

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 25, 2009

## PARISH MISSION . . .

"We, the people of St. Anne will . . .

- seek unity in our diverse community
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.

. . . To foster and preserve solidarity among God's people."

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00am
Saturdays	8:00am; 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
1st Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Holy Days	As announced
	Confessions
Saturday	3:30 pm
	Baptism

### Weddings

By Appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead.

Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

### Funeral Arrangements

Should be arranged by Family, church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

## ST. ANNE STAFF

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Fr. Rick Boyle, O.S.M.	Parochial Vicar
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Rico Monton	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Faith Formation Coordinator
	Middle School
Christine Suarez	Faith Formation Coordinator
	Pastoral Council Facilitator
Linda Canlas	Finance Council Chairperson
Helen Cabiles	

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: Parish Office, LO: Liturgy Office

Monday, January 26

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, January 27

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

1:00 pm - Census Testing, CR #105

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30 pm - Finance Comm., CR #102

7:30 pm - Facilities Comm., CR #103

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, January 28

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

11:00 am - Census Testing, CR #105

10:30 am - Funeral Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - CYO, CR #106

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, January 29

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

1:00 pm - Census Testing, CR #105

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #102

Friday, January 30

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

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

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

Saturday, January 31

**8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH**

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

3:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 am - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, February 1

**8:00, 10:00 am, 12 & 6 pm - MASS, CH**

12:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #102

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1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR 105

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## MASS INTENTIONS

January 24, 2009 - January 31, 2009

Saturday, January 24

5:00 pm + Rita Dumanon

Sunday, January 25

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Soledad Ong

10:00 am + Fidela & Valeriano Salgado

12:00 pm + For the People

6:00 pm + Napoleon Sanchez

Monday, January 26

8:00 am + Antonio Guian

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 am + Corazon dela Rosa

Wednesday, January 28

8:00 am Spe.Int. - M/M Lidorvino Agbayani

Thursday, January 29

8:00 am + Segundina Tutud

Friday, January 30

8:00 am + Luis, Sr. & Gertrudes Domingo

Saturday, January 30

8:00 am Spe.Int. - John Libiran

5:00 pm + Nicasio Marcete



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The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
— Mark 1:15



### STEWARDSHIP The Gift of Talent Part 3

In recent weeks, the Gospel reminds us, that Jesus calls us individually by name. Each of us – clergy, religious, lay person married, single, adult, child has a personal vocation. God intends each of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. Our challenge is to understand our role – our vocation and to respond generously to the call from God. Thus, Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship.

Reflecting on your response to God's call and living as disciple(s) of Christ, I invite you to spend some quiet time in prayer and ask yourself the following:

#### *Responding to God's Call:*

Where, when and how do I share God's gift of my talent(s) at this moment?

Is my *intent and purpose* when I share my God-given gift of my talent motivated towards building God's kingdom in my family, parish community, workplace and community?

Truthfully, am I *open and willing in mind and heart to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in sharing my talent*?

What changes and sacrifices am I willing to make so that Jesus will become the center on how I utilize and share my God-given talent?

After spending quality time with the Lord in the celebration of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, Scripture reading, personal prayer and quiet time in Eucharistic Adoration, consider the following "next steps" as recommended by the US Catholic Bishops in their Pastoral Letter, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response:

Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.

Christian disciples experience conversion – life shaping changes of mind and heart – and commit their very selves to the Lord.

Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

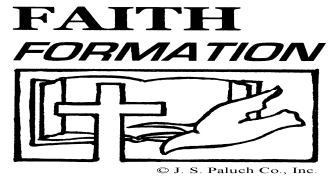
Your servant in Christ,  
Jane Relopez  
Stewardship Committee

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. Timothy and St. Titus;  
Chinese New Year 4707
- Tuesday: St. Angela Merici
- Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
- Saturday: St. John Bosco

# COME FOLLOW ME





**St. Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme for our meeting will be "Trying To Fit In!"

**SOUPERBOWL of Caring**  
**Sunday, February 1, 2009**

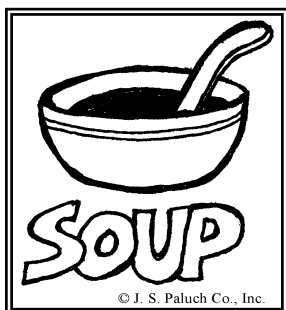
This year marks a special event for the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. On Super Bowl Sunday it will have been 20 years since the youth of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC addressed the issue of hunger with this Super Bowl Sunday prayer:

*"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."*

The prayer inspired this single church to invite 21 other congregations to join them in collecting \$5,700, which was donated to local charities that provide assistance to the those in need. Over the past 20 years, more than \$50 million has been raised in cash and food for organizations that fight hunger. From a single prayer and a single youth group, the *Souper Bowl of Caring* has become a powerful nationwide movement that touches more lives each year.

St. Anne's Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry Groups are a part of the *Souperbowl of Caring* Community. With your help next weekend, we can help a lot of people...people who are at the most needy times in their lives. After Mass next weekend, please drop a dollar in a soup pot as you leave worship.

Your donation will go directly to St. Anthony's Foundation and St. Vincent De Paul. With your help, more dollars will be raised, more lives will be changed, and more young people will experience the joy of serving Christ by serving others.



**First Communion**

*We Belong* - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on their Baptism. Through Baptism we are initiated into the life of Christ and his Body, the Church. Our membership in the Christian community is both a privilege and a responsibility. How are we as a parish witnessing the Holy Spirit's presence to others?

**RE M I N D E R**

**08-09 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES & PARENTS**

*All FC candidates & one parent/adult family member must attend*

**EUCCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING - CHURCH**

Tuesday, January 27, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

or

Saturday, January 31, 9:30-11:00 am

Topic: Liturgy of the Word & Church Tour

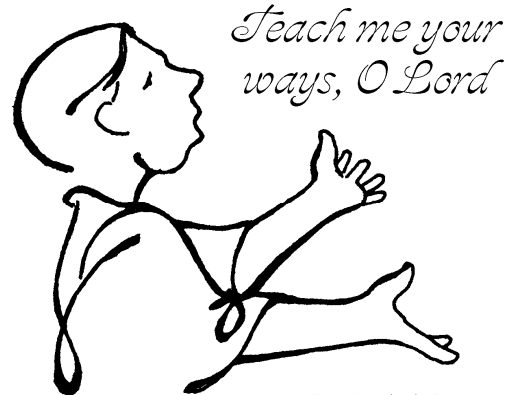
**FREE FLU VACCINATION CLINICS**

It is not too late to receive your flu shot! Lets help prevent Influenza...by getting your flu vaccination at one of these free clinics offered by St. Rose Hospital. These flu vaccines are offered for adults only. The schedule is:

Monday, January 26, 9:00-11:00 am

Wednesday, January 28, - 9:00-11:00 am

St. Rose Hospital Boardroom, 27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward. No appointment necessary. For more information contact the Educational & Training Department at 510-264-4068.



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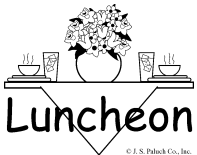


## Collections

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Jan. 11, 2009	Jan. 18, 2009
Parish Collection	\$11,970.55	\$10,337.45
Building Fund	\$2,049.00	\$1,328.00
Stewardship - Seminary		\$1,149.00

### VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON - MARDI GRAS PRE-LENTEN CELEBRATION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009 11:00—2:00 PM, PARISH HALL



All St. Anne volunteers are invited to a "Mardi Gras" Pre-Lenten Celebration. Come and be recognized and thanked for all the work and stewardship you share for our church community. We will have a prayer service at 11:00 am the Church. Please RSVP to your Ministry/Organization coordinators on or before February 13, 2009.

**REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009!**

### SCRIPTURE SERIES Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP

St. Joseph Church, Mission San Jose, will be hosting a Scripture Series on **Paul**, presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP starting on Monday, February 9, 7:30 pm at the Holy Family Motherhouse Community Room, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont. The worshipping community of faithful Jesus followers sings the praises of God to establish in the present moment the hope to be fulfilled in the final coming of Lord Jesus. Any serious study of Paul and his writings must include some serious reflections on Paul's appreciation for the praise of God born from his Hebrew origins. February 9 - Does St. Paul have an explicit cosmology?, The universal dimension of creation, Insights based on Romans 8:22;

February 16 - An exploration of the hymns, The theology of inspired songs, Insights based on Romans 11:33; February 23 - The biblical theology of doxology, Praise of God as essential to appreciating St. Paul's genius, Insights based on Roman 11:33. For more information contact: Jo Ann, 510-656-2331. Free will donation.

### "ST. BEDE STAMPEDE"

St. Bede Catholic School's Annual Dinner-Auction "St. Bede Stampede" will be held Friday, February 6 from 6:00 PM to Midnight. Texas Road House will be catering the event featuring their succulent ribs and chicken. There will be Dinner, a Live Auction, a Silent Auction and Dancing. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and \$30.00 for seniors. Dress casual and join us for an evening of relaxation and fun.

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Come join us for our annual Open House  
Sunday, January 25, 2009 after the 10:30 AM  
Mass

### TAIZE – PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

Start your year off on a prayerful note ... join others in prayer and song around the cross ... Dates: **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each Month ( next couple January 16, 2009 and February 20, 2009)** Time: 8:00 p.m. Location: Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, Motherhouse Chapel, 43326 Mission Blvd. Fremont, For further information, please contact Maria Shao, 408-839-2068 or [maria49830@aol.com](mailto:maria49830@aol.com) or Sr. Beth Quire, OP 510-449-7554 or [beth@msjdominicans.com](mailto:beth@msjdominicans.com).

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married Couples: What makes us both truly human and truly like God? It is Love, the love of a married couple, which is unselfish, undying, and wholly directed to the good of others. It is love that unites us in an unbreakable bond of fidelity and fellowship with others. Jesus loved his own until the very end of his passion and death on the cross (John 13:1). Experience a WWME weekend being held in Pleasanton the weekend of February 27 to March 1. and discover God's meaning more fully. For more information, call Ray & Roberta Montes @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue Talarico @ 925.680.7767 now or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>. Please register, on-line by February 4th.

### FAMILY INFLUENCE

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.  
—St. Angela Merici



# “Mardi Gras” Luncheon

All Volunteers of St. Anne’s Catholic Parish

*are invited to join a “Mardi Gras”  
Pre-Lenten Luncheon*

*on Saturday, February 21, 2009  
12:00pm to 2:00pm  
at the Parish Social hall.*

*Prayer Service at 11:00 am—Church*

Please RSVP to your Ministry coordinators on or before Feb. 13, 2009.

