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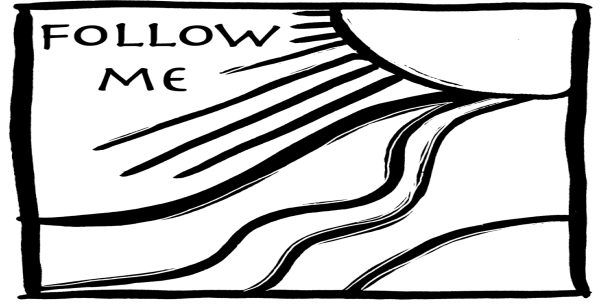
*Thank you, Father Geoffrey Baraan for your dedication,
leadership and heartfelt service over the past 10 years as
Pastor of the faith community of St. Anne!
We are ever grateful!*

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

**“No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind,
is fit for the kingdom of God.”**

— Luke 9:62



FESTIVAL CORNER - 2016

The St. Anne Parish Festival will be held on July 30-31, 2016. It will begin with an outdoor Mass and Procession on Saturday at 8 am.

This year's festival theme is "We Are The World." It will be a multicultural event. We will have dances and food from different countries.

In addition, we are planning three events: Party at the Festival, Summer Celebration Dance Night, and a Luau.

"Party At The Festival" is about celebrating a birthday or an anniversary during the festival weekend. You can reserve tables in the dining canopy section for 3 hours. If you are thinking of celebrating your child's birthday at Chuckie Cheese or somewhere else, why not do it here at the festival? We have lots of food selection, games and live entertainment. Invite your relatives and friends outside Union City to experience our fun festival. For more details, please contact Sonny Mamaril, our festival sponsorship coordinator.

Next, "Summer Celebration Dance Night" will be Saturday night from 6 to 8 pm, with live DJ music for all ages.

Lastly, the "Luau" will be on Sunday evening before our raffle drawing.

If you would like to participate in the festival entertainment, please contact Lorna Veluz, our festival entertainment coordinator.

Tickets were mailed out last week. Please mail the tickets or drop them off at the parish office. Checks should be made out to "Saint Anne Festival".

The grand prize is a brand new 2016 Honda Civic Sedan. 2nd prize is the popular Apple MacBook Pro 13", 3rd prize is a 55" flat screen TV, and 4th prize is \$250.00 cash. Plus consolation prizes. Win one of these great prizes for a donation of only \$5 per ticket. Now that's a good deal!

The festival committee is accepting festival donors and sponsors. You can donate a gift card, food, bottled water, prizes, or your time. We need lots of volunteers. You can donate a minimum of \$100 toward the rental of a booth. For business owners, you can reserve a booth to showcase your products for a donation of \$400 for a weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all at this year's festival.

Booth Sponsorship contact: Sonny Mamaril (510-731-7327 or djsonman@me.com)

Entertainment contact: Lorna Veluz (510-329-9897 or romelitolveluz@sbcglobal.net)

Festival contact: Jerry Williams (408-215-8211 or jjw_36@yahoo.com)

Festival contact: Ann Ruth Yap (510-362-4862 or annruthay@gmail.com)

MERCY CORNER

"And convince some, who doubt."

Jude 1:22

"The Church is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel, which in its own way must penetrate the heart and mind of every person. The Spouse of Christ must pattern her behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception.

Pope Francis, *The Face of Mercy*, (No 12), 2015

Focus Work of Mercy for June: Counsel the Doubtful

Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. We should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way. It is an act of love to help others to be certain about what they should do to love and serve God. Many souls could be saved if Catholics would make the effort to speak the truth in love to their neighbors.

ACTION: Follow Christ with the witness of your life so that others may see God's love revealed in your actions. Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation, share a book you found useful in dealing with your friend's faith concern and worship at Sunday Mass.

For further study and reflection:

Book: *The Prodigal You Love (Inviting Loved Ones Back to the Church)*, Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP (Pauline Books and Media)

Website: Wordonfire.com the website of Bishop Robert Barron featuring articles, videos programs and more.

App: *Focus Equip*, available for IOS and Android. Features videos, audio talks, how-to series on evangelization, discipleship and electronic Bible studies.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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June 25, 2016 - July 2, 2016

Saturday, June 25

5:00 pm + Luciana Abapo

Sunday, June 26

8:00 am + James Michael B. Rodis

10:00 am + Paul & Lucy Chen

12:00pm + Rosifina Conde

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, June 27

8:00 am + Nelly Briones

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 am + Luzonica Martinez

Wednesday, June 29

8:00 am + Encarnacion Ramos

Thursday, June 30

8:00 am + Leonor Llamas

Friday, July 1 (FIRST FRIDAY)

8:00 am + Lawrence Abdon

7:30 pm + Jesus Cruz

Saturday, July 2

8:00 am Jojo Paquia - Spe. Int.

5:00 pm For the People

Please pray for the sick...

Ester Acda, Alexander Albano, Amelia Agustin, Eliza Atienza, Michelle Boja, Anthony Bascones, Albert Carino, Jesus Carpio, Rommel Caspellan, Devon De Vera, Paz Galaang, Maria Hocke, Lita Kayas, Arthur Legaspi, Marvin Llavore, Randy Magaan, Rosa Martinez, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paiso, Esperanza Paz, Lydia Villacorta

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

NAMES WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

BIBLE SHARING CLASS

Three years ago, we started a Friday and a Saturday Bible Sharing Group here in St. Anne. We study the Gospel for the following Sunday in English and Tagalog. We have now added a Wednesday group that meets at 9:30 every Wednesday. We invite you to join us.

**Our Name: BEC or Basic Ecclesial Community or
Bibliarasal**

Our Goal: We use the Bible to study, to pray in order to obey God's will. Ginagamit ang Biblia sa pagaaral, pagdarasal para mabago ang ating asal.

Wednesday 9:15am Home

Friday 10:15am Room 102

Saturday 9:15am Room 102

For more information: Please call Liwayway- 510-207-1409 or Marlene- 510-759-5846

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

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

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8;
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5;
Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30,
40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are so many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

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St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry is hosting the first of the summer movie night's this Monday, June 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall...all are invited to come, bring a snack to share, and enjoy one another's company. Here's a quote and a hint to the movie..."Left side! Strong Side!" See you on Monday!

St. Anne Youth Ministry Registration

St. Anne Youth Ministry will have open registration throughout the summer. Registration forms are available at the Religious Education Office, the Youth Ministry Office, the Parish Office and on the Parish website. The first meeting for the 2016-2017 Youth Ministry program will be September 12th. Please email the Youth Ministry Office with any questions:

stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

Confirmation 2016-2017

St. Anne Confirmation registration meetings started last Monday, June 13th. If you missed signing up for a registration meeting and are interested in signing up for the 2016-2017 Confirmation Preparation Program, please contact Jim Soltau at the Youth Ministry Office at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St Anne Council 8627

If you feel the need or have a calling to serve the church or those who are less fortunate than you, the Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal, Family and Service Organization in the world, but we can always use more help. We are men just like you: fathers, sons, brothers and friends who work together, worldwide, to support our Churches, Bishops, Priests, Seminarians, Communities and charitable causes through volunteer hours and fundraising activities. We have many activities for which you can surely help by joining us .

For more information, please contact Membership Director Ben Benitez at (510) 366-4293 or email: ben.benitez@sbcglobal.net or Grand Knight Sen Reyes @ (510) 378-0323 or email: reyessen@yahoo.com.

TIME OF MERCY DVD SERIES

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, is a dramatic 10-session film journey featuring the renowned Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty. All are invited to come and not just learn about the consoling message of Divine Mercy, but experience it as Fr. Gaitley brings to life the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world, and his calling to hearts of all who will embrace it. **Sessions will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from June to November. Session Two will be shown on June 28 at 7:00 in the Parish Hall**

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

REGISTER NOW

2016-2017 Faith Formation (CCD)

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

RETURNING students (grades 2-8 previously enrolled in CCD)

The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2016-2017 CCD and First Communion Program. Registration Packet is available at the Parish website: saintannecatholic.org or Parish office. Kindly email, mail, fax or drop-off your completed form to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net.

DIVINE MERCY

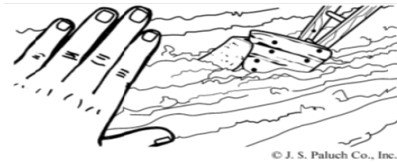
Parishioners are invited to any of our scheduled events/meeting. Join us as Fr. Solomon leads us in our cenacle formation reflections. Make this Jubilee Year of Mercy, be a time of spiritual growth and renewal. You do not need to be a member to attend any of our sessions or events

June 28, 2016 - DVD, DM 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told, Church

July 3, 2016 - SVDP Feeding, 11:30 AM - Decoto

The seal of Your mercy--Diary 755 -- "O my Jesus, teach me to open the bosom of mercy and love to everyone who asks for it. Jesus, my Commander, teach me so that all my prayers and deeds may bear the seal of Your mercy."

Are you curious or interested in Divine Mercy Apostolate Ministry? Contact Lou Castro, 510-396-1162 or any member for more information



MARRIAGE PREP MINISTRY

Marriage Convalidation for Civilly-Married Couples

Are you a civilly-married Catholic couple? Would you like to have your civil marriage convalidated ("blessed") in a sacramental marriage through Church? If so, please consider joining St. Anne's Marriage Convalidation, which will lead to a sacramental marriage ceremony this coming **October 22, 2016**, at **10:00 am** during this Year of Mercy. If interested, please schedule an appointment with Fr Geoffrey, between now and the end of July 2016, through the Parish Office (510) 471-7766.

Sunday, June 26, 2016

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, June 19, 2016	\$ 10,216.50
On-line Giving	\$ 2,501.08
Total	\$ 12,717.58
Budget	15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$2,282.42)

SPRING CLEANING TIME..

Are you still doing Spring Cleaning? Please save items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul White Elephant Booth at the Parish Festival in July. Your generosity during the year of money and items help us to provide care and services to those in need. Due to higher operating

costs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County can no longer accept donation of goods and items that are not in usable condition. We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paint, oils, large appliances, baby cribs, baby car seats, bikes, bowling balls, exercise equipment, skis, gas lawn mowers.

Items that are needed: small appliances, clothing (all sizes), children's toys, books, backpacks, school supplies,

linens, bedspreads, sheets, towels, table-cloths, napkins, blankets, small electronic items in good working condition, clocks, radios, tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, picture frames, desks, furniture, utensils, dishes, bowls, glasses, cups, pots and pans, etc.

Items can be dropped off from May 21-July 22,. Please call the Parish Office @ 471-7766 to schedule a drop off time. All furniture and e-waste materials must be delivered directly to the booth on Saturday, July 30th.

SORRY, WE DO NOT HAVE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Tuesday: St. Irenaeus
- Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
- Thursday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Friday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, June 27

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

11:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Funeral Mass, CH

6:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 am - MASS, CH

6:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102,106

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy DVD Series, SH

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Wednesday, June 29

8:00 am, & 7:00 pm MASS, CH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106

Thursday, June 30

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm Children's Choir, CR #105

6:00 pm - Rock the Night, SH

7:30 pm - Loren Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, July 1

8:00 am, & 7:30 pm MASS, CH

9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 105

Saturday, July 2

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

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

7:00 pm - Ping Pong Club, CR #105

Sunday, July 3

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

1:30 pm - Sacred Heart Prayer Group, CR #103

4:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH



AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb



Good Luck



Thank You

