

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, May 11th, 2008

Happy Mothers Day!

To All Mothers

We ask the blessings of God and his own Blessed Mother, Mary on all of you and may He give you long life full of happiness and bliss that you so richly deserve.

As mothers, you made many sacrifices in bringing up your children in the love and fear of the Lord, and did your best to teach them their ground rules of living.

In most cases the successes of your children are to be credited to you in the manner that you have brought up your children, the basic rules of honesty that you had to instill in their hearts as young ones, and your constant guard over them during their growing years.

No one can begin to measure the sacrifices you made on their behalf, and these can only be remembered by God Himself Who will be always there to reward you both in this life and the next.

Pentecost Sunday

Today is also Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter, on which we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the Upper Room of the Cenacle, and their beginning of the Work of Apostles to evangelize the church of God.

Before this day, the Apostles were poor fishermen who hardly even understood the teachings and especially the meaning of the teachings of their great Master. It was only with the Infusion of the Gifts of the Spirit that the Apostles became bold and received infused knowledge of all those teachings and were able to communicate them without difficulty to their hearers. On the first day alone, after preaching in the square, a number close to six thousand were converted to Christianity.

We also received the same Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation, along with the gifts that the Apostles received. Let us attempt to make good use of those gifts in our contact with our fellow human beings.

Mothers Day Gifts

Mothers Day gifts will be distributed after each of our Masses to the Mothers of the Parish who are

assisting. They are also given to any visiting Mothers as well. These gifts are provided by the St. Anne Society with their best wishes.

2nd Collection Today

This is the 9th of 13 Tuesdays in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony. Masses and Devotions are held at the 8:00 am during which there is no homily, at 12:10 pm, during which there is a homily with devotions, and finally, at 7:30pm, also with Mass, homily and devotions. Try to attend the 13 Tuesdays in honor of this great Saint. There are only five left.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Remember to pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish, especially your own Mothers who might have already answered the call to their eternal reward. And please remember in your prayers the soul of Dominic Casella who passed away last Sunday and was buried from our church this past Thursday. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

A Little Laughter For Today

Live After Death:

"Do you believe in Life after Death?" the boss asked one of his newer employees.

"Yes, sir," the new employee replied.

"Well, then, that makes everything just fine." the boss went on, "after you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you and asked to be remembered to you."

Children's Sermon.

One Easter morning, as the minister was preaching the children's homily, he reached into his bag of props and pulled out an Egg. He pointed at the Egg and asked the children: "Do you know what's in here?"

There is a Special Collection today for the Catholic Relief Fund. We ask that you be as generous as possible in this collection, as it helps many of the poor living here in the United States of America.

St. Anthony Devotions

"I know", a little boy exclaimed. "Pantyhose!"

Prayers.

The Sunday School Teacher asked: "Now Johnny, tell me, do you say prayers before eating?"

"No Ma'am", he replied, "we don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

Climb The Walls.

"O, I sure am happy to see you," the little boy said to his grandmother, on his mother's side. "Now maybe Daddy will do the trick he has been promising."

The grandmother was very curious to say the least.

"What trick is that?" she asked.

I heard him tell Mommy that he was climbing the walls if you came to visit." the little boy answered.

Really Stupid.

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by telling the Class: "Everyone who thinks they are stupid, stand up."

After a few seconds, little Davie stood up. The teacher said: "Do you think you are stupid, Davie?"

"Not, really, Ma'am", the boy replied, "but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

Laws of Probability

Mechanical Repair: After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch.

WORKSHOP: Any tool when dropped will roll to the least accessible corner.

PROBABILITY: The probability of beings watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

TELEPHONE: If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

ALIBI: If you tell your boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, he very next morning you will get that flat tire.

LAW OF VARIATION: If you change lanes, the one you WERE in will always start to move faster than the one you are in now.

BATH: When your body is fully immersed in water, your telephone will begin to ring.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS: The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you definitely don't want to be seen with (Ask former Gov. Spizter).

PROOF RESULTS: When you try to prove beyond any shadow of a doubt that a particular machine does not work, that's when it will work like a charm.

BIOMECHANICS: The severity of the itch is inversely proportionate to your capability to reach it.

THEATER: At any event, the people who seats are furthest from the aisle are the ones who arrive last.

OLIVER'S LAW: A closed mouth gathers no feet.

WILSON'S LAW: As soon as you find a product you really like, they will stop making it.