

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Help of Latin America & Home Missions

Second Collection

Next Sunday's Second Collection will go to support the Home Missions right here in the United States of America, as well as the spread of the Faith in Latin America.

In isolated regions of America, such as the Archdiocese of Anchorage in Alaska, parishes lack the personnel and funding for the basic pastoral services. Sadly, such shortages occur often in our United States Mission Dioceses. YOU can make a difference by supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Stand in solidarity with your brothers and sisters in the United States who need your help in nurturing their faith - please donate generously to this cause.

At the same time, the Church in Latin America is now a vibrant and diverse culture, grounded in deep faith. The Faith of these people is there, but is dormant. What they need more than anything else is more young men to preach the gospel to them. The vocations are there as well, but they cannot support themselves. Here again, they need YOUR support. Pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe to enrich this land with vocations and the aid they need to support them so that our faith may flourish in this Catholic land.

Bro John Alexius Poirier

Brother John Alexius Poirier, A Marist Brother who is the brother likewise of Friar Dominic Poirier ofm who is stationed with us, passed on to his eternal reward last Saturday evening in Queens, New York.

The funeral was celebrated with a Mass of the Resurrection on Wednesday morning at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Forest Hills, Queens at 10:30am.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Friar Dominic in this loss and assure him of our prayers for the repose of his soul. A Memorial Mass for Bro. John Alexius will be celebrated in our Church on Sunday, August 16th at 12:00 Noon.

Fund Raiser Raffle Tickets

These tickets are available at the door of the Church as well as in the Parish office. We hope that ALL our parishioners will purchase at least a book of tickets during the course of this drive to raise funds to repair our Church. These tickets will be available weekly after the Sunday Masses.

Monthly Memorials

Hosts for the month of August are donated by Helen Straniero in memory of Philip Straniero & Vincent Cerchione. The Wine for the Month of August was also donated by Helen Straniero in memory of her husband, Philip Straniero. The Altar Candles are donated by Marie Fabiani in memory of Lawrence, Julia, Fred and Michael Fabiani. And finally the

1. Collection for Latin America etc.

2. Bro. John Alexius Poirier Dies

3. Fund Raise Raffle

4. Monthly Memorials

5. Assumption Procession

6. Atlantic City Trip

7. Parish Sick & Deceased

8. A Point to Ponder

9. Bumper Stickers

Sanctuary Candle was donated by Joseph and Maryanne Tropa for their own intentions. We ask that during this month you remember these intentions and pray for the souls for whom these memorials are made.

Assumption Procession

The Procession in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin will take place this year on Sunday August 9th beginning at Transfiguration Church on Mott Street at 1:45 with a Solemn blessing, and will stop at St. Teresa's Church, St. James, St. Joseph's, Most Precious Blood as well as St. Patrick's Old Cathedral., and finally conclude at about 4 pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration at Transfiguration, followed by a reception.

Atlantic City Trip

This month the trip will be on August 19 - if you wish to go please call Mary Frattini at 212 - 242 0195 to get a reservation as well as information on the trip.

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.

A Point To Ponder

An Unemployed Graduate woke up one morning and checked his pocket. All he had left was \$10.00 He decided to use it to buy food and then for for death, as he was too proud to go begging. He was frustrated as he could find no job and no one came forth to help him.

He bought food and as he sat down to eat, an old man and two little children came long and ask him to help them with food as they had not eaten for almost a week. He looked at them, They were so lean that he could see their bones through their skin. With the last bit of compassion he had he gave them the food. The old man and children prayed that God would bless and prosper him and then gave him a very old coin.

The young graduate said to them "you need the prayer more than I do." With no money, no job, no food, the young graduate went under the bridge to rest and wait for death. As he was about to sleep, he saw an old newspaper on the

group. He picked it up, and happened to see an ad for people with old coins to come to a certain address.

He decided to go there with the old coin that the old man gave him. On getting there, he gave the proprietor the coin. The proprietor screamed, brought out a big book and showed the young man a photograph of the coin he brought him. It was worth 3 million dollars. As the proprietor gave him a bank draft for the 3 million dollars within the hour, he took and went in search of the old man and the little children.

By the times he got to where he left them eating, they had left. He asked the owner of the canteen if he knew them. He said no, but they had left a note for him if he should return. He quickly opened the note thinking it would lead him to them. This is what the note said:

"You gave us everything you had and we have rewarded you back with the coin." Signed: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit."

When is the last time YOU truly helped a deserving person in need? Do it for love of God and God will reward YOU!

Bumper Stickers Tell the REAL TRUTH

1. What Part Of Europe Did You Come From? The Part that We Saved or the Part that We Warred Against.

2. "Fairness: isn't sitting down and writing a check to LAZY PEOPLE.

3. Don't spread my WEALTH, But Spread my WORK ETHIC

4. If You Think HealthCare is Expensive Now, Just Wait Until It's FREE.

5. Why in God's name should I have to press #1 for English?

6. Try Just To Be INFORMED instead of Just OPINIONATED.

7. Government isn't Working; Just Return My Taxes.

8. I Agree With Reagan "The BEST SOCIAL PROGRAM is a JOB

9. So Our Liberals Are Pro Abortion - but at least they are AGAINST killing TERRORISTS!

10. There Is Only One Problem With Socialism - YOU
EVENTUALLY Run Out Of OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY!

