

All Saints Day
Día de Todos los Santos

November 1, 2009
noviembre 1, 2009

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

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
Mon: 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Wed: 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne
Sat: 5:00 PM Jim Gibbons
Sun: 8:30 AM Victor & Gloria Jean Silva
 10:30 AM Youth of St. Anne
 12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 10/31/09– 11/08/09**

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
Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
 5:00 PM Children’s Choir/Hall
 5:30 PM Children’s Guitar/Fireside
 6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
 6:30 PM Family Faith Formation/CLC
 7:00 PM Spanish Mass Day of the Dead/Chapel
Tues: 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep/Room 2
Wed: 12:00 PM WF Craft Club/Room 2
 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee/Room 2
 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel
 7:00 PM Jr. High FFF/Fireside
 7:00 PM Teen Ministry/Room 1/Hall
Thurs: 6:00 PM Boys Ranch/Offsite
 7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall
 7:00 PM Faith Community Nurses/Fireside Rm.
 7:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Chapel
Fri: 7:00 PM Guadalupana Society/Room 2
Sat: **Vigil – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:00 AM Monthly Labyrinth Walk
 5:00 PM Baptism – William Bracken
Sun: **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Rooms 1 & 2
 11:45 AM Catechist’s Meeting/Room 2
 9:30 AM FLU SHOTS/Office

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/
 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 11/02/09 – 11/08/09**

Mon: **THE COMMENORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
 DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**
 Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11
Tue: **Weekday**
 Rom 12:5-16a Ps 131:1-3 Lk 14:15-24
Wed: **Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
 Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1-9 Lk 14:25-33
Thurs: **Weekday**
 Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1-14 Lk 15:1-10
Fri: **Weekday**
 Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8
Sat: **Weekday**
 Rom 16:3-27 Ps 145:2-11 Lk 16:9-15
Sun: **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

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

Weekly Budget: \$ 10,800.00
Weekly Offering: \$ 4,995.02
Shortfall: \$ 5,804.98

69 less than “Fair Share”
6 “Fair Share”
36 greater than “Fair Share”

Mass Count Total: 496

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

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my hert, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

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’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**

All Souls Day Monday, November 2nd
 English Mass will be at 9:00 AM
 Spanish Mass will be at 7:00 PM
 Both masses will be in the Chapel.

FAITH FORMATION

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION: Classes continue the week of October 25th.

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.

FAMILY NIGHT IS COMING SOON ... mark your calendar now!

Monday, November 16th at 6:30pm our Family Faith Formation Program invites the whole family to participate together. You will share in family activities to get ready for Advent as a family. Please plan to meet in the large Hall promptly at 6:30pm for our Opening Prayer followed by all the activities. Families don't miss this great night! "The family that prays together stays together." *Father Peyton*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Class resumes Monday, November 2nd at 6:30 PM.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AT THE 10:30 AM MASS

Please join Miss Anna in the Fireside Rm. for games, arts & crafts and fun!

OLD and YOUNG, PLEASE JOIN US

We, the 7th and 8th graders in Faith Formation, invite you to make a difference with us. For our OUTREACH Project we want to thank our troops overseas! We will be sending them BOOKS to enjoy, and to fill their leisure time while they are away from their families and loved ones. Many organizations are collecting small personal items, so WE are going to STAND OUT and be unique BY COLLECTING used books (in good condition).

There is a website: www.booksforsoldiers.com that will provide information on this project. Please check it out! Donations need to be TURNED IN BY NOV.11th so we can get the books out to our troops hopefully by the holidays! There will be boxes in the foyer Sunday, November 1st and 8th and inside the Church Office entrance too.

Catholic Action Principles

Practice Forgiveness

The practice of forgiveness is at the heart of the Church's work to spread the Gospel. The Church's preaching of God's forgiveness explains her constant preoccupation with respect for human life from conception to the moment of natural death. Forgiveness restore life; hatred brings death.

There are times in a person's life when forgiveness may seem impossible. Forgiveness is a personal decision to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil. It goes beyond pardon to the giving up of resentment. The offer to forgive is necessary for healing and peace; the preaching of forgiveness, from God and for one another is central to the church's mission in the world.

From the cross, Jesus shows us the conditions which enable us to forgive. To the hatred with which his persecutors nailed him to the cross, Jesus responds by praying for them. He not only forgives them, he continues to love them, to want their good, to intercede for them. Only forgiveness from the heart can release us from our own hurts and misery and free us to share Christ's gift with others.

-His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago

TEEN MINISTRY:

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

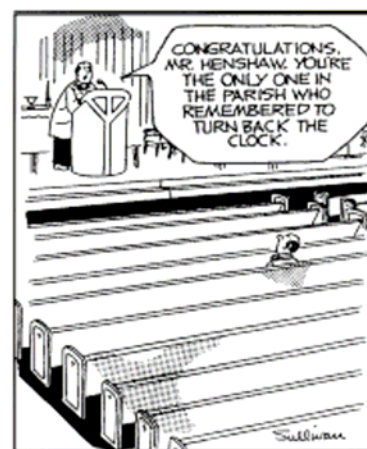
We need "at least" 3-4 more Adult (anyone over the age of 19) volunteers. There are 60 active teens involved and 35 that are attending on a regular basis this year. Please contact Michelle Castinado at 925-240-1832 if you love Jesus and teenagers for more information. Time commitment is 2-3 hours a week on Wednesday nights.

Last week, we discussed if God really exists. There were 40 kids participating. This week we discussed the good and evil in the world. Next week we will be discussing the Saints and their impact on the world.

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!!!!



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Flu Shots

Flu Shot Clinic scheduled to be here on November 8th has been cancelled.

November Remembrance of the Dead

November begins with All Saints Day and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. All through the month we invite you to enter or re-enter your loved ones in the Book of the Names of the Dead which is placed near the fount. The book will be out the entire month. Eternal rest grants unto them, O Lord!

All Are Welcome!

The next St. Anne Community Labyrinth Walk will be on Saturday November 7th 10:00 AM – NOON in the Community Life Center Hall. A Labyrinth Walk is a way to quiet the mind, find balance, encourage, meditation, insight and celebration.

Nurses Notes

Stroke – Part 1

As a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Room I have seen and have taken care of patients who just had a stroke or having symptoms of stroke. In the back of my mind I just wished I can turn back the clock a year or more and give patients important information, so hopefully prevent the incident from even happening. So in this article I will be discussing the topic of "Stroke".

What is a stroke?

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel in the brain is blocked or bursts. Without blood and the oxygen it carries, part of the brain starts to die. The part of the body controlled by the damaged area of the brain can't work properly.

Brain damage can begin within minutes, so it is important to know the symptoms of stroke and act fast. Quick treatment can help limit damage to the brain and increase the chance of a full recovery.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of a stroke happen quickly. A stroke may cause:

- Sudden numbness, paralysis, or weakness in your face, arm, or leg, especially on only one side of your body.
- New problems with walking or balance.
- Sudden vision changes.
- Drooling or slurred speech.
- New problems speaking or understanding simple statements, or feeling confused.
- A sudden, severe headache that is different from past headaches.

If you have any of these symptoms, **call 911 or other emergency services right away**.

Next Week: What Causes a Stroke – 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

Covenant Corner

Thank you for an "AT HOME PHONING SERVICE" for Faith Formation. One of our refreshing and capable parishioners expressed an interest in doing something for Faith Formation (not teaching) if there was a need she could fill. So, she is doing ONCE A MONTH phone calling for Sister Barbara to remind parents of the monthly First Communion Parent meetings. The parents really appreciate the reminder phone call and Sister Barbara is extremely grateful too! Our BIG Thank you goes to **Judy Duquette**.

An apology is in place: Last Sunday we recognized the Arokiaraj family, but omitted to name the hardest worker of all, five year old Dominic, who has done most of the paper shredding for the Faith Formation Office. **Dominic, a special thank you is yours!**

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

11/07 & 11/08

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Joji Ponco & Doris Felton

Lector 1: Marie Hall

Lector 2: Art Meyers

Euch. Min: Cup – Henry & Connie Sukovaty

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Ron Puccinelli, Steve & Connie Fortin

Lector 1: Marlene Layden

Lector 2: Kurt Luke

Euch. Min: Bread – Mathilda Rizkalla, Pete & Glenda DuBois

Cup – Bob Rasp, Ernest Zuccato, Fran Hodge & Jay McLaughlin

Altar Servers: Team 11

A/V Minister:

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Catrina Mygrant, Don & Carolyn Flohr

Lector 1: Jean Ann Bauer

Lector 2: Rebecca Kubik-Boyd

Euch. Min: Bread – Toni Schulte, Fran & Don LaPerle

Cup – Will Schulte, Marian Landoline, Jerry & Rosa Day

Altar Servers: Team 4

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Buzz Pedrotti

A/V Minister:

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recividores: Andres & Ana Yerena

Lector 1: German Romero

Lector 2: Ruth Romero

Ofrendas: Jesus & Mariana Perez

Ministros de Eucaristía: Chris & Amada Delgado

Monogillo: Team B

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 the 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.. We also need a few assistants for our catechists. We need catechists help soon.

Engagement & Stewardship Corner A Focus on Talent Themes

EMPATHY

People strong in the Empathy theme can sense the feeling of other people by imagining themselves in others' lives or others' situations.

St. Anne Leaders with this Theme

Debbie Strauss, Ron Kapphahn, Cathy Sanocki, Bernadette VanSlambrook, Mathilda Rizkalla, Cal Buckles, Lidia Samoian, Lynn Tiemeyer, Linda Humbert, Kirsten Koehler, Tony Hicks.

Quote

“Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. (Romans 12:15)

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.

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

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

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Saturday, November 7th

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

Weekend of November 7th & 8th

COVENANT UPDATE

Sunday, November 8th

Flu Shot Clinic – CANCELLED

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

Friday, December 11th

Piano Recital Fundraiser in the Life Center Hall

Saturday, December 12th

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a mountain cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and covers it; instead it is put on a lamp stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.' (Matthew 5 14:15) In much the same way the visible love between couples can become a beacon for your children and friends so that they witness your passion, love and commitment to each other. Learn how to bring back the passion and strengthen your relationship- Experience a WWME weekend *being held in Pleasanton November 20 - 22* and you will understand the phrase - 'A Weekend of Discovery; A Lifetime of Love!' For more information call Mike & Jeanne Emry @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue Talarico @ 925.680.7767 now or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>.

Children's Stewardship News

Please remember to turn in your envelopes to let us know how you are using your time & talents.
Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts