

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

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Happy Valentine Day!

Thursday Is THE Day

For all you husbands to remember your very beautiful wives who work and slave for you all day long, week after week, month after month and seldom even get a smile for a reward. This coming Thursday is Valentine Day and you can really surprise her with a beautiful dozen of long stem roses or a nice box of Godiva Chocolates or some exotic cologne which she always wanted. Make this day special for her in some way or another. Make her remember this Valentines Day!

Peter's Pence

Today, there will be a special collection at all of the Masses for Pope Benedict XVI called Peter's Pence.

As we know, Pope Benedict is called upon to give financial help to all people all over the world whenever there is a disaster in those parts that call for help. Most people really need it and the Pope feels that Charity is an obligation of the Church which he must fulfill in times of need. The collection is taken up in all the churches throughout the world, but basically, it is the United States of America that really supports the Peter's Pence collection each year. We ask you to please be as generous as your means will allow. Freely have you received from God, Freely return to God what He has given to you. Remember one thing. Take care of

God's poor and He will be sure to take care of you when you most need it.

Happy New Year.

Our Chinese and Vietnamese parishioners are now in the middle of celebrating their Oriental New Year. For them it is the Year of the Rat. We want to wish all of them a very

Each Friday evening at 7:30pm, we have the Stations of the Cross which is generally participated well by the people who attend this service. We ask as many as possible to try to make this devotion during the season of Lent and thus keep the Spirit of Lent alive in their hearts and minds. Lent should be a time when each of us in a special way gives his heart to God for these forty days through fasting and rededication of self to works of mercy. Perhaps during this period, we might find more than one occasion when we might exercise the corporal works of mercy to our neighbor just a little more often without our neighbor even knowing it. We might during this period look for ways to make better Christians of ourselves and thus, on Easter morning, take on a new meaning by a spiritual resurrection with Christ.

Let this Lent be a time of Opportunity for each of us in our Parish - a time when opportunity is knocking at the door of our

Happy New Year with much happiness and good health. They are generally a very hard working people and they seldom take time off from their work except during the New Year Celebration. They more than deserve it.

Stations of the Cross

hearts to become the best Christian that we can be. Allow Lent this year to do what it is supposed to do, namely, purify our hearts and souls in Christ so that it will draw us ever so close to Him on Easter Sunday. Try to assist at daily Mass, try to receive Holy Communion daily.

2008 Cardinal's Appeal

Many of our Parishioners should have received mail from the Archdiocese of New York regarding the 2008 Cardinal's Appeal and we would hope that you will fill out your pledge cards and get the pledges in as soon as possible. You may mail them in directly yourselves, or just take them to the church and drop them in the collection basket and we will forward them in for you. Please be

sure that you do not throw the mail out as “junk mail.”

Atlantic City Bus

Anyone interest in going to Atlantic City on Wednesday, Feb. 20, should Call Mary Frattini at 212 242-0195 for more informatin regarding departures and arrivals.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Please remember to pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish, especially your own relatives and friends who depend on your prayers.

Attitude

There was once a woman who woke up in the morning, looked in the mirror and noticed

that she had only three hairs on her head. “Well,” she said, “I think I’ll just braid my hair today.”

So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day, she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. “Hmmm,” she said, “I think I’ll part my hair down the middle today.”

So she did and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that had only one hair on her head. “Well,” she said, “Today I’m going to wear my hair in a pony tail.”

So she did, and had a fun, fun day.

The next day, she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed not a single hair on her head. “YAY!” she exclaimed, I don’t have to fix my hair today!.”

Attitude is everything!