

From the Pastoral Coordinator

As you gather for Mass this weekend, the fourteen parishioners on our Centennial Holy Land Pilgrimage will be celebrating Mass at the Church of St. Anne in Jerusalem, the oldest church in the world dedicated to our patron saint. It was originally built in 450 AD, over the site where ancient tradition says the house of Joachim and Anne stood, the place where Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was born. That church was eventually replaced by the current structure—a beautiful church built by the Crusaders in 1140.

For those of us on pilgrimage, the Church of St. Anne in Jerusalem stands as a reminder of the ancient roots of our faith. As we pray in this church today, we are mindful of the gift that our parish in Seattle is. We will pray in a special for all our parishioners—those present, and those who have gone before us.

As excited as we were about our pilgrimage, it was actually a little difficult for us to leave so soon after returning to our renovated church! Last weekend's liturgies were a wonderful celebration of our newly renovated worship space. Enclosed in this bulletin is a special Thank You to all who helped make the renovation possible.

In the weeks ahead our parish leadership will be sending out invitations to the Conversation Cafés. These gatherings are opportunities for our community 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?

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 ideas, hopes and dreams 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.

Please pray for those of us on pilgrimage this week. We have remembered and prayed for you each day of our journey.

Ron Ryan
Pastoral Coordinator

ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK **Sunday, September 21** **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Liturgy of the Hours
Week I

8:00 AM	Mass <i>St. Anne Parishioners' Intentions</i>
9:00 AM	RCIA
10:00 AM	Mass <i>† Louis Miller</i>
11:00 AM	Coffee and Donuts
11:30 AM	Trike-A-Thon
MONDAY	September 22, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Martha's Workers
TUESDAY	September 23, 2008
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAY	September 24, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
7:00 PM	Faith Formation Commission
THURSDAY	September 25, 2008
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
9:15 AM	Sacramental Prep - Parents Only
5:30 PM	Mental Health Ministry
7:00 PM	Sacramental Prep - Parents Only
7:00 PM	Faithful Citizenship
FRIDAY	September 26, 2008
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
7:30 PM	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	September 27, 2008
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass <i>† Mary & Frank Covich</i>

† Deceased

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The Ways of the Lord)

September 21, 2008

Reading I: Isaiah 55:6-9 (The Thoughts of the Lord)
Reading II: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a (Life is Christ)
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a (The Vineyard Workers)

Adults: When have I, in my humanness, limited the scope and breadth of God's grace?

Children: In your experience, when has God acted in a way that went beyond your expectations?



**Sewers - Crafters - Woodworkers
Your talents are needed!**

Our church is in need of banners and other items to enhance this wonderful renovated space. Will you volunteer your time to add to our worship space? All levels of talent can be put to use. Please call the parish office. 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.

Liturgy



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

An Ignatian Prayer Experience

Desiring to deepen your link with God? The Ignatian Spirituality Center invites you to participate in the *Ignatian Prayer Experience*, a gathering to learn about Ignatian prayer methods with group spiritual direction. The seven sessions start on **Monday, October 13** and will be held at St. Joseph's Parish Center from **6:30 to 9 pm**. Cost is \$25 registration fee and \$25 per session. Some scholarships available. For application or more information, call Christine Paintner, 206-329-4824 ext 3.

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 **December 13, 2008** in preparation for the **January 10-11, 2009** baptisms. The **registration materials along with a copy of the birth certificate attached are due back by December 7.** 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.**



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, 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.

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.

Family/Adult Service Center Needs Your Help

FASC'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 FASC 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.

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.

**PSALMS OF GRATITUDE -
WE GIVE THANKS**

Psalm 116:12

How shall I make a return to the Lord for
all the good he has done for me?

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:
Redworks Plumbing Inc.**

Thank You to all who donated to the Build
Hope Campaign last weekend.

Mark your calendar!

Make sure to mark you calendar for these up-
coming events at St. Anne!

Thursday, September 25, 7 pm

Faithful Citizenship

Sr. Sharon Park, O.P. will speak about the issues
in the upcoming elections and Catholic values.

Thursday, October 2, 7 pm

Reading The Bible as a Catholic

A one-night session exploring the bible.

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 - Noon

Liturgical Ministers Day

A day of reflection and enrichment for all min-
isters of liturgy.

Thursday, October 23, 7 pm

Dr. Marianne LaBarre

Join Dr. Marianne LaBarre for an evening of
discussion on finding real meaning in our pro-
fessions and workplaces.



**ITALIAN DINNER 2008
THAT'S AMORE!
HOSTED BY ST. ANNE PARISH**

Save the Date!

**The 35th Annual Italian Dinner will be
held on Saturday, November 22, 2008
following 5:00pm Mass in Banchero Hall**

Tickets will be \$35.00 per person
or \$30.00 per person for 65 or older.

You don't want to miss this annual event!
With a wine toss, exciting entertainment, Italian
food, hosted wine and beer, and the fabulous raffle.

Join the festa – you'll have so much fun!

For more information please contact the 2008 Co-Chairs
Mike Vizzare at 206.282.0735 or
Kelly Nolan Shafer at 206.284.6851
*Check back for information on the Church and
School website!*
THAT'S AMORE!

Upcoming
Events/
Parish
Life



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

**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 mem-
bers! Everyone is welcome!

Volunteers Needed for Sunday

Preschool/CLOW This Sunday, September
21, during the 10 AM Mass, St. Anne's children
will resume for the school year. The nursery is
open to infants through age 2. Children ages 3
to 5 (or Kindergarten) may attend Sunday Pre-
school and our CLOW program serves 1st grade
through 5th grade. We are still very much in
need of volunteers to help teach our preschool
and CLOW children. If you are interested,
please contact Paula Weigand, 270-9329, for
Preschool or Lori Brennan, 285-3817, for
CLOW.