

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Thursday is Ascension of Our Lord

A Holy Day of Obligation

All Catholics should try to make it to Mass on this Thursday, which is Ascension Thursday. Masses commemorating the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 5:30pm; and on Thursday morning at 8:00 am and at 12:10pm.

First Friday and Saturday

This coming Friday is also the First Friday of the month of May and Saturday is the first Saturday of May. Devotions are had on both days. Try to make the First Friday Devotions as well as the First Saturday Devotions. And please remember also that

May Is The Month of Mary

If it is at all possible, try to make this month just a little bit special, perhaps by going to Mass daily, or even a couple of times a week, or at least try to recite a prayer such as the Memorare to the Blessed Mother daily.

Mother's Day

Is also just around the corner - in fact, it is two weeks from today. If you have not as yet taken a Mother's Day Card for your Mother, now is the time to get one and present it to her as YOUR spiritual gift to her on HER DAY.

Make it known to her that she is still holding a special place in your heart. And even if she has gone on to her eternal reward in heaven, the Masses celebrated are always for her spiritual good in any event. Make sure that she is remembered.

Mulberry Street Mall

Opens on the second Week-end of May. If you are planning to purchase a gift for your mother, remember that we have some very beautiful gifts especially suited for this occasion for Mother's Day. And they will be available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of that week-end. They are most reasonably priced.

Thirteen Tuesdays

The Thirteen Tuesday in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony continues. This is the 7th week of this devotion, and if you haven't begun your special prayers, now is the time to start. The devotions are held after the 8 am Mass, after the 12:10pm Mass and again in the evening after the 7:30 Mass.

Calendar

The Calendar for the month of May is included in this issue of the bulletin. Save your copy for frequent reference during this coming month. In this month's Calendar, you will also find the monthly memorials for the Host and Wine for the coming month, as well as the Memorials for the Mass Candles and the Sanctuary Candle. Anyone interested may always call in for information.

Cardinal's Appeal

We are very happy to announce that the Parish this week has reached and in fact, has gone over its goal of \$5,500.00, having pledged the total sum of \$6,325.00 and

Parish Sick & Deceased

Please pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish especially your own relatives and friends who may be in need of your Prayers, especially your mothers on Mother's Day.

A Note on Kathy Griffin

At the Emmy Awards, during the acceptance speech of Kathy Griffin, she said: "A Lot of people come up here and thank Jesus for this award. I want you to know that no one had less to do with this award than Jesus." She went on to say, "Suck it, Jesus, This is my God, now!" referring to the Emmy she was holding in her hand. I would believe that as Christians, we should be deeply offended by such a speech. What do you think would have happened if she had made the same "hate" speech against Mohammed????

Kathy Griffin has the right as any other American to say what she wants or to say what she thinks. But I also have a God-given right as a Christian-American to refuse to watch any show she may now be on or to purchase any tickets to any event at which she might perform.

That's how I feel. How about YOU! Would YOU stand up for Jesus Christ as all Christians should, or would YOU prefer to sit idly by? She doesn't deserve to grace the T.V. screen of any Christian home.

How To Call The Police When You Are Old And Don't Move Fast ...

The following is a true story, and I personally just love it. The morale of the story as you will see is just don't mess around with the hold folks. They can think much faster than YOU think!

George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi was going up to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window.

George opened the back door to go turn off the light but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things.

of that amount, \$6,080.00 has already been contributed. We thank all those who have done their part in helping us reach our goal, and we will keep them in our prayers for helping us in this parochial endeavor.

He phoned the police, who asked, "is someone IN your house?" And he said, "No." Then they said that all the patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be along when available. George said: "Okay," and hung up, counted to 30 and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them anymore because I just shot them dead." Then he hung up.

Within five minutes three police cars, an Armed Response Unit, and an ambulance showed up at the Phillips residence and caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to George: "I thought you said that you'd shot them?"

George answered, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

Who Knew, continued

Listerine Therapy for Toenail Fungus: Get rid of unsightly toenail fungus by soaking your toes in Listerine Mouthwash. The powerful antiseptic leaves your toenails looking healthy again.

Easy Eyeglass Protection. If you have a problem with the screws loosening on your glasses, apply a small drop of Maybelline Crystal Clear Nail Polish to the threads of the screws BEFORE tightening them.

Cleaning Liquid that Doubles as Bug Killer: If menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find an insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409. The insects will drop to the ground immediately.

Smart Splinter Remover: Just pour a drop of Elmer's Glue all over the splinter, let it dry and then peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter sticks to the dried glue.

Hunt's Tomato Paste Boil Cure: Cover the boil with Hunt's Tomato Paste as a compress. The acids from the tomatoes soothe the pain and bring the boil to a head.

Balm for broken blisters - to disinfect a broken blister, dab a few drops of Listerine, a powerful antiseptic.

Vinegar Heals Bruises: Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply it to the bruise for about an hour. The vinegar will reduce the blueness and will speed up the healing process.

Quaker Oats for FAST Relief: If not only for breakfast anymore. Mix two cups of Quaker Oats and a cup of water in a bowl and warm in the microwave for one minute. Let it cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain.

Eliminate Ear Mites: All it takes is a few drops of Wesson Corn Oil in your pet's ear.... massage it in, then

clean it with a cotton ball. Repeat it daily for about three days. The oil soothes the animal's skin, smothers the mites, and accelerates all healing.

St. John Berchman's said: If I do not become a Saint when I am young, I am afraid that I never will.