

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th domingo en tiempo ordinario

October 4, 2009
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/
INTENCIONES SEMANALES**

Sat: 5:00 PM Arulraj & Agnes Arokiaraj 12th Wedding Ann. Int.
Sun: 8:30 AM Catholic Daughters of the Americas
10:30 AM Tom Blackmore
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM Stella Darnell
Tue: 9:00 AM Connie Medeiros
Wed: 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM Stella Darnell
Sat: 5:00 PM Stella Darnell
Sun: 8:30 AM Sr. Barbara Matteson
10:30 AM Special Intention
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 10/03/09– 10/11/09**

Sat: **Vigil – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2nd Collection – Diocesan Commitment
Sun: **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 AM RCIA Meeting/Fireside
10:30 AM *Baptism -Molly Kaelin*
11:45 AM BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
2nd Collection – Diocesan Commitment
Hospitality Sunday
Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
Tues: 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep/Room 2
Wed: 12:00 PM WF Craft Club/Room 2
7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee/Room 2
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: **6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo/Hall**
Sat: **Vigil – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30AM– 11:30AM Car Wash/Parking Lot
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Monthly Labyrinth Walk/Hall**
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM **FALL FESTIVAL**
2nd Collection – Catholic Voice
Sun: **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Rooms 1 & 2
10:30 AM Baptism – Kayla Newman
2nd Collection – Catholic Voice

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 10/05/09 – 10/11/09**

Mon: Weekday
Jon 1:1-11 Jon 2:2-8 Lk 10:25-37
Tue: Weekday; Bruno, priest, Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin
Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-8 Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-10 Lk 11:1-4
Thurs: Weekday
Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-6 Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Weekday; Denis, bishop, martyr, and his companions
martyr; John Leonardi, priest
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-16 Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Weekday
Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-12 Lk 11:27-28
Sun: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

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

Weekly Budget: \$ 10,800.00
Weekly Offering: \$ 5,430.07
Shortfall: \$ 5,369.93

63 less than "Fair Share"
6 "Fair Share"
37 greater than "Fair Share"

Mass Count Total: 478

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

The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children, "is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.!

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 27th – October 10th resuming the week of Sunday, October 11th.

Adult Faith Formation is on Break. Class resumes Monday, October 12th 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

Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to make a promise or a commitment to someone. Offer examples of promises that are fairly easy to keep. Read today's Gospel, Mark 10:2-16. Talk about examples of promises and commitments that might be more difficult to honor, like the marriage commitment that Jesus is asked about in this Gospel. Talk about how we need God to help us honor our commitment to love and care for each other. Jesus teaches that we should be like children before God, trusting God's promise to care for us and asking for his help to keep our commitments to love and care for others. Conclude by praying together that God will give his grace to us that we may honor our commitments to one another. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's prayer, the Suscipe.

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 were on break and did not meet. WE NEED TEENS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL FRIDAY (OCT.9TH) NIGHT TO HELP WITH CHILD CARE (7-9 PM), SATURDY (OCT 10TH) 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!!!!

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

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"He's not a beggar. He's collecting money for the church."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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Nurses Notes

Flu or Cold Symptoms – Part 3

Is it flu or cold symptoms?

How do you know if you have flu or cold symptoms? Take your temperature, say many experts. Whether it's seasonal or swine influenza, the symptoms often mimic cold symptoms with nasal congestion, cough, aches, and malaise. But a common cold rarely has symptoms of fever above 101 degrees F. With flu symptoms, you will probably have a fever initially with the flu virus and you will feel miserable. Body and muscle aches are also more common with the flu. This table can help determine if you have cold or flu symptoms.

Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fever	Sometimes, usually mild	Usual; high (100-102 F; occasionally higher, especially in young children); lasts 3 to 4 days
Headache	Occasionally	Common
General Aches, Pains	Slight	Usual; often severe
Fatigue, Weakness	Sometimes	Usual; can last 2 to 3 weeks
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Usual; at the beginning of the illness
Stuffy Nose	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Usual	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest Discomfort, Cough	Mild to moderate; hacking cough	Common; can become severe

Next Week: Complications, Prevention & Treatment – Part 4

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

Carry On

For us to be true disciples of Jesus Christ, we must follow His commandment of love. We must love one another, help and support one another. But this does not mean some weak or amorphous way of life. Jesus told us, "You will remain in my love if you keep my commandments."

The Way is not of our making or our design. It is a Way designated by the Lord Jesus and proclaimed by His Church across the centuries. It is a way of goodness and honesty, founded in the truth of God's creation. But also, it is a way of the cross. It is a way of joy when the truth is embraced and lived. It is a way the Lord has chosen for us that we may abide in His love. It is a way which will find us walking with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints because we seek the gift of loving one another in His name.

No matter how dark the sky, no matter how bleak the outlook, no matter how weak we feel in the face of terrible problems, the grace of Jesus Christ is sufficient for us to carry on. And we shall.

Covenant Corner

Thank you to K.C. Cook, Ernie Zuccato, Cathy Sanocki, Corinne Neubauer, Bernadette Van Slambrook, Judy Konieczny and Becky Packard for taking their time to help with the recent mailing. Without all their help this would not have been done.

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. 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

10/10 & 10/11

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Kathy & Larry Green
Lector 1: Marlene Layden
Lector 2: Marie Hall
Euch. Min: Cup – Jane Marchi & Bob Van Slambrook
Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Russ Mueller, Connie & Steve Fortin
Lector 1: Stephanie Moore
Lector 2: Lucy Peterson
Euch. Min: Bread – Shari Pica, Cathy & Bob Sanocki
Cup – Kirsten Koehler, Bob Rasp, Bernadette Van Slambrook & Lynn Tiemeyer
Altar Servers: Team 12
A/V Minister:

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Rosana Navarro, Don & Carolyn Flohr
Lector 1: Linda Knapp
Lector 2: Lisa Promani
Euch. Min: Bread – Margaret Zuccato, Fran & Don LaPerle
Cup – Catrina Mygrant, Ernesto Navarro, Michelle & Al Castinado

Altar Servers: Team 13

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Stephanie Hardman

A/V Minister:

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recividores: German & Ruth Romero, Eduardo & Leonor Romero
Lector 1: Verónica Caballero
Lector 2: Fabiola Rodríguez
Ofrendas: Rafael & Alicia Caballero
Ministros de Eucaristía: Humberto & Adriana Magana
Monogillo:

PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Schedules for Oct - Dec 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 before September 30th to express your willingness to work on the ST.ANNE FLOAT to keep

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our parish in the Parade of Lights. The parade date is Saturday, December 5th, so planning needs to begin soon.

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 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in Rm2

For membership information contact Anne Doran at adoran712@comcast.net or Peggy Ann Valley at 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 4th 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 4th

Blessing of the Animals – 11:45 AM

Friday, October 9th

Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo See flyer in bulletin

Saturday, October 10th

St. Anne “Fall Festival” See flyer in bulletin for activities and times.

Saturday, October 10th

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

Saturday, October 17th

Disaster Drill. Read blurb in Bulletin

Sunday, October 18th

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

Weekend of October 17th & 18th

Holy Names University – See Blurb in Bulletin

Weekend of October 24th - 25th

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

Sunday, November 8th

FLU SHOTS

Weekend of November 14th & 15th

Holy Angeles/Holy Cross Cemetery Presentation

Saturday, December 5th

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

Sunday, December 6th

Giving Wreath – watch the bulletin for more info.

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

Holy Names University

“Lay people working in and for the Church require support and encouragement in the special task of evangelizing an increasingly incredulous world.” *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry* (2005)

Holy Names University offers you the assistance you need to advance your ministry formation. Learn more about the pastoral ministries program offered at Holy Names University when HNU visits the weekend of October 17 and 18. Information about other adult graduate programs will also be available.

The Catholic Voice

Next weekend is the annual second collection for The Catholic Voice. Your donation helps our parish offset its payments for this important communication ministry. The Voice is the only regular source of Catholic news and information delivered to all parishioners in the diocese. Please be generous in your support. Checks should be made payable to the parish.

Lost and Found

Over the last couple of years we have been holding clothing items left after events, Religious Education Classes, etc. It has been decided that all clothing not claimed by Bundle Sunday (October 24 & 25) will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. If you are missing any clothing please contact the office to claim them.