

NOTICE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE BUILDING?

Because the systems in our Cathedral are so new, we are still experiencing technical difficulties and glitches. The most recent one has involved the lights in the Cathedral Lower Level bathrooms and foyer. At times they fail to function, forcing the public to use the bathrooms at the other end of the Lower Level, off K Street. We apologize for the inconvenience this has caused. Vanir Construction Management and Placer Electric are working on it, and they will see to it that those lights fully fixed.



November 20 will mark our first anniversary of reopening the Cathedral. It will also mark the end of the warranty period for construction work and the many new systems installed in the building. It is important that we know about any problems in the building before that time. If you notice anything wrong with the building (flaws in the pews, floor, walls, marble), we encourage you to contact the Rectory at **444-3071** right away. The more sets of eyes that are working for us the better!

EXTRAORDINARY & INCORRUPTIBLE SAINTS OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER STEVEN AVELLA IN JUNE

Well known to the Cathedral Parish because of his visits to us every Christmas and summer, Fr. Steven Avella, author of many books, including *"The Diocese of Sacramento: A Journey of Faith"* will be the Spiritual Director on a pilgrimage to Italy this coming summer. The pilgrimage is 16 days long. Please contact **Karen Chappellear of JMJ Pilgrimages at (916) 652-7560**. Cost of the pilgrimage is \$3,175. A brochure with application and reservation form plus trip details is available from the Rectory.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAPLAINCY

Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Sacramento is seeking lay volunteers to train as community chaplains, providing emotional support to fellow citizens in the worst moments of their lives. Sacramento's volunteer community chaplain program responds with law enforcement to homicides, suicides, drownings, and other tragedies, providing profound comfort to traumatized survivors. Sacramento's Catholic community has long provided many of the community chaplaincy's most effective volunteers. It is the model program of its kind throughout the nation. If this is the kind of ministry to which you think you might be called, please call 916-857-1801 for more information.

LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL SHADOW DAYS

Loretto Catholic High School extends a special invitation to all 8th grade young women of the Cathedral Parish for a special Shadow Day. All current 8th grade girls who are interested in an outstanding Catholic, college preparatory high school may schedule a visit for a morning of classes,

activities, and meeting students and teachers one-on-one. Call the **Director of Admissions at (916) 482-7793, ext 103**, to schedule your Shadow Day. Shadow days run from December 5 through December 18.

SINGLE CATHOLIC ADULTS

The Sacramento Catholic Alumni Club invites all single Catholic adults to a Meet and Mingle gathering on Sunday, **November 5, 2006, at Coco's Restaurant, 1830 Arden Way**. The Sacramento Catholic Alumni Club provides social, religious, and community service activities for single Catholic adults and is one of 35 members of the Catholic Alumni Clubs International (CACI) spread across the country.

SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER DINNER & AUCTION

The Sacramento Life Center cordially invites you to attend a Salute to Life Dinner and Auction on **Friday, November 10, 2006, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1209 L Street**. Registration at 5:30 pm and no host bar, 7:00 pm dinner and program plus life auction. This is the main fundraiser for the Sacramento Life Center during the year. Please call **(916) 451-4357** for information and registration. The center functions as a non profit, licensed community health clinic offering pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, and basic care for any pregnant or worried woman in need of help and support.

ADULT EDUCATION

Join our adult class on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Lower Level, as we continue to discuss the fascinating text *The Religious Sense*. All are welcome. For more information call **Holly at (916) 733-0153**.

ALL HALLOWS EVE (HALLOWEEN)

The Church's All Hallows Eve traditions are at best confused in the United States. Originally celebrated in the 4th century as the Eastern Church's Feast of Martyrs around Eastertime, Pope Gregory IV established the commemoration of All Saints Day in 835 in May. Later in the 9th century, it was moved to November 1 to counter the Celtic pagan feast of Samhain, the Druid's New Year. Part of the confusion over All Hallows Eve is that some of the traditions of the Druids are still in use today (Jack-O-Lanterns, black cats, ghostly costumes). *Halloween can still be a Christian celebration, kept as the Vigil of All Saints Day.* Halloween costumes should reflect gospel values. Trick-or-treat is just good, old fashioned hospitality; in Christ's name, we welcome all who knock. Walking in the streets in masks reminds us of our journey to heaven. Once our journey is done, we will take off our masks and see ourselves as we truly are—the beloved Children of God, the saints in glory.

ALL SAINTS DAY

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

MASSES AT 12:10 PM AND 5:10 PM

On All Saints Day, we celebrate the countless saints who have shown us the wisdom and grace of God taking on flesh in people who have gone before us and in the people around us. The Beatitudes of the All Saints Day Gospel are the lenses to help us see the world as God sees it. They focus our eyes on the people who are blessed and important in God's sight. As disciples we



are called to follow Jesus where he leads us and, like the saints, to see the world with God's eyes. Once we see where the people are that God blesses, we will be on our way to blessedness ourselves.

ALL SOULS DAY

On Thursday, November 2, we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). On this day and throughout the month of November we pray for our relatives and friends who have departed this

world. Please fill out one of the envelopes for those who have died and you wish to be remembered during November. They will be displayed at the altar and prayed for at all Cathedral Masses said in November.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

From today's Gospel Reading:

"The blind man said: 'I want to see.' Jesus said in reply, 'Be on your way! Your faith has healed you.' Immediately he received his sight and started to follow him on the road."

All gifts are from God; our generosity to others is our response to God's generosity.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Early for Mass today? Daylight Savings Time ended last night at 2:00 am. Please set your clocks BACK one hour. Remember the rule, Spring forward, Fall back.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 10/30/2006

12:10 pm: Irene Whitmore, S.I.

5:10 pm: Kathleen Uniciano, S.I.

TUES 10/31/2006

12:10 pm: Thomas Arthur O'Brien +

5:10 pm: Muoi Dang +

WED 11/1/2006

12:10 pm: Anna Nguyen +

5:10 pm: Remedios A. Ferrer, S.I.

All Saints Day

THURS 11/2/2006

12:10 pm: Tu Truong +

5:10 pm: Muoi Dang +

All Souls Day

FRI 11/3/2006

12:10 pm:

St. Martin de Porres

Michael Wold (Birthday)

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!