

# Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

October 19, 2008

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## Mission Sunday Today

### Offer Prayers

Today is Mission Sunday throughout the Catholic World and we ask you today and for the remainder of this week to offer all of your prayers and sacrifices for the well-being of the Missions throughout the world and especially right here in the United States of America.

We ask you also to remember in the Second Collection that the offerings are entirely for the Missions and to be correspondingly as generous as you can be.

For your offerings, we ask you to use the envelope that you found in the Bulletin last week and to put your donation therein, inasmuch as this year, the Director of the Propagation of the Faith here in New York would like us to return the filled envelopes to their office as well, as we empty the contents, and send in a check from our account to the Propagation of the Faith.

### Poor Souls Envelopes

The poor Souls Envelopes are available for you to pick up at the Back of the Church on your way out of Mass, or in the Sacristy. Remember the deceased of your family as well as your own close friends in the Novena of Masses to be celebrated in our church beginning on November 2nd.

### 2009 Mass Book

For those who might have missed the article in last week's bulletin regarding the Opening of the 2009 Mass Book this past Wednesday, we announce it anew so that you might come down and begin to enter the Masses you wish to have celebrated for your deceased relatives and friends. The offering for each Mass is \$15.00 and the total is payable at the time that you assign the Masses. Try your best not to assign all of your Masses for weekend celebration. Try to be thoughtful and leave some for the next person so that they also can have a Mass on a week-end as well.

### Atlantic City Trip

The next trip to Atlantic City will be tomorrow, October 20th. If you are interested in going, call Mary Frattini at 212 431-0095 and she will be happy to take care of you.

The trip after that in November will be on November 17th. It is the week of Thanksgiving. It might be a nice time to go and pick up your Thanksgiving Turkey.

### Bicentennial Campaign

We are happy to report that the Archdiocese of New York has received an additional amount of \$5,959.98 as contributed in this half of the year 2008.

This is the 3rd installment that was received from the Archdiocese, the first being back in October of 2007 when they sent us \$18,956.55; the second this past May when they sent us \$6,253.55, and the third which was received this month of \$5,959.98. Thus

We also have received a letter from Bishop Gerald Walsh asking our parishioners if they might be able to pay their installments on the Campaign in time as they agreed upon when they made their pledges. Indeed, he wishes to congratulate the over and above 70% of our donors who paid their pledges in advance of their closing dates.

He also asked us to remind our Parishioners that if they wish, they can still augment their donations to the Bicentennial Campaign at any time, even after completely paying off their pledge.

Monsignor Belford also wishes to congratulate those who have completed their pledges as well as those who are paying on time. It is a great tribute to your generosity and loyalty to your Church and he thanks you so very much.

Needless to say, we also add our own thanks to each of our loyal parishioners and donors and ask God to reward them a hundredfold.

### Parish Sick & Deceased

Please pray for the sick & deceased of the Parish and most especially those of your own family and friends.

### A Recipe For Living!

We might all learn from the following points!

1. Take a 10 to 30 minute walk every day. And while you walk, smile. You will find it to be the ultimate anti-depressant.
2. Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day, even if you have to buy a lock to do it.
3. When you wake up in the morning complete the following statement: "My purpose today is to .....

the total received from our Bicentennial Campaign thus far is \$31,169.75

Inasmuch as this, according to the archdiocesan regulations, must be saved for extraordinary repairs or renovations approved by the Archdiocese, we have placed this amount into a restricted savings account, and perhaps in the very near future will be converted to a high interest paying account.

4. Try daily to eat more foods that grow on trees or plants and less food that is manufactured.
5. Drink Green tea and plenty of water. And include in your diet generous portions of fish and nuts.
6. Try each day to make a minimum of three people to smile.
7. Don't waste your precious energy on energy vampires, issues of the past, negative thoughts, or things that are beyond your control. Instead, invest your energy in the positive present energy.
8. Eat breakfast like a king; lunch like a prince and dinner like a college kid with a maxed out credit card.
9. Life generally is never fair, but it is still good.
10. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
11. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
12. You do not have to win every argument. But you can always agree to disagree.
13. Be sure to make peace with your past so that it will not spoil your present.
14. Do not compare YOUR life to others'. You have no idea what their journey is all about in this life.
15. No one is in charge of YOUR happiness except YOU!
16. Frame every so-called "disaster" with these words: "In five years, will this matter a whole lot?"
17. Forgive everyone for everything.
18. What other people think of you is not YOUR business – it is theirs and you can't change it!
19. GOD is always there to heal everything.
20. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
21. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. But your true friends will. Keep in touch.
22. Envy really is a waste of precious time. You already have everything that you really need.
23. Each night you go to bed, think for a moment or two and then complete the following two statements:  
" I am thankful for ....."

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"Today, I accomplished what I set out to accomplish."

And 24, and lastly, remember that you are too blessed to be stressed.

## The Month of October

Remember that the month of October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. In her Appearance to the children at Fatima, Portugal, Our Lady asked that we recite the Rosary each day and especially during the month of October which is to be dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It seems that her promise to make Communism fall has been fulfilled, by this repetition of this prayer. Perhaps she will help our country through this crisis as well.

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