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ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Hours

Week III

SUNDAY

8:00 AM
10:00 AM

July 12, 2009

Mass

Mass

St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions

Coffee & Donuts

11:00 AM

MONDAY

8:30 AM
8:30 AM

July 13, 2009

Morning Prayer with Communion

Martha's Workers

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

July 14, 2009

Morning Prayer with Communion

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

July 15, 2009

Mass

† *Lasse Vike*

Social Justice Commission

Stewardship Commission

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

July 16, 2009

Mass

† *Peter Browne*

FRIDAY

8:30 AM
7:30 PM

July 17, 2009

Mass

AA Meeting

SATURDAY

4:00 PM
5:00 PM

July 18, 2009

Reconciliation

Mass

† *Clif Bowers*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Hours

Week IV

SUNDAY

8:00 AM
10:00 AM

July 19, 2009

Mass

Mass

St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions

Coffee & Donuts

MONDAY

8:30 AM

July 20, 2009

Mass

† *Bee Thometz*

Martha's Workers

8:30 AM

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

July 21, 2009

Morning Prayer with Communion

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

July 22, 2009

Mass

† *Phillip Waters*

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

July 23, 2009

Mass

FRIDAY

8:30 AM
7:30 PM

July 24, 2009

Mass

AA Meeting

SATURDAY

4:00 PM
5:00 PM

July 25, 2009

Reconciliation

Mass

† *Deceased*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) is the Catholic Church's way of welcoming new members into our faith community. At St. Anne Parish, it is an on-going year-round process that may be joined at any time.

Who may participate?

- Those who have never been baptized;
- Those baptized in a different Christian denomination;
- Those baptized Catholic, but not raised in the church.

How long does it take to become a Catholic?

For non-baptized persons (catechumens), the timing is determined by the fact that adult baptism is celebrated only once a year at the Easter Vigil. For those who have already been baptized in another Christian denomination (candidates), the timing depends on how familiar they are with Catholic teaching and life.

What does the process involve?

Sessions are held year-round on Sunday mornings, beginning at 9 am with a session of instruction, sharing and discussion. Then during the 10 am Mass, catechumens and candidates are sent forth with the prayers of the assembly to reflect on the Sunday readings. Mass ends at about 11 am.

What topics are discussed?

The weekly sessions cover a broad range of topics, explored in ways that help us better live out our faith in our daily lives. Some of the topics covered are:

- What do Catholics believe about being "saved"?
- How can I understand the Bible correctly?
- What are the sacraments and what do they do?
- What do Catholics believe about Mary and the saints?
- How can I learn how to pray?

If I begin, am I obligated to become Catholic?

There is no obligation to make any commitment, nor is pressure exerted on anyone to become Catholic. We would hope that you would gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices, regardless of your decision.

What's the next step?

If you—or someone you know—is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please consider participating in the RCIA process. At St. Anne the process is year-round and on-going, and you may enter the process at any time. Contact Ron Ryan at rryan@stanneseattle.org or at 206-282-0223 for more information.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Called to Discipleship)

July 12, 2009

Reading I: [Amos 7:12-15](#)

(Prophesy to My People)

Reading II: [Ephesians 1:3-14](#)

(We Were Chosen)

Gospel: [Mark 6:7-13](#)

(Sending Forth)

Adults: How do I see God leading me in my life today? What concrete action can I take to cooperate with God's guidance?

Children: What good thing can I do today which will keep me on God's path?

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Christ the Shepherd)

July 19, 2009

Reading I: [Jeremiah 23:1-6](#)

(Appointed Shepherds)

Reading II: [Ephesians 2:13-18](#)

(Christ Is Our Peace)

Gospel: [Mark 6:30-34](#)

(Sheep Without a Shepherd)

Adults: How do I respond when my children, family, or friends interrupt my rest?

Children: When I am tired and trying to rest, but a friend asks for my help, what do I do?



Holy Communion

for the Sick and Homebound

If you or a family member or a neighbor are homebound and are unable to come to Mass, please let us know. We would like to help you stay connected with our community. We have many Eucharistic Ministers who would be very happy to bring you Holy Communion each week. Please call the Parish Office at 206-282-0223 and let us know.

Adult Faith Formation/ Liturgy

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 19, 2009** in preparation for the **October 3 –4, 2009 baptisms**. The **registration materials along with a copy of the birth certificate attached are due back by September 14**. 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

July Birthdays

Congratulations to these parish seniors (born in 1934 or earlier) who celebrate birthdays this month! **Jean Braxmeyer, Alma Chastain, Erma Legaz, Mary Lewis, Did McIntosh, Lourdes Sanchez, and Vera Spratt.**



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

And for the Sick:

Gary Anderson, *father of Traci Savauge*, Rick Bauman, Michael Casey, *brother of Terry*, Scott Cooper, *husband of Laura*, Vera Cornell, Marie Coyle, Sheila Durch, Florence Evans, Jack Gardner, Estelle Garson, Fr. Al Gehlen, *brother of Claire Steck*, Ashley Girard, Nora Hoisington, Erma Legaz, Mary Krininger, Mary Lewis, Jeffrey Lubetkin, *husband of Susan*, Kay Lucero, Lisa Kurtz Luciano, Carol Luster, Sheelah McFarland, Didi McIntosh, Nancy McNamee, *mother of Anne Schmidt*, Steve Moriarty, Ben Morris, Sr. Nelle O'Connor, Margaret Rowe Nelson, John Nolan, *brother of Judy, Molly and Monica*, Joyce Powers, Joe Roth, Evelyn Schwanke, Alice Truitt, JoEllen Vinyard, *mother of Jennifer Bosserman*, Claire Venables, Thelma Vogt, Dick Young, and Mary Zamberlin, *daughter of Colleen Zamberlin*.

And for the Deceased:

Ken Gorshkow, *husband of Ruth St. Hilaire*.

Let Your Life Speak

a five-session
program
exploring God's
unique purpose
for your life

beginning
September 10

Each of us has a unique purpose in life, something God has called and prepared us to do. As we discover and act on that purpose, we find deep meaning, joy, energy and fulfillment.

When was the last time you considered your calling? *Let Your Life Speak* is designed to help you listen to God speaking through your life, and to evaluate your response to that call. Participants meet for five sessions over a ten-week period, using reading, presentations, projects and sharing to explore their life experience, values, gifts and relationships, and to discern future direction.

**Take time to listen to your life.
What you hear may surprise you.**

Registration brochures are available in the church foyers, or contact Ron Ryan at the Parish Office 206-282-0223 or rryan@stanneseattle.org.

Healthy mind, body and spirit

Our group offers support for individuals and their families suffering depression or anxiety. Sometimes it helps just to talk. We are very good listeners. There are no fees and no commitment. We get together and share, pray and learn we are not alone.

Join us in the Assembly Room, **July 15, 7 – 8:30 pm** for our next gathering. This is a spiritually based support group, all are welcome. Call or email Jane if you have any questions. 206-282-9892 or jlarson@inet.com.



CAN YOU HELP?

Martha's Workers continue to make sandwiches every Monday at 8:30 am in the Assembly Room. **Volunteers are needed!** There is a container in the foyer by the Assembly Room where you can deposit food items that **Martha's Workers** can use for their sandwich making. Specific items currently needed are: **mayonnaise, jam and cans of tuna.** Thank you!

New Encyclical by Pope Benedict XVI: *Charity in Truth*

Last week Pope Benedict released a new encyclical letter, *Caritas in Veritate* or *Charity in Truth*. This, the pope's third encyclical, is a call to see the relationships between charity and truth in the pursuit of justice, the common good, and authentic human development. In doing so, the pope points out the responsibilities and limitations of government and the private market, challenges traditional ideologies of right and left, and calls all men and women to think and act anew.

The USCCB's Justice, Peace and Human Development office has set up a special website for this encyclical: <http://www.usccb.org/jphd/caritasinveritate>. The website offers a link to the complete text of the encyclical, a blog, a press release, and a link to USCCB Publishing where you can order your own printed copy of the document.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Abortion is an experience that leaves many women feeling angry. You are not alone. We can help you find peace.

The next English retreat is August 7-9.

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-4673.

You are loved with an everlasting love!

New Parish Bookkeeper

The St. Anne Parish & School staff are pleased to announce the hiring of Sue Bauer as our new bookkeeper. Sue and her husband John have recently joined our community as new parishioners. Reach out to welcome them, and to support Sue in this critical position in our Parish & School's financial well being. She began work at the end of June and has already introduced a positive new energy into the staff environment. We are blessed to have someone like her with a broad base of knowledge and experience. Welcome Sue!

FACILITY FOCUS

As we enter the heart of another beautiful summer in Seattle it is the time of year we look to continue with some of the work on the greenery around the church and school. Much of what we accomplished last year in minimizing the overgrown grounds leads us to look at what we have remaining to maintain, enhance, remove or augment. Our diligent St. Vincent volunteer (Cedric) has continued his weekly visits to help with minimizing the excessive weed population. Be sure to thank him next time you see him out there toiling away. We still need more help in that arena.

At the forefront of summer projects is the revamping of the 330 feet of parking strip in front of the school and parish hall, and continuing on the east side of the school to the driveway where the convent is on 1st Avenue. Hopefully, the City will allow us to remove the cherry trees there that have severely compromised the asphalt in the strip, and replace them with trees that have more vertically oriented root systems. The idea here is to backhoe out the asphalt and grade the dirt down to accommodate some version of a brick paver that will look great and yet allow us to do root repairs down the road when the roots attempt to rise above the sidewalk level. There will be oversized planter areas around the trees to minimize the new material costs and the labor of installing the pavers in the 9' x 330' strip (that is almost 3,000 square feet of area to redo). Anyone willing to participate in this ambitious undertaking, please get a hold of me at the parish office. We hope to begin the removal phase the weekend of July 18th. The more help we can get will be of great assistance in lowering the expenses for the school.

The other important summer project involves the entry areas to Banchemo Hall where the carpet is beginning to create a tripping hazard, not to mention the deteriorating appearance. We hope to replace it with a more serviceable, commercial type, tile material. The east wall there will need a repainting, along with some baseboard repairs. Folks will be needed there also to tear up the carpets, haul them off, and prep the floor for the make over. Again, we can save the school treasures by gathering in support to accomplish these important upgrades.

Recently I spoke with a number of parishioners about forming a Facilities Committee to assist parish & school leadership in identifying areas of concern around the nearly 2 square blocks of property we have here at St. Anne. These volunteers, and hopefully more to come, have various skill sets ranging from general carpentry, engineering, horticultural expertise, or just plain common sense. I hope everyone takes pride in how your parish grounds and facilities look, and it feels good to know you are a part of that. Blessings for all that you do, or are about to do.

Rich Santi, Pastoral Assistant for Administration