

"IF YOU BUILD IT, SHE WILL COME!"

This is being written on Tuesday, March 10 – another glorious day in the history of our Parish. Much of the second half of last year was spent in renewing and renovating our church interior, in preparation for the 50th Anniversary of St. Pius X Parish. We did it for the love of the Lord and, most certainly, with the help of the Lord; and it has pleased me greatly. Hand in hand with our devotion to Jesus, the Son of God, is our devotion to His Blessed Mother, the Mother of God and our Mother too. In our renewal and renovation we did not forget her. I have always loved the images of the Blessed Virgin. Shortly after my arrival as Pastor, I replaced a somewhat ordinary looking mound beside the steps leading to the main entrance of the church, and in its stead erected our outdoor shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, complete with waterfall and small pool. It has served us well. One of my favorite images of Mary is the famous sculpture called "The Pieta", showing the Blessed Mother holding the lifeless Body of Jesus, when He was taken down from the Cross. It has always moved me. Today, to my immense surprise and delight, trucks arrived at the church, bringing to us our very own statue of "The Pieta." It came all the way from Italy and is currently being prepared and installed in an alcove in the vestibule of the church, to the right of the main front entrance. I am in awe and elated. This is something of which I had often dreamed but knew we could never afford. Truly God works in mysterious ways! The byline in that beautiful movie "The field of Dreams" was **"If You Build It, He Will Come!"** Well, with God's help and your help, we build it at our House of God; and now He has sent us His own dear Mother to embellish and enhance our efforts at doing **"Something Glorious for God"** with this beautiful image of the Blessed Mother and our Mother too. It truly is a sermon in stone and it will surely bring comfort, encouragement and hope to many – and also a re-awakening of deep religious fervor in the hearts of all who cherish and revere our "Pieta." She has come! And all of this has been made possible by this beautiful gift to our church from a beautiful husband and wife from our parish. I fervently pray that God will bless them abundantly for many years to come for their love and dedication to our church and for their devotion to His Blessed Mother, and that their glorious gift of "The Pieta" will engender in us, their fellow parishioners, an even greater devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. That truly would be **"Something Glorious For God."**

Father Pat Slevin
Pastor

Music Ministry News

We have all patiently waited and it's finally here!! The **annual Broadway showcase presented by our Music Ministry at St. Pius X.** ---This show is titled **An Afternoon of Classic Broadway.** It will be a very entertaining mix of tunes from Broadway since its beginning. This includes performances with myself and 6 of my very talented friends! Some you may have seen before and a few new faces. This will be a concert you don't want to miss! Songs will be from shows such as *My Fair Lady, Oklahoma, Carousel, Porgy and Bess, Anything Goes, Kiss Me Kate,* and many more!! This **concert** will take place **March 22 @4pm** in the church. **Admission** will be **\$10.** This is coincidentally the same day as our 50th Anniversary celebration Mass at 12:30pm with our very own Archbishop John Favalora. Why not make it a whole day of celebration and join us for this wonderful tribute to the music of Classic Broadway? I hope to see you all there!!! God Bless You!

Kristen DiNonno,
Music Director

GARAGE SALE NEWS

GARAGE SALE ITEMS....

Cutoff date for your donations of articles for our Parish Garage Sale is Monday, March 23rd, which leaves us with precious little time to ready everything for the Garage Sale.

Remember Cutoff Date – Monday, March 23!

Attention all God's Little Helpers.....

Many hands are needed to prepare items for the upcoming **BIG GARAGE SALE MARCH 28!** We need you to sort, make items presentable, price and test small appliances.

If you can help us, and we hope you can; this committee will be working everyday, 9:00AM onwards to whenever you may have to leave, beginning Tuesday, March 17, to ready the Garage for this **GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE!**

Remember, many hands make light work – and we have a lot of work to do in just 10 days! Morning refreshments will be available – pack a lunch, and stay for the day, if you can. We'd love to have you.

ATTENTION: ALL PARISH BAKERS

A Bake Sale is planned for the day of the Garage Sale, March 28. Your home-baked cookies, pies, cakes, breads and rolls will tempt our buyers to indulge in another purchase.

Please bring your baked goodie donations to the kitchen door of the Parish Hall no later than 9:00AM on Saturday, March 28. Don't know where this is??? Just walk through the garage and the door will be marked for the **BAKE SALE!** Your help is needed and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Need help deciding what to bring? Call **Odette Assile, 954: 566-2078.**



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reminder for all those with reservations:
St. Pius X 50th Anniversary Banquet
Sunday, March 15, 2009
Coral Ridge Yacht Club - 6:00PM – Cash Bar
7:00PM Dinner is served

50th ANNIVERSARY MASS

Mark your calendar: Sunday, March 22nd Archbishop John C. Favalora will join us for our 50th Anniversary Mass at 12:30PM.

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: **Bill Condon**, and in the Chapel in memory of: **Doris Campbell**.

Prayer Request for the sick...

Stephen Toal, Anthony L'Abbate, Marilyn Ortenzio, Randy Schertler, Peggy Pedowitz, Charlie & Gloria Wyers, Tom Fullerton, Steve Fullerton, Mary Elizabeth Catanzaro, Ida Antanaricz, Isabela Hurtado, Ron Banas, Joe Kelly, Michael Dunford, baby Jesse Quillo, Diana Butler, Elizabeth Cornett, Jim McNamara, Roy DuSell, Rose Pappa, Ron Pihulic, Sean Green and Judy Keenan.

Prayer Requests for the deceased....

Michelle Cianfoni and Dorothy Aabadessa.

On our web site...The Singing Priests-Super Stars?

You won't believe your ears when you hear the newest vocal trio to hit the music world - three Irish tenors who just happen to be priests! The trio has been singing together since childhood and when one was called in for an audition all three went and the record company reacted by offering them a recording contract on the spot. These three Catholic priests from Northern Ireland, Fathers Eugene O'Hagan, 48, his brother Martin, 45, and their old school friend David Delargy, 44, signed the deal near the steps of Westminster Cathedral. They call their trio "The Priests." They said they would donate the money made from the music to charity. They have signed a recording contract worth nearly \$2 million for the music giant Sony BMG. The contract stipulates that they are not to be required to do anything or appear anywhere where it is contrary to their duties as parish priests or their priestly vows. Log on to our website to learn more and watch videos of this amazingly beautiful music this trio brings to the world.

<http://SaintPiusTheTenth.org>

Happy
St. Patrick's Day



Needed.....Long Sleeve Shirts for Migrant Workers
Students from St. Thomas Aquinas High School are collecting long sleeve shirts for migrant workers. A marked box is located in the area below the church.

Daily Mass is a Great Way to Start the Day...

Lenten  Schedule

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:00 & 9:00AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER THE 9:00AM MASS

Also, all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence-No meat.

EASTER FLOWERS.....The beautiful Easter flowers and plants, used in the church to enhance our Easter celebrations, are provided through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living. If you wish to make such a memorial, use the Easter Flower Envelopes available on the table at the church



Mass Book for 2010

The Mass Book will open on Tuesday, March 17.



SATURDAY – MARCH 14th

4:00PM Valko & Rossi Families
5:30PM Marian & Edward Stitzell

SUNDAY – MARCH 15th

8:00AM Rosario Cangiolosi
9:30AM Giliberti & DiMaggio Families
11:00AM Dorotny Gill
12:30PM Mariette Barbuto

MONDAY – MARCH 16th

8:00AM Joe Alleguez
9:00AM Intention of Juliette, Curtis & Michael Breit

TUESDAY – MARCH 17th

8:00AM John & Margaret Harrigan
9:00AM Pat Conroy & Conroy Family

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 18th

8:00AM John Capobianco
9:00AM Desmond Slevin

THURSDAY – MARCH 19th

8:00AM Joe DiMaggio
9:00AM Joseph & Katherine Piatkowski

FRIDAY – MARCH 20th

8:00AM Irene & Joe Rimkus
9:00AM Jack Layton

SATURDAY – MARCH 21ST

8:00AM Steve Luther
9:00AM Crudele Family