

# Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008

## Fr. Benedict J. Assigned to Padua Friary

### Effective June 9

Fr. Benedict Joseph D'Alessandro, assigned for the past five months to Most Precious Blood Church has been reassigned last week to Padua Friary on Thompson Street, effective on June 9th. We thank Fr. Benedict for the services that he rendered to us and the Parish during his brief stay with us and wish him Godspeed in his stay at Padua.

### Father's Day

Next Sunday is Father's Day. We ask you to remember your Father's whether they still be with us or if they have been taken to their eternal reward, in the triduum of Masses celebrated in our Church beginning on Father's Day. Usually, he is the unsung hero of the family and while he goes out daily to earn the living to supply his family with all their needs, he seldom gets the much deserved "thank you" from those who he spends a lifetime supporting. We ask all Dads to remember one thing: to the world you might be just one person; but to one person, you just might be the world!

Next Sunday, a small token of our appreciation of the Fathers of the Parish, we shall distribute a little gift to them to honor them on Father's Day. This will be distributed after each of the Masses.

### Tuesday, Last of the Novenas

This Tuesday is the last of 13 Tuesdays in our preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony. In accordance with our custom, we shall bless bread at each of the Masses and distributed the Blessed bread to all the devotees.

Blessed Bread will also be distributed at all the Masses on the Feast Day of St. Anthony which will be on Friday, June 13th.

The bread is donated in Memory of Anna Catanaccio by her son, Alex. We thank Alex for this donation in memory of his Mother who was devoted to St. Anthony.

### St., Anne Society Mass

The St. Anne Society will have a Mass next Saturday, June 14th, at 12 Noon, to close their year and there will be no meetings during the summer months. We ask all the members of the Society to be present at that Mass, if it is at all possible.

### Candles Available

The Altar Candles are available for the month of July. Also the Sanctuary Candle is available for the entire month of July. and for the month of August as well.

The altar Candles are available also for the month of November, as is also the Sanctuary Candle.

## Benefit Raffle

The Parish is sponsoring a Benefit Raffle to raise some much needed funds for some major repairs that must be done in our church within the next eighteen months. We ask you to please support this raffle and help the church raise the funds it needs to underwrite these repairs and renovations. We cannot afford to borrow the money and it is going to take all the money we can possibly raise within the next couple of years and then some to pay for these repairs to the very foundation of the church. Tickets are being sold weekly after the Masses as well as during Mall hours. Their cost is a mere \$2.00 or 3 tickets for \$5.00

## Parish Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday evening at 8:15pm, immediately after the St. Anthony Devotions in the Parish Friary. We ask all the members of the Parish Council to make themselves available for this important meeting.

## Next Atlantic City Trip

Will be on June 16. If you are interested in going, especially with the cost of gas going through the sky, give Mary Frattini a call at 212-242-0195 and she will be happy to give you a seat on her bus.

## Parish Sick & Deceased

Need your prayers and we often get requests to have our people pray for a special intention. Remember to pray for you sick and deceased relatives in need always of your prayers.

Should anyone be interested in memorializing any of the above, please see Angela or Fr. Fabian

Finally, three Annual Candles are also available. If anyone is interested in memorializing a candle for the entire year for a loved one, please see Fr. Fabian or Angela at your earliest convenience.

## The Price of Gas Versus Printer Ink

We always try to find something funny while looking at the absurdity of the rising cost of fuel. The following examples do NOT imply that gasoline is by any means CHEAP; but it does illustrate just how outrageous some prices that we are paying actually are horrendous to say the least. such as .....

You will be shocked by the last one (at least I was...) Compared to Gasoline... Think that a gallon of Gasoline is expensive????? This makes one think, and also puts things in perspective to other things we might buy.

Diet Snapple 16 oz. \$1.29 comes to 10.32 per Gallon.

Lipton Ice Tea. 16.oz - \$1.19 adds up to \$9.52 per gallon

Gatorade 20 oz. \$1.59 – this comes to 10.17 per gallon.

Ocean Spray 16 oz. For \$1.25 comes to \$10.00 per gallon.

The brake fluid that you use in your car is \$3.15 for 12 oz. - buy that by the gallon and it comes to \$33.60.

And that Vick's Nyquil that you take to help you stop coughing during the nite is sold in 6 oz bottles for \$8.35. If you buy it by the gallon, it would cost you \$178,13.

Pepto Bismol - that nice pink medicine that you buy at the corner drug store in 4 oz bottles at 3.85 when you have an upset stomach comes to \$123.20 per gallon.

Whiteout which is used to blot out your typographical errors and is sold in little bottles of 3/4 oz per at \$1.39 each totals up to \$435.20 per gallon.

Scope, that green mouth wash at you buy for 99cents for 1.5 oz. Comes to a staggering 84.48 per gallon.

And this is a real kicker ....

EVIAN water sells for 1.49 for a 9 oz bottle. That comes to \$21.19 per gallon - and that's for WATER and those who buy it don't even really know the source!!!

(You know, EVIAN spelled backwards is NAIVE) - now you know at least why they named it EVIAN!

And ever wonder why computer printers are so CHEAP? Because once you buy it, they have you

hooked to buy their INK! Someone calculated the cost of ink at usually about 22.50 per cartridge. You won't believe it but it is true - it comes to \$5,200 per gallon.

So the next time you are at the Gas Pump, and you see that you are paying about \$4.00 a gallon; raise those eyes heavenward and thank the Lord Almighty that YOUR car was not made to run on printer ink, or for that fact, even on EVIAN WATER.