

PRO-LIFE MASS AT CATHEDRAL TUESDAY

The Diocesan Annual Pro-Life Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral this Tuesday, January 24, at 10:30 am. Bishop William Weigand will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass marks the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision that opened the way for more liberal abortion laws across the nation. The Mass will be followed by a rally on the west steps of the State Capitol. Also on Tuesday

“ROE V. WADE CANNOT STAND”
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

morning, the California Pro-life Council holds its annual prayer breakfast at 8:00 am at The Grand on J Street. The speaker at the breakfast is Reverend Rick Cole, Pastor of Capital Christian Center in Sacramento. For information please call 442-8315.

Last Saturday, January 21, thousands of people marched in the second annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco, peacefully proclaiming that abortion is a grave evil and hurts women especially. Seven

Greyhound buses departed from Sacramento carrying people who participated in the walk.

SONG FOR A CHILD WITHIN

Little heart, beating softly
In your warm primordial sea
From my living clay He shapes you
Makes you, child, my mystery

While you sleep deep within me
Like a prayer still unspoken
I'm dreaming of the time the thread
Of your sea life will be broken

At your cry my arms will be your sea
My breast, the warmth for which you reach,
My pounding heart, the rhythm of your days
My face, the first star within your gaze

Till then you will be safe inside me,
For sure as God designed us for each other,
I am your shield and your universe,
I am your mother

Sandra Marek Behringer

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAMS



The High School Placement Exam for prospective students of all four Catholic high schools will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2006, at 8:00 am. Registration for the examination should be done

- Jesuit High School: 482-6060 x 227 or register on line at www.jhssac.org
- Loretto High School: 482-7793 x 103 or www.loretto.net
- St. Francis High School: 452-3461 x 195 or www.stfranchishs.org

Please note there is a \$30 fee for the examination. Recommendation Forms are due on February 10, interviews scheduled in late February with decisions sent out in March.

CATHEDRAL PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE FORMATION

A Social Justice Study Group is meeting weekly every Wednesday in the Lower Level of the Cathedral at 7:00-8:30 pm. Social Justice is a major ministry of the Catholic faithful. Parish members are invited to attend and participate while they learn the Church's teaching and ministries of Social Justice. Please contact David L. Clements, Committee Chairman, at 916-646-1800 for sign up and additional information.

at the school one plans to attend in the fall. For information, contact the individual school's admission office as shown below:

- Christian Brothers High School: 733-3690 or www.cbhs-sacramento.org

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICES CONTINUES

ALL SERVICES FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

[NOTE: LAST PRAYER SERVICE IS AT THE CATHEDRAL]

- SATURDAY JANUARY 21:** Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
"From the Past to the Future:
Forgiveness" 2620 Capitol Ave
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 22:** First United Methodist Church,
"God's Presence Among Us: A
Call to Peace" 2100 J Street
- MONDAY JANUARY 23:** Christ Community Church
"Mission in Jesus' Name" 5025
Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael
- TUESDAY JANUARY 24:** St. James Armenian Church
"Recognizing and Welcoming God's
Presence in the Other"
3240 B Street Sacramento
- WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25:** Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
"One in Hope" 1017 11th Street

WIVES AND HUSBANDS TO RENEW VOWS WITH BISHOP

Bishop Weigand will preside on Sunday, February 13, at the 11:00 am Mass to celebrate World Marriage Day in which couples married in the Church will renew their vows. An informal reception will follow in the Cathedral Lower Level for couples and their families sponsored by Marriage Encounter. Any couple interested in attending this special occasion is asked to register (names and anniversary year) with the Department of Catholic Faith Formation and call Claudia at (916) 733-0138.

CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS AND DINNER

The Sacramento Chinese Catholic Community cordially invites all Chinese Catholics and interested parishioners to their New Year's Celebration on Sunday February 5, 2006, at Holy Spirit Church, 3159 Land Park Drive at 3:00 pm. Bishop Garcia will be the main celebrant. Dinner will follow the Mass at the May Flower Restaurant located at Alhambra and "L" Streets. For more information and dinner tickets contact Gloria Fong at 442-7178 or Pearl Young at 421-8138.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Holy Cross School is opening Kindergarten registration for the 2006/2007 school year on January 25, 2006, at the Holy Cross School gymnasium at 6:00 p.m. Holy Cross School is a K-8 Catholic school located at 800 Todhunter Avenue in West Sacramento, only three miles from the Cathedral. You are welcome to contact the principal, Sister Jane Golden, at (916) 371-1313 for further information or log on to the school Web site at www.holycross.ws

NEW ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOURS AS SUNRISE STORE

The Sunrise store has moved to 6105 Vista Drive, one and half blocks east of Sunrise at Greenback. In addition, store hours are 9:30 am to 6:00 pm every day except Sunday (11:00 am to 5:00 pm). On Thursdays and Fridays, the store will remain open until 8:00 pm. For information or to arrange for a donation pick-up in your area, please call (916) 729-4077.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 1/23/2006

12:10 pm: Fernando & Delores Frausto +
5:30 pm All Souls

TUES 1/24/2006

St. Francis de Sales, bishop

12:10 pm: Ofelia Vaca +
5:10 pm Consuelo Vidabel +

WED 1/25/2006

Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

12:10 pm: Peter Ching +
5:10 pm: Carlos Ceja +

THURS 1/26/2006

St. Timothy & St. Titus, bishops

12:10 pm: All Souls in Purgatory
5:10 pm: All Souls

FRI 1/27/2006

St. Angela Merici, virgin

12:10 pm: Allen Pierre, Cathedral Deacon