



This Memorial Day, as we remember the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom, let us never forget that it was God and faith in Him that made us strong.

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The Story Behind "Taps"

(from the book of Christian Clippings)

It all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when the Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

Crawling on his stomach through gunfire, the captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment. When the captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The captain lit a lantern.

Suddenly, he caught his breath and went numb with the shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was partially granted. The captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for the son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate.

Out of respect for the father, they granted him the services of one musician. The captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of his dead son's uniform. The wish was granted.

The music was the haunting melody, that is used at all military funerals, known as "Taps." The words to Taps are as follows:

"Day is done; Gone the sun
From the hills, From the sky.
All is well. Safely rest.
God is nigh."

To All Who Have Served & Are Serving Our Country,
"Thank You."

BINGO

Every Thursday.... Doors open at 5:30PM

with food and refreshments being served.

Progressive Game

Early bird starts at 6:30PM

Regular Bingo at 7:00PM.

Snack Bar serves coffee, tea, hot chocolate, hot dogs and a weekly supper special. Sweets are also available.

Proceeds go directly to the beautification program for parish improvements.

Fatima Devotions

Next to the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary is the prayer most frequently recited each day. The first part of it contains the words of the Archangel Gabriel to Mary at the Annunciation, and then the words of Elizabeth to Mary at the time of Mary's visit to her (Luke 1:28.42). The second part, a petition, reminds us that we pray within the community of faith, live within it, and rely on the prayers of others.

Mention of the Hail Mary brings to mind the Rosary of the Blessed Mother. This popular form of prayer combines meditation on the mysteries of faith with the recitation of vocal prayers, mainly the Hail Mary. Those who would reject the Rosary on the ground that it is repetitious and ill-suited to sophisticated moderns could well heed the words of Pope Pius XII: "We do not hesitate to affirm publicly that we put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times." The Rosary is the prayer for all seasons, for all peoples, for all needs.

Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary on Saturday, June 2, at 8:40 AM, either in the Chapel or at the Grotto.

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU!

The committee for the Parish Mother's Day Dinner extends to all the ladies, who provided the wonderful selection of baked goods for our dinner on Mother's Day, a great big thank you.

The selection of goodies was a tasteful expression of love for those who attended the dinner. Seventy-six people were served. And from them, again, a big thank you to the bakers.

A Reminder....

St. Pius X Woman's Club dues for the year May, 2007 through April, 2008, are now due (\$10). Make payable to St. Pius X Woman's Club and should be forwarded to: Mrs. Betty Metzger, 3233 NE 34th Street, Apt. #512, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.

GARDEN NEWS

Think of that special someone, anniversary birth, death, etc. and consider ordering now so that your brick may have a special place in the Garden. For more information contact

Barbara Scerbo, Garden Chairman,
954: 563-3735-cell or 954: 610-5641
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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 the Church, in memory of:
Louis Bianco,
in the Chapel, in memory of:
Rune Nygren.

Prayer Request for the sick....

Bernard P. Slean, Buddy Campbell, Michael Hanratty, Joan Smart, Jenny Kish, Florence Demchur, Claudette Albert, Ben Barba, Kathy Bianco, Gene Woods, Alexandra Tabry, Odette Assile, Kenny Suppa and Leeanna Anderson..

JUNE – NO FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
Holy Hour will resume again in the Fall

Project Rachel

Archdiocese of Miami Respect Life Office
Broward 954:565-8506



First Friday of the month.....
Roses for altar have been donated in memory of the Woodman & Boutchie Families.

Catch The latest On Our Web Site.....

- *Unfair To The Pope
- *Ethics Of An Atheist
- *Stone Throws A Brick At Catholics
- *The Grunt Padre

<http://www.saintpiusthetenth.org>.

Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY – MAY 26th**
4:00PM **Vennard & Baldini Families**
5:30PM **Special Intention**
- SUNDAY – MAY 27th**
8:00AM **Mary Lostumbo**
9:30AM **Esther DiMaio**
11:00AM **Dorothy Gill**
12:30PM **Chris McDonald**
- MONDAY – MAY 28th**
8:00AM **Aiello Teresina**
9:00AM **Riberto Vittorini**
- TUESDAY – MAY 29th**
8:00AM **John Boutchie**
9:00AM **John Kish**
- WEDNESDAY – MAY 30th**
8:00AM **Marian & Edward Stitzell**
9:00AM **John A. Reilly**
- THURSDAY – MAY 31st**
8:00AM **Olga Tomasic**
9:00AM **Aiello Teresina**
- FRIDAY – JUNE 1st**
8:00AM **Intention of John Sica**
9:00AM **Souls In Purgatory**
- SATURDAY – JUNE 2nd**
8:00AM **Mary Gillan**
9:00AM **Olga Tomasic**

The best road to progress is freedom's road.
John F. Kennedy

Please Note: The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 28.
We hope you have a "wonderful & safe"
Memorial Day!