

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, March 9, 2008

"In Pew" Week-end For Appeal

Cardinal's Appeal

Today, we have our "In Pew" week-end for the 2008 Cardinal's Appeal. We hope that today, all of our Parishioners will come prepared to make their pledge and hopefully make a deposit on the Pledge for the 2008 Appeal, and we will once again, reach our goal of \$5,500.

To date, we have raise abut \$1200.00, which means that for the most part, our Parishioners have not yet responded to the Appeal this year. Most of you have received your information packets in the Mail directly from the Archdiocesan Appeal Office. Some of you have returned them to us and we have in turn sent them on in to the Archdiocese for you. But many, for the most part are still missing. We beg you today to do what you can possibly do for the appeal on the part of your Parish. Many times, we say that if we all cooperate it will not be difficult to raise the goal Total. Many times we get many of our Parishioners to give something. Let us try again this year to do our best. Make your pledge today, and keep it so that the appeal will materialize in time before the closing date. Forms will be distributed to all our parishioners during the Masses, and we hope to collect them before the end of the Mass.

Stations of the Cross

On Friday evenings during Lent, we have the Way of the Cross in the Church at 7:30pm. Please try your best to make the stations with us and do some little thing extra for Lent. This will be the last one before Holy Week.

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and Palms will be blessed and distributed before each of the Masses. Please try to attend Mass from the beginning next Sunday, and receive your Palm at the beginning of Mass to hold during the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Daylight Saving Time

Also goes into effect today. Hopefully you have put your clocks ahead last night so that you would be on time for your Mass today. Of course, if you forgot to do that, more than likely, you will be an hour late for Mass.

13 Tuesdays

The Thirteen Tuesdays Devotion will begin on March 18, that is, one week from this coming Tuesday. Devotions will be held after the 8 am Mass in the morning, after the 12:10 pm Mass in the afternoon, and in the evening after the 7:30 pm Mass.

Fr. Fabian Will conduct the services after the 8 am Mass and there will be no homily at the Mass. Fr.

Good Friday

On March 21, which is Good Friday, the usual Stations of the Cross will be done over the Brooklyn Bridge, starting at 10 am at the Cathedral in Brooklyn, and end at St. Peter's Church in Manhattan about 1:30pm. All are invited to join in.

Governor Spitzer's Abortion Bill

The Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act, would mandate abortion in New York State as a "fundamental right", just like the right to free speech and the right to vote. Regardless of future U.S. Supreme Court decisions, the bill would guarantee any woman in New York State an abortion, for whatever reason, at any time, during her nine months of pregnancy. Objection to the abortion legislation could therefore be labeled discrimination and punished legally.

If this bill becomes law, it would force doctors to perform abortions on demand, force Catholic hospitals to perform abortions, force healthcare to pay for them, and employers to purchase abortion coverage.

NOW is the time to take action and show Gov. Elliot Spitzer that he cannot steam roll us!!! Call your state Senator through the State switchboard at 518-455-2800 and let him/know how you feel about it.

Golden Jubilarians

Anyone celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year should get in touch with us and we will make arrangements for you to receive a special

Benedict will conduct the services at the 12:10pm Mass and again at the 7:30pm Mass, during which there will be a homily on the life and miracles of St. Anthony.

Try to make the devotions yourselves as well as try to make it a "family affair" where the entire family will attend. This way, the entire family will receive the blessings of the Novena.

scroll from Cardinal Egan on Sunday May 18th. You must register with us before Friday, May 2nd.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Pray for all the sick and deceased of the Parish especially your own family members and friends.

When was the last time you had a Mass celebrated for the repose of their souls? When was the last time you remembered them in Holy Communion?

A Blonde On A Plane

A plane is on its way from Los Angeles to New York., when a blonde in Economy class gets up, and decides that it is much nicer in the First Class Section, so she goes there and picks a seat. The flight attendant watches her doing this, goes up to her and asks to see her ticket.

She then tells the blonde very cordially that she paid for an economy seat, and therefore, she must move back to the Coach section of the plane.

The Blonde replies, "I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, and I'm going to New York and I'm staying right here."

The flight attendant goes into the cockpit and tells the pilot and the copilot that there is a blonde sitting in First Class that belongs in the Coach Section, and she refuses to move back to her seat.

The copilot goes back to the blonde and tries to explain to her that she paid only for a coach ticket and therefore, she cannot sit in the First Class Section of the plane, but must move back to her assigned seat.

The blonde replies, "I'm blonde, I'm beautiful and I'm going to New York, and I like it right here."

The copilot returns to the pilot and tells him that the Blonde will not listen to reason and still refuses to move. Perhaps he should call ahead to the Port

Authority Police in New York so that they will wait for her on landing there.

The Pilot says: "You say she is a blonde? Let me handle this. I'm married to a blonde and I speak their language."

He goes to the seat where the Blonde is now sitting comfortably and whispers something in her ear. And immediately, the blonde says: "Oh, I'm sorry," and gets up and returns to her seat in coach.

The flight attendant as well as the copilot are totally befuddled, and amazed at how the pilot was able to

handle this situation so easily and with success. They immediately looked at each other and decided to go into the cockpit to ask the pilot what on earth he whispered in her ear that made her apologize and then immediately move back to Coach class without the least bit of fuss.

The Pilot winked at the both of them and told them he told the blonde that First Class was NOT GOING TO NEW YORK!