

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Thank You For Your Help to Haiti

The Collection was Great!

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our people for their tremendous sacrifice they made to help the people of Haiti in their time of need. We think that of all the nations to have offered help to these people, the United States gave the most help in man power as well as supplies and money. We don't think that anyone can fault our country for lack of charity to people in need. And We believe our Parish did exceptionally well also. A final figure will be given to everyone when they are finally sent in this week

Offering Envelopes for 2010

Once again, we have to remind our people that the proper way to make your church offerings is by means of the envelope system. Envelopes are provided for you on a weekly basis. You have your own number and there is an envelope for each week of the year as well as the holy days of obligation. By using your envelope, we get to know who our Parishioners are. When you show up at

our front door, you are not a total stranger, so to speak. You can prove your attendance at our church by your use of the envelopes on a weekly basis. You give

what you can and we thank you for your offering to your church as it's your way of supporting the church.. Each working person should have a set of envelopes and use them weekly. Get your set of envelopes from the Church office and begin to use them as soon as possible. Please mark down on the front of the envelope your name, address and the sum you include inside, and PLEASE do NOT scotch tape the envelope.

Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord

This coming Tuesday is the Feast of the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple. It was once known as "Candlemas Day" because on this day, the church blessed all the candles that people once used in their homes as well as the candles the Church used for its sacraments.

But actually, it commemorates the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple as well as the Purification of Mary after having given childbirth. As St Luke tells us in today's gospel, Jesus came into the temple "inspired by the Holy Spirit."

Blessing of Throats

Wednesday is the Feast of St. Blaise, who is the Patron Saint of Diseases of the Throat. There will be the customary Blessing of throats in our church after the 8 am Mass on Wednesday as well as after the

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12:10 pm Mass. Throats will also be blessed in the evening at 7:00 pm. The front door of the Church will NOT be opened. Please enter the church by Way of Mulberry Street, and we ask you to use the Mulberry Street exit to leave as well.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Please pray for the sick & deceased of the Parish, especially your own relatives and friends. In particular, please pray for the family of Gennaro Quintana; Andrea Glover; Mrs. Alma Fidani, and the recently deceased Dr. Paul Viviano as well as a friend of Fr. Fabian's, who recently passed away, Ms. Geraldine Manzione. Also pray for the mother of Paul Scannapieco, one of our parishioners.

The Wonder Of Coffee Filters

Better than Paper Towels and a lot less expensive. Coffee Filters, Who Knew? And you can buy 1,000 at the dollar store for almost nothing, even the large ones.

1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee Filters make excellent covers.
2. Clean windows, mirrors and chrome ... Coffee filters are lint free so they'll leave your windows sparkling!
3. Protect China by separating your good dishes with a coffee filter between each dish.
4. Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a bottle of wine, filter the wine through a coffee filter.
5. Protect cast iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
6. Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint free coffee filter.
7. Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.
8. Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter and place on a scale.
9. Hold tacos. Coffee Filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods.
10. Stop the soil from leaking out of a house plant. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage holes.

11. Prevent a Popsicle from dripping. Poke one or two holes as need in a coffee filter.

12. Do you think we use expensive strips to wax eye-brows? Use strips of coffee filters.

13. Put a few in a plate and put in your fried bacon, french fries, chicken fingers, etc. in them and it soaks out all the grease.

14. Keep in the bathroom. They make great "razor nick fixers."

15. As a sewing backing, Use a filter as an easy-to-tear backing for embroidering or appliqueing soft fabrics.

16. Put baking soda into a coffee filter and insert into shoes or a closet to absorb or prevent odors.

17. Use them to strain soup stock and to tie fresh herbs in to put in soups and stews.

18. Use a coffee filter to prevent spilling when you add fluids to your car.

19. Use them as a spoon rest while cooking and clean up small counter spills.

20. Can use to hold dry ingredients when baking or when cutting a piece of fruit or veggies... Saves on having extra bowls to wash.

21. Use them to wrap Christmas ornaments for storage.

22. Use them to remove fingernail polish when out of cotton balls.

23 Use them to sprout seeds. Simply dampen the coffee filter, place seeds inside, fold it, and place it into a plastic baggie until they sprout.

24, Use coffee filters as blotting paper for pressed flowers. Place the flowers between two coffee filters and put the coffee filters into a phone book.

25. Use as a kiddie's disposable "snack bowl" for pop corn chips etc.

And finally, for our servicemen and women in the Middle East, filters over the end of your barrel works great to keep the sand and grit out of the weapons actions. AND if needed, you can just shoot right through the filter.

Just Kidding

A motorist lost control of his car and ran into a telephone pole. When he regained consciousness, he was lying on the ground clutching telephone wires.

"Thank Goodness," He was heard murmuring,. " it's a harp!"
Abe Lincoln says: "Wisdom grows when used. I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."

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