

5th Sunday of Easter
5th Domingo de Pascua

May 2, 2010
Mayo 2, 2010

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

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 05/01/10– 05/09/10**

Sat: Vigil – 5th Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Confirmation Retreat/offsite
10:00 AM Monthly Labyrinth/Hall
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
2nd Collection – Diocesan Commitment
Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
9:45AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/Chapel or Garden
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 Baptismal Prep/Room 2
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 Liturgy Committee/Room 2
Thurs: 6:00 PM Boy’s Ranch/Offsite
7:00 PM Faith Community Nurses/Fireside
7:00 PM Choir Practice
7:30 PM Spanish Choir/Chapel
Fri: 7:00 PM Guadalupe Society/Room 2
Sat: Vigil – 6th Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM CPR Training/Room 1
5:00 PM Baptism – Celina Rosa
Sun: 6th Sunday of Easter
10:30 & 12:30 – 1st Communion

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: “Love one Another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

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

Total Plate Collection

April: \$ 15,631.90

Fair Share Budget
\$54,000

Easter: \$18,000.52

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 05/03/10 – 05/09/10**

Mon: PHILLIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES
1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
Tue: Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thurs: Easter Weekday
Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-10 Jn 15:9-11
Fri: Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17
Sat: Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 15:18-21
Sun: 6th Sunday of Easter
Acs 15:1-29 Ps 67:2-8 Rv 21:10-23 Jn 14:23-29

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR

REZAN POR: Kurt Luke, Gary Blackwell, 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**

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!**

3rd-8th grade CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR FIRST COMMUNION LITURGY: All 3rd-8th graders are invited to offer your voice to make our First Communion Mass celebrations special. There will be three (3) rehearsals. Choir rehearsals will be at **5pm-6pm** on Monday May 3rd, Monday May 10th and Monday May 17th in the hall. You will be the choir for 8:30am and 10:30am Mass on May 9th, the 10:30am Mass on May 16th, and for our closing Faith Formation Mass on Monday, May 17th at 6:30pm. You may email or call Sr. Barbara to say you are coming. (srbarbara@stannechurchbyron.com); (925)643-6625ex.224

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.

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.

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

Adult Faith Formation Class continues **Monday, May 10th** at 6:30PM in the Office.

Catholic Action Principles

Give Yourself the Gift of Self-Reliance

Combined with your Catholic faith, if there is one other gift that you can give yourself that will enhance the overall quality of your life, it is self-reliance. You already possess everything you will need to succeed. You can work on your own schedule toward your own goals without feeling pressured by the demands of others.

When you are self-reliant, if you lose your job, you'll get another. If you lose that job, you'll start your own business. You can make more money as a self-employed handyman applying the Action Principles® to your work than a lazy lawyer will ever earn. You need the will, the self-confidence and a realistic plan. As a follower of the Catholic faith, you will have them. Life just can't get you down because you are in control of yourself.

-Bill FitzPatrick,

TEEN MINISTRY:

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

Last week: THERE IS NO CLASS due to Confirmation RETREAT

This week: Will be our FINAL Catechetical night

Next week: Will be our FINAL NIGHT for the year PARTY

LAST CLASS: Wednesday, May 12th (Party...NEED HELP with food) Money for pizza, Soda, water, treats.

Confirmation:

- 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**.

Volunteers needed: if you would like to volunteer for Teen Ministry, please Contact Michelle Castinado at 925-240-1832 or (cell) 925-437-0015.



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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 Cont'd

Free radicals trigger a damaging chain reaction, and that's the crux of the problem. "Free radicals are dangerous because they don't just damage one molecule," Blumberg explains. "One free radical can set off a whole chain reaction. When a free radical oxidizes a fatty acid, it changes that fatty acid into a free radical, which then damages another fatty acid. It's a very rapid chain reaction."

These external attacks can overwhelm the body's natural free-radical defense system. In time, and with repeated free radical attacks that the body cannot stop, that damage can lead to a host of chronic diseases, including cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, and Parkinson's disease.

Oxidative damage in skin cells is caused by cumulative sunlight. But if free radicals are in an internal organ - for example, if asbestos is in your lungs -- it stimulates free radical reactions in lung tissue. "Cigarette smoke has active free radical generators," says Blumberg. That's why stopping smoking is the biggest step anyone can take to preserving their health.

Next Week - Getting Antioxidants in Your Diet

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

05/08 - 05/09

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Joji Ponce & Madonna Leeper

Lector 1: Robert Meagher

Lector 2: Marie Hall

Euch. Min: Cup - Cal & Colleen Buckles

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Russ Mueller, Dennis & Catherine Kutsuris

Lector 1: Kurt Luke

Lector 2: Lucy Peterson

Euch. Min: Bread - Ernest Zuccato, Mathilda Rizkalla & Fran Hodge

Cup - Bob Rasp, Lynn Tiemeyer, Dick

Macdonald & Jay McLaughlin

Altar Servers: Team 12

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Ro Sweet, Lisa Plasch & Jane Perry

Lector 1: 1st Communion Lector

Lector 2: 1st Communion Lector

Euch. Min: Bread - Rosa Day, Ray & Corinne Neubauer

Cup - Phil Karls, Ken Landoline, Ron Kappahn & Karen Randle

Altar Servers: Teams 3

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recividores: Estela & Chico Lopez

Lector 1: Elva Chavez

Lector 2: Nacho Chavez

Ministros de Eucaristía: Felipe & Alicia Pena

Ofrendas: Martin & Imelda Cisneros

Monogillo: Team B

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

San Damiano Retreats

May 21-23: Ecology & Spirituality Retreat: "Francis of Assisi & the Great Turning"

May 28-30(31): Healing & Wholeness Retreat

May 29: Nature & Healing - Sacred Healing: Nature Reflects God.

June 4: Spiritual Spa Day for Women

Jun 11-13: Weekend Retreat for Fathers, Sons, Grandfathers, and Grandsons

June 18-20: Jeremy Taylor's Dream Workshop: Spiraling Inward: Using Dreams to Celebrate Life and the Divine.

June 19: Sitting Meditation in the Christian Tradition.

For more information on these and other Retreats please visit their website at www.sandamiano.org.

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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.

SUMMER 2010 CONCERT - PIANO FUNDRAISER

For St. Anne Church

WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Hall.

DONATIONS: \$10 per Family

Please join us for Disney favorite songs, tango, jazz, rags and Spanish music

Additional donations would be appreciated.

Oakland Cursillo Community

The Next Women's Cursillo Weekend:

The Women's Cursillo will be in May 2010, Thursday evening, May 13th through - Sunday, May 16th, at Holy Redeemer Center, 8945 Golf Links Road, Oakland, CA 94605.

For further information and forms, visit www.oakdiocesecursillo.org or contact Dave Grubbs at (925) 484-0862, or Carolyn Steele at (925) 648-4890.

The Next Men's Cursillo Weekend:

The Men's Cursillo weekend will be, Thursday evening, May 20th through Sunday May 23rd, at Holy Redeemer Center, 8945 Golf Links Road, Oakland, CA 94605.

For further information and forms, visit www.oakdiocesecursillo.org or contact Dave Grubbs at (925) 484-0862, or Carolyn Steele at (925)

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Saturday, May 8th

CPR Class 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sunday, May 9th

1st. Communion at the Sunday Masses

Friday, May 14th

Spring Piano Recital Fundraiser – 6:30 PM See ad in bulletin for more information

Sunday, May 16th

1st. Communion at the Sunday Masses

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

Saturday, July 3rd

Monthly Communal Labyrinth Walk 10AM – Noon

Weeks of July 12th & 19th

St. Anne Art Camp – Watch bulletin for more info

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

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

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal!! Because of your generosity, the Appeal will be able to provide funding for evangelization, religious education, youth ministry, and other essential services in poor dioceses. You have made a difference for the Church in the United States by strengthening the Church at home. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through Catholic Home Missions, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Ecumenical Food Pantry

St. Anne, Byron United Methodist and Delta Community Presbyterian Church are joining together to start a local Food Pantry. If you would like to help by donating food, building supplies, money or your time forms can be found in the Information racks in the foyer. The Food Pantry would hand out food on Tuesdays from 10am – 11:30am. We would need help on Tuesday and prior to Tuesday to prepare food bags for handout. We would also need volunteers to help with picking up food when we purchase it and shelving it.

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