

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Happy Mother's Day To All Mothers

May God Bless Them

We ask the Blessing of Almighty God on all of our mothers on this special day of the year dedicated in a special way to their honor.

Of course, we know that not a day should go by us of the 365 days that God gives us each year when we should not thank God for having given us these earthly creatures to watch over us during our tender years after birth and then all through our natural lives. Because as far as our mothers are concerned, we never grow up and never come to the point where we can live without their special guidance.

And in most ways, this is very true. But at the same time, we should not let this opportunity slip by us when we can in some way, show them that we truly do appreciate every little thing they do for us, and all their doting on us day after day, and year after year. They truly love us, and it is on this one day that we have to show them how much we love them! A very Happy Mother's Day indeed! And for those of our mothers who have gone on to receive their reward in the next life, we can only say, they also are in our prayers!

The gifts distributed today in our church were given to the mothers of the Parish through the kindness of our St. Anne Society.

Special Collection For Catholic Relief Services

Next Sunday, there will be a special Collection for Catholic Relief Services. This is a Catholic American Organization which overseas any and all kinds of relief work to any area in the United States that has suffered from some sort of a disaster, be it from natural or man-made causes. We ask you to be as generous as possible in this collection as there is no doubt that disasters do occur and they are always prepared to run to the aid of the people affected.

9th Tuesday for St. Anthony Novena

This will be the 9th consecutive week that we invoke the blessings and help of St. Anthony of Padua. If you have not as yet started to do anything to prepare for the celebration of his Feast day on June 13th, try to begin right now by attending these devotions held in our church on Tuesdays after the 8 am, 12:10 pm and the 7:30 pm Masses. During the Masses at 12:10 and 7:30, Fr. Frank Hanudel talks on the life and miracles of St. Anthony of Padua.

Atlantic City Bus

There will be a Bus to Atlantic City that departs on Monday, May 18th at 9:00 am from the west side. If you are interested in going on this trip, then you

We still have not brought our Cardinal's Appeal to a close only because we have not as yet completely reached our goal of \$5,775.00 . We ask you to please send your gifts in as soon as possible so that we might bring this to a close in our Parish. Envelopes for this purpose are still available in the Friary Office. Please see Angela or Fr. Fabian who will be glad to help you out.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Please pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish, especially your own relatives and friends who are always in need of our prayers.

Great Advice

An Angel once said, Never borrow from the future... If you worry about what may happen tomorrow, and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, you would then worry twice.

1. Pray!
2. Go to bed on time.
3. Get up on time so that you can start the day unrushed.
4. Say "no" to projects that won't fit into your time schedule, or that will compromise your mental health.,
5. Delegate tasks to others who are capable.
6. Simplify and unclutter your life.
7. Less is more (although one is often not enough, two are often too many.).
8. Allow extra time to do things and to get to places.
9. Pace yourself. Spread out big changes and difficult projects over time; don't lump the hard things all together.

should call Mary Frattini at 212-242-0195 for a reserved seat.

Cardinals Appeal

10. Take one day at a time.
11. Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you do and let go of the anxiety. If you can't do anything about a situation, forget it.
12. Live within your budget; don't use credit cards for ordinary purchases.
13. Have backups; an extra car key in your wallet, an extra house key buried in the garden, extra stamps etc.
14. K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut) This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.
15. Do something for the "kid" in you every day.
16. Carry a worthwhile book with you to read while waiting in line.
17. Get enough rest.
18. Eat right.
19. Get organized so that everything has its place.
20. Listen to a tape while driving that can help improve YOUR quality of life.
21. Don't be afraid to write down your thoughts and inspirations.
22. Find time everyday to spend ALONE/
23. Have a problem? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud before they become big ones. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to pray.
24. Make friends with Godly people.
25. Keep a folder of favorite scripture quotes on hand.
26. Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good "Thank You, God!"
27. Laugh
28. Laugh some more.
29. Take your work seriously, but don't take yourself seriously.
30. Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can anyway!).
31. Be kind to unkind people. (They probably need it the most).
32. Sit on your EGO.

33. Talk less, and listen more.

34. Remind yourself that you were not appointed the General Manager of the Universe by God. (You are only here for a definite length of time).

36. And every night before you go to bed, think of ONE thing you are especially grateful to God for that He did for you in the past 24 hours, that you haven't yet said "Thank you, God for,!" God has a way of turning things around for you.

Just Kidding

An old farmer & his wife were leaning on the pig pen when the old lady murmured wistfully, "Tomorrow is our 50th Wedding Anniversary. John, let's kill the pig."

The farmer thought it over a while & said: Let's not kill the pig for something that happened 50 years ago.