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## ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Sunday, December 7, 2008

Second Sunday of Advent

Liturgy of the Hours

Week II

8:00 AM	Mass <i>† Roy Marti</i>
10:00 AM	Mass <i>St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions</i>
11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts
5:00 PM	Young Adult Potluck
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>December 8, 2008</b> <b>FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>
8:45 AM	School Mass
11:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Bob Kirch
7:00 PM	Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>December 9, 2008</b>
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>December 10, 2008</b>
8:30 AM	Mass <i>† Tom Jurich</i>
7:00 PM	Finance Council
7:00 PM	Liturgy Commission
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>December 11, 2008</b>
8:30 AM	Mass <i>Terry &amp; Esther Jacoby, Intentions</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 12, 2008</b>
8:30 AM	Mass
7:30 PM	AA Meeting
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 13, 2008</b>
9:30 AM	Baptism Class
4:00 PM	RCIA
5:00 PM	Mass <i>† Karen Greene</i>

*† Deceased*

Martha's Workers will not meet on December 8th or 15th.

### Second Sunday of Advent (Prepare the Way of the Lord)

December 7, 2008

**Reading I:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (A Voice Cries Out)

**Reading II:** 2 Peter 3:8-14  
(New Heavens and a New Earth)

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8  
(Make Straight the Paths of the Lord)

*Adults: What habits have I formed that need adjustment in order to prepare for Christ's coming?*

*Children: If Jesus were coming to my house, how would I get ready?*



## St. Anne Parish Centennial Event



# Dedication of St. Anne Church

with Archbishop Alex Brunett

**Sunday, December 14, 10:00 am**

*followed by reception*

**Next Sunday, December 14, Archbishop Alex Brunett will celebrate the Rite of Dedication, consecrating our newly renovated church. This is a solemn historic event, and a fitting way to end the celebration of our Centennial year. The Rite includes the blessing of the walls of the church, the new baptismal font, and the new altar. It will be celebrated during our 10 am Mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend.**

Please note:

- There will be a 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 13.
- There will NOT be an 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 14.
- The 10:00 Mass with the Rite of Dedication will be 1 1/2 - 2 hours.

Help is still needed with preparation of the church, the liturgy and the reception. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office.

**Simbang Gabi Mass** - St. Anne Parish will not be sponsoring a Simbang Gabi Mass this year. We want to thank Myrna Canon and Rick Sanchez for their service during the last few years coordinating this event. If you wish to attend a Simbang Gabi Mass, there will be one at Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, December 19th at 7 pm.

### Spirituality on Tap

“Guided Meditation on the Incarnation”

**When:** Wednesday, December 10th

7:30 - 9 pm

**Who:** Young Adults (aged 21 - 35)

**Where:** St. Mark's Cathedral

1245 10th Avenue East - Seattle

**Facilitator:** Cathy Beckley, SNJM

Advent is the season to cultivate hope and spaciousness in response to God's desire to be born into our lives, in the very time in which we live.

*Co-hosted by the Ignatian Spirituality Center and St. Mark's Episcopal Church.*

*Grow in your faith in the New Year!*



A five-week study of Jesus  
and of what it mean to be his disciple  
through the Gospel of Mark.  
Conducted by Ron Ryan.

**beginning Thursday, January 8**

**7:00 pm in the Assembly Room.**

There is no registration and no fee.

For more information call the parish office at  
206-282-0223 or email [rryan@stanneseattle.org](mailto:rryan@stanneseattle.org).

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 **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

### 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.**



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

#### And for the Sick:

**Remie Bigormia**, *mother of Myrna Canon*, **Sally Burkland**, *Michael Casey, brother of Terry*, **Vera Cornall**, *Sheila Durch*, **Jack Gardner**, *Estelle Garson*, **Ashley Girard**, **LaVerne Goodrich**, *daughter of Betty Edwards*, **John Halff**, *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**, **Margaret Rowe Nelson**, **Bill Ohlstrom**, *brother-in-law of Mary Krininger*, **Joyce Powers**, **Evelyn Schwanke**, **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:

St. Anne Parishioners **Lawrence Henderson & Bob Kirch**.

## Young Adult Potluck Sunday, December 7

5:00 pm gathering; 5:30 dinner

Young Adults, ages 18 - 35 (singles / couples / married with children) please join us to get to know other young adults in our community.

**We want to hear your ideas for young adult activities at St. Anne** (social activities? re-treats? religious education classes? or...?)

We'll also be making and decorating Christmas cookies for residents of our local adult care facilities.

For the potluck, please bring (last name):  
A - G main dish; H - N salad;  
O - U dessert; V - Z beverage

To RSVP, or for more information contact:  
Tim & Lisa Defors at [lisadefors@gmail.com](mailto:lisadefors@gmail.com)  
or Ron Ryan at [rryan@stanneseattle.org](mailto:rryan@stanneseattle.org) or 206-282-0223.

### School Days / CYO

"...and a little child shall lead them." To open the season, the kindergarten class formed a living Advent wreath as the meaning of the wreath was explained during the Monday morning assembly. Each student then said what he or she would be doing to earn money for the gloves, hats and socks to be presented to the guests at our dinner for the homeless. Can you be as generous as a kindergartener?

**Service Project.** On the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, eighth-graders and parents gathered at the Banchemo Hall kitchen to make **25** apple pies for the dinner at the Family and Adult Service Center.

**CYO Basketball Results.** Winners: 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

**The Next Gift.** During December, students will be focusing on the Holy Spirit's gift of patience.

PSALMS OF GRATITUDE -  
WE GIVE THANKS

Psalm 33:4 May your kindness, Lord, be upon us; we have put our hope in You.

# 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:  
**Helena's Queen Anne Cleaners**



## Mark your calendar!

Upcoming events  
At St. Anne Parish

**Monday, December 8**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Mass at 8:45 am and at 7:00 pm

**Sunday, December 14 - 10:00 am**

**Dedication of the Church**

Archbishop Alex Brunett will dedicate our newly renovated church at the 10 am Mass. A reception will follow. *(Please note—there will be no 8 am Mass on this Sunday.)*

**Monday, December 15 - 6:00 pm**

**Holiday Dinner for the Homeless**

St. Anne will host our homeless sisters and brothers for our traditional Holiday Meal.

### Healthy mind, body and spirit.

St. Anne's Mental Health Ministry is joining with National Alliance on Mental Illness – NAMI – to offer support for individuals and their families suffering depression or anxiety. By joining NAMI, we will have information and resources to offer more help to any one who needs it. We get together and share, pray and learn we are not alone.

Join us in the Assembly Room, **December 16, 7 – 8:30 pm.** This is a Spiritual based support group, all are welcome.

### St. Anne Giving Tree

Prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus by providing a Christmas gift to those in need through our parish "Giving Tree". This year those benefiting are: **St. Anne Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Family & Adult Service Center, St. Mary's Food Bank and Sister of Providence Hospitality House.** Please return gifts by placing them under the Giving Tree or by delivering them to the Parish Office **no later than Wednesday, December 17th.**

### St. Anne Dinner for Homeless

Our Christmas dinner for the homeless will be **Monday, December 15th.** We need home-cooked turkeys and hams, stuffing, salads, mashed potatoes, rolls/butter and cookies. If you can help, please call Nancy Moriarty, 206-283-3763, or Connie Lamb, 206-284-8316; for cookies please call Joan Moeller, 206-284-7060. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please put it in an envelope marked: "Dinner for Homeless" and place in the regular collection basket. Thank you.

### Join St. Anne students in providing new

**hats, gloves and socks** for both adult men and women to present to our neighbors at our **Christmas Dinner for the Homeless on Monday, December 15.** Collection boxes for these items are at all the doors of the church.

**Married Couples:** Still looking for that perfect something for Christmas for that special love of your life? Take time out just for the two of you to re-discover that wonderful person you married. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend dates are Feb. 13-15, March 27-29, April 3-5, and June 19-21, 2009. For more information and registration, please contact Mike and Marge Putman, (206) 772-2344, [seattlewwme@yahoo.com](mailto:seattlewwme@yahoo.com).

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& School  
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