

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, January 10, 2010

Special Collection Today

Catholic Communications

And The CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA. We ask you to be as generous as possible in this collection as it will be split up between the two charities, The Catholic Communications Campaign supports the spread of the Catholic Faith through Radio and Television here in the United States, while the Catholic University of America is located in Washington D.C. and educates young priests for their degrees in the post graduate studies so that they can come back to the seminaries located in their own dioceses and teach young seminarians and help educate them to prepare them for their work in the Parishes and Missions of the United States. Envelopes are available at the door of the church for both of these charities. We ask you to use those envelopes for your donations. And we take this opportunity to thank you in advance.

Special Mass at 3 pm Today

Today, there will be a special Mass at 3:00 pm requested by the Italian American Museum, and its guests. The Mass will be celebrated in English with the readings done in Italian.

Immediately after the Mass, there will be a reception in the Church Auditorium during which refreshments will be served. After the refreshments, there will be entertainment

titled La Cantata Dei Pastori" - "The Shepherd's Song" which is described as a Neapolitan Renaissance Christmas Concert For further information call (646) 404-1760

Contribution Envelopes for 2010

Those who have not yet picked up their Church Offering Envelopes for this year may do so in the Sacristy. Each working person in the Parish should have their own set of envelopes. Please remember to put your name and address on the first few envelopes as well as the amount of your contribution each month. Thank you!

Lecture at St. Vincent Ferrer Church

On January 28th, there will be a special lecture at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, located at Lexington and 68th Street in Manhattan given by the Rev. Brian Davies, O.P. titled "The New Atheism: Its Virtues and Its vices." This is a free lecture and open to the public.

Personal Calendars

We apologize but the personal calendars we had in stock were supposed to be given out at our Christmas Masses and then rescheduled to be given out on New Years Day, and finally, last week, we again forgot to put them out. So we are distributing them to all of our people (only one per person, please) during all of the

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Masses today immediately after the first collection. Please do not ask for an extra one today. If we have them left over this coming week, you may ask for an additional one for a friend, but please let us give one out to each personal first..

Parish Sick & Deceased

Please remember to pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish, especially your own relatives and friends who may be in need of your prayers. In particular please pray for the following: sick persons who have requested our prayers: The family of Gennaro Quintana; Dr. Paul Viviano Andrea Glover, Alma Fidani, Rina Cieczko, and raymond Sbarra. Anyone who would like to be placed on this Prayer List, or would have a relative placed on this list should call the rectory at 212-226-6427

Why? Why? Why?

1. WHY do we press harder on a remote control when we know that the battery is almost dead?
2. Why would a bank charge a fee for "insufficient funds" when they KNOW that there is not enough money?
3. Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars; but have to check you when you say that the paint is still wet?
4. Why doesn't Tarzan have any trace of a beard?
5. Why can Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducts when you throw a revolver at him?
7. Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
8. Whose idea was it to put an "S" in the word "lisp".
9. If people are evolved from apes, why are there still apes?
10. Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?
11. Is there ever a day when mattresses are not on sale?
12. Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that they will find something new to eat?
13. Why do people keep on running over a stick a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance to suck it up?
14. Why is it that no plastic bag will open up from the end on your first try?

15. How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

16. When we are in the supermarket and someone rams their shopping cart into our ankle, then apologizes for doing so, we say, "It's all right" Well it isn't all right. So why don't we say, "Hey, that really hurt, so why don't you just watch where you are going?"

17. Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that falling off the table, you always manage to knock something else over?

18. Why is it that in winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was during the summer, and in the summer, try to cool it down with an air-conditioner?

19. Why is it that we never hear any "father-in-law" jokes?

20. And finally, why is it that the statistics on sanity tell you that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Now think of your three best friends – if you think that they are all right, then look at yourself in the mirror!

Aphorisms

Aphorism - is a short pointed sentence expressing a wise or clever observation or general truth such as ...

1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor, then you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheel chairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you are in deep water.
10. Why does it take so little time for a little child who is so afraid of the dark to become the teenager who wants to stay out all night?
11. Business Conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
12. Why is it that at class reunions you always feel so much younger than everyone else looks?
13. Scratch a cat and you just might have a permanent job.
14. No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car.
15. There are no new sins - just old sins that get more publicity.

16. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 am like it could be a right number!

17. No one ever says "it's only a game" when their team is winning.

18. Always be yourself. Because the people that matter don't mind and the people that mind don't matter.

19. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

20. I've reached the age when the "happy hour" is a nap.

