

WEEK AT A GLANCE**Monday, March 31**

Yoga - 8:15 a.m.

Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.

Pocket Outreach Committee - 7:00 p.m.

Yoga - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1

Strength Training for Seniors - 9:00 a.m.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

RCIA - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2

Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.

Moms' Group - 10:00 a.m.

Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m.

Yoga - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 3

Strength Training for Seniors - 9:00 a.m.

Children's Choir Practice - 4:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball - 6:30 p.m.

Baptismal Preparation (#1 of 2) - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 4

Yoga - 8:00 a.m.

Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Junior High Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 5

Grief Support Group - 10:00 a.m.

Confessions - 4:00 p.m.

"Hard Job Being God" - 7:30 p.m.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioner, **Adele Nielson**; **Geraldine Phillips** (Ryan Phillips' grandmother); and **Jane Williams** (Jim Williams' mother); who died recently.

Mass Intentions and Readings**Monday (31)**

(7:30) Bill Mariano ☩

Annunciation of the Lord*Is 7:10-14, 8-10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38***Tuesday (1)**

(7:30) Harry Webster ☩

Easter Weekday*Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15***Wednesday (2)**

(7:30) Sally Garbarino ☩

Easter Weekday**Francis of Paola, hermit***Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21***Thursday (3)**

(7:30) F. Peter Macaluso ☩

Easter Weekday*Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36***Friday (4)**

(7:30) Louise Pearring ☩

Easter Weekday/**Isidore, bishop and doctor***Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15***Saturday (5)**

(8:30) St. Anthony Seniors, SI

(5:00) For the People

Easter Weekday/**Vincent Ferrer, priest***Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21***Sunday (6)**

(8:30) Max Martin ☩

(10:30) Maria Ramos ☩

(5:00) Brian Concepcion ☩

Third Sunday of Easter*Acts 2:14, 22-23/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35***HARD JOB BEING GOD**

Please join us on Saturday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. for *Hard Job Being God*, a contemporary musical sharing of the age old human story of our relationship to God. This benefit performance for *Family Promise of Sacramento* will be held in the St. Anthony Memorial Center. Tickets are available after Masses, in the parish office, or at the door (suggested donation: adults \$10/children \$5).

THANK YOU!

We are most grateful to the following people who helped prepare our parish mailing last Thursday: **Sis & Ralph Cummings, Kate Ellis, Betty Matranga, Pat Aguiar Ramirez, Vickie Salman** and **Alice Schiro**. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

ADULTS, NEED TO BE CONFIRMED?

If you are a practicing Catholic adult who has been baptized and received First Eucharist but not Confirmed, there will be an opportunity for you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 22, during a 6:30 p.m. Mass. There will be one preparation class. Please call the **parish office (428-5678)** to sign up.

EASTER ENVIRONMENT

Thank you to the talented people who spent many hours on Holy Saturday decorating the church for Easter: **Geri Allen, Kathi Kleist, Ana Fung** and **Linda DiNinni**. We realize that some of you spent many more hours behind the scenes designing, shopping (**Frank Allen**), woodworking (**Deacon Mike Crowley**), painting, and helping to prepare (**Octavio Fung, David Kleist, Luis Barraza**). We appreciate your efforts and we will enjoy the fruits of your labor for the entire Easter Season.

EASTER MEMORIALS

We are most grateful to everyone who purchased potted azaleas and lilies as memorials for the Easter church environment. This year, we will be removing the plants as their blossoms deplete and replacing them about halfway through the fifty-one day Easter Season. We will put the plants outside when they no longer look appropriate in the church. So, when you see plants outside, and if you purchased a plant, please feel free to take it home.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – APRIL 4

On the first Friday of each month from 5:00-7:00 p.m., we offer you the opportunity to pray in the church before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice calls further attention to the wondrous gift we have in Jesus' personal presence in our church at all times. There is a need to increase our awareness of how truly blessed we are in this unique gift, and the importance of our response by public and private acknowledgment. Apart from the Eucharistic Liturgy, we do this best by keeping vigil during the time of exposition. Drop by for five or ten minutes on your way home from work.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus of St. Anthony Parish will host a membership drive THIS weekend, before and after all Masses. Knights of Columbus members will be available to provide information and answer questions you may have regarding the Knights of Columbus. In addition, interested men are invited to attend our information seminar on Friday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Room of the Memorial Center. Please contact **Brian Chin (393-0796 or chinbase@sbcglobal.net)** if you plan to attend.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the many people who donated money and food to *Family Promise*. You were very generous and we have enough left over to purchase some very much needed blankets. Thank you for your generosity!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Our next series of baptismal preparation classes will be on Thursdays, April 3 and 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Center. Parents must attend both classes; sponsors are asked to attend the first class only. If you have not already done so, please contact the **parish office (428-5678)** to register. If you are unable to attend this series, the next series will be held in June.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

A new series of sessions for people who are considering joining the Catholic Church will begin on April 15. The sessions are held on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. in the Memorial Center library and are led by Mary Francis Giammona. Here's your chance to learn what the Catholic Church is all about. For more information, contact **Alberta Lorenz (alberta@stanthony-sacramento.org or 421-3847)**.

ST. ANTHONY SENIORS

Spring has sprung, Easter is a memory and summer recess will soon be upon us. Still some notable events ahead however, starting with our next meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 17. This will be a "Bring Your Own Lunch" brown bag affair and of course beverages and dessert will be served by our hosts and hostesses. Entertainment will feature the Country Club Aires (SIRS) Chorus, a terrific and talented choral group. Plan to attend and sing-a-long to those songs you love to remember. Festivities start at 11:30 a.m. Your table awaits.

SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY, JUNE 20

FOR OUR ANNUAL RIVERCATS OUTING

We will once again have Senate Box seats (behind home plate), there will be \$1 hot dogs and \$1 ice cream cones, and we will have lots of fun watching our TRIPLE A & PCL CHAMPIONS play the Fresno Grizzlies on Friday June 20, at 7:05 p.m. Tickets will be \$18 each. We will begin to take reservations in May.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

An Advent pilgrimage to the Holy Land is planned for early December. Brochures are available in the parish office or the narthex. If you are interested in participating, please plan to attend an informational meeting on Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center. For further information, please contact **Deacon Jim & Joan Healy (422-8558)**.

DISCERNMENT PROCESS

The youth subcommittee will meet on Sunday, April 6 at 1:15 p.m. in the Religious Education building. If you would like to participate in this process, please attend.

INSTALLATION OF THE OUTSIDE CROSS

We are still waiting for the Sacramento Planning Department to give us final permission to install a new cross outside the church facing Florin Road. This process has dragged on for a number of months and we are hopeful we are nearing the end of this wearisome process. Once permission is given, it will take only a short time to complete the project.

NEW DOORS FOR CHURCH ORDERED

New metal doors with double paned glass were ordered this past week for St. Anthony Church. The new doors will replace the solid metal doors along the sides of the church letting in daylight. It will take approximately six weeks for the doors to be manufactured and about a week for installation. We already have a sense what the interior of the church will be like from the times the doors have been opened during Sunday morning Masses when the weather is mild. These new doors are being paid for by a special gift from a non-parishioner from Salem, Oregon.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sharon White, RN

(428-5678, ext. 102 or sharon@stanthony-sacramento.org)

OFFICE HOURS

Sharon is in the office on **Wednesdays** from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Sharon is available on non-office days, if needed. Please leave a message in the Parish Office and she will return your call as soon as possible. We at St. Anthony Parish are blessed because we have much information and resources that may help address various health issues and/or life-changing issues available to all parishioners. It is the desire of the Health Ministry to address the health needs of St. Anthony parishioners.

MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

I do hope the information you received this month was helpful and information and resources in the bulletin helped to address any nutritional questions or issues you may have had. If you have further questions, please contact me.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 5 and Sunday, April 6 - **BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY** after all Masses in the library (Memorial Center). Mark your calendars.

Saturday, May 17—American Red Cross CPR and First Aid class—**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR**. ***American Red Cross class **COSTS** will be dependent upon the **NUMBER OF ATTENDEES**—If 10 or **MORE** attend, the **FEE** will be \$50.00/Person; otherwise the **FEE** will be \$60.00/Person. Please call the Parish Office or e-mail Sharon if you are interested in attending. **RSVP DUE BY May 1**, and payment due by Friday, May 9.

HEALTH AIDS AVAILABLE

Wheelchairs, crutches, walkers and bathroom seats are available. If you and/or a family member has the need for one of these, please contact Sharon in the Health Ministry office and she will loan out the health aid.

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, the St. Anthony Health Ministry must reflect the health needs of our parishioners. Please pray and reflect on this desire to serve others; and if your schedule has at least 1 or 2-hours/month you can spare, you are encouraged to become a member of the 'new' Health Ministry team. You need not be a medical professional to join—your time and talents would be welcomed. If you are an R.N. or L.V.N. and can donate your expertise, the Health Ministry would welcome your assistance with blood pressure screening or other health related activities and events. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon.

SIMPLE SOLUTIONS FOR CLUTTER-FREE LIVING

Are you overwhelmed by the amount of stuff in your living space? Is it the stuff behind the closet doors that makes you feel uneasy? Are you embarrassed to open your garage door? Have you recently lost a loved one and need to clear out their items? Parkside Community Church's Health Ministry Commission will sponsor a workshop with professional organizer, Kelli Wilson on Sunday, April 6 at 12:00 noon (includes lunch). She will share ideas and tips on how to create an environment where you can redirect your time and energy to that which is most important to you. You will learn how to redirect your energy to those people and things that add joy and value to your life - not the stuff that bogs you down with worry and stress. The workshop is free and donations will be accepted for the luncheon. To reserve a space, please call 421-0492. Parkside is located at 5700 S. Land Park Drive.

EXERCISE CLASSES IN THE MEMORIAL CENTER

Senior fitness meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:45-10:45 a.m. **Yoga** is offered on Mondays at 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., and Fridays at 8:00 a.m. **Strength training for seniors** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-9:45 a.m. (this class meets in blocks of five weeks...the current class will continue through April 3).

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY Junior High<>High School

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ONE EGG, TWO EGGS, THREE EGGS, MORE!

Praise the risen Lord! A very heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who donated plastic eggs, stuffed eggs, candies, prizes, and baskets for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Every year we are grateful for the overwhelming response of donations. It is because of all of you that we are able to provide an Easter hunt for our young ones.

Thank you all very much!

Thank you to Angie DiNinni and Sylvia Francisco who helped stuff 872 eggs! You ladies are amazing! A special thank you to Sylvia who helped organize the egg hunt – thank you for stepping up to the task! Thank you to our wonderful egg hunt team who came in shifts to hide eggs, supervise, work tables, and stuff some more eggs... Easter is always hectic, but your presence made the hunt that much better!

Thanks to each of you for your time and service!

A special note to parents: Thank you for your patience and light heartedness during your children's egg hunt. Please know that the youth in our ministry work hard to make Easter Sunday a fun one for the little ones. If you can help us with the hunt next year, we are more than happy to have you as part of the team!

MARK THOSE CALENDARS!

Friday, April 4
Junior High Meeting - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY (YMM)

The parish community THANKS YOU for the wonderful music you provided at the TRIDUUM celebrations...

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Peter, Miguel, Andersen, Leena, Nafiri, Rachel, Zoila, Sylvia and **Clara** w/background guitars by **Steve, Dan** and **Andersen** - your music helped make the Stations a reverent and prayerful meditation. Special thanks to Peter, Miguel, Leena and Nafiri for their leadership!

Easter Sunday Mass

What an incredibly joyful celebration it was at the 11:30 a.m. Mass! It was great music by **Leena, Nafiri, Olivia, Rachel, Zoila, Sylvia, Antonio, Miguel, Andersen (guitar)**, and our adult supporting instrumentalists, **Steve, Rob (Steve's son), Katrina, Edmond** and **Sharon!** Welcome to Antonio, his first time singing with the group! Thanks to Leena (designated cantor), Nafiri and Andersen for their solos! Much appreciation also to Miguel whose voice added harmonies to the songs we sang - way to go, Miguel! It was awesome to have voices accompanied by guitars, bass, trumpet, clarinet, sax and piano!

YMM is open to interested teens (Grades 7-12) and supporting adults! We truly NEED-NEED-NEED your voices and instruments to lead and praise the Lord with song!

Contact Vicky (391-4588 or georgio44@sbcglobal.net)
Stay tuned for upcoming dates in April and May!

Wishing you a happy and joyous Easter Season!

ONE IN THE SAYM FAITH

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION (Pre-Kindergarten through High School)

Linda DiNinni, Coordinator
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392-6362

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Thursday, April 3: Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 6: Sing at 10:30 a.m. Mass
Thursday, April 17: Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 19: Sing at 5:00 p.m. Mass
Saturday, April 26: Sing at 5:00 p.m. Mass
(First Holy Eucharist)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

April 6: Third Sunday of Easter "Living Bread"
April 27: Sixth Sunday of Easter "Our Constant Companion"

RCIA YEARS I AND II

April 6 (Next Sunday!): Family session, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

RCIA YEAR I:

All families must schedule a discernment interview **prior to Wednesday, April 9** for their child to celebrate the Rite of Acceptance on April 13. Please call the CFF office as soon as possible to schedule!

Rite of Acceptance Rehearsal

Saturday, April 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the church. This is for parents/sponsors/godparents only—youth do not attend.

Rite of Acceptance

Sunday, April 13 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.
Please arrive in CFF Center no later than 4:15 p.m.

EUCHARIST PARENT SESSION:

THIS Tuesday, April 1: 7:00 p.m.
The deadline has passed to reserve child care.

EUCHARIST RETREAT

THIS Saturday, April 5: 12:15-4:45 p.m.

This retreat is MANDATORY for students celebrating First Holy Eucharist on April 26. Each child is invited and highly encouraged to have a special adult spend the afternoon with him/her. Please provide a sack lunch for your child. Don't forget your wallet size photo! Thanks!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES

will be presented April 7-10. Please see the important information sent home with your children this week. If you choose to opt out your child(ren) from their class, please send your opt-out form with your child to class this week or stop by the CFF office and complete a form. Thanks.

LENTEN BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

You can still drop it off in the CFF Center. Thank you for helping the moms and babies who need our help!

THE POLITICALLY VOLATILE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION

By Fr. John E. Boll

One of the most challenging and divisive issues facing Americans and the Congress of the United States is determining how our nation will handle immigration in a just and human way. Some talk show hosts are taking advantage of the airwaves to tell us that California is under attack by crazed, rapacious and thieving hordes that are pouring across the southern border, bent on occupying the state. In his article of February 26 in the Sacramento Bee, columnist Dan Walters had some interesting information about immigration that needs to be repeated.

Those who constantly complain about illegal immigrants say they consume vast sums of welfare and health care funds, commit countless crimes and fill our state prisons. As Walters says, illegal immigration is a serious political question but crossing the border illegally is not a serious felony that places life or property in danger. When the federal government does catch illegal immigrants, they do not prosecute most of them but send them back across the border.

The hysteria over illegal immigration is having one beneficial impact; it has generated some reputable studies that paint a far more benign picture of societal impact than the anti-immigrants would have us believe. Last year the Center for the Continuing Study of the California Economy issued an analysis of employment data undercutting assertions that illegal immigrants were taking jobs away from Californians, an assertion that contradicts the other demonizing claim that immigrants are lazy consumers of public services financed by hard-working taxpayers.

The CCSCE study determined that of the estimated 3 million illegal immigrants in California, about 1.8 million are employed, a rate of employment substantially larger than the population as a whole. The study points out that only about 800,000 Californians are listed as unemployed, "so even if every unemployed worker were ready and willing to fill a job left by an unauthorized immigrant there would be a shortfall of a million workers in California. If we were to eliminate illegal immigrant workers, the California economy would be dealt a serious blow because there would be at least a million jobs vacant.

The Public Policy Institute of California has generated a detailed study of crime and immigrants and shows that illegal immigrants are "far less likely than the average US native to commit crime in California. People born outside the United States make up 35% of the state's adult population but only 17% of the state's prison population. US-born men are incarcerated at rates up to 3 times higher than those born outside the country and the rate is 10 times higher among men aged 18-40.

Non-citizen males in the 18-40 age bracket from Mexico, most of whom are illegal immigrants, are more than 8 times less likely to be behind bars than US born men in the same age bracket. The PPIC study found that cities with higher shares of recent immigrants have lower property and violent crime rates than cities with low immigrant populations.

Those who are coming to California illegally are, overwhelmingly, coming to work and better themselves and their families. We should make public policy based on the emerging factual portrait, not the horrible fantasies being peddled by self-serving, self-appointed patriots.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Saint Anthony Bereavement Ministry offers a grief support group for people who have lost a loved one, colleague or friend. They meet in the Religious Education Center the first and third Saturday of every month from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Registration is not required and there is no fee. Please contact **Susan Wright (419-4321)** for further information.

EASTER 2008

A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

Have you wondered why the date of Easter changes and why it is so early this year? Well, here is the explanation for the change and why this year's date is a once in a lifetime experience!

Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox which happens on March 20. This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that the Hebrew people used to identify Passover. This is why the date of Easter keeps moving on our Roman calendar.

This year is the earliest any of us will see Easter for the rest of our lives! Only people who are 95 + years old have ever seen Easter this early. And none of us has ever, or will ever, see Easter a day earlier! Here's the facts:

- 1) *The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228, 220 years from now. The last time it was this early was 1913 so if you are 95 or older, you are the only ones alive today who saw that!*
- 2) *The next time Easter will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818. So, no one alive today has or will ever see Easter any earlier than this year!*

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Opportunities to help others...

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR MARYHOUSE

On this second weekend of the month, we collect specific items for the guests of Maryhouse, a daytime shelter for homeless women and children. Please check future bulletins for items requested for April. Thank you for your generosity.

BABY FORMULA FOR MARYHOUSE

A container will be in the narthex each weekend for your donations of **POWDERED baby formula with IRON**. Their current supply is seriously low, so any donation you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generous response.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Saint Anthony Parish Offertory

July 2007 Weekly Average	\$10,720
August 2007 Weekly Average	\$11,819
September 2007 Weekly Average	\$11,224
October 2007 Weekly Average	\$12,577
November 2007 Weekly Average	\$13,797
December 2007 Weekly Average	\$14,693
Christmas 2007	\$31,025
January 2008 Weekly Average	\$13,978
February 2008 Weekly Average	\$12,595
March 1/2	\$18,509
March 8/9	\$14,391
March 15/16	\$10,561
March 22/23	\$6,449
Easter	\$17,521

(loose cash = \$2,457 / identifiable contributions = \$15,064)

Diocesan Capital Campaign "Our Faith, Our Future"

Total Pledged	\$2,520,397
Paid to date	\$2,360,933
March Payments	\$3,688

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER WITH BISHOP GARCIA

The St. Vincent de Paul Sacramento District Council dinner will be on Thursday, April 24 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel (500 Leisure Lane). Bishop Richard Garcia will speak on The Cry of the Poor. Dan Elliott of News 10 will be the Master of Ceremonies. Tickets are \$150 per person (\$1,500 for table of ten). Please send check(s) and names of guests to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (P.O. Box 162487, Sacramento, 95816-2487). Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the poor, served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, throughout the Diocese of Sacramento. For further information, please call **Barbara Kelley (455-9112)**, **Bill Hallerman (719-4168)** or **Frank Plavan (715-8666)**.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? The Diocese of Sacramento will sponsor Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, April 11-13 in Auburn. The weekend retreat is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. The retreat is open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 (financial assistance is available). For a registration packet or more information, please contact **Debbie (733-0161 or dkanderson@diocese-sacramento.org)**. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

New members of the parish are invited to use this form to register, and established members may use it to advise us of a new address or phone number. Either drop the form below in the collection basket, or mail to the parish office.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Catholic? _____ Work phone _____

Spouse's First Name _____

Catholic? _____ Work phone _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Home phone _____ Date _____

New to Parish? Yes _____ No _____

Former Parish: _____

POCKET OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Pocket Outreach Committee will meet on Monday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room of the St. Anthony Memorial Center. If you would like to join this committee that addresses neighborhood issues, please attend. If you have any questions, please contact **Fr. John Boll (428-5678, ext. 103 or jboll@stanthony-sacramento.org)**.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - MARCH 30

Divine Mercy Sunday was established by Pope John Paul II in 2002 and is commemorated on the Sunday after Easter each year. This year the feast falls on Sunday, March 30, when Catholics are invited to participate in a special liturgy at the Cathedral located at 11th and K Street. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 2:45 p.m. followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop William Weigand as the presider. Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and relic of St. Faustina follows the Mass.

CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2008 summer season. This year, the traditional summer program will be taking place at Camp Ross Relles, for children and youth ages six to seventeen. Campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For further information and registration materials, visit **www.pendola.org** or call **916-PEN-DOLA (736-3652)**.

The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work as counselors this summer with children and youth between the ages of six to 17 in the great outdoors and within the Catholic spirit! Positions begin mid-June and finish in August. Applications are available at **www.pendola.org** or call **736-3652** for further information.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT

...about becoming a foster parent or adopting a child? If so, please join St. Patrick's Home for Children, Foster Care and Adoption Agency for an orientation to discuss how to begin the process. The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at 5945 Franklin Blvd. To RSVP, please contact **Kamiko (421-1620, ext. 214)**.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS, RELIGIOUS, DEACONS AND PRIESTS

Please remember in prayer the following seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, deacons and priests who serve the People of God in the Diocese of Sacramento:

Seminarian Jeremy Santos was born in San Francisco and is a first year college student at Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon.

Seminarian Nelson Usuga was born in Canasgordas, Antioquia, Colombia and is taking ESL classes at CSUS. He will begin his seminary studies when his English ability allows.

Sister Kathryn Camacho, SND is a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame and is part of the administration at Cristo Rey High School in Sacramento. **Sister Maria Campos, RSM** is a member of the Sisters of Mercy. She works part time in the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Sacramento and is part of the administration team of the Mercy Sisters of Auburn.

Deacon Gerald Pauly is a permanent deacon who serves as administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish in Sacramento. **Deacon Renato Peregrino** is a permanent deacon who serves the parish community of St. Catherine of Siena in Vallejo.

Father Paul Mark Schwan, OSC is a member of the Trappist community in Vina. **Father Thomas Seabridge** is a pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Jackson and also oversees the parish of the Immaculate Conception in Sutter Creek.