

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2010

PARISH MISSION...

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

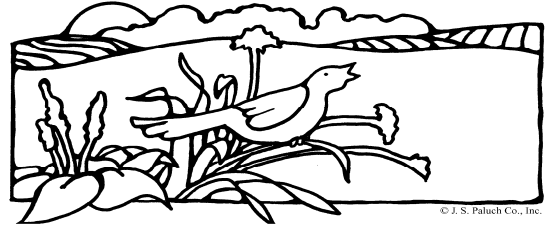
- seek unity in our diverse community*
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith*
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.*

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

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Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

— Psalm 90:14



My dear friends in Christ,

What is discipleship?

The gospel this Sunday, Jesus said to his disciples, ***“If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his cross and come after cannot be my disciple(Lk14:26-27).***

The thought of “hating” one’s family and one’s own life might appear to be at odds with Jesus’ all embracing command to love. But in this case, Jesus was using a form of exaggeration that was common in his language at that time. Hate in this sense means to prefer less. By using this word, Jesus was stressing a point that “disciples” must renounce anyone or anything that stands in the way of a complete dedication to him. Our commitment must be deliberate!

This passage has a complete picture of discipleship! No doubt about it! It says that discipleship begins with belief. ***Its beginning is the moment when we accept what Jesus says was true: all that he says about the love of God, all that he says about sin, and all that he says about the real meaning of life. Discipleship means constantly remaining in the word of Jesus.***

First, it involves constant listening to the word of Jesus. Fr. Raymond Brown, one of the greatest scripture scholars, said that ***“the Christian is the one who listens to the voice of Jesus all his/her life and will not make any decision until he/she has first heard what Jesus has to say.”***

Second, true discipleship is learning in order to do, to act. This is not always the case. ***That’s why when Jesus told his disciples that he “was going to Jerusalem” to face his suffering and death, Peter reacted with fear and selfishness. Peter knew the implication of that statement. “God forbid!” he said.*** But Jesus had to fulfill his work, his mission as the Messiah.

So what is discipleship?

I believe that true discipleship is about sacrifice! It is about ***“denying our very self and taking up our cross!”*** It is about dying with Christ and for Christ! ***Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a great German theologian, once said, “When Christ calls us to follow him, he calls us to die,” A priest friend of mind once said that “we are in the dying business.”*** It means that we need to die from our fears, arrogance, selfishness, and darkness to be able to carry the cross of love, charity, service, compassion, and forgiveness. ***St. Augustine died when he decided to follow Christ.*** His whole life changed and he was longer the man he had been. ***We know that he became one of the most influential thinkers of the Church.***

True Christianity, true discipleship is not just being here on Sundays and that’s it. It takes more than that. It means going beyond our comfort zone. It means a little or great sacrifice on our part. It means being able to carry the ***cross of love and service and charity*** to the ends of the earth. ***It is about dying with Christ and for Christ!***

Last Sunday you have heard me share with you our financial condition. I thank you for your great generosity and sacrifices. ***Although we have been challenged during the first six months, we have remained optimistic and positive. This is what we are: a people of faith!***

UPDATE ON THE FLOORING:

Yesterday I received a bid for our flooring and the bid was \$30,000.00. ***This amount only covers the carpeted area. If we have to do the back area, this will cost us another \$65,000.00. Let me know how you want it! Through your help and good spirit, we will make it happen.***

God bless you all! And by the way, my colonoscopy procedure was ok. Thanks for all your prayers! It was challenging but fun.

In Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey

SAINT PETER CLAVER (1581-1654)

September 9

Nearly two hundred years before the Declaration of Independence proclaimed “that all men are created equal,” two hundred fifty years before the Emancipation Proclamation mandated an end to slavery, three hundred fifty years before Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream”, and four hundred years before the election of an American president boasting African heritage, Peter Claver left his native Spain behind to volunteer for the Jesuit missions in Colombia. There, he was horrified both by slavery as an institution and by the inhuman brutality inflicted upon the slaves. He solemnly vowed to become “the slave of the slaves,” and lived that vow heroically for close to forty years. Not knowing their language, Peter began his ministry among the slaves by using the universal language of practical charity, providing medical care and a tangible though wordless assertion of their human dignity: “We spoke to them not with words but with our hands, kneeling beside them, bathing their faces and bodies, encouraging them with friendly gestures” (see *Liturgy of the Hours, Volume 4*, p. 2018). Then came evangelization and baptism. Holiness as human wholeness: Peter Claver’s enduring witness.

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HELP NEEDED....

St. Anne’s St. Vincent de Paul needs people to help with the Alameda County Food Distribution on the 3rd Sunday of the month here at St. Anne’s from 9 to 11 am. Help is also need to feed the hungry on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 11:30 am—2:00 pm. If you would like to help, call the parish office @510471-7766 and leave your name and number.

“SWING FOR ST. ANNE”

11th Annual Golf Tournament



You are cordially invited to participate and support our “**SWING FOR ST. ANNE**” - 11th Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser on Saturday, September 25, at the Skywest Golf Course, 8:00 am shotgun start, followed by the awards din at St. Anne’s Social Hall at 2:00 pm. All proceeds will go to the replacement of our church flooring. This urgent carpet replacement will ensure the safety and beauty of St. Anne’s facilities. For more information or to register contact Roy Quindoy @331-1934, Gene Lintao @475-1175

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God’s counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one’s own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



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MASS INTENTIONS

September 4, 2010 - September 11, 2010

Saturday, September 4

5:00 pm + Gwendolene Wadhvani

Sunday, September 5

8:00 am + Edith Krassa

10:00 am + William Moriarty

12:00 pm + For the People

6:00 pm + Segundino Simon

Monday, September 6

8:00 am + Vincent & Mary Nguyen

Tuesday, September 7

8:00 am + Antonio Franco

Wednesday, September 8

8:00 am + Noli Dayleg

Thursday, September 9

8:00 am + Genoveva Gallardo

Friday, September 10

8:00 am + Felix Lantin

Saturday, September 11

8:00 am + Procopio Garcia

5:00 pm + Eulalio Dizon



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YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry 2010-2011

If you haven't signed up yet...SIGN UP SOON!!!! St. Anne High School Youth Ministry will begin on Monday night, September 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. COME and SEE what this exciting ministry with high school students is all about! Youth Ministry is the first year of the two year Confirmation program...it includes Monday night meetings on topical subjects involving our faith and the teen world, youth rally, youth masses, community service opportunities, retreats, potlucks and so much more! Registration forms are available at the Parish Office, Youth Ministry Office and the parish website. Call or email the Youth Ministry office for more information at (510) 471-7766 ext. 22 or stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

Confirmation 2010-2011

St. Anne Confirmation candidates and parents are asked to attend the first meeting of the year on Sunday, September 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Welcome to an exciting year!!

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Fundraiser

Back by popular demand...we will be selling **scrumptious gourmet food items for our fundraiser. Profits from this fundraiser will be used to lower the retreat costs for Youth Ministry and Confirmation and to lower funds for the LA Youth Day Trip.**

Only with your support and participation will this fun and delicious project become SUCCESSFUL. We encourage you to contact friends, neighbors, relatives and working associates and have them purchase several of these quality products. They'll be great to have on hand for those busy evenings and holiday events!

Our fundraiser will begin on Sunday, September 12 and continue to Monday, September 27. If you have any questions please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

YOUTH RALLY

The annual Regional Catholic High School Youth Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 30th at St. Bede Parish in Hayward. Cost is \$20.00 for a full day of singing, icebreakers, workshops, Mass, dinner and a dance. Featured presenters will be noted Catholic artist Steve Angrisano, Cornerstone Media President Anna Scally and Mass with Bishop Salvatore Cordileone. Informational flyers are available in the Youth Ministry Office and will be given out at the beginning of the Confirmation and Youth Ministry programs next week.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation (grades 1 to 8) classes will begin on the week of September 13. Schedule letters were mailed last week to families who have already registered their children for the 2010-2011 school year. We invite all students and their families to attend our **Welcome Family Mass on Saturday, September 11, at 10:00 am** to mark the beginning of our school year. It is not too late to sign-up your child for the First Communion program and continuing CCD classes. We will continue to accept registration on a drop-in basis for selected classes that are still open. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stfaithformation@sbcglobal.net.

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Samantha Cruz:	Gave \$1.00
Alicia B:	I did the dishes
Batalao:	Made my bed
Ivan Liongson:	Gave \$1.00
Jonah Jane Lontok:	Gave \$1.00

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. The RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Formation includes several areas: Scripture: The stories of God's people; Teaching: What Catholics believe; Prayer: How we communicate with God; Liturgy: How the community worships; Mission: How we live out what we believe. The RCIA is also suitable for adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Inquiry sessions begin on Sunday, September 12 from 1:30 to 3:00 in classroom 103. These sessions provide an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith and have your questions answered. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, please consider joining us. There is no need to make a commitment of any kind during this phase of the process. For more information, please call Debbie Nunes at 510-407-3736 or email dnunes7854@sbcglobal.net.



THE PARISH, FAITH FORMATION, AND YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2010 FOR LABOR DAY

Sunday, September 5, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010	\$10,124.55
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 4,875.45)
Stewardship (St.Vincent de Paul)	\$ 1,125.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, August 29, 2010	\$
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

OUTSTANDING LOAN(7/9/10) \$226,140.93

INTEREST PAID (7/9/10) \$ 478.85

“Friends of the Poor” Walkathon

Sunday, Sept 26, 2010

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WALKATHON COORDINATOR ROSEANN COTTER URGENTLY REQUEST THAT ALL OF THE 42 WHO REGISTERED TO BE A PART OF ST. ANNE'S TEAM AT THE WALKATHON CONTACT HER BY PHONE OR EMAIL AS SHOWN IN BULLETIN. ALL OF OUR ST. ANNE TEAM MEMBERS ARE LISTED ON THE INTERNET SITE. MANY OF THE EMAIL ADDRESSES ON THEIR REGISTRATION ARE INELIGIBLE. PLEASE CALL.

Friends Of The Poor® Walk 2010 Walkathon September 26th at Moreau High School, Hayward 2:00 to 5:30 PM. Team St Anne 2010, will be walking to raise money for the poor of our community. Join the happy feet of our team with parishioners, family, friends and community...come sign up to be a walker on our ST ANNE TEAM you may contact our parish free sign up, free food for walkers and free tee shirts.....join the parade of St Anne Church. For more info contact: SVDP Roseann Cotter Coordinator 471-6545. To register or pledge:

1. Sign up to be a walker and you may pledge-donate money directly at church, make Checks out to St Vincent De Paul.
2. Safely pledge on line with credit card, go to the St Anne Site, be sure to designate to St Anne.
3. Register online to walk & add your name to St Anne, UC team.
- 4. <http://www.svdpusa.net/pledgathon/public/index.php> Go to "Community Teams".. scroll down for St Anne Church, UC, United Team for information on our team. Our goal is to raise \$4200.00, hopefully \$1.00 or more donation from each registered 4200 St Anne Parishioners. You can begin right now today, this minute, write your check to St. Vincent de Paul Walkathon..Put in the donation basket at Mass Would also like all walkers to contact me ASAP (Roseann @510-471-6545.)**

ST. PEREGRINE HEALING MASS

The Mother of Sorrows Community, Order of the Secular Servants of Mary, invites everyone to the next St. Peregrine Healing Mass and blessing with a relic of St. Peregrine at St. Anne's on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:30 in the evening. St. Peregrine Laziosi, OSM, who was a friar in the Order of the Servants of Mary (Servites), is the patron saint of those battling cancer, HIV-AIDS and other life-threatening diseases. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available to the chronically or seriously ill and to the frail.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASSROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, September 6 - LABOR DAY

8:00 am - Mass, CH

Tuesday, September 7

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - CYO, CR #103

7:00 pm - St. Peregrine Healing Mass, CH

7:00 pm - Pastoral Council, CR #105

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CCR #106

Wednesday, September 8

8:00 am - MASS, CH

10:00 am - Memorial Mass

Thursday, September 9

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

8:00 pm - Golf Tournament, CR #104

Friday, September 10

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #103 & 104

Saturday, September 11

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

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Faith Formation Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatic's, CR #104

Sunday, September 12

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

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

1300 pm - RCIA, CR #103

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

3:00 pm - Confirmation, CR #101-106,SH

Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers

was held on Saturday, August 29, 2010 after 5:00pm mass.

