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ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Sunday, December 14, 2008

Third Sunday of Advent

Liturgy of the Hours

Week III

10:00 AM	Mass - Dedication of Our Church with reception following St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions
MONDAY	December 15, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass † Kevin Driscoll
6:00 PM	Dinner for the Homeless
TUESDAY	December 16, 2008
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
7:00 PM	Mental Health Ministry
WEDNESDAY	December 17, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass † Bob Kirch
7:00 PM	Faith Formation Commission
7:00 PM	Stewardship Commission
7:00 PM	Social Justice Commission
THURSDAY	December 18, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
7:00 PM	Spirituality@Work Group
FRIDAY	December 19, 2008
8:30 AM	Mass
7:30 PM	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	December 20, 2008
4:00 PM	RCIA
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass † Mary & Frank Covich

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

Third Sunday of Advent (Recognizing the Lord)

December 14, 2008

Reading I: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 (The Spirit Is Upon Me)

Reading II: Thessalonians 5:16-24
(Pray Without Ceasing)

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28 (The One to Come)

Adults: Where in my life can I identify habits and attitudes which twist and cover God's love? What concrete steps can I take to remove them?

Children: How can I more clearly show my love for God, my family, and my friends?



Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24

5:00 PM - Mass; Children's Choir

9:00 PM - Mass; Adult Choir

Thursday, December 25

9:00 AM Mass; Adult Choir

Please note: There will not be a Midnight Mass this year.



Liturgy

LIGHTWORKS A "lighter" version of the full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and Ignatian spirituality **Thursdays, Jan 15 - May 7**, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM (15 sessions) at St. Joseph Parish Center, 732 18th Avenue E, Seattle. If you are interested in experiencing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, but your life is just a little too busy at this time to make a 8-9 month commitment, you may consider this program. Fee is \$180. Pre-register by January 9, 2009, at www.ignatiancenter.org.

Grow in your faith in the New Year !



**"Who
do you
say
I am?"**

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.

Adult
Faith
Formation

A Contemplative Weekend Retreat January 9 - 11

Centering Prayer, traditionally called contemplative prayer, is a method of prayer which prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence. This weekend will be a group retreat with conferences introducing Centering Prayer as a silent, contemplative prayer practice. There will be a time for practicing Center Prayer, opportunities to share our experiences and ask questions, and to celebrate the Eucharist and Reconciliation. This retreat is designed both for beginners and those who would like to renew their Center Prayer practice. Presenters are Pat Harvey and Mary Solberg; both are active with the Contemplative Community at St. Michael Church in Olympia. E-mail or call Palisades Retreat Center to RSVP for this retreat; palisades@seattlearch.org or 206-748-7991. Cost (including overnight lodging, meals and all presentations) will be \$135 per person double / \$166 per person single.

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 April 4, 2009 in preparation for the April 18-29, 2009 baptisms. The registration materials along with a copy of the birth certificate attached are due back by March 27. 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**, **Erma Legaz**, **Mary Lewis**, **Lisa Kurtz Luciano**, **Carol Luster**, **Sheila McFarland**, **Didi McIntosh**, **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: *Ginny McKibben, daughter of Mary Shelley.*

St. Anne Dinner for Homeless

Our Christmas dinner for the homeless will be this **Monday, December 15th**. We are still in need of home-cooked turkeys and hams, salads, mashed potatoes, rolls/butter and cookies. Financial donations are also welcomed. All donations should be dropped off in the Banchemo Hall kitchen anytime on Monday. 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.

School Days / CYO

School Security. Effective immediately, all doors to the school, including the main doors, will be locked during the school day. For non-students, access to the school and Banchemo Hall, as always, is only through the main doors. A new entry system will be installed but meanwhile, knock and it shall be opened to you. (If you can volunteer some time for door monitoring, please contact Laura Bonney at the school office - 206 / 282-3538, ext.100).

Holiday Treat. The St. Anne All-School Christmas pageant, "**The Wilde Swallow**" will be presented on Thursday, December 18th at 1:30 and 7:00. Pre-show entertainment by the Pre-K class and the Monday Morning Band starts at 6:45. How much fun will this be? Some notes from the costume guide: "4th Grade wear magi-looking bathrobes or towels as tunics...Gift wrap a box of tissues to hold"; "Kindergarten wear all white. The school has wings and halos." Everyone is invited.

PSALMS OF GRATITUDE -
WE GIVE THANKS

Psalm 33:22 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:

Butterworth

Arthur A. Wright Chapel

If you would like to pay any 2008 Stewardship contributions before year-end (for tax purposes), it must be dropped off at the Parish Office before Wednesday, December 31, or postmarked by December 31.

Also payments for the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign are being accepted by the Archdiocese up through mid-April 2009. However, if you would like to complete your pledge this calendar year, all payments must be postmarked by December 31, 2008.

Needed: St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a wheelchair in useable condition. If you can donate one, please call Doug at 206-327-8957.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Couples, make 2009 the best year ever! As good and as solid as your marriage already is, if you have not experienced a Marriage Encounter Weekend, the best may be yet to come! Upcoming weekend dates are Feb 13 - 15, March 27 - 29, April 3 - 5 and June 19 - 21. For more information and registration, please call Mike and Marge Putman, 206-772-2344, seattlewwme@yahoo.com

Healthy mind, body and spirit.

St. Anne 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.

Parish
& School
Life

St. Anne Young Adult Events

Last Sunday's Young Adult Potluck was a great success, with nineteen parish young adults attending. The food was outstanding, and the conversation was great. After dinner the group decorated Christmas cookies which were later delivered to our neighborhood firefighters at Fire Station No. 2 on Fourth Ave.

The group decided to plan on regular monthly activities that would include social events and service activities and they will be creating a Facebook page. Watch the bulletin for information on the January event and date!

St. Anne Giving Tree

Please return gifts by placing them under the Giving Tree or by delivering them to the Parish Office **no later than this Wednesday, December 17th.**