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ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Sunday, September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Liturgy of the Hours
Week IV

8:00 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	RCIA
10:00 AM	Mass
	<i>St. Anne Parishioners' Intentions</i>
11:00 AM	Coffee and Donuts
MONDAY	September 15, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Martha's Workers
TUESDAY	September 16, 2008
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAY	September 17, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
6:30 PM	School Commission
7:00 PM	Social Justice Commission
7:00 PM	Stewardship Commission
THURSDAY	September 18, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
	<i>† Tom Jurich</i>
FRIDAY	September 19, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
7:30 PM	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	September 20, 2008
9:30 AM	Baptism Class
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass
	<i>Sue Claeys, Intentions</i>

† Deceased

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
(Redeemed by the Cross of Christ)
September 7, 2008

Reading I: Numbers 21:4b-9
(Complaining Against the Lord)

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11 (The Exalted Christ Jesus)
Gospel: John 3:13-17 (Saved Through the Son)

Adults: To what extent do I try to join the trials and sufferings of my life to those of Jesus?

Children: When I see a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross, do I say a prayer of thanks to him for loving me that much?



Family/Adult Service Center Needs Your Help

FACS's Day Center is in danger of closing its doors this November if they do not receive funding from the City of Seattle for 2009. For over 40 years this service has been provided without any City support but increasing demand, inflation, and a need to employ trained counselors means that the Center must have City funding to survive.

They need to have as many people as possible reach out to local government and express their concerns. Please help FACS keep their doors open to those most in need. Email links for Seattle City Council members are available at the FASC website: www.fasconline.org.



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 & Outreach

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.



Spirituality@Work finding meaning in what you do 40 hours a week

Dr. Marianne LaBarre

Thursday, Oct. 23, 7 pm

Do you find it difficult to see a connection between what you do for a living and your faith? Join Dr. Marianne LaBarre, Director of the Pastoral Leadership Graduate Program at Seattle University and author of *God Knows Your Job Gets Old*, for an evening of discussion on finding real meaning in our professions and workplaces.

Spirituality@Work Groups

Thursdays, Oct. 30 - Nov. 20

Then, join in a four-week discussion of Gregory Pierce's book, *Spirituality@Work*. Pierce offers practical suggestions for finding the sacred in our occupations and work relationships. He explores such issues as quality, competition and justice, and examines the relationship between work and personal, family and community responsibilities.



Faithful Citizenship Integrating Civic Responsibility & Faith

with Sister Sharon Park, O.P.

Director, Washington State Catholic Conference

Thursday, September 25, 7:00 pm

Join in this discussion of the relationship between a person's faith and their participation in the democratic process. Sister Sharon Park will discuss the place of Catholic teaching, the formation of conscience, and some of the particular issues facing Washington State voters in this year's election.



Reading the Bible as a Catholic

Thursday, Oct. 2 - 7pm

A one-night session exploring:

- † Why the Bible is so important
- † How Catholics interpret Scripture
- † Some basics for reading the Bible

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 Ruppin.**



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, 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, 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.

And for the Deceased:

Larry Rainey, brother of Pat Rainey and Michelle Betts.

Thank you for all your prayers for my brother, Fr. Al Gehlen, through his successful major surgery and recovery.

Claire Steck Rowe

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 @schooloffice@stannesea.org.

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 Marian@stanneseattle.org or call 282-0223 for more information to volunteer. It will be fun!



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 50:23: He that offers praise as a sacrifice glorifies me; and to him that goes the right way I will show the salvation of God.

ADVERTISER
of the week

Stewardship/
Other

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:

Werner's Crash Shop



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, 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 ministers of liturgy.

Benefit Fund for Allesandro Gelmini

Thank you for your kind support to the Gelmini Family. Donations are now being accepted at any Bank of America location in the fund name of "Allesandro H. Gelmini". The goal is to assist with ongoing services and medical needs as Allesandro recovers at home. If you do not have time to visit a bank, you may forward a check to the school office in an envelope marked "Patti Gats for the Gelminis" or mail to Patti at 1514 4th Avenue N, Seattle, WA 98109. Donations are also being collected for housecleaning services being provided to help the family. These donations can also be sent to Patti Gats. We are hopeful in the near future, a fund also will be set up for Alec Corbett, a 2005 graduate of St. Anne School. Questions, please call Diane Sullivan 206-284-9041.

Upcoming
Events/
Parish
Life



**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 members! Everyone is welcome!



Centennial Holy Land Pilgrimage

This week fourteen St. Anne Parishioners begin a ten-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, part of our year-long Centennial Celebration. The group leaves Monday, September 15, stops in Paris, and arrives in Tel Aviv on Wednesday. While in Israel, they will visit many of the sites associated with Jesus' ministry, including Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, and the Sea of Galilee. The group will spend four full days in Jerusalem where they will walk the Via Dolorosa, visit the Holy Sepulchre, as well as the Western Wall and Temple Mount. On Sunday, September 21, the group will celebrate Mass in St. Anne Church in Jerusalem, the oldest church dedicated to our patron saint, originally built in the Fifth Century AD.

Please pray for the Centennial Pilgrimage members:

Betty Ferguson	Laurie & Mike Finn
Darlene & Bill Hickman	Dolores Geary
Sr. Ethna O'Doherty	Jean Orth
Janice Orth	Claire & Cliff Rowe
Jayne Schauer	Colleen Zamberlin
Ron Ryan	

THANK YOU! St. Anne School new play structure, funded through donations at our annual school auction, is complete. A special thank you to Curt Fletcher and Sean Matt for overseeing this project during the past two years. Thank you too to Jim Collins and Eric Van der Veen for their tremendous donations of labor and materials that helped keep the costs down. Also, "hats off" to the volunteers who showed up to help with construction and the crew who fed and watered them! We really appreciate all of you!