

WEEK AT A GLANCE**Monday, May 5**

Yoga - 8:15 a.m.

Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.

Yoga - 7:00 p.m.

Discernment Committee Meeting (Families & Children) - 7:00 p.m.

Social Justice Ministry Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

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

Turnout Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

RCIA Inquiry - 6:45 p.m.

RCIA - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

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, May 8

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

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

Friday, May 9

Yoga - 8:00 a.m.

Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 10

Discernment Committee Meeting (Married Couples) - 10:00 a.m.

Confessions - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 11

Loaves & Fishes Service

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Betty R. Davis** (Connie Koppes' mother), who died recently.

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday (5)	Easter Weekday
(7:30) Florence Francesconi †	<i>Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33</i>
Tuesday (6)	Easter Weekday
(7:30) Special Intention	<i>Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a</i>
Wednesday (7)	Easter Weekday
(7:30) Amelia Florian †	<i>Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19</i>
Thursday (8)	Easter Weekday
(7:30) Dennis Konesky †	<i>Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26</i>
Friday (9)	Easter Weekday
(7:30) Haile-Selassie Family, SI	<i>Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19</i>
Saturday (10)	Easter Weekday/Bl. Damien
(8:30) Eulalia Parkinson †	de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest
(5:00) M. Rogers, R & L Valine †	<i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25</i>
Sunday (11)	Pentecost
(8:30) Guadalupe Cano †	<i>Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23</i>
(10:30) Sebene Michael Hailu †	
(5:00) For the People	

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY

CFF will sponsor their annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 4. This is a fund-raiser for the CFF program and also a community builder! Come join us! Tickets are available at the door (\$5 per person).

DISCERNMENT PROCESS

The *youth* subcommittee will meet TODAY at 1:00 p.m. in the dining area of the Memorial Center.

The *families and children* subcommittee will meet on Monday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room.

The *turnout* subcommittee will meet on Tuesday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Room.

The *married couples* subcommittee will meet on Saturday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks (Lakecrest Village).

GET ON THE BUS

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with *Get on the Bus*, the annual program which reunites children with their mothers in California prisons on the Friday before Mother's Day. For those who volunteered to provide "goodie bags" to keep the children entertained on the three-hour bus ride, please place the items in the box in the narthex this weekend. Additionally, for those who would like to contribute to the cost to pay for the trip for the children, envelopes also are in the narthex and can be dropped in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact **Carole D'Elia (393-6528)**.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

The Sacramento Life Center will be assembling roses on Saturday, May 10 between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon for their annual Mother's Day rose sale on May 11. Many volunteers are needed to help with preparing almost 4,000 roses. If you would like to assist with flower assembly, please call **Connie Koppes (391-1810)**. Beautiful, individually packaged, long-stemmed roses will be available for purchase (\$5 each) after all the Masses next weekend.

FAMILY PROMISE

Sign-ups begin this weekend for our *Family Promise* hosting week of May 25-31. We especially need help with set-up on Sunday, May 25 at 3:00 p.m. and help during the day on Monday, Memorial Day as our guests will remain at St. Anthony on that day. Monetary donations are, of course, always needed. For further information, please contact **Connie Koppes (391-1810)**.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the following people who helped prepare the parish mailing last week: **Luis Barraza, Sissy Crowley, Ralph & Sis Cummings, Nelida DiNinni, Larry Goughnour, Jordina Hakim Van Kasteren, Norma Hill, Bea Intfen, Jean Lukey, Betty Mariano, Eileen Marsh, Jo Martin, Gladys Naake, Ed & Merrolyn Purcell, Pat Aguiar Ramirez, Larry & Maxine Rotharmel and Mercedes Slakey.**

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

We welcome the following people who recently joined the parish:

Edward & Theresa Farmer
Roland & Theresa Fernandez
John Gage
Guadalupe Gonzales
Bill & Lyn Jenkins
Lucille Pacheco

BE PART OF THE FUTURE! ATTEND OUR PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday, May 18 (12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.)

St. Anthony Parish is gearing up for an assembly of the parish community on Sunday, May 18, from 12 noon to 2:30 PM. This will be the culmination of a process begun in September 2007. The goal of the process is to develop a pastoral plan for the parish for the next few years based on the interests and suggestions of the parish community.

- 1) *Create a more welcoming, inviting atmosphere for those who are relative newcomers.*
- 2) *Develop and create more family and couple activities, especially families with young children.*
- 3) *Develop or create a "recruitment" committee to identify new leadership and encourage more participation of parishioners*
- 4) *Expand the parish's ministry to youth*
- 5) *Examine new possibilities to enhance parish liturgy*
- 6) *Make St. Anthony Parish more visible and responsive to the larger community*
- 7) *Communications*

Committees have been meeting since February to develop the areas listed above. At the May 18 meeting, the proposals from the committees will be presented to the parish community for further discussion, changes and acceptance. At the end of this meeting, we anticipate that the parish community will approve the work of the committees so these proposals can become the focus of the parish for the next two to three years.

I am asking all parishioners to participate in the May 18 meeting. Please sign up today at the table in the narthex of the church indicating that you will attend this important and exciting Parish Assembly of the St. Anthony Parish family. By your participation, you will be part of creating the future of this parish! Fr. John Boll

CHILD CARE

DURING THE PARISH ASSEMBLY

Baby-sitters are needed on Sunday, May 18 so parents of young children can attend the parish assembly. If you are available to donate approximately three hours (11:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.), please contact **Joy Garcia (391-9921)**.

MASS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

St. Anthony Youth Ministry invites all graduating high school seniors to attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 18. A cake reception in the courtyard will follow. Please join your parish community in celebrating your achievements! If you and your family are able to attend, please RSVP to **Christine (428-5678, ext. 116 or christine@stanthony-sacramento.org)**.

LOAVES & FISHES SERVICE

St. Anthony parishioners come together the second Sunday of every other month to prepare and serve food to homeless individuals at Loaves & Fishes. **Our next service date is May 11** (first shift 7:00-10:00 a.m. prepares food; second shift 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. serves food and helps with clean up – servers for the second shift should be at least 15 years old). This is a parish activity that affords everyone an opportunity to work with other parishioners in a wonderful ministry.

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 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you need to contact her on non-office days, please leave a message at the parish office or send an email.

HEALTH AWARENESS TOPICS

May is National Stroke Awareness Month. Please note the article in the May newsletter. If you have further questions, please contact Sharon. Recognizing the symptoms of a STROKE can save a life. Learning and becoming aware of your own risk factor(s), signs and symptoms of a stroke, and learning how to Act F.A.S.T. will help to save a life. Recent National Stroke Association studies have shown a significant decrease of over 10,000 stroke deaths in recent years because of the public education and the implementation of Act F.A.S.T. Informative web sites on this subject are www.stroke.org — www.mayoclinic.com — www.americanheart.org

If there are any specific health topics you would like to see addressed in the St. Anthony newsletter, please let Sharon know so that the health topics will reflect the needs of the parish.

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have health aids maintenance expertise (maybe in your workplace)? Sharon would greatly appreciate your input with the regards to the donated health aids.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEKEND - **blood pressure screening** in the library after ALL Masses.

Saturday, May 17 - **American Red Cross CPR and First Aid class** has been CANCELLED and will be rescheduled in late 2008.

Wednesday, May 21 - **Diabetes Care from A to Z** (FREE Caregiver Forum Class) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Asian Community Center (7375 Park City Drive). Learn about the importance of controlling glucose levels, up-to-date medications used to manage this disease, and what you can do to take control of the disease instead of the disease controlling you. The speaker will be Alice Mix, RN, a certified diabetic educator. If interested in attending, RSVP to Misa Takagi (808-4003). Other forum dates are June 17 (Part 1: *When is the Right Time for Placement?*) and July 15 (Part 2: *Enhance Communication between Caregiver and Loved one with Alzheimer's*).

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

Many thanks to those who have responded to serve on the "new" health ministry committee. For those who are still thinking about serving others, please join the team...we could use your input and help! Remember, the time will be minimal -- one or two hours per month. 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 time and 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.

HEALTH AIDS AVAILABLE

There is a wheelchair in the storage room in the back of the church. If you would like to use it to get from the parking lot to the church, please ask an usher for assistance. Wheelchairs, crutches, walkers and bathroom seats are available. If you and/or a family member has the need to borrow any of these, please contact Sharon.

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 May 15).

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY**Junior High<>High School**

Christine Ledesma, Coordinator
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 428-5678, ext. 116

The Road Ahead

My Lord God,

*I have no idea where I am going.
 I do not see the road ahead of me.
 I cannot know for certain where
 it will end.*

*Nor do I really know myself,
 and the fact that I think I am
 following your will
 does not mean that I am actually
 doing so.*

*But I believe that the desire to
 please so*

*does in fact please you.
 And I hope that I have that
 desire*

*in all that I am doing.
 I hope that I will never do anything
 apart from this desire.*

*And I know that if I do this,
 you will lead me by the right
 road,*

*though I may know nothing
 about it.*

*Therefore I will trust you always,
 though I may seem to be lost
 and in the shadow of death.*

*I will not fear,
 for you are with me
 and you will never leave me to
 face my perils alone.*

Thomas Merton, *Thoughts in Solitude*, p.83

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY (YMM)

Youth Music Ministry (YMM) is about TEENS, Grades 7-12, desiring to PRAISE the LORD with SONG, and includes college youth and adults interested in supporting this ministry! The ensemble sings at least once a month and during special celebrations. Opportunities are available to serve the parish as a youth cantor. In May/June, almost half of the youth ensemble will graduate; so, **new voices and instruments are needed to continue this music ministry!** Contact Vicky anytime (391-4588 or georgio44@sbcglobal.net) or meet the ensemble on the dates listed below!

Sunday, May 18 - 5:00 p.m. Mass
 (for our 2008 Graduates!)

Practice Thursday, May 15, 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Sunday, June 15 - 10:30 a.m. Mass
 (Celebrating Father's Day!)

Practice June 12, Thursday, 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Sunday, June 29 - 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

Practice Thursday, June 26, 6:30-8:15 p.m.

ONE IN THE SAYM FAITH

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

(Pre-Kindergarten through High School)

Linda DiNinni, Coordinator
 Christine Ledesma, Assistant
linda@stanthony-sacramento.org
 392-6362

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

TODAY: Sing at 10:30 a.m. Mass
 Saturday, May 17: Sing at 5:00 p.m. Mass
 (Rehearsal: Thursday, May 15 at 4:00 p.m.)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

A big thank you to Connie Koppes, Jean Lukey, Yvonne Bundy and Brianna Wilborn for their faithful commitment once again this year!

REMODELING YOUR KITCHEN?!

the CFF center could use a 'new' old stove if anyone out there is remodeling their kitchen!

IS IT REALLY SUMMER?!

Today is the last day of preschool!!
 This is the last week of CFF classes! Please remember to say a warm "thank you" to your catechists for their time and devotion!
 They've been awesome!!

RCIA YEARS 1 AND 2

Sunday, May 11: Last RCIA gathering! We gather for twenty minutes at 10:00 a.m. prior to the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Neophytes process in to celebrate Pentecost! No dismissals, no class session.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children who celebrated First Holy Communion last Saturday! *Michael Baleria, Jared Beardwood, Mitchell Cabral, Andrew Carrera, Alexandria Carvin, Marcus Cepeda, Gavin Donaldson, Rebecca Downing, Tyler Eto, Jennifer Franco, William Gasca, Haley Grandchamp, Jordan Harris, Julia Hatfield, Charlie Hewell, Robert Hudson, Andrew Johnson, Danielle Lavezzoli, Maria Paula Linares, Vanessa Lueras, Kristin Madruga, Kalani Mark, Larisa Mercado, Yasmine Miguelino, Joshua Milinkovich, Vincent Nasca, Joseph Nazareno, Julian Ochoa, Angel Ortega, Vanessa Robles, Matthew Signorotti, Emily Stock, Meridith Wong and Kyle Yuke.*

Many thanks and much appreciation
 to *Father John Boll* and *Deacon Jim Healy*

Many thanks and songs of praise
 to *Lillian Hernandez, Sharon Riopelle* and the *Children's Choir* for their music ministry!

Many thanks
 to our *catechists* and *assistants* for their time and devotion:
Cindy Castronovo-Wong, Maria Linares, Melanie Nazareno, Martha Roldan and *Sharon Signorotti!*

A humungous thank you
 to *Billie Johnson* for picking up our cakes and helping with the reception, and to the *wonderful CFF parents* who brought /made desserts for the reception. The children were thrilled and excited with all the yummys!

SAINT ANTHONY SENIORS

The Seniors next spectacular bus trip will be on Saturday, June 7 to Sunset Magazine headquarters 11th annual celebration in Menlo Park. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person and is payable now or no later than May 17 (checks must be made payable to St. Anthony Seniors and can be sent to the parish office or deposited in the Sunday collection). Your check is guarantee of a bus seat and a great day! Included in the fee is entrance tickets plus an early morning snack and juice. This event will provide an opportunity to attend presentations by famous chefs; sample food, beer and wine; view the test kitchens; relax to music; and stroll the gardens to get new ideas! For reservations or further information, please call **Gail Kassis (424-1078)**, **Verna Heinzer (391-1856)** or **Eileen Marsh (391-0532)**.

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR JUNE 20 RIVERCATS GAME

We are now taking reservations for the Friday, June 20, 7:05 pm Rivercats vs. Fresno Grizzlies baseball game. We will have Senate Box seats (behind home plate) in the shade, and there will be \$1 hot dogs and \$1 ice cream cones. Tickets are \$18 each. Your reservations are confirmed by making out a check to St. Anthony Parish for the number of seats you would like. This event sold out last year, so don't delay, send your check right away. Please call the parish office if you need further details.

MONARCHS GAME – FRIDAY, JULY 18

Save the date as we will be taking in another local sporting event on Friday, July 18 for the 7:00 pm Monarchs game against the Atlanta Dream. Come support our local professional women's basketball team! Tickets are \$23 each and will be on the lower level. Please call the parish office now to reserve your seats.

NEW DOORS ARE BEING INSTALLED IN THE CHURCH

New doors are being installed now in St. Anthony Church along the two side walls of the building. This will allow more light to fill in the side areas of the church and will give the building a new sense of openness. The doors are a gift to the parish from Doug and Candi Buckman of Salem, Oregon who made a donation in memory of Doug's parents, Michael and Kathryn Everitt. The parish is grateful to the Buckmans for their generous gift.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Opportunities to help others...

SSIP ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION AND DINNER

The annual South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership dinner and auction will be on Wednesday, May 7 in the Memorial Center of St. Anthony Parish. Tickets are \$20 per person and the proceeds will benefit the Food Closet Ministry. This ministry provides emergency food for over 3,500 people each month and the Partnership has 16 member churches from the south Sacramento area. The evening will begin with a social hour and silent auction at 6:00 p.m., to be followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. and a short program of entertainment. The menu will include tri-tip, chicken, a vegetarian lasagna, salad, dessert and beverage. There will also be a no-host bar for beer and wine. This is your opportunity to enjoy a great meal, meet some of our neighbors from other churches, and support a worthwhile cause for our community. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend (tickets will NOT be available at the door). Please call **Frank Allen (392-8180)** if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS ARE DESPERATE

The South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership Food Closet is in desperate need of CANNED TUNA, CANNED VEGETABLES, AND CANNED FRUIT. Donations of these items can be brought to St. Anthony and left in the narthex or the parish office. There will also be a food drive the weekend of May 17/18. Please check next weekend's bulletin for an insert with detailed information. Thank you for your support at this time of extreme need.

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. Items requested for May are: size 4 diapers, plastic baby bottles, safety pins, used blankets (for people sleeping outside), sun block, mosquito repellent and band aids. Please leave your donation in the narthex. Thank you for your continuous support.

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 2008 Weekly Average	\$12,173
Easter 2008	\$17,521
April 5/6	\$21,341
April 12/13	\$12,051
April 19/20	\$11,098
April 26/27	\$17,301
(loose cash = \$1,089 / identifiable contributions = \$16,212)	

Catholic Home Missions

April 26/27	\$2,617
(loose cash = \$700 / identifiable contributions = \$1,917)	

Diocesan Capital Campaign "Our Faith, Our Future"

Total Pledged	\$2,520,397
Paid to date	\$2,362,038
April Payments	\$1,240

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC LOBBY DAY

Nearly 700 Catholics participated in the 10th Annual Catholic Lobby Day in Sacramento on Tuesday, April 22, 2008. They were the Catholic voice in support of the most vulnerable individuals and families in the communities of California. If you have not done so already, please register for the Catholic Legislative Network at www.catholic.org and be involved in the important legislative issues of our faith. Additionally, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has released the important document, *Faithful Citizenship*, available for you to read and reflect on at www.faithfulcitizenship.org. And, you can build a relationship with your legislators and their staff with information about your legislators at www.legislature.ca.gov. This is an important election year and a real opportunity to live your faith.

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, June 6-8 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 projectrachel@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, or to request offertory envelopes. 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: _____

THE CONCERTS OF ALL HALLOWS

All Hallows Parish will celebrate the crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Mother of God, with a service at 7:00 p.m. on Friday May 16. The service will include the orchestra, chorus and soloists of *The Concerts of All Hallows* performing Mozart's Great C Minor Mass and Rachmaninoff's Boghodoritse Dievo. Children from John Paul II School and parishioners will perform the ceremony. An offering will be taken in lieu of admission charge. Mozart's Great C Minor Mass and Dvorak's Cello Concerto will be presented on Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 p.m. The orchestra, chorus and soloists will perform with St. Anthony parishioner, Susan Lamb Cook, cello soloist. General admission, \$15 to \$50. Student rush tickets, \$7.50 at the door. All Hallows Church is located at 55th street and 14th Avenue in Sacramento. For further information, please call 600-7716 or visit www.concertsofallhallows.com or www.ticketweb.com.

MAYORAL CANDIDATES FORUM

Sacramento Area Congregations Together and Meadowview Partnership will host a mayoral candidates forum on Monday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Luther Burbank High School Auditorium (3500 Florin Road). Mayor Heather Fargo and mayoral candidate Kevin Johnson will discuss their commitment to addressing issues affecting Sacramento youth. The candidates will be asked about their commitment to find more resources for youth programs and services; increase job opportunities for youth; improve high school graduation and college-going rates. Translation in Hmong and Spanish will be provided. The public is invited to attend this forum.

US/CHINA CULTURE HOMESTAY NETWORK

The UCCHN is recruiting host families in the area surrounding UC Davis for its summer home stay program. This San Francisco based non-profit organization offers a cross-cultural interaction and experience to both Chinese students and home stay families. Since 2005, this group has organized an average of 300 Chinese students a year (ages 11-17) to stay with local families for one to three weeks during both summer and winter breaks. Three groups of students will stay for 17 days. Group 1: July 18-August 4; Group 2: July 19-August 5; Group 3: July 25-August 11. A host family would provide a safe and welcoming environment for 1 to 4 students. If you are interested in being a host family, check the UCCHN website at 222.ucchn.org. Contact AJ at dvsaj@yahoo.com.

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:

Deacon Roland Ramirez was born in Binmaley, Pangasinan, Philippines and is in his final days of studies at St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park. He will be ordained a priest on Friday, August 22, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. **Seminarian Joseph Baricuatro** was born in San Fernando, Cebu, Philippines and is finishing his third year of theology at St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park.

Sister Juliana Clancy, RSM is a member of the Sisters of Mercy. She lives at the Coolock Convent on H Street in Sacramento. **Sister Francis Clark, IBVM** is a member of the sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary who staff Loretto High School in Sacramento.

Deacon Jose Revelo is a permanent deacon who serves the community of St. Joseph Parish in Auburn. **Deacon Pedro Reyna** is a permanent deacon who serves the community of Sacred Heart Parish in Maxwell.

Father Jesus Soriano is a native of the Philippines and is pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Vallejo. **Father Francis Stevenson** is a convert to Catholicism and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Sacramento. He serves as chaplain at the California State Prison, Solano in Vacaville.