

Whoever you are and regardless of your status in life, we welcome you. May you find the warmth of Christian love in our midst today.

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**" A GOOD AND GENEROUS
CONGREGATION."**

We've often heard it said: "When the going gets rough, the rough get going." I'll admit that things have become mighty rough at St. Pius X for the past few months with our financial problems. Well, the Lord's still here; so, thank God, are you; and I'm not going anywhere. That's called teamwork! The Lord is right there at the helm! Permit me to add a few words of thanks. **You are a good and gracious congregation.** When we found ourselves in trouble – like so many of our parishes – I went public with it and turned to you for help. How beautifully you have responded! You heard; you reacted; and you rallied round the cause. Not only have you been most generous with your response, but you have also been most supportive and encouraging to me, as Pastor. Thanks! I needed that! Just as our Nation and the world is not out of this rotten recession yet, neither are we, at St. Pius X, "out of the woods" yet. Our problem didn't happen overnight; and it certainly isn't going to go away overnight. It'll probably take a long time. So we'll continue to need your generous support for quite a while. But, knowing that you are interested and involved makes things a whole lot better – which is why I find myself saying, over and over again: **"THANKS AND THANKS AGAIN!"** You truly are **"a good and generous congregation."** **May God bless and reward you!**

Father Pat Slevin, Pastor

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**Office Report..... I thank each and every one of you who have increased your weekly donation or helped with a special gift.**

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| Weekend collection       | \$ 6,259.73         |
| Gifts received this week | <u>3,800.00</u>     |
|                          | <b>\$ 10,059.73</b> |

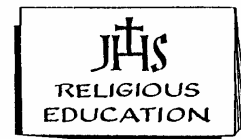
Between last week and this week's collection it has helped us to catch up on many past due bills. However, we still have to increase the church income. Our monthly income is not enough at the present time to cover our bills and the church assessment.

**St. Pius X Woman's Club**

**Board of Directors Meeting** – Monday, August 31  
Hall Kitchen – 9:30AM to 11:00AM  
**General Meeting** – Tuesday, September 8  
Hall – 10:00AM to 12:00Noon  
Avon Demonstration by Jean Hlavaty...See you soon.

*Congratulations*

We welcome our newly commissioned Eucharistic Minister, **Carol Johnson** and thank her for volunteering her time to serve the Lord and our church.



**Registration for Religious Education** of adults and children, kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and not currently attending one of our Catholic schools, will be held on **Sunday, September 13.** Parents and their children are asked to attend 9:30AM Mass. After Mass registration will take place in the Parish Hall.

Following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Miami, preparation for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation requires two years of classroom instruction.

A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required to register here at St. Pius X.

Class will begin the following Sunday, Sept. 20.

**Catechists and other volunteers are needed.** What does it take to be a Catechist? Love, kindness, patience and perseverance! We will teach you everything else you need to know. If you are interested, please contact Rena at the Rectory Office, 954: 564-1763.

**PARISH CRUISE**

Our Parish has another terrific cruise scheduled to support our Perpetual Memorial Program.

The cruise departs on the new MSC Poesia from Fort Lauderdale on 12/10/09 for 10 nights. Ports include Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Cartagena, Columbia, Cristobol, Panama, Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, and Playa del Carmen, Mexico. Prices start at \$749.00 plus taxes and fees.

**Contact Paul Cunningham at 732-854-7137 or [paulc@cruiseformycharity.com](mailto:paulc@cruiseformycharity.com)** for more details.

# BINGO

## Every Thursday

All parishioners and friends of St. Pius are invited to attend **every Thursday**.

**Doors open at 5:30PM**

**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.

## BRICK GARDEN

Please consider ordering your bricks for Phase IX, which is now open, as soon as possible. (50 brick orders are needed to place an order).

Take some time from your busy day and come to the Garden. In these turbulent times, it can be a place of calm and quiet. The Garden is there for you and awaits your visit. Thank you for your continued support.

**Barbara C. Scerbo, Garden Chairman**

For more info...call 954: 563-3735-cell or 954: 610-5641 - [BSCERBO1935@AOL.COM](mailto:BSCERBO1935@AOL.COM).

*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: **Helen & Stephen Jakobowski** and in the Chapel in memory of: **Deceased Parishioners of St. Pius X.**

### *Prayer Request for the sick....*

Helen Keating, Mary Fearon, Mary Reilly, Pat Zades, Elizabeth Santos, Gwen Chintala, Bess Malvarosa, Kate Norakawa, Gloria Wyers, Ron Veron, Michael Marshall and Edward Laurash.

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### Mass Intentions

#### SATURDAY – AUGUST 22nd

4:00PM Valko & Rossi Families

5:30PM Arlene Shore

#### SUNDAY – AUGUST 23rd

8:00AM Arlene Shore

9:30AM CCD children

11:00AM John Polo Sica

12:30PM Herta & Max Saurel

#### MONDAY – AUGUST 24th

8:00AM M/M John J. Hornsby

9:00AM Herta & Max Saurel

#### TUESDAY – AUGUST 25th

8:00AM Mary DiTullio

9:00AM Herta & Max Saurel

#### WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 26th

8:00AM Shirley Peterson & Ken Hicks

9:00AM Herta & Max Saurel

#### THURSDAY – AUGUST 27th

8:00AM Marian & Edward Stitzell

9:00AM Herta & Max Saurel

#### FRIDAY – AUGUST 28th

8:00AM Alice McCarroll

9:00AM Herta & Max Saurel

#### SATURDAY – AUGUST 29th

8:00AM Mary Gillan

9:00AM Herta & Max Saurel

## PERPETUAL MEMORIAL APPEAL

Brochures for St. Pius X Perpetual Memorial Appeal are on the tables at the church entrance. For information, contact **Joe Scerbo 954-401-6428.**