

From the Pastoral Coordinator

Is summer over already? It's hard to believe that school is back in session! It was definitely a short but busy summer here at St. Anne.

Our long-awaited **church renovation** project is nearing completion—we will celebrate our first Masses in our new worship space next weekend, September 13 & 14. I'm eager for everyone to see the results of years of planning and effort. I believe you will agree that the renovation has created a sanctuary that is not only beautiful, but will serve our community well for decades to come.

There are still elements of the renovation that will not yet be finished when we move back in next week. Plans still call for new pews, new flooring and a new entrance. Our new ambo is not yet built, and the crucifix will not be in place. We still have a ways to go. Thank you to all who are contributing to our *Building on a Century of Faith* capital campaign to make the current renovation possible. If you haven't yet become part of the campaign, please consider joining us.

Our parish leadership has also been busy this summer planning for our Conversation Cafés. Since the end of May, we have held five community gatherings to talk about St. Anne Parish. Summaries of these sessions are available on our parish website. Now it's time to talk about St. Anne's future. As we begin our second century, what do we want our community to look like? As a parish, what are we called to do?

To explore these questions we will be offering a series of small informal gatherings where parishioners will be invited to share their thoughts, ideas and dreams for the future of our community. These **Conversation Cafés** will be hosted by members of our various councils and commissions, and will be held in their homes, local coffee shops or restaurants, or here at the parish. The format will be informal discussion around simple questions, giving each participant an opportunity to share her/his input about our community's future.

There will be nearly 100 *Conversation Cafés* offered between now and the end of October. We want to hear from everyone, and hope that every parishioner will be part of a Café. Someone will be contacting you soon to extend an invitation; dates of open Cafés will be listed in the bulletin.

Ron Ryan

Pastoral Coordinator



Please join us for donuts, coffee and juice after 10:00 AM Mass each Sunday in Banchemo Hall. Everyone is welcome!

ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK Sunday, September 7 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgy of the Hours
Week III

8:00 AM	Mass
10:00 AM	Mass <i>St. Anne Parishioners' Intentions</i> Coffee and Donuts
11:00 AM	
MONDAY	September 8, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Martha's Workers
TUESDAY	September 9, 2008
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAY	September 10, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass † Mary & Frank Covich Finance Council
7:00 PM	
THURSDAY	September 11, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	All Day Clean-Up in Church
5:30 PM	Mental Health Ministry
7:00 PM	Back to School Night - Middle School
FRIDAY	September 12, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	All Day Clean-Up in Church
7:30 PM	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	September 13, 2008
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass <i>Sue Claeys. Intentions</i>

† *Deceased*

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The Message of Reconciliation)

September 7, 2008

Reading I: Ezekiel 33:7-9 (Warn the Wicked)

Reading II: Romans 13:8-10
(Love is the Fulfillment of the Law)

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
(A Sinful Brother)

Adults: How do I manage conflict in my family or workplace? Do I first approach the "offender" face to face or is gossip my initial reaction?

Children: What do I do when I feel hurt by a relative or a friend? Can I ask Jesus to help me deal with the situation?



St. Anne Parish is in need of help at all three weekend Masses:

- * **Altar Servers** (open to children in grades 4 and above, 5:00pm or 10:00am Mass);
- * **Lectors** (open to high school students and adults)
- * **Eucharistic Ministers** (open to fully initiated Catholic adults)
- * **Sacristans** (adults who are available at least once a month to set-up the Church for Mass, and care for the vessels after Mass)
- * **Ushers and Greeters** (individuals and families who can make a commitment of at least once a month to assist before and during the Mass with greeting, seating, and taking up the collection)

If you can gift this parish community with your time, please contact Marian at the Parish Office to volunteer or for more information. [Volunteering at the Parish counts for school service hours.](#) Thank you!



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.

Volunteers Needed for Sunday

Preschool/Clow We are looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday Preschool program (ages 3 - 5) and CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) for 1st and 2nd grade. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Paula Weigand, 270-9329, for Preschool or Lori Brennan, 285-3817, for CLOW.

You Can Save Your Marriage

Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, or experience distance or coldness in your marriage? Retrouvaille is a Catholic program for couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. Our next weekend is **September 19-20**. Call 206-706-2608 or visit their website at 222.helpourmarriage.com

Faithful Citizenship

On Thursday, **September 25**, Sr. Sharon Park, of the Washington State Catholic Conference, will speak about what it means to be a faithful citizen and a Catholic. She will speak about the issues in the upcoming elections and Catholic values. Please join us at 7 pm in Banchemo Hall.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

St. Anne Parish welcomes all who come to worship with us and to share in our life as disciples of Jesus Christ. We also extend a warm invitation to anyone who is not Catholic to consider becoming a full member of our faith community. If you are a non-baptized person, or someone baptized in another Christian church, and would like to learn what would be involved in becoming Catholic, please call Ron Ryan at the Parish Office, 206-282-0223, or email at rryan@stanneseattle.org. Ron will be happy to discuss your personal situation, and to address any questions or concerns.

Spiritual Awareness Series at Rosary Heights

"Awakening the Spirit Within," a series exploring ways of understanding our connection with God, will meet at Rosary Heights in Woodway beginning in September. Participants may register for one, several or all nine sessions; the facilitator will be Marcia McLaughlin. For a flyer and registration form, visit our website, www.rosaryheights.org, and click on Programs.

Liturgy & Spiritual Life

Adult Faith Formation

Children's Sacramental Prep

Infant Baptism

Please call the parish office to receive a registration packet for the next baptism class which will be held **September 20** in preparation for the **October 11-12, 2008 baptisms**. The **registration materials along with a copy of the birth certificate attached are due back by October 3**. 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.

Parish Life

September Birthdays

Congratulations to these parish seniors (born in 1932 or earlier) who celebrate birthdays this month! **Rudy Benitez, Kenneth Gorshkow, Nita Hester, Marianne Jurich, Phil McCluskey, Betty Negro, Arthur Nordhoff, and Antonette Rupp**in.



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

And for the Sick:

Nancy Barberis, Remie Bigormia, mother of Myrna Canon, Sally Burkland, Michael Casey, brother of Terry, Vera Cornall, Richard Crist, husband of Lorraine Crist, Bernard Dion, brother of Lorraine Crist, Jack Gardner, Estelle Garson, Fr. Al Gehlen, brother of Claire Rowe, Ashley Girard, Lee Grande, mother of Paula Cipolla, Nora Hoisington, Bob Kirch, Erma Legaz, Mary Lewis, Lisa Kurtz Luciano, Carol Luster, Sheila McFarland, Didi McIntosh, Ginny McKibben, daughter of Mary Shelley, Nancy McNamee, mother of Anne Schmidt, Steve Moriarty, Ben Morris, Joyce Powers, Larry Rainey, brother of Kristine Gilbertson, Fr. John Renggli, Evelyn Schwanke, Ce Thomas, Alice Truitt, Claire Venables, Thelma Vogt, Mike Walker, father of Lindsey Walker, John Watchie, son of Jeanne Jacobsen, Michael Whitley, brother-in-law of Joan Moeller, Dick Young, and Mary Zamberlin, daughter of Colleen Zamberlin.

Playground Supervisor - St. Anne School is seeking a part-time playground supervisor to oversee students during their lunchtime recess (11:45 am - 1:30 pm) Monday through Friday). Position runs September through mid-June. \$15.00 per hour. Please contact Laura Bonney at 206-282-3538, ext.100 or @ schoolof-ficesta@stannesea.org.

ANXIETY & DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

will meet on **Thursday, September 11, 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. Contact Jane for more information at larsen@nwlinc.com



Please join us for a

Conversation Café

Over the next few weeks, members of our parish leadership groups will be hosting dozens of Conversation Cafés, small informal gatherings to discuss the future of St. Anne Parish.

As we begin our second century, what do we want our community to look like?
As a parish, what is our mission—what are we called to do?

The input from these Cafés will be used to develop new Vision and Mission Statements, which will become the basis for our future planning.

Please join us to share your thoughts, hopes and dreams.
Invitations to specific Cafés will be going out soon. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**PSALMS OF GRATITUDE -
WE GIVE THANKS**

Psalm 116:7

Return, O my soul to your tranquility,
for the Lord has been good to you.

BUILD HOPE

Too many people have lost hope.

You can help them find it!

Your gift restores hope. Build Hope Cam-
paign is next weekend September 13, 14th.

ADVERTISER
of the week

We appreciate the support of the fine members
of the business community whose ads appear
on the back of the bulletin.

This week we would like to thank:

FISCHER PLUMBING

Stewardship/
Other

Dear Mr. Ryan,

Sincere thanks from here and Maryknollers around the world for your kindness to us. We received donations totaling \$1845.00 from the mission appeal on the weekend at St. Anne Parish. Needless to say, this is a great help towards our efforts to bring the "Good News" to all nations. May this kindness rebound to you and your people. There will be a grateful remembrance in our Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Br. Tim Raible M.M.

Regional Director, Maryknoll Missioners

Mark your calendar!



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

Sunday, September 21, after 10 am Mass

Trike-A-Thon

All kids 5th grade and under bike to Mass for
the trike-a-thon. Proceeds from pledges will
help furnish cabinets for the new nursery.

Thursday, September 25th, 7 pm

Faithful Citizenship

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lic Conference, will speak about what it means
to be a faithful citizen and a Catholic.

Saturday, September 27th, after 5 pm Mass

New Parishioner Social

Everyone is invited to welcome and meet our
new parishioners.

Thursday, October 9th, 6 PM

**Centennial Celebration of St. Anne
Parish & 85th Anniversary of School**

Mass followed by Reception & Reunion.

Saturday, October 18, 9 am - 1 pm

Liturgical Ministers Day

A day of reflection and enrichment for all minis-
ters of liturgy.

HELP CREATE BANNERS

We would like to make several banners in
this next year to use in the church. People
who can sew or are crafty and those who
can do simple woodworking are
needed. Please contact Marian at the
parish (Marian@stanneseattle.org or call
282-0223) for more information to volun-
teer. It will be fun!



**New Parishioner
Welcoming Social
Saturday, Sept. 27**

**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 mem-
bers! Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming
Events/
Parish
Life