

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, March 2, 2008

Daylight Saving Time Begins Next Sunday

Put Your Clocks Ahead

Next Saturday evening, Mass will be celebrated on Standard time, but on Sunday morning, the Masses will be celebrated on Daylight Saving Time. This, of course, means, that you must remember to put your clocks ahead one hour before you retire on Saturday (or early Sunday,) depending what time you decide to go to bed.

If you forget to do this, you might be coming to church and find the doors locked because you were about an hour late for the Mass.

Fr. Fabian Returns

Fr. Fabian returned from Italy on Monday of this past week, and had a very pleasant trip there, staying with the Franciscans just outside the Vatican. While there, he had the opportunity of seeing Pope Benedict twice, and received his blessing both times.

Pope Benedict will be coming to New York in the Spring for the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of New York's closing. Our Parish will be receiving 15 tickets for the Papal Mass in Yankee Stadium.

We must give our full name, address and date of birth and tickets are NON-TRANSFERABLE. We must have the names, addresses, and dates of birth of each individual by tomorrow, Monday, March 3, 2008, at

which time, we must e-mail these to the Archdiocese or lose the tickets. Anyone desiring to go, please see Fr. Fabian as soon as possible after the Masses today.

Those desiring to go by bus, reservations are necessary, and round trip by bus will cost \$40.00 per person to Yankee Stadium, and depart from Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, on West 14th Street, between 8th and 9th Avenue.

Flower Envelopes For Easter

Those wishing to help us with the Easter Flowers are asked to please take an envelope for this purpose at the door of the Church or on the Sacristy Desk and put your donation therein and drop it in the collection as soon as possible. Easter is just a couple of weeks away and your help will be deeply appreciated.

In Pew Appeal for Cardinal's 2008 Appeal

Next Sunday, we will have our "in Pew" Appeal for the 2008 Cardinal's Appeal. To date we have received very few contributions to 2008 Appeal, and hopefully, we will get them in by this coming week. Our Goal this year is the same as previous years, \$5,500.00 and we hope

to go over it as usual. We ask everyone to do their duty and contribute and not to wait for the next one to do it for them - we do not reach the goal that way. It is only with the cooperation of everyone that no one is seriously

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, we have the Stations of the Cross in our Church at 7:30pm. If you can, try to make it, as it is only about a half hour and the spiritual lift it will gift you during this holy season is well worth the effort.

St. Theresa & St. Anne

The St. Theresa And St. Anne Societies will be meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30pm (for St. Theresa Prayer Group in the Church) and the St. Anne Group will meet in the Rectory at 8:00 pm or immediately after the St. Theresa Group ends their prayer Meeting. All are invited to both.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Pray for the sick and deceased of our Parish, especially those who may need your prayers among your relatives and friends. And try to especially keep in your prayers the following deceased of our Parish, Alexander Criscitelli who passed away on February 11th; Joseph Cassella, who passed away on February 12; and finally Catherine Vitucci who also passed away on February 20. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Welcome!

We welcome into the Christian Community Christie Alexandra Petrosino, daughter of Louis and Alexandra Salazar. Christie will be baptized in our Church this Sunday, March 2, at 1 pm.

affected and the goal will still be reached. Everyone should do their part. Please help the Archdiocese.

Monthly Calendar & Memorials

Are attached to this bulletin. Please keep the additional sheet for further reference during this month and especially for Holy Week. The Memorials for the month are to be found at the bottom of the Calendar as well.

DID YOU KNOW?

That as you walk up the steps to the Supreme Court, you can see near the top of the building a row of the world's law givers and each one is facing one person in the middle who is himself facing forward with a full frontal view ... It is Moses and he is holding the Ten Commandments.

That as you enter the Supreme Court Courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on the each lower portion of each door.

That as you sit inside the Courtroom, you can see the wall, right above where the Supreme Court Judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments.

That there are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington

That James Madison, the 4th President, known as the Father of the Constitution made the following statement: "We have staked the whole of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

That Patrick Henry, that patriot and Founding Father of our country said: "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

That every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid Preacher whose salary has been paid by taxpayers since 1777.

That 55 founders of the constitution were members of the established orthodox churches in the colonies.

How then have we gotten to the point that everything we have done for 220 years in this country is now suddenly wrong and unconstitutional?