

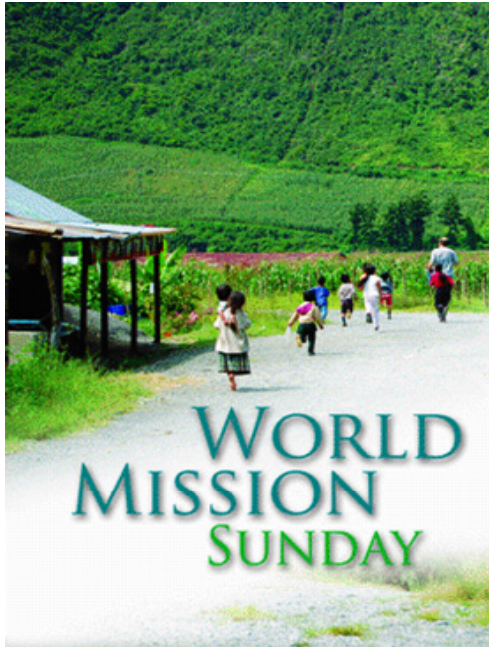
WHAT IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY?

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October. As described in the past by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world" (see Redemptoris Missio 81).

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow—as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

Mission dioceses—about 1,100 at this time—receive regular



annual assistance from the funds collected. In addition, these mission dioceses submit requests to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for assistance, among other needs, for catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools.

These needs are matched with the funds gathered in each year. The world's national directors of the Propagation of the Faith vote on these requests, matching the funds available with the greatest needs. These funds are then distributed, in their entirety, to mission dioceses throughout the world.

Pope Benedict concludes his World Mission Sunday message for 2008:

“Dear Brothers and Sisters, may the celebration of World Mission Day encourage everyone to take renewed awareness of the urgent need to proclaim the Gospel. I cannot fail to point out with sincere appreciation the contribution of the Pontifical Mission Societies to the Church's evangelizing activity. I thank them for the support they offer to all the Communities, especially the young ones.

They are a valid instrument for animating and forming the People of God from a missionary viewpoint, and they nurture the communion of persons and goods between the different parts of the Mystical Body of Christ. May the collection that is taken in all the parishes on World Mission Day be a sign of communion and mutual concern among the Churches.”

SOULJERS OF CHRIST (YOUTH GROUP)

The Souljers of Christ next meets every Wednesday throughout the school year from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Lower Level. The Church is filled with holy women and men modeling true discipleship and encouraging one another and caring for one another. Beyond that, there are all the saints in heaven rooting for your success as a disciple. Come and find out more about this community you already belong to—the communion of saints.

COMING EVENTS:

SCARY MOVIE NIGHT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2008

GAME DAY NOVEMBER 9, 2008

FOOD DRIVE NOV. 1 THROUGH NOV. 22

FLOWER DONATIONS



Donations for flowers placed throughout the Cathedral may be made for any intention including in memory of loved ones or Thanksgiving. Please pick up an envelope in the vestibule or contact the Cathedral office at 916-444-3071. Please email **Chris Houlemard** at cathedralflowers@comcast.net with your intention or name of your loved one.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

“Adoration is the first act of the virtue of religion” (#2096 Catechism). We need those willing to sit in adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament for one hour or two as time permits during the hours of 12:45 to 4:45pm Mon-Thurs. Please contact **Isabella Cazares** at (916) 833-1948 or 391-1760.

RECOLLECTION SERIES AT CATHEDRAL

On the last Saturday of the month, a topical recollection series will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Lower Level to explore your calling and mission as a Catholic. The next recollection series will be held on Saturday October 25, 2008. No cost and light refreshments served. For more information, call **Evelyn** at (916) 342-5963 or e-mail to If_solano@yahoo.com.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | Oct. 12, 2008

Our collection last week was **10,275.35**. We thank all those who made this collection possible. Because of the high upkeep costs at the Cathedral, our goal is to reach \$14,000 per week. To achieve this goal we encourage parishioners to donate one hour's pay per week to the parish or 3% of income. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us — an attitude of gratitude!

CHOIR FUNDRAISER TODAY

The Cathedral Choir will be selling discount tickets to Macy's downtown store after most masses TODAY Sunday, October 12 and subsequent Sundays leading up to the special Macy's Community Shopping Day on November 22. The coupons allow you to give \$10 to the Cathedral Choir while getting \$10 off on a Macy's purchase and 10-20 % off on all other purchases on November 22. The choir also gets a \$3 bonus for each purchaser who attends the sale and puts their ticket stub in a special box at Macy's. All proceeds go toward the Choir's Pilgrimage to Italy planned for November 2009. See a choir member for details.

SAVE THESE DATES TO HONOR BISHOP WEIGAND:

Saturday, Nov. 22, Diocesan Concert in Honor of Bishop Weigand, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Sunday, Nov. 23: The Choir is honoring Bishop Weigand in a special dinner at Vince's Restaurant in Elk Grove. All proceeds go toward the Cathedral Choir Pilgrimage to Italy. Tickets on Sale soon. Ask a choir member for details and to reserve a space for this multiple course Italian dinner offered at a restaurant owned by prominent Catholics in our diocese. All proceeds from this dinner event will benefit the choir's pilgrimage to Italy.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Mt 22: 21

NEEDED: FOSTER PARENTS

St. Patrick's Foster Care and Adoption Agency is looking for individuals and families that are interested in becoming a foster parent or adopting a child. Children of all ages and ethnicities are waiting to be adopted. For more information call (916) 421-1620 ext. 230 and ask for **Cynthia, Social Service Assistant**.

CAR DONATION PROGRAM

St. Patrick's Home for Children also has a car donation program. Your donation of a vehicle would be a huge help to our programs and is very easy to do. You simply call us and we will make all the arrangements to get your vehicle handled as quickly as possible. Please call **Roger Abbot** at (916) 428-1601 for assistance. [Ed. Note: They will also take motorcycles!]

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

TODAY SUN OCT 19: VESPERS: 4:00 P.M. Cathedral Choir.
Vespers and Benediction celebrated bimonthly.

SAT OCT 25: BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY: 8:00 P.M.
Orchestra and chorus of Academy of All Hallows.
Tickets at www.ticketweb.com or (866) 468-3399.
Proceeds to Cristo Rey High School.

FRI OCT 31: ORGAN CONCERT: 7:30 P.M. Professor Craig Cramer of the University of Notre Dame

SUN NOV 2: REQUIEM MASS: 11 A.M. Cathedral Choir,
Westminster Presbyterian Choir, and Craig Cramer
featuring the Requiem by Maurice Durufle



CATHEDRAL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON 10/20/2008 ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

12:10 pm: Policarpa Miranda +

5:10 pm: Gabriela Ramirez +

TUES 10/21/2008

12:10 pm: Patrick Masterson +

5:10 pm: Vanesa Johnston, S.I.

WED 10/22/2008

12:10 pm: Valerie Satow, S.I.

5:10 pm: Sally Trujillo, S.I.

THUR 10/23/2008 ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

12:10 pm: Annina Antonio +

5:10 pm: Donna Monda Devine, S.I.

FRI 10/24/2008 ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

12:10 pm: Uka Szabo-Soto +

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

**CATHEDRAL TOURS EVERY WEEK
AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM MASSES**

**GIFT SHOP HOURS
MON-THUR 11AM-2PM, CLOSED
FRIDAY, SAT 11AM-4PM SUN 10AM-2PM**

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!