

**St. Anne Parish
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From the Pastoral Coordinator

Last Monday's Dinner for the Homeless was a wonderful evening for everyone involved. The more than 200 guests were very grateful for the great meal, entertainment, gifts and hospitality extended by the Parish Community. And I know that all the parishioners were in turn blessed by the presence of these brothers and sisters as our guests.

I want to thank everyone involved in this outstanding parish outreach. Thank you to the dozens of people who donated food, helped with the kitchen preparation, food service, hospitality and clean-up. Thank you to our many school students who helped with the placemats, set-up, entertainment, serving and clean-up.

Special thanks to Coordinators Nancy Moriarty, Connie Lamb and Joan Moeller, who have been involved in this annual ministry since its beginnings nearly 20 years ago. Thank you for the leadership you provide our community in humble service to those most in need. God bless you!

Ron Ryan
Pastoral Coordinator

ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Liturgy of the Hours
Week III

**Sunday, December 16
Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM	Mass <i>Mary Donohoe, Intentions</i>
8:30 AM	Faith Formation
9:00 AM	RCIA
10:00 AM	Mass w/Adult Choir <i>St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions</i>
11:00 AM	Coffee and Donuts
MONDAY	December 17, 2007
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
7:00 PM	Simbang Gabi Mass
TUESDAY	December 18, 2007
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAY	December 19, 2007
8:30 AM	Mass <i>Alice Picht, Intentions</i>
THURSDAY	December 20, 2007
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
9:00 AM	Advent Faith Sharing
FRIDAY	December 21, 2007
8:30 AM	Mass <i>† Tom Jurich</i>
SATURDAY	December 22, 2007
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass <i>† Frank Covich</i>

† Deceased

Third Sunday of Advent

(Having Patience)

December 16, 2007

Reading I: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 (God Will Save You)
Reading II: James 5:7-10 (The Coming of the Lord)
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11
 (Are You the One Who Is to Come?)

Adults: What is the source of my Christmas joy? How will I share that joy with my family, friends and perhaps even the cashier at a store checkout?

Children: What am I doing to get ready to celebrate Christmas?





Please pray for parishioners and loved ones of parishioners who are serving our country in the military.

And for the Sick:

Jean Braxmeyer, Sally Burklund, Michael Casey, *brother of Terry*, Vera Cornall, Bernard Dion, *brother of Lorraine Crist*, Wilma Duffield, Ellen Fuhrman, Estelle Garson, Lydia Goolsby, Lee Grande, *mother of Paula Cipolla*, Karen Hansen Helland, Ruth Jacobsen, Jim Jennings, *brother-in-law of Pat Covich*, Bob Kirch, Mary Lewis, Lisa Kurtz Luciano, Carol Luster, Fr. Jim Mallahan, Didi McIntosh, Steve Moriarty, Sr. Nelle O'Connor, Evelyn Schwanke, Alice Truitt, Claire Venables, JoEllen Vinyard, *mother of Jennifer Bosserman*, Thelma Vogt, Mike Walker, *father of Lindsey Walker*, Michael Whitley, *brother-in-law of Joan Moeller*, Dick Young, and Mary Zamberlin, *daughter of Colleen Zamberlin*.

Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 24:
 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass
 9:00 PM Mass with Adult Choir

Tuesday, December 25:
 12:00 AM Midnight Mass
 9:00 AM Mass with Adult Choir

Liturgy & Spiritual Life

Simbang Gabi

Everyone is invited to the Simbang Gabi Mass on **Monday, December 17, 7:00 PM Mass at St. Anne Church** with a reception to follow in Banchemo Hall. Simbang Gabi is a tradition among Filipino Catholics which celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary and the birth of Christ. After Mass, everyone is invited to a dinner reception with traditional Filipino food and other international cuisine. If you wish to volunteer or contribute to this event, please contact Myrna Canon, Coordinator, 285-7939; or Rick Sanchez, (425) 481-6548, Reception Coordinator.

December Birthdays

Congratulations to these Parish seniors (born in 1932 or earlier) who celebrate birthdays this month! **Mary Body, Marie Coyle, Dale Dankers, Esther Hine, Jackie Rafferty, Evelyn Schwanke, Mary Shelley and Alice Truitt.**



Parish Life

**St. Anne Parish Centennial
 1908—2008**

Dancing with the Saints!

**Dinner & Dancing
 Saturday, January 19
 6:00 pm, Banchemo Hall**

Kick off the New Year and our parish's Centennial Celebration with this evening extravaganza of great food and entertainment. Buffet dinner followed by and dancing.

Tickets are \$25 per person. For reservations call the Parish Office or Darlene Hickman at 206-284-1028.

Drivers Needed: Several senior parishioners need drivers to bring them to Mass on weekends. If you can help pick-up and drive one or more individuals, please call the Parish Office, 282-0223. Team up with another family and take turns, or make a commitment of your own!

Children's
Faith
Formation
&
Sacramental
Prep

Infant Baptism

Please call the parish office to receive a registration packet for the **next baptism class** which will be held **March 8** in preparation for the **March 29-30, 2008 baptisms**. The **registration materials along with a copy of the birth certificate attached are due back by March 1**. There will be a limit of four children baptized at each Mass. Parents awaiting the birth of their child are also encouraged to attend this class.

Adult
Faith
Formation

What Catholics Believe and why it's so important a course for believers & those struggling to believe

**Thursdays, Jan. 10-17-24-31,
Feb. 7
7:00 pm in the Assembly Room**

Broaden your perspective of what it means to be Catholic through this five-week study of some of the foundational beliefs of our Faith. Ron Ryan & Fr. Paul Pluth will discuss five basic elements of Catholicism:

- *The purpose of life*
- *The meaning of Jesus*
- *The Church as the body of Christ*
- *The Catholic worldview*
- *How Catholics pray*

Special attention will be given to why we believe what we believe, and what these teachings say to us about our daily lives.

This series is intended for adult Catholics seeking a better understanding of their faith, those returning to active participation in the Church, and non-Catholics interested in learning more about Catholic Christianity.

Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the series. There is no registration and no fee.

Let
Your
Life
Speak

a five-session
program
exploring God's
unique purpose
for your life
beginning
January 22

Each of us has a unique purpose in life, something God has called and prepared us to do. As we discover and act on that purpose, we find deep meaning, joy, energy and fulfillment.

When was the last time you seriously considered your calling? *Let Your Life Speak* is designed to help you listen to God speaking through your life, and to evaluate your response to that call. Participants meet for five sessions over a ten-week period, using reading, presentations, projects and sharing to explore their life experience, values, gifts and relationships, and to discern future direction.

**Take time to listen to your life.
What you hear may surprise you.**

Registration brochures are available in the church foyers, or contact Ron Ryan at the Parish Office 206-282-0223 or rryan@stanneseattle.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*A summary of parish ordinary income
(Sunday envelopes & Sunday loose money)*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH**

Week 23 of Fiscal Year 07-08

Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$	10,685.00
Amount received this week	\$	9,708.00
Budgeted amount to-date	\$	245,755.00
Received amount to-date	\$	252,092.37
Income received over/under projections	\$	6,337.37

Volunteers Needed!

Beginning December 26, the new lights will be installed in the church, which will take about three weeks. **During this time we will be celebrating the weekend Masses in Banchero Hall. For the weekends of December 29-30, January 5-6, and January 12-13,** volunteers will be needed on Saturday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:00pm to set-up Banchero Hall, and on Sundays following the 10:00am Mass to take down. If you are able to help one, two or all three weeks please call the parish office, or reply by email to marian@stanneseattle.org. Thank you!

Stewardship/ Other

If you would like to pay any **2007 Stewardship** contributions before year-end (for tax purposes), it **must be dropped off at the Parish Office by 4:30 PM on Friday, December 28, or postmarked by December 31.** Also payments for the **2007 Annual Catholic Appeal** campaign are being accepted up through mid-April 2008. However, if you would like to complete your pledge this calendar year, **all payment must be postmarked by December 31, 2007.**

Mark your calendar!

Make sure to mark you calendar for these upcoming events at St. Anne!

January 10-17-24-31, Feb. 7, 7:00 pm

What Catholics Believe—and why it's so important

A course for believers & those struggling to believe.

Join Ron Ryan for this discussion of five basic elements of Catholicism, giving special attention to why we believe what we believe, and what these teachings say to us about our daily lives.

January 19, 6:00 pm

Dancing with the Saints Parish Dinner-Dance

Kick-off the celebration of our Parish's Centennial Year with an evening of dancing and dining.

January 22

Let Your Life Speak

A five-session series to help you discern God's special purpose for your life.

January 23, 7:00 pm

Holy Land Pilgrimage Information Night

Come hear about our parish's upcoming Centennial Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

January 26, 6:00 pm

New Parishioners Welcoming Social

A casual event for new parishioners to meet some of the "old-timers" and to get to know more about their new community. Everyone welcome!



New Parishioner Welcoming Social Saturday, Jan. 26 following the 5:00 pm Mass in Banchero Hall

If you're new to St. Anne Parish—no matter how you define "new"—please join us for a wine & cheese social in the Parish Hall. You'll have a chance to meet fellow parishioners and learn about your new community.

And, if you are a long-time parishioner, please join us to meet and get to know our new members! Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Events

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The school's Christmas Program will take place on **Thursday, December 20th, 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM at Banchero Hall.** Everyone is welcome!