

Cathedral Ministry Retreat Feb. 2

An afternoon retreat will be held in the Cathedral **Saturday, February 2** for parishioners who volunteer in the various ministries of the parish. Parishioners in general (who do not volunteer for any particular ministry) are also welcome to participate. The retreat will be an opportunity to deepen our prayer life as well as get to know each other.

Kathy Pooler, an adjunct staff member at Mercy Retreat Center in Auburn, will direct the retreat.

Kathy is well known for her Ignatian retreats, and also does one-on-one spiritual direction in Auburn

RETREAT SCHEDULE

1 p.m.— Retreat begins

5 p.m. — Mass

After Mass — Potluck Dinner
In the Cathedral Lower Level

People whose last name begins with letters A-I bring main dish, letters J-P a salad, Q-S bread, and T-Z dessert. The parish will provide paper goods and drinks.

and elsewhere. She is married with one son (who recently got married), and is a parishioner at St Thomas More Parish in Paradise.

Parish volunteers are especially invited to this retreat: those involved in CL School of Community, the deacon team, docents program, finance council, hospitality committee, liturgical ministries, money counting team, music ministry, office staff, parish council, RCIA, religious education, St. Vincent de Paul and Festival of

Trees, Sodality of the BVM, vocations committee, and youth ministry.

CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS

All Chinese Catholics and friends are cordially invited to our Annual Chinese New Year Mass to be celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph Madera (retired bishop) on Sunday **February 3, 2008** at the Cathedral. A celebratory dinner will take place at the May Flower Restaurant at 6:00 pm that evening. Those who wish to participate in the New Year's dinner are requested to contact **Barbara Yip at 396-9783 or Gloria Fong at 442-7181.**

CATHEDRAL YOUTH RETREAT

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will have its very first Youth Retreat on **Saturday, March 1, 2008** from 1pm-9pm. It will be held in the Lower Level of the Cathedral in Mercy Memorial Hall and the theme of the Retreat will be "God is Love". All youth from the ages of 13-17 are invited to attend. Events will include games, youth speakers, group discussions, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass, and will conclude with dinner. For more information please contact **Fr. Nicholas Ho in the Rectory at (916) 444-3070.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Cathedral Parish will begin Adult Confirmation Classes on **Tuesday, February 12** at 7:00 pm in the Lower Level for those who for whatever reason have never been confirmed. The Bishop extends this invitation each year providing that candidates have prior instruction. The Adult Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on **May 3, 2008.**

ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY

Please join the St. Thomas More Society for our regular "Second Wednesday Noon Mass" followed by lunch on

Wednesday, Feb 13, 2008 at the Newman Center at Cal-State Sacramento—5900 Newman Court, off "H" Street. Ample parking is available, both in front of and behind the building.

Retired Bishop Francis Quinn will preside at Mass. The scripture readings for the day (Wednesday of the First Week in Lent) may be accessed at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/021308.shtml>

CELTIC BENEFIT CONCERT

All are invited to a concert of Ceili dancers, Celtic Irish dancers, and Romanian dancers on **Sunday, February 10, 2008** at 3:00 pm at St. Anthony Church, 660 Florin Road. All funds go the Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry. This is a voluntary small organization whose services include the spiritual and sacramental ministry of those homebound with AIDS and those in prison. Ninety percent of the expenditures are for basic human needs such as emergency shelter, food, clothing, transportation for doctor visits, and medicine. Suggested donation is \$10. Children are free. Please contact **Helen Healy at (916) 444-3181 or Fr. John Healy at (916) 456-7561 or 453-4753** for more information.

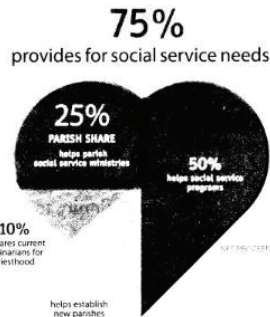
Cathedral Windows Schedule

January 15/16	Three north windows delivered.
January 22/23	Scaffolding erected on north side.
January 23	Old windows removed on north side.
January 25-31	Refurbishment of sashes.
February 1-6	New north windows installed.
February 7/8	Scaffolding removed.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

For the past 17 years, your generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal has sustained countless endeavors that assist local people in need. As our Diocese of Sacramento continues to grow, the pressure placed upon our social service ministries becomes more intense. The needs are urgent and deserve the involvement of each and every one of us. These needs remain the central focus of the Appeal. In addition, the demand for priests and new parishes also escalates. 25% of this year's

Appeal will help finance the training of seminarians from our own parishes and to help establish new parishes that will serve the spiritual needs of our people in growing areas. As you consider your level of participation this year, think about the current situation. At any given time, as many as 400,000 people right here in our midst live in poverty. Tens of thousands seek help from more than 100 programs that are supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. The cost to thoroughly prepare seminarians for service in our parishes continues to increase. And not least, 25% of your gift or pledge will be returned to the Cathedral Parish. Please be as generous as you are able. God's return to you will be even more generous.



CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB

Special Event – Rosalind Moss to Speak

On **Wednesday, February 13, 2008**, the Catholic Breakfast Club presents “The Passover Fulfilled,” by guest speaker, Rosalind Moss. Jump start your Lenten Season by joining Rosalind in this inspiring discovery of the true Body and Blood of our Lord from a Jewish perspective through Gospels of John and Matthew. Rosalind will share the compelling and deeply inspiring journey from her Jewish heritage through 18 years of Evangelical Protestantism to the Catholic Church at Easter 1995. Rosalind Moss now

travels the world speaking and teaching through parishes, conferences, women’s and family retreats, books and publications, TV and radio. In addition to her semi-monthly radio program, “From the Heart” on "Catholic Answers Live, she co-hosts EWTN’s "Household of Faith" and "Now That We're Catholic!" The Catholic Breakfast Club is sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and meets monthly at the Sacramento Hilton, 2200 Harvard Street. Mass is offered at 6:15 a.m., breakfast is served at 7 a.m., and the program begins at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are \$30.00 or \$20.00 for members who pay in advance. Reserve your seat online at www.catholicbreakfastclub.org or mail your payment to the **Catholic Breakfast Club at P.O. Box 254848, Sacramento, CA 95865-4848.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | JAN. 19-20, 2008

Our collection last week was **\$10,315.73**. We wish to 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. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us — an attitude of gratitude!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 1/28/2008

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

12:10 pm:
5:10 pm:

Robert Lipoldo & Mary Lou +
Rita Guiney, S.I.

TUES 1/29/2008

12:10 pm:
5:10 pm:

Robert Lipoldo & Mary Lou +
Rita Guiney, S.I.

WED 1/30/2008

12:10 pm:
5:10 pm:

Timothy Myres + .
Joseph Vu Nguyen +

THURS 1/31/2008

ST. JOHN BOSCO

12:10 am:
5:10 pm:

Robert Lipold & Mary Lou +
Amado Rivera +

FRI 2/1/2008

12:10 pm:

Clay Thompson +

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAY

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!