

## Parish Collection

February 10	
Parish Collection	\$654.00
Flowers	\$10.00
Total	\$664.00

### Looking back...and forward

*The Diocese will celebrate its 40th Anniversary this year with a nod to the past and an eye on the future*

While it remains the second youngest in California, the Diocese of San Bernardino reaches a significant milestone in 2018 with the celebration of its 40th Anniversary.

Bishop Gerald Barnes made the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese a point of emphasis at the Closing Mass for his own 25th Episcopal Anniversary on Dec. 20. At the close of the liturgy, he invited a representative from every parish to come forward and receive a lantern, which will be the symbol of the 40th Anniversary celebration.

"It represents our calling from God to carry within us the light of Christ and to share that light, that truth, with whomever we may encounter," Bishop Barnes said in a message announcing the 40th Anniversary (read the full message on page two).

The theme of the 40th Anniversary year is "Filling Lives with Hope," reflecting the final line from the Diocesan Impact Statement.

Parishes were invited to take their 40th Anniversary lantern back to the church and display it in a prominent way, similar to the

Mercy crosses that each parish designed in 2015 for the Year of Mercy.

The 40th Anniversary Year will feature many opportunities to revisit the history of the Diocese. A commemorative Diocesan Directory will be produced, and a special issue of the BYTE will be published in September. A series of video interviews with those who played key ministry roles in the early days of the Diocese will be released through the digital media of the Diocese. Father Erik Esparza, JCL, Associate Director of Priest Personnel for the Diocese, taped a one-hour interview with Bishop Phillip Straling, founding Bishop of the Diocese, in October. Excerpts from that interview will be released on Diocesan social media throughout the year.

A 40th Anniversary web site with historical resources, prayers and videos will be launched in February.

The central Diocesan event to commemorate the 40th Anniversary will be a Mass on November 3 at St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Church in Yucaipa. The Diocese of San Bernardino became official when Bishop Straling was ordained on November 6, 1978.

Bishop Barnes says he would like to have the 40th Anniversary be an occasion for the Catholic communities of the Diocese to reflect on the strengths, challenges and needs that are present today in the local Church. Documenting this process could be a great help to present and future leaders in the Diocese, including his successor, Bishop Barnes added.

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*Pastor - (909) 337-2333*

*Deacon: Michael Juback*

**Parish Registration:** Please call parish office. If you move or change your address, please notify the Parish Office at 867-2832.

**Mass Schedule:** Saturday, 4:00 p.m.,  
Confession at 3:30 *before* Mass.

For all Sacraments, Sacramental preparation, and Religious Education, please call Our Lady of the Lake at (909) 337-2333.

### Church Website

<http://mountaincatholic.org/stannes/>

### Knights of Columbus

Contact: Les Payne (661) 902-3280

### Family Assistance Program

Directors: Rick Martin, 867-7768 and Jim Novak, 867-4786. Food Program, 3rd Thursday from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

### Visitors to the Sick

CeCe & Ron Hartt 867-4963

## First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018

### Mission Statement

It is the desire of St. Anne Christian Community always to be a reflection of the beauty which surrounds us. In the true spirit of the gospel, we will strive to dedicate ourselves to the service of others.

May we never miss the opportunity to extend a kindness -- remembering always that what we do for another we do for Christ.

May we never knowingly contribute to the suffering in the world -- but rather, always be a positive force in each life we touch.

May we freely share our joys and sorrows with one another, thus strengthening the bonds of our friendships, and enriching our lives.

May all our actions be aimed at bringing others closer to God.

May the welcome we extend to visitors make them truly aware of our love for them -- for there is no such thing as a stranger, but only a friend we haven't met as yet.

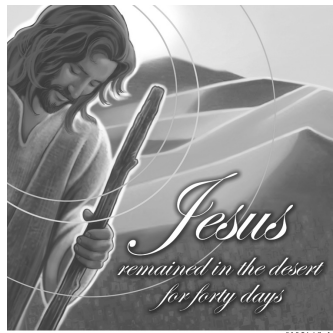


**Spiritually Speaking ...  
PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT**



If there is one word that stands out in today's

readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder



to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of

our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

**Treasures from our Tradition**

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of

Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

**Psalm** — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

**Gospel** — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

**Scripture Prayer Group  
Thursdays**

We meet Thursdays in the Community Room at 2:00 p.m. to continue our studies. Everyone is invited to come. Please bring your Bible and call CeCe at 909-856-3740, if you have questions!

**Mass Intentions**

Please let Fr. Michal or Terri know your intention for Mass and they will be added to the Book. The suggested donation for mass intentions is \$10.

**Upcoming Calendar Items**

1. March 29, Holy Thursday, service at OLL.
2. March 30, Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at NOON at St. Anne's.
3. March 31, Holy Saturday.
4. April 1, Easter Sunday.
5. April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday at OLL.
6. May 13, May Crowning and Mother's Day.
7. August 26, 75th Anniversary of OLL!

**Parish Lent Activities**

**Friday's during Lent** - 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, followed by a simple soup supper.

**Almsgiving** - Please bring canned goods for our family assistance pantry to help feed those in need. Your items may be placed on the table at the back of the church prior to each mass during lent.



Kate Helfrich	Tina Winters	Valerie Zuniga
Preston Leslie	Justin Hodges	Gloria DeMent
Stella Witczak	Kathy Hefner	Alek Brown
Ann Williams	Bev Dunivent	Scott Sranke
Vada Godwin	Frances Bidoglio	Keith Williams
Jody England	Sue Vasby	Nancy Tucker
Don Hunt	Jeff Frantz	Jane Black
Julianne Legge	Nathan Godwin	Helen Fontaine
Bob Riggio	Harry Pray	Celine Thivodeau
Ernie Orchard	Nick Edrick	

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers or anyone whose name can be removed from our prayer list please submit their name.



Schedule - Lectors, Ministers, Hosts and Ushers				
Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Social Hour Hosts	Ushers
April 1, Easter	Jim	Les and Sandy		Larry and Ivan
February 18	Gene	Jim and Nancy	CeCe and Ron	Jerry and Joe
February 25	Martha	Gene and Gwen		Greg and Larry
March 4	Sandy	Rick and Dee	Martha and Ken	Ivan and Dave
March 11	Diane	Dave and Sandy		Jim and Bob
March 18	Melanie	Terri and Karen		Errol and Jerry
March 25	Nancy	Diane and Tom		Joe and Larry