

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, May 24, 2009

St. Anthony Feast Begins on Thursday!

This Thursday

The St. Anthony Feast begins on the upper section of Mulberry Street and it will run until Sunday, May 31st. St. Anthony Society, whose president is Mr. Joe DePalo and the President of the Feast is Mr. Mike Serrone, devote themselves during the Feast to making it a success and the proceeds all goes to various charities as well as a donation to Most Precious Blood Church as well. Spend some time at the feast and next Sunday, be sure to attend the Mass at 12:00 Noon in honor of their Patron Saint.

Freedom of Choice Act

We have received a Notice from the Chancery Office asking us to ask ALL our people to fill out a short post-card form which we are to collect before the end of Mass. The form will ultimately go to Albany where the State Legislature will be acting on the "Freedom of Choice" Act and the Reproductive Health Act. This card will show that you are against such legislation and ask YOUR legislator to vote AGAINST its enactment

Memorial Day Mass

On Memorial Day, there will once again be a Mass celebrated outdoors in our Courtyard, and once again, we expect the presence of the United States Marines Color Guard to join us, as well as some choice entertainment. Of course, we would like as many of our Parishioners to attend this Mass which will be offered for our servicemen overseas and at home that they will all continue to serve our country with honor and come home safely to enjoy the freedom they so valiantly fought to preserve. The time of the Mass will be around noon, but the exact time will be published in next Sunday's Bulletin.

St. Anthony Novena

The final days of the Thirteen Tuesdays in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony are now coming up. This coming Tuesday will be the 11th of the series, and the week after that will mark the next to the last Tuesday. Try to make the last few Tuesdays in honor of the Saint of Padua, and the Saint of the world. Devotions are after the 8 am Mass (with no homily, after the 12:10 Mass and the 7:30 pm Mass with a homily by Fr. Frank Hanudel.

Fr. Anthony Gonsales

Fr. Anthony Gonsales who has been assisting us for the past 8 months, has been transferred to a diocesan Parish in Staten Island. He no longer is of service to people of Most Precious Blood. We now hope that Fr. Anthony finds the fulfillment he so

St. Calogero

It seems that St. Calogero was "evicted from his previous "home turf" on Elizabeth Street, and has sought "sanctuary" at Most Precious Blood Church. We are always happy to welcome a new Saint at Most Precious Blood and will try to accommodate St. Calogero at a dignified spot within the church within the next few weeks. We understand that there are many devotees to this saint and hopefully, they will begin to be attracted to his new home at Most Precious Blood.

The Mulberry Street Mall

Once again, as in previous years, we have begun our sale of religious items on the sidewalk of Mulberry Street each Friday evening beginning at 6 pm until midnight, and again on Saturday from 12 Noon until midnight, and on Sunday from 12 noon to about 9 pm.

Usually, the pastor with his crew of workers will be out there during these hours to help muster sales of religious items, to spread the good word of Jesus throughout the world, and at the same time, raise a few dollars to help our work.

Once again, we have to give our heartfelt thanks to our crew of faithful workers who do just about anything and everything to help Most Precious Blood. Once again, we appeal to others in the Parish to help out. Even if you cannot come out for the entire week-end, maybe you can make it for one or two of the days that we sell. It would be a GREAT help. And we do have fun while we are selling, and there is a certain sense of both accomplishment, and satisfaction from this work that no one can take from you. If interested, see Fr. Fabian.

Response of the Year

ardently desires in his new Parish and wish him much success and happiness in his new assignment. This transfer now leaves Most Precious Blood Parish without an Assistant priest once again.

A Policeman was called to testify in court during a felony trial, and as he was being cross-examined by a defense attorney during this trial, it was noticed that the attorney was trying to undermine the Policeman's credibility.

Q. "Officer ... did you see my client fleeing from the scene of the crime?"

A. "No sir. But I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender, running several blocks away."

Q. Officer, who provided this description?"

A. The Officer who responded to the scene of the crime."

Q. A fellow Officer provided the description of this so-called offender? And do you trust your fellow officers?"

A. "Yes, sir. With my life."

Q. With your life? Let me ask you this then officer.

Do you have a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?"

A. "Yes, Sir, we do!"

Q. "And do you have a locker in the room?"

A. "Yes, Sir, I do."

Q. "And do you have a lock on your locker?"

A. "Yes Sir."

Q. "Now why is it officer. If you trust your fellow officers with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with these same officers?"

A. "You see sir, we share the building with the court complex, and sometimes, lawyers have been known to walk through that room."

The courtroom EXPLODED with laughter, and a prompt recess was called. The officer on the stand has been nominated for this year's "best comeback" line, and we think he will win hands down.

Believe It Or Not

F.W. Woolworth may not be remembered by too many, but for what it was worth, we got our hands on a 1950 Menu and it listed the prices:

Sandwiches"

Bacon and Tomato - .50 cents

Baked Ham & cheese60 cents

Ham Salad and Egg Salad65 cents

Pressed Ham Sandwich30 cents

Apple Pie15 cents per cut

Layer cake15 cents per cut

Fountain Features:

BananaSplit39 cents

Deluxe Sundae 25 cents

Extra rich ice cream soda25 cents

Milk shake25 cents

King - size Coca-Cola10 cents

Hot chocolate Nstle's & wafers15 cents