

“YOUR BROTHER WAS DEAD AND HAS COME TO LIFE AGAIN”

The **Second Collection this weekend** is for the support of the **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**. Through humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, this collection offers hope to millions of people worldwide. We invite you to give “hope to Jesus in disguise.”



We extend our sympathy to the families of *Michael S. Buckley, Theodore A. Ferrand, III, Irene Clare Hemard, Tilly Rivet McDowell,* and *Philip J. Tomeny, Jr.* Please pray that their families may be strengthened by their faith and consoled by their hope in eternal life.

PALMS NEEDED

We are in need of palms for the Palm Sunday liturgies. If you have palms, please bring them to the church beginning next weekend, March 20th-21st and leave them in the baskets at the doors.

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Our parish is sponsoring a Lenten Evening of Reflection in two parts:

Part I: **Wednesday, March 17th**

Part II: **Wednesday, March 31st**

7:00—8:30pm

Benediction to Follow

St. Pius X Church

Presenters: Deacon Christopher Bertucci and Deacon Edward Cannon



MENS' CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Pius X Men's Club is sponsoring a blood drive this Sunday, March 14th from 8:30-1:30pm. Free cholesterol testing, t-shirts, and blood replacement coverage is offered. Donors will be eligible for a drawing for a gift certificate.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

One of the pillars of Lent is almsgiving, serving our sisters and brothers in need. Our parish is participating in **Operation Rice Bowl**, a program of the Catholic Relief Services. If you have not yet done so, please take a rice bowl home and pray for those who are hungry in the world. Place your donations in the bowl and return it to the church the weekend of March 27th.

The **Second Collection NEXT WEEKEND** will be for the **CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARISH APPEAL**.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to help provide Easter Flowers in church as a memorial to deceased relatives and friends, please make your donation payable to “St. Pius X - Flowers”. Those being remembered will be listed in the parish bulletin. Please complete and send this form and check to the rectory.

IN MEMORY OF _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME

PILLARS OF ST. PIUS X

We thank our parishioners, school parents, alumni, and friends of St. Pius X for their generous support of the Pillars of St. Pius X Fundraiser. Over the past two years, we have raised over \$42,000 plus an additional donation of \$100,000 to the Pillars of St. Pius X Endowment Fund. We have used a portion of the profits for our school teachers this year and will again give a portion of the profits to our teachers next school year. Tickets for the 2010 Pillars of St. Pius X are still available. Please pick up a form near the entrances to church.

Congratulations to ERIC BAJON winner of \$1000 in the first drawing for the 2010 Pillars of Pius.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL BOARD

The St. Pius x School Board is seeking new members. Board members serve a term of three (3) years. Anyone employed by St. Pius X School or Parish and members of their immediate families are not eligible for membership. Applicants must be registered and active members of the parish or should be parents or guardians of a St. Pius X School student. Resumes should be sent to the school office by March 31st.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap for young adults in their 20s and 30s will gather at 6:00pm at Rock-N-Bowl on March 18th and March 25th. Light appetizers will be provided. Please see the flyers on the tables in the back of church for more information.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 15th Confessions 6 - 7pm

Tuesday, March 16th Mothers' Club Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, March 17th Lenten Evening of Reflection 7pm

Thursday, March 18th Prayer Group 10am

**Friday, March 19th Stations of Cross
2:45pm School Children
5pm prior to Mass**

ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY
5AM—MIDNIGHT

TIPS FOR MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION

- * Examine your conscience regularly and thoroughly
- * Never be afraid to say something "embarrassing" - just say it.
- * Never fear that the priest will not keep your confession secret, for he is bound by the Seal of Confession.
- * Never worry about what the priest might say to you—he usually admires your courage.
- * Remember that priests go to confession too — they know what you are going through!

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

St. Francis Xavier Church will be having its annual St. Joseph Altar on **Thursday, March 18th** from 8am - 6pm and **Friday, March 19th** from 9am - 6pm for public viewing. Public feeding will be on Friday, March 19th from 11am - 2:30pm in the St. Francis Xavier cafeteria.

INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE PRIESTHOOD?

Spend a weekend with the seminarians and see what day-to-day life is like at the seminary. *Come and See Weekend* is a program designed for Juniors and Seniors in High School and College-Age Men who are interested in the priesthood and who would like to find out more about seminary life. There is no charge for the weekend. The deadline for registering is March 23rd. For more information, contact Fr. Luis Rodriguez or Fr. Steve Bruno at the Vocations Office at 861-6298.

CENACLE BENEFIT LUNCHEON is on Sunday, March 21st at Chateau Golf and Country Club. To purchase tickets, call 504-887-1420 X 227.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE is on March 19—21 at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner. Call 504-828-1368 for more information.

MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY Saturday, March 27th at St. Anthony of Padua Church from 8:15am - 1pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 Theresa Nuccio Soroe

4:00 Purgatorial Society
Sick of the Parish
Sara Provenza
J. Scott Mathews, Jr.
Mimi Incaprera
Joseph Naccari
Jim Taylor
Jay Fleuriet, Jr.
Trey Culotta
Dr. Vincent Culotta, Sr.
Frances Schmeackle
John Perrone
Shirley W. Scandaliato
Frances & Anthony Zuppardo
Anthony Eugene Zuppardo
Louise Fein
Borne P. Boudreaux, Sr.
Dr. John M. Sartin

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 Martin Garcia

11:00 Parishioners
Ken Ruello
Michelle "Shelly" Haensel
Jason Navia
Bruno Frank Marasco
William H. Urban, Jr.
John & Carol Weiler (Special Intention)
Joyce Conrad Krass
Theresa Nuccio Soroe
Brooks/Steeg Families
Ermanno Di Marzio
Ferdinand Cerruti
Vincent Maenza
Gloria Fitzmorris

12:30 Christine Saladrigas Kuhn (Special Intention)

5:00 Russell Bobrowski

MONDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 Zimmerman Family

5:15 Juanita H. Schmitt

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 Joseph P. Tedesco, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 Joseph Tedesco

5:15 Tom and Tommy Taylor

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 Dr. Joseph Tedesco, Jr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 Dr. John DiLeo

5:15 Murret/Bajon

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 Purgatorial Society