

# EASTER SUNDAY



**“Your light must shine before all, so that, they may see goodness in your acts.” (Matthew 5:16)**

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

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**He rose for me.....**

Let our lives in all our ways  
One long thanksgiving be.

Our theme of joy, our song of praise,  
Christ died and rose for me.

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### *Religious Education Notes*

Classes will resume on Sunday, April 19<sup>h</sup>.

### ST. PIUS X CHURCH

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#### **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: 8:00AM & 9:00AM

#### **Parish Clergy**

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



### EASTER COLLECTION



Kindly Pastor says he won't ask you to give generously to our Easter Collection, since you have already given so generously to help with our church renovation, Memorial Fund, ABCD 2009, Music Ministry, Brick Garden, and the other varied fund-raisers we have had so much of lately. Nevertheless, the facts are the facts. Many of you will be leaving us soon and heading northwards. Quite a number of what we have come to love and appreciate in our parish as "old faithfuls" will be gone from our parish for the entire summer. It can get a bit lonesome during those long months, and yes, you've guessed it – the pickins are slim! Whatever you give to the Easter Collection will help **himself** "keep the boat afloat" at St. Pius X, hopefully through the summer. If you'd like to consider your donation as an Easter egg for the Lord, Kindly Pastor can live with that, and he certainly won't be in a position or of a mind to say "No!" In fact, knowing him, he'll probably try to look pious, philosophical and approving, as he says, with a twinkle:

**“Thanks and God Bless You!”  
HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER**

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will begin with the **12:30PM Mass on Sunday, April 19, 2009** here at St. Pius X Church. Eucharistic Adoration will follow the Mass and continue through the afternoon of prayers, including St Faustina's Praises of Divine Mercy, Solemn blessing of Divine Mercy images, a variety of St. Faustina's readings and the recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy, which will conclude our celebration. The Vatican has granted a Plenary Indulgence to persons participating in Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations. Receiving God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is most important. Having gone to confession any time during this Lenten season and remaining in the state of grace keeps this plenary indulgence available to you.

In addition, to fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins.
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus.
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday.
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
6. Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy.
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Join us for this wonderful Feast of God's Love and Mercy.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus Council #3080 & Luke Moorman would like to thank the parishioners of St. Pius X Church for their generous donations to the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for handicapped children.

EASTER SUNDAY

**St. Pius X Woman's Club Meeting - April 13, 2009** (10:00AM until 12:00noon). We are having a Baby Shower for Respect Life. Our speaker will tell of the new program Earn While You Learn (EWYL) which was started and has been quite successful in educating new parents.

**Respect LIFE**

Respect Life will place a playpen in the back of church during the entire month of April. New mothers are in need of maternity clothes and new or clean used baby items. Please be generous as in the past. If you have any large items, such as cribs, strollers, please call 954: 565-8506.



**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.

Volunteers are always welcome.

Come join a great crowd and have some fun too!

**St. Pius X Perpetual Memorial Appeal**

Brochures are on the tables at the church entrance. For information, please contact **Joe Scerbo 954-401-6428.**

*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: **Albert C. D'Onofrio, Arnold J. Ryner & Bryan Hart Schwartz**, and in the Chapel in memory of: **Christopher Catanese.**

*Prayer Request for the sick....*

Stephen Toal, Anthony L'Abbate, Marilyn Ortenzio, Randy Schertler, Peggy Pedowits, Tom Fullerton, Steve Fullerton, Mary Elizabeth Catanzaro, Ida Antanaricz, Isabela Hurtado, Ron Banas, Joe Kelly, Diana Butler, Elizabeth Cornett, Jim McNamara, Roy DuSell, Ron Pihulic, Judy Keenan, Mary Shields, Chris Jarvis, Lillian Bogard, Rose Gugolita, Paul Pasuzzo, Gloria Wyers, Florence Demchur and Olivia Souza.

**Enjoy the weekend!.....**

*Happy Easter*



In Memoriam

The beautiful white roses for the altar are in memory of **David Dion.**

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to **Antonietta & Mario Colalillo.** On April 11<sup>th</sup> they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We offer them our prayers and good wishes.

**BRICK GARDEN**

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 - [BSCERBO1935@AOL.COM](mailto:BSCERBO1935@AOL.COM).



**SATURDAY – APRIL 11th**

7:30PM **For Our Parish Community**

**SUNDAY – APRIL 12th**

8:00AM **Anthony Rando**  
9:30AM **Giliberti & DiMaggio Families**  
11:00AM **David Dion**  
12:30PM **Helen Connolly**

**MONDAY – APRIL 13th**

8:00AM **Madelyn Doucette**  
9:00AM **Dec'd Members of Woman's Club**

**TUESDAY – APRIL 14th**

8:00AM **Doris Campbell**  
9:00AM **Maureen Bradley**

**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 15th**

8:00AM **Marian & Edward Stitzell**  
9:00AM **Chris McDonald**

**THURSDAY – APRIL 16th**

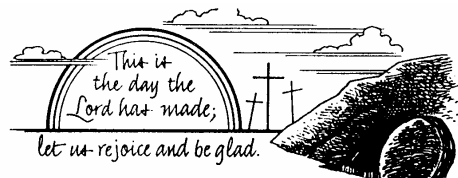
8:00AM **Joe Alleguez**  
9:00AM **Jim Metzger**

**FRIDAY – APRIL 17th**

8:00AM **Mary Gillan**  
9:00AM **Joaquin Pidal, Felix Valdes, Maria Planel & Zvonko Kranjcec**

**SATURDAY – APRIL 18th**

8:00AM **Janet Terry**  
9:00AM **Ed Petti**



In celebration of the Feast of the Resurrection and to help us recover somewhat from the rigors of Lent and the intricacies of Holy Week, the **Rectory Office will be closed all day Easter Monday.** It'll be business as usual and back to normal on Tuesday.