

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, June 29, 2008

Catholic Home Missions

Special Collection Next Sunday For Indian Missions & Black Missions

Next Sunday, there will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses for the Indian Missions throughout the United States as well as the Missions among the Poor Black peoples of our country. We ask you to be as generous as possible in this collection as it supports two charities.

First Friday & Saturday

During the month of July, there will be no formal devotions on the First Friday or First Saturday of the month. We ask you that even as we do not have these formal devotions in the Church, we should still do them in private. For that reason, we will have one Mass at 8 am on Friday, which is Independence Day, and a National Holiday. It will be offered especially for those who wish to make sure they attend Mass and receive communion on the First Friday. On Saturday, there will be the regular Mass at 12 noon and NO PADRE PIO devotions. These will be suspended until October.

Monthly Memorials

The Wine and Hosts for the Month of July was donated by Teresa Rizzo in memories of the deceased of the Rizzo and DeCicco Families. The Altar Candles as well as the Sanctuary Candle was donated in memory of Julia Grifone and Anne Dineno. IN your charities, please remember the souls of the above persons during your Masses for the month of July as well as in your prayers.

Atlantic City Bus

If you are interested in taking a nice summer ride to the Jersey Shore, Mary Frattini will have a bus ride down there on Monday, July 21. Please give her a call at 212 242-0195 for further information.

Independence Day

This week, we celebrate Independence Day. It is a National Holiday, one that is celebrated with great joy and festivity throughout our United States of America.

As we pause to ponder over the holiday, let us not forget our beloved service men and women who are overseas in foreign lands fighting so that we might

cherish our independence which our forefathers fought to bequeath us. It did not come easy and today, our men and women are fighting a difficult battle to ensure our freedom. Let us pray for their safe return and that they will always be able to look upon us for the support they need and look for.

Motivational speaker and author, Dale Carnegie once told of a woman who worked with some church friends on a self-improvement program. After one particular meeting, she went home and asked her husband how she could be a better wife.

The husband told her he's think about it and let her know his answer the following day. While pondering his wife's request, the man realized that he could offer a few suggestions. But he also could think of a myriad of self-improvement ideas for himself as well.

The next morning, the man ordered some roses. He had them sent to his wife with a most uplifting note that said: "I love you just the way you are." After that, the couple's personal shortcomings seemed quite small in the face of their steadfast love for one another.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Please pray for the sick & deceased of the Parish, especially for your own relatives and friends. In your charity, please remember the soul of Grace Henriques, who passed away this week and was buried from our church on Friday, June 27th. May her soul rest in peace.

Heaven

The couple were 85 years old, and had been married about 60 years. Though they were far from being rich, they did manage to get by because they watched their pennies.

Though not young, they were both still in very good health, largely due to the wife's insistence on healthy foods and a little daily exercise.

One day, their good health didn't help too much when they went on a rare vacation and their plane crashed, sending them both up to heaven.

The Power of Appreciation!

They reached the pearly gates, and St. Peter escorted them inside. He took them to a beautiful mansion, furnished in gold and fine silks, with a fully stocked kitchen and a waterfall in the master bath. A maid could be seen hanging their favorites clothes in their closet.

They gasped in astonishment when he said, "Welcome to Heaven. This will be your new home from now on!"

The Old man couldn't believe it, and asked St. Peter how much is all of this was going to cost. "Why, nothing," St. Peter replied, "remember, this is heaven, and this is YOUR reward."

The man looked outside the window and right outside he saw a championship golf course, finer than he ever saw in his whole life, and more beautiful than any golf course ever built on earth. "What are the green fees? Grumbled the old man."

"This is heaven," St. Peter replied. "There are no green fees. You can play for free every day if you want."

Next, they went to the Clubhouse and saw the most lavish buffet lunch, with every imaginable cuisine perfectly laid out before them: from steaks to seafood, to exotic desserts, and free flowing beverages.

"Don't even ask," said St. Peter to the man. "This is Heaven, and it is all free for you and your lovely wife to enjoy as much as you want."

The old man glanced around and looked very nervously toward his wife.

"Well, where are the low fat and the low cholesterol food, and the decaffeinated tea?" he asked./

"That's the best part," St. Peter replied, "You can eat and drink as much as you like and whatever you like, and you will never get fat or get sick. Remember that this is Heaven!"

And the old man pushed on, "No gym to work out at?"

"Not unless YOU want to," was the answer.

"No testing my sugar or blood pressure or ..."

"Never again. All you do here is sit back and enjoy yourself."

The old man took a step back and glared at his wife and said: "You and your bran muffins. We could have been here 10 years ago!"

Some Famous Quotes

Every Generation stands on the shoulders of the generation that came before. Jealously guard the values and principles of the heritage left us - they did not come easy! .. Ron Reagan

When one man dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language, and every chapter must be so translated. ... John Donne