

# Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

Sunday, February 7th, 2010

A Little Italy Newsletter

## Haiti Collection was \$678.00

### Thank you!

The total that we ended up collecting for the Haitian People, and which we forwarded to the Archdiocese of New York on behalf of Most Precious Blood Parishioners was \$678.00

We feel certain that this will go a long way to help the Haitian people to get back on their feet after their terrible earthquake and we ask our own people to help now with their prayers which I am sure will go even further to help these people.

In the meantime, if any additon funds do come in, we shall wait a couple of more weeks and send that money in as well. And have that added to the amount that we have already sent in.

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

This coming Thursday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette in Lourdes, Frances towards the end of the 19th century and announced that she was the "Immaculate conception" which Bernadette did not even understand.

She, however, did take the message to her Parish Priest and he understood fully that this was indeed the

apparition of the Mother of God to this simple girl and later on the Pope declared the Immaculate Conception of Mary to be a Dogma of our Faith., and her Feast to be observed as a Holy Day of Obligation.

### Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal

If you got some literature in the mail during this past week entitled "Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal", this is the new name under which the old "Cardinal's Appeal" is now operating. PLEASE DO NOT THROW IT AWAY AS "JUNK MAIL". Read it and try to send your pledge in as soon as possible or take it to us and we will be happy to send it in for you. Our goal this year is \$6,500.00, which we hope to reach long before the due date

### The Church Envelope System

If you have not yet begun to use Church envelopes as your means to contribute to the Parish Church, we ask you to start NOW. Get uyour set of envelopes from the Friary Office and try to use them weekly. It is the proper method of supporting your Parish Church.

### Parish Sick & Deceased

Please remember to pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish, especially your own relatives and friends. We ask you also to remember in your Masses and

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prayers especially the soul of Anna Algozzino who passed away on Tuesday of last week, and was buried from our Church on Friday of Last week. Anna had spent the greater portion of her life working for the Archdiocese of New York until she retired last year. .May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## Age Old Wisdom

1. In many years, I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress. John Adams

2. If you don't read the newspaper, you are uninformed. If you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed. Mark Twain

3. Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of congress. But then I repeat myself. Mark twain.

4. I contend that for a national to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. Winston Churchill.

5. A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. George Bernard Shaw.

6. A Liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money. G. Gordon Liddy.

7. Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner. James Bovard.

8. Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. Douglas Casey (a classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University.)

9. Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys. PJ O'Rourke.

10. Government is a great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else. Frederic Bastiat (French Economist)

11. Government view of economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps on moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it. Ronald Reagan

12. I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts. Will Rogers.

13. If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free! P.J. O'Rourke

14. In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give it to the other. Voltaire

15. Just because you do not take an interest in politics, doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you. Pericles (430 BC)

17. Talk is cheap, except when Congress does it. Anonymous.

18. The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end, and no responsibility at the other. Ronald Reagan

19. The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery. Winston Churchill.

20. The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin. Mark Twain.

21. The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools. Herbert Spencer (English Philosopher (1820-1903)

22. There is no distinctly native American criminal class .... save Congress. Mark Twain

23. What this country needs are more unemployed politicians. Edward Langley (Artist (1928-1995)

24. A government big enough to give you everything you want is strong enough to take everything you have. Thomas Jefferson

25. We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. Aesop

## A Beautiful Prayer To Mary

Holy Mary! In your hands, God has placed His most precious gifts.

Just as He trusted his fragile Body to your tender , maternal hands in Bethlehem, and again, as He lay dead and broken on the mount called Calvary, now, to your hands, we entrust what is most precious to us,

The salvation of our souls, our progress in virtue, and the peace and safety of the world.

