

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, December 6, 2009

2nd Collection For Retired Religious

Next Week

The second Collection next Sunday will go towards the support of retired Priests and Religious. We ask you to be as generous as possible in this collection. It is only right that Retired Priests and Religious get the support that they need after they have worked in the vineyard of the Lord for many years and many of them now are too old to do the work that they always loved and did without reserve, and have retired to live a life of prayer and get the rest they need so much.

Advent

During this time of Advent, try to meditate on the coming of Jesus as a Babe in

Bethlehem, who came to redeem you and me.

He wishes to enter a soul full of grace and commitment to His holy will on Christmas Day. Only then will you feel the Peace of Christ in your hearts by a spiritual preparation.

Christmas Flowers

The Church, as you can see, is pretty well completed in its decorations for this Christmas.

For this we have to thank Mike Serrone, Mel Galang, and Nicholas Weber who spent long hours to make our Church as beautiful as it is. You can contribute by helping us pay for the decorations and flowers. The offering envelopes are found in the back of the church as well as in the Sacristy on the Table. Fill one out and put YOUR donation inside and drop it in the Offering Box or collection.

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Yearly Offering Envelopes

You will find boxes of envelopes at the back of the church as well as in the Sacristy. Look for your name on the box.. If you can't

Parish Sick & Deceased

Please remember to pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish. The following deceased ask a remembrance in your prayers: Gennaro Quintana & Family as well as Andrea Glover and Dr. Paul Viviano (who is still in St. Vincent's Hospital).

ONIONS

(This may sound weird but it can't hurt to try it).\.

In 1919, when the flu killed 40 million people, there was this Doctor who visited many farmers to see if he could help them combat the flu..... Many of them and their families had contracted it and many had died.

The doctor came upon this one farmer and to his surprise, everyone was very healthy - they didn't even have a symptom of a cold or sniffle. And when the doctor asked the farmer what he was doing that was different, the wife replied that she had placed an

unpeeled onion in a dish in every room of the house. The doctor could not believe it. He asked if he could have one of the onions and placed it under a microscope. She gave him one and when he did this he did find the flu virus in the onion. It obviously absorbed the virus from the air, thus keeping the family healthy.

Now another person in Arizona said that many of her employees were also coming down with the flu virus as well as many of her customers. The next year, she placed several bowls with onions around her shop, and to her surprise, none of her staff contracted the virus, so it must work.

The simple moral of this story is what have you got to lose - the cost of an onion??? Got buy some and place them in each room of your apartment or home. If this helps you and your family from contracting the flu, wouldn't you say it is worth it?c.

Border Crossing

If you cross the North Koprean border illegally, you will get 12 years of hard labor.

If you cross the Iranian border illegally, you will be detained indefinitely.

If you cross the Afghan border illedgally, the likelihood is yhou will be shot on the spot.

If you cross the Saudi Arabian border illegally, you will definitely be put in jail.

But if you cross the American border illegally, you will probably get a job before a native American does, you will be given a driver's license, a social security card, and food stamps, you will not have to pay taxes, you will have no problem getting credit cards and even a federal loan to buy a house, which you will NOT have to pay back and if you have children, t heir education will be totally free. And perhaps the greatest thing is that you will also even get health care for the entire family, and then possibly to vote for the congressmen who voted to give you all these privileges. .

If you cross the Chinese border illegally you probably will never be heard from again.

If you cross the Venzuelan border illegally, the probability is that you will be branded as a spy and you fate will be sealed.

If you cross the Cuban border Illegally, you will be thrown into political prison where you will rot before anyone finds you.