

ST. PIUS X FESTIVAL NEWS

- Festival Dates are August 6, 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm & August 7, 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm. Monte Carlo till midnight. Parish Picnic date is Sunday, August 8, at 11:30.

Volunteers are still needed. To volunteer, contact John Beyer at jbeyer@spxreynoldsburg.com or signup on line with SignUpGenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040449a9a92ea4ff2-2021>

- We plan to have a Monte Carlo, Adult & Children/Teen Prize Raffle, Wine Ring Toss, Children's Games, Adult Games of Chance, Bake Sale, Cake Wheel (all baked on site), Beer Garden, Children's Rides, live entertainment (Friday night is Heinmiller and Saturday night The Trains and Nerf Wars in the gym. Various Food Trucks including Erin's Lunchbox, Pizza Cottage, & Kona Ice as well as food from the Family Center Festival kitchen will be available for purchase. We will also have an ice-cream booth with great novelties for a hot summer evening.
- The Parish Festival Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 8 at 11:30 AM. All food will be provided for the picnic. Pulled pork sandwiches will be the main course.
- Raffle tickets were mailed two weeks ago to all registered parishioners. \$5,000 grand prize along with other great items will be in the Adult Raffle including a Yeti Cooler & wood pellet grill. The Children/Teen Raffle will have a \$500 grand prize along with one of the items being a Nintendo Switch Console with a game. Raffle tickets can be put in the Offertory basket, mailed or dropped off to the Rectory office or purchased at the Festival until 8:30 pm Saturday August 7.
- The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will also be at the festival making children's ID's for free. They will also have a Distracted Driver's Simulation booth
- If you have any questions or need answers or information, please email Festival@spxreynoldsburg.com Someone will get back to you.

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

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, 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. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040449a9a92ea4ff2-2021> 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. It is time for new volunteers to step up, bring fresh ideas, 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.