

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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Woman's Club Board of Directors will meet on **Monday, December 1, at 9:30AM** in the kitchen of the Parish Hall. Will all Board Members please plan to attend. Preparations for the Christ Child Tea must be done during that meeting.

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.

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.



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.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

The First Friday of the month, **December 5th**, there will be a Holy Hour at St. Pius X Church. Holy Hour will begin following the 9:00AM Mass. This is a special way to thank Our Lord for all He has given us.

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

Brick Garden News- A Christmas Brick

If you are thinking of a special Christmas gift for that certain person in your life, Why not a gift of a brick in our Garden? This is a wonderful way to honor someone and at the same time helping us to sustain the Garden and do renovations on our Church

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

For those of you who purchased bricks in Phase VII...I have good news. We expect delivery about the first week of December. That being the case, we will have the bricks in the Garden by Christmas. What a wonderful Christmas Gift! I do need some new plantings for the Garden and it is again the time to address the landscaping. Your continued support is appreciated.

Brick Garden forms may be found on all the tables at the door of the church.

Barbara Scerbo, Garden Chairman,
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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!

OUR PARISH WEB SITE.....

Our parish web site is running an on-going pictorial of our 50th anniversary renovation. **You can review the list of Memorials on our web site.** For your convenience, you can now purchase Memorials and other 50th Anniversary Events with any major credit card directly on our web site.

Log on to: <http://www.saintpiusthetenth.org>.

Music Ministry News

Concert Series Benefactor Passes are still available for \$100 each. **Our goal was to sell 100 passes this year and we have 50 thus far. Help us reach our goal and ensure another year of beautiful music!.....** These will include:



- Admission for 1 to all scheduled events.
- Preferred seating at all events
- 2 drinks at Valentine's Day Dinner Dance
- Name(s) listed in Concert Series Programs

Please consider supporting our wonderful Music Ministry in this very special way!

The first concert is scheduled for **December, 7, @ 4:00pm.**

DINGGN

A very special Filipino choral group that performs anything from Classical to Pop Music in seamless harmony. This is a Christmas concert that shouldn't be missed. Individual tickets will be \$10 at the door.

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**The Master Chorale of South Florida** (including a certain Saint Pius X Music Director) will be presenting **A Holiday Concert** featuring the **Empire Brass** and **The Pine Crest School Concert Choir** the weekend of December 12, 13, & 14. Tickets are \$35 at the door or \$30 if you see Kristen to purchase earlier. The best night for Ft. Lauderdale audiences is on **Friday December 12th 8pm at The Pink Church** (First Pres. of Pompano) on US1 and Copans Rd. Don't miss this spectacular event with 130 person Chorus, Brass Quintet, and children's choir. It will be just the thing to jump start your Christmas holiday.

Feel free to see me with any questions about either event.

**Kristen DiNonno**, Music Director

## *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 and Robert Loyd.

## *Prayer Requests for the deceased....*

Catherine Scapanda, Valentine Serpico and Oliver Tobin

### REMEMBER ST. PIUS X IN YOUR WILL



**Please remember the Parish of St. Pius X in your Will.....** Our church has been in this community for many years and, with your help, will be here for many more. May the Lord richly reward

your generosity.

*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 **Eva & Albert Goyette**, and in the Chapel for the Intention of **Judy Lyons**.

## Fatima Devotions

At Fatima, Our Blessed Lady revealed herself as Queen of the Rosary and asked urgently for its recitation as a most powerful means of sanctification and intercession. We may be quite sure, then, that the Rosary is a devotion most pleasing to God and sanctifying for ourselves.

The Rosary is unique in that it is a combination of mental and vocal prayer; in fact, the former is the more important part of it. The beads we pass through our fingers, the Hail Mary's and Our Fathers are really no more than an accompaniment of our meditation of the mysteries. These twenty mysteries, joyful, sorrowful, glorious and luminous, are admirably chosen to give us an insight into the fullness of our faith. For in them, are contained the principal mysteries of our religion; and in meditation on these mysteries we re-enact, so to speak, the seasons of the liturgical year.

Please join with us in the recitation of the Rosary on Saturday, December 6, at 8:40AM, in the church.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 29th

4:00PM **Kenneth Vining**  
5:30PM **Juliana Gorenssek**

### SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 30th

8:00AM **Ellen Meister**  
9:30AM **Stephen Kuchinskas**  
11:00AM **Robert Carter**  
12:30PM **Romania Brinkman**

### MONDAY – DECEMBER 1st

8:00AM **Fredrick Doucette**  
9:00AM **Dorothy Sanches**

### TUESDAY – DECEMBER 2nd

8:00AM **Mary Gillan**  
9:00AM **Anastasia Manolas**

### WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 3rd

8:00AM **Ellen & Carl Meister**  
9:00AM **Adele Stanones**

### THURSDAY – DECEMBER 4th

8:00AM **Marian & Edward Stitzell**  
9:00AM **Special Intention**

### FRIDAY – DECEMBER 5th

8:00AM **Janet Terry**  
9:00AM **For Our Parish Community**

### SATURDAY – DECEMBER 6th

8:00AM **Gertrude McArdle**  
9:00AM **Doris Campbell**