



ASH WEDNESDAY

Your Father, who sees all that is done in secret, will reward you.

FEBRUARY 25th

Masses and Ashes: 8:00AM, 9:00AM
& 5:30PM
Liturgy of the Word & Ashes: 12:15PM

Lenten Schedule

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:00 & 9:00AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Every Friday after the 9:00AM Mass

Lenten Regulations:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **ABSTINENCE** from meat for all who are **14 years and older**. They are also days of **FAST** (one full meal, two lesser meals which do not together equal one full meal, and nothing in between meals); the obligation to FAST is for those from **21 to 59 years of age**, inclusive, and who are not otherwise excused (for example: ill health).

FRIDAYS OF LENT are all **days of abstinence** from meat for those 14-years and older.

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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**.

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.

A Sincere Thank-You

The Mission team sincerely thanks all the volunteers who participated in the various services. Also, thanks to the parish bakers who came through again with all the goodies for Fellowship time. And to those who stepped right up and did KP, how can we ever thank you for seeing a need and, without being asked, cleaned up the kitchen and the hall after every fellowship hour..... Thanks to all of you.

ABCD 2009

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES
AND DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

Last week to make your pledge.

Thank you to all those who pledged.....if you haven't, make your pledge today.

Parish Goal	\$125,000
Gifts to date.	\$ 34,860
Pledges	96

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.



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!

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations are needed to help decorate the altar for our Easter celebrations. You can do this by remembering a deceased loved one or in honor of the living. Easter Flower Envelopes are available on the tables at the church entrances

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 **John L. Polcyn**, and in the Chapel in memory of **Nina Castellano**.

Prayer Request for the sick...

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

Prayer Requests for the deceased...

Vincent Smaldone and Ann Marie Mullen.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 21st

4:00PM **Vennard & Baldini Families**

5:30PM **James Spadafora**

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 22nd

8:00AM **Anthony & Joan Grella**

9:30AM **CCD Children**

11:00AM **Wanda Varanelli**

12:30PM **Louis Bianco**

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 23rd

8:00AM **John Polo Sica**

9:00AM **Lucia Recine**

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 24th

8:00AM **Mary DiTullio**

9:00AM **Lawrence O'Brien**

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 25th

8:00AM **Ralph Dixon**

9:00AM **Nicholas & Nimnom Ghaphery**

5:30PM **John Kish**

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 26th

8:00AM **Joan Hughson**

9:00AM **David & Faye Ghaphery**

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 27th

8:00AM **Yolanda Calero**

9:00AM **Elias & Thomas George**

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 28th

8:00AM **Ralph Dixon**

9:00AM **Amelia & Karen Azar**

Our Parish Web Site.....

Pepsi TV Ad Pushing Gay Lifestyle-Watch the TV Ad.

We, as Catholics, are continually being tested. We are faced with daily challenges that test our faith. We continue to be bombarded with twisted words and phrases and even lies that have double meaning and intentionally lead us away from God's truth and into the falsehoods of secular society.

A recent interview given by Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, is an example of when she said that contraception is the answer to saving the economy.

What she really said was that babies are a drain on society and we should kill them in order to preserve our country's financial resources.

Today we are faced with yet another challenge, this time it's a direct assault on the family as a unit.

Pepsi is now using its TV spots to promote the gay lifestyle. The American Family Association, a non-denominational Pro-Life organization, asked Pepsi to remain neutral in the culture war. Pepsi refused. The company said it will continue major financial support of homosexual organizations seeking to legalize homosexual marriage.

Log on to our parish website and help fight this by signing the AFA petition/ It's not only our right, it's your duty as a Catholic to protect the family and life itself!

<http://www.saintpiusthetenth.org>.