

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Special Collection Next Sunday for Fr. Jose

His Mission In The Philippines

Will benefit greatly from this collection. Unfortunately, Fr. Jose wished to be with us until the end of the Feast but his Bishop has asked him to return back to the Philippines as soon as possible after his work here in the United States was completed because he was sent here by his bishop to preach on behalf of his Missions and to raise funds for their support..

We ask all of our parishioners to be as generous as possible in this collection as the entire collection will be handed over to Fr. Jose for his Mission. He will be returning to his Mission the first week of September.

Fund Raiser Raffle

We have been selling tickets pretty good last week for our Fund Raiser and we are happy to announce that the amount needed to cover the entire cost of the raffle is now met and all of what we raise now is total profit for our Church. So now is the time to really get behind this fund raiser and give it our full support. All the tickets that are sold between now and the feast will go towards the structural repairs of the church which we hope to initiate just as soon as

we find out exactly what must be done immediately to prevent further damage to the Church interior. This will be an ongoing thing for our Parish as we hope not to go into debt trying to accomplish this fete. Please purchase your chances and if possible, try to sell as many raffle books for us as you can. It will help YOUR Church.

Feast of S. Gennaro

The Feast of S. Gennaro will be here before we know it and hopefully, we will be prepared to make it truly a spiritually benefitting one for all concerned.

Our Feast will open on the Anniversary of 9/11 and because of that, we shall open the Feast with a special Solemn Mass at 6:00 pm on Thursday, to be celebrated in the Church commemorating the memory of all those who lost their lives on 9/11 several years ago, especially Fr. Michel Judge, a Franciscan priest who was the Chaplain to the Fire Department and answered his call to duty.

Immediately after the Mass, the Feast Stands will be blessed after the official blessing of the outdoor Shrine to S. Gennaro which will be visited by thousands of devotees during the Feast.

Masses during the Feast will be daily at 8 am, at 12:10 pm, and an evening Mass at 5:30pm..

Anyone wishing to volunteer their time to work during the Feast should see either Fr. Fabian or

Angela and advise us when and on what days you can work.

Driving Classes

Mulberry St. Neighbor's Meeting

There will be a meeting of all the neighbors living on Mulberry Street and especially those who wish to learn more about the Most Precious Blood Church and the famous Feast of San Gennaro on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.

Admission is free and it will be held at the Jersey St Library. BUT you must make a reservation to attend by calling: 212-966-3424. All are invited to attend.. You may also reserve by e-mailing at mulberry_branch@nypl.org

It should be emphasized that this meeting is not one which will determine or consider arguments pro or contra the Feast, but merely one to give you a deeper insight into the neighborhood, Most Precious Blood, its History, as well as the History of the S. Gennaro Feast.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Please pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish, especially those of your own families and friends who might very well be in need of your prayers. Also keep in mind the intentions of the wife of one of our servicemen now serving in Iraq who was diagnosed with cancer and is also pregnant. He has written to us asking for prayers on his wife's behalf.

"Stella Awards"

These awards are named after the 81 year old Stella Liebeck who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued McDonald's in New Mexico where she purchased the coffee. She had purchased the cup, removed the lid, and put it between her knees

Will be held in our Church Auditorium on Tuesday, and possibly also on Wednesday of this coming week at 7 pm. Remember if you are a driver and take these classes, you are eligible for rebates from your insurance company because you have taken the classes.. So it will pay you to take the classes, if possible.

while driving. Who would ever think that one could get burned doing such a thing!!! So in her memory every year these awards are made for the most outlandish lawsuits and verdicts passed in the USA. The following are the Stella's for the past year

7th Place: Kathleen Robinson of Austin TX was awarded \$80,000. By a jury after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler running in a furniture store – the toddler was her own son!

6th Place: Carl Truman of Los Angeles CA won \$74,000. Plus medical expenses when his neighbor ran over his hand with a Honda Accord. Truman didn't notice there was some at the wheel when he was trying to steal his neighbor's hubcaps.

5th Place: Terrence Dickenson of Bristol PA left a house he just finished burglarizing by way of the garage. Unfortunately, the automatic garage door malfunctioned and he could not get the door to open. Worse, he couldn't re-enter the house because the door connecting the house with the garage locked when Dickson pulled it shut. He was forced to sit for 8 days on a case of Pepsi and large bag of dog food and he sued the homeowner's insurance for mental anguish. The jury ruled the Insurance company had to pay \$500,000. For his anguish.

4th Place: Jerry Williams of Little Rock AK garnered the award of \$14,500. Plus medical expenses after being bit on the behind by his neighbor's beagle, even though the beagle was chained in his owner's backyard.

3rd Place: Amber Carson of Lancaster, PA got a payment of \$113,500 from a Philadelphia restaurant by slipping on a spilled soft drink and broke her tailbone. But Amber had thrown the soft drink at her boyfriend during an argument.

2nd Place: Kara Walton of Claymont, DL sued the owner of a nightclub because she fell from the bathroom window to the floor, knocking out her two front teeth. If you ask what she was doing at the Bathroom window? She was trying to avoid paying her %3.50 cover-charge. She was awarded \$12,000.00.

1st Place: goes to Mrs. Merv Grasinski of Oklahoma City OK when she bought a new 32 foot Winnebago motor home. She drove it to a football game and put the cruise control at 70, and calmly left her seat to go to the back of the Winnebago to make a sandwich. Not surprisingly, the motor home crashed and she sued Winnebago for not putting it in the driver's manual that she should not leave her seat while the cruise control is set and the Winnebago is moving. An oklahoma jury awarded her (are you

sitting down?) \$1,750,000. PLUS a NEW WINNEBAGO.

Needless to say, actually Winnebago changed their manuals as a result of this suit, just in case Mrs. Grazinski has any relatives who might also want to buy a Motor Home.

We, as a society, are getting more stupid! And more than a few of our judges minds are not far behind!