

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
July 22, 2007



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Question of the Week

"How may I join work and prayer together in my life?"

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Wednesday, 7/25/07

8:00 am

Angeline Nagamany (D) Pam and Lawrence

Beau Beresford (D) Family

Saturday, 7/28/07

8:30 am

Marsha Jensen (D) Lease Family

5:30 pm

Rita and Lynn Hauf (L) Paul Van-Coutren

Carolyn Serafin (D) Angie Pugliese

Sunday, 7/29/07

8:00 am

Carolyn Serafin (D) Wally Dondero

Blessing of Cub Scouts from Sondra Aguilar

10:30am

Ida Jewel Honthaas (D) Jane Kocunik

True faith is never found alone it is accompanied by expectation .
C.S. Lewis

Parish Special Events

Tue Jul 24, 2007

19:15 [Weekly Rosary](#)

Wed Jul 25, 2007

19:00 [School Parents w/ Principal](#)

Thu Jul 26, 2007

17:00 [Chaplet of Devine Mercy](#)

19:00 [Encountering Life Alone](#)

Parish Events

For a listing of all parish events look at the front page of our website at:
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"Wheels of Love"

Do you know someone who has been deprived of their ability to walk due to illness or disease? Wheels of Love helps Seniors who have a mobility limitation receive a powerchair or scooter paid for by Medicare. For more info, call 1-866-631-3208.

Weekly Offering

July 15, 2007

\$6146.84

July 07, 2007 School Collection

\$1383.00

Thank you very much

"Annabelle" (The Musical), written by Jim Moran (formerly of our 4:30 Sunday band) will be premiering at Chautauqua playhouse on 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael, CA 95608, for 3 nights only- August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. **"Annabelle"** is a romantic comedy musical and features 2 of our very own Parish members **Brennen Cull** (former 4:30 Sunday band member and who teaches in our school) and **Kate Cooper** (also a former 4:30 Sunday band member ... parishioners have watched Katie grow up and heard her sing in church since she was four years old!) Call 489-Play (7529) or Jim and Denise @ 723-2218 for tickets. Cost \$15 ...suitable for all ages!

Fr. Anthony (Tony) Gurnell

Reading **"Thankfulness"**

by Adelaide Anne Procter

www.presentationparish.org or email davidmcafee@sbcglobal.net, subject "Thankfulness"



WANTED: All adults interested in becoming a catholic, or those who have been baptized and would like to become a full member of our church. Please call 481-7441 or check the parish web site for more information.

Prayer and Life Workshop. Improve your prayer life. In this 15 week workshop you will learn different methods of praying, from basic prayer to contemplative. In the process you will acquire traits of serenity, love, patience, forgiveness and humility. The Workshop will be held on Tuesday **morning** starting July 24, 9:15-11:15 am at St. Clare Catholic Church, 1950 Junction Blvd. (off Base-line), in Roseville. An evening workshop will be held Wednesday **evenings**, starting August 1, 7-9pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, 7817 Old Auburn Road, Citrus Heights. Please call Irene Cervantes, 972-8585 for information and to reserve a place.

Peace starts with a smile!

Sts. Anne + Joachim, the Blessed Grandparents

Having honored our mothers and fathers in May and June, as we near the end of July the church honors the grandparents of Jesus this week with the Feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, this Thursday July 26th. The mother and father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, according to Sacred Tradition their names were found in the 2nd Century "Protoevangelium", of St. James. Devotion to Sts. Anne and Joachim dates back to the 6th & 8th Centuries of Christianity in the East. As we pray through their intercession let us remember to pray for all our grandparents, that they may be holy and virtuous role models for their families.....Fr. Troy



ATTENTION ALL SCHOOL PARENTS

There will be a meeting with the school parents and our new principal, Mr. Charles Suarez, on Wednesday July 25th at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Bring your questions and concerns. Hope to see you all there.

Pre-School at Presentation Parish

If you are looking for a Pre-school for your child because of your busy schedule, you have an opportunity at our Parish. So hurry and apply at 3100 Norris Ave. Sacramento, CA 95821. For more information call, 482-0351, 481-7441. Visit our web page at www.presentationparish.org.

Likewise, we still have openings in grades K-8. Come and visit our school and see what we are all about.

Don't forget, we are saying the Rosary on Tuesday during the summer months, at 7:15 pm. Come join us either in the chapel or out by the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes

Let's Talk "Heart to Heart"

This coming Wednesday we will hold a highly informative meeting in our parish that will reflect the future of our parish school. Mr. Charles Suarez, our new principal will hold his first meeting with parents and parishioners. Primarily, he expects the parents of our Presentation School to talk with him and secondly all other parishioners are invited to express their concern. Our school, academically, is on a very good level. This has been proven by the number of graduated students who are admitted to the Catholic High Schools. I don't have the detail information right now. We can praise the students, teachers and ourselves too, that with the religious values, they also received good knowledge, example and practice in the Catholic environment of our parish.

However, after the graduation of thirty eight students of eighth grade, we have not successfully registered thirty or forty new children in T-K that is necessary to maintain our student numbers. We only have 202 students in the school. We have opened Pre-School, for the first time in this parish, and we are happy with the 13 children enrolled so far, but we need more children to "break even" for the Pre-School budget. We also need many more in the school to maintain the high level of achievement.

Dear God, please provide! And God does provide. Last week one child was registered to the Pre-School and one to the School bringing us to the numbers mentioned above. May we: Principal Suarez and myself, ask you: Pray for better enrollment and retention for this school year 2007/ 2008 ? Help us also to spread the information about our excellent school throughout the parish and in those parishes that do not have a school.

Principal Suarez lists four components of the successful school, as: respect, expectation, accountability and fun. Mr. Suarez has been a principal for nineteen years and thirty years in school education system. Education is his passion, and a unique gift.

I believe that this is an opportunity created by God to offer this kind of education to the next generation. We need to shape that generation's conscience in Catholic values so that now and in the future they will make good choices, helping them to grow in faith, both now and in the future. This can be accomplished through receiving life of Jesus in the Sacraments, having excellent teachers, a sound academic program and sharing the enthusiasm of the Principal and staff.

To have our school is a special gift of God to our parish. To sustain the gift means not to waste the work of past, but to expand that work and the hope of future.

God Bless, Father Andrew

Our Parish is forming a Vocations Committee. If you are interested in encouraging vocations to the priesthood or religious life through prayer, reflection, and conversation with others please join us. Contact Bob and Donna Murta at (916-488-2197).

"Behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." -
Matthew 28:20

St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a second collection for ST. Vincent de Paul on July 28 and July 29. Last month we provided Food Bags to 72 families. St Vincent's Kitchen (Feed the Hungry) served 355 meals at our Saturday Hot Lunch program. Our average was 71 meals served each week. It has been 9 months since the school and Scout's food drives. Some of our supplies are running low and we have to make purchases on the open market. Thank you for all the help you can provide.

Reminders: (See Prior Bulletins)

The Roots to our Salvation: How did we get the New Testament? Fr. Jim O'Brien, July 25, Aug 1 Call 488-4626.

"Beginning Experience of Sacraments", Encountering Life Alone, 10 weeks 835-2292 or

www.sacramentotobe.org

Gospel of Luke: For Basic or Renewal of Catechetical Certification
Diocesan Pastoral Center, July 24-26, 9:00am-12:00 noon. Call 733-0139.

Retreats: Mercy Center (530) 887-2019

Sacred Sight Facilitators: Fr. Joe Mitchell, CP and Dr. John Robinson
July 27-29

Oasis Day Series Facilitators: Mercy Center Staff Aug 7

Call of the Drum: Percussion in Sacred Traditions Across Cultures Facilitator: Antonio Davidson-Gómez
Aug 10-11

Diocese (916) 733-0193

"Focus on Initiation: CONCERNING THE BAPTIZED" Joan 916.452.3908
Aug 13-15

Discernment: Listening to God - Following God's Call -Pastoral Center Oct 6

Scripture Institute

The Old Testament Oct 2-Nov 5

The Gospels Nov 13-Dec 18

The Acts of the Apostles and Epistles Feb 5-March 11

---More Information?---

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the sick in our community

especially, Crystal Aguilar, Con-

getta Andreozzi, Joe Antony, Leonard Bencken, Danielle Carpenter, Kathleen Chibnik, Polly Cooper, Edith Costa, Sheila Cox, Michelle Devincenzi, DeAnn Dunnigan, Rose Flowers, Dan French, Bud Golsong, Laura Grombach, Josephine Holman, Nancy Junglas, Kimberly Kaufman, Bryce Leach, Joe Lease, Sal Lopez, Glenn Mapes, Jason Martinez, Desiree Mendoza, Nancy Moniz, Jimmy Mraule, Coquie Otterbine, Marge Pandorf, Fr. Troy Powers, Margaret Rahn, Celia Ramos, Marianne Redmond, Cathy Reynolds, Bruce Sauer, Barbara Scott, Jack Smith, Colin Soucy, Phyllis Steele, Benjamin Trickitt, Paul Van Coutren, Barry Whittlesey, Katheryne Walton and Tilla Storelli.

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