

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, November 16, 2008

Collection for Human Development

Be Thankful

The Collection for the Campaign for Human Development will take place throughout the Archdiocese of New York next Sunday. There is no need to tell you that your contributions this year more than ever are critical for the success of the Campaign.

The Office of Catholic Charities begs of you to be generous and that all help as much as they can.

Nearly 17 million Americans struggle below the poverty level in communities across our beloved country and our faith call out to work for an end to the injustices of poverty. The Campaign for Human Development has long been committed to help those who are in need by creating in them permanent solutions to poverty by supporting self-help projects where people work together to improve their lives.

More than ever, the celebrant of the Mass today is begged to stress these points to the faithful so that this year, the Campaign for Human Development will succeed in every respect.

As we raise our hearts and minds in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the gifts he freely has given us, let us also resolve to share those gifts next Sunday in the special collection and pray for the end to poverty in our land. May God bless you and reward your generosity as only He can.

Correction

In our Bulletin of October 19th, we gave you a run-down of the contributions sent to us electronically by the Archdiocese of New York for the Bicentennial Campaign which came to a close in April of this year. Sent to us last April was an electronic check for 12,703.00 and then again in October of this year, we received a second check electronically for 6,253.55. And we just recently received a third check for \$5,959.98. Thus the total was \$24,916.53 In our report, we erroneously added \$6,253.55 twice for a total of over 31,100.00. And we are happy to report that everyone is now caught up on their contributions for the present year.

Mass For the Parish Deceased

There will be a Mass for the Deceased of the Parish on Saturday November 29th at 12 Noon. If you or anyone that you know has had a death in the family during this past year, remind them of this Solemn Memorial Mass to be recited on this day and have the Parish well represented. We will also remember all the deceased of the Parish as well.

New Candlestands

As you probably have noticed, we have two new candlestands in the sanctuary in front of the Altar of the Blessed Mother. Some of the Candles have already been Memorialized. If there is anyone who

would like to have perpetual Candles lit on those stands, please call in. The price for the red candle is \$52.00 for the year, and for the White Candles, it is

Anyone interested in memorializing the entire stand should contact Angela or Fr. Fabian. No doubt that it will be a fitting Memorial to any person in your family who is living or deceased. They will last a very long time in the Church. And it is definitely a beautiful article in the Church..

Atlantic City Bus

There will be a bus to Atlantic City on Monday, November 17, 2008 departing at 9:30am - if you are interested in going, there are some available seats and you can have them by calling Mary Frattini at 212-242-0195.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Please remember in your prayers the sick and deceased of the Parish, especially those in your own family and those numbered to be a friend.

You Gotta Love Kids

The following notes were actually written by 2nd grade children when they were asked to write down on paper in letter form to God, what they most would like to tell God if they had the chance.

The following notes were received:

Dear God,

Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones who you already got now?

Jane

Dear God

I went to this wedding and the couple kissed right in the church. Is that O.K.

Neil

\$75.00 per year. As is customary, we shall memorialize the candle for you as desired.

Dear God,

I think the stapler is one of your greatest inventions.

Ruth M.

Dear God,

In the bible times, did they really talk that fancy?

Jennifer

Dear God, Please send Dennis Clark to a different Camp this year. Peter.

Dear God,

I think about you sometimes even when I am not praying.

Elliott

Dear God,

I am an American. What are you?

Robert

Dear God,

Thank you for the baby brother but what I prayed for was a puppy.

Joyce.

Dear God,

I bet it is very hard for you to love all of every body in the world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it.

Nan

Dear God,

If you watch closely in Church on Sunday, I will show you my new shoes.

Mickey D.

Dear God,

If we come back as something, please don't let me be Jennifer Horton because I hate her.

Denise

Dear God,

I would like to live 900 years just like the guy in the Bible.

Love, Chris

Dear God,

If you give me a genie lamp like Alladin I will give you anything you want, except my money and my chess set.

Raphael

Dear God,

Please put another holiday between Christmas & Easter. There is nothing good in there now.

Ginny