

Pastor's Greetings,

In the space of the first five months of 2010 our diocese will witness ordinations in all three ranks of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Brandon Williams, Uwem Enoch, and Steve Hohman will lead off, being ordained as deacons. In May they will be ordained as presbyters (priests). On Wednesday, February 10th, William Francis Medley will be ordained bishop and installed as the fourth Bishop of Owensboro. In each ordination, the presiding bishop will lay hands on the one to be ordained and, invoking the Holy Spirit, offer the sacramental prayer particular to the order (diaconal, presbyteral, episcopal) being conferred. The diaconate is an apostolic order of ministry. Only the presbyterate and episcopacy are apostolic orders of priesthood. Presbyters and bishops are anointed with sacred chrism, the presbyter on the palms of his hands, the bishop on the crown of his head. The additional, explanatory signs and rites differ for each order as well. If at all possible, Catholics ought to attend and participate in these sacramental rites, not only as an expression of ecclesial communion, but also for the richness of the knowledge of our apostolic tradition of faith to be experienced in these liturgies.

Each of the ordination rites also has resolutions (promises or vows) which those to be ordained solemnly affirm prior to their being ordained. Candidates for the diaconate and presbyterate likewise promise obedience and respect to their Ordinary (the bishop of their diocese), kneeling before the ordaining bishop with hands clasped in fealty. The bishop elect must promise apostolic communion of faith with the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. Since the resolutions are made for life and are so solemn and powerful, I present them here according to the particular rank within the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

The Order of Deacon— At ordination the transitional deacon (an unmarried man to be called later to the presbyteral order) resolves: To remain celibate as a sign of interior dedication to Christ for the sake of the Kingdom and in lifelong service to God and mankind; To discharge the office of deacon with humility and love in order to assist the bishop and the priests and to serve the people of Christ; To hold the mystery of faith with a clear conscience as the Apostle urges, and to proclaim this faith in word and in action as it is taught by the Gospel and the Church's tradition; To maintain and deepen a spirit of prayer appropriate to his way of life and, in keeping with what is required of him, to celebrate faithfully the liturgy of the hours for the Church and for the whole world; To shape his way of life always according to the example of Christ, whose body and blood he will give to the people; And he promises respect and obedience to his Ordinary and his successors.

The Order of Presbyter (Priest)— At ordination the presbyter resolves: To discharge with the help of the Holy Spirit and without fail the office of priesthood in the presbyteral order as a conscientious fellow worker with the bishops in caring for the Lord's flock; To celebrate the mysteries of Christ faithfully and religiously as the Church has handed them down to us for the glory of God and the sanctification of Christ's people; To exercise the ministry of the word worthily and wisely, preaching the Gospel and explaining the Catholic faith; To consecrate his life to God for the salvation of his people, and to unite himself more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a perfect sacrifice; And he promises respect and obedience to his Ordinary and his successors. (I am gladly bound by all of the above resolutions.)

The Order of Episcopacy (Bishop)— At ordination the bishop resolves: To discharge by the grace of the Holy Spirit and to the end of his life the office the apostles entrusted to bishops, which is passed on to him by the laying on of hands; To be faithful and constant in proclaiming the Gospel of Christ; To maintain the deposit of faith, entire and incorrupt, as handed down by the apostles and professed by the Church everywhere and at all times; To build up the Church as the body of Christ and to remain united to it within the order of bishops under the authority of the successor of the apostle Peter; To be faithful in his obedience to the successor of the apostle Peter; To sustain, as a devoted father, the people of God and to guide them in the way of salvation in cooperation with the priests and deacons who share his ministry; To show kindness and compassion in the name of the Lord to the poor and to strangers and to all who are in need; To seek out, as a good shepherd, the sheep who stray and to gather them into the fold of the Lord; To pray for the people of God without ceasing, and to carry out the duties of one who has the fullness of the priesthood so as to afford no grounds for reproach.

And so will the Most Reverend William Francis Medley then be resolved to all of the above prior to his being ordained and installed as our 4th Bishop. Please pray that Christ may keep him and each of us in Holy Orders faithful to these sacred resolutions. Fr. Richard

A Prayer for the People of Haiti, by Jacob Hayden

Lord, people are being killed, trapped in buildings, and caught in fires. So many have died, but some survive. Help the people survive until the rescuers we look to for help get them out. Amen.

Gospel: Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

Adults

In what ways has my hearing of the Scriptures changed me?

Children

How can I listen more attentively to the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass?

COFFEE and the CATHOLIC FAITH is an adult gathering on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the resource room. If you would like to strengthen your relationship with Christ, gain a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith, and develop lasting relationships with other members of St. Pius X Parish, this gathering is for you!! The discussion will focus on the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD entitled "Seven Reasons to be Catholic" by Dr. Peter Kreeft. Dr. Peter is a world-renowned philosopher and best-selling author. In this CD, he presents seven undisputable reasons why every person should indeed be Catholic. The CD is available in the vestibule for a donation of \$3.00. Child care is available. Coffee is provided. If you are interested, please contact Nancy in the parish office, 684-4745 ext. 205 or by email nmtg54@aol.com.

BAND-AIDS for the Children of Mandeville. The children of Mandeville do not have the privilege of using band-aids to cover their wounds. We will be collecting boxes of band-aids during the month of January. If you are able to donate a box of band-aids, please bring your donation to the parish hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. A basket marked "BAND-AIDS" will also be available in the Church for your donation of Band-Aids--**during the month of January**. Thanks to Josie Kroeger for assisting us with this project.

Little Flowers Girls' Club is an organization for young Catholic girls from age 5-11 and will provide girls with opportunities to learn what it means to live out the Catholic faith as a young girl. The girls will read, share, and learn about the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Therese, saints of the Catholic Church, women in religious life, and their own mothers.

Blue Knights' Boys Club is a club for young Catholic boys from age 5-11 and is based on developing in boys a devotion to St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church. The idea of the club is to establish Christian virtues and friendships while learning from the lives of saints, religious men, and their own fathers. The theme of the program is the "Armor of God." Each month, the boys will build a piece of their suit of armor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

JANUARY 24 Regular Session **31 No Session**

RCIA

JANUARY 27 Jesus Proclaims the Reign of God CCC 695; 713-714; 763-764; 1286

JANUARY SAINTS/FEAST DAYS

24	St. Francis de Sales	25	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
26	Saints Timothy and Titus	27	St. Angela Merici
28	St. Thomas Aquinas	31	St. John Bosco

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Begins Soon at St. Pius X Parish

For more information: please contact Nancy at the parish office, 684-4745 ext 205.

On behalf of the St. Pius Tenth Dance Committee, we would like to thank everyone that helped and contributed to the success of the New Year's Eve Dance. Net profit was \$2,245.00.

Bible Timeline 8-wk class at Immaculate Church. Sign up now, class starts in Feb. There is a morning & evening class. Fee \$25. Call: 683-0394 or 683-0104

ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY

Update: Middle school youth F.L.I.G.H.T. Nights will start meeting on Sundays 4:00pm-5:30pm

Middle School F.L.I.G.H.T Night 4:00-5:30

Tonight theme is *Enduring the Dark Night*. This session asks participants what it really means to be a hero. Youth will discover that even the greatest heroes & saints have difficulties and struggles.

High School E.P.I.C. Night 6:00pm-7:45pm

Tonight's theme is *Enduring the Dark Night*. (Theme's information same as above)

Middle School Lock-In

The Middle School Lock-In is scheduled for Friday, February 5th from 11:00pm-5:30am at the Owensboro Family YMCA. This is a diocesan wide event for 6th-8th grade youth and space is limited to 300 people. **Registration is \$20 this includes a T-Shirt.** Permission forms are available online at http://www.owensborodio.org/safe/SafeEnvDocuments_Forms.html and find Form A. If you're unable to get the forms online please contact Matt Hunt at 684-4745 ext. 206. All forms and money must be turned in no later than 4pm on Thursday, January 28th. The backup date in case of snow is February 19th, 2010. **Remember that space is limited so sign up soon!**

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

Juniors and Seniors- A Teens Encounter Christ weekend will be held at St. Charles Parish in Bardwell, KY February, 13th-15th 2010. TEC weekends are a great time to get away from the hustle and bustle, and to have some time for faith, food, fun, and fellowship in Christ. The weekend schedule begins on Saturday morning and ends on Monday mid-afternoon on President's Day. The deadline to sign up for this weekend is noon on Friday, January 29th 2010. This TEC weekend almost always fills up. Please sign up early! For applications and more information check out www.wkytec.org

TOB for Teens—Next Meeting is January 21st 6:30pm-8:30pm

For information on all Youth Ministry events contact -Matthew Hunt 270 684-4745 ext 206

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers by what you say and do, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." I Timothy 4:12

KOINONIA

St. Pius X Koinonia # 10, will be January 29, 30 & 31, 2010 in our parish hall. The weekend begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday and ends approximately 4:00 p.m. Sunday. The cost is \$30/person or \$50/couple. No one will be turned down due to inability to pay. Applications can be picked up at the doors of the church and turned in to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket. For more information, call Stacey & Larry Freels @ 314-8492/314-8330 or Jeff & Michelle Jones 281-4729.

NOTE: We are needing 2-liter drinks for the weekend. We are also needing Non Refrigerated desserts...cakes, cookies, and pies. If you can donate any of these, please bring them to the parish hall on Friday, January 29th during the day. If you would like to make a monetary donation, put it in an envelope marked KOINONIA and drop it in the collection basket, and we will use your donation to purchase the items needed.

Thank You: I would like to thank St. Pius X for "The" donation. I have been working hard and that donation helped move me right along! I am currently working on two more benches to set up on the grounds! God Bless You, Matt Horn

On behalf of Boulware Mission board, staff and clients, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for your support of our efforts to serve the homeless and those suffering from addiction in this community. Our work would not be possible without your help! We thank You for your recent donation. This money will be used to help cover expenses associated with housing many men, women and children who have no where to go.

Rest In Peace

Larry Cecil

Joe Boehmann

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord!

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**January 24th, 2010****Mass Intentions - January 25th - 31st, 2010**

25th-Mon. 8am Rose Head
 26th-Tue. 8am Betty Payne
 27th-Wed. 6pm Peggy Southard
 28th-Thur 8am Rose Payne (Birthday)
 29th-Fri 8am Jerry Stinnett
 30th-Sat 5pm John & Anna Keller
 31st-Sun. 8am Parish Family
 11am Estella Ubelhor
 8pm Charles Zambrano

Free Income Tax Preparation

The Owensboro-Daviess County Asset Building coalition will provide free income tax preparation services for working low income families here at St. Pius again this year. The Income Tax preparation services are on Saturdays, from 9am until 2pm.

MARDI GRAS *** Saturday, February 13** - Make Plans Now to Attend!!! Tickets for the event are on sale at \$30 per person. Tickets will be on sale before & after all Masses and are available at the Parish Office. Ticket covers dinner, drinks, reverse raffle with grand prize of \$1,000 and silent auction. Volunteers are needed. There is a job for everyone. Please call Delores Turnage (315-0789), Alicia Wells (688-8324) or Debbie Lanham (926-0124) to volunteer. Donations are needed for the Live and Silent Auction. Your support and generosity will be greatly appreciated!!!

Knights of Columbus Council 6101 Sorgho, will be making sausage on February 5, 2010. To place orders for regular, smoked and links, \$3.00 per pound, please call 683-8180 or 929-0672

Scrip Schedule- January 30th & 31st

5:00pm Randy & Annette Blincoe
 Steve & Sharon Clark
 8:00am Wayne & Doris Mattingly
 Madison & Amy Silvert
 11:00am Melody & James Clark
 Bob Smith

God's Housekeepers—Jan. 25th-30th Phyllis Whitaker, Ed & Linda Calhoun, Charlotte Hedges, James & Cheryl Gerteisen, Linda Logsdon

Catholics At The Capitol- February 22nd & 23rd
 Join Catholics from across the state for Many Gifts, One Spirit: A 2 day legislative advocacy conference. Applications can be obtained at the Parish Office. Registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 15th. If staying overnight call Best Western Parkside Inn 502-695-6111 to reserve a room at the special rate of \$66 + tax. Registration Fee is \$40.

Tithing's-January 17th, 2010

Goal	Actual	Difference
13,360.00	12,060.45	1,299.45

Month of December 2009

Income	Expenses	Difference
70,286.80	89,080.12	(-18,793.32)

Year To Date Through 12/09

Income	Expenses	Difference
377,822.49	387,931.18	(-10,108.69)

Parish Relief..... 90.00**Children's Collection.....5.20****Opportunities for Life..... 270.00****Catholic Relief Services.....3,681.75****Capital Campaign**

Goal	Actual	Difference
3,000.00	932.67	(-2067.33)

Month of Dec. 2009

Income	Expenses	Difference
16,182.08	9,931.59	6,250.49

Year To Date Through Dec. 2009

Income	Expenses	Difference
62,356.69	61,377.38	979.31

Balance On Note (Parish Hall) \$462,785.06 @ End of Dec. 2009.

Thank You St. Pius X Parish Family for Your Stewardship.

Stewardship: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jesus, his parents and grandparents lived in the small town of Nazareth that had a population of about 400 people and would have fit inside the physical boundaries on an average sized parish. In the synagogue at Nazareth, after reading a passage from Isaiah, Jesus declared "Today this passage is fulfilled in your hearing. . . The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." How would you react if someone you know in your parish stood up and said that? Now imagine the speaker says to you, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon you . . ." and you have been sent to do all of those things. As a result of our Baptism and Confirmation the Spirit is upon us and we have an obligation to do all those things - and more.

Praying Hands Prayer Chain-Call 929-4914, 281-4729 or 686-8098, dgfas@earthlink.net Becky Howard, Donna & Henry Head, Louise Miles, Richard Horn, Charles Aud, Chann Harris, Mary Coy, Pat Yeckering, Christina Downing, Linda McKinney, Donna Powers, James Martin, Billy Brackett, Mandy Lloyd, Johnnie Muncey, Robin Spinks, Kenneth Wright, Dalton Smiley, Susan Sweat, Barbara Alvey, Cody Cox, Mike Murphy, Tony Hamilton, Debra Morse, Billie Quisiberry, Dale Greenwell, Wendy Phelps, Laura Donahue, Aline Garrett, Pam Kehr, Mary Collins, Ann & James Wood, Roger Warren, Barbara Stites, Terrence Miller, Morgan Young, Lukas Hall, Robert Massie, Robert Newton, Nancy Bickett, David Baker, Scott Carter, Sharon Clary, Marsha Bradley, Edward Dowdy, Marvin Morris, Brigit Jones, Allen Payne, Brian King, Carol & Gerald Head, Glenn Grigsley, Louis Payne, James Cummins, Ethel Larossa, Becky Cook, Anna Clements, Becky Smith, Sue Willet, Kim Burcham, Deanna Wright, Tracy Blair, Norbert Smith, Jr., Larry Elliott, Paul M. Smith, Jo Ann Kimmel, Jane Smith, Dicki Conkright, Eleanor Richey, Theresa Wilkerson, Mary Hoover, Larry & Martha Stites, Preston Chappell, Dylan Evans, Janet Shartung, Jason Chambers, Lori Stanley, Eugenia Shultz, Gina Board, Easton Pedley, Christine Mulligan, Ray Riley, Mike Marsh, Jerry Clark, Anthony Clark, Laura Zapytowski, Bernice Bertke, James Barnett, Emily Storm, Harlan Best, Cayden Browning, Carol Atwell, Tom Franey, Deborah Watts, Joseph Roach, Mary Jo Jones, Kristi Rehrauer, Lauren Girten, Pamala Chapman, Sharri Browning, David Leach, Todd Melton, Helen McCarty, Blake Midkifs, Kathleen Kirk, Amy Cox, Barbara Coomes, Barbara Carrico, Vicki Troutman, Joe McCrystal, Brooklyn Kessenger, Debby Stallings, Christina Booth, Brian Martin, Herbert Johnson, Tara Phelps, David Vanover, Rhonda Williams, Tim & Zoila Davis, Jan Mulligan, Kathleen Wettstain, Erika Vandiver, Ron Thomas, Neil Devine, Lisa Russellburg, Judy Byrer, Earl Cecil, Shane Isbill, Agnes Powers, Megan Boarman, Ryan Wahnsiedler, Charles Mayfield, Margaret Fischer, Joe Raley, Mary Ellen Clark, Morgan Nave, Don Nonweiler, Sara Sampson, Sue Leeper, Nichole Gowen, Terra Stone, Melissa Manning, Darryl Boarman, Wesley Cook.

Military Prayer List: 1 SG. David Bernosky, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, L/CPL Jimmy Wolter, Afghanistan, Airman David M. Smith, T. Sgt. Kevin Payne, SGT John R. Zaremba, LTC Jason Jones, Sgt. Robert Timothy Wells-Afghanistan, Airman Kaleb Hedden—Iraq, SFC Erick Weber-Iraq, Third Tour.

January 30th

5:00pm

Euch. Laura Naviaux/B-1, Libby Johnson/C-1, Father/B-2, Tommy Velotta/C-2, Truby Velotta/B-3, Sandy Langdon/C-3, Lois Hoskins/B-4, Samantha Langdon/C-4, Peggy Castlen/Bal-B, Delores Turnage/Bal-C
Gifts Dottie & Roger Kirk
Lectors Bill Zambrano, Pat Harralson
Greeters Boots Crowe/D-1, Jane Strehl/D-2, Martha Walker/D-3, Doug Langdon/D-4
Servers Neal Zoglmann, Nicholas Driskill
Ushers Roger Kirk, Doug Langdon, Gene Naviaux, Tom Johnson

January 31st 8:00am

Euch. Carol Payne/Capt.B-1, Maria Thompson /C-1, Father/B-2, Matt Hunt/C-2, Wil Storm/B-3, Sherman Roberts/C-3, Colton Roberts/B-4, Alicia Wells/C-4, Dolores Roberts/Bal-B, Pat Storm/Bal-C, Cathy Foster/Bal-C
Gifts Steve & Joy Brown
Lectors Russell Payne, Emily Ferguson
Greeters Jerry Wells/D-1, Jennifer Olssen/D-2, Paula Annin/D-3, Evelyn Stacik/D-4
Servers Brian Nealen, Alexis Payne
Ushers Jerry Wells, Dan Higdon, Larry Murphy, Nick Howard

January 31st 11:00am

Euch Kathy Edge/Capt.B-1, Taylor Edge/C-1, Father/B-2, Dillon Nash/C-2, Sherry Nash/B-3, Gary Estes/C-3, Shirley Millay /B-4, Michelle Jones/C-4, Suzann Millay /Bal-B, Rebecca Millay/Bal-C
Gifts Robert & Kathy Edge Family
Lectors heather Lane, Caty Gerteisen
Greeters Gary & Nettie Noel/D-1&2, Jan & Tim Rehrauer/D-3&4
Servers Caitlin & Nathan Jones
Ushers Paul Payne, Rob Edge, Tony & Adam Millay

Vocation Crucifix-January 30th & 31st

5:00pm Steve & Karen Hollman
 8:00am Bill & Kim Mills
 11:00am David & Judy Zoglmann

Readings for the Week-**January 24 through January 31, 2010****Sun:** Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19:8-10,15;

1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

Mon: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc,2; Mk 16:15-18**Tue:** 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10; Mk 3:31-35**Wed:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5,27-30; Mk 4:1-20**Thur:** 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Ps 132:1-5,11-14;

Mk 4:21-25

Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17;

Ps 51:3-7,10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Ps 51:12-17;

Mk 4:35-41

Sun: Jer 1:4-5,17-19; Ps 71:1-6,15,17;

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Copies of the Safe Environment Diocesan Policy

dealing with sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable persons are available in the pamphlet rack in Church.

Musicians Schedule—January 30th & 31st**5:00pm** Tracie**8:00am** Tracie**11:00am** Choir & Sarah**8:00pm** Tracie**OWENSBORO CATHOLIC LEAGUE BASEBALL/****SOFTBALL SIGN UPS!** The Catholic League offers baseball for both boys and girls ages 5-12 and softball for girls ages 7-13. Open to all denominations.**REGISTRATION DATES:** Please choose the date and location that best meets your schedule, **but please recognize that these are the only registration dates for the 2010 season. (A copy of each child's birth certificate is required at registration.)** **Saturday 2/13/10, 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

Owensboro Catholic Schools K-3 Campus Gym

Saturday 2/13/10, 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. OCS 4-6 CampusGym. **Sunday 2/14/10, 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** OCS K-3Campus Gym. **Sunday 2/14/10, 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**OCS 4-6 Campus Gym. **Saturday 2/20/10, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00****P.M.** OCS K-3 Campus Gym. **FEES:** \$60 one child, \$85 two

children, \$100 three or more children. (Includes concession

stand fees, gate fees and field preparation fees.)

PLAYER EVALUATIONS: Evaluations will be held on Saturday 2/27/10 and/or Sunday 2/28/10. Times and locations are to be determined and will be communicated at registration.Contact: **Email OCLeague@gmail.com or call Mike Weafer 929-5220, Chris Thompson 686-8870, Jamie Klump 926-4492**

We need volunteers to make this league the best for the kids.

There are no paid positions so everything you enjoyed about it last year was the result of people volunteering. Please contact us. No role is too small and would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in coaching please contact any board member listed above.