

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

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ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Hours
Week I

SUNDAY	September 20, 2009
8:00 AM	Mass with blessing of the Crucifix
10:00 AM	Mass with blessing of the Crucifix <i>St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions</i>
11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts
11:30 AM	Catechism for Adults
MONDAY	September 21, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
8:45 AM	Martha's Worker
TUESDAY	September 22, 2009
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer with Communion
WEDNESDAY	September 23, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
7:00 PM	Faith Formation Commission
THURSDAY	September 24, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
7:00 PM	Let Your Life Speak—Session 2
FRIDAY	September 25, 2009
8:30 AM	Mass
7:30 PM	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	September 26, 2009
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass

† *Deceased*

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The First Is the Last)

September 20, 2009

Reading I: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (Testing the Just One)

Reading II: James 3:16 – 4:3 (The Wisdom from Above)

Gospel: Mark 9:30 – 37 (Servant of All)

Adults: Do I know people who are struggling because of loss, sickness, or economic hardship? How can I serve them?

Children: Do I realize that those whom I do not like are still loved by God?



The Sacred Art of Living and Dying

Transforming Suffering in Ourselves
and Those We Serve

OCTOBER 16 - Palisades Retreat Center

A thousand years ago monasteries created a remarkable ministry to assist persons dealing with suffering, illness, and death. This workshop based on the ancient wisdom called the “sacred art of dying” offers a practical and inspiring tradition that is also pastorally and clinically sound. Learn how this sacred work applies as much to the sacred art of living as it does to the end-of-life.

Presenter Richard Groves is an internationally popular speaker and is recognized as an authority in the field of death and dying.

For more specific information, email the Palisades Retreat Center at Palisades@SeattleArch.org or visit website at www.SeattleArch.org/Palisades.



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 email paul@stanneseattle.org.

Parish
Life/
Liturgy

Liturgy Questions: What Happened to Genuflecting?

Adults who grew up Catholic all have memories of learning to genuflect in church. As a child it was a confusing action, one that seemed to have a main purpose of slowing down the process of getting into the pew. And there was remembering which knee to go on, balancing and making the sign of the cross - all at the same time. So why did we do it and what happened to this practice?

Genuflection is a sign of deep respect and reverence. In the Catholic tradition, we are asked to genuflect before the tabernacle because it is the place of reserve for the Blessed Sacrament. We were taught to genuflect when entering the pew because the most common place in a church for the tabernacle was behind the altar. In the configuration of our church, the tabernacle has its own place of honor and is no longer behind the altar, so we no longer face it when entering the pew. However, we still do face the altar and are still asked to show our reverence and respect to the altar as the place where Christ's redeeming sacrifice is made new for us during the Mass. The action most appropriate is a bow.

Anytime you pass in front of, or approach the tabernacle, you should genuflect. If you are unable to genuflect, you should stop and make a deep bow. Our children need to know where the tabernacle is and how to show proper reverence for what it contains. And they learn this not only from being told, but also from all of the adults around them who set proper example.

Can you still genuflect before entering the pew? Yes! Is it just as appropriate to bow? Yes! The important thing is that we express by our actions our understanding that we are in a sacred space. You probably notice that Father genuflects during the Mass after the consecration has taken place. At this point in our liturgy, the assembly is already kneeling so we do not join him in this action. We show our reverence before we receive communion by bowing our head while the person in front of us receives.

Our reverence as expressed through words and actions are a part of passing the faith to the next generation. Let's re-commit ourselves to visible signs of reverence before, during and after our liturgy.

If you have questions about the liturgy, please send them to marian@stanneseattle.org.

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 12** in preparation for the **January 9-10, 2010 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 1934 or earlier) who celebrate birthdays this month! **Rudy Benitez, Charlene DeRosier, 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:

Gary Anderson, *father of Traci Savauge*, **Sister Lillian Anderson**, **Tia Bailey**, *daughter of Joan and Dick Moeller*, **Rick Bauman**, **Wilhemenia Burke**, **Michael Casey**, *brother of Terry*, **Terry Casey**, **Vera Cornall**, **Marie Coyle**, **Sheila Durch**, **Florence Evans**, **Jack Gardner**, **Fr. Al Gehlen**, *brother of Claire Steck*, **Ashley Girard**, **Nora Hoisington**, **Erma Legaz**, **Mary Lewis**, **Jeffrey Lubetkin**, *husband of Susan*, **Lisa Kurtz Luciano**, **Carol Luster**, **Jan Manning**, **Sheelah McFarland**, **Didi McIntosh**, **Nancy McNamee**, *mother of Anne Schmidt*, **Ben Morris**, **Margaret Rowe Nelson**, **John Nolan**, *brother of Judy, Molly and Monica*, **Sr. Nelle O'Connor**, **Mitzi Oldstrom**, **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*.



The St. Anne Mom's Group Trike-A-Thon is here again!

Next Sunday, September 27
following the 10:00 Mass.

Trikes in the Banchemo Hall gym.
Bike course in the Banchemo Hall and parking lot once cars have been moved.
Suggested Pledge \$10 for 5 laps.
All ages up to 5th grade are welcome.

Proceeds will be used for diapers and formula for needy babies. Participants will receive an official event number and finish ribbon.

Come join in the fun, it's for a great cause!!!

St. Anne Parish Pilgrimage 2010

Journey with St. Paul Greece & Rome April 12 - 23

Visit the cities where St. Paul lived and preached the Good News in Asia Minor, Greece and Rome. This eleven day pilgrimage includes:

- two days exploring **Athens**
- three-day **Greek Isle cruise**, with stops at **Mykonos, Crete, Patmos, and Ephesus**
- tour of ancient **Corinth**
- the ruins of **Pompeii**
- three days in **Rome** and the **Vatican**

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includes round-trip airfare from Seattle, first class hotels (double occupancy), excursion and admission fees, and most meals.

INFORMATION MEETING

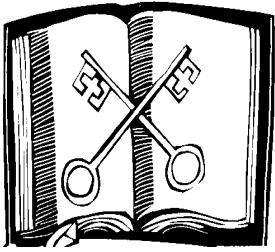
Thursday, October 15, 7:00 pm
Assembly Room

For more information visit www.ujtours.com
Click on *Find Your Tour*, and scroll down to *St. Anne*, or contact Ron Ryan at rryan@stanneseattle.org.



CAN YOU HELP?

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. Immediate needs are: **jam and cans of tuna**. **Thank you!**



How well do you know your faith?

Catechism for Adults

A monthly study of Catholic teaching & practice using the US Catholic Catechism for Adults

Begins Sunday, September 20, 11:30 am

Many Catholics just don't feel like they really know their faith. Some were never taught what the Church believes in an organized way; others haven't taken a course in years. Even many parents don't feel confident enough to be able to teach their children the basics of their Catholic Faith.

Join Ron Ryan for this refresher course using the new *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*. The one-hour sessions will be held once-a-month on Sundays following the 10 am Mass. There is no registration or fee. Childcare provided. Copies of the *Catechism* will be available for purchase at the first session.

Once-a-month
after Mass!
Childcare
provided.



St. Anne Parish

Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 10

Fun for all ages!

hayrides & games — 3-7 pm

dinner — 6 pm

square dancing — 7 pm

with live band and caller

Come dressed for the occasion!

Bring a green salad or dessert.

There is no charge; donations accepted.

Italian Dinner 2009

That's Amore!

Get Ready, Get Set,

It's the 36th Annual

St. Anne Parish Italian Dinner

Save the Date!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Following 5PM Mass

Interested in volunteering, being a program sponsor or just being a part of the fun?

Please contact Kelly Nolan Shafer,

knolanshafer@msn.com; or Mike Vizzare,

mikevcarpetliquidators@msn.com

Ghana OSU Orphanage Presentation

Come learn more about OSU Orphanage in Ghana! St. Anne school teachers Libby Rain and Paola Womac will present on their trip this past June to OSU orphanage. Hear about what they did and the wonderful children of OSU.

Sunday, Oct. 4th in the Assembly Room after coffee and donuts.

School Days /CYO

Reported by Carol Yund

What I did on my summer vacation II. Another nomination for the summer activity that best exemplifies the values taught and practiced at St. Anne School goes to 4th graders Nolan and Eli Valcik, Madison van der Veen and Kit Gaba. They contributed 25% of the proceeds from their Torchlight Parade lemonade stand to St. Anne School.

What I forgot on my summer vacation. The "Labels for Education Program" is a year-round effort. Labels from Campbell's products including Swanson soup, Pepperidge Farms, Prego and V-8 are happily accepted in the red and white container outside the Assembly Room. Did you know a million points will buy a bus?