

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2012

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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

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| <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

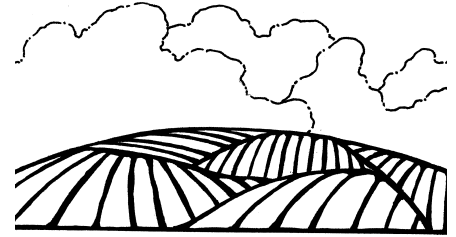
Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

— Psalm 146:7



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My dear friends in Christ,

I hope that you are enjoying the wonder and the beauty of autumn! I have to confess to you that it is one of my favorite times of the year! When I see those beautiful colors in the surroundings decorating the horizon----that gives me always energy and new spirit!

Change is always very important in our journey especially when that change becomes a transforming and a life-giving reality for us! Change is moving into a very different direction. Once you have become aware that nothing is going well in your current path for years, the next best thing is to set a new direction in your life. And when these changes have to happen, it is possible that almost every part of your life, of your being will have to change-----your health habits, social relationships, career and even your relationship with people that you meet every day!

But one thing that is very true is that when making change in life, we don't know what to expect down the road. Sometimes there is no clarity down the road. This is the reason why sometimes there is resistance in making some changes in life. Our ability to see what lies ahead is very limited. However, as soon as we complete that turn and have the faith and the courage to do it, clarity will come.

One thing that we need to do during the next few weeks is to see where we are in terms of our faith life and in my relationship in the faith community! We need to reflect on this one. What is the reason of my emptiness? What is reason of my lack of participation? Is showing up on Sundays good enough? Why is it that I am so content by just filling up the space and not my heart?

A lot of times we do things and a lot of times we have no clue why we do what we do. I believe that if we have some knowledge or understanding of why we do these things, it makes a big difference in our practice of our faith. This weekend I would like to share with you the difference between liturgical prayer and devotional prayer.

In the Jewish tradition, fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are very important religious traditions. Almsgiving has to do with helping people----lending a hand, giving money, time or resources to others. Fasting means abstaining from food or particular foods for certain periods of time, usually for spiritual reasons. And prayer is a "conversation with God." It is a positive response to God's call to be in relationship with him every day. I have been asked by people about the difference between liturgical and devotional prayer.

LITURGICAL PRAYER:

The liturgical prayer is the Church's public worship. The word "liturgy" means a "public work" or a "service in the name of, or on behalf of, the whole people." Liturgical prayer is not a collective private prayer but the prayer of the assembly, joined together as God's people. It means, in Christian tradition, liturgy is the participation of the people of God in the "work of God," that is, the public worship of God by his church. The liturgical worship of the Church includes the sacrifice of the Mass, the sacraments, and the Divine Office or the Liturgy of the Hours. The Eucharistic Celebration is the primary worship experience for the Catholic Christians. It is in the liturgy, especially in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, that the "work of our redemption is accomplished," and it is through the liturgy that the people of God offer praise and thanksgiving to our God. Because of this, the Church calls the faithful (us) to "full participation" in this work. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy reads: "Those who have faith in Christ, when present at this mystery of faith, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators; on the contrary, through an adequate understanding of the rites and prayers, they should take part in the sacred action conscious of what they are doing."

The people present at the Eucharistic celebration are not bystanders or, in any way, secondary to the ministers assisting in the liturgical celebration. Each person's participation in this public prayer of the Church is important.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS:

The devotional prayers are actions that are not strictly a part of liturgy proper but associated with it to a greater or lesser degree. There are two types of devotional prayers.

First, those that are extension of the sacraments, for example, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; and, second, those devotions that may be done privately or in a group, such as the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, and novenas.

In conclusion, the liturgy of the Church, found in the celebration of the Eucharist and the sacraments and in the liturgy of the Hours, has precedence over devotional prayers because liturgical prayer is a celebration of the whole Body of Christ. However, devotional prayer has always held an important place in the spiritual life of the Church and, even when devotional prayer is private, the graces received from the prayer flow out to strengthen the whole Body of Christ.

May God bless you all!

In Christ's peace,

Fr. Geoffrey



MASS INTENTIONS

November 10, 2012 - November 17, 2012

Saturday, November 10

5:00 pm + Reynard Concepcion

Sunday, November 11

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am + Honorato Benitez

12:00 pm Spe. Int.- Iluminada Panlilio

6:00 pm Spe. Int - Thanksgiving

Monday, November 12

8:00 am + Dec. Mem. of Legion Mary

Tuesday, November 13

8:00 am + Bismarch D'Souza

Wednesday, November 14

8:00 am Simplicio Soriano

Thursday, November 15

8:00 am Carmen Nunez

Friday, November 16

8:00 am Honorina Cernadas

Saturday, November 17

8:00 am Spe. Int.- Conrado & Belinda Serrano

5:00 pm Lorna Medalla

Please pray for the sick...

Jenie Abella, Cecilia Barrera, Alice Beam, Bernice Bionco, Teofista Coloma, Willy Demingoy, Donna Diner, Elpidio Dorotheo, Nicasio Estacio, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Sofia Gaerlan, Noah Gutierrez, Mary Holmes, Rosario Ilustre, Tessie Lacandazon, Idalina Larosa, Judy Laserna, Theresa Martinez, Janet McCulley, Eliza Mendenes, Maydeline Micael, Florentina Morales, Marcela Morales, Mely Morales, Aimee Nicandro, Aurora Nicandro, Annette Padojino, Angel Pasillas, Delia Ramos, Lita Raposas, Sofia Pena, Leo Reyes, Joseph Thompson, Deity Trocino, Lydia Villacorta, Lennert von Clemm, Virginia Wijangco, Milad Zayat.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)

Monday: St. Josaphat

Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Thursday: St. Albert the Great

Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

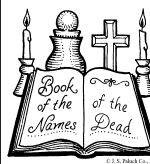
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD



DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEAD. THE 'BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD' WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS TO WRITE DOWN THE NAMES OF YOU DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALL SOULS ENVELOPES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE, CHECK THE RACKS IN THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
RITE OF ACCEPTANCE & RITE OF WELCOMING**

This Sunday, November 11 at the 12:00 mass we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming with our parish's group of inquirers. These rites are the formal, first step in the process of Christian initiation. Through the Rite of Acceptance, our unbaptized inquirers will enter into the Order of Catechumens as they accept the gospel and express their desire to learn more about the word of God and the Christian way of life. The Rite of Welcoming for our baptized candidates marks the beginning of their period of formal preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

The inquirers have consciously and freely sought the living God and entered the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. We ask you to please pray for them as they continue their conversion journey and for our faith community as we assist them in moving toward a closer relationship with God. Whether you realize it or not, YOU are all part of the RCIA team! We invite you to take an active role in welcoming our catechumens and candidates, and to be models of faith and Christian charity for them. We will continue to keep you informed of the initiation process and progress of those considering joining the Church.

YOUTH NEWS

Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2012-2013

There will be NO YOUTH MINISTRY meeting on Monday, November 12 due to the Veteran's Day holiday. The next meeting is Monday, November 19. The topic of the meeting will be our annual Youth Ministry Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner: Please bring your assigned dish according to the first letter of your last name: A-F (main dish), G-M (side dish), N-S (drinks), T-Z (desserts). NO PIZZA OR CHIPS FOR THE POTLUCK! Everyone coming is asked to bring a package of adult or children's athletic socks to donate to St. Anthony Foundation in San Francisco.

Confirmation Sponsor Day

Second year Confirmation candidates are reminded that we have class on today, Sunday, November 11 and to bring their completed Brown Bag projects with them. November 11 is also a sponsor day...so be sure to bring your sponsor with you!

Winter Youth Ministry Retreat

There will be a meeting for ALL Youth Ministry students who are attending the November 30-December 2 Youth Ministry retreat on Sunday, November 18 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. Students must bring at least **one parent** with them to the meeting.

LA YOUTH DAY

We are currently taking signups for those who may be interested in attending the LA Youth Day February 20-23, 2013. If you would like an informational packet and to have your name put on the signup list, please email the Youth Ministry Office at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

ALL VOLUNTEERS

The Diocese of Oakland requires that all employees and volunteers be trained to recognize and respond to the signs of abuse, to be informed of the reporting procedures and to learn how to safeguard the children and vulnerable adults in their care. This class is to be repeated every three years.

With the support of our Pastor we are requesting that every effort be made to attend this session, to be held on **Tuesday, November 13 @ 7:30PM in the Church**. This session is especially important for the following ministers/organizations/councils/committees:

Baptismal Ministry, Finance Council, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, Ushers, Music Ministry (to include Choir Directors), Social Justice, KofC/Columbian Squires, Grief Support, Pastoral Council, SPRED. **This training session is free of charge and no repeats will be offered.**

ST. ANNE GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

The St. Anne Grief Support Ministry expresses its utmost gratitude especially to all the monetary donors, food donors and all those who in one way or another had helped and shared their time and efforts to make our celebration successful and meaningful; as we remembered our beloved departed families. May the Lord God bless and keep you at all times. THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!!

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

For 129 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes. Reconciliation - As our young children preparing for Reconciliation continue to reflect on God's gift of forgiveness, let us take an honest look at our own shortcomings and unloving choices that we sometimes make. Through prayers, thoughtful reflection on places in our lives where we may be in need of reconciliation, and by talking to each other honestly and gently about ways we hope to change, we are blessed and bring God's blessings to others.

CCD PARENT & CATECHIST ENRICHMENT – "Year of Faith" monthly gatherings "Come to the Table" Faith Enrichment #2 in Room #106:

Tuesday, November 13, 5:00-6:00pm Topic: The Meaning of Liturgy and 6:30-7:30pm Topic: People of God for the World

Wednesday, November 14, 6:30-7:30pm Topic: The Creed

CCD Parents & Catechists are required to attend at least one enrichment of their choice. If you need additional info, please email or call the Faith Formation Office.

REMINDER: Monday, November 12 – Veteran's Day - NO Monday CLASSES - *School of Faith Formation is closed.*

St. Anne CCD Children's STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Kyle Ventigan: Gave \$1.00.
Annelise Adion: Gave \$1.11& helped with the clothes.
Ava Ayupan: Gave \$1.00 & helped take care of Dad when he hurt his knee.
Franchesca Garcia: Helped my Mom carry the food.
Unno manuel Jr.: I cleaned the room.
Justin Hui: Gave \$25¢ & cleaned my little brother's room.
Bianca: Gave \$1.00 & helped Mom to clean up.
Nicholas Cruz: Gave \$.25¢ & helped my teacher to pick up pencils.
Malia Gonzales: Gave \$1.00 & got my Mom's toothbrush for her.
Lynna Mae Batac: Gave \$1.00 & helped Grandma make breakfast.
Samantha Cruz: gave \$1.20 & watched my brother & set my bed.
Ben LeguidLeguid: I helped my Mom.
Feliza A.J.: I offered to bring the halloween decoration from the garage.

Sunday, November 11, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, October 28, 2012 \$ 9,197.50
Budget \$15,000.00
Over (Under) (\$ 5,802.50)

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, October 18, 2012 \$ 200.00
Budget \$ 961.53
Over (Under) (\$ 761.53)

OUTSTANDING LOAN(8/1/2012) **\$ 75,000.00**
INTEREST PAID (10/10/2012) **\$ 1,092.41**

CYO Boys Basketball

The boys basketball season begins the first weekend of November and runs until the end of February. Please visit our league CYO website:

<http://www.mvlyosports.org>

for game schedule, scores, current standings and directions to the gym locations. Please come out and support our players, everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Ron Tria at triarfps@sbcglobal.net.

Saint Anne Night at the Golden State Warriors

The Golden State Warriors is hosting Saint Anne Night on Wednesday, November 21st. in conjunction with the Uptempo Basketball Program! Please invite your friends and family as we celebrate our parish community! We'd love to see everyone there! For more information, please contact Ron Tria, Saint Anne Boys Basketball Coordinator at triarfps@sbcglobal.net or 510-862-1298.

THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS BASKETS



The St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food (please no clothing) to make Thanksgiving/Christmas Basket for the homeless and low income families in the community. Please bring your donations and place them in the boxes at the entrances in the Church. If you know a family who would need a Thanksgiving/Christmas basket, please call the parish office, 510-471-7766, and leave the families' name, address and phone number.

A GOOD STORY

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.

—Anonymous

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, November 12

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, November 13

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

7:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH

Wednesday, November 14

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 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, CH

7:00 pm - Adult Formation, CR #103

7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

Thursday, November 15

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Music Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

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

Friday, November 16

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - SVDP, CR #104,106

5:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:00 pm - Dance Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, November 17

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR# 105

9:00 am - Polish Community, CR #103, LR

9:00 am - Parish Staff, SH

9:00 am - SVDP, CR #104, 106

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #102

1:00 pm - Baptism, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, November 18

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

12:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

12:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104

1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #103

1:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CR #102

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #106

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

CCD OCTOBER FEST BARNDANCE Fund raising event.



*Fun, fun,
fun, dance,
dance dance,
great food &
music*



**THANK YOU
FOR
ALL YOUR
SUPPORT!!!!**