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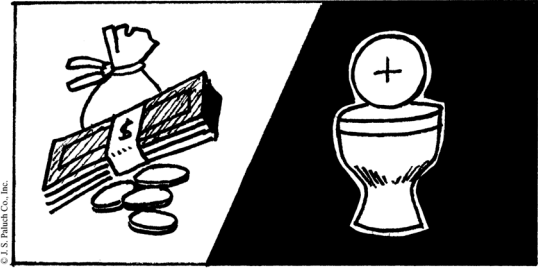
18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 2, 2015



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2015

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.
— John 6:27a



My dear friends in Christ,

Bernard Meltzer, a radio host, once said, “Blessed are those who give without remembering!”

On behalf of Fr. Solomon, Deacons Carlos, Ben and Bernard, the Pastoral Council, Pastoral Staff, Finance Council and the Facilities Committee, I say CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

Congratulations to our community for a very successful and beautiful weekend. Many came from all walks of life. And the weather cooperated with us. It was a BIG CROWD! We came together to celebrate, to have fun, to pray, to sing and dance, to eat, and honor our grandmother in faith, our beloved St. Anne.

To see our children and our youth on the weekend was a wonderful sight. They came to celebrate and be part of the moment. I have been here for 10 years and the gathering has always been a moment of great exaltation. When I moved the festival from September to July when I first came, my primary goal was the “gathering of the community.” The fund raising part was secondary. Thanks to the many people that have participated in giving us wonderful entertainment! The weekend produced a gross income of almost \$110,000. WOW!

I would like to thank the Festival Committee, headed by Mr. Jerry Williams and our Co-Chairs, Mr. Sonny Mamaril and Mr. Angel “Jun” Castro. We welcome Ann Ruth Yap to be our new Co-Chair for our Festival Committee! Thank you, Ann!

I would like to thank also the many volunteers---those who did the dirty work in the kitchen, those who picked the trash (recycling), those who helped set up and those who stayed to clean up the mess. I would like to thank also the Knights of Columbus, headed by our new Grand Knight, Arsenio Reyes, for their presence during the set-up and clean-up and for securing our place for two nights. To Peter Petit for being Peter and to Michael Viernes for being Michael, thank you! To those who counted and collected money, thank you! So many of you participated in putting things together and I cannot thank you enough. I cannot possibly mention all the names but I know that you know who you are! If I forgot anyone, please forgive me!

Your dedication and your good spirit have made a difference in our celebration. To our business and individual sponsors, thank you for your great support. To the Liturgy and Environment Committee, Thank you! To the different choir groups that gave us wonderful music and songs, thank you! To all the different groups and organizations that participated in our novena to St. Anne, thank you! To Lorna Veluz and Alice Rancap for emceeding and for putting together a great entertainment and wonderful fashion show with Cita Draculan, thank you!

This indicates again that when we put our community first before anything else, a lot of good things happen. It shows that when we put our good hands and hearts together in humility, a lot of things happen especially when we put our attitude away and bring in the spirit of gratitude.

We must learn from this and we give thanks!

In Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey



Mass Intentions for the Week

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August 1– August 8, 2015

Saturday, August 1

5:00 pm + Mary Yosept Mieng

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am For the People

10 :00 am + Alimbania Badua

12:00 pm Joanne AVECILLA - Spe. Int.

6:00 pm + Amy Marban

Monday, August 3

8:00 am + Christine Paredes

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 am + Virginia Ruizzorrilla

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am + Sister Pricsa Rabuy

Thursday, August 6

8:00 am + Edgardo Rabuy

Friday, August 7

8:00 am Janet Ho - Spe. Int.

7:30 pm + Cresencia Sarmiento

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am + Flor Balisi

5:00 pm + Don Bobis

Please pray for the sick...

Melencio & Betty Abalos, Romeo Aczon, Ping Balingit, Ben Banatao, Sean Bocato, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Delia Cera, Genovevo Draculan, Mina Fernando, David Fournell, Erlinda Hernandez, Jenny Jarasa, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paiso, Victoriano Reyes, Felix Rivas, Adoree Rivera, Angelita Rojas, Joseph Albert Sison, Marlise Schwedhelm, Kathryn Sunga, Cristina Tambunting, Lydia Villacorta.

All names will be removed at the end of each month.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD NAMES AND GIVE A CONTACT PHONE NUMBER SO OUR MINISTRY CAN FOLLOW-UP.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

Divine Mercy Cenacle every Friday in room 104 at 6:30 pm except every first Friday which is in the church after the mass.

"Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this Image, but in My Grace." Diary 313.

If anyone is interested in being a part of our Apostolate Ministry kindly contact any one of our following members: Lou Castro- 510-396-1162, Diane Domingo- 510-676-9006, Norma Jovero- 510-468-5949

Emma Trias- 510-246-4541, Carmencita Draculan- 510-449-4447

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a,
34-35;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9;
Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

Couples for Christ (CFC) and its family ministries will hold a Christian Life Program (CLP) here at Saint Anne's Catholic Church.

Christian Life Program is an integrated course that takes the basic message of Christianity and to proclaim it anew so that those who hear it can make a renewed commitment to the Lord in a way which allows them to receive a fuller experience of the works of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Everyone 18 years and older are invited, married couples, divorcees, widowers, widows, single moms, and singles. For more information, please call the following:

Bro. Deo or Sis. Marivic Guiao - (650) 438-0843, or (415) 420-1924,

Bro. Diomie or Sis. Elena Ramos – (510) 244-7050 or (510) 331-7266



Youth Ministry Signups!!

Sometimes it feels like bulletin announcements are dead...okay maybe not totally dead...but on their last legs. So this is one of those announcements we'll put in the bulletin to let Parents and Families know that we are taking signups for **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY 2015-2016.**

Youth Ministry is the first year of the two-year Confirmation program. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office, the Faith Formation Office and the Youth Ministry Office. If you have any questions please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net.

SAVE THE DATE—Catholic High School Youth Rally

ALL high school youth are welcome! The date is Saturday, October 17 at St. Bede Church. The theme for this year's Youth Rally is: **"You've Been Served...Now It's Your Turn!"** We will have a parent workshop this year as well...more info to come!

Boy's Basketball 2015-2016 CYO Registration

Registration for our CYO Boy's Basketball season is coming soon! Download and complete all registration forms listed at our Saint Anne website (<http://www.saintannecatholic.org/home/cyo/cyo-signups>). Please include a photocopy of your child's legal birth certificate and a photocopy of a current utility bill. Open Registration (new and returning) residing within our parish boundaries, may turn in completed registration forms at Saint Anne Parish Classroom #105 on Monday August 3rd and Wednesday, August 5th from 7pm to 830pm. For more information please contact Ron Tria at ron.tria@gmail.com.

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

ON-GOING.....REGISTRATION

2015-2016 FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

For NEW students (grades 1-8 First Year of Formation)

& RETURNING students (grades 2-8 previously enrolled

in CCD and students preparing for First Communion)

The Faith Formation Office is open for registrations:

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
4:30 PM TO 7:00 PM**

Registration forms are available from the Parish Website.

*Completed forms may be submitted via EMAIL:
stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net*

or drop-off forms to the CCD office or Parish Office.

Please call our office, 510-471-7766 ext. 20-21 for more info.

PARISH MISSION

Parish Mission will be held at St. Anne's starting Sunday evening, September 20 and ending Wednesday evening September 23. Catholic Lay Evangelist, Bill Wegner, of Good News International is conducting the mission. The theme is "Encountering God's Love and Mercy". This will be a great time to be encouraged in our faith. Plan to be there...and bring a friend!

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

To experience the blessings in the Promises of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus for yourself and family, there is a need to be devoted to Him. The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is being promoted in each home of interested people within Union City, Newark, Fremont, Hayward, and other cities all over Alameda County on Friday Evenings as sponsored by the Fil-Am Association of Alameda County of St. Anne Parish.

For assistance, please contact:

Myrla @510-378-6376, Marina @510-862-1037 or 510-471-1556, Fely @510-557-9739 or Rorie @ 510-305-4109.

GOVERNING OUR PASSIONS

Whoever governs their passions is master of the world. We must either command them, or be commanded by them. It is better to be the hammer than the anvil.

— St. Dominic

Sunday, August 2, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, July 26, 2015	\$13,768.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 1,231.50)

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Are you a baptized, adult Catholic who has received First Communion but were never confirmed? Maybe now is the time! St. Anne's is offering a preparation program for practicing Catholic adults, over 18 years of age, who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings starting in October. Confirmation for adult Catholics will be celebrated on Saturday, January 15, 2016 at Christ the Light Cathedral. To register, please complete a registration form (available in the Parish Office) and submit by September 20. A copy of your baptismal certificate is also required. For more information, please contact Debbie Nunes, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at 510-471-7766 or email stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com.

R.C.I.A.

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

A SECRET

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

—Anonymous

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, August 3

8:00 am - MASS, CH
9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:00 pm - CYO, CR # 105
7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 am - MASS, CH
7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am - MASS, CH
7:00 pm - Perpetual Help, CH
7:00 pm - CYO, CR # 105

Thursday, August 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH
5:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH
7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106
7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, August 7

8:00 am & 7:30 pm MASS, CH
10:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102
4:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR # 105
4:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH
6:00 pm - Individual User, CH
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH,
9:00 am - Knights of Columbus, SH
9:30 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102
1:00 pm - Wedding, CH
1:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR # 105
6:00 pm - Charismatic, CR #103
7:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

Sunday, August 9

8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH
10:00 am - Unity Choir, CR # 106
2:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR # 104
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH
7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH





Thank you to the many, many helping hands that made our festival a success!!!!

