



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 1 2007

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

—Luke 9:62

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Last week we were saddened to hear of the disappearance of one of our very active parishioners, Cheryl Gibbs. I pray that everything will turn out ok for her and for Fr. Dave. I would like to thank Jim Soltau, Fr. Regie, and the staff for their wonderful disposition regarding this matter. I know that you are all praying and rooting for her and for Fr. Dave.

You know that this is the last year of Fr. Regie's stay here at St. Anne. This September he will leave us to go back to his home diocese in the Philippines. I hope he will come back to us in our diocese to serve permanently. He has done a very good job. We have been blessed by Fr. Regie's presence in our community. We will miss him dearly. Another one leaving is Francis Rojas, our Liturgy Coordinator. He has served this community since he was a young altar boy with undying dedication and commitment. Now it is time for him to move on. We wish him all the best. I personally will miss him. His wisdom in parish life and liturgy is of great value to me and to all who have been touched by it. As Fr. Regie and Francis move on, we must do the same with great gratitude to them for sharing their wisdom, life and faith with us. I am humbled by their presence. On Francis' replacement, right now I am still in the process of interviewing someone. I will let you know the good news soon! I would also like to inform you that we are getting a new associate in August. His name is Fr. Rick Boyle. I have met with Fr. Rick and I am very excited to have him aboard. He belongs to the Order of Servites. Fr. Rick's biography will be printed two weeks from now.

I am sure that you have heard by now that our parish festival will be on the last weekend of July to coincide with the feast of St. Anne's, which will be on the 26th. The festival begins with a Eucharistic celebration at 7:30 pm on the feastday (Thursday) itself to be followed by a reception in the our parish hall. I hope that you can join me on that day. I would like to thank you for your support to our parish community. Thank you for claiming this your own. I have said before, "We are not building a perfect community but a loving community."

Your humble and grateful servant,

Fr. Geoffrey

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — If you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

FOCUS ON THE MISSION - "There are so many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow. Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

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ST. ANNE 8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SKY WEST GOLF COURSE, 1401 GOLF COURSE ROAD, HAYWARD. SATURDAY, JULY 14TH. SHOTGUN START: 7:30 AM

Entry fee: \$100.00 (\$110.00 after June 14th.) Included in entry fee: green fees, cart rental, tee prizes, luncheon, awards.

The Golf Tournament is just one of the many ways you can participate in helping raise funds for St. Anne's Church. The Building Fund was established to provide our parish with new and modern buildings, facilities and additional parking for everyone. We invite you to come to our 8th Annual Golf Tournament and join us in the fun, fellowship. For more information, contact Raoul Rojas, 510-304-0806 or rsrojas@aol.com. You can pick up an entry form in

FREE GOVERNMENT

No free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.

—Patrick Henry

PRIEST INTENTIONS

July 2, 2007 – July 8, 2007



**IMPORTANT....
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED, WEDNESDAY, JULY 4
AND THURSDAY, JULY 5.**



Mon	8:00	Spe.Int.-Trifina Canlas
Tue	8:00	+ Ricardo Medalla
Wed	8:00	+ Delta Bartolomew
Thur	8:00	Spe.Int.-Sousa Family
Fri	8:00	+ Avelina Crucena
PM	7:30	+ Sylvia De La Rosa
Sat	8:00	+ Ricardo & Carmen Ayupan
PM	5:00	+ Gualberto Sia, Jr.
Sun	8:00	Spe.Int.-William Hunt
	10:00	+ For the People
PM	12:00	+ Ludovico Yambao
	6:00	Thanksgiving-Marie Cruz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS, JULY 6TH
7:30 PM IN CHURCH**

Please join in **Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction**, Friday, July 6, immediately following the First Friday Mass at 7:30 pm. Please spend time with Jesus at least 1 hour in silent recognition of Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME - Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. To so clearly state your Catholic commitment in all its dimensions brings you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptismal and confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. How do you know if you are already registered? A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings. So, are you a registered parishioner? If not, please consider registering. Registration forms are always available at the parish office.

Youth Ministry 2007-2008

Incoming high school students (current 8th graders) and high school students who have not participated in the parish Youth Ministry program can sign up now for the 2007-2008 Youth Ministry program. Registration forms are available online at the parish website, at the parish office, or on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Church. The Youth Ministry program is the first of the two-year program for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation 2007-2008

Registration for the 2007-2008 Confirmation Preparation Program is going on now. If you didn't pick up a Confirmation registration form, or receive one in the mail, please call the Youth Ministry Office right away at 471-7766 ext. 19. All candidates must schedule a registration interview

Youth Rally 2007

The 2007 High School Catholic Youth Rally "Lord, Increase Our Faith" will be held on Saturday, October 6 at St. Bede Church in Hayward. This year we are pleased to be joined by a dynamic, energetic, crazy and faithful priest from the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Fr. Tony Ricard. This rally is open to all high school students!! Cost of registration will include admittance for the day, Mass, dinner and a dance that night. For more information, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 19. Check out last year's rally at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgRpyEhLDtM>



**FAITH FORMATION—REGISTRATION FOR
RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS**

On-Going Registration for 2007-2008 CCD and First Communion Program - You may pick-up registration form from the CCD office, Parish Office or CCD Bulletin Board at the Church's main entrance. You may also download registration form from the Parish Website. Kindly mail or return completed Registration form & required documents to the CCD office or Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 471-7766 ext. 20 or email: sta-faithformation@sbcglobal.net

Weekly Collections

	June 24, 2007	June 24, 2007
Parish Collection	\$10,035.30	\$8,893.00
Building Fund	\$2,108.61	\$1,209.00
Facilities Improvement	\$2,929.00	

Summer Festival

July 28 & 29, 2007

ONE FAITH UNITED IN LOVE

This year, the St. Anne Parish Festival will be held on July 28 – 29, 2007 to coincide with the celebrating of the “Feast of St. Anne”. Please mark your calendars.

The Festival theme for this year is “ONE FAITH UNITED IN LOVE”. To kick off this year’s “Feast of St. Anne” celebration festival there will be a MASS on Thursday July 26th starting at 7:30 PM. Festival updates/requests will be announced during masses and will be posted in our bulletins. For more information, you may contact the Parish Office or any of the following festival co-chairs: Carlen Gregorio (510) 304-4174, Jim Navarro (510) 468-3402, Jerry Williams at (408) 215-8211.

Festival Booth Volunteers

The Festival Committee is need of booth volunteers for Food, Concession and Game booths during this year’s festival. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the front of the church and the church patio starting on July 7-8 weekend mass and every weekend up to the festival. Please stop by and volunteer your time!

Festival Raffle Tickets

The Festival Raffle Tickets have been mailed out to all parishioners that are in our parish database. We encourage you to either buy or sell them to others. In the succeeding weeks, you may turn in your payments and ticket stubs at the parish office, or you may drop them, marked “Festival” in the Sunday collection baskets. If you did not receive any tickets and would like a book or two, you can pick them up in the parish office.

Booth Sponsors

The parish festival is in need of booth sponsors. You may become one with a minimum donation of \$100.00 or more.

If you have a personal business or working with a company who would like to sponsor a booth, for a donation of \$400.00, you may post or display your business or company’s name prominently in the booth.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Flor Carmeli Lay Carmelite Community of St. Anne cordially invites everyone to their Novena for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Saturday, July 7—Sunday, July 15 at 7:30 pm. The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast will be celebrated on Monday, July 16 at 7:30 pm with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE

Monday, July 2

8:00 am – Mass, CH

7:00 - Peer Ministry Mtg., CR #106

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #101

7:30 pm – Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, July 3

8:00 am – MASS, CH

Wednesday, July 4

8:00 am – MASS, CH

Thursday, July 5

8:00 am – MASS, CH

7:00 pm - Festival Mtg., CR#104

7:30 pm – Pinto Choir, CH

7:45 pm – Unity Choir, CR #105

Friday, July 6

8:00 am & 7:30 pm – MASS, CH

5:30 pm - Rehearsal, CH

5:30 pm - Individual User, SH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CR #104 & 105

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #101

7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, July 7

8:00 am, 5:00 pm – MASS, CH

10:00 am - Wedding, CH

12:00 pm - Anniversary, CH

1:30 pm - Wedding, CH

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:30 pm - Novena, CH

Sunday, July 8

8, 10 am, & 12, 6 pm, MASS, CH

1:00 pm - Festival Cooking, Kitchen

2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR#102

4:00 pm - Jr. Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:30 pm - Novena, CH