

# Most Precious Blood church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

November 8, 2009

## Annual Mass For Parish Deceased

### November 28

On Saturday, November 28, there will be a special Mass at 12 Noon celebrated for the repose of the Souls of all our Parish Members who have passed on to their eternal reward since November of 2008.

Our Parish Secretary has already sent out letters to the members of their families reminding them of this oncoming celebration and that they should make an effort to attend that Mass, during which a memorial candle will lighted and their names will be announced.

As many members of the Parish as possible should also try to attend this Mass for the Deceased Members

### Sts. Anne and Theresa Meeting

This coming Wednesday evening the St. Theresa Prayer Group will meet at 7:30 in the church for their half hour of pray and hymns in honor of St. Theresa. Immediately after, there will be a meeting of the St. Anne Society in the

Rectory about 8 pm, to which all are invited and then refreshments will be served.

All members should strive to bring at least one or two others to these meetings and possibly arouse interest in their activity.

### Flower Donation

The Beautiful potted flowers that have adorned our main and said altars for the past weeks were the donation of Mike and Rose Serrone. They have done this annually now for the past few years in memory of their deceased parents who have passed away in Italy, but whom they fondly wish to remember by the presence of these beautiful flowers in our Church.

We wish to thank Mike and Rose for this very kind act on their part and assure them that we shall remember the souls of their parents in our Masses and prayers.

### Vocation Retreat

Next Week-end, the Franciscan Friars will sponsor a retreat for young men who might be thinking about a Franciscan Vocation to the Priesthood or Brotherhood. We have several young men going to gather together in prayer at

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| 1. November 28th Mass for Parish Deceased     |
| 2. St. Anne & St Theresa Meetings             |
| 3. Flowers Donated to Church                  |
| 4. Pray For Vocations                         |
| 5. Parish Bicentennial Campaign               |
| 6. Parish Sick & Deceased                     |
| 7. For Those Who Thought They Knew Everything |
| 8. Something to Give Thanks For               |

our Friary in Catskill, New York to discern if possibly they might be called to serve as future Franciscans. Let us remember them all in our prayers and ask God to bless them with a vacation which is so sorely needed in today's society. Some Day perhaps one or another of these young men might serve as YOUR Pastor or Associate.

## Parish Bicentennial Campaign

We received a notice from Archbishop Dolan asking us to remind anyone who might be a little behind in their Payments for their Bicentennial Campaign to try to make their payments in a timely fashion so as to enable their Parishes to begin the work of restoration and repair so urgently needed in many of our parishes,. If you fall in this category, please do your best to keep up with your payments.

## Parish Sick & Deceased

Pray for the souls in Purgatory, and especially for your own sick and deceased family members or friends. Remember this is the Month to remember the Souls in Purgatory.

## For Those Who thought They Knew Everything ....

1. The liquid inside a young coconut can be used as a substitute for blood plasma. 2. No piece of paper can be folded in half more than 7 times.

3. Sdonkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes or shark attacks.

4. You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

5. Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are at least 40 years of age or older.

6. The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's Gum.

7. The King of Hearts in the deck of cards is the only King without a moustache.

8. American Airlines saved \$40,000. In 1987 by eliminating one (1) olive from its dinners in 1st class

9. Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise. Since Venus is normally associated with women, this might tell you that Venus and women are the only ones going in the "right" direction.

10. Apples, not caffeine are more efficient in waking you up in the morning.

11. Most dust particles in your home result from "DEAD SKIN"

12. The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung Cancer. And Incidentally, so did the first Marlboro Man.

13. Walt Disney was afraid of Mice.

14. Drop a cultured pearl in vinegar and it will melt.

15. The three most valuable Brand Names on earth are: 1) Marlboro; 2) Coca Cola; 3) and Budweiser.

16. While it is possible to lead a cow upstairs, it is impossible to lead him downstairs.

17.. The quack of a duck does not echo – and no body known why.

18. Dentists recommend that a Toothbrush be kept at least 6 feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from a flush.

And now that you know everything, perhaps with the Feast of Thanksgiving around the corner, you can also learn how to give thanks to God.

## Something To Give Thanks For

A teacher asked her 4th grade children before Thanksgiving what they were going to Thank God for in particular that year. The following were the answers that were submitted:

1. I want to thank God for the sound of laughter.

2. I want to thank God for the colored leaves that fall in the autumn and swirl to the ground.

3 I want to thank God for the smell of chocolate cake in the oven.

4. I want to thank God for the big red garden tomatoes.

5. I want to thank God for erasers that make mistakes disappear.

6. I want to thank God for my soft warm bed and for His care.