



We cherish the presence of everyone who has come to worship our loving Creator. May God touch each of our lives today. Welcome!

THE WEEK THAT WAS – AND EVER WILL BE

What an extraordinary, grace-filled week this past week has been at St. Pius X church! And the reason for it all was our Parish Mission. Attendance at the morning Masses and the evening sessions was absolutely wonderful. Participation was even better than anticipated. Most satisfying of all was the gratitude and praise of those who attended. We now give thanks to God the Almighty for this outpouring of grace on this parish and on our people. We also owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to our Missioner, **Father Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R.** What a blessing he has been to us, both now and for years to come! The Holy Spirit has truly been with us and in us, and very much at work in and through **Father Kevin**. This was most evident in his Masses, his homilies, his ceremonies and the large numbers he brought to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). May God reward him and the Redemptorist Father, the religious community to which Father Kevin belongs. Father MacDonald will go on to conduct many more missions throughout this year and beyond. He can be assured of the continuing prayers of a truly grateful people here, at St. Pius X Church. Having brought God closer to us and, hopefully, us closer to God, he has won a place in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers for his good health and happiness and ever-increasing success in his priestly ministry. Go with God, Father Kevin! Our deepest thanks to you.

THE BIG 5 – 0.

Mark it down! It's official! Archbishop Favalora, the Archbishop of Miami, will preside at the 12:30PM Sunday Mass in our church on March 22, 2009 in commemoration of the **Golden Jubilee** of our parish. Stay tuned! More details as we get them.

St. Pius X Perpetual Memorial Appeal

The Appeal is being made to all parishioners and friends of St. Pius X. Brochures are on the tables at the church entrance. For additional information regarding the Memorial Appeal, please contact **Joe Scerbo 954-401-6428**.

ABCD 2009 ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES AND DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

We are nearly at the end of the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD) of 2009. Please remember every little bit helps.

Thank you to all those who pledged.....if you haven't, there is still time. Make your pledge today.

Parish Goal \$125,000

Gifts to date. \$ 27,385

Pledges 81

GIVING THE JOY OF HOPE

Please Note:

Once your pledge is turned in to St. Pius X Church, wait for an invoice to come from the Archdiocese of Miami ABCD Office. If you have any question, call Rena at the Parish Office at (954) 564-1763.

COMING SOON!!!

St. Pius X Woman's Club is now accepting donations for its Annual White Elephant Sale, scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2009.

Your used, but still useable, items may be brought to the Church garage any day of the week and placed near the doors to the store room and kitchen. Our workers are already pricing, so don't wait until the last minute to bring in your goodies. Look around your storage rooms and closets – you'll find lots of good stuff for us.

We have an urgent request this year: **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OR TELEVISION SETS**. We have no means of disposal on unsold computer equipment, and the change in television from analog to digital will make disposal of TV's impossible.

Feeding the Hungry

The need to feed the hungry through the St. Vincent dePaul Food Bank remains with us and is increasing every day as people arrive from the north seeking assistance, not to mention our own local people who have been laid off long enough now to require help with food and utility bills. Please be generous as you come to Mass on the weekend or during the week and place some of the following items in our food baskets: any kind of soup or canned meat, jelly, crackers, pancake mix and syrup, pasta and pasta sauce, boxed potatoes. All non-perishable food items are a blessing to our cause. Your willingness to help those in need is one of the foundations of our acts of charity – To Feed the Hungry. Thank you for caring and sharing.



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!

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 **Susan Nespole**, and in the Chapel in memory of **John DiPalma**.

Prayer Request for the sick...

Stephen Toal, Anthony L'Abbate, Marilyn Ortenzio, Randy Schertler, Peggy Pedowits, Charlie & Gloria Wyers, Tom Fullerton, Mary Elizabeth Catanzaro, Ida Antanaricz, Isabela Hurtado, Ron Banas, Joe Kelly, Michael Dunford and baby Jesse Quillo.

Prayer Requests for the deceased...

Albert Gambacini, Elizabeth Metrinko and Sophia Bartash.

OUR PARISH WEB SITE.....

Coma Victim's Life Uncertain

The Italian government has been plunged into a constitutional crisis over the fate of a 38-year-old woman who has been in a coma for the past 17 years. Eluana Englaro was left in a vegetative state after a car crash in 1992. After a decade-long court battle, doctors reduced her nutrition on Friday in preparation for removing her feeding tubes, which her father claims would be in accordance with her wishes. But in an extraordinary turn of events, the country's Prime Minister, Silvio Berlusconi, after consultation with the Vatican, has issued an emergency decree stating that food and water cannot be suspended for any patient depending upon them, reversing the earlier court ruling. On issuing the emergency decree, Berlusconi declared: "This is murder. I would be failing to rescue her. I'm not a Pontius Pilate." Read the rest of this story and others on our parish web site.

Featured Articles: Sanitizing Society in Marshfield, Wisconsin; Link TV Mocks Catholicism; Nurse Suspended for Offering to Pray; Obama's Faith Based Initiative Tests the Faithful; Stimulus to Ban Religious Worship; Fairness Doctrine Seen as Threat to Christian Radio; Cafeteria Catholics and Stop Signs

Log on to our web site at <http://www.saintpiusthetenth.org>.

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.

Prayer of Spouses for Each Other

Lord Jesus, grant that _____ and I may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths.

Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well being of one another ahead of self.

May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to You through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection.

Amen



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 14th

4:00PM **Valko & Rossi Families**

5:30PM **Val Serpico**

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 15th

8:00AM **James & Grace Caggiano**

9:30AM **George Sampson**

11:00AM **Dorothy & Jim Gill**

12:30PM **Marisol Rhode & Juan Brito**

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 16th

8:00AM **Joe Alleguez**

9:00AM **Manuel Colonia**

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 17th

8:00AM **Intention of Isabela Hurtado**

9:00AM **Marcella Hargis**

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 18th

8:00AM **Rose Penatello**

9:00AM **Catherine Taylor**

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 19th

8:00AM **John Capobianco**

9:00AM **Intention of Mel & Rita Viha**

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 20th

8:00AM **Mary Gillan**

9:00AM **Desmond Slevin**

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 21st

8:00AM **Nick Basciano**

9:00AM **Adolph Melito**

Please Note:

In observance of President's Day, Monday, February 16, the Rectory Office will be closed.

