

**ABCD
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES
AND DEVELOPMENT
2009**

Please finalize your pledge today using the envelopes at the entrance of the church. The number of those in need is increasing and the challenge to help them is greater than ever. Please be as generous as your heart permits. Thank you.

GIVING THE JOY OF HOPE



Please prayerfully consider making a gift.

**ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY
DINNER DANCE**

Come eat, drink and dance the night away with your sweetheart. **Sunday, February 15, at 5:00PM. (Cost \$35)** Contact **Claudia Medeiros at 954 565-3405** for reservations.

RESPECT LIFE

This weekend February 1st there will be a **Postcard Drive** here in our parish. We will be sending cards to our two U.S. Senators, Mel Martinez & Bill Nelson and our U.S. Representatives, Dist. 21, Ron Klein & Dist. 20, Debbie Wasserman-Schultz. We will be urging them **NOT** to support the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) which will be before both houses of the legislature very soon. Please plan to participate.

BLESSING OF THROATS - February 3rd

Saint Blaisé & the Blessing of Throats....Many Catholics remember Saint Blaise's Feast Day because of the Blessing of the Throats that takes place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles comes from a legend that he encountered a child who was choking and about to die, when Saint Blaise healed him.

The traditional **Blessing of Throats** will be given **after the 8:00 & 9:00AM Masses on Tuesday, February 3, and also after all Masses this weekend.**

AN INVITATION

Please accept this invitation from St. Pius X Parish for all parishioners, guests and winter visitors to attend our.....

"Renewing Ourselves in Christ" Mission

conducted by the Redemptorists **beginning Monday, February 9, and closing with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Thursday, February 12.** All evening services will begin at 7:00PM and last about an hour and fifteen minutes. There will be time for fellowship and refreshments in our Parish Hall each evening following the service.

Each evening will be different, yet, each evening will consist of a proclamation of the Word, reflections, singing and praying together. It will be a grace-filled happening, an opportunity to experience in a special way the saving presence of God.

Our 9:00AM Mass will be celebrated each morning by Fr. Kevin MacDonald, CSsR, with different topics covered than in the evening services. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in our Parish Hall each morning after Mass.

St. Pius X Parish would be honored to share this spiritual happening with you.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Pat Slevin, Pastor

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

**The First Friday Holy Hour
February 6 - after the 9:00AM Mass**

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.**

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.**

Our Parish Web Site.....

The Horror of the "Freedom of Choice Act" Download your pro-life kit. Pope Benedict launches You Tube site. Will Pro-Abortion president harm America's Blacks? The new Catholic Google search engine. Pelosi On Kids: They're an Economic Drain.

If you haven't been on our parish site in a while we encourage you to do so soon and often. There you will find articles on faith and morals that cannot be found elsewhere in the secular world. Also sign up for our weekly email newsletter "Alka-Seltzer for the Soul" and get your vital Pro-life kit to make your voice heard in Washington.

<http://SaintPiusTheTenth.org>

Woman's Club

The **Executive Board of St. Pius X Woman's Club** will meet on **Monday, February 2 at 9:30AM**, in the kitchen of the Parish Hall.

There will be **no general membership meeting** in February and all women of the Parish are invited to attend the Parish Mission under the direction of Fr. Kevin MacDonald, CSsR. Father will celebrate the 9:00AM Mass each morning, February 9-12, and also conduct a service each evening that week at 7:00PM.

Please plan to attend our Parish Mission services – we have renewed our Church – now, let's "Renew Ourselves in Christ."

WELCOME!...SIR KNIGHTS

We are honored again to have with us the members of the Father Michael J. Mullaly Assembly (Fourth Degree) Knights of Columbus on February 2nd. They will attend a special Mass in St. Pius X Church and have the Annual Blessing of their Ceremonial Swords. Mass will be at 7:00PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

We pray that the Lord may continue to bless their efforts at both living and spreading the faith.

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 **Mike Mastice**, and in the Chapel in memory of **Robert Brewster**.

Prayer Request for the sick...

Stephen Toal, Anthony L'Abbate, Marilyn Ortenzio, Randy Schertler, Peggy Pedowitz, Charlie & Gloria Wyers, Larry Woodman, Frank Abadessa, Tom Fullerton, Bill Hennessy and Mary Elizabeth Catanzaro.

Prayer Requests for the deceased...

Joseph Eugene Gelety, MD.



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!

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.



INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – JANUARY 31st

4:00PM **Frank Valas**

5:30PM **Balogh & McArdle Families**

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 1st

8:00AM **Ellen Meister**

9:30AM **Giliberti & DiMaggio Families**

11:00AM **Dorothy Gill**

12:30PM **Anthony Versage**

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 2nd

8:00AM **Anthony Paturzo**

9:00AM **Catherine Dobendo**

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 3rd

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

9:00AM **Catherine Taylor**

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 4th

8:00AM **Desmond Slevin**

9:00AM **Intention of Violette & Giuseppe Sica**

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 5th

8:00AM **Kathryn Seaman**

9:00AM **Desmond Slevin**

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 6th

8:00AM **Mary Gillan**

9:00AM **Susan Nespole**

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 7th

8:00AM **Eleanor Loeber**

9:00AM **Marian & Edward Stitzell**

Fatima Devotions

In reciting the Litany of Our Lady we invoke Mary as "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary." Pope Leo XIII placed this invocation in the Litany in his letter of December 24, 1883. "To the honor, therefore, of Mary, the great Mother of God, for a perpetual remembrance of the prayer for her protection offered among all nations throughout the month of October to her most pure heart; as an enduring testimony of the unbounding trust which we put in our most loving Mother, and in order that we may day by day, more and more, obtain her favorable aid; we will and decree that, in the Litany of Loreto, after the invocation, 'Queen conceived without Original Sin,' shall be added the suffrage, 'Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for us.'" O Mary, my Queen and my Mother, help me to know the Rosary, to love the Rosary, and to say it daily. Join us in the recitation of the Rosary on **Saturday, February 7, at 8:40AM, in the Church.**