



## JESUS...HOPE OF THE WORLD

He comes to us where we expect Him least.  
He holds us in the gentle flow of love.  
We behold the living Infant,  
The just-born Hope of the World.

**Bring A Friend!.....** we hope you will invite your Catholic neighbors to join us as we celebrate the Birth of Christ. Sometimes, all it takes is a simple invitation from a friend to get someone back to church. What a wonderful Christmas gift!

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Please Note: NO BINGO.....

There is no Bingo on **December 25, 2008** and **January 1, 2009**.

### Religious Education Classes

There will be no Religious Education classes on **Sunday, December 28, 2008** and **Sunday January 4, 2009**. Classes will resume the following Sunday, January 11, 2009.

### **ST. PIUS X CHURCH**

Church Location: 2511 N. Ocean Blvd. (A1A)  
Mailing Address: 2500 N.E. 33 Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305  
(954) 564-1763

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 & 5:30PM  
Sunday – 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM. & 12:30PM

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday – 2:30 to 3:30PM

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday 8:00 & 9:00AM

#### Parish Clergy

Rev. Patrick C. Slevin, Pastor  
Rev. Harry Ringenberger, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. George Sutcavage, Deacon

### **OUR PARISH WEB SITE.....**

For your convenience, you can now purchase memorials and other 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary events with any major credit card directly on our web site: <http://www.saintpiusthetenth.org>.



## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas collection at St. Pius X is the largest collection of the year. We depend on it greatly to take care of the works of charity that we carry out in your name through the year, not to mention the administrative costs of operating a parish and supporting its programs. We do thank you for your generosity to St. Pius X in the past and for your continued generosity in the future.

### St. Pius X Woman's Club Fashion Show

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.

### St. Pius X Perpetual Memorial Appeal

The Appeal is being made to all parishioners and friends of St. Pius X. 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 Committee is planning to contact each parishioner to review the Memorial Appeal program. We are requesting that you welcome their call and support the Memorial Campaign.

*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 **Joe & Penny Valko**, and in the Chapel for the Intention of **Anthony L'Abbate**.

### *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, Jr., Mihai Blaga, Marge Danreiter, Bob Knudsen, Val Serpico, Jim Mullen, Stephen Toal. Anthony L'Abbate, Marilynn Ortenzio and Randy Schertler.

**SAVE THE DATE....** The Annual Walk For Life sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Miami will be **January 17, from 9:00AM - 12:00noon at St. Thomas Aquinas High School.** For information call 954: 565-8506.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE  
OF SERVICES**



**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Christmas Eve: December 24<sup>th</sup>  
VIGIL MASS at 4:00 & 5:30 P.M.

**MASS AT MIDNIGHT**  
with

Christmas Choral Program beginning  
at 11:30 P.M.

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES**  
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.  
and 12:30 P.M.

**CONFESSIONS**  
Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> &  
Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2:30 – 3:30PM

*May the Peace  
of the  
Holy Family  
be with you  
always.*



**Best wishes for a Blessed Christmas.**  
**May the Child of Bethlehem fill your**  
**Life with Love and Peace.**

*Christmas Blessings*

*Before church talk to God.  
During church listen to God.  
After church talk to each other.*

**Knights of Columbus – Florida State Council** is encouraging you to have at least one Mass offered as part of the 10,000 Masses for unborn babies effort. 10,000 Masses for unborn babies is scheduled for January 13-21, 2009.

A person who wants to be a part of this effort may do so by scheduling a Mass at St. Pius X Church Office between those dates and then sending the date and location of the Mass to Saint Michael the Archangel Organization, PO Box 41257, Memphis, TN 38174.



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

*Mass Intentions  
for the Week* 

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 20th**

4:00PM **Kenneth Vining**  
5:30PM **Jose Marin**

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 21st**

8:00AM **Wayne Larsen**  
9:30AM **Mass of Thanksgiving**  
11:00AM **Doris Campbell**  
12:30PM **Romania Brinkman**

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 22nd**

8:00AM **Marian & Edward Stitzell**  
9:00AM **Penny Valko**

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 23rd**

8:00AM **Carlos Cardona**  
9:00AM **John Polo Sica**

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 24th**

8:00AM **Hornsby Family**  
9:00AM **Catherine Dobendo**  
4:00PM **Valas Family**  
5:30PM **Al & Mary Stwartz**

MIDNIGHT **For Our Parish Community**

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 25th**

8:00AM **Meister Family**  
9:30AM **Margaret DeMaio**  
11:00AM **Mary & Joseph Lostumbo**  
12:30PM **Florence Ringenberger**

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 26th**

8:00AM **Wilma Jean Smith**  
9:00AM **Liberata Manco, Antonio Manco & Francesco Bisogno**

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 27th**

8:00AM **Fred Zloch**  
9:00AM **Mary Gillan**



The Priests, Deacon and Staff of St. Pius X Church wish you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

**Note:**The Rectory Office will be closed for Christmas, Thursday, December 25th & Friday, December 26th.