



It's gratifying to have each worshiper here today.
 Greetings and blessings in the name of Jesus!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

One of the most common and familiar forms of Lenten Prayer practiced by Catholics is 'THE WAY OF THE CROSS' or 'STATIONS OF THE CROSS.' In the early centuries of Christianity, people traveled to the Holy Land to visit the places where Christ suffered, died and rose from the dead. As Christianity spread to further regions of the world, it became more and more difficult to travel to the Holy Land; so representations of these holy places were erected in people's homes and their churches. By the 14th century, the religious order of Franciscans erected these "stations" in their monasteries, and the practice soon spread to individual parishes.

From that time until now, the "Stations" have been one of the most practiced devotions of Catholics. The "Stations" are a symbol of life's journey, marked by many obstacles and burdens - crosses that we must bear along the road to everlasting life. The devotion has added a 15th station: "The Resurrection of Christ." The reasoning for this is that the Church today regards Christ's passion, death and resurrection as a single event.

**Poor Man's Supper
 Good Friday, April 2nd**

Plan to join other parishioners and visitors for our traditional Poor Man's Supper of soup and bread, coffee or tea, following noon Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

A suggested offering of \$3.50 will be taken to defray expenses with proceeds used to purchase food for the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.

Hope to see you there.



**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
 March 27-28**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3080

The **Knights of Columbus** will be having their annual Tootsie Roll Drive for handicapped children. The Knights will speak at the Masses and be at the doors of the church after all Masses. We appreciate any donation you can give for this worthy cause.



Weekend of March 13-14

First Collection	\$9,569.40
Second Collection	\$1,527.31
Votive/Candles-Shrine.....	\$ 302.27
Choir.....	\$1,579.56



Every Thursday

All parishioners and friends of St. Pius are invited to attend **every Thursday**.

Doors open at 5:30PM

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 and have some fun too!

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



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.

Our Parish Web Site.....

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



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 entrance.

BAPTISM

We welcome **Elizabeth Rosemarie Neal** into our Parish. Through the sacrament of baptism she became member of our family of faith.

BRICK GARDEN

Take the time to visit the garden and read some of the beautiful tributes that have been engraved into the bricks. Order forms are on the tables at the doors of the church. We will be looking forward to receiving your brick order. **Barbara C. Scerbo, Garden Chairman**

For more info call 954: 563-3735-cell or 954:610-5641
BSCERBO1935@AOL.COM.

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 **Phil Rossillo** and in the Chapel in memory of **Christopher John Catanese**.

Prayer Request for the sick....

Nicholas Valas, George Smaltino, Meagan Cambell, Michael Marshal, Anthony Iacobelli, Florence Demchur, Jody Silvers, Antoinette Rando, Brian Lane, Gwen Chintala, Mary Elizabeth Catanzaro. Steve Armstrong, Rose Gambacini, Anthousa Helena, Bess Malvarosa, Helen Keating, Mary Fearon, Jim McNamara, Jean Barba, Fritz Gerker, Ines Costanzo, Maria Rodrigues, Eryn Weadick, Margaret Melbourne, Bernie O'Brien, Marge Melbourne, Kenny Suppa, Angeline Raitano, Sarah Coia, Carolyn Bianco, Frieda Hughes and Pat Lee.

Prayer Request for the deceased....

Lillian Bozzuto, Carol Miller and Kathleen Kreitner.

5th Annual Andy Hurst Memorial Fish Fry & Silent Auction, Friday, March 26
 St. Sebastian - Parish Hall, 2000 SE 25th Avenue
 Social Hour: 5:30PM, Dinner: 6:30-8:00PM
 Adults \$15 – Children \$10
 Cash raffle, children's activities
 Casual Key West Style
 Call to Reserve your tickets 954 524-9344

Catholic Relief Services Collection March 20-21

Programs supported by the Catholic Relief Services Collection are making a difference in the lives of millions of people. These programs are ending food crises and helping economies in impoverished countries, providing healthcare and clean water to communities without these necessities, giving immigrants and refugees a fair chance in the legal system and advocating on behalf of those without a voice. The collection for Catholic Relief Services will take place throughout our Archdiocese this weekend. Please be as generous as you can.



- SATURDAY – MARCH 20th**
 4:00PM **Vennard & Baldini Families**
 5:30PM **Rose Papa**
- SUNDAY – MARCH 21st**
 8:00AM **Ellen Meister**
 9:30AM **Jenny Kish**
 11:00AM **Giacomino Fazari**
 12:30PM **Charles Amadeo**
- MONDAY – MARCH 22nd**
 8:00AM **Connell Harvey**
 9:00AM **Catherine Dobendo**
- TUESDAY – MARCH 23rd**
 8:00AM **Geoffrey Woodman**
 9:00AM **John Polo Sica**
- WEDNESDAY – MARCH 24th**
 8:00AM **Louis Bianco**
 9:00AM **Tom Moses**
- THURSDAY – MARCH 25th**
 8:00AM **Angelo La Mattina**
 9:00AM **Anne Graham**
- FRIDAY – MARCH 26th**
 8:00AM **Mary Gillan**
 9:00AM **Peter & Emma Peters**
- SATURDAY – MARCH 27th**
 8:00AM **Marian & Edward Stitzell**
 9:00AM **Mary, Felix & Nick Crudele**