

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Mother's Day Envelopes Available

Envelopes at Rear of Church

As well as on the Sacristy Desk as you enter the Church. Remember your earthly Mothers with a remembrance in the Triduum of Masses beginning on Mothers Day. Try to assist at Mass and receive Holy Communion for their intention. You must remember that she is the one that brought you into the world and cared for you as a child. She sacrificed much to give you an education so that you could make a decent living. You could never begin to pay her back in material things but in spiritual things you can at least remember them at Mass and receive Holy Communion for their intention. And if you are one of the lucky ones who still have a mother that is with you, don't forget her - get a gift that she will appreciate.

Special Collection

We are having a special collection today for all those people who suffered in the earth-quake of Aquila, Abruzzo, Italy. We ask you to be as generous as possible in this collection as it will go directly to those people who need it most. The second collection will be entirely for them.

Thirteen Tuesdays

We are well underway with the devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony. Devotions are held each Tuesday at 8 am Mass, at the 12:10 pm Mass as well as at the 7:30 pm Mass. At the last two, there is usually a homily preached by Fr. Francis Hanudel OFM. If you have not yet begun, try to begin to attend one or another of the devotions.

Monthly Memorials

The next issue of the Missalettes are donated by Annette Criscitelli in memory of her parents, Nick and Bertha Sabatino. The Wine for the Month of May is donation in memory of Fannie, Salvatore, Nicholas Elluzzi and Aunt Helen, Nicola DePalo and Phyllis DePalo Campanelli req by the Eluzzi Family. The altar Candles for the month of May are given in Memory of Joseph Capici by Cynthia, Eddie and Melissa Garcia; The Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of Patsy and Jennie Valentino requested by her daughter Patricia.

Monthly Calendar

The monthly calendar for May is included with this issue of the bulletin. You should try to keep the calendar and refer to it during the month for special events occurring in your parish.

We have not as yet reached our goal for the Parish in the Cardinals Appeal. There is still time to give your gift. If you have not yet made your pledge, try to do it as soon as possible, and help Most Precious Blood go over the top. We need to hear from a few more of our people.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Remember to pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish, especially your own relatives and friends. And while you are at it, remember you Moms if they have passed on to their eternal reward.

Why God Made Moms

The following are answers given by second grade school children to the following questions:

Why did God make mothers?

- 1. She is the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.*
- 2. Mostly to clean the house.*
- 3. To help us out when we were getting born.*

How did God make mothers?

- 1. He used dirt, just like the rest of us.*
- 2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.*
- 3. God made my Mom just the same way He made me. He just used bigger parts.*

What ingredients are mothers made of?

- 1. God made mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.*
- 2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly used string. I think.*

Why did God give you YOUR mother and not some other mom?

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- 1. We're related.*
- 2. God knew she liked me a lot more than other people's moms like me.*

What kind of little girl was your mom?

- 1. My Mom has always been my Mom and none of that other stuff.*
- 2. I don't know, cause I wasn't there. But my guess would be pretty bossy.*
- 3. They say she used to be real nice.*

What did your Mom need to know about Dad before she married him?

- 1. His last name.*
- 2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?*
- 3. Does he make at least \$800.00 a year. Did he say NO to drugs and YES to CHORES.*

Why did your Mom marry your Dad?

- 1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world.*
- 2. She got too old to do anything else with him.*
- 3. My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.*

Who's the boss at your house?

- 1. Mom doesn't want to be the boss, but she has to because Dad's such a goof ball.*
- 2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.*
- 3. I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.*

If you could change one thing about your Mom, what would it be?

- 1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.*
- 2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know that it was my sister who did it and not me!*
- 3. I would like for her to get rid of those eyes on the back of her head!*

A Play On Words

Police were called to a day care where a 3 yr old was resisting a rest.

< *To write with a broken pencil is pointless!*

< *The thief who stole a calendar got 12 months.*

< *A thief fell and broke his leg in cement; He became a hardened criminal.*

< *When the smog lives in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.*

< *A Will is a dead giveaway.*

< *A boiled egg is hard to beat.*