

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# PREPARE



It's easy to walk through life in a sort of sleepy lull, waiting for the next event with one eye open, one closed. We don't do any harm, but then we don't accomplish much that's good either. We just make do. But making do, just won't do. This First Sunday of Advent we are called to "Stay Awake!" We must seek out with our whole heart what will keep us awake, alert, prepared. Shake off that easy slumber and get your house, your heart ready for Jesus' arrival. There is so much to do every day for God's kingdom! Awake, arise and shine!

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### FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Through the Rosary we offer to Mary the tribute of our hands, as we fondly slip the beads through the fingers. The very holding of the Rosary in the hands is a source of strength – try it! Further, we offer to our loving Mother through Her beads the tribute of our speech as we recite the previous prayers which compose the Rosary.

"I would conquer the world if I had an army which recites the Rosary." Pope Pius IX

Come – Join in the Rosary – Saturday, December 3, at 8:40AM, in the Church.

### Feed the Hungry

As we approach our season of Thanksgiving, let us not forget the hungry in our midst. Please place your donation of non-perishable foods such as canned meats, pasta, pasta sauce, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter and jelly, etc. in the food baskets so marked near the church entrances or in the display presented in the middle of the sanctuary.

Our parish helps stock the food pantry of St. Vincent dePaul. They recently asked if we had food for them and we had to tell them we ran out, having fed some families in our own parish and also San Isidro Food Pantry. The need, particularly now, is so very great. Please consider helping. May God continue to bless you because you care for those in need.

### FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

The First Friday of the month, **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, there will be a Holy Hour at St. Pius X Church. Holy Hour will begin at **4:00PM**. This is a special way we can thank Our Lord for all He has given us.

## *A Christmas Celebration*

### *In The Garden*

Friday, December 2, 2005

**Cocktails & Appetizers in the Garden at 6:00PM**

Veggie Crudites with Dip  
Assorted Cheese & Fresh Fruit Display  
Swedish Meatballs

#### **Butler Passed**

Spring Rolls with Dipping Sauce  
Filo Cups with Herb Cheese,  
topped with Olive Tapenade  
Tomato Bruchetta

#### **Buffet Dinner at 7:00PM**

Boneless Breast of Chicken Marsala  
Pork Roasted with Winter Fruits  
Country Smashed Potatoes  
Penne Pasta Alfredo....,  
with Peas and Sundried Tomatoes  
Seasonal Veggies  
Soft Rolls with Butter

#### **Dessert**

Sweet Table with Fresh Baked Cookies, Brownies,  
Cream Puffs and Eclairs  
Coffee

#### **Music and Dancing**

**\$50.00 ... per person**

#### **Open Bar**

For information or reservations call:

Barbara Scerbo @ (954) 610-5641

Invitations are at the doors of the church.

### **WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD MEETING**

St. Pius X Woman's Club Board Meeting...

November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM

### **BINGO ..... IN JANUARY**

Stewardship Committee announces the start of an **evening Bingo at St. Pius X**. The first game will start on Wednesday, January 11, 2006. Starting time and more details will follow. Plan on attending to help raise funds for our 50<sup>th</sup> Year Beautification Program at St. Pius X.

### **GARAGE SALE...COMING SOON**

**Mark Your Calendar!....**St. Pius X Parish will sponsor a Garage Sale on March 10-11, 2006. Look around your apartment or home; be sure to check your storage areas for long-forgotten items. Articles may be placed in the garage beneath the church any day of the week, near the doors to our storage/kitchen areas. Looking forward to receiving your treasures.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, #3080**

Knights of Columbus, Council 3080, Oakland Park is having a Membership Drive for men 18 years and older. Contact Frank Arthur (954) 646-1698 or Joe Scerbo (954) 401-6428.

For the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord, the floral display in our sanctuary will be in memory of our departed loved ones and friends. Envelopes for this offering can be found on the tables at the Church entrances.



**STEWARDSHIP NOTES**

“But let our people, too, learn to devote themselves to good work, to supply urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive.” Titus 3:14

**St. Pius X is a Stewardship Parish --- WE ARE STEWARDS....**

and this is how we live out our stewardship!

- \* **Time and Talent** – If you have the talent to crochet or knit, keep the elderly at the migrant camp in your thoughts. We are knitting or crocheting lap covers for the elderly to be given at Christmas. If you are interested, the size should be approximately 32 x 30 inches, any color, or combination of colors, for men and women. Leave finished articles in the food baskets at the church doors in a bag marked for the Migrants. We will gift wrap for you.
- \* **Treasure** – The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Eucharistic presence of the Lord Jesus in the tabernacle and burns continuously for 7 days. You may have the sanctuary lamp memorialized for either a sick person, a deceased loved one, or a special intention for a weekly donation of \$10.00. Please call the parish office to reserve a specific date. The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **Jim O’Shaughnessy**.

*“For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...”*

- a time to be born.....* Lucca Vito Casacci
- a time to heal.....* Deacon George Sutcavage, Roberta Insel, Robert Wilhelm, Edward Schneider, Kenny Suppa, Ellen Meister, Georgia Smith, Tori Taravella, Ann Lawless, Fr. Tomas Lavelle, Lina DiCicco, Ann DeMaio, and Lisa Holder.
- and a time of peace.....* Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

**BRICK GARDEN**

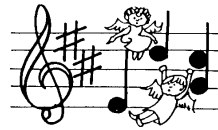
If you have not ordered your brick or bricks, please think about doing so now. We would like phase three to be as successful as phase one & phase two and we need your order. Simply take an order form from the tables at the doors of the church or visit our web site: <http://www.saintpiusthetenth.org> for pictures and updates. For further information:

Call Barbara Scerbo at (954) 563-3735  
 Cell: (954) 610-5641  
 E-mail: [BSCERBO1935@AOL.COM](mailto:BSCERBO1935@AOL.COM)

The beautification memorials are as follows:  
 Platinum..... \$1,000.00 Gold..... \$ 750.00  
 Silver..... \$ 500.00 Bronze..... \$...250.00

**Concert Series**

On Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM, the Music Ministry is proud to present the second concert in our 2005-2006 Concert Series. This month, we welcome the Music Department of Cardinal Gibbons High School as they sing and play their way through some of the beautiful standards and concert pieces celebrating this season of Christmas. Tickets for this concert are \$10 and all of the proceeds go to benefit the Music



Ministry and the Parish. How wonderful it would be for these young men and women to walk out to perform in front of a full church! Tickets will be on sale at the entrances to the church after all Masses starting on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be available at the doors starting at 3:30PM on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

As we enter the Advent season, the St. Pius X Choir will be singing at different Masses. Our Advent schedule is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent – Sunday, November 27 @ 11:00AM
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent – Saturday, December 4 @ 4:00PM
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent – Sunday, December 12 @ 12:30PM
- 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent – Sunday, December 19 @ 9:30AM



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

- SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 26th**  
 4:00PM Agnes Sippel  
 5:30PM Helen & Stephen Jakobowski
- SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 27th**  
 8:00AM Giovanna Ferri  
 9:30AM Rose & Dan Zucconi  
 11:00AM Dorothy Gill  
 12:30PM Madeline McNutt
- MONDAY – NOVEMBER 28th**  
 8:00AM Doris Campbell  
 9:00AM Toni Brewer
- TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 29th**  
 8:00AM Mary Gillan  
 9:00AM John Kish
- WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 30th**  
 8:00AM Marian & Edward Stitzell  
 9:00AM William Fitzpatrick
- THURSDAY – DECEMBER 1st**  
 8:00AM Gertrude McArdle  
 9:00AM Jim O’Shaughnessy
- FRIDAY – DECEMBER 2nd**  
 8:00AM Kathryn Seaman  
 9:00AM Souls In Purgatory
- SATURDAY – DECEMBER 3rd**  
 8:00AM Tom Hornsby  
 9:00AM Marian & Edward Stitzell