ST. PIUS X

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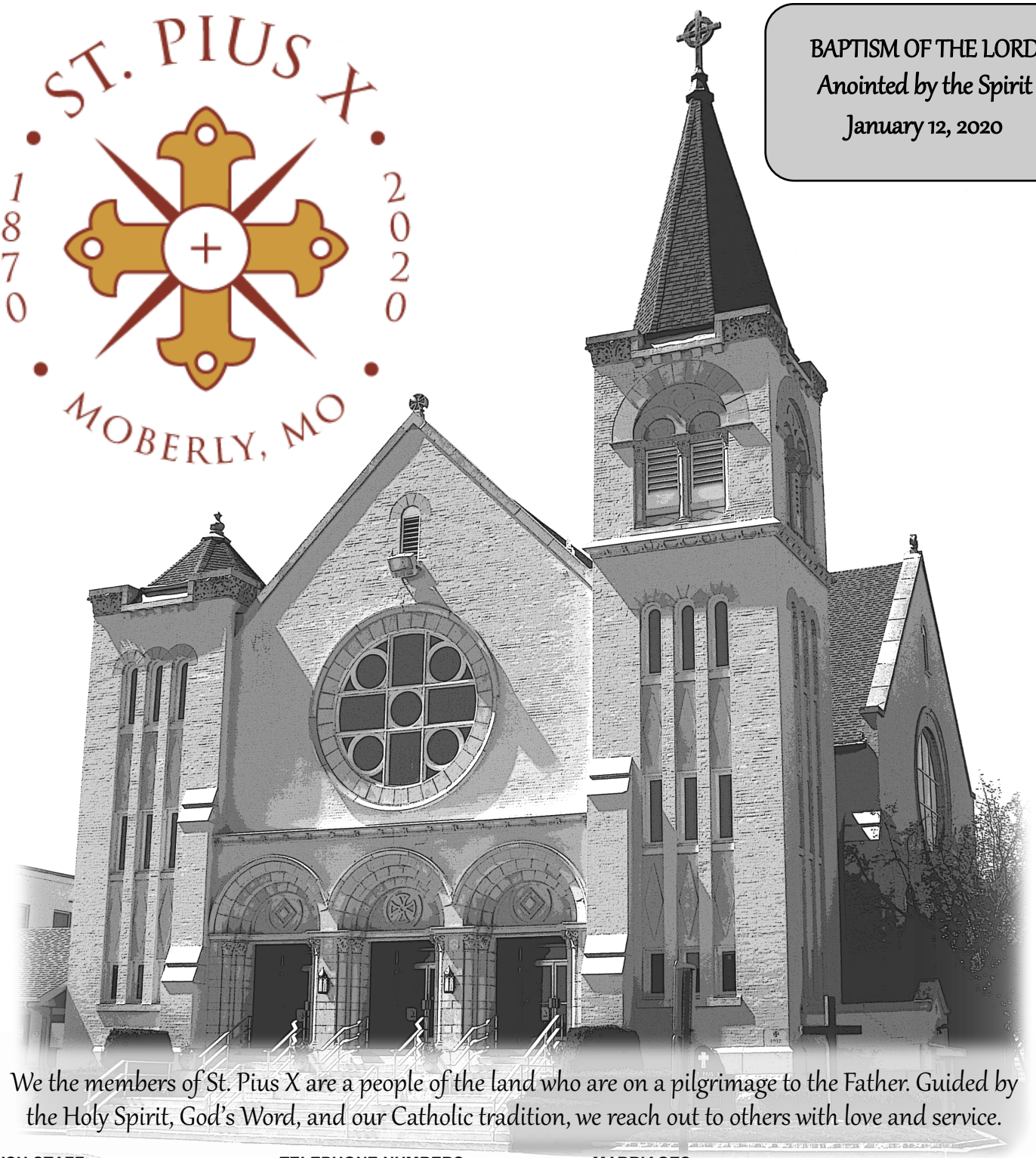
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Anointed by the Spirit
January 12, 2020



We the members of St. Pius X are a people of the land who are on a pilgrimage to the Father. Guided by the Holy Spirit, God's Word, and our Catholic tradition, we reach out to others with love and service.

PARISH STAFF
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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP HOURS
Monday-Friday 9am-Noon, 1pm-4pm
Shop the Gift Shop by appointment anytime by calling the office.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS
Rectory 263-7017
Parish Office 263-5243
St. Pius X School 263-5500
Undercroft..... 263-9168
Early Childhood Center..... 263-1840

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:15pm
Sunday ..... 8am & 11am

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday ..... 7:30am & 10:30am
Anytime by appointment.

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE IS TUESDAY AT NOON

MARRIAGES
Contact the pastor six months in advance.

BAPTISMS
Parents should contact the Parish Office for instructions.

BECOMING CATHOLIC / RCIA
Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, contact Samantha Rowland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL / PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)
September-May 9:30am-10:45am
At the school. Call Samantha Rowland for information.

VISITATION OF THE SICK
Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing care facility.

PARISH REGISTRATION
Please call or visit the Parish Office during regular office hours.

www.stpiusxmoberly.com • www.Facebook.com/SPXMoberlyMO • stpiusxchurch@mcmsys.com
209 South Williams • PO Box 310 • Moberly, Missouri 65270

WEEK OF 1/13/20

Tues	1:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive, Undercroft
Tues	6:30pm	Spanish Mass
Wed	12:00pm	Ladies Luncheon, Undercroft
Wed	6:00pm	RCIA, Undercroft
Thurs	6:00pm	Centering Prayer, Education Bldg.
Fri	10:00am	RCHD Screenings, Education Bldg.
Sat	10:00am	Stitch, Pray, Love - Parish Office
Sun	9:30am	PREP, School Building

MORNING PRAYER - Monday through Friday in the Cry Room.

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF 1/13/20

Tues	5:30pm	In Thanksgiving for Pat Bush
Wed	8:00am	†David Doss
Thurs	8:00am	†Francis Daly
Fri	8:00am	†Peggy Orscheln
Sat	5:15pm	†Herb Schmidt
Sun	8:00am	†Hildegarde Knaebel
Sun	11:00am	People of the Parish

MARTHAS

January 18

Cathy Kroner	660-263-9355
Kathy Kropf	660-263-1465

January 25

Martha Link	660-277-4672
Karen Powell	660-263-3512

The first person on the list calls other to set up a time to clean, and pick up the key at the Parish Office. If you are unable to be there, please find your own sub.

Repose of the Soul

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Curtiss Hubert,** brother of Nann Sago and Carrie Robertson, and for the comfort and consolation of his family.

KNIGHT'S KORNER

January 12 – Noon Lunch
1:00PM Formation/Knighthood Degrees
Knights of Columbus Hall

January 14 – 7:00PM Meeting
Knights of Columbus Hall

January 25 –1:00 to 3:00 PM Altar Server Bowling Party Memory Lanes, Moberly

Stop Abortions • Pray the Rosary
Support & Join the Knights

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction, and hearts filled with hate.

Ben Watkins	Samuel Peterson
Quentin Gabbert	Rico Hernandez
Luke Armentrout	Alaina Armentrout
Kristine Marie Kelly	Michael Willard
Parke Stevens	

A minute with C. S. Lewis...

WHAT WE WOULD HERE AND NOW CALL OUR 'HAPPINESS' IS NOT THE END GOD CHIEFLY HAS IN VIEW: BUT WHEN WE ARE SUCH THAT HE CAN LOVE WITHOUT IMPEDIMENT, WE SHALL IN FACT BE HAPPY.
— THE PROBLEM OF PAIN

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Father of Love, hear our prayer for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid their suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as You cure illness and make broken bodies whole. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believe. Amen.

Addi Sullivan	Carolyn Vogler	James Bussen	Johnathon Tindle	Sammie Cross
Al Temeins	Curtis Weinhaus	Jamie Walker	Joyce Hunter	Steve Bledsoe
Benjamin Gibson	David Crutchfield	Jason Tindle	Laurie DeLaney	Vernon Sanner
Bobbie Francis	David Roberts	Jim Blakley	Marvin Vogler	Zara Lear
Bonnie Kisor	Elaine Wiesner	Joe Bussen	Mary Cadmus	Zeke Price
Brandon Blackwell	Elizabeth Harbal	John Orton	Paul Copenhaver	
Brooks Burton	Harley Mattox	John White	Ralph Hunter	

Keep these and all of St. Pius X family members and friends in your prayers. **Call the Parish Office with updates.**

Digging Deeper This Week

THIS SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

Reading 1 ..... IS 42:1-4, 6-7
Resp. Psalm ..... PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Reading 2 ..... ACTS 10:34-38
Alleluia ..... MK 9:7
Gospel ..... MT 3:13-17

Question of the Week:
Adults: What evidence can you offer that you are a faithful servant of the Lord?
Children: When has the Holy Spirit helped you treat someone fairly?

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Offertory Budget 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	$1,080,613.00
Budget Goal per Month	$90,051.08
Weekly Goal	$20,781.02
Collections for December 2019	
December 1	$25,502.05
December 8	$13,721.05
December 15	$14,512.59
December 22	$9,937.89
December 25	$33,884.26
December 30	$20,267.55
Total for December 2019	$117,825.39
Budget Goal Year to Date	$540,306.50
Collections Year to Date	$521,728.14
Over (Under)	$18,578.36

YOUTH EVENTS!

Come join us for our Tribe gatherings!

Upcoming dates!

January 16—Dignity of Life Month
Discussion on the Sanctity of Life will take place as well as watching the "*Unplanned*" movie. Parents are welcome to join.

The Tribe is a gathering of junior high & high school youth. Our gatherings consist of service projects, prayer, social events, and catechesis. Beginning in January, we'll gather monthly. Contact Parish Office 660-263-5243 for more info.

RCIA is Underway!

We meet each Wednesday in the Undercroft. 6:00 pm. Please join us any time!

If you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or if you would like to help as a sponsor, team member, or with snacks contact Samantha Rowland at 660-263-5243 or samanthaspxdre@gmail.com. Please keep the seekers, the RCIA core team, and those who will be their sponsors in your prayers!

Host/Hostess: January 15 **Rosie Arand** January 22 **Jamie Bentley**

Please bring snacks for approximately 30-40 people. Drinks and paper goods are provided by church. Please have snacks ready to serve by 6:00 pm. If you need help finding a sub, contact Lisa McAlpin @ 660-676-4571.

CSA Weekly Update

"A truly sacrificial gift from our first fruits is generous regardless of the amount."
- Bishop W. Shawn McKnight

Parish Name:	Saint Pius X Parish
Location:	Moberly
Parish Goal:	$42,000
$ Received:	$41,305
% Goal:	98%

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NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE 1-800-273-TALK www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

1-800-273-TALK (8225)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH FREE THROW CONTEST!

JANUARY 12TH
1:00 PM—3:00 PM
ST. PIUS X SCHOOL GYM

Open to boys and girls ages 9-14 beginning January 1, 2020. For more information and to register, contact Jack Pretz at 660-998-1345. Come join the fun!

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Baptism

God our Father, giver of life,
your Son immersed himself in the human condition.
By becoming one with us
he made it possible for us to become one with you.
By Baptism you free us from sin,
recreate us,
and empower us with your Spirit.
As we strive to live as members of Christ's Body,
lead us steadily along the path of holiness.
Cleanse us from the sins that still stain us.
Enliven the flame of faith within us.
Keep us attentive to your Word.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, January 12, 2020
Anointed Ones

Today's Readings: Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7; Psalm 29:1–2, 3–4, 3, 9–10 (11b); Acts 10:34–38; Matthew 3:13–17. The baptism John performed was a sign of the new era to come, but John himself could not bring about that new era. That power belonged to God's Son. Recognizing this, John does not want to baptize the one who is so much greater than he, but Jesus insists. Despite the power he has, Jesus acts humbly. He enters into solidarity with the sinners he has come to save.

By submitting to John's baptism, Jesus "fulfills all righteousness"—that is, he carries out God's plan of salvation, a plan foretold in passages such as in our First Reading. God speaks through Isaiah to declare that he will grasp the hand of his servant, whom he has chosen for a special purpose. In the Second Reading, we again hear this language of election as Peter speaks of Jesus as God's anointed one.

In the ancient world, priests, prophets, and kings were anointed to show that God chose them for that role. The title *Christ* is from the Greek word for "anointed one." *Messiah* is the Hebrew term. The descent of God's Spirit upon Jesus and the words pronounced by God at Jesus' baptism reveal that Jesus is God's chosen one.

At our Baptism, we were incorporated into Christ's Body, empowered by God's Spirit, and anointed to act like Christ as priests, prophets, and kings. God calls us to worship, to proclaim the Gospel, and to work alongside his Son until he brings about the fullness of his kingdom.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Ordinary Time
The Ministry of Jesus

The cycle of readings for Sundays and weekdays reflects the wisdom of the Catholic Church. During Ordinary Time we are led steadily through the ministry of Jesus, teaching by teaching, story by story. On Sundays we also work steadily through a letter of the New Testament. The entire first half of our liturgical celebrations are thus grounded on the life of Christ and the teaching of the Apostles. The wisdom of having such fixed readings is this: we do not get to decide what we hear from God. We do not get to ignore some aspects of Jesus' ministry and concentrate our attention on others. We do not get to skip a letter that makes us uncomfortable. We are challenged and consoled, chastened and uplifted, by the entirety of the Gospel. In the weeks ahead, listen for what God is speaking to you. You may hear something new, something you would never have heard on your own.

Saturday, January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul

Those of us who were baptized as infants might yearn for a moment such as St. Paul's in which God becomes suddenly, dramatically, and unmistakably present. We should remember, however, that Paul's new faith came from somewhere. He knew what Christians believed. His familiarity with Christ was the basis for his conversion. Those of us who were raised with the knowledge of Christ may also have experienced moments of wonderful transcendence in our journey toward God, but those moments came from somewhere: they arose from our daily study, prayer, and effort to live more faithfully as God's children. *Today's Readings: Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15–18.*

Sunday, February 2
Presentation of the Lord

On the Feast of the Epiphany, we heard a story from Matthew's Gospel account in which Gentiles, represented by the Magi, followed a star's light to pay homage to the infant Jesus. The word *epiphany* comes from the Greek word meaning "to reveal." Luke's Gospel contains a different story of an epiphany. He tells how Simeon, guided by God's spirit, praises God for allowing him to see the Christ child, God's instrument of salvation. His famous prayer, the Nunc Dimittis, is part of the Church's Night Prayer.

The liturgy for this feast day includes a blessing of candles. Your parish may invite you to bring a candle to be blessed or to take one after Mass. Set this candle in a suitable place in your home. Take a moment to light the candle and pray each evening, repeating the words of Simeon and praising God for revealing his light and glory to you. *Today's Readings: Malachi 3:1–4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14–18; Luke 2:22–40.*

Monday, February 3
St. Blaise

In the Gospel reading for today, Jesus shows such power over evil that people are frightened of him. Our Lord shares this extraordinary power with his Church. As we celebrate the Optional Memorial of St. Blaise today, we celebrate the healing, protection, and peace that comes to us from God. If you do not know anything about St. Blaise, do a little research about him. Thank God for the many ways and the many people who reveal his saving love. *Today's Readings: 2 Samuel 15:13–14, 30; 16:5–13; Psalm 3:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; Mark 5:1–20.*

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Attention Altar Servers of All Ages

The Knights of Columbus Council 995 would like to extend our appreciation of your time and talent to the St Pius X Parish Community.

You are invited to join us at the Memory Lanes in Moberly for 2 Hours of Bowling, Shoe Rental, Pizza and a Drinks.

WHEN: Saturday January 25th, 2020.
TIME: 1:00-3:00 pm
Please Arrive Before 12:45 So We Can Start On Time.

Come have fun and fellowship on the lanes with your friends.
With any Questions you may have
Please call John Welker; 660-973-9273.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Reborn

Session 2 - The Rite Explained

Each prayer and action in the Rite of Baptism is filled with spiritual significance, beauty, and grace. By understanding more clearly what's happening, we'll have a greater appreciation for why Baptism takes us further into a life-changing relationship with God.

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG

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Community Screenings

St.Pius X Catholic Church
Monthly on the 3rd Friday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Friday, January 17th

health
DEPARTMENT OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, believe in the possibility for Hope, Help and Healing.

Please contact

- Victim assistance coordinator: Nancy Hoey at 573-694-3199
- Missouri Attorney General's office: **https://ago.mo.gov/other-resources/clergy-abuse-resources**
- The Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738
- The Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-0210
- Your local civil authorities

For information from the State of Missouri regarding reporting Child Abuse and Neglect, please visit **http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm**

Diocese of Jefferson City

Tolton Catholic 2020-2021 Admissions Deadline is Wednesday! The deadline for 8th Graders to apply for the 2020-2021 school year is January 15! To apply to Tolton Catholic, complete the online application form (available at www.toltoncatholic.org/apply) and pay a non-refundable $65 application fee. Next, submit the student's most recent grade card and any recent standardized test scores to the school office. Questions? Contact Laura Sasser at lsasser@toltoncatholic.org.

TOLTON CATHOLIC

The family of Elmer Orscheln would like to express their deep appreciation for all the cards, calls, flowers, prayers and other acts of kindness in honor of our dear dad. He will be missed. We would also like to thank Father Phil, Denise and Marsha, and the Funeral Dinner committee for the beautiful meal. Our family is blessed to be a part of St. Pius X faith community. Thank you so much.

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Ladies' Luncheon will be Wednesday, January 15th. There will be Mass at noon followed by social time in the undercroft. Everyone please bring a dish to share. The hostess is Inice Birdsell. All ladies are invited!

Misa en Moberly

Martes Enero 14 a las 6:30pm

Spanish Mass Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30pm

Join Father Pat Dolan for this beautiful celebration of faith.

St. Pius X School
210 S Williams
Moberly, MO

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Redono Charitable Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation Information

- ◊ **Diamond Sponsor:** $5,000 and up
- ◊ **Platinum Sponsor:** 1,000 and up
- ◊ **Gold Sponsor:** $500 Donation
- ◊ **Silver Sponsor:** $250 Donation
- ◊ **Bronze Sponsor:** $100 Donation

We want to thank you sincerely for your contributions to our school!

Payment Information

Check #: _____ Donation Amount: _____

Please make all checks payable to **St. Pius X Redono**

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you so much for your past & present support!

St. Pius X School
210 S. Williams
Moberly, MO

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Dear Donors,

The Redono Auction will be here before we know it! This year's event will be held on February 22, 2020 and it is themed Denim & Diamond Gala. We will have a nice meal, followed by the live auction and then a concert by Dirt Road Addiction. It is going to be an evening full of exciting entertainment! Your donations to the live and silent auction play a vital role in the success of our children's education. Every item, big and small, supports our school. Please consider a donation to help our school continue to educate and nurture our children, as the education they receive today has a tremendous impact on their future.

The donations and support of past Redono Auctions have supported the St. Pius X School in so many critical ways and we are so very grateful. Thank you for your past support and we look forward to another successful and fun event.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the school and a Redono volunteer will contact you to arrange dropping off or picking up your donated item(s). If you'd rather this form be picked up, please call or text Leslie at 314-681-1862 or Stephanie at 573-680-4197.

We have several baskets we would like to put together that will include several items to be auctioned off, if you would rather contribute money towards a basket, every dollar helps!

We would like all donations to be submitted as soon as possible as this allows us time to document, label and describe in the auction book. Donations received after January 30, 2019 will be listed in an "addendum" page of the auction book.

Item Description (please be detailed, this will be used in the auction book)

_____

_____

Donated by: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Estimated Value (optional): _____

Thank you for supporting our children!

Leslie & Stephanie
St. Pius X Redono Committee Chairs

Christmas Poinsettia Prayer List

Thank you to everyone that donated funds for the beautiful poinsettias in memory of your special loved ones. We pray for all that are listed here, as well as all those we hold within our hearts.

George A. & Geraldine Vitt

Clifford & Nadine Brown

Earl & Helen Frechen

Cy, Catherine & Kevin Bamert

Thomas James Fusselman

Ted Marlotte

Frank Thieman

Burt & Loraine Schindler

Robert & Dora Thieman

Yowell Family

Schmidt Family

Doubrava Family

Hughes Family

Bush Family

Ralph Gerhard

Stephanie Reynolds

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Leonard & Bernilda Fessler

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