


# Amador Catholic Community






Three parishes - six distinct communities - sharing one common faith

## September Countywide Worship and Event Schedule

	<b>Reconciliation</b>
Appointments available by calling your Parish Office	
<b>Immaculate Conception</b> Saturday 3:00-3:30 (or for appt. call 267-5602)	
<b>Sacred Heart</b> 15 minutes before mass (or for appt call 274-2158)	
<b>St. Mary of the Mountains</b> Sunday 9:15 (or for appt. call 267-5602)	
<b>St. Patrick</b> Saturday 3:00-3:30 (or for appt. call 223-0168)	
<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b> By appointments only:223-0168	
<b>St. Bernard</b> By appointments only:223-0168	

	<b>Adoration</b>
<b>St Mary of the Mountains</b> Third Thurs 1:00 – 7:00 (August 19 <sup>th</sup> this month) Mass is at 1:00 pm Children’s adoration 1:30-2:00 (see below). Silent adoration 2:00-7:00 pm	
<b>St. Patrick</b> Fridays 12:30 – 5:30	
<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b> Fridays 10 – 6 pm	

<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b> Tues and Friday 9:10 am	
<b>St. Mary of the Mountains</b> Wed. 9:00 am	
<b>St. Patrick</b> Tues thru Friday 7:40 am	
<b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Saturday before mass (4:10 pm)	

	<b>Mass Times</b>	
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>		
Saturday	6:00	pm
Sunday	11:00	am
Weekdays	8:00	am (except Tuesdays)
<b>St. Mary of the Mountains</b>		
Sunday	9:30	am 1:00 (Spanish Mass)
<b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>		
Saturday	4:30	pm
Sunday	8:00	am
Weekdays	6:45	am
<b>St. Patrick</b>		
Saturday	6:00	pm
Sunday	8:00	am 11:00 am
Tues-Fri.	8:00	am
<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b>		
Sunday	9:30	am
Tues and Friday	9:30	am
<b>St. Bernard</b>		
Saturday	4:30	

<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
<b>St Mary of the Mountains</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month 9:00 am (August 8th this month)

	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception</b> 2nd and 4th Fridays 9:30-11:30 Our Father’s Plan Friday Bible Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:00 am resumes 8/25 See page 2 for details Deacon Eds scripture study has ended. Look for further announcements for when it will resume again	
<b>St. Mary of the Mountains</b> E-mail <a href="mailto:scc@suttercreekparish.com">scc@suttercreekparish.com</a>	
<b>St. Patrick</b> Friday 7-8:30 pm Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Call office for locations 223-0168	

	<b>Faith Formation</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b> Faith Formation begins: Sunday Sept. 12th at St. Mary of the Mountains at 10:30 Thursday Sept 16th at Immaculate Conception Hall. 2:30 –3:30 grades 1-6 and 3:30-4:30 for grades 7 and 8 You may bring your child to either church or call about a home study option. Call 209-267-5602 to register your children.	

<b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Faith Formation is beginning in September. Call 274-2158 to register your children.
<b>St. Patrick, Our Lady of the Pines , and St Bernard</b> Faith Formation will begin the week of September 12th at St Patrick Parish and Our Lady of the Pines Call 223--0168 to register your children.

To include your event/ministry info in the next calendar please e-mail [webmaster@suttercreekparish.com](mailto:webmaster@suttercreekparish.com) by the 21st of the month.

## *Faith Formation for all ages*

**Faith Formation is a lifelong Journey. Put aside some time now!**

**Children's Faith Formation is starting at all Parishes.** Faith Formation Classes are beginning the second week of September. Check your bulletins for information about registering your children. (Due to Diocese rules children must be registered before attending classes.) Sign-ups are being taken at all Parish offices. Let us pray for the ability to choose to make the commitment to our children's increased relationship with God. A relationship that will last for their life. Ask yourself, "what would *Mary* do?"

**Teens: The journey continues.** Faith Formation is a journey towards a better understanding of our Faith and a growing relationship with the Trinity. *Confirmation is not graduation!* Faith formation is a life-long journey. Join the Amador Catholic Teens (ACT) on the 1st Saturday of every month after the 6:00 pm mass at Immaculate Conception Church and the 3rd Sunday of every month after the 11:00 am mass at St. Patrick Church. The first meeting will be Sept. 19th at St. Patrick Church.

**RCIA– What is that?** RCIA stands for the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults and is a process for joining the Catholic community or continuing on the journey to full communion for Catholic adults and children over 7 who have not received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation). **Classes will be starting on Monday Sept. 13th at 6:30 pm in St. Patrick Parish Center.** RCIA is coordinated through St. Patrick Parish. If you have not received all of your sacraments or are interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact St. Patrick Parish at (209)- 223-0168 for information about coming into full communion with the Church.

St. Patrick Parish welcomes Fr. Harry Slowey to the parish. Fr. Harry is filling in for Fr. Tom while he is on vacation. Fr. Aldo will be presiding at masses in Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart.

### Events and Fundraisers

**Festa Italiano Ravioli dinner.** The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) will be hosting a ravioli dinner on Oct. 9th at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. They will be serving Antipasto, Salad, Ravioli with Sausage, Bread, Wine, Dessert, and Coffee. Cocktails are at 5:30 with dinner at 7:00. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets are Available at each Parish Office or by calling Carla O'Dell at 267-9261 or Joe Asbury at 295-4442. See the flyer at [www.suttercreekparish.com](http://www.suttercreekparish.com) for more details.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** will hold a "Beggar's Sunday" the weekend of September 25 & 26. Your donations to the society benefit those in need right here in Amador County. The St. Vincent de Paul Society welcomes your participation. For information about the group, contact the St. Patrick Parish office 209-223-0168.

**Meet n' Greet Social hour** Sunday Sept. 26 there will be a after the 11 AM Mass at St. Patrick. All parishioners are welcome!

**Sacred Heart Ladies Club-Sept 1st meeting will include Flower arranging pointers from Gorden Hill Florest.** call Judy Finch at 274-2711.

**PICNIC IN THE PARK.** The Our Lady of the Pines Society is sponsoring a picnic at Pioneer Park on Buckhorn Ridge Road in Pioneer. Sunday, September 12, 11:30 AM to 2 PM. Everyone is welcome! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Volunteers are needed, so call Thelma Asbury at 295-4442 to offer your help.

### Classes/Adult Faith Formation/ RCIA/Scripture Studies

**CATECHIST MINISTRY DAY. Saturday, September 18, 2010,** at St. Francis Catholic High School in Sacramento. Browse workshop descriptions, view full event information, and register online at [CatechistMinistryDay.com](http://CatechistMinistryDay.com).

**Coming soon: The Bible and the Sacraments.** This six-session Bible study explores what the Bible teaches about the 7 Sacraments and is sponsored by the diocese. It is intended for Parish Faith Formation and the desire is to involve all 3 Parishes of the ACC.. To put on this "whole community Faith Formation" **volunteers are needed.** If you are interested in helping to organize a pot-luck, teach a Faith Formation lesson to the children, set-up for the classes, or have any questions please e-mail [scc@suttercreekparish.com](mailto:scc@suttercreekparish.com). The classes will most likely be once a month from Oct. to Mar, include a pot-luck, and Faith Formation or child care.

### Service/Volunteer/Outreach

**BABIES IN NEED.** *Five Five of Amador is conducting a drive for baby necessities for families in need. Items including diapers, wipes, baby food, shampoo, and lotion may be left in the collection boxes at St. Patrick and Our Lady of the Pines. Supplies will be distributed at the Pregnancy Help Center and other locations. All items must be new and in their original packaging. For more information, call Terri Works at 223-3390. Thank you!*

**St. Vincent DePaul Society** is starting at Immaculate Conception Parish. Call the office for details (209-267-5602)

**Young Ladies Institute** – Catholic Women's groups operating in Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Parishes

**Young Men's Institute Men's club** – Catholic Men's group operating in St. Patrick Parish at Our Lady of the Pines

**Holy Name Society** – Catholic Men's group operating in St. Patrick Parish.

**Sacred Heart Ladies Club**-call Judy Finch at 274-2711.

**Immaculate Conception Mens Club**– call the office for information (209-267-5602)