

4th Sunday of Easter
4th Domingo de Pascua

April 25, 2010
Abril 25, 2010

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

Sat: 5:00 PM Elders of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Kathryn Thomas
10:30 AM Families of St. Anne
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM Kathryn Thomas
Tue: 9:00 AM Robert Thomas
Wed: 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM David Davini Intention
Sat: 5:00 PM Bob Perry
Sun: 8:30 AM Clara Pereira
10:30 AM Chris & Amanda Delgado 52nd Wedding Anniversary Intention

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 04/24/10- 05/02/10**

Sat: **Vigil – 4th Sunday of Easter**
9:00 AM First Communion Retreat/CLC
2nd Collection – Catholic Home Missions
Sun: **4th Sunday of Easter**
9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1 & 2
11:45 AM Teen Ministry Planning Meeting/Fireside
2nd Collection – Catholic Home Missions
Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
9:45AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/Chapel or Garden
11:00 AM Vacation Bible School Meeting/Room 1A
5:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM Children's Guitar Class
6:30 PM Family Faith Formation/CLC
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
Tues: 7:00 PM Ministry Head Meeting/Room 1
Wed: 12:00 PM WF Crafting/Fireside
7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel
7:00 PM Junior High Faith Formation/Fireside
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul/Room 2
Thurs: 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite
7:30 PM Spanish Choir/Chapel
Fri: 4:30 PM Confirmation Retreat/offsite
Sat: **Vigil – 5th Sunday of Easter**
8:00 AM Confirmation Retreat/offsite
9:00 AM 1st Communion Retreat/CLC
2nd Collection – Diocesan Commitment
Sun: **5th Sunday of Easter**
8:00 AM Confirmation Retreat/offsite
9:30 AM Cinco de Mayo Celebration Breakfast
10:30 AM Bi-lingual Mass
12:00 PM Cinco de Mayo Celebration

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

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

"Weekly church collection results will no longer be posted in the bulletin. Instead, summary results for the previous month will be reported to the parish the first Sunday of each month."

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!*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 04/26/10 – 05/02/10**

Mon: Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18 Ps 43:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10
Tue: Easter Weekday
Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wed: Easter Weekday; Peter Chanel, priest, martyr; Louis Mary de Montfort, priest
Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-8 Jn 12:44-50
Thurs: Easter Weekday; Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church
Acts 12:13-25 Ps 89:2-27 Jn 13:16-20
Fri: Easter Weekday; Pius V, pope
Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Easter Weekday; Joseph the Worker
Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sun: 5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-35

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR

REZAN POR: Hollis Cooksey, Mary Mross, Joan Brzezki, Debbie Lindo, Irene Sanocki, Carolyn, Brad, Vanessa Cross, Lisa Butler, Chris Wagner, Dominic Fruciano Amada Delgado, Bill Sears Sr., Rick Tucci, Jo Riley, Tanya, Linda Jardin, Janice Richardson, Nolan Merkel, Dolores Onofra, Michelle Gaspi, Elsje & Kathryn Copley, Bill Sears, Claudia Mac Donald, Tanya, Art & Helen, Rudy Silva, Jonathan Price, Donna Stone, Teresa, Eugene Machado, Christie Gouveia, Lidia Samoian, Jeanne Keyes, June Ramos, Dorothy Diaz

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 PRAYER**

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FAITH FORMATION

Your **Child's First Communion Faith Banner** may be brought to class on Sunday, May 2nd if it has not yet been completed. It tells our congregation a little about your family faith life and names your special family member.

**** Monday, May 3rd at 6:30pm Parent Meeting for Pre-K through 8th Grade Parents. This is a very important meeting, please try to come. Thank you in advance! Prizes ... surprise!**

First Communion individual pictures will be taken by Ahern Photography on Tuesday, May 11th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Information will be shared on Sunday at class.

Please **save** the date: **Monday, May 17th, 6:30pm** for the Final Mass and celebration of our Family Faith Formation Program. Father Ron will celebrate this evening with us.

Catechists and Helpers: Sunday, April 18th, 11:45am-12:30pm in Room 2. Please come to our Final planning meeting for the year. Thank you one and all.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated by our Faith Formation Children on:

Sunday, May 9th at the 10:30am and the 12:30pm Mass;
Sunday, May 16th at the 8:30am, and the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome.

The CPR class being offered on Saturday, May 8th is a great opportunity for all catechists and helpers.

At **Mass**, please encourage your **children** to **ring the bells during the Gloria of the Mass**.

Adult Faith Formation Class continues **Monday, April 19th** at 6:30PM in the Office.

Catholic Action Principles *Applaud the Beginner*

You walk into a karate school for a first visit and see kicking, punching, blocking, chopping and flipping. It can be intimidating if you've never done these things. Or, you may look and feel awkward learning to snow ski or rollerblade or taking a foreign language. But persist; this is your first day and there will never be another first day.

Any new endeavor may be tough in the beginning. Accept this. You must believe in yourself. Initially, critics may feel free to ridicule your ideas and goals as foolish and unrealistic. When you ultimately succeed, everyone will claim to have been on your team from the beginning. Take action and persist. Applaud those who try, because the first step is often the toughest. Welcome the newcomer.

-Bill FitzPatrick,

TEEN MINISTRY:

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

Last week: We had a social night and watched Blind Side
This week: THERE IS NO CLASS due to Confirmation RETREAT

Next week: Will be our FINAL Catechetical night
BREAK REMINDER: NO CLASS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th!!!!

LAST CLASS: Wednesday, May 12th (Party...NEED HELP with food)

Confirmation:

- Retreat April 30-May 2 (5:00 pm to 4:00 pm). Hand outs given to Teens on Wed. 3-3. If you need additional information, please see Michelle after class on Wednesdays.
- Confirmation is Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00 am.
- Important final Confirmation Prep reminders
 - "Where they see God" poster boards due 4/30/10 at Retreat
 - Community service hours turned in by 4/23/10
 - Living Your Strength's Test and Results submitted by 4/23/10
 - \$50 Confirmation fee due no later than 4/16/10 to Parish office
 - **PARENTS:** Watch for packets from kids...important note for **YOU**.



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2010 Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to all parishioners who have supported this year's Bishop's Appeal. To date we collected \$2,618.38 in cash and pledges toward our parish goal of \$15,134 or 17 % of our goal.

Sr. Barbara's 50th Anniversary Jubilee

Please join us in celebrating Sister Barbara's 50th Anniversary Ordination with a reception following a 10:30 bi-lingual Mass on Sunday, May 23rd. We are asking parishioners to attend and participate by signing up to bring food items and dessert. Sign ups will take place after each mass. Please help us by making this a memorable celebration for Sister Barbara.

Nurses Notes Antioxidants

The Danger of Free Radicals

When free radicals are on the attack, they don't just kill cells to acquire their missing molecule. "If free radicals simply killed a cell, it wouldn't be so bad... the body could just regenerate another one," he says. "The problem is, free radicals often injure the cell, damaging the DNA, which creates the seed for disease." When a cell's DNA changes, the cell becomes mutated. It grows abnormally and reproduces abnormally -- and quickly.

Normal cell functions produce a small percentage of free radicals, much like a car engine that emits fumes. But those free radicals are generally not a big problem. They are kept under control by antioxidants that the body produces naturally, Blumberg explains.

External toxins, especially cigarette smoke and air pollution, are "free radical generators," he says. "Cigarette smoke is a huge source of free radicals." In fact, our food and water also harbor free radicals in the form of pesticides and other toxins. Drinking excessive amounts of alcohol also triggers substantial free radical production.

Next Week - The Danger of Free Radicals Cont'd

Don't forget to sign up for CPR Training

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

Community Vacation Bible School 2010

June 14 -18, 2010

Join us for a week that will be Out of This World on our Galactic Blast Adventure! Camp meets every morning 8:45 to 12:00 during the week for Art, Games, Music, Science, Snacks, Bible Study, and fun! VBS is open to kids entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade for the 2010-2011 school year. A nursery program is available for younger children of parents who help during the week. Scholarships are available. Mark your calendars now! Registration is open and packets can be found in the magazine rack in the CLC foyer. For more information contact Tammy Douglas-Dodson at 784-1429.

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. Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.

Has an abortion left you with a broken heart?

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats renew hearts broken by abortion. A confidential retreat will take place May 21-23 at the Angela Center in Santa Rosa, offering a loving and supportive environment where women and men can reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of renewal and healing. Rachel's Vineyard is therapy for the soul. For confidential inquiries call (707) 967-1101 or email rachelsvineyard@gmail.com www.rachelsvineyard.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

05/01 - 05/02

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Madonna Leeper & Mary Flann
Lector 1: Bob Van Slambrook
Lector 2: Art Meyers
Euch. Min: Cup - Larry & Kathy Green

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Ron Samoian, Danette & John Jolly
Lector 1: Ron Puccinelli
Lector 2: Peggy Ann Valley
Euch. Min: Bread - Linda Thomas, Pete & Glenda DuBois
Cup - Jack Thomas, Jay McLaughlin, Bob & Cathy Sanocki

Altar Servers: Team 11

Hospitality: Linda Humbert & Carla Silva

SUNDAY 10:30 AM - Bilingual

Greeters: Jane Perry, Catrina Mygrant, Ana & Andres Yerena

Lector 1: Lori Johnson

Lector 2: TBD

Euch. Min: Bread - Fran La Perle, Veronica & Jose Caballero

Cup - Deacon Frank Bustos, Michelle & Al Castinado, & Chris Delgado

Ofrendas: Juan & Rocio Cuevas

Altar Servers: Teams 4 & A

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Buzz Pedrotti

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recividores:

Lector 1:

Lector 2:

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Monogillo: Team

There is no Spanish

Mass today. See

bilingual mass

schedule above

PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Schedules for Apr - Jun are on the website at www.stannechurchbyron.com

St. Vincent de Paul - In Appreciation

Dear St. Anne Church Community - On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul, Contra Costa District Council we would like to express our deep gratitude for the generous time & support you have provided for the Spirit of the Society and Free Dining Room to serve the under-privileged in Pittsburg.

Your Parish has certainly become a model of partnership we aspire for all of our Conferences. The professionalism, quality of the Workshop you provided, the gardens you have created of fresh food and Parish partnership for the poor is something we hope each Conference would want to emulate. The loving support of \$721.00 raised to date from your Parish toward the Free Dining Room was fantastic and very tangible. In Love & Service,

-Stephen Krank, Vincentian Concern & Support Services

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Engagement & Stewardship Corner

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 in Room 2.

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.

Help Shape the Future of Catholic Schools

The Bishop and the Oakland Diocese Department of Catholic Schools is beginning a strategic planning process to look at the future of Catholic Education in the 21st Century. Catholic Schools are an important ministry that has served the poor, helped immigrants transition to a new culture and educated future Catholic leaders. With shifts in demographics it is important for us as a diocese to look together on how we all can continue to support and serve this critical ministry of the local Church. As part of this process the Bishop and the School Department ask that you would participate in an anonymous Community Online Survey that can be accessed through the following links from April 1st – 30th.

English:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/dioceseofoaklandcatholicschools>

Español:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/dioceseofoaklandcatholicschoolspanish>

The Community On-Line Survey will also be available on the Diocese of Oakland website, beginning April 1,

www.oakdiocese.org.

There is much interest in our area for a Catholic School. If you are serious about this issue I would encourage you to participate in this survey.—*Sr. Ron*

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Weekend April 30th – May 2nd, 2010

Confirmation Retreat/Offsite

Saturday, May 1st

Monthly Communal Labyrinth Walk 10AM – Noon

Sunday, May 2nd

10:30AM Bilingual Mass/Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 8th

CPR Class 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sunday, May 9th & 16th

1st. Communion at the Sunday Masses

Friday, May 14th

Spring Piano Recital Fundraiser – 6:30 PM Watch bulletin for more information

Friday, May 21st

Summer 2010 Concert – Piano Recital Fundraiser

Saturday, May 22nd

Confirmation 11:00 AM

Sunday, May 23rd

Sr. Barbara's 50th Jubilee Mass & Celebration. Read bulletin blurb to help.

Thursday, May 27th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction/Evening Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, June 5th

Monthly Communal Labyrinth Walk 10AM – Noon

Week of June 14th

Vacation Bible School – See blurb in bulletin for more information

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

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These "home mission" dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help Strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

CPR TRAINING

Learn CPR and you may save a life! Also learn how to use the AED (Automated External Defibrillator). St Anne Faith Community Nurses are offering CPR training on Saturday May 8th from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM in the CLC Room 1. Cost \$22 (\$15 American Heart Book and \$7 for our instructor). Sign up after mass, contact the office at 634-6625 or Marlene Layden at 513-7563.

Young Adult (21-40) 'Celebrate Pentecost' Retreat on Sat. May 15, 2010 (10am-9pm) at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse in Fremont. Information or RSVP by May 10 at [blessings@msjdominicans.org](mailto: blessings@msjdominicans.org) -or- 510-933-6335

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 in the magazine rack 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