

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> domingo en tiempo ordinario**

**September 6, 2009**  
**Septiembre 6, 2009**

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

**Sat:** 5:00 PM Edigna Tripp  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Connie Medeiros  
10:30 AM Elders of St. Anne  
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne  
**Tue:** 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
**Wed:** 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne  
**Thurs:** 9:00 AM Louida Peck  
**Sat:** 5:00 PM Connie Medeiros  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Margaret Wisniewski  
10:30 AM Families of St. Anne  
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/  
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 09/05/09– 09/13/09**

**Sat:** **Vigil – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM – Noon Community Labyrinth Walk/Hall  
5:00 PM Baptism – Gregory Meagher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Commitment  
**Sun:** **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Prep/ Rm. 1 & 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Commitment.  
*Hospitality Sunday*  
**Mon:** **OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY**  
9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital  
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel  
**Tues:** 6:30 PM Women’s Fellowship/Room 2  
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus/Room 1A  
**Wed:** 12:00 PM WF Craft Club/Room 2  
7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel  
7:00 PM Jr. High Faith Formation/Fireside  
7:00 PM Teen Ministry/Confirmation/Rm.1/Hall  
7:30 PM Pastoral Council/Room 2  
**Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch/Offsite  
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall  
7:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Chapel  
**Sat:** **Vigil – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Joint Strategic Meeting/Room 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Peter’s Pence  
**Sun:** **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Prep/ Rm. 1 & 2  
10:30 AM Baptism- Owen Kanazeh  
2:00 PM Music Planning/Room 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Peter’s Pence

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/  
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 09/07/09 – 09/13/09**

**Mon: Weekday**  
Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-9 Lk 6:6-11  
**Tue: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
Mic 5:1-4 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-23  
**Wed: Peter Claver, priest**  
Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-13 Lk 6:20-26  
**Thurs: Weekday**  
Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 6:27-38  
**Fri: Weekday**  
1Tm 1:1-14 Ps 16:1-11 Lk 6:39-42  
**Sat: Weekday; The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49  
**Sun: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:2-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

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

**Weekly Budget: \$ 10,800.00**  
**Weekly Offering: \$ 5,728.02**  
**Shortfall: \$ 5,071.98**

**78 less than “Fair Share”**  
**6 “Fair Share”**  
**37 greater than “Fair Share”**

**Mass Count Total: 555**

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 good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world’s poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God’s kingdom.

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

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, Eric Spinney, Kathryn Thomas, Dana Wilson, Carmen Galbraith, Nicholas Gordon, Lillian Flynn, Katie Kuduk, Elva Petersen, Cheryl Turner, Salvadore D’onofo, 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Prep and Monday Night Classes will be on break Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> resuming September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, respectively.

**Adult Faith Formation** will begin Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room

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**

Today's Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay his hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus' healing power is shown in his opening of the man's ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ's healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when a family member was ill. What steps were taken to help restore this family member to health? Talk about what it feels like to care for a person who is ill, and about how it feels to be the continue to celebrate Jesus' healing presence in our lives by giving thanks to God for the gift of healing and health. Conclude in prayer, thanking Jesus for the gifts of health and healing. Pray together for those who are sick. After each person is named, pray, "Jesus, heal us."

## TEEN MINISTRY:

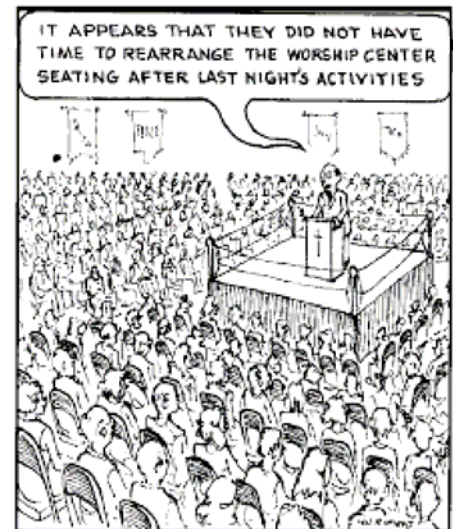
### WELCOME BACK!!!!

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

ON SEPT. 16<sup>TH</sup>, THE TEENS WILL BE SEPARATING CLOTHING AND FOOD FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. THEY NEED TO GO THROUGH THEIR CLOSETS AND GET RID OF EXCESS THEY NO LONGER USE AS PART OF THE TEACHING FOR THE NIGHT. WATCH FOR TRASH BAGS TO PUT CLOTHING AND FOOD IN. HELP THEM REMEMBER THEIR BAGS ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>!!!!

Last week, we had a parent meeting with a GREAT TURN OUT! We would like to thank our guest speaker, Anna Ortega who came and discussed what Teens and Parents need to do to prepare for College. This week we had a social night where the kids experienced community and appreciation of the arts.

Please contact Michelle Castinado at 925-240-1832 if you love Jesus and teenagers and would like to help out on Wednesday nights.



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## Nurses Notes

### Air Travel Health Tips – Part 2

Vacation! Most of us probably just came back from one or about to go on a long plane ride soon. We all get excited when we are going on a vacation. We make plans on what are we going to do when we get there, etc. But what we do not do is prepare ourselves for “**during travel time**” and “**when we get back from vacation**”. Most people are tired and achy during travel time and when they come back. They used the term “**I need a vacation from this vacation**”. To make things a little smoother on your next trip, here are some suggestions you might want to take into consideration.

#### **What can I do about jet lag?**

- Get plenty of sleep before you leave.
- Don't drink a lot of alcohol.
- Eat well-balanced meals.
- Avoid overeating.
- Exercise as much as you can on your trip.
- Use sleep medicines for only a few days.
- Get used to a new time zone by going along with the local meal and bedtime schedules.

Melatonin may help with jet lag, but no one knows how long it can be used safely. Tell your doctor if you plan to take melatonin or any other herbal or alternative medicines.

#### **What about pain in my ears?**

If your ears hurt when you fly, try taking a decongestant medicine (such as pseudoephedrine) before you get on the plane. You can also swallow often and chew gum during the flight. Babies can suck on bottles or pacifiers during the flight.

**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 *Stand And Be Heard*

Prayer creates the opportunity for us to evaluate our actions by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and work toward an attitude of detachment from self-interest in making decisions and trying to enter into the mind and intentions of Jesus. With a confidence born of our Catholic values and an attitude tempered by humility, we are prepared to create initiatives that help us battle and deal with life's difficulties. We can find peace, secure in our faith that God reaches out to all people at all times.

Empowered by the grace of God, we can and must stand and let our voices be heard. We must never take for granted wars; poverty; famines; injustices; marginalization of ethnic, racial, linguistic, or economic groups; or other unnecessary sufferings or deprivations. We must never acknowledge a separation of politics and economics from religious values and judgments. In the spirit of Ignatius of Loyola, with courtesy, courage, endurance and self-control, we embrace a vigorous, optimistic, world-affirming spirituality, committed to God's service

-Dr. Monika K. Hellwig, Theologianmk.

## 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 envelopes. We want to hear how you are sharing your time, talent and treasure with others.

Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts

## Liturgical Ministers Day

Are you a Greeter, Eucharistic Minister or Lector? Would you like to be? Please join us on Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm as we come together to pray, reflect, and learn about these vital ministries. This day is for all who are interested in becoming a part of one of these ministries or all who are already involved. If you have questions about one of the ministries please contact the following people: Greeters - Sue Wright-Broughton [rjwb@comcast.net](mailto:rjwb@comcast.net), Eucharistic Ministers – Cathy Sanocki [cathyas@att.net](mailto:cathyas@att.net), Lectors – Lori Johnson [t4johnsons@yahoo.com](mailto:t4johnsons@yahoo.com). Looking forward to gathering with you on 9/26/09 at 10:00 am.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

09-12/13

### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Mary Flann & Madonna Leeper

**Lector 1:** Bernadette Van Slambrook

**Lector 2:** Bob Van Slambrook

**Euch. Min:** **Cup** – Jane Marchi & Corinne Neubauer

**Altar Servers:** Team 8

### SUNDAY 8:30 AM

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

**Lector 1:** Lucy Peterson

**Lector 2:** Ron Puccinelli

**Euch. Min:** **Bread** – Shari Pica Bob & Pat Weber

**Cup** – Lynn Tiemeyer, Mathilda Rizkalla, Jack & Linda Thomas

**Altar Servers:** Team 6

**A/V Minister:** Cal Buckles

**Hospitality:**

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Lisa Plasch, Don & Carolyn Flohr

**Lector 1:** Kaylee Johnson

**Lector 2:** Rebecca Kubik-Boyd

**Euch. Min:** **Bread** – John Dyer, Margaret Zuccato & Michelle Castinado

**Cup** – Al Castinado, Suzanne Gillick, Dick Macdonald & Ken Landoline

**Altar Servers:** Team 13

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

**A/V Minister:** Cal Buckles

**Hospitality:**

### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Recividores:** Eduardo & Leonor Romero

**Lector 1:** Enrique Magana

**Lector 2:** Evangelina Magana

**Ofrendas:** Juan & Rocio Cuevas

**Ministros de Eucaristía:** Jose Luis & Esther Herrera

**Monogillo:**

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

## Renew Broken Hearts Retreat

October 2 – 4, 2009

*Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Santa Rosa*

Has an abortion left you with a broken heart? A confidential retreat, sponsored by the Diocese of Oakland, will offer a loving and supportive environment where women and men can reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of renewal and healing. For confidential inquiries call 707-967-1101 or email [rachelsvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyard@gmail.com).

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

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

### COMPETITION

People strong in the Competition theme measure their progress against the performance of others. They strive to win first place and revel in contests.

### St. Anne Leaders with this Theme

#### Quote

*"You dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."* (1 John 4:4)

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
- ❖ Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Tom Bonacci Presents:  
**"WOMEN IN THE BIBLE"**  
See flyer in bulletin for more info.

**Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.**

**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 \$4,636.25 in cash and pledges toward our parish goal of \$15,134 or 31% of our goal.

### Children's Choir

Children's Choir will again be meeting at 5:00 pm on Mondays, beginning September 14. We will be learning new music, a new mass, and some fun vocal exercises as the choir becomes a more regular part of the St. Anne's liturgical experience. The choir will participate in seasonal celebrations and learn catholicity as well as musicality. Come on down and be part of the fun.

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

#### Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Strategic Planning Meeting – 9:30AM – 3:00PM

#### Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

Knight's of Columbus "Golf Tournament". See flyer in Bulletin

#### Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

Liturgical Ministry Day – 10:00 AM

#### Friday & Saturday, October 9 & 10

St. Anne "Fall Festival". Watch for more information

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

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

#### 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.

**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!

### Guitar Lessons

Andy Sherman is offering Guitar lessons to all interested children Grades 4 and up on Monday nights from 5:30 – 6:00 PM. Anyone with a guitar and interest can email Andy at [xanderzoly@comcast.net](mailto:xanderzoly@comcast.net) or just come to the Fireside Room on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.