

# OCTOBER 25, 2009

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## ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Hours

Week II

#### SUNDAY

8:00 AM  
10:00 AM

#### October 25, 2009

Mass  
Mass

#### *St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions*

Coffee & Donuts  
First Reconciliation Prep

11:00 AM  
12:30 PM

#### MONDAY

8:30 AM  
8:45 AM  
7:00 PM

#### October 26, 2009

Morning Prayer with Communion  
Martha's Workers  
Book Club

#### TUESDAY

8:30 AM  
11:00 AM

#### October 27, 2009

Morning Prayer with Communion  
Funeral Mass for Ettore Lettich

#### WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

#### October 28, 2009

Mass

#### † Leonard Giunto

Faith Formation Commission

7:00 PM

#### THURSDAY

8:30 AM

#### October 29, 2009

Mass

#### † Florence Evans

#### FRIDAY

8:30 AM

#### October 30, 2009

Mass

#### † Christopher Bowne

AA Meeting

7:30 PM

#### SATURDAY

4:00 PM  
5:00 PM

#### October 31, 2009

Reconciliation

Mass

† Deceased



## TIME CHANGE

Remember to change all clocks and watches **BACKWARD**  
one hour Saturday Night, **October 31st.**

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Saved by Faith)

October 25, 2009

**Reading I:** [Jeremiah 31:7-9](#) (The Father to Israel)

**Reading II:** [Hebrews 5:1-6](#) (Called by God)

**Gospel:** [Mark 10:46-52](#) (Bartimaeus)

*Adults: Is there someone outside of my immediate circle of family and friends God is calling me to serve?*

*Children: How can I show God's love to others, even when I do not know them too well?*



## Questions: Is there still a Sunday Obligation?

It could be argued that life was easier for Catholics before Vatican II. Take the decision to come to Mass on Sunday (or Saturday evening). It really was a non-issue because not to come, in other words not to fulfill your obligation, was a mortal sin - right up there with taking the life of another person. So it was a pretty easy decision to make. And there was even a formula for how much of the Mass you needed to attend, that you were simply expected to be in the church building, awake, sober and mostly paying attention to what was going on. Receiving communion was once a year during the Easter season. So what happened to the Sunday obligation?

The 1960s were a time of change. People were less likely to be forced to do something. Much thought, prayer and reflection had been happening in the decades leading up to this time and the Church was in the midst of it all. The image of Vatican II was termed as throwing open the windows of the church to let the Spirit flow in, and with it came insights into how the teachings of the church were being expressed. Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of Me," but he never tagged on "or else." The obligation to come and participate fully in the Mass each week with other believers is an obligation of the heart. It is a response to the unconditional love given to us by God, a response grounded in a desire to spend time with God, to hear God's word proclaimed, to receive the transforming Body and Blood of Christ, and to do all of this with other followers of God. While the Church still teaches an obligation to participate in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, there isn't the legalistic threat attached. But there is still a threat.

Imagine any relationship you have - with friends, family, loved ones - but you rarely see them, you go do something else that sounds better when you have made plans to be together, you show up at the gathering but do little to be a part of it. How quickly would those relationships fall apart? Our society doesn't support a "God-first" approach to life. In earlier years, stores were closed on Sunday, events were never scheduled until after noon, and church was the way the day began. Now there are activities and opportunities to run to the mall, or advertising that encourages everyone to spend Sunday morning in bed with the newspaper and a good cup of coffee. Making the decision for yourself and/or your family to put God and your faith community first is not convenient, it is counter-cultural. It can mean giving up or compromising on some pleasures. But most of all, it is fulfilling that commitment begun in Baptism - to oblige yourself to an active relationship with God and the people of God.

**All Souls Day Prayer Service**  
**November 2**  
**7:00 pm**  
**St. Anne Church Chapel**

**Town Hall Meeting**  
**Parish Five Year Plan 2010-2014**  
**Monday, November 9, 7:00 pm**  
**Banchero Hall**

**Parish**  
**Life**

For the past five months members of the parish councils and commissions have been working on the first draft of the new parish Five Year Plan. The plan is an effort to map out practical steps for our parish to fulfill its mission, as described in our recently adopted Vision and Mission Statements. It spells out goals and objectives for our parish's growth as a community, effectiveness in its mission, and its organizational and financial stability.

Your input is needed to help make the Five Year Plan comprehensive and effective. Please join us on Monday, November 9, 7:00 pm in Banchero Hall for a special Town Hall meeting where members of the planning committee will share the draft of the plan and solicit input. The meeting will be facilitated by John Reid of the Reid Group.

### 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](mailto:paul@stanneseattle.org).

## Parish Life



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*, Carl W. Boyko, Jr., *father of Susan Clark*, Wilhemenia Burke, Michael Casey, *brother of Terry*, Vera Cornell, Sheila Durch, Jack Gardner, Fr. Al Gehlen, *brother of Claire Steck*, Ashley Girard, Helen Gleason, Alex Hoisington, 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*, Mitzi Oldstrom, Joyce Powers, Josephine Romano, *grandmother of Erin Oest-Larsen*, 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:

Ettore Lettich.

**MISSION SUNDAY** - Thank you very much for your support of World Mission Sunday last week. Your donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of our Church and to the well-being of the poorest. Please pray for all those working in the overseas mission of the Church that they may remain courageous in bearing witness to Christ's message and His love for everyone, especially for those who are the most in need.

### Bishops' Statement Regarding State Ballot Initiatives

The Catholic Bishops of Washington State have released statements on two ballot measures on the State's November 3 election: Referendum 71 and Initiative 1033. The statements, each one page in length are available through the Washington State Catholic Conference website, found at: <http://www.thewsc.org/news-folder/ballot-measures-2009-1>. The bishops urge all Catholics to vote after informing their consciences on these issues through prayer, Scripture reading and study.



Italian Dinner 2009

## THAT'S AMORE!

The 36th Annual St. Anne Parish Italian Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

in Banchemo Hall

Doors open following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**The dinner sells out quickly so don't wait to send in your reservation card!**

We want to save your seat so that you can be a part of the warm hearted, generous spirit of this fabulous Italian festa!

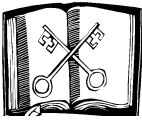
An invitation should have arrived already in your mail – or go to our parish website at [stanneseattle.org](http://stanneseattle.org), look at the upcoming events column and click on the Italian Dinner “for more information” link to find a copy of the invitation and reservation form.

Interested in volunteering or being a program sponsor?

Please contact Mike Vizzare, [mikevcarpetliquidators@msn.com](mailto:mikevcarpetliquidators@msn.com); or Kelly Nolan Shafer, [knolanshafer@msn.com](mailto:knolanshafer@msn.com)



The photos from the St. Anne Harvest Festival are now available online for viewing on Team Photogenic's web site. Go to: <http://www.teamphotogenic.com/12419>. The St. Anne Harvest Festival is a protected event and requires a secret keyword to view the photos. Please refer to your event passcard for your keyword. If you lost your passcard -please follow the instructions from their customer service.



How well do you know your faith?

## Catechism for Adults

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

### Session 3

Sunday, November 8, 11:30 am  
in the church

A discussion of Part 2 of the Catechism  
*The Faith Celebrated: The Sacraments*

### St. Anne Parish Photo Directory Get Ready to Smile!!

In early February 2010, pictures will be taken for a new parish photo directory. However, if your family will be together during the holidays and you would like to schedule a photo session at that time, please call the Parish Office. The photographer has scheduled time on December 21 through 23 to accommodate those families. If you have children away at college, this might be a good time to see when they will be home. Please let us know by October 30th.



## How to share your faith (without being obnoxious)

Thursdays,  
Nov. 12-19-Dec.3-10  
7:00 pm  
in the Assembly Room

**Evangelization** is a scary word for many Catholics. It conjures up images of Bible-toting door-knockers, wild-eyed preachers, and overly-friendly co-workers! No wonder most of us simply say, "Catholics don't evangelize."

Yet, evangelization is an important part of being Catholic. As the documents of Vatican Council II say, "The principal duty of both men and women is to bear witness to Christ."

So, how do we evangelize in ways that are appropriate for Catholics? How can ordinary people share their faith in ordinary ways?

Join Ron Ryan for a simple, four-week series combining teaching, discussion, sharing and practical suggestions to help you feel more comfortable, and more competent, sharing your faith in your everyday life.

**There is no registration or fee.  
Everyone is welcome.**

Parish/  
School  
Life

### School Days /CYO

Reported by Carol Yund

**Another Welcome Back.** To the Children's Choir which will make its debut at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, November 1.

**CYO Cross Country.** Congratulation to the sixteen 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade runners in the championship meet.. Special mention to the 6 runners finishing in the top 10 of their respective races: Olivia Smith, Marco Rivamonte, Gabby Reeves, Olivia Miller, Corin Matt, and Anya Lewis. An extra special mention to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls who won the team championship—for a second consecutive year.

**CYO Soccer.** Winners: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

**Other Sports News.** A Gatorade toast to P.E. teacher, Ben Sauvage, who finished first in the Run for Hope, a benefit for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Research Center. And, congratulations to Kindergarten Instructional Assistant, Molly Thole, winner of the first annual Texas Hold 'em Tournament held in Banchemo Hall, October 17<sup>th</sup>. We didn't hear if she bought a celebratory round of root beers for the house.