

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PREPARE



During Advent we pray with hope; we live with hope. Hope is the gift from God that empowers us to take steps to bring about the kingdom of God in our world. It is expressed in the simple gift of bringing a meal to a sick or frail, elderly person, offering encouragement, cutting back on what we have in order to give to people in need, and making peace with those around us. Through our giving, others receive hope, and we bring about the kingdom of God.

St. Pius X Presents

FIRST CONCERT... This weekend, Dec. 7 @ 4:00PM
Filipino Choral Group – cost \$10

SECOND CONCERT... December 14, 2008 @ 4:00PM
Cardinal Gibbons Music Department Christmas Concert.
This is wonderful showcase of all the amazing talents the kids at Cardinal Gibbons have to offer. Come support our local talent and get in the Christmas Spirit! (Cost \$10)

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This **Monday, December 8th** is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, the Patroness of our nation, and it is a **Holy Day of obligation**.

MASS SCHEDULE

December 8th
Monday 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00Noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
December 6th 2:30 to 3:30PM

Please Note:..... Due to the concert there is **NO Vigil Mass** for this holy day of obligation this year.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

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

CHRIST CHILD TEA



St. Pius X Woman's Club invites all women of the parish to attend our **Annual Christ Child Tea on Monday, December 8, 2008, from 2:00 to 4:00PM, in the Parish Hall.**

Refreshments will be served and a musical **program by children from St. Coleman's** will be presented at 2:30PM. As in the past, Providence Place, a home for abused mothers and children, will be the recipients of our "Silver Bowl" collection. Your generous donation at the Tea will ensure our continuing to be "Guardian Angels" to these abused, abandoned and neglected families in the care of the Archdiocese, right here in Ft. Lauderdale. May the Baby Jesus keep you all in His care as you continue your ministry of sharing with and caring for His Little Ones. Hope to see you there.

St. Pius X Woman's Club



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, popcorn, hot dogs and a variety of sweets.

Come join a great crowd & have some fun too!

BINGO Needs Volunteers.....

Again we are seeking volunteers for our weekly game. Help is needed in the kitchen, on the floor, and entry persons. The work is easy and the staff is fun to work with. This does not need to be a weekly commitment. You may come when you are available. In this way some of the regular volunteers can have a Thursday night off.

Remember Bingo is a major source of funds for the improvements needed to the Church. Help us to continue the game and at the same time join in the fun.

For further information please contact Leo Senesi 954-632-2226

Roaring Twenties Fun Party

Friday, January 16, 2009 @ St. Pius X Parish Hall.

Entertainment by: Christen & David and also featuring Mummies String Band. Cocktails: 5:00-10:30PM, mixed drinks-\$3, beer & wine-\$2 & soda-\$1. Chicken Dinner served @ 6:00PM (Cost \$22 per person). Prizes for best Twenties outfit. Reservations by mail only. Make check payable to: St. Pius X Woman's Club and mail to: Mrs. Theresa Benditt, 3324 NE 17 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305. (Your tickets will be held at the door.)

Perpetual Memorial Appeal

On November 19th and 20th pledge cards were distributed to all those attending the Masses. The Appeal is being made to all parishioners and friends of St. Pius X

Each month in 2008 and 2009, monthly reports will be made to the parish as to the progress of the Appeal.

This will be the only source of funding to cover the shortfall spent to date and for the additional work needed.

Repairs to the exterior of the Church are urgent.

For additional information regarding the Memorial Appeal, please contact Joe Scerbo 954-401-6428.

In addition, we are looking for men who can give a little of their time to help the Committee.

The next Meeting of the Appeal Committee will take place on **Monday 12/8 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. All men of the Parish and friends are invited.

Garden News....Look and See

Phase VII bricks are now in the Garden. For those of you who have ordered bricks in this Phase, what a great Christmas gift!

For those of you who are still looking for that special Christmas gift...why not purchase a brick in the Garden?

With your order, I will be happy to mail you a beautiful St. Pius X Brick Garden gift card.

This is a wonderful way to honor someone and at the same time help us to maintain the Garden and do renovations for the Church.

Your continued support is appreciated. Brick Garden forms may be found at all the doors of the church.

Barbara Scerbo 954-563-3735

Eucharistic Ministers Needed....

If you are able to give a few extra minutes of your time to help with this rewarding service to the Lord, call Rena at the church office @ 954: 564-1763.

Knights of Columbus #3080 Christmas Gift Exchange & Dolphins Watch Party December 7

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #3080 at its hall, located at 3999 North Dixie Hwy. in Oakland Park. Beginning at 2:00PM with gift exchange at 3:00PM and then watching the Dolphins game at 4:00PM. The hall is located between Oakland Park Blvd. and Commercial Blvd.

We ask that your wrapped gift be no more that \$20 in value (no perfumes or colognes). And please bring some type of your favorite Christmas season hors d'oeuvres to share with everyone during the afternoon. This is a fun and exciting event as each gift gets unwrapped and either kept or exchanged with someone else's gift.

For any other information or directions to the hall, call Dave Bernert @ 954: 584-7434.

Just a Reminder... Woman's Club Dues for 5/1/08-4/30/09 are now over due. If you have not paid your dues, please drop your check off at the Rectory Office or mail to: Betty Metzger, 3233 NE 34 Street, #512, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308-6938.

Our **Fashion Show for January 29, 2009** is approaching. Anyone who can **donate a gift for a door prize** would be appreciated. Kindly bring them to the Rectory.

Thank you. Betty Metzger & Odette Assile, chairpersons.

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 **Timothy Mahony**, and in the Chapel in memory of **Catherine Scapanda**.

Prayer Request for the sick....

Jenny Kish, Todd Redding, Annette Martino, Jeanne Valarie, Arlene Shore, Charlie & Gloria Wyers, Kathy Masotti, Josephine Weller, Gino Pinnicchia, Mary Elizabeth Catanzaro, Olivia Souza, Nick Williams, Kenny Suppa, Farid & Aimee Ghawi, Adeline Matson, Harold Bowers, Jr., Ondina Fernandez, Helen Keating, Mary Fearon, Joe Smitka, Miriam Gilligan, Deacon Michael Leon, Scott Wilson, Mary Ellen Falvey, Kevin Mullarkey, John D., Desmond Slevin, Elizabeth Weiss, Barney Hlavaty, Larry Woodman, John Dooley, Jr., Mihai Blaga, Marge Danreiter, Bob Knudsen, Val Serpico, Jim Mullen, Robert Loyd and baby Ryan.



SATURDAY – DECEMBER 6th	
4:00PM	Valko & Rossi Families
5:30PM	Dr. Verdi Sciscent
SUNDAY – DECEMBER 7th	
8:00AM	Barbara Wortley
9:30AM	Vincent J. Oliva
11:00AM	Rose Brennan
12:30PM	Romania Brinkman
MONDAY – DECEMBER 8th	
8:00AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
10:00AM	Ellen Meister
12:00PM	John & Rose Ruvo McDermott
TUESDAY – DECEMBER 9th	
8:00AM	Kathryn Seaman
9:00AM	Rocco Leone
WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 10th	
8:00AM	Intention of Violetta Sica
9:00AM	Herta & Max Saurel
THURSDAY – DECEMBER 11th	
8:00AM	Marian & Edward Stitzell
9:00AM	Sarah Kherlakian
FRIDAY – DECEMBER 12th	
8:00AM	Patrick J. Brennan
9:00AM	Doris Campbell
SATURDAY – DECEMBER 13th	
8:00AM	Mary Gillan
9:00AM	John Polo Sica

