

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587

(510) 471-7766 * (510) 487-6540 (fax)

<http://www.saintannecatholic.org> * stanne@sbcglobal.net (email)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2012



St. Anne Pastoral Staff

Rev. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's 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
Rev. Mel Serran	In Residence

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.

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 2012**

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
— Mark 13:31



My dear friends in Christ,

In the week before Thanksgiving Day, one teacher asked her eight-grader class to write a paragraph entitled: "What I am most thankful for on Thanksgiving Day!" One young boy wrote: "I am thankful that I'm not a turkey at Thanksgiving!"

On Thanksgiving Day we gather as a nation to give thanks to God for his many blessings. I would like to share this story with you that can help us appreciate a moment like this! It is a moment of thanksgiving!

A young and successful executive was travelling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared, instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's side door.

He slammed on the brakes and spun the Jag back to the spot from where the brick had been thrown. He jumped out of the car, grabbed some kid and pushed him up against a parked car, shouting, "What was that all about and who are you?? Just what the heck are you doing?" Building up a head of steam, he went on. "That's a new car and that brick you threw is gonna cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?"

"Please, mister, please, I'm sorry. I didn't know what else to do!" pleaded the youngster. "I threw the brick because I needed to stop you." Tears were dripping down the boy's chin as he pointed around the parked car. "It's my brother," he said. "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up." Sobbing, the boy asked the executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me."

Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He lifted the young man back into the wheelchair and took out his handkerchief and wiped the scrapes and cuts, checking to see that everything was going to be okay. "Thank you, sir. And God bless you," the grateful child said to him. On that day the young executive learned about the meaning of life. And since then he had become a man of gratitude!

What does Thanksgiving mean to you? It means a big dinner with family! Thanksgiving means a day off from school. Thanksgiving means a day away from the office! Each one of us has an answer.

Our Christian faith tells us that everything that we have comes from God. Are we thankful for his many blessings? Or because with our situation right now, we cannot see these blessings around us! We are so overwhelmed by the darkness of so many people losing their jobs and their homes ----that it is so hard to give thanks when these are happening in our lives. Perhaps we need to reflect on all these things and why these are presented to us unfairly.

It has been very difficult for many! I believe that life did not intend to be like this. But it happened! Considering these unbelievable experiences in the human spirit, do we still find some gratitude in our heart? Do we find meaning in all these things? Are we always thankful for everything that we have? The dominant response I believe would be ---no! Human nature reveals to us that we complain more than we give thanks. But I know many will share with me that we need to be a people of gratitude. It is in thanksgiving that we acknowledge that God is the source of everything.

I give thanks to God for everything. For the pain and suffering, for the joys and happiness of life, I give thanks to God! I give thanks to God for the many familiar things that we experience everyday---the glory of the sunset, the birds singing in the sky and the many people that I meet and see every day. For the smiling land of our state and for all the beauty and grandeur, I give thanks to God! For the freedom and for the men and women of the armed forces, I give thanks to God! I give thanks to God for this community. Even when we are pounded by the challenges of life, you remained a nourishing part of the body of Christ. I thank you for your understanding and patience. I thank you for your dedication and faithfulness. And most of all I thank God for falling in love with someone seven years ago! In thanks and solemn praise--- we raise our hearts to God.

Take this moment, this day to thank God for what we have, and not grumble for what we don't have. Thank God for the moon and the stars in the sky. Thank God for the birds in the air. Thank God for the sunset, the flowers around your surroundings. Thank God for this community. It is not perfect but nevertheless you have a community of faith. But most of all thank God for the gift of the Son of Man, the Messiah for giving us the greatest view of the kingdom.

It is always nice to give thanks. George Bernard Shaw was asked by a woman, "What denomination are you?" And he said, "I am an atheist, Madam, and I thank God every single day for it." God is good! Give thanks to him always!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

Your grateful servant,

Fr. Geoffrey





MASS INTENTIONS

November 17, 2012 - November 24, 2012

Saturday, November 17

5:00 pm + Lorna Medalla

Sunday, November 18

8:00 am + Maynard Del Rio

10:00 am Spe.Int. - Janet McCulley

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 pm + Herminia Adiao (Birth Anniversary)

Monday, November 19

8:00 am + Venus Cortez, Carmelita Gonzales,
And Marcial & Clarita Fulgado

Tuesday, November 20

8:00 am + Zoe Inciong

Wednesday, November 21

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Augustine Choy

Thursday, November 22

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Reynaldo & Anicia Poblete

Friday, November 23

8:00 am + Manuel Moitoso

Saturday, November 24

8:00 am + Purificacion Garcia

5:00 pm + Marciana Manabat

Please pray for the sick...

Jenie Abella, Cecilia Barrera, Alice Beam, Bernice Bionco, Romualda Cabanilla, Teofista Coloma, Cecil & Sarah Correa, Willy Demingoy, Donna Diner, Elpidio Dorotheo, Nicasio Estacio, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Sofia Gaerlan, Antonio Gopez, Noah Gutierrez, Mary Holmes, Rosario Ilustre, Tessie Lacandazon, Idalina Larosa, Judy Laserna, Theresa Martinez, Janet McCulley, Gregorio Megue, 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, Pamela 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.**

A HOLIDAY GIFT- THE BEST ONE-THE GIFT OF YOUR TIME !!!!!

What better gift to give a senior than the gift of your time. Can you spare 2 hours, once a week, or once every other week to take a senior to the Doctor, do errands, have a lab test done, etc. If so, please call Barbara Proctor for VIP Rides at 510- 574-2092 and let her tell you more about our wonderful program.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

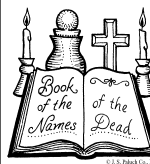
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8;

Jn 18:33b-37

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.

THE POOR

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witness that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

YOUTH NEWS

Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2012-2013

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on 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.**

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 this afternoon, 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

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.

PLEASE NOTE.....

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AND
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23
FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.**

FAITH FORMATION

**THANKSGIVING BREAK – November 19-20-21-22
– NO CLASSES**

*Classes resume Monday, November 26.
A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to All!*

St. Anne CCD Children's STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Daniel Chualong:	Gave \$1.00.
Maya Salgado:	Gave \$1.00.
Annelise Adion:	Gave \$1.11& helped with the clothes.
Joey:	Gave \$1.00 & helped my Mom with the laundry.
Ava Ayupan:	Gave \$1.00 & helped take care of Dad when he hurt his knee.
Kirsten Zurita:	Gave \$1.00.
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.
Jesse Munoz:	I played with my brother & sang with my sister.
Kyle Ventigan:	Gave \$1.00.
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.
Jovanni:	Gave \$1.00.
Feliza A.J.:	I offered to bring the halloween decoration from the garage.
Dannah Mentoya:	Gave \$1.00.

THANK YOU...

On behalf of Morita Rabuy's family, I would like to express my heartfelt thank you to all for the support, care, sympathy expressed and offers of condolences. Mama would forever be thankful and so are we.

Deacon Carlos Rabuy

Sunday, November 18, 2012

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, November 5, 2012 \$12,178.00
Budget \$15,000.00
Over (Under) (\$ 2,822.00)

ALL SOULS \$ 2,151.00
ALL SAINTS \$ 2,081.00

Sunday, November 11, 2012 \$12,081.30
Budget \$15,000.00
Over (Under) \$ 2,919.00

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

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The St Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food (please no clothing) to make Christmas Baskets for the homeless and low income families in the community. They will be distributed Saturday, December 15th. You may drop your donations into the barrels at the entrances of the Church. If you know of a poor or needy family who might need a basket, Please call the parish office, 471-7766, and leave their name and phone number.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

There will be an ANGEL GIFT TAG TREE at the Church entrance. Please take an angel and sponsor a needy person. Donation of gift cards are appreciated.

Senior CAPS ambassadors

The Senior CAPS ambassadors have again completed an intensive training and are now available to serve our seniors and their families at St. Anne's. They are trained to help identify and access appropriate resources and services such as Transportation, Housing, Social Security, Medicare, Medi-Cal, Healthcare, Legal Assistance, Food Stamps, Food Source. Call Myrla Raymundo, CAPS Site Coordinator at (510) 378-6376 if you need help on any of the above services.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE
CH:CHURCH, SH:SOCIAL HALL, CR:CLASSROOMS,
PO:PARISH OFFICE, LR: LITURGY ROOM
Monday, November 19

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, November 20

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

7:30 pm - Faith Formation, SH

Wednesday, November 21

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

7:00 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, CH

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

Thursday, November 22—THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00 am - Mass, CH

Friday, November 23

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Dance Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #103

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - Cursillo, CR #105

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

Saturday, November 24

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

9:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #104

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, November 25

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

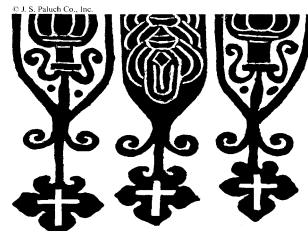
11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102

12:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #104

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

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH



**Whoever hears
my voice
hears the truth**



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

Thanksgiving Prayer Before Meals

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen

On behalf of the Pastor, Pastoral Staff, Finance & Facilities Committees, and Pastoral Council, we wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!