

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

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Cardinal's Annual Appeal Underway

Mail On Its Way

This week, you will be receiving a letter from His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Egan asking your support of the vital ministries and programs made possible by the Annual Appeal. Each year, the appeal seeks to raise some 17 million dollars to address the following needs of the Archdiocese of New York: about \$1,000,000 goes for specialized services; \$1,250,000 goes to the preparation for our young Seminarians; \$1,500,000 goes to the charitable works of the Archdiocese of New York; \$6,500,000 goes to support needy Parishes; and a final \$1,250,000. Goes to help support retired clergy and religious.

We ask you now to please think things over and try your best to help out as much as possible so that the Parish will be able to meet its quota of \$5,500.00 as soon as possible. This week marks the beginning of the Appeal in our Parish and when YOU receive your letter do not throw it out thinking that it is "junk" mail. We ask you to fill out the pledge card and send it in as soon as possible. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated as will also your promptness in response.

Envelope System For Contributions

We beg you to use the Envelope System for your contributions to your Parish Church. As we have already noted in previous bulletins over the past weeks, contributions to the Church should always be made via the envelope System so that accurate book-keeping can be the result of your contributions. You should never be ashamed of your contribution to your church. We do not publish anyone's donations, and we seldom bring up the subject of contributions in the Church. But it is a fact that people who do use the system usually are the best contributors in a given parish. But should you not be able to give a substantial amount to your church, that's between you and your God. It happens to be a matter of conscience and we do not reveal your contributions to anyone. In fact, at one time, auditors from the archdiocese asked to see our lists of contributors. We refused to comply, and no one was able to enforce the request. Please ask Fr. Fabian or Angela for a set of envelopes. It really doesn't hurt.

Masses for 2009

There are several openings for Masses for this current year. If anyone would like to have some Masses celebrated for a particular intention, please come to the office and request a Mass for a particular day and time. The offering is usually \$15.00 and may be offered for the living or the dead.

