361,062.60	$379,866.64

Collections		
Collection	11/15/2026	YTD
General	$13,132.52	$343,603.64
Building	$1,038.00	$36,263.00

Due to an early submit date the week of Nov. 22nd collection will be in next weeks bulletin.

MASS COUNT

November 21-22

This week's Mass count will be in next weeks bulletin due to an early submit date.





Counseling

Are there things in life that are stressing you out? You are not alone. Please call Catholic Charities at 270-683-1545 and mention CAP. We will direct you to a licensed counselor. You may also visit owensborodiocese.org/counseling.

Altar Linens: (December)
Donna Feldpaucsh



God's Housekeepers:
Nov. 30-Dec. 5 Team 5
Charlotte Hedges
James Gerteisen
Natalie Davis
Ellen Marlowe
Melanie Wallace
Sara & Joe Wathen
Roy & Rhonda Johnson
Melody Smith Clark (fill in)

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Nick Howard 270-231-7017
Finance Committee Chairperson
Debbie Daugherty: 270-695-7199

Safe Environment: The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270) 685-8442; local law enforcement (270) 687-8888; or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (https://owensborodiocese.org/safe).

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