



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2013

10TH ANNUAL SAINT PIUS X MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 19 for our Annual Parish Memorial Golf Tournament at Springhill College Golf Course. Lunch at 11:30 AM, tee time 1 PM. If you or your business would like to participate or sponsor, please call this year's tournament chair Ross Jacobs (422-9195) craigrjacbs@yahoo.com or the church office.

WHY COVER THE CRUCIFIX AND STATUES?

It has long been the custom to cover statues and crosses during the latter part of Lent through Holy Week. "Passiontide" begins on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. At one time, the reading for that day included John 8:59 which said that "Jesus hid and went out of the temple area." As the time of His Passion drew near, the divinity of Jesus was hidden from the sight of His followers. Covering of the crosses and other sacred images is a way of extending the Lenten fasting of our body even to our eyes. We put the Lord's Passion (and His glory) out of our minds for a little while, and then we see and remember it anew on Good Friday and Easter.

EASTER RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Anyone willing to assist with the reception following the Easter Vigil in honor of our RCIA members, please sign the volunteer forms located near the main exit of the church. Let us help our newest Catholics feel welcome.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

Saint Pius X Parish 2012 financial statements are located in the rear of the church for anyone who wishes to learn of our Parish's income and expenses for the year.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

This week marks the beginning of the holiest weeks of the year. Please take note of our Holy Week Schedule listed below.

<u>Holy Thursday</u>	
Morning Prayer	6:30 AM
Holy Mass	6:00 PM
Vigil of Eucharist	7:30 PM (to 12)
<u>Good Friday</u>	
Morning Prayer	6:30 AM
Tre Ore	12:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	3:00 PM
Good Friday Liturgy	6:00 PM
Veneration of the Cross	7:00 PM (until)
<u>Holy Saturday</u>	
Morning Prayer	6:30 AM
Easter Vigil Mass	7:30 PM
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	
Easter Sunday Mass	8:00 AM
Easter Sunday Mass	10:30 AM

THE OFFICE OF READINGS

For a fuller experience of the Church's tradition of Holy Week, the Office of Readings will be prayed in the church on the mornings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday at 6:30 AM. All are invited to this opportunity to deepen our appreciation of the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES: Lectors, Gift Bearer Families, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please take home your new three-month schedule. These are located in the back of the church.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please make use of our Easter Lily Envelopes if you wish to donate in memory of a loved one. The envelopes are located in the pews and in your Tithing Envelope Boxes. These envelopes, with the names of your loved ones, will be placed upon the Altar during the Octave of Easter and remembered in prayer during Holy Mass.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Palm Sunday
Monday	The Annunciation of Our Lord
Tuesday	Saint Margaret Clitherow
Wednesday	Saint Rupert of Salzburg
Thursday	Saint Guntramnus
Friday	Saint Joseph of Arimathea
Saturday	Saint John Climacus

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

03/23 SAT	8:00 AM	Souls of Purgatory
	4:00 PM	Jim Alvarez
03/24 SUN	8:00 AM	Al Kahalley
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
03/25 MON	6:30 AM	Brenda Shreves (Living)
	8:00 AM	Rick Rutland (Living)
	12:10 PM	Dorothy Beattie (Living)
03/26 TUE	6:30 AM	Doris McAleer (living)
	8:00 AM	John Driscoll
03/27 WED	6:30 AM	Margaret Richter
	8:00 AM	Gene Ziebach
	12:10 PM	Michele Nolen-Schmidt (L)
03/28 THU	6:00 PM	Holy Thursday
03/29 FRI	6:00 PM	Good Friday
03/30 SAT	7:30 PM	Easter Vigil
03/31 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

RIESE CLUB NEWS...

Next meeting will be Monday, April 2nd, at 10:30 AM in the Sarto Center.



Easter Egg Hunt

Come join us for our annual Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt! The hunt will begin after the 8 am Mass Easter Sunday in front of the Church for ages 1 to 10. The Easter Bunny will be here so bring your camera.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Adoration at Saint Pius on March 30 (Holy Saturday) and nor March 31 (Easter Sunday). Adoration will resume on Saturday, April 6. If you are interested in participating in Adoration at Saint Pius, please call the church office at 471-2449.

Please pray for our faithful departed,


 Anna Marie Nolan,
 mother of Pat Nolan.
 

May she see the face of God.

The Week Ahead

<u>TUE</u>	6:30 AM	Men St. Joseph / Sarto
	6:00 PM	Choir / Church
<u>WED</u>	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC Conference
	6:00 PM	RCIA / Sarto
<u>THU</u>	6:00 PM	Holy Thursday Service / Church
<u>FRI</u>	6:00 PM	Good Friday Service / Church
<u>SAT</u>	10:00 AM	Belle Canto Choir / FLC
	7:30 PM	Easter Vigil / Church
		RCIA Reception / Following Mass

HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP


Parishioners who may be interested in paying for odd jobs around their house or property to help some of our teens pay for the summer trip to Camp Covecrest, please contact Father Vrazel at FatherVrazel@stpiustenth.com or 471-2449.

The Sisters of the Visitation invites you to attend the annual "Sunday of Divine Mercy" presented by Father Dan Goode on April 7 on the grounds of the Visitation Monastery. Confessions begin at 1PM, Adoration, Benediction, and Rosary at 2 PM and "Hour of Great Mercy" Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Mass at 3 PM. For more information call 473-2321.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Saint Pius X Life Teen Scrap Metal Drive is going on now. Any scrap metal you have can be dropped off in the dumpster behind the school or (for more expensive metals) dropped off at the rectory.

Please pray for those serving in the military

 Reeves Adams, Theo Baldwin, Danny Barnett, B.J. & Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, B.J. Bendel, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, Michelle (Papa) Clays, John Cross, Jeremy Crunk, William Crutcher, Bowen Cummings, Rick Darnell, Stephen Darring, Michael Dekle, Joshua Douglas, Michael Duval, Pat Fleming, Michael Guidry, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurtts, Reade Loper, Maureen Olinger Lowe, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Dylan Bendel Meyer, Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Alex Jones, Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Chip Parker, Christopher Provost, Myles Russell, Trey Russell, Erich Schnee, James Schultz, Drew Stephens, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, David Sullivan, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson, Stephen Yarbrough

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list.. Names are kept on the list until they come home.

Weekly Collections

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Regular Collection Last Week.....\$15,949.43
New Roof Fund Donations to Date\$48,330.09
Special Collection Next Week.....None