

Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 3, 2013

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Liturgical/Sacramental Information

+Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

+Christian Funeral

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.

+Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.



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.

Holy Mass Schedule

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

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The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14



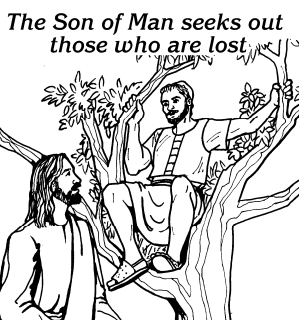
ALL-POWERFUL YET CARING GOD

It used to be that when I thought, “Old Testament,” I thought of narratives written many centuries before Christ. Then I learned that today’s passage from the book of Wisdom was written less than one hundred years before Jesus came along. These words were so contemporaneous with Jesus that he himself conceivably could have written or spoken them. He certainly lived them.

The Wisdom reading is a poetic prayer celebrating a Creator-God before whom the universe is like a grain of sand, yet who is still lovingly concerned with every individual. This is the God whom Jesus reveals, with unlimited power over all creation, yet watching out for sinners climbing trees.

Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector, but the *chief* tax collector, and “a wealthy man.” But he wasn’t too proud to run ahead and clamber up into a sycamore tree just to get a glimpse of Jesus. Maybe, sinner though he was, he recognized in this wandering preacher the object of the Wisdom poet’s adoration.

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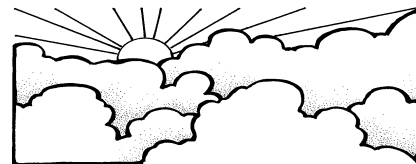
The Diocese of Oakland and our parish are proud to announce to you the near completion of the requisites for the Order of Deacon for Bernard Liwanag. Before assuming this ministry, the Church requests your consent to his service in the Church. If any of you have serious concerns about the suitability of this candidate for ordination, please contact Fr. Geoffrey Baraan.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God’s people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler’s rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord’s knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

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The 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 your deceased family and friends.



MASS INTENTIONS

November 2, 2013 - November 9, 2013

Saturday, November 2

5:00 pm + ALL SOULS

Sunday, November 3

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Darren Howard

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Nestor Subido

6:00 pm + Florencio Magnaye

Monday, November 4

8:00 am + All Souls

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 am + All Souls

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 am + All Souls

Thursday, November 7

8:00 am + All Souls

Friday, November 8

8:00 am + All Souls

Saturday, November 9

8:00 am + Feliciacion Zaraspe

5:00 pm + Joseph Frawley

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, Johnny Ang, Reynaldo Antonio, Susana Aquino, Alma Arreglado, Rachel Austria, Gay Badillo, Cecilia Barrera, Francisco Barrera, Victoria Bantugan, Epifania Bundang, Franklin Calub, Jr., Pacita Callantes, Chrissy Cardona, Fr. Antonio Claudio, Virginia Cuadras, Aurea Dacanay, Ofelia de Guzman, Theresa De Rivera, Bert Dimasano, Angeles Dingcong, Bernardo Dingcong, Roberto Dingcong, Theresa Diola, Alice De Loyola, Fely de Jesus, Albert Doble, Cezar Domingo, Elpidio Dorotheo, Edilberta Enriquez, Enrique Escalante, Juanita Estrellas, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Leticia Garces, Linda Hernandez, Ken Higa, Rosario Ilustre, Dewey Johnson, Erlinda Kasilag, Francesca Kelsey, Tessie Lacandazon, Mori Lacson, Gregorio Lintao, Sr., Grace Lontiong, Arthur Macapagal, Elena Manalang, Ruth Marquez, Theresa Martinez, Saturnina Mayo, Janet McCulley, Zeny Mesa, Victor Montoya, Helen Nepacena, Roquita Padua, Mae, Peralta, Oliver Peralta, Benita Quintong, Cora Ragasa, Lita Raposas, Oliver Rasul, Elaine Resurreccion, Leo Reyes, Felix & Marcie Rivas, Charmaine Rivera, Eufenia Rivera, Francisco Salazar, Anita Sacdalan, Epifania Santos, Fe Segundo, Jose Segundo, Virginia Sosongco, Joseph Thompson, Leonard Torres, Deity Trocino, Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villafior, Wayne Young, Joe Yumang, Milad Zayat.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

BEGIN WITH ARDOR

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new ardor.

—St. Charles Borromeo



Interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith?

Are you an adult who...

is interested in being baptized Catholic?

- was baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about?
- was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please consider joining our ongoing Inquiry sessions for chance to ask questions, learn more about us and about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, the process by which adults join the Church. No commitment required. For more information, call the parish office at 510-471-7766 or email:

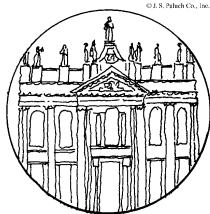
stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. As we enter November, we will begin looking at the Gospel message of simple living in a way that engages the imagination and inspires us to actively simplify our lives. The theme of our meeting is: **“The Narrow Door.”** After our session, we will be meeting about which retreat each of the Youth Ministry students will be attending...so if you're in Youth Ministry, be sure to attend this Monday!!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends
- Monday: St. Charles Borromeo
- Tuesday: Election Day
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1- 8)

COMMUNION PREPARATION (CP)

For 135 Communion Preparation students who are in their first year of Formation and attend Monday classes.... **Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace:** This week, the children will learn what it means to turn away from God's love and how sin can be overcome by God's grace. In your own life, have there been times when God's grace helped you to overcome your own sinfulness and brought you peace and forgiveness? Continue to keep these children in your prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION (FC)

For 149 First Communion students who are in their second year of faith formation and attend Tuesday First Communion classes.... **We are Sorry** – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on examination of conscience, penance and the desire to heal the hurt caused by sin. Living a life in Christ demands a continuing conversion of heart, a life of penance, with hope in God's mercy and trust in his grace.

IMPORTANT REMINDER to all CCD Parents:

For the safety of our students, please do not park in the Red Zone before, during and after Faith Formation class sessions. Parents and guardians will help ensure the safety of our students by dropping off and picking up children at the classroom throughout the school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

CCD Children's Stewardship Envelopes

- Jonah Yabut: I gave my brother food and drink when he was hungry.
- Natalie Ribay: I did my homework & donated \$.60¢
- Melissa Pairo: Helping my grandparents when they need help & praying every night.
- Alicia Cunningham: I will try to move faster on schooldays.
- Elyssa Acob: I helped someone out at school.
- Denise Santos: I cleaned my pet's cage and cleaned up my sister's mess.
- Clarissa Fausto: Helped around the house.
- Beatrice Santos: Helped my best friend when she needed someone.
- Kristina Aguilar: I went to my sister's competition.
- Mia Albano: Treasure giving \$1.00 & recycled cans & bottles.
- Nitalia Camilosa: I washed the dishes & fixed my bed.
- Aaron Seifert: I did the laundry.

Knights of Columbus

“Serving our church, community & country.”

Be thankful to the Lord for our healthy children..!

Thank you St. Anne Parishioners for your donations to our fund raising for People (Children) with Intellectual Disabilities – Tootsie Roll Drive. We will present the St. Anne SPRED with a check for \$1,100.75. Thank you for your generosity and for helping the Children.

November 2 - St. Anne Walkathon by SMART at Lake Elizabeth (Area A). The Knights will assist with the security and the BBQ.

November 9 – 10:00 am Memorial Mass, Church

November 17 – Lady Knights' Bake Sale Fund Raising

For information contact: Roland Nimis, Grand Knight
RNimis@yahoo.com or 510-487-8232

Sunday, November 3, 2013

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, October 27, 2013</u>	\$11,878.85
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,121.15)



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus are collection non-perishable food (please no outdated food and no clothing) to make Thanksgiving Baskets for the homeless and low-income families within our community. Please bring your donations and place them in the wooden boxes at the entrances in the Church. Distribution will be on Saturday, November 16. If you know a family who would need a Thanksgiving Basket, please call the parish office @ 510-471-7766 and leave the families' name and phone number. Or, if you would like to put together a basket for a family, please call the parish office

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

Our Sunday bulletin is an important way for us to communicate with you. Producing it every week could be very costly, but through our arrangement with the J. S. Paluch Company the parish does not pay for the printing, saving thousands of dollars each year. The Paluch Company arranges for the bulletin to be supported through the generosity of the businesses that you see advertised on the back cover. Most of these advertisers are members of our local community, and many belong to our parish.

During these difficult economic times, I urge you to support these advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owners that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertisements in the bulletin. This is one small way that we can work within our own community to weather the challenges that we face. A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community and a thriving business community is good for our parish.

Fr. Geoffrey

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, November 4

8:00 am - Mass

- 9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CH
- 7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 am - Mass, CH

- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH
- 7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

Wednesday, November 6

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

- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-106
- 6:00 pm - SPRED, SH
- 6:00 pm - Grief Support, Novena, CH
- 7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH
- 7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105
- 7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #103

Thursday, November 7

8:00 am - Mass, CH

- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH
- 7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH
- 7:30 pm - KofC Squires, CR #103
- 7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, November 8

8:00 am pm Mass, CH

- 10:00 am - Bible Study, CR #103
- 6:00 pm - Grief Support, Novena, CH
- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 7:00 pm - Baptismal Class, CH
- 7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104
- 7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Saturday, November 9

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

- 9:00 am - Bible Study, CR #104,
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #105 & 106
- 9:00 am - Grief Support Ministry, SH
- 10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH
- 10:00 am - Individual User, CR #103
- 3:00 am - Alter Servers, CH
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104
- 7:00 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, November 10

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

- 11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102
- 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, CH
- 7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

The Grief Ministry would like to invite you to its

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

in honor of those who have passed away this past year. If you have lost a loved one recently, or want to pray for the repose of the souls for the faithfully departed, please join us on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 @ 10AM

A light reception will follow.

From DEATH to
LIFE
ETERNAL

