



**ANYONE  
WHO  
IS NOT  
AGAINST  
US IS  
WITH US.**

With cheerful hearts, we welcome all who have come to glorify the One in Whose image we are made. Please join hearts and hands in true worship of Our Lord and Savior.

### MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

It's that time again!! Time for our fabulous choir to begin its 8<sup>th</sup> year here at St. Pius X! In the midst of trials throughout the summer, our choir is ready and willing to lead us through. We will do this by encouraging all to make a joyful noise in thanks for the blessings that still remain strong in our church. It is truly promising to be one of the best years yet! I feel that I should remind those who are considering joining us for the first time that praising the Lord through song is one of the best gifts that you can give yourself and God! Singing is a truly uplifting and fulfilling way to worship! If you have never experienced this in your walk as a Christian, I strongly suggest you start now.

**Here are a few things to consider as you think about joining our choir:**

- Rehearsals are every Wednesday night. Which means for that 1 hour, you will significantly reduce your risk of contracting tendonitis from nonstop operation of a television remote control or computer mouse.
- From your special vantage point every Sunday, in which you look out at the entire congregation from the choir seats, you will develop interesting new hobbies. Among these is a little guessing game called "Who's Praying, Who's Sleeping?"
- If you think your singing in the shower sounds good now, just wait till you've been singing with us for a few weeks.
- For the fitness buffs, singing in the Choir is not only heart healthy, it's soul healthy. But there are no monthly membership fees, and it's a lot easier on the knees than jogging.
- If you think you've done everything there is to do, and there are no great challenges left in life, try singing with us and staying on pitch.
- When people ask you whether you've been behaving yourself, you can say with the utmost sincerity.....

**"Hey, I'm in the St. Pius X Choir."**

All joking aside, this is actually a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners and to contribute to the overall experience of the Mass in a very special way. We have become a little family in our Music Ministry and we would like those who are interested to come and join in our celebration of music.

You need no musical training to be a part of this group. Just a giving heart and a willing voice. If there are conflicts that you have, don't worry! We will do our best to work together to make sure you are able to celebrate with us.

If you have any questions regarding the start of choir, feel free to ask me before or after any of the Masses David Rossow and I will look forward to seeing you at our first rehearsal at 5:30PM on Wednesday, September 30.

And remember.... he who sings, prays twice!!

**Information about the coming 2009-2010 Concert Series and Benefactor packages will follow in next week's bulletin.**

God Bless You!  
**Kristen DiNonno**  
Music Director

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Sunday, at the 9:30AM Mass, Father Harry will Commission the following CCD Teachers and Aides:

**Jenny Benditt, Theresa Benditt, Antonella Brancato, Marcia Casallo, Dana Fahey, Marie Rock, Jan Amorosino and Beverly Mullen.**

*Our Sincere Thanks*

**We offer our sincerest thanks to Deacon George and all who work in the field of Religious Education at St. Pius X. Please remember these good people in your prayers.**

Weekend collection	\$ 5,249.00
Gifts received this week	<u>5,200.00</u>
	<b>\$10,449.00</b>

*Human Life  
Is  
Sacred*

**The Annual Life Chain** will take place at the corner of **University Drive and Oakland Park Blvd. on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 to 3:00PM.** We will stand in front of St. Malachy Church with other proliferators. Need more information? Call Andrea Diefenderfer at 954: 563-3086.

**October is Respect Life Month**

**Workshop - Saturday, October 3, 9:00AM until 12:00 noon** there will be an informational meeting at **Nativity Parish, 5220 Johnson Street, Hollywood.**

**Next weekend is Respect Life Sunday.** Tell us how you want to help get our country out of this Culture of Death. There are signup sheets at each door of the church. Sign up and put the sheet into the collection basket.

There are also **Rosary Pledges.** Our Blessed Mother has never let us down.

**NO FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR IN OCTOBER**  
**Holy Hour will resume in November**

### ST. Pius X Woman's Club

There will be a **Board Meeting on October 19** from 9:30AM to 10:00AM.

**General Meeting will follow** at 10:00AM to 12:00 noon in the Church Hall. Our speaker will be Patty Marma, RN with Hospice. Very informative!

### Feeding the Hungry

The need to feed the hungry in our midst is very great. The food we gather in our baskets goes directly to the St. Vincent dePaul Food Bank, located at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

These past weeks, they have fed over 400 persons each Friday, with the number growing weekly.

PLEASE, PLEASE! When you are at the supermarket shopping for your needs because you are hungry, give a thought to those who are hungry and cannot shop for themselves. They depend on us.

Non-perishable foods such as cereal, powdered milk, pancake mix and pancake syrup, peanut butter and jelly, canned meats or tuna, pasta and pasta sauce are in great demand. Also canned soups and crackers. If you think about it, face soap and toilet paper are also items which we take for granted – but are sorely needed.

Food baskets are placed under the tables at the church doors. Please help in this most worthy "Work of Mercy."

*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: **Anthony Matice** and in the Chapel in memory of: **Doris Campbell**.

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

Helen Keating, Mary Fearon, Mary Reilly, Nicole Sulsenti, Elizabeth Santos, Gwen Chintala, Bess Malvarosa, Gloria Wyers, Ron Veron, Michael Marshall, Edward Laurash, Bob Stearns, Mary Elizabeth Catanzaro, Florence Demchur, Rose Gugiolita, Teri Terillizi, Deacon Mike Leon and Ann Vella.

### *Pray for the unborn.*

### *Prayer Requests for the deceased...*

Kate Norakawa and Cheryl Burchette.



The beautiful flowers that adorn our altar this weekend are given in loving memory of:

**Mr. & Mrs. Widdoss.**

### Fatima Devotions

We owe the dedication of the month of October to our Blessed Mother under the title of "Our Lady of the Rosary" to the personal love of Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903). He was devoted to the Rosary and tried to restore it to the flourishing state in which it had been before it lost favor with the people.

We may indeed thank God for our times when the Rosary is known, loved, and recited in every language by millions the world over.

October is with us once more...may it mean a rededication to our Blessed Mother under this beautiful title of "Our Lady of the Rosary." It will be most pleasing to her if we are determined to recite the Rosary very humbly, prayerfully, and meditatively as well as joyfully each single day, not only during this month, but every day of our lives.

**Please join with us in the recitation of the Rosary on Saturday, October 3, at 8:40AM, in the Chapel.**



### Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 26th**
- 4:00PM John & Ada Boutchie
- 5:30PM Mancino Family
- SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27th**
- 8:00AM Betty Widdoss
- 9:30AM CCD Children
- 11:00AM Delores Simpson
- 12:30PM Carl & Ellen Meister
- MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 28th**
- 8:00AM Gertrude McArdle
- 9:00AM Florence Ringenberger
- TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 29th**
- 8:00AM Dorothy Bernhard
- 9:00AM Yolanda Calero
- WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 30th**
- 8:00AM Miguel Fuentes
- 9:00AM Giandomenico Franci
- THURSDAY – OCTOBER 1st**
- 8:00AM Kathryn Seaman
- 9:00AM Patrick J. Brennan
- FRIDAY – OCTOBER 2nd**
- 8:00AM Mary Jane Kennedy
- 9:00AM Mary Gillan
- SATURDAY – OCTOBER 3rd**
- 8:00AM Carl & Ellen Meister
- 9:00AM Marian & Edward Stitzell