

JULY 26 & AUGUST 2, 2009

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ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Hours
Week I

SUNDAY	July 26, 2009, Feast of St. Anne
8:00 AM	Mass
10:00 AM	Mass
	<i>St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions</i>
11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts
MONDAY	July 27, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
8:30 AM	Martha's Workers
TUESDAY	July 28, 2009
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer with Communion
WEDNESDAY	July 29, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
	† <i>John Watchie</i>
THURSDAY	July 30, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
	† <i>Ken Gorshkow</i>
FRIDAY	July 31, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
	† <i>Peter Browne</i>
7:30 PM	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	August 1, 2009
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass with Baptisms
	† <i>Michael Whitley</i>

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Hours
Week II

SUNDAY	August 2, 2009
8:00 AM	Mass
	<i>St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions</i>
10:00 AM	Mass with Baptisms
	† <i>Lynne Zadra</i>
	Coffee & Donuts
MONDAY	August 3, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
8:30 AM	Martha's Workers
TUESDAY	August 4, 2009
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer with Communion
WEDNESDAY	August 5, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council
THURSDAY	August 6, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
	† <i>John Larmusik</i>
FRIDAY	August 7, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
7:30 PM	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	August 8, 2009
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass

† *Deceased*

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 ryan@stanneseattle.org.



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*, Terry Casey, Vera Cornall, 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*, Lisa Kurtz Luciano, Carol Luster, Jan Manning, 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, Alexandra Serex, 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:

Kay Lucero, Evelyn Schwanke. and Margaret Cummings.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fed and Nourished by Faith)

July 26, 2009

Reading I: 2 Kings 4:42-44

(Feeding the Hundred)

Reading II: Ephesians 4:1-6

(The Hope of Your Call)

Gospel: John 6:1-15

(The Feeding of the Multitudes)

Adults: *When have I seen only the limits of a situation and later realized that I had failed to grasp what God can do with meager resources??*

Children: *How does God help me live and grow each day?*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Bread of Life)

August 2, 2009

Reading I: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

(Bread from Heaven)

Reading II: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

(Put On the New Self)

Gospel: John 6:24-35

(The Bread of God)

Adults: *How have the life, teachings, and presence of Jesus sustained and nourished me?*

Children: *What does the phrase "Jesus is the bread of life" mean to me?*

Thank You! We collected \$1,352.00 in the Peter's Pence collection for the spiritual and charitable works of the Holy Father. Thank you very much for your contributions - they will have a direct impact on alleviating suffering throughout the world.



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



Our Patron Saint:

St. Anne

mother of the Virgin Mary
grandmother of Jesus

This Sunday, July 26, is the feast day of St. Anne, our parish's patron saint. St. Anne is not mentioned in Scripture. Information about her comes from traditional sources, but the sources are very ancient, going as far back as the year 160 AD. The Church of St. Anne in Jerusalem is built on a site that has been considered holy since the time of Emperor Justinian. So the traditions concerning her are deeply rooted in our church's psyche and history.

The ancient stories tell us that Anne was born in Bethlehem of Jewish heritage, and devout in the observance of her faith. She married Joachim, a shepherd from Nazareth. Eventually they moved to Jerusalem, and Joachim maintained his flocks on the hills outside the city. He provided sheep for the sacrifices in the Temple, and their home was near the Pools of Bethesda where the sheep were washed and prepared for sacrifice.

After twenty years of marriage, the couple remained childless. One day, an angel appeared to Joachim as he tended his sheep, and to Anne as she was at home, telling each of them that they would bear a daughter whom they were to name Mary, and that she would be filled with the Holy Spirit from the moment of her conception. When the angel departed, both Joachim and Anne ran to tell the other. They met at the Golden Gate of the Temple, and when they told one another what had happened, they knew that the message was true.

Nine months later their child, Mary, was born. It was Anne who taught Mary the basics of her Jewish faith, including God's promise of the long awaited Messiah. She fostered within Mary a deep devotion to God, a spirit of faith and a strong, contemplative heart. As Mary grew, Anne took her along to serve among the women at the Temple, close by her home. And when the time came, Anne oversaw the betrothal of her daughter to a man named Joseph, known for his deep faith and virtue. Later,

she helped watch over and care for her grandson, Jesus. The traditions say she lived into her golden years in Jerusalem and died at the age of 79, attended to by her daughter and her grandson.

Over the centuries devotion to St. Anne grew, especially focusing on her roles as wife, mother and grandmother. Prayers were often directed to her seeking her intercession in finding a good spouse, or in conceiving a child. St. Anne Church in Jerusalem, built over the traditional site of Joachim and Anne's home, was in its first centuries associated with healing, and a hospice was established nearby. Because of this, the Muslims did not destroy the Church of St. Anne when they conquered Jerusalem.

Our parish was dedicated to St. Anne when it was founded in 1908, and soon became a local center of prayer and devotion to the saint. A statue of St. Anne was installed in the church in 1928, and a shrine was dedicated by Bishop O'Dea on September 30, 1929. (When the old church was torn down in 1963, the statue from the Shrine of St. Anne was given to the Boyle family. Just last year a family member returned the statue to the parish. It is presently being repaired and restored.)

Throughout the following decades, novenas to St. Anne were held each year leading up to her feast day. In the 1930s, Fr. Thomas Quain wrote to Bishop Shaughnessy reporting that the novena had to be held outdoors in the school parking lot because over 3000 people attended. At the end of each novena he would process through the crowds of people, blessing them with a relic of St. Anne.

Today that relic is sealed in the center of the marble of our church's altar, connecting us not only with our own parish's history, but also with the ancient tradition of our patron saint. May her intercession and our continued devotion help us live as faithful disciples of her grandson, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

A Prayer to St. Anne

Beloved St. Anne,
Mother of Mary,
Grandmother of Jesus,
I give thanks to God
for the role you played
in their lives.
May your example inspire me
to live a life of faithfulness,
humility and service.

Help me be a person of **faith**,
a positive influence
in my home, workplace
and neighborhood.
Let me be a sign of **hope**
in the midst
of our troubled world.
May I be a person of **love**,
bringing compassion and peace
especially to those most in need.

Good St. Anne,
pray for me,
and for all the people
of this parish dedicated to you.
May all that we do
bring glory to our God
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
✠ Amen.

Intercommunity Mercy Housing Back-to-School Needs of Children

Intercommunity Mercy Housing for the second year is collecting supplies for the needs of children in 18 of its properties. The goal this year is to provide 650 filled backpacks.

The Greatest Needs:

- new backpacks
- Fiskar scissors
- 1.5" & 2" binders
- Washable Crayola markers (8 count)
- Bottles of antibacterial hand sanitizer

Second Priority:

- 24 count crayons
- notebook paper
- spiral notebooks (wide rule)
- glue sticks
- # 2 pencils
- erasers
- pencil boxes & pencil pouches

Drop off boxes marked "IMH" are at the doors of the church. Items needed by **August 15**.

Nursery Help

We are looking for someone who enjoys being with children ages 3 months—3 years old. The time requirement would be each Sunday 9:45 am until the end of Mass. If you are interested please call Any Graff, 206-281-9251 or sagraff@comcast.net

Seaman Club Luncheon

Plan ahead for lunch aboard the ms Amsterdam with Archbishop Brunette benefiting the Catholic Seaman Club of Seattle on **Saturday, September 12**. Cost of luncheon is \$60. For information on boarding times and other information and reservations at St. Anne table, please call Donna Moriarity, 206-282-6238.



Help us plan for our Harvest Festival

Our next big parish social event will be our Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 10.

This year the event will be bigger than ever! There will be hayrides and fun games in the afternoon, and a dinner after Mass. Then we'll raise the roof on Banchero Hall with a family square dance!

We need volunteers to help with the planning and logistics of the day. If you'd like to help

- plan children's games & activities
- plan & coordinate decorations
- help with set-up or take down
- coordinate publicity

then please Contact Ron Ryan at the Parish Office or at rryan@stanneseattle.org.



Congratulations to
Rebecca Jasinski & Kyle Krum
and
Ashley Thorvilson & Chad Langdon

who recently celebrated
their weddings here at St. Anne.
May God bless your life together
with much love and joy!

Safe Environment Training Program

The next Safe Environment Training Classes will be offered at these times and location:

Called to Protect for Ministries	8/19/09	10:00 AM	St. Benedict Church 1804 N. 49th Seattle, WA
	8/23/09	1:00 PM	

Called to Protect is a 3-hour training designed to teach participants to recognize the signs of abuse.

This program is required for all CYO coaches, nursery volunteers, CLOW volunteers and other volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults. To register for a class go to www.seattle.setanet.org/classes.php