

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
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Rico Monton	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator



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 confering 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2010

PARISH MISSION...

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

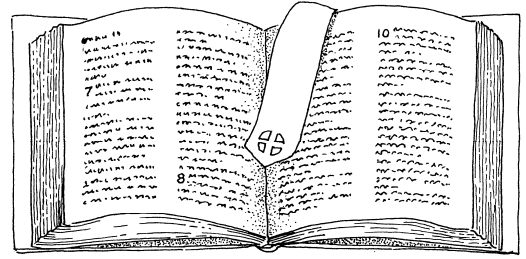
- seek unity in our diverse community*
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith*
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.*

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

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God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4



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My dear friends in Christ,

There is no question that in our lives, certain dates and certain anniversaries will never go away from us-----death anniversary of our loved ones: our parents, our spouse, our children, or a day like the 911 event that changed the America and the world.

Last weekend our parish community, in solidarity with the people of America, gathered to remember those who died on this tragic attack and to honor those who lost their lives saving others.

In the midst of that great tragedy, America discovered its human spirit rising to the highest skies to touch heaven and to touch the very soul of those who died. Yes, we have lost many of our fellow Americas of every creed and race. The family of nations and the family of humanity was torn apart.

So how do we honor these men and women who lost their lives? In my homily last weekend, I said that the most beautiful way to honor and to remember them is to live always in peace, love and forgiveness. ***Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "That those who have been hurt must be the first ones to seek reconciliation."*** In spite of his own experience of being pushed against the wall, Martin Luther King refused to be swallowed up by hatred and a desire for revenge through violence and ignorance.

At the end, our response to this tragic event and to bring an authentic security and peace cannot be based on greed, ignorance, prejudice and hatred. These things will result only to more wars and violence. Our Christian faith tells us that love is the positive response to evil and hatred. Jesus said, ***"Love your enemies and pray for them!"*** In darkness we must be the light and an authentic sign of hope and reconciliation! We must destroy the barriers of hate and ignorance that have divided nations and peoples of the world. We must be a people of peace and reconciliation! We must be one in love! ***Elie Wiesel, a Nobel Prize winner, reflecting on the September 11 tragedy said, "Those people who did this achieved the opposite of what they wanted. They moved people to transcend themselves."***

***In Christ's peace,
Fr. Geoffrey***



Chautauqua – The Gathering of People on October 2

The Diocese of Oakland will hold the 16th annual Chautauqua celebration on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 1640 Addison St., Berkeley from 10:00am – 4:30pm. Sponsored by the Ethnic Pastoral Centers the event celebrates the diversity within our Diocese. It begins with a Marian procession honoring Our Lady of Aparecida (Patroness of Brazil) in front of the church at 10:00am followed by a multicultural, multilingual Mass. Ethnic foods and cultural entertainment will be available throughout the day.

Looking for a Few GREAT SINGERS....

The **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** and **SACRED VOICES** are currently recruiting new members.

Children's Choir: Must be 6-13 years of age and able to read. The choir sings at least once a month (various dates and times) with two practice sessions: Sunday at 1:30 pm (not every Sunday) and 1 1/2 hours before a scheduled Mass or event.

Sacred Voices: Must be 14 years of age or older. The choir sings at the 5:00 pm Mass on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays of the month with one practice session about an hour before Mass starts (Tuesday evening session only as needed).

If interested, please contact the choir director, Sybil Paule at sigh_bill@sbcglobal.net

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS

Because we are one of the Ministries of St. Anne, we are now holding our regular get-togethers, singing praises and meetings at St. Anne. Our next meeting will be on Friday, September 24 in classroom #105 at 7:00 pm and every month thereafter. Please call Myrla Raymundo, Cursillo Team Representative at 510-378-6376 for more information.

"SWING FOR ST. ANNE" 11th Annual Golf Tournament



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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 or Archie Gatan @266-5726.

From the Facilities Committee...

Fr. Geoffrey has asked the Facilities Committee to clean out the old kitchen (back of the Church). If anyone has items stored in the kitchen, they need to remove them at once. Any questions please call the office @510-471-7766 and leave a message for Fred Rezentos.

FAULT

The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.
—Thomas Carlyle

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammona (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146;
1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



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MASS INTENTIONS

September 18, 2010 - September 25, 2010

Saturday, September 18

5:00 pm + For the People

Sunday, September 19

8:00 am + David Ornelas

10:00 am + Lourdes Santos

12:00 pm + Petria Lansangan

6:00 pm + Luisito Bautista

Monday, September 20

8:00 am + Carolina Fernandez (Birth Ann.)

Tuesday, September 21

8:00 am + Antonio Franco

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 am + Elinda Munoz

Thursday, September 23

8:00 am + Felicidad & Victorio Lopez

Friday, September 24

8:00 am + Manuel Ocampo

Saturday, September 25

8:00 am + Roberto Maganito

5:00 pm + Alberta Savellano

YOUTH NEWS

St. Anne Youth Ministry 2010-2011

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE YOUTH MINISTRY!!! Our second meeting is tomorrow night, Monday, September 20!!! The theme of our meeting will be: **"GETTING TO KNOW YOU!!!"** Participants engage in community building opportunities through participation in a "zoomed-in" scavenger hunt. They will use the theme of "zooming-in" to take a closer look at getting to know one another a little better as a new year begins.

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!!!! If you haven't signed up yet...SIGN UP SOON!!!! St. Anne Youth Ministry meets on Monday nights, 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

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

Welcome to St. Anne School of Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8) This school year's theme is *Growing in Faith and Community*. Our first week of classes started with full of excitement and enthusiasm. During our orientation & prayer service last week, we stressed the importance of *reverence* in church, reminding the students to bow or genuflect facing the altar before and after Mass or prayer service. Each month, starting on October, our Catechists will explain certain virtues to their students and provide ways how they can practice their faith as Christians at home, at school or other places. It is also important for children to realize that they can offer many things to God and practice of these virtues is a good start to become good stewards.

LATE REGISTRATION will end September 30.....*We will continue to accept registration on a walk-in basis for open class sessions only. If you have any questions, please call the CCD office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaith-formation@sbcglobal.net.*

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Matthew Williams:	\$1.00
Beneia Cardozo:	Cleaned up my room & my brother.
Jack Pineda:	Gave \$1.00.
Janelle Dilig:	Helped my friend at school.
Earl:	Gave \$.50cents
Jared:	Helped Mom watch my cousins

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.



Save the date.....

December 31, 2010, 6:30 pm

St. Anne's First

Black & White Ball!

Tickets: \$50.00

Watch the bulletin for more info.

Sunday, September 19, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010 \$11,954.35

Budget \$15,000.00

Over (Under) (\$ 4,240.65)

Stewardship - Cathedral Coll. \$ 1,195.00

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, Sept. 5, 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

We are getting hot hot hot, our prayers spark of excitement is turning into a Giant Bonfire! Team St. Anne 2010 has 73 people registered walkers. CAN WE REACH 100 WALKERS! Please meet Melinda Dorotheo at the Moreau High School Parking lot at 1:45 pm so everyone can walk together.

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: Sign up to be a walker and you may pledge-donate money directly at church, make Checks out to St Vincent De Paul; Safely pledge on line with credit card, go to the St Anne Site, be sure to designate to St Anne; Register online to walk & add your name to St Anne, UC team; <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 (Roseann @510-471-6545.)**

FREE ADULT FLU VACCINATIONS!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010
ST. ANNE PARISH HALL
8:30 AM—2:00 PM

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
St. Anne Council #8627**

Flu shots are subject to availability of vaccines and on a first come first served basis.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASSROOMS,
PO: PARISH OFFICE, LR: LITURGY ROOM

Monday, September 20

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

6:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, LR

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, September 21

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CCR #106

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus

Thursday, September 23

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:45 pm - Servites, CR #103

8:00 pm - Golf Tournament, CR #102

Friday, September 24

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

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

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

7:00 pm - Cursillo, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

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

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Saturday, September 25

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

8:00 am - Golf Tournament, SH

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

1:00 pm - Wedding, CH

4:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #105

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

Sunday, September 26

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

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

1:30 pm - RCIA, CR #103

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

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

3:30 pm - CH, CR #101-106, SH, LR



Catechist Retreat

Contemplative Prayer

An invitation to all Formation Catechists (CCD, RCIA , CLOW, BAPTISM, SPRED and all interested adults) to deepen their prayer and relationship with Christ to be more effective in their ministry.



Theme: “ The Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux”

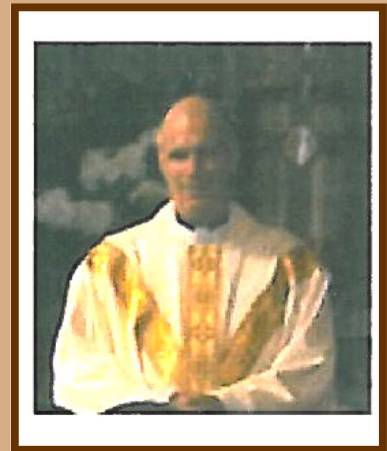
She wrote “I want to seek a way to heaven, a new way, very short, very straight.....the way of trust and self surrender. I am a very little soul, who can offer only little things to Our Lord.”

When: **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010**

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: St. Anne Social Hall & Church
32223 Cabello St., Union City

Retreat Master: Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ. The Contemplatives of Saint Joseph order was founded recently to serve San Francisco and the East Bay. The order has a Catholic contemplative spirituality which places an emphasis on entering into the Heart of Jesus: the silent, still, centered, peaceful, loving encounter with the Word of God: "Be still and know that I am God" (Ps 46:11). The COSJ offer spiritual support and humble fraternal guidance in the art of contemplative prayer and instruct in ways to navigate through the ups and downs of the interior life.



To register: Contact CCD Office @ 471-7766
Helen Rojas ext.20 or Christine Suarez ext.21