

**St. Anne Parish  
Councils & Commissions**

**Pastoral Council**

Carmen Suazo 284-8545

**Finance Council**

Craig Parietti 284-7909

**Liturgy Commission**

Marilyn Simon 783-9041

**School Commission**

Julie Makin 283-8394

**Social Justice Commission**

Patty Flowers 283-6889

**Stewardship Commission**

Norman Shaffer 284-5020



*Welcome, visitors!*

St. Anne Parish extends a warm welcome to all who have joined us for our celebration of Christmas. Your presence here is a gift to us. If you do not already have a church community, please consider making St. Anne your home. We invite you to contact the parish office at 206-282-0223 to learn more about our community and to meet with one of our staff.

*Welcome, returning Catholics!*

If you are a Catholic who has been away from active participation in the church, welcome! We hope you will feel at home here. We realize that many returning Catholics have questions about the church, its teaching and its practices. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you, to answer your questions, and to address any concerns. Please contact us at the parish office at 206-282-0223. We look forward to helping you reconnect with your church community.

**ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK**

Liturgy of the Hours  
Week IV

**Sunday, December 23  
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM Mass  
*† Veronica Dobosynski*

9:00 AM RCIA

10:00 AM Mass w/Band  
*St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions*

11:00 AM Coffee and Donuts

**MONDAY  
December 24, 2007  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
CHRISTMAS EVE**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass

9:00 PM Mass with Adult Choir

12:00 AM Midnight Christmas Mass

**TUESDAY  
December 25, 2007  
CHRISTMAS DAY**

9:00 AM Mass

**WEDNESDAY  
December 26, 2007  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
December 27, 2007**

**THURSDAY  
December 28, 2007**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

**FRIDAY  
December 29, 2007**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

**SATURDAY  
December 30, 2007**

4:00 PM Reconciliation

5:00 PM Mass  
*† James Sherry*

*† Deceased*

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

(Having Patience)

December 23, 2007

**Reading I:** Isaiah 7:10-14 (A Virgin Shall Conceive)  
**Reading II:** Romans 1:1-7 (Established as the Son of God)  
**Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-24  
(Conceived Through the Holy Spirit)

*Adults: How does my faith in Jesus fashion my response to situations in which God does not seem to be present or has left me on my own?*

*Children: When can I stop during the day and say, "Thank you, God, for being with me today"?*





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*, Ruth Jacobsen, Jim Jennings, *brother-in-law of Pat Covich*, Bob Kirch, Mary Lewis, Lisa Kurtz Luciano, Carol Luster, Fr. Jim Mallahan, Didi McIntosh, Gloria Milliken, 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*, family of Jerry & Annette Weigel, Dick Young, and Mary Zamberlin, *daughter of Colleen Zamberlin*.



*St. Anne Parish  
Staff  
wish you all a  
joyous Christmas  
&  
a Blessed  
New Year!*

Tuesday, January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne at 10:00 AM in the Assembly Room.

Liturgy  
&  
Spiritual  
Life

**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 & Dance  
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 music and dancing.

**Tickets are \$25 per person.  
For reservations call the  
Parish Office at 206-282-0223 or  
Darlene Hickman at 284-1028**

**New Lighting to Be Installed  
Mass in Banchemo Hall -  
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 Banchemo 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 – 4:00 pm to set-up Banchemo Hall, and on Sundays following the 10:00 am 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](mailto:marian@stanneseattle.org). Thank you!

**Please note:** The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 24 through Wednesday, December 26. There will be no Morning Prayer on December 26. There will be no bulletin for the weekend of December 29/30.

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.

**W**hen 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 24 of Fiscal Year

07-08

Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$	10,685.00
Amount received this week	\$	18,284.00
Budgeted amount to-date	\$	256,440.00
Received amount to-date	\$	270,376.37
Income received over/ under projections	\$	13,936.37

## St. Vincent de Paul Society Storm and Flood Relief

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been working to provide relief to the people affected by the December 3rd storm and flooding. The regional St. Vincent de Paul Councils have made an initial commitment of \$30,00.00 in funds for relief assistance. Various Councils have been assisting a different ways, including providing food, clothing and communications. Our local Seattle / King County Council is financing the use of cell phones to help victims make needed phone calls, and is providing gas cards for volunteers' travel expenses.

**If you would like to help**, donations may be placed in the regular collection or dropped off at the Parish Office. Checks should be made payable to SVDP /Seattle and marked for the Emergency Relief Fund.

## 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.**

## Mark your calendar!

Make sure to mark your 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 & Fr. Paul Pluth 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



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