

SUMMER CLASSES AT PASTORAL CENTER

With the ending of the school year and graduations, think of your own spiritual growth as the heat of summer arrives. The Diocesan Pastoral Center offers many classes during the hot summer evenings to enrich your knowledge and understanding of your faith.

The **Intensive Basic Certification Course** is held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00am to 1:30pm for 5 weeks beginning June 16 through July 16. \$125 for the series. Call (916) 733-0123 to register.

Several **Renewal of Certification Workshops** earn 8 hours of credit for Renewal Certification. Each is \$25. Among them are:

July 21 & 22 — **Catechesis & the Lectionary**

July 28 & 30 — **A Catholic Introduction to the Depths of Sacred Scripture**

Aug 4 & 6 — **Catholic Tradition & Church History.**

The **Summer Scripture Institute for the Year of St. Paul** is held on Tuesday evenings from July 8 through August 12. Attendance at all sessions will earn 12 hours of credit for Renewal Certification.

In addition, the University of Sacramento offers many classes. See right panel.

For information and registration, call the Diocesan Pastoral Center Faith Formation Department at (916) 733-0123.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Due the Jazz Jubilee Masses today, the Diocesan Second Collection will be for the Church in Latin America will be taken up this weekend. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources. The collections is used to train seminarians, provide pastoral care to the sick, and develop ministries for youth and indigenous people. Over the past 6 years, over 89% of the collection has been used as pastoral grants. Please be generous. For more information, see www.usccb.org/latinamerica.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | MAY 25, 2008

Our collection last week was **16,068.59**. 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 and this week, we reached our goal! The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us — an attitude of gratitude!

RCIA SPONSORS RETREAT

The Cathedral Parish invites you to attend a Sponsor Retreat for our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. This retreat is to prepare you as an RCIA "parish sponsor" in the candidate's preparation and journey to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation). The retreat will be held on **Saturday, June 7, from 2-4 p.m.** in the Cathedral Lower Level. If you need further information, call **Carol Pennington at 283-4162 or Sr. Jenny at 444-5364.**

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP

"SOULJERS OF CHRIST"

Beginning this week, the Cathedral Youth Group will meet **every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.** in the Lower Level of the Cathedral.

JERICHO ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Support the work of social justice and enjoy a relaxing evening at JERICHO's annual fundraiser on **Tuesday, June 10, from 5:00-8:00 p.m.** at the California Chamber of Commerce, 1215 K Street, Suite 1400, Esquire Plaza. Tickets for the Live and Silent Auction, food, drink, and music are \$40 per person. This year the fundraiser features Karaoke by teams of legislators. For the past 21 years, JERICHO has engaged faith communities around the state and legislators to find workable solutions to improve the lives of the poor in California. **Tickets and info at 441-0387.** Visit www.jerichoca.org.

Scripture Focus

Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock, The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse, it had been set solidly on rock. — Mt 7: 35

PASTORAL VISIT BY BISHOP SOTO TO CHINESE COMMUNITY TODAY

Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 3:00 pm Mass for the Chinese Community and meet them at a reception to be held at the Mercy Memorial Hall (Cathedral Lower Level). We invite all Chinese Catholics and friends to come and celebrate the Eucharist with us and to meet Bishop Jaime Soto, coadjutor of the Diocese of Sacramento.

RALLY FOR LIFE JUNE 18

The "Rally for Life" will be held on **June 18** on the West Steps of our State Capitol from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please come and be a part of history as we demand that abortion funding be eliminated from our state budget. Each year, \$33 million of our tax dollars is used to fund abortions. Surely, these limited dollars can be better used to serve the needy of our state, rather than further subsidize the abortion industry. Join thousands of people on June 18 for this historic event, as we say "Enough is enough. We are no longer willing to be accomplices to the tragedy of abortion through the use of our tax dollars!" Before the rally, we will have orientation/training and after the rally, we will visit the offices of our state legislators.

Between now and June 18, a small group of us are visiting legislative offices, especially on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have 80 Assembly and 40 Senate offices to visit, so if you would like to join us so that more people can participate, please call me. It is a great way to make a huge difference and these visits have been a tremendous blessing! Contact **Wynette Sills** at (916) 955-1577, esills@earthlink.net for more information about joining this historical effort.

UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO SUMMER SESSION

The Summer Session this year will run from **June 2 through August 11, 2008**. We invite you to visit our Web site (www.universityofsacramento.org) to see a list of course offerings, including our popular **Introduction the Catechism of the Catholic Church** course on Wednesday evening, which fulfills the Diocesan Basic Catechist Certificate requirements. Information, applications, and registration forms for all three programs can be downloaded

from our Web site. Each course will be held one night per week from 6:00 p.m. until 9:35 p.m. for 11 weeks. Summertime is a great time to check out our classes to see if one of our programs fits your needs. Our courses are also available for auditors who would like to experience a class with no academic obligation. Counselors are available for one-on-one appointments with interested students or to register for classes. Contact **Lesley McPherson** at 443-4760, ext. 16 or lmcpherson@universityofsacramento.org.

SACRAMENTO YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We are Catholics in our 20s and 30s who meet for faith sharing, social activities, guest speakers, and Mass. We meet **every Thursday from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** at St. Mary's Cabrini Center in Sacramento at 1333 58th St. For more information, call **Don Nguyen (916) 284-3705** or visit www.sacyam.org.



CATHEDRAL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON 6/26/2008	ST. MARCELLINUS & PETER
12:10 pm:	Esther Prescott +
5:10 pm:	Remedios Ferrer, S.I.
TUES 6/3/2008	ST. CHARLES LWANGO
12:10 pm:	Donna Wilt +
5:10 pm:	Rodolfo Marquez Cuellar +
WED 6/4/2008	
12:10 pm:	Stanley F. Krzemiensh +
5:10 pm:	Raquel Saad Gonzalez +
THUR 6/5/2008	ST. BONIFACE
12:10 p.m.:	Maria Zimmermann, S.I.
5:10 p.m.:	Rev. Bruce Hilton, S.I.
FRI 6/6/2008	ST. NORBERT
12:10 pm:	Rafael Rodriguez S.I.
NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS	

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

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!