

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th domingo en tiempo ordinario

October 25, 2009
octubre 25, 2009

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

Sat: 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Julia Cadena
 10:30 AM Cecilia Desmond
 12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne
Wed: 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM Larry Peck
Sat: 5:00 PM All Deceased Members of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM All Deceased Members of St. Anne
 10:30 AM All Deceased Members of St. Anne
 12:30 PM Todos los miembros fallecidos de Santa Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 10/24/09– 11/01/09**

Sat: **Sat: Vigil – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
St. Vincent de Paul “Bundle Sunday”
Sun: **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Rooms 1 & 2
 11:45AM Teen Ministry Planning Mtg. /Fireside
St. Vincent de Paul “Bundle Sunday”
Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
 5:30 PM Children’s Guitar/Fireside
 6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
 6:30 PM Family Faith Formation/CLC
Tues: 6:30 PM Joint Meeting/Room 1
 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 FFF/Fireside
 7:00 PM Teen Ministry/Room 1/Hall
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul./Rm. 2
Thurs: 6:00 PM Boys Ranch/Offsite
 7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall
 7:00 PM Fall Festival “Debriefing Mtg.”/Room 2
 7:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Chapel
Sat: **Vigil – All Saints Day**
2nd Collection – Diocesan Commitment
Sun: **All Saints Day**
 9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Rooms 1 & 2
 Hospitality Sunday
2nd Collection – Diocesan Commitment

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/
 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 10/26/09 – 11/01/09**

Mon: Weekday
 Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2-21 Lk 13:10-17
Tue: Weekday
 Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21
Wed: SIMON AND JUDE, APOLSLES
 Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
Thurs: Weekday
 Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-31 Lk 13:31-35
Fri: Weekday
 Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-20 Lk 14:1-6
Sat: Weekday
 Rom 11:1-29 Ps 94:12-18 Lk 14:1-11
Sun: All Saints Day
 Rv 7:2-14 Ps 24:1-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

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

Weekly Budget: \$ 10,800.00
Weekly Offering: \$ 6,856.06
Shortfall: \$ 3,943.94

65 less than “Fair Share”
6 “Fair Share”
51 greater than “Fair Share”

Mass Count Total: 537

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 Psalm says, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” God stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Tanya, Art & Helen, Jeanette Michaelis, Rudy Silva, Jonathan Price, 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’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

FAITH FORMATION

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION: Parents of Pre-K through 6th grade Monday night students have a **PARENT MEETING this Monday, October 26th at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room.** One parent from every family is highly encouraged to be present. Sister Barbara would appreciate an e-mail RSVP saying YES/NO attending. Email address is srbarbara@stannechurchbyron.com. Children will have their regular classes.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: There is no Class Monday, November 2nd. Class resumes Monday, November 2nd 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

Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their needs. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

As a family, recall a request that has been made repeatedly by one family member to another. Talk about why the request continues to be made if the answer continues to be no. Then read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52. After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus's sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident he will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. Respond to each petition, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us." Conclude by praying the [Glory Be to the Father](#).

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 had a "Social night" and played UNO. Next week we will be discussing God's existence. The All Teen retreat scheduled for Oct. 23-25th has been canceled due to lack of overall interest.

We had a meeting to discuss the **Parade of Lights Float**. It is Saturday, December 5th. The theme is Story Book. We are telling the story of the Kings and Shepherds following the star to see Jesus. We need help with costumes for the kids. If you can help, please call Michelle 925-240-1832.

SENIORS....Make sure you are getting the FAFSA and College Applications submitted. College applications begin becoming due in November!

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!!!!



"You're not supposed to take it with you - but since you did, would you care to contribute to our Heavenly Building Fund?"

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Nurses Notes

Flu or Cold Symptoms – Part 6

Can I prevent flu or cold symptoms?

The most important prevention measure for preventing colds, seasonal flu, and swine flu is frequent hand washing. Hand washing by rubbing the hands with warm soapy water for at least 20 seconds helps to slough germs off the skin.

In addition to hand washing to prevent flu or cold symptoms, you can also get a flu shot to prevent seasonal influenza. Seasonal flu activity in the United States generally peaks between late December and early March, so the CDC recommends getting a flu shot in October or November. Within two weeks of getting a flu shot, antibodies develop in your body and provide protection against flu symptoms. As of now, there is no vaccine for swine flu.

If you do get flu symptoms, call your doctor. If there's some chance that you may have been exposed to swine flu, your doctor may want to take samples and send them away for testing. Whether you have seasonal flu or swine flu, taking prescription antiviral drugs like Tamiflu and Relenza could help. So long as they're used within the first 48 hours of flu symptoms, the medications may help shorten recovery time. Antivirals may also help prevent seasonal or swine flu if you have been exposed to someone with flu symptoms.

Next Week: What is a Stroke – Part 1

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

Catholic Action Principles *Reach Out To Your Neighbor*

We speak of making a difference in the world, and every one of you in your heart of hearts is hoping that you will find your way to do that. Whatever it is, it must be something which reaches out to the poor, the needy, to the newcomer, the stranger, to the confused and to those who need help. If you want to be fully human and fully alive, you have to be aware of your neighbor and you neighbor's needs. You have to be willing to reach out to that neighbor in love, in grace and in generosity.

Never become provincial. Never become isolationists. Never become so wrapped up in your own self that you become unaware of the challenges and greatness and wonder of the rest of the world. Change the world. Don't forget the poor. Don't forget that what you do affects every corner of this globe. Don't forget that perhaps the greatest lesson is that God watches us and loves us and reaches out into our lives to make a difference too.

-His Eminence Theodore Cardinal McCarrick, Ph.D., D.D., Archbishop of Washington D.C.

Covenant Corner

Thank you to the **Arokiaraj family** for sharing their time shredding past parish Faith Formation forms. Son, Kevin, a 5th grader, took on the job with a sense of responsibility. Thank you, Kevin, for the four-five hour job completed.

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.

Thank You –Sisters of the Holy Names

The U.S.-Ontario Province of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, (Sister Barbara's community) responded to a grant proposal Sister Barbara submitted for financial support for the Faith Formation Program here at St. Anne parish. From the SNJM Mini-Grant Fund, 48 sisters in various ministries applied for funds; the province granted 40 of the requests. We have received a \$3,000 grant to be used as the catechists and Sister Barbara prioritize in accordance with the grant proposal. We are very impressed with the Holy Names community's support of their sisters in ministry. Let us offer prayers of gratitude.

PARENTS of First Holy Communion students

We had our second parent meeting last Sunday, Oct. 18th. If you missed the meeting(s) please call or email Sister Barbara this week. I am happy to set up a meeting with you. If you need Spanish translation at the meeting please tell me when you call or email. Phone: 925-634-6625 ex.224; email: srbarbara@stannechurchbyron.com I would like to share with you before November 6th. Thank you.

Fall Festival "Debriefing" Meeting

There will be meeting to discuss what went right and what could be improved upon for next year's Fall Festival on Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 PM in Room 2. **EVERYONE INTERESTED IS INVITED** to come and share your ideas and give constructive opportunities to improve and make more successful this wonderful event. If you cannot attend but have suggestions or would like to be involved next year, please email the office at office@stannechurchbyron.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

10/31 & 11/01

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Joji Ponco & Madonna Leeper

Lector 1: Tony Hicks

Lector 2: Bob Van Slambrook

Euch. Min: Cup – Cal & Colleen Buckles

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Russ Mueller, Connie & Tim McCabe

Lector 1: Lucy Peterson

Lector 2: Peggy Ann Valley

Euch. Min: Bread – Stephanie Moore, Shari Pica & Bob Sanocki

Cup – Cathy Sanocki, Danette Jolly, Linda & Jack Thomas

Altar Servers: Team 6

A/V Minister:

Hospitality: Linda Humbert & Carla Silva

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Catrina Mygrant, Dolores Clark & Jane Perry

Lector 1: Michelle Castinado

Lector 2: Jose Cruz-Zamora

Euch. Min: Bread – Karen Randle, Ron Kapphahn, Margaret Zuccato

Cup – Ken Landoline, Al Castinado, Rosana & Ernesto Navarro

Altar Servers: Team 9

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Stephanie Hardman

A/V Minister:

Hospitality: Sue Mikla & Linda Jardin

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recividores: Chico & Estela Lopez

Lector 1: Vicente Vazquez

Lector 2: Karla Rodriguez

Ofrendas: Martin & Imelda Cisneros

Ministros de Eucaristía: Jose Luis & Esther Herrera

Monogillo: Team A

PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Schedules for Oct - Dec are on the website under Ministries

COVENANT UPDATE

We are excited about all the wonderful ways you have been worshipping, connecting, growing & serving since signing your Covenant last November. On November 7th & 8th 2009 you will have to opportunity to hear all you are doing as well as what is happening next...

Faith Formation Catechists Needed

Catechists/Helpers are needed to provide quality education for our children. A few of our catechists have over 30 children in their classes. This limits the activities the catechists can provide, as well as making it difficult to know each child. Please pray about this invitation to help. Call or email Sister Barbara if you are interested. faith. We also need a few assistants for our catechists. We need catechists help soon.

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Engagement & Stewardship Corner A Focus on Talent Themes

DISCIPLINE

People who are especially talented in the Discipline theme enjoy routine and structure. Their world is best described by the order they create.

St. Anne Leaders with this Theme

None as of now

Quote

"But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way." (1 Corinthians 14:40)

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.

Bundle Sunday

Today is "Bundle Sunday". The St. Vincent De Paul truck is available in the front parking lot for your donations. Thank you for your help.

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women

If you are a single Catholic Woman, age 18 or older and considering a religious vocation, please consider answering Christ's call as a Sister of Nazareth, a prayerful, dynamic congregation who lovingly care for the elderly and young throughout the world. Their discernment retreat will be held November 8th at Nazareth House in San Rafael. For more information please contact Sr. Fintan at sfintan@nazarethhouse.org

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Sunday, November 8th

FLU SHOTS

Saturday, November 7th

Monthly Labyrinth Walk 10:00AM – Noon in the Life Center Hall

Weekend of November 7th & 8th

COVENANT UPDATE

Weekend of November 14th & 15th

Holy Angeles/Holy Cross Cemetery Presentation

Saturday, December 5th

Monthly Labyrinth Walk 10:00AM – Noon in the Life Center Hall

Saturday, December 5th

Discovery Bay Parade of Lights. Come support our youth. Parade starts at 6PM. Tree Lighting at 7PM

Sunday, December 6th

Giving Wreath Distribution – Read the bulletin for more info.

Tuesday, December 8th

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – Immaculate Conception

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

Safe Environment Training

The Diocese of Oakland requires all volunteers with regular access to minors and all Liturgical ministers to be trained in the signs of child abuse, reporting procedures, awareness of the characteristics of child abuse perpetrators and in steps that can be taken to safe guard the children in our care. **Liturgical ministers and volunteers with access to minors are required to be trained at the beginning of their ministry and every 3 years there after. If you have never been through training you must complete the course by Oct. 30, 2009.** Onsite training opportunities are available through the Oakland Diocese. A list of onsite training locations can be found at the Diocese's website at www.oakdiocese.org. **Online training is also available in English at the following website www.shieldthevulnerable.org.** If you have questions pertaining to the Safe Environment Training please contact Lisa at 634-6625 ex. 225 or email at lisap@stannechurchbyron.com.

Children's Stewardship News

Shannon Lamaestra - Generosity & "helped clean pool for dad"

Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts

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