

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DRIVE TODAY

The Cathedral Parish will sponsor a one day drive to assist the new St. Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store on Watt Avenue. To support this store, Cathedral Parish volunteers will be collecting items that can be sold there. Proceeds from the store go directly to help Sacramento's needy population.



Please check your homes for items that you may wish to discard and donate: clothes; furniture; kitchenware; sports equipment;

lamps; pictures; etc. Trucks will be on hand to accept donated items. Volunteers are needed to help load the trucks.

For information or to volunteer, contact Rex Rallanka @ 261-1538 or Valerie Chun @ 212-5355 or vwchun@gmail.com.

DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2009

DROP OFF LOCATION:

ALLEY SIDE OF CATHEDRAL

ACROSS FROM THE PARKING LOT.

TIME: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

VESPERS WITH ORTHODOX METROPOLITAN TOMORROW JUNE 29 AT 5:30PM



On Monday, June 29 at 5:30 pm, Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate Vespers with Metropolitan Gerasimos of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco who will be the homilist. All are invited to attend this end-of-day prayer service.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION (JUNE 21)

Our collection last week was \$10,756.05. We wish to thank all those who made this collection possible. 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!

SCRIPTURE FOCUS (MARK 5: 21-43)

Today, we read of two individuals who had come to a point in their life in which they absolutely knew how powerless they were; a man with a daughter near death and a woman who had been hemorrhaging for 12 years. Both were desperate, and both came to realize they could do only one thing more. They could turn to a holy man of God. In the mind of their faith and in the mind of their friends, doing this was the same as turning to God.

The hemorrhaging woman had more hurt than just her 12 years of bleeding. She was considered ritually impure which kept her away from other people and from worship. As ritual impurity was considered contagious, she could touch no one.. She probably had been wealthy, but her physicians made her condition only worse and she was now in poverty. These three strikes—physical illness, ritual impurity, and poverty—had created a life that could be considered a living death.



It is probably impossible for us to imagine that in Jesus' day, 60 percent of all children died by their mid teens. Despite this high mortality rate, any parent can identify with the desperation of a parent who has a seriously ill child, especially a dying child.

The woman crossed a lot of barriers in her desperation. She went into a crowd to seek out the holy man, and, although she should not touch anyone, she does do anyway. Jesus crossed barriers as well. He dared talk to a woman in public and he continued on to the home of Jairus despite having been touched by the woman.

Jairus crossed his own barriers. As a synagogue official he was a man of status. For him to plead for help from an itinerant teacher was a blow to his honor and status, not to mention breaking ranks with the other synagogue officials to make an appeal for his daughter.



A hemorrhaging woman's touch should have rendered Jesus ritually impure. The irony is that it is the touch of Jesus that saved her. It was also His touch that saved the little girl.

Statistically, 25 percent of all Americans are either suffering from an addiction or have the potential to suffer from an addiction. Alcoholics Anonymous has done an infinite amount of good to assist those who suffer since the first step is to admit their powerlessness and a willingness to surrender to a higher power. As Christians, we are called to surrender to Christ.

The Twelve Step program is not just for those suffering from addiction. It works for all who sin. Circumstances in life brought the woman and Jairus to an awareness of their powerlessness. The rest of us might have to work on such an awareness. Our prayer and spiritual life must bring us to a point where we want to touch, and to a point where we realize that we need to touch, the hem of Jesus' garment. To do so is to touch the power of God.

We can all make what the Steps call a fearless moral inventory of our lives and ask God for help in overcoming our shortcomings. Not one of us is perfect, and all of us need healing in our lives. We are called to be Christ-like, and this is not easy. We can use help to do this, but we have to admit it.

from The Priest



GALA FOR MSGR. JAMES MURPHY TONIGHT 6:00-9:00 PM

Today, Sunday, June 28 the Cathedral Parish will hold an APPRECIATION GALA for Msgr. James Murphy, who is leaving to become the Vicar General for our Diocese in Mercy Hall (Lower Level of Cathedral). Please plan to be there to help us honor and demonstrate our appreciation to him for his love, guidance, and leadership as our Cathedral Rector.



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME UNDERTONES CONCERT JULY 23

The University of Notre Dame men's glee club, The Undertones, is giving a concert at St. Rose of Lima parish church in Roseville, CA on Thursday July 23 at 7:30 pm.

The Undertones, the University of Notre Dame's award-winning all-male a cappella ensemble, present a concert of popular music at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Roseville on Thursday, July 23rd at 7:30 pm. This 10-man vocal powerhouse has toured extensively throughout the United States, Israel, Europe, Asia and Latin America, and has been ranked in the top 12 collegiate a cappella groups in the nation. This performance is ideal for all ages, and families with children are especially encouraged to attend. The Undertones have been honored by the International

Championship of Collegiate A Cappella (ICCA), the Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards (CARA), and the Best of Collegiate A Cappella compilation (BOCA). In addition, the Undertones have appeared on NBC Sports and ESPN Gameday, as well as in virtually every state in the nation. All members of the Undertones are also members of the University of Notre

Dame Men's Glee Club. A free will donation of \$5 will be taken. Saint Rose of Lima is located at 615 Vine Street in Roseville, just off of I-80.

For more information contact Brian Bret at 780-7477.



MERCY EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER

The Mercy Education Resource Center is located at 6007 Folsom Blvd Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95819. The Basic English classes for adults are specifically directed to non-native, English speaking immigrants and citizens. Each class will focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Registration is the first day of class.

SESSION ONE: September 15 to December 10, 2009. Tuition: \$50 for English Class plus the cost of books Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

SESSION TWO: Two: January 12 to May 20, 2010. Children's Center: Onsite child center provides excellent care and school readiness instruction for children age 4 month to 12 years old. For information call 916-737-6026.



CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE

- MON 6/29/2009 STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**
12:10 p.m.: Heidi Mc Clanahan, S.I.
5:10 p.m.: Jose Francisco Villanueva +
- TUES 6/30/2009 FIRST MARTYRS OF CHURCH**
12:10 p.m.: Bob & Pam Jones, S.I.
5:10 p.m.: Luis Raul Rodriguez +
- WED 7/1/2009 BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST**
12:10 pm: Ted Wiggins, S.I.
5:10 p.m.: Jack Henning +
- THUR 7/2/2009 WEEKDAY (13TH WEEK)**
12:10 p.m.: Jeanne McQuode, S.I.
5:10 p.m.: Fortunato Zita Navarro +
- FRI 7/3/2009 ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE**
12:10 pm: John Nguyen Mao +

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WED & THUR 12:40PM-4:45PM FRI 12:40PM-3:45PM

TO SIGN UP CALL ISABELLA CAZARES 391-1760 OR 833-1948,
OR E-MAIL BECAZ96@SBCGLOBAL.NET

CATHEDRAL TOURS EVERY SUNDAY

AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM MASSES

GIFT SHOP HOURS

MON-FRI 11AM-2PM (CLOSED SAT) 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!