

Pastor's Column

Offering a Hand Up – What do these people have in common?

- Cassandra Barham, of Cincinnati, OH, was a single mother on welfare trying to get her high school diploma when she first came to the Contact Center. With their support, she became a community organizer and now helps others find a voice. She's gone from struggling to thriving – and leading.
- Tonya Rogers of St. Louis, MO, was formerly incarcerated. But she found hope through the Institute for Peace and Justice and now mentors other women reentering society, helping them to rebuild their lives with dignity and purpose.
- Julissa Govea, of Iowa City, IA, worked as an intern with the Center for Worker Justice to help victims of wage theft. Her experience empowered her to become a leader in labor rights advocacy, helping vulnerable workers reclaim their dignity and income.

Unbeknownst to them, the programs that they received help or worked for, were funded by the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. This is the US Bishops' national anti-poverty program to help break the cycle of poverty. They do this by empowering low-income individuals and communities to address the root causes of injustice. Rather than offering charity alone, CCHD emphasizes self-help, community organizing, and systemic change. Other examples include helping:

- St. Peter Claver Parish in West Baltimore organize and work for racial justice and peace.
- Chicago Tenants' Union organize to address issues such as broken elevators, bed bugs and plumbing problems to improve their living conditions.
- Utah Disable Rights Action Committee advocate for dignity and inclusion in public life.

CCHD core belief is this: **those most affected by injustice are best equipped to lead the way to change.** And their core mission is: **to offer a hand up, not a handout, by investing in people's capacity to lead change.** This Sunday's 2nd collection will go towards supporting the work of CCHD, giving people a hand up.

- Fr. Dan

Holding Them Close to Our Hearts – These are a few of the people we are holding in prayer. From Nov 2 – 11, we've offered a novena of masses for those enrolled in our All Souls Mass, and for the remaining of the month, we'll continue to pray for them and those who mourn their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace and may the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of November 16– November 22, 2025

Sunday, November 16

8:00AM Ihiminado Sangalang (D)
10:00AM Michael Moylan (D)
12 00PM Maria Yeung & Thomas Leung (D)

Monday, November 17

8:45AM Sr. Bernice Gotelli – *Well Being*

Tuesday, November 18

8:45AM Tony Bairos (D)

Wednesday, November 19

8:45AM Rev. Edward Phelan (D)

Thursday, November 20

8:45AM Jimmy Mentzer (D)

Friday, November 21

8:45AM Devin Knoll (D)

Saturday, November 22

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Martin Austria, Jr. (D)

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory, – not available at this time
Second Collection – n/a - Building & Maintenance

This week's second collection: Campaign for Human Development



Missionaries of Charity Thanksgiving Food Collection ~ Month of November ~

Please help us collect canned and boxed, non-perishable foods, like boxed dried pasta, vegetables, Spam, etc. for those in need. Bring them with you when you come to mass or visit the Church. There are bins in place for the collection of your generous

donations.

Should the Church be closed, bring your items to the Rectory. The last day of collections will be Sunday, November 30th.

Upcoming Events

At St. Anne Church:

11/9 **Rent a Booth for the Christmas Fair**
On Sun, 11/30, the Knights & DADS are sponsoring a Christmas Fair.
Contact: Tom DelMundo,
stanneyardsale@gmail.com

11/27 Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us for our Parish
Thanksgiving Day Mass at
8:45am, Thursday, Nov 27.



You may bring something from your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed, such as wine, spices, bread or dessert.

11/30 Christmas Fair & Swap Meet

Shop for your holiday gifts and support our local community. The Christmas Fair opens on Sunday from 9am – 3pm in Moriarty Hall. Sponsored by the Knights and the DADS Club.

In the Archdiocese:

(Visit www.sfarchdiocese.org/events for more info)

11/20 Donate & Deliver Meals at SF County Jails

Thanksgiving meals will be served to 1300 incarcerated people at SF County Jails. Help deliver or donate \$5, \$10 or \$20 for full meals. Info: Julio Escobar, escobarj@sfarch.org or 415-614-5572.

11/22 Black Catholic History Month

Join in an afternoon of prayer, reflection and community honoring African-Americans moving toward Sainthood at St. Dominic's Church, SF at 3pm.
Contact: Dcn Chuck McNeil, 415-567-7824.

Contact Us!

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:30am – 4:30pm
Office closed on Federal Holidays

Daily Mass: 8:45am

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil (Saturday), 8am, 10am and 12 pm in Chinese

Confession: 20 minutes before Saturday 5pm Vigil and before 8am & 10am Sunday Masses

Pastoral Emergencies: 415-866-6455

Join the Parish: If you'd like to join our Parish and be part of our community, please go to our website <http://www.stanne-sf.org/> and follow the tabs – **Home** and **Join the parish** *Welcome!*

An easy digital payment option for Sunday donations!

Checks, cash, credit cards are still accepted. To donate using Zelle go to stannesunset@gmail.com or use the Venmo QR Code.



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