

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 7, 2012

## St. Anne Pastoral Staff

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## PARISH MISSION . . .

We, the St. Anne Catholic Community, a transformed body of Christ with many parts, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will proclaim and spread the word of God:

- by creating an environment that welcomes all;
- by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;
- by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty,
- clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and
- by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom of God.

## MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Weekdays</u>	8:00 am
<u>Saturdays</u>	8:00 am; 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
<u>Sundays</u>	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
<u>First Fridays</u>	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
<u>Confessions</u>	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

## Sacramental Information

### 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.

My dear friends in Christ,

*I hope that you are enjoying the beautiful autumn month of October! It is a sign that things will be different in a few months. The days will be shorter and the nights will be longer. It is also a reminder that God loves colors! All you have to do is to look around!*

*This Sunday is designated **RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY**. It is a special day to remind us of the alarming reality of abortion and the importance of promoting a "culture of life."*

*In his address to the people of America during his first visit to United States in 1979, Pope John Paul II said, "That all human life, from the moment of conception through all subsequent stages----is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God. The unborn children must be guarded with greatest care....and their right to life must be recognized and protected by the law. Both as Americans and as followers of Christ, Americans Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all stages and in every condition." Pope Benedict XVI said, "Every child....brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment."*

*Where do we go from here?*

*There is really a challenge of building a "culture of life!" Of course the issue of abortion becomes the center of discussion and debate. **In fact it has become a polarizing topic for many. And when we talk about this issue**, many people will accuse us of trying to impose on them our religious belief. **But I believe that abortion is not a question of someone's religious practices. It is a question of basic human rights.** It is about the understanding that every human being should have the right to life. **So where do we go from here?***

***Well for us**, who are inspired by the Gospel, **we cannot be silent**. To be silent means we give consent to this alarming disregard for human life. **Mother Theresa** once said, "**The most silent and the weakest members of our society are precious in the eyes of God.**"*

***There is no question that abortion is perhaps the greatest moral issue of our time and a great social problem as well.** I believe we all know the Church's teaching on this issue. **However the sad reality is that there is a very strong voice of secularism and alarming erosion in the conscience of many Catholics today regarding the issue of abortion.** The Supreme Court's decision in 1973 legalizing abortion had created a disturbing reaction from many Catholics. **If is legal then it must be moral. Because of this many of our young women were subjected to this reality. I believe that we need to address this issue as well.***

*How do we minister to them?*

***I believe that these exploited young women are the second victims of abortion.** Many of them go on living carry experiencing pain and suffering. **They carry the shattered gift of life in their hearts** often for many years, many times alone and looking for someone to help them put their life back together again. **They often can't turn to their parents for fear of being scolded and maybe disowned.***

***About four years ago, a young lady came up to me in tears.** I asked what the problem was. She said that she was pregnant and that she was afraid her father might find out about it. During the course of our conversation, the topic of abortion came up. **The sad part was that her boyfriend was not ready to face this problem and that he really wanted to abort the baby.** If she won't her boyfriend was going to leave her. The young girl was faced with a big problem. **For her the choice was very clear:** abort the baby to keep her relationship with her boyfriend and to avoid being scolded by her parents. **How do we minister them? Our Christian response is to be there for them in their search for the gift of understanding, peace, and ultimately forgiveness.***

***To this day abortion has become the choice of solving a problem of pregnancy.** It has become a quick-fix solution. **Hundreds of unborn children are being killed every day. The culture of death has to stop. Many justify their actions by saying, "I have the right to make decision for my body!"** This seems to be a reflection of our society now: **TOO MUCH SELFISHNESS AND INDIVIDUALISM. When we forget about the rights of others especially the unborn then I think we need to start reflecting about our own dignity and who we are in the human society. I believe that when we deny others their right to life, then we lose our dignity as a human being. Cardinal Justin Rigali said, "The intrinsic God-given human dignity is the basis for all inalienable human rights---beginning with the most basic human right---the right to life."***

***May we be one in promoting the dignity and respect for human life as a way of ending this alarming reality of the culture of death! We must defend life to preserve our human society! God bless us all.***

*In Christ's peace,  
Fr. Geoffrey*



## Mass Intentions



### MASS INTENTIONS

October 6, 2012 - October 13, 2012

#### Saturday, October 6

5:00 pm Spe Int. - Virginia Sousa

#### Sunday, October 7

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Felix Ammay

12:00 pm + Candido Tabar

6:00 pm + Wilfred Delgado

#### Monday, October 8

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Peping & Siony Palacios

#### Tuesday, October 9

8:00 am + Diana Santos

#### Wednesday, October 10

8:00 am + Francisco Olalia

#### Thursday, October 11

8:00 am + Pedro Angeles, Jr.

#### Friday, October 12

8:00 am + Cornelio Cruz

#### Saturday, October 13

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Gonzales Family

5:00 pm + Diego Viray Bulda

### *Please pray for the sick...*

Cecilia Barrera, Alice Beam, Bernice Bionco, Teofista Coloma, Malou Cuevas, Willy Demingoy, Donna Diner, Elpidio Dorotheo, Nicasio Estacio, Sofia Gaerlan, Noah Gutierrez, Mary Holmes, Tessie Lacandazon, Idalina Larosa, Janet McCulley, Eliza Mendenes, Maydeline Micael, Florentina Morales, Mely Morales, Aimee Nicandro, Aurora Nicandro, Annette Padojino, Delia Ramos, Lita Raposas, Sofia Pena, Ray Ramundo, Leo Reyes, Joseph Thompson, Lydia Villacorta, Lennert von Clemm, Milad Zayat.

**\*\*Please call the parish office @510-471-7766, if you have someone to add to the Sick List.**

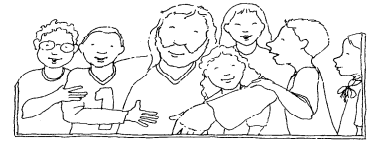
### MEMORIAL MASS

NOVEMBER 3, 2012 AT 10:00 AM

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Lives of our departed loved ones on November 3. The Novena in their honor starts on October 25 and ends November 2. We appreciate the presence of all, especially those families whose loved ones died anywhere from November 2011 through October 2012. To offer flowers and candles during the Memorial Mass let's join together as a community in celebration of their lives. Reception follows in the Social Hall after the 10:00 am Mass on November 3. God Bless All.

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 7, 2012

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.  
—Mark 10:14



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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Genesis 2:18-24).

**Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13;  
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

### CARE FOR THE SICK - INVITATION TO SERVE

Pastoral Care Ministers visit and bring the Holy Eucharist to the sick in nursing and assisted-living facilities and to the homebound of our parish. Pastoral Care Ministers bring to the sick and homebound the healing presence of *Christ in the Word of God, Christ in the Eucharist and Christ present among us.*

To participate in this Ministry:

- Be a registered, active St. Anne parishioner,
- Be a confirmed Catholic
- Attend the upcoming training class to be held on Saturday, October 20 in CR #102 from 11 am to 1 pm
- After commission, attend quarterly Ministry meetings and participate in continuing education and enrichment for Pastoral Care Ministers
- Commit to a required minimum one year of service.

Sign up forms may be found in the book rack in the vestibule of the Church.

# YOUTH NEWS

## Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2012-2013

The next Youth Ministry meeting will be on Monday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our meeting will be: **“Overcoming Obstacles.” The analogy here of comparing life to a fight brings up all kinds of images. When life is getting you down, what do you do?**

We will also be addressing the signing up for the Winter & Spring retreats.

For those who are wondering, we are still accepting registrations into Youth Ministry. To get a registration form or find out more information please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email at [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net)

## Saint Anne Confirmation, Youth Ministry & EMAUS Peer Ministry

Just a reminder to all those who turned in order forms for the Incredible Edible Gourmet Food Fundraiser. Food pickup will be on Tuesday, October 9 between 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please make sure your order is picked up, as we will not be able to hold items for storage overnight.

## REGIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the date!! Join hundreds of other high school Catholic Youth at the **“FEAST OF FAITH”** Regional Catholic Youth Rally at St. Bede’s Church...teens from Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley and more!! Please see the poster in the vestibule of the Church, the Youth Ministry Office or the Parish Hall. If you are a high school student YOU are invited!! We will be joined by Fr. **Leo Patalinghug** ([www.gracebeforemeals.com](http://www.gracebeforemeals.com)) who beat Bobby Flay in a Food Network challenge! **Anna Scally** will be joining us from Cornerstone Media to see how music plays a part in young people’s lives, and **Cristina Rita** from the Alameda County Support Services will provide a workshop on Bullying.

Cost of the day is \$20.00, which includes the registration fee, dinner and the dance!! For more information, or to signup, please call Jim Soltau in the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLU VACCINATIONS**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SPONSORING A FLU VACCINATION ON:

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21,**  
**9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM.**

PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE TO GET READY FOR THE FLU SEASON. IT’S FREE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

# FAITH FORMATION

**A BIG THANK YOU!** We would like to thank everyone for their gift of time, talent and treasure which made our Ice Cream Social successful last Sunday. Your generosity and continued support is much appreciated!

## FIRST COMMUNION

*For 129 First Communion students (grades 2 to 8) who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.....We Are Welcomed* - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on how Baptism calls us to walk in the Light of Christ. Jesus, in his life and ministry showed us the face of a God who always welcomes the sinner. The light of Christ is rekindled in our lives as we seek God’ mercy.

**CCD PARENT & CATECHIST ENRICHMENT** – This October the Church enters into the “Year of Faith” as Pope Benedict XVI calls us to rediscover the joy of believing. We begin our monthly gatherings “Come to the Table” Faith Enrichment in Room 106:

**Monday, October 8, 5:00-6:00 pm** Topic: Understanding Faith. **6:30-7:30 pm** Topic: Scripture & Morality

**Tuesday, October 9, 5:00-6:00 pm** Topic: The Power of Ritual. **6:30-7:30 pm** Topic: Called to be Holy

**Wednesday, October 17, 6:30-7:30 pm** Topic: A Trinity of Love.

We invite all CCD parents & catechists to attend at least one enrichment. If you need additional info, please email or call the Faith Formation office.

## **ST. ANNE CCD CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

Gabriel Lezada:	Gave \$.05¢
Nicholas Chavez;	Gave \$1.16.
Rajan Ravanera:	Gave \$1.00 & cleaned my room.
Maelani Lacandazon:	I cleaned my room & my brother's room.
Ara Benoza:	Gave \$1.00.
Cris Agtane:	Gave \$1.00.
John Bruno:	Gave \$1.00.
Nicholas Aquino:	Gave \$.10¢ & helped Mom put away Stuff in the house.
Earl Escobal:	Gave \$.25¢.
Sisun Deluna:	Gave \$.12.
Kate Ayienza:	Gave \$1.00. & helped set the plates on the table.
Bailey Medeiros:	Helped my Mom make pancakes.
Maya Salgado:	Gave \$1.00 & helped with the dishes.
Matthew Tejedor:	Gave \$2.00.
Micaella BastrakoAcosta:	Gave \$.25¢ & did my homework.
Angela Sese:	Gave \$1.00.
Shawn Urbi Tennie:	I helped my friend find a lost item.
Chasity Iglesias:	Helped clean up & gave \$.45¢

Sunday, October 7, 2012

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, September 30, 2012</u>	\$ 9,571.70
<b>Budget</b>	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 5,428.30)
<b>Stewardship - St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$1,065.00</b>

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, September 30, 2012	\$ 90.00
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 871.53)

<b>OUTSTANDING LOAN(8/1/2012)</b>	<b>\$ 75,000.00</b>
<b>INTEREST PAID (8/1/2012)</b>	<b>\$ 1,300.10</b>

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Group is trying to raise funds by selling bingo pull tabs. They are 50 cents each and lots of fun to play. We have a permit from the city to sell these chance tickets (no children allowed to buy pull tabs). The pull tabs will be available the last week of September after all the Masses. Each tab has a chance of paying 50 cents to \$100.00.

We are sensitive about keeping the day holy and sacred but the mariachis coming to play at our Mass on **December 12th at 8:00 am** do need to be paid. The free breakfast that will be served that day is also costly but with good intentions we hope that the sale of these pull tabs will help us generate a means of having a very festive and solemn celebration to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

### St. Rose Hospital Flu Vaccines

St. Rose Hospital will be providing "FREE" Seasonal Flu Vaccines to the community ages 18 and up, in the Boardroom near the cafeteria on the following dates and times:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012, 8:00AM- 11:00 AM  
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2012 - 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
WED., OCTOBER 24, 2012, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2012 - 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012, - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
THUR., NOVEMBER 1, 2012, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, October 8

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

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR#102-106  
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH  
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH, CR #102

Tuesday, October 9

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

9:00 am - Funeral, CH  
9:00 am - Reception, SH  
3:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH  
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106  
7:00 pm - Individual User, SH  
7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

Wednesday, October 10

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106  
6:00 pm - SPRED, SH  
7:00 pm - First Wednesday Mass, CH  
7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

Thursday, October 11

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH  
6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH  
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH  
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, October 12

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

1:00 pm - Faith Formation Retreat Set-up, SH  
5:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH  
5:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
7:00 pm - Baptism Class, CH  
7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #105, CR #102  
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102  
7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #103 & 104  
8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, October 13

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105  
9:00 am - Faith Formation Retreat, CH & SH  
1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103  
1:00 am - Holy Trinity Group, CR #105  
2:00 am - Wedding Anniversary, CH  
2:00 pm - Cursillo, CR #106  
6:00 pm - CYO Dinner, CH  
6:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH, CR #103  
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, October 14

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

10:00 am - Squire Choir, CR #105  
10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR #106  
11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102  
12:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104  
1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #103  
1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH  
3:00 pm - Confirmation Classes - All Facilities  
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer, CH

St. Anne School of Faith Formation  
*CCD Parents and Catechists*

## **2012 HALF DAY RETREAT**

### **Year of FAITH - The New Evangelization**

*An Invitation to encounter Jesus.....*

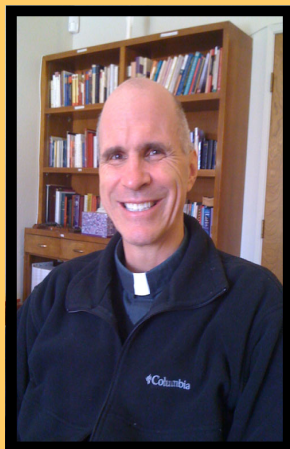
*..... a time of Prayer and Reflection*

*..... and rediscover the Joy of Believing*

♥ **St. Anne Catholic Church**

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♥ **Date: Saturday, October 13**



#### **Retreat Master: Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ**

The Contemplatives of Saint Joseph order was founded 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.

*Come & enjoy the half-day Retreat....free to all!*

**REGISTRATION** - please contact the Faith Formation Office:

Phone: 510-471-7766

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