



Bukas-Loob Sa Diyos (BLD) Trenton

Singles Ministry Edition

Issue 4

November 20, 2009

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

1st and 2nd Friday:
St. William the Abbot
2740 Lakewood-Allenwood Rd.
Howell, NJ 07731

3rd and 4th Friday:
Church of the Nativity
102 2nd St. Howell, NJ 07731

THIS SUNDAY'S COUNSELS

WORD:

1st Reading: Dn 7:13-14
Responsorial: Ps 93:1-2,5
2nd Reading: Rv 1:5-8
Gospel: Jn 18:33b-37

THEME:

We have the righteousness of Christ when we testify to the truth of His Kingship.

PROMISE:

"Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house."
Ps 93:5

COMMUNITY EVENTS

November 22, 2009
TRIP TO RAMAPO

BLD CHRISTMAS
PARTY/COMMUNITY NIGHT
December 6, 2009
Tickets \$30.00
Quality Inn
Toms River, NJ

SIMBANG GABI
@ ST. MAXIMALLIAN KOBE
**Sponsored by BLD Trenton
Singles Ministry**
December 12, 2009

SIMBANG GABI
@ ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT
December 16, 2009

SIMBANG GABI
@ ST. ALOYSIUS
**Sponsored by BLD Trenton
Singles Ministry**
December 18, 2009

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."
~ Revelation 1:8*

Being a faithful servant.....

How is life in this generation? I never imagined myself working in a Nursing home; helping out elderly people would be as fulfilling as I thought it would be. In my conversations with the patients I often hear them tell me "your generation" is so different from ours especially with the technology. But there is one thing I always tell them, I envy them for the reason that no matter how times were tougher for them, dealing, still they've maintained their sanity. Living in this generation in my experience is a lot of work. First, I feel the pressure of being "skinny", worrying what to wear, and pressure of who I hang out with. Secondly, I feel that the generation now relies so much more on technology that we tend to forget what's best for our individuality. With so much choices we have in this world, we tend to do everything in short cuts. Lastly, Belief in God is slowly fading. The world is too violent that they do not feel the need to believe that He does exist and ignore the facts of why we need God in our life. Our generation seems to be blinded more on sexuality that even than the sacredness of marriage and "sex" is just like a hobby.

What motivates you to come to worship every Friday? In times of frustrations, annoyance, disappointment and dissatisfaction I turn to God for help. Going to Friday worship gives me the sense of peace especially after days of challenges I encounter at work, school and home, and the people I deal with everyday. It gives me the significance of why God is important in my daily life. It nourishes my soul knowing that I am safe in the presence of the Lord and that I have a brother and a friend at the same time. His name is Jesus.

How has your life changed since you've said "Yes" to His call to service? Ever since I said "YES" to the calling to serve Jesus through the BLD Singles Ministry I feel honored and lucky for I can share my love for God and I felt the sense that finally found a place where I belong. Although my journey in the path to knowing our Lord Jesus Christ is still a bumpy one, I believe with the thirst and longing that I have in my heart, this will help lead me closer to Him.

How do you remain faithful to God? Right now, what verse in the Bible that is inspiring you to remain strong in our Lord? Day by day I try to infuse in my heart this bible verse that helps me deal with my daily struggles.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

TRENTON SINGLES
SHARING CHRISTMAS
@ LEISURE VILLAGE
December 19, 2009
2:00 PM

BLD SINGLES
CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 19, 2009
Location: TBA

SINGLES SEMI-FORMAL
January 2, 2010
Tickets \$40.00
Last day of purchase: Dec. 18

FROM THE MISSION APOSTOLATE:

The Singles Ministry Mission Apostolate would like to ask you to inquire from your local Parish Community for any volunteer activities that we as a whole Singles Ministry would be able to contribute or help.

BIRTHDAYS

11/04 – Kristella Dela Cruz
11/05 – Bingkay Marcelo
11/06 – Kitti Torralba
11/21 – Patricia Bucoy
11/22 – Adrienne Alquiros

**Please wear your IDs
at all BLD Events.**

“When the just cry out, the Lord hears and rescues them from all distress.” -Psalm 34:18

Let us continue to pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick, who are lonely, who are homeless, who are suffering, and for those who do not know our Lord Jesus Christ.

As it says in the Bible from the book of *John 15:9-12* “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” With this verse I remind myself that because of Love I am saved. With his love comes with patience, forgiveness and sacrifice. I know it’s hard to give up certain things for the Lord, because I know I did at first.

What advice would like to give to your brothers and sisters in Christ? It takes time to be closer to Him. Just be patient and believe in Him and Trust Him at all times for he is not anybody ordinary, **He’s Our Savior Jesus Christ.**



SECRET SANTA (exchange of gifts for our Christmas Party)....

If you are interested in participating, please email your name and include three things that you would like from your santa.

Budget is \$20.00 and must email before next Friday worship.

For more info, please contact Keith Rodriguez.

***“We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near.”
Hebrews 10:25***

We are all held accountable for each other. Searching and waiting for the same Lord Jesus Christ. We need each other, so why do we push away and hurt one another? No one is better than the other. We came in the community because we are all in need of His perfect and pure Love. Let us help one another, new or old members of the community to find and attain that Love of Christ. Let us continue to keep the unity in **community**.

COMING SOON:

- Simbang Gabi praise practices
- Christmas dance practices
- 2010 Ski Trip
- Valentine’s Day dating game
- Prayer Counseling Retreats
- Preparation for Singles Encounter #4
- Fund Raising events
- BLD Trenton Singles website

Why keep things inside knowing you can help give hope.
Share your thoughts with us. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUEST OR SUGGESTIONS

EMAIL US – newsletter@bldtrentonsingles.org