



God's grace shatters any darkness consuming us and allows heavenly light to shine through. Rejoice, brothers and sisters, and reach out with a warm welcome to all.

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Too early for Christmas Shopping???

St. Pius X Woman's Club is sponsoring a **Holiday shopping trip to the Vero Beach Outlets on Tuesday, October 14.** The bus will depart our parking lot at 8:45AM. We should be home before 7:00PM. The **cost \$27 per person**, which includes the bus fare and a tip to the driver. There is a small food court at the Mall. You might want to bring a sandwich with you and just order something to drink. Also, a trolley will take you to a Cracker Barrel Restaurant, which is located at the entrance to the mall area, if that interests you. Tuesday is Senior Shopping Day and many of the outlets offer an additional 10% off. Vanity Fair outlets will have bags with coupon books and a directory and will hand them out upon arrival. Plan to be with us as we get an early start on our holiday shopping. **For more information**, please call **Joan Balogh, 954: 565-9935.**

Shirts for Migrant Workers

Students are collecting long sleeve shirts, new or used, for the migrant workers. Please place donations in box, which will be in garage area of the church.

LIFE CHAIN 2008 – RESPECT LIFE

LIFE CHAIN 2008 – Sunday, October 5th from 2:00 – 3:00PM, join our church family as we gather for a time of prayer during Life Chain 2008. This is an opportunity to be a public witness for the unborn. Our designated location is University Drive and 61 Street, near St. Malachy Church. For more information please contact Andrea Diefenderfer at 954: 563-3086. A table is located at the doors of the church to sign up.

**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
OCTOBER 3rd
Will follow the 9:00AM Mass in the Church**

Hurricane Relief Collection

Because of the terrible destruction recent hurricanes have brought to the Caribbean nations and to places in the United States of America, the Archdiocese of Miami will take up a **special Hurricane Relief collection** in all churches **this weekend September 27 - 28.**

Note from the Pastor....

Each week, in the Prayer of the Faithful, we petition prayers for the sick – and we will continue to do so. The listing of the sick by name has become alarmingly long and shows no signs of abating. Starting with the first Sunday in October, we will no longer list the names in the Prayer of the Faithful but we will continue to pray for those you wish to have remembered in prayer. Their names are already printed in "Prayer Requests for the Sick" in each Sunday's Parish Bulletin. It is these who will be remembered in each week's Prayer of the Faithful. The sick for whom you are requesting prayers must now be called in to Rena at the Rectory Office number by Monday or Tuesday each week. The copy for the Bulletin is prepared by Tuesday afternoon for the following Sunday; it is then edited and forwarded to the publishers for printing. This change is designed to pray for those for whom we ought to pray, streamline the rather tedious Prayer of the Faithful, and efficiently enhance our celebration of the Liturgy.

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 **Michael DelMastro**, and in the Chapel in memory of **Edward Schneider**.

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, Mary Reilly, Nick Williams, Tom Narog, Kenny Suppa, Farid & Aimee Ghawi, Kathy Jones, Adeline Matson, Harold Bowers, Jr., Marie Sampson, Pat Zades, J. R. Orsoni, Ondina Fernandez, Father Joseph Kershner, Barry Shapiro, Helen Keating, Mary Fearon, Ryan Christopher Kelly, Richard Handley, Joe Smitka, Louise Proffer, Miriam Gilligan and Charlene Weber.

OUR PARISH 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

It's that time again!!! Time for our fabulous choir to begin its 7th year here in our newly renovated St. Pius X! It is truly promising to be one of the best years yet! With our 50th anniversary celebrations in full swing, our choir will be busier than ever!

The choir will begin practicing on **Thursday October 2 at 6:00PM inside the church.**

Then they will begin leading the **11:00AM Mass** in song on **Sunday October 12.** They will continue with this schedule until the beginning of Advent. Here are a few things to consider as you think about joining our choir:

- The church is usually crowded in season and you want to make sure you always have a seat.
- The collection plate is never passed to the choir.
- For years you have wanted to know who is in the back of the church but were afraid to turn around and look.
- You've been known to nod off during the service and don't want the priest to catch you.
- The chairs for the choir are padded and are the most comfortable chairs in the church.

I'm kidding of course! This is actually a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners and to contribute to the over all experience of the Mass in a very special way. We have become a little family in our music ministry and we would like those who are interested to come and join in our celebration of music.

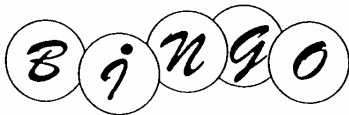
You need no musical training to be a part of this group. Just a giving heart and a willing voice. If there are conflicts that you have, don't worry! We will do our best to work together to make sure you are able to celebrate with us.

If you have any questions regarding the start of choir, feel free to ask me before or after any of the Masses.

David Rossow and I will look forward to seeing you at our first rehearsal! And remember... he who sings, prays twice!!

Information about the coming 2008-2009 Concert Series and Benefactor packages will follow in next week's bulletin.

Thanks and God Bless!
Kristen DiNonno, Music Director



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

With food and refreshments being server

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!

**First Friday of the month.....
 Roses for our Blessed Mother, in the Chapel,
 have been donated in memory of the
 Woodman & Boutchie Families.**

Fatima Devotions

"Say the Rosary with attention to the mysteries. Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Communions and reparation on the First Saturdays. Sanctification of our daily duties."

This message is not something new, or a revelation or prophecy. Pope John XXIII in his message to Americans urged consecration to Mary and added: "Mary cannot be completely and perfectly honored unless we carry on our fight with courage by her side." This fight for souls, between Mary and Satan, has been going on for two thousand years! Suffering plays an important role in the salvation of souls. God helps by sending crosses. The Cross of Jesus was caused by the ignorance, stupidity and malice of men. The cross prepared for you by the ignorance, stupidity and malice of others is the most meritorious and has the greatest redemptive power. "Beyond the Cross is the crown."

Please join us in the recitation of the Rosary on Saturday, October 4, at 8:40AM, in the Chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 27th

4:00PM **John & Ada Boutchie**

5:30PM **Joseph Lehman**

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 28th

8:00AM **Wayne Larsen**

9:30AM **CCD Children**

11:00AM **Florence Ringenberger**

12:30PM **Parish Community**

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 29th

8:00AM **Mary Gillan**

9:00AM **Yolanda DeCalero**

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 30th

8:00AM **Wayne Larsen**

9:00AM **Joseph Arbadji**

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 1st

8:00AM **Wayne Larsen**

9:00AM **Penny Valko**

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 2nd

8:00AM **Marian & Edward Stitzell**

9:00AM **Geraldine LaManna**

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 3rd

8:00AM **Carl & Ellen Meister**

9:00AM **Anna (Penny) Valko**

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 4th

8:00AM **Barbara Coughlin**

9:00AM **Parish Community**