

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**25<sup>th</sup> domingo en tiempo ordinario**

**September 20, 2009**  
**Septiembre 20, 2009**

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

**Sat:** 5:00 PM Youth of St. Anne  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Connie Medeiros  
 10:30 AM Liz Clarke  
 12:30 PM Humbert Magana, Jr Intention & Abigail Alcaraz  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Sr. Ann Patrick Deegan  
**Tue:** 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne  
**Wed:** 9:00 AM Hazel Silva  
**Thurs:** 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne  
**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

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/  
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 09/19/09– 09/27/09**

**Sat:** **Vigil – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Peter’s Pence*  
**Sun:** **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Prep/ Rm. 1 & 2  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Peter’s Pence*  
*Hospitality Sunday – Sponsored by Women’s Fellowship*  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital  
 5:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice/Hall  
 5:30 PM Children’s Guitar Lessons/Fireside Rm.  
 6:30 PM Family Faith Formation/CLC  
 6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel  
**Tues:** 7:00 PM Garden Ministry/Room 2  
**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  
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul./Room 2  
**Thurs:** 10:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel  
 6:00 PM Boys Ranch/Offsite  
 7:00 PM Benediction/Evening Prayer/Chapel  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall  
 7:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Chapel  
**Fri:** **Offsite – St. Anne Annual Golf Tournament**  
**Sat:** **Vigil – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:00 AM Liturgical Ministry Day/CLC  
 5:00 PM Baptism -Isabella Derwingson/Chapel  
**Sun:** **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 11:45 AM Teen Planning Mtg./Fireside

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/  
 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 09/21/09 – 09/27/09**

**Mon: MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST**  
 Eph 4:1-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13  
**Tue: Weekday**  
 Ezr 6:7-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21  
**Wed: Pio of Pietrelcina, priest**  
 Ezr 9:5-9 Tb 13:2-8 Lk 9:1-6  
**Thurs: Weekday**  
 Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-9 Lk 9:7-9  
**Fri: Weekday**  
 Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22  
**Sat: Weekday; Cosmas and Damian, martyrs**  
 Zec 2:5-15a Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sun: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mt 9:38-48

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

**Weekly Budget: \$ 10,800.00**  
**Weekly Offering: \$ 6,002.01**  
**Shortfall: \$ 4,797.99**

**69 less than “Fair Share”**  
**6 “Fair Share”**  
**48 greater than “Fair Share”**

**Mass Count Total: 539**

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**

Today’s second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, “Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.”

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> Classes continues September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, respectively. Junior High continues Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. **PLEASE NOTE:** Classes will be on break September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 10<sup>th</sup> resuming the week of October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Adult Faith Formation** continues Monday, September 21<sup>st</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**

Conversations such as the one described in today's Gospel are common in family life. Perhaps these examples are familiar: "I should get the first piece of cake because I am the youngest;" "I did the dishes yesterday; someone else should do them today." How might we respond if Jesus asked about our family arguments? What would Jesus say to us in reply? All of us need the reminder found in today's Gospel: To be great in God's Kingdom is to be the servant of all.

As you gather as a family, recall a recent family argument about household chores or an example of bickering among family members. Talk about what was at issue in the argument. Together imagine that Jesus entered the room just as the argument ended. What would you tell Jesus your argument was about? What might Jesus say in reply? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:30-37. How was your family argument like the argument among Jesus' disciples? What might your family do to remember that those who are great in God's kingdom are those who willingly serve others? Pray together that your family life will reflect your commitment to serve one another with love. Pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our imagination. Conclude by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 116



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## *Nurses Notes*

### **Flu or Cold Symptoms – Part 1**

Ready or not here it comes! Allergies have left the building! But look who's just around the corner. Yes it's those nasty cold and flu bugs that we all dread. And this time it brought a friend with them, the swine flu. Fortunately, if we educate and prepare ourselves early enough, we can possibly either avoid them or recover a lot faster than those who do not. So what are we waiting for, let's read!

### **Flu or Cold Symptoms?**

When you wake up sneezing, coughing, and have that achy, feverish, can't move a muscle feeling, how do you know whether you have cold symptoms or the flu? And if it's the flu, could it be swine flu?

### **What are common cold symptoms?**

Cold symptoms usually begin with a sore throat, which usually goes away after a day or two. Nasal symptoms, runny nose, and congestion follow, along with a cough by the fourth and fifth days. Fever is uncommon in adults, but a slight fever is possible. Children are more likely to have a fever with a cold.

With cold symptoms, your nose teems with watery nasal secretions for the first few days. Later, these become thicker and darker. Dark mucus is natural and does not usually mean you have developed a bacterial infection, such as a sinus infection.

Several hundred different viruses may cause your cold symptoms.

### **Next Week: Flu or Cold Symptoms – Part 2**

**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*

## 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 65 active teens involved and 45 that were attending on a regular basis last 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 discussed the Trinity and what the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit mean to each one of us. The Teens were VERY insightful! This week, we received food and clothing donations for SVDP Bundle Sunday coming up in October! THANK YOU everyone for participating!!!**

**We had a PARENT MEETING on Aug. 26th, discussing what is coming up and what is required for Confirmation. ALL parents, if you missed the meeting, please contact Michelle Castinado for more information.**

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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## Catholic Action Principles

### *Take The Peace Pledge*

Join your heart with mine and pledge to continue through prayer, fasting, reflection and action our nonviolent journey in response to Jesus' call to be hopeful and blessed peacemakers. Making peace must start within ourselves as we commit to becoming nonviolent and peaceable people.

-To respect myself, to affirm others and to avoid uncaring criticism, hateful words, physical attacks and self-destructive behavior.

-To share my feelings honestly, to look for safe ways to express my anger, and to work at solving problems peacefully.

-To listen carefully to one another, especially those who disagree with me, and to consider others' feelings and needs rather than insist on having my own way.

-To apologize, make amends, to forgive others, and to keep from holding grudges.

-To treat the environment and all living things with respect.

-To promote athletic and recreational activities that encourage cooperation and to avoid social activities and entertainment that make violence look acceptable.

-To challenge violence in all its forms whether at home, at school, at work, in the parish or in the community, and to stand with others who are treated unfairly.

-Most Reverend Robert E. Mulvey, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Providence.

## 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

Shannon Lamaestra - "Helped dad outside and inside house when mom got hurt"  
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

09-26/27

### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Evo & Darlene Coelho

**Lector 1:** Art Meyers

**Lector 2:** Marlene Layden

**Euch. Min:** Cup – Mary Flann & Doris Felton

**Altar Servers:** Team 8

### SUNDAY 8:30 AM

**Greeters:** Shari Pica, Barbara Stoiber & Don LaPerle

**Lector 1:** Kurt Luke

**Lector 2:** Peggy Ann Valley

**Euch. Min:** Bread – Pat Weber, Dick Macdonald & Mathilda Rizkalla

**Cup** – Lynn Tiemeyer, Bob Rasp, Kristen Koehler & Fran LaPerle

**Altar Servers:** Team 11

**A/V Minister:** Barry Anthony

**Hospitality:**

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Ro Sweet, Elizabeth & Greg Fulton

**Lector 1:** Michelle Castinado

**Lector 2:** Lori Johnson

**Euch. Min:** Bread – Phil Karls, Toni Schulte, Linda Knapp

**Cup** – Will Schulte, Margaret Zuccato, Al Castinado, Suzanne Gillick

**Altar Servers:** Team in Training

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Elizabeth Sherman

**A/V Minister:** Barry Anthony

**Hospitality:**

### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Recividores:** Andrés & Anna Yerena

**Lector 1:** German Romero

**Lector 2:** Ruth Romero

**Ofrendas:** Martin & Imelda Cisneros

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

#### CONSISTENCY

People strong in the Consistency theme are keenly aware of the need to treat people the same. They try to treat everyone in the world consistently by setting up clear rules and adhering to them.

#### St. Anne Leaders with this Theme

Marlene Layden

#### Quote

*"He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."* (Matthew 5:45)

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.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>**

Disaster Center Training Session

**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

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

Blessing of the Animals – 11:45 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

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

Disaster Drill

**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

**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)