

2009 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RAFFLE WINNERS

WE WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO PURCHASED RAFFLE TICKETS TO SUPPORT OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THAT INCLUDE RCIA, CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CONFIRMATION, WELCOME BACK CATHOLICS, AND ADULT CONFIRMATION.

1. Pom-Pom Barbie Basket: Pasquale Family
2. Dog basket: Alicia Alarcon
3. Shopping Spree Barbie: Tony Perez
4. Jimmy Neutron: Uriel Houston
5. Spiderman Racer Basket: Raul Serrano
6. Alligator Basket: Amber Barnum
7. Jimmy Neutron: Mathew Fong
8. Jimmy Neutron: Gloria Morgan
9. Bunny and Doll Basket: Emiliano Valdez
10. Big Maxi Basket: Kennelyn Cevalde
11. Harry Potter Print: Simeon Aguirre
12. Harry Potter Print: Judy Castillo
13. Bath Basket: Jesus Flores
14. Tea Set Basket: Griselda Gutierrez
15. Relaxation Basket: Patty Escobar
16. Barbie Basket: Melida
17. Tea Set Basket: Dawn Ruffing
18. Sewing Machine Basket: Robert Murray
19. Cookie Lee Jewelry Basket: Ed Loyola
20. Cookie Lee Jewelry Basket: Keith Miller
21. Manicure Basket: Bryan Peterson
22. Baby Basket: Jason Holt
23. Pink Barbie Basket: Carolina Castellanos
24. Tea Light Basket: Lucy Stancko
25. Soap Basket: Cannot read name
26. Angel Bath Basket: Susan Wagner
27. Horse Basket: Alejandra Ledesma
28. Family Basket: Marcos Hilbert
29. Brain Basket: Leticia Flores
30. Bath Set Basket: Rosario
31. Fountain Basket: Kelly Stone
32. Grandmother's Basket: Lalo
33. Coffeemaker: Teresa Boyte
34. Angel: Edgar A. Hilbert
35. Candle Holder: Max Gonzalez
36. Tea 4 One: Amanda T
37. Girl's Bike: Antonea Becerro
38. Boy's Bike: James Benjamin
39. Blue Ray DVD Player: A. Cardona
40. Cathedral Basket: Juana Rodriguez
41. Baby Basket: Luis Mendoza
42. Mary Basket: Rose Symkowick
43. Wine Basket: Ann
44. Wine Basket: Antonio Bruce
45. Laptop Computer: Aaron Dominguez
46. Jimmy Neutron: Christina Garcia
47. Frank Fat's Gift Certificate: Juan Zaragoza
48. Cathedral Parish Religious Education.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The Diocesan Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions will be taken up on April 26, 2009. Because of the shortage of priests, brothers, and sisters, there are many places in the United States, especially in rural and mountainous locations, where the Catholic Church struggles to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. This collection supports and strengthens the Church in the United States. A portion of the collection will also support the effort by the Church for Black and Native American Indians.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"Those who say, 'I know him,' but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him." 1 John 2: 5

WELCOME BACK NONPRACTICING CATHOLICS

Are you a Catholic who has been away from the Church? Or do you know someone who is? The Welcome Back Program recognizes that difficulties may arise among us as God's children because God can never be fully captured in human language or institutions. This program is designed to help pave the way for a return to the sacraments. The program continues each Wednesday through May 20, 2009, from 7:15pm to 9:00 pm in the Lower Level of the

Cathedral. For more information without obligation, please contact Tim Longdon at (916) 359-5540 or Deacon Jorge Usi or Sr. Jenny Aldeghi at (916) 444-5364. E-mail to welcomeback@cathedralsacramento.org.

BISHOP SOTO TO CELEBRATE BLUE MASS

The Diocese of Sacramento, in conjunction with the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento, will host the annual Blue Mass or celebration of law enforcement on Friday May 1 at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.. Bishop Jaime Soto will preside. All law enforcement personnel along with their families and friends and the public are invited to attend. The history of the Blue Mass dates to 1934 when Father Thomas Dade of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Md., initiated the Catholic Police and Firemen's Society while serving at St. Patrick Church in Washington, D.C. The Blue Mass became an annual tradition in the northeastern cities of the United States and is celebrated in many dioceses nationwide.



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION (APRIL 19)

Our collection last week was 10,364.96. We wish to thank all those who made this collection possible. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us—an attitude of gratitude!

CATHEDRAL CHOIR FUNDRAISER

As part of their fundraising for their November pilgrimage to Italy, the Cathedral Choir will be hosting a food and wine tasting event on Saturday, May 9 from 6:00 pm—10:00 pm in Mercy Hall (Cathedral Lower Level). Participating vendors include Zocalo (Mexican Food), Bogel Vineyards, Pyramid, Leatherby's, South Villa (Filipino Food). Tickets are \$40/person. If you have a connection with a restaurant or winery which may be interested in participating, please contact Rex Rallanka, Director of Music at 733-0220.



**CATHOLIC LOBBY DAY
TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2009**

Some 1,000 Catholics from around the state are expected to attend Catholic Lobby Day on Tuesday April 28, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament sponsored by the California Catholic Conference. This year's event will have the theme "Resorting Hope" and runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The day will include speakers, an overview of current Catholic Conference public policy efforts, a noontime rally at the state Capitol, visits with legislators, and a concluding Mass at the Cathedral.

Bishop Stephen Blair of Stockton will be the main celebrant for the Mass, joined by Bishop Jaime Soto, and several other California bishops including Auxiliary Bishop Oscar Solis of Los Angeles who will be the homilist.

Participants will take part in a march to the steps of the State Capitol for a noon rally, and a briefing session with legislators and visits to Legislators in the afternoon. Persons interested in attending from the Diocese of Sacramento can obtain online registration from the diocesan Web site at www.diocese-sacramento.org or call the diocesan Office of Social Ministry at (916) 733-0253. The registration fee of \$5 includes the cost of lunch. Registration forms must be mailed by April 24. For more information, visit www.cacatholic.org.

IMMACULATE HEART RADIO DINNER

Come and join Immaculate Heart Radio for the "Sharing the Hope" Benefit Dinner on May 6, 2009, at the Dante Club located at 2330 Fair Oaks Boulevard. The evening of wine, music, and celebration of faith will feature "Open Line" host and celebrated author Patrick Madrid. Invite your pastor and fellow parishioners to join in this evening to help keep Catholic Radio on the air! Reception starts at 6:00 pm. Dinner starts at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$55 per person and \$500 per table. Please call Stephanie Allen at (916) 535-0500 ext 235 to reserve a spot today.

CAPPELLA ROMANA VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Returning from a successful tour in London and Oxford, England, celebrated vocal ensemble Cappella Romana makes its Sacramento debut with a sacred concert called "Byzantium in Rome." Led by Alexander Lingas, the concert will be comprised entirely of medieval Byzantine chant from the Italo-Greek Byzantine Catholic Abbey of Grottaferrata, an ancient monastery near Rome. Hear Grottaferrata's musical tradition on Monday May 4, at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral. Attend a preconcert talk about the music by Dr. Lingas at 6:00 pm. Suggested donation of \$25.00 (at the door or in advance). Thanks to private underwriting, all proceeds will benefit International Orthodox Christian Charities and their work worldwide to lift families and communities out of poverty (www.iocc.org). Visit www.cappellaromana.org or call toll-free 866-822-7735.



**CATHEDRAL
MASS SCHEDULE**

- MON 4/27/2009** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
12:10 p.m.: Carmen & Ed Simene +
5:10 p.m.: Carlos Taitano +
- TUES 4/28/2009** **ST. PETER CHANEL**
12:10 p.m.: Fr. Andrzej A. Koziczuk, S.I.
5:10 p.m.: Emilio Gutierrez +
- WED 4/29/2009** **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**
12:10 pm: Sandra Cantu +
5:10 p.m.: In Thanksgiving
- THUR 4/30/2009** **POPE PIUS V**
12:10 p.m.: In Thanksgiving
5:10 p.m.: Elena Sanchez Cresey +
- FRI 5/1/2009** **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**
12:10 pm: Cory Zoeller, S.I.
NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

DAILY 12:30-4:45 PM IN ONE-HOUR INCREMENTS
TO SIGN UP CALL ISABELLA CAZARES (916) 391-1760 OR (916) 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!