

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/  
 INTENCIONES SEMANALES**

**Sat:** 5:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Anne Conference  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Connie Medeiros  
 10:30 AM Lucia A. Schmit  
 12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Sr. Dolores Crowe  
**Tue:** 9:00 AM Connie Medeiros  
**Wed:** 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne  
**Thurs:** 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
**Sat:** 5:00 PM Arulraj & Agnes Arokiaraj 12<sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann. Int.  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Catholic Daughters  
 10:30 AM Tom Blackmore  
 12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/  
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 09/26/09– 10/04/09**

**Sat: Vigil – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:00 AM Liturgical Ministry Day/CLC  
 5:00 PM Baptism -Isabella Derwingson  
**Sun: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 11:45 AM Teen Planning Mtg./Fireside  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital  
 6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel  
**Tues:** 7:00 PM Joint Strategic Planning Meeting/Room 1  
**Wed:** 12:00 PM WF Craft Club/Room 2  
 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel  
**Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch/Offsite  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall  
 7:00 PM Faith Community Nurses/Fireside Room  
 7:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Chapel  
**Fri:** 7:00 PM Guadalupana Society/Room 2  
**Sat: Vigil – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Commitment  
**Sun: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 AM RCIA Meeting/Fireside  
 10:30 AM Baptism -Molly Kaelin  
**11:45 AM BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Commitment  
 Hospitality Sunday

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/  
 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 09/28/09 – 10/04/09**

**Mon: Weekday;** Wenceslaus, martyr; Lawrence Ruiz, martyr and his companions, martyrs  
 Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2-23 Lk 9:46-50  
**Tue: MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**  
 Dn 7:9-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51  
**Wed: Jerome, priest, doctor of the Church**  
 Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62  
**Thurs: Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor**  
 Neh 8:1-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12  
**Fri: The Guardian Angels**  
 Neh 8:1-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12  
**Sat: Weekday**  
 Bar 4:5-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24  
**Sun: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING/  
 OFRENDAS DE LA SEMANA PASADA**

**Weekly Budget: \$ 10,800.00**  
**Weekly Offering: \$ 6,732.05**  
**Shortfall: \$ 4,067.95**

**77 less than "Fair Share"**  
**6 "Fair Share"**  
**51 greater than "Fair Share"**

**Mass Count Total: 552**

St. Anne is a "Fair Share Parish." As a Fair Share Parish we ask those who are able to give a weekly fair share offering of **\$48.00**. We also ask those who are able to prayerfully consider giving extra share for those who are unable to give. For your convenience, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) forms are available. This is an easy way to give your fair share each week. Forms are available in the foyer and office.

*Your generosity is your return to the Lord for his goodness to you. Make an investment in the reign of God today!*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:**

Donna Stone, Teresa, Eugene Machado, Christie Gouveia, Lidia Samoian, Jeanne Keyes, June Ramos, Dorothy Diaz, Patrick Buckles, Norma Macias, Pete DuBois, Bob Weber, Donna Koehler, Luisa Fong, Stan Nelson, Dominic Fruciano, Jeanette Schmid, Rick Peacock, Douglas Carr, Maureen, Gary Blackwell, Joan Wisniewski, Craig Standridge, Cynthia Morga, Narcisa Estrelles, Quincy Hernandez, Steve, Barbara Stoiber, Marge Landoline, Amada Delgado, Susan Cooper, Markie Chadwich, Mamie Lusk, Manny Jardin, Katrina, Tamara Kuehl, Sandra Lizette Arteaga, Randy Fair, Mary Kirch, Bertha Cruz, Kathryn Thomas, Dana Wilson, Carmen Galbraith, Nicholas Gordon, Lillian Flynn, Katie Kuduk, Elva Petersen, Cheryl Turner, Salvadore D'onofio, Bev Rossi, Allan Jones.

**Occasionally names are taken off the prayer list. If we have taken off the name of a person still in need of prayer, please call the office and we will gladly put them back on the list.**

**PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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## FAITH FORMATION

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION:** Classes are on break September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 10<sup>th</sup> resuming the week of Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Adult Faith Formation** is on Break. Class resumes Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**Registration Forms** are available in the foyer or on our website under Family Faith Formation.

### **PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AT THE 10:30 AM MASS**

Please join Miss Anna in the Fireside Rm. for games, arts & crafts and fun!

### **FAMILY CONNECTION**

The second part of today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus.

As you gather as a family, observe that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith—healthy family relationships, healthy friendships, good literature, and so on. Name some of the things that might be an obstacle to faith—unhealthy relationships, scandals, and so on. Observe that Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we are to do everything we can to help one another have faith in Jesus and do all that we can to avoid creating obstacles that might hinder another person's faith. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48. Conclude by praying together that we will be a family that helps each other grow in faith. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 19, or the Lord's Prayer.

## TEEN MINISTRY:

*Teen Ministry mission is to help Teens become closer to Christ through the Eucharist.*

We need "at least" 3-4 more Adult (anyone over the age of 19) volunteers. There are 60 active teens involved and 35 that are attending on a regular basis this year. Please contact Michelle Castinado at 925-240-1832 if you love Jesus and teenagers for more information. Time commitment is 2-3 hours a week on Wednesday nights.

Last week, we got rid of clutter in our lives and donated almost 750 lbs of clothing to SVDP for Bundle Sunday next month. THANK YOU everyone for participating!!! This week, we are discussing how Christ is in each one of us and we are the mirror image of Him.

**We will be on break Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**WE NEED TEENS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL FRIDAY (OCT. 9<sup>TH</sup>) NIGHT TO HELP WITH CHILD CARE (7-9 PM), SATURDAY (OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup>) CAR WASH (9-12), HAUNTED HOUSE (11-7), CAKE WALK (12-5). PROCEEDS WILL HELP TEEN MINISTRY KIDS WHO WANT TO GO TO YOUTH DAY IN MARCH 2010.**

Thank everyone who is supporting Teen Ministry. Special thanks to Rosa and Jerry Day, Danette Jolly, Karen Randle, Maru Zulueta and our new helpers, Amy and Matt Wisz! This couldn't be possible without all of you!!!!



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## *Nurses Notes*

### **Flu or Cold Symptoms – Part 2**

#### **How long do cold symptoms last?**

Cold symptoms usually last for about a week. During the first three days that you have cold symptoms, you are contagious. This means you can pass the cold to others, so stay home and get some much-needed rest.

If cold symptoms do not seem to be improving after a week, you may have a bacterial infection, which means you may need antibiotics. Sometimes you may mistake cold symptoms for allergic rhinitis (hay fever) or a sinus infection. If your cold symptoms begin quickly and are improving after a week, then it is usually a cold, not allergy. If your cold symptoms do not seem to be getting better after a week, check with your doctor to see if you have developed an allergy or sinusitis.

#### **What are common flu symptoms?**

Whether a person has typical seasonal flu or swine flu, the symptoms seem to be quite similar. Flu symptoms are usually more severe than cold symptoms and come on quickly. Symptoms of swine flu and seasonal flu include sore throat, fever, headache, muscle aches and soreness, congestion, and cough. Swine flu in particular is also associated with vomiting and diarrhea.

Most flu symptoms gradually improve over two to five days, but it's not uncommon to feel run down for a week or more. A common complication of the flu is pneumonia, particularly in the young, elderly, or people with lung or heart problems. If you notice shortness of breath, you should let your doctor know. Another common sign of pneumonia is fever that comes back after having been gone for a day or two.

Just like cold viruses, flu viruses enter your body through the mucous membranes of your nose, eyes, or mouth. Every time you touch your hand to one of these areas, you could be infecting yourself with a virus, which makes it very important to keep your hands germ-free with frequent washing to prevent both flu and cold symptoms

### **Next Week: Flu or Cold Symptoms – Part 3**

**PLEASE-** Remember to use the phone in the office or at the AV area in the hall and not a cell phone to call 911. Your cell phone will reach Sacramento CHP and precious time will be wasted.

*Your Faith Community Nurses*

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## Catholic Action Principles

### *Perform Random Acts of Kindness*

The two basic commandments given us by Jesus are love of God and love of neighbor. Service is another way of saying, "love of neighbor."

Love is the best way for a heart to change. We know how much God loves each one of us and how good God has been to each one of us. Hopefully, our appreciation of God's love inspires us to serve. Service makes us think of other people, not just ourselves. That kind of thinking is at the heart of the Gospel.

Each parish, household and individual is encouraged to come up with at least one random act of kindness every week. It can be to a stranger, a neighbor, a family member or whoever comes to your mind. It is our hope that every parishioner will think of some way in which he or she can or does reach out in kindness to someone else. Cutting the grass for an elderly neighbor or baking cookies for the children next door would fit. Let's all do it!

-Most Reverend Robert J. Banks, D.D. Bishop Emeritus, Green Bay, Wisconsin

## Covenant Corner

The **Covenant Corner** is an opportunity for us to recognize those who use their gifts in service for others. We want to give regular thanks to those who do so much for all of us. So we invite you when you see someone doing something worth noting to let us know, by mail or email [office@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:office@stannechurchbyron.com). Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.

## Children's Stewardship News

Please remember to turn in your weekly envelopes. We want to know how you are spending your time & talents

**Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts**

## ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DISASTER CENTER TRAINING

On October 17, 2009 St. Anne Catholic Community will be hosting a disaster Drill in partnership with the American Red Cross in the Life Center from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

In March of this year a training session took place with approximately 30 volunteers interested in staffing the Disaster Center. *In addition we could utilize*

*approximately 50 more volunteers for both the staffing of the facility and for Clients, who will be utilizing the facility.* If you are interested please contact the office. We will also provide sign up sheets in the Foyer for your convenience. We appreciate your interest and value your participation. *St. Anne Community Nurses Ministry*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

10/03 – 10/04

### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Doris Felton & Joji Ponco

**Lector 1:** Tony Hicks

**Lector 2:** Bernadette Van Slambrook

**Euch. Min:** Cup – Cal & Colleen Buckles

**Altar Servers:** Team 8

### SUNDAY 8:30 AM

**Greeters:** Ron Samoian, Tim & Connie McCabe

**Lector 1:** Jean Ann Bauer

**Lector 2:** Marcos Pica, Jr.

**Euch. Min:** Bread – Shari Pica, Kirsten Koehler & Bob Sanocki

Cup – Bob Rasp, Cathy Sanocki, Pete &

Glenda Du Bois

**Altar Servers:** Team 6

**A/V Minister:**

**Hospitality:** Linda Humbert & Carla Silva

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Lisa Plasch, Jane Perry & Dolores Clark

**Lector 1:** Rebecca Kubik-Boyd

**Lector 2:** Jose Cruz-Zamora

**Euch. Min:** Bread – Mary Ann Outlaw, Ray & Corinne Neubauer

Cup – John Dyer, Karen Randle, Ken Landoline & Ron Kappahn

**Altar Servers:** Team 5

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Stephanie Hardman

**A/V Minister:**

**Hospitality:** Suzanne Gillick & Linda Jardin

### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Recividores:**

**Lector 1:**

**Lector 2:**

**Ofrendas:**

**Ministros de Eucaristía:**

**Monogillo:**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Ministry Schedules for July-September are on the website under Ministries

## 6TH Annual Discovery Bay Parade of Lights Will St. Anne Parish have a float this year?

This may depend on you! Grateful for outstanding leadership for these past two successful years of participation, we are now looking for a new Coordinating Committee for the Parade of Lights Float. **We are inviting you to volunteer to be on the FLOAT COMMITTEE.** Many of our youth are excited to work with this Float Committee. Volunteer to help bring our St. Anne presence and message to the civic community through this event. Please call Sister Barbara 925-634-6652 ext.224 or email: [srbarbara@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:srbarbara@stannechurchbyron.com) before September 30<sup>th</sup> to express your willingness to work on the ST. ANNE FLOAT to keep our parish in the Parade of Lights. The parade date is Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, so planning needs to begin soon.

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## *Engagement & Stewardship Corner* *A Focus on Talent Themes*

### CONTEXT

People strong in the Context theme enjoy thinking about the past. They understand the present by researching its history.

### St. Anne Leaders with this Theme

Jose Cruz-Zamora

### Quote

*"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."* (George Santayana, Spanish-born American philosopher)

To learn more about your *unique Talents and Strengths* please come by the office and purchase your very own copy of *"Living Your Strengths"* (comes with the StrengthsFinder Assessment) and meet with one of our very own Strengths Performance Coaches



## Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship Happenings:

### Friends & Fellowship Crafting:

❖ Wednesdays at Noon in Rm. 2

### **Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in Rm2**

**For membership information contact Anne Doran at [adoran712@comcast.net](mailto:adoran712@comcast.net) or Peggy Ann Valley at [peggy@peggyvalley.com](mailto:peggy@peggyvalley.com)**

*Women's Fellowship of St. Anne Catholic Church welcomes and strives to serve the needs of all women, offering opportunities to share gifts and talents and encourage and strengthen faith and friendships within our community.*

### 2009 Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to all parishioners who have supported this year's Bishop's Appeal. To date we have collected \$5,031.25 in cash and pledges toward our parish goal of \$15,134 or 31% of our goal.

## Blessing of our Animals

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM outside the Community Life Center by the Palm Trees. Please join Fr. Ron as he blesses our beloved pets.

**All pets are welcome!**



## Upcoming Events at St. Anne

### Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Blessing of the Animals – 11:45 AM

### Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo** See flyer in bulletin

### Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

**St. Anne "Fall Festival"** See flyer in bulletin for activities and times.

### Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

**Monthly Labyrinth Walk** 10:00AM – Noon in the hall

### Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Disaster Drill. Read blurb in Bulletin

### Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Blood Centers of the Pacific Blood Drive/Parking lot sponsored by Faith Community Nursing 9:30AM-2:00PM

### Weekend of October 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Sunday". Watch bulletin for more information.

### Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

**FLU SHOTS**

### December 5<sup>th</sup>

Discovery Bay Parade of Lights. Will we have a float this year?

**If your Ministry has an event coming up that is not listed, please contact the office.**

## **IMPORTANT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND REMINDER**

Please remember that the two-year matching fund grant for our capital campaign contributions, up to \$1 million, is scheduled to expire on October 1, 2009. Only funds contributed before that deadline will be matched.

If you are able to catch up or get ahead on your pledge contributions, or even want to make a one-time donation, please try to do so by September 30 in order to maximize the funds available to support our parish campus.

We are attempting to get an extension to the deadline, but as of now we have only until September 30th to double our contributions. We will keep you updated on our progress with the extension request. If you have any questions about this please contact Ken Landoline, Capital Campaign Manager, at 925-513-3631.

Thank you for your generous support!

**St. Anne's gets credits through script for Ace Hardware and Safeway. Sign up.**

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you are new to the parish, registration packets are available on the brochure table in the foyer. Please fill out and return by mail, or simply drop in the collection plate at mass. You can also register on our website at: [www.stannechurchbyron.com](http://www.stannechurchbyron.com)