

**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



**St. Anne Centennial
Holy Land
Pilgrimage**

Information Meeting

**Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 pm
Assembly Room**

As part of our parish's 100th Anniversary Celebration, Ron Ryan will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land September 15-24. The ten-day tour will include Nazareth, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Cana, Caesarea, Masada, Qumran and Jerusalem, with a special visit to the Church of St. Anne, the oldest church dedicated to our patron saint.

To learn more about the upcoming tour, you are invited to an Information Meeting where Ron will show pictures from his trip to Israel last November. A representative from the tour company, Ultimate Journeys, will also be present to answer questions. Or, for a brochure with itinerary and price information, contact the Parish Office.

ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Liturgy of the Hours
Week II

**Sunday, January 6
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM Mass
† Lillian Tavares

9:00 AM RCIA

10:00 AM Mass w/Adult Choir
St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions
Coffee and Donuts
January 7, 2008

MONDAY
8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Martha's Workers in Banchemo Hall
January 8, 2008

TUESDAY
8:30 AM Morning Prayer
January 9, 2008

WEDNESDAY
8:30 AM Morning Prayer
7:00 PM Finance Council
7:00 PM Stewardship Commission
7:00 PM Pastoral Council
January 10, 2008

THURSDAY
8:30 AM Mass
† Murray Ferguson
First Eucharist Parent Meeting
Mental Health Ministry
What Catholics Believe Series
First Eucharist Parent Meeting
January 11, 2008

FRIDAY
8:30 AM Mass
† Ruth Waldref
January 12, 2008

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass
† Priscilla Blanco

† Deceased

The Epiphany of the Lord

(Adoration of the Lord)

January 6, 2008

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6 (Raise Up in Splendor)

Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 (Gentiles Are Coheirs)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (Magi from the East)

Adults: When and where can I take time in prayer to adore God in his beauty?

Children: What do I see that is beautiful that helps me think of God?"





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

And for the Sick:

Jean Braxmeyer, Sally Burkland, Michael Casey, *brother of Terry*, Vera Cornall, Bernard Dion, *brother of Lorraine Crist*, Wilma Duffield, Ellen Fuhrman, Estelle Garson, 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*.

MUSICIANS!



Interested in being part of the Music Ministry at St. Anne Parish? Do you sing? Do you *want* to sing? Do you play an instrument? Come! Join our team, tell us how you want to be involved and enhance our liturgies. Everyone is invited to participate. Please call Paul Kramer, Pastoral Assistant for Music, 285-4553 or paul@stanneseattle.org.

Liturgy & Spiritual Life

You Can Save Your Marriage. Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, or experience distance and coldness in your marriage? *Retourville* is a Catholic program for couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. **Our next weekend is January 18-20.** Space is still available. Please call 206-706-2608 or 1-800-470-2230.

January Birthdays

Congratulations to these parish seniors (born in 1932 or earlier) who celebrate birthdays this month! **Mary Blazeovich, Margaret Camarda, Carl Johnson, Ray Nissen, Joyce Powers and Paul Whaley.**



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 & Bill Hickman at 284-1028 Joe & Della Maricich at 285-6371

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 \$30,000.00 in funds for relief assistance. **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.

Also, volunteers are needed to shovel mud and sweep facilities in the disaster area. If you would like to help in this on-hands way, please contact the American Red Cross / King County at 206-323-2345 or www.seattleredcross.org.

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.

Preparation for the Sacrament of

Eucharist will begin with a **parent meeting on January 10, 2008**. If you have a child who is in second grade or above and has not yet prepared to receive this sacrament, please contact Marian Young at the Parish Office. Families whose children prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this fall will receive an email soon with details about the meeting.

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

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.

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

Weeks 25/26 of Fiscal Year 07-08

Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$	10,685.00
Amount received this week 25	\$	9,763.62
Budgeted amount to-date	\$	267,125.00
Received amount to-date	\$	280,139.99
Income received over/under projections	\$	13,014.99

Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$	10,685.00
Amount received week 26	\$	5,245.00
Budgeted amount to-date	\$	277,810.00
Received amount to-date	\$	285,384.99
Income received over/under projections	\$	7,574.99



Did you make a New Year's resolution to read more? Perhaps something besides mysteries? **Then come and join the St.**

Anne Book Club. For the month of January we are reading "The True Cost of Low Prices - The Violence of Globalization" by Vincent A. Gallaher. **We will meet on Monday, January 28, at 7:00 PM in the Assembly Room** for discussion of the issues involved. Come join us; all are welcome.



CAN YOU HELP?

There is a container in the southwest foyer of the church where you can deposit food items that **Martha's Workers** can use for their sandwich making. Specific items currently needed are: mayon-naise and large cans of tuna. Thank you for helping us feed the homeless!

Stewardship/
Other

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

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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!

ANXIETY & DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

will meet on **Thursday, January 10, 5:30 PM** in the Parish Office. The group meets the second and fourth **Thursday** of each month. We are good listeners so if there is a need, please join us. Call Frank for more information, 282-0223.



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