

# NOVEMBER 8, 2009

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## ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Hours

Week IV

### SUNDAY

8:00 AM  
8:30 AM  
10:00 AM

November 8, 2009

Mass  
Elementary Faith Formation  
Mass

### *St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions*

Coffee & Donuts  
Catechism for Adults—3

11:00 AM  
11:30 AM

### MONDAY

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

November 9, 2009

Morning Prayer with Communion  
Martha's Workers  
All Parish 5-Year Plan Town Hall Meeting

### TUESDAY

8:30 AM

November 10, 2009

Morning Prayer with Communion

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

November 11, 2009—Veteran's Day  
Parish Office Closed

7:00 PM

Mass

### † Jack Riley

Finance Council

### THURSDAY

8:45 AM  
7:00 PM

November 12, 2009

School Mass  
How to Share Your Faith - 1

### FRIDAY

8:30 AM  
7:30 PM

November 13, 2009

Mass  
† Velma Tudor  
AA Meeting

### SATURDAY

4:00 PM  
5:00 PM  
6:00 PM

November 14, 2009

Reconciliation  
Mass  
Italian Dinner

† Deceased

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Self-sacrifice)

November 8, 2009

**Reading I:** 1 Kings 17:10-16 (The Widow)

**Reading II:** Hebrews 9:24-28 (The Offering of Christ)

**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44 (The Poor Widow)

*Adults: Whose way of life has helped me know and understand the possibilities for generous self-sacrifice?*

*Children: When was I surprised at how good someone was to me? How did that help me to be good to others?*



## The Holidays Are Coming!

Before we know it, Advent and Christmas Seasons will arrive. There are some projects that need to be completed to prepare the decorations for these festive seasons.

- ✠ New Banners need to be sewn: if you can sew and/or iron a straight seam, your talents are needed. We will gather with our sewing machines on an agreeable date and complete four 24' Christmas banners.
- ✠ A simple box platform and a couple of smaller boxes need to be built to help display the Crèche. Simple carpentry and painting skills are all that is required.
- ✠ Preparing the decorations for the church: some of the decorations we use during the Christmas season are artificial (as they meet fire codes much easier), and these include our wreaths. They need to be "fluffed" and decorated.
- ✠ Our Christmas tree (12') will need to be picked-up and brought to the church from east King County about a week before Christmas.
- ✠ Ornaments for our Christmas tree: we need ideas for simple ornaments that families and individuals could make and bring in for the Christmas tree.
- ✠ Individuals and families to help decorate the church for Christmas.

**We also need to replace our artificial tree that is used for our Giving Tree** during Advent. The one we have used for the past decade is literally falling apart. If you have a **7' or 8' tree** you no longer use and could donate, or would like to help purchase one, that would be great!

To help with one of these projects or to donate, please contact Marian Young in the parish office.

## Year for Priests

Archbishop Brunett asked that we pray for the priests that serve the Archdiocese of Seattle during the Year for Priests announced by Pope Benedict XVI.

The Holy Father has called this an opportunity for the "interior renewal" of priests as they seek to be "a more forceful and incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world."

Please stop at the icon near the tabernacle and take a moment to remember these servants in prayer. New names will be added each week.

### Altar of Remembrance and Book of the Dead

Every year, the Church takes the month of November to remember those who have died. This tradition reminds us of our belief that, while we may be physically separated from loved ones, we will be reunited with them one day in the heavenly kingdom of God.

Our parish Book of the Dead will be available near the baptismal font for you to enter the names of those who have died.

In the chapel, we will have an Altar of Remembrance where all are invited to bring a picture of someone they have lost and place it. Please be sure to have your name and phone number on the back to ensure it is returned to you at the end of the month.

Thank you for sharing the memory of your loved one with our parish community.

### 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.

## November Birthdays

Congratulations to these parish seniors (born in 1934 or earlier) who celebrate birthdays this month! **Lorraine Crist, Bob Cronin, David Daheim, Betty Edwards, Elsa Kane, Robert Lussier, Richard Manning, Cliff Rowe, Eleanor Suazo, and Claire Venables.**



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*, **Wilhemenia Burke**, **Michael Casey**, *brother of Terry*, **Vera Cornall**, **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*.



## Town Hall Meeting

Monday, Nov. 9  
7pm - Banchemo Hall

## St. Anne Parish Five Year Plan 2010-2014

Our parish leadership is developing a new Five Year Plan for St. Anne. Your input is vital to ensure that this plan is comprehensive and effective. Please join us on Monday, November 9, 7:00 pm in Banchemo Hall for a special Town Hall meeting where John Reid of the Reid Group will lead a process to review the draft and solicit input.

**View the Five Year Plan Draft at our website [www.stanneseattle.org](http://www.stanneseattle.org).**

## Stewardship Works

At this time of year, as we prayerfully discern our sacrificial giving financial contribution to the parish for the coming year, it is easy to fall into thinking that the Church only wants our money. We can make a pledge and be done with it, right? Actually, no. Living a life of stewardship means we continue to give in all areas of our life. This may seem like a burden at first, but as we open up and give of ourselves we will see that we receive more blessings in return. Giving to others in our parish or our community becomes a joy.

Each of us is uniquely made in the image of God, with different natural abilities and talents. God did that for a reason—so that we would not become self-sufficient and would need to rely on others to live a full and complete life, and so we would each have something to offer others which no one else could give. We are each given an individual mission to complete for God, and no one else can do that work for us.

Recall the parable of the talents, where a man going on a journey entrusted his possessions to his servants (see Matthew 25.) The one who buried his talent in the ground was reprimanded severely for being lazy. At first glance, it appears this story is about money. But when we consider the “talents” as our natural God-given abilities, it takes on a different light. The servant who buried his talent kept it to himself. It was those who took their talents into the community and used them who returned with more than they started with. It is in giving that we receive.

Consider also the story of the fig tree in Luke 13. Like the fig tree, our value is in bearing fruit. We bear good fruit for the Lord when we cultivate the talents He has given us and use them to help others grow closer to the Lord. What special abilities do you have? Are you putting them to good use for the Kingdom of God? Or are you burying them in the ground?

*“...live in a manner worthy of the Lord, so as to be fully pleasing, in every good work bearing fruit...” (Col 1: 10)*

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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.

**Seats are still available -**

**Reserve your place at the table today!**

Be a part of the warm hearted, generous spirit  
Of this fabulous Italian festa!

Go to our parish website at [stannesattle.org](http://stannesattle.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.



*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*

## Parish/ School Life

### Blankets Needed

The St. Francis House, a non-profit faith-based charity that serves the poorest of the poor is in dire need of unused or gently used blankets. St. Francis House provides free clothing and household items to about 100 homeless, mentally ill or low-income individuals per day. It . There will be a box marked "St. Francis House Blankets" located in entry way at the west end of the church. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

### School Days /CYO

Reported by Carol Yund

#### Accumulating Treasure in Heaven (and on Earth) - Special Edition

**Coffee and Donuts.** The classmates of Lene & Kate Oest-Larsen, Kirsten, Gwendolyn & Alexander Carlson and Lauren & Claire Benjamin, are donating this space to a Save our Dads' (and Mr. Flynn's) Backs Campaign. The set-up and tear-down for coffee-and-donuts each Sunday is a strenuous exercise when there is only one man to do it—which is the current situation. If you arrive a few minutes before the 10:00 Mass, stop by Banchemo Hall (playground entrance) and lend a hand. It will take five minutes to set up the tables. Ditto for when you finish your coffee. The gratitude of the C&D families will add to your accumulation of grace.

**Italian Dinner.** Continuing the generosity, the classmates of Helen & Olivia Nolan Shafer and Grace & Ann Vizzare are donating this space in the cause of cleanliness. No pulling punches here. The totally least glamorous task at any of our eating events is the kitchen clean-up. The chairmen of the Italian Dinner (Nov, 14) are in serious need of help. There really are some perks: all-you-can-eat leftovers, the camaraderie of the dishwashing line and double stars in heaven. Please contact Kelly Nolan Shafer at [knolanshafer@msn.com](mailto:knolanshafer@msn.com).

**Upper Queen Anne Shopping.** And here's the "accumulating treasure on earth" part. Challenging times for all of us including our local retailers/neighbors/fellow parishioners. The Upper Queen Anne Merchants Assn. has come up with a mutual aid project. On Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14-15, participating merchants will donate 10% of your purchases to the Queen Anne school of your choice. Make your purchase, declare your choice and the merchant will do the rest.

**With treasure already.** Thanks to Chair Man, Jack Makin, for his good deed at the school assembly last Monday.

Dear St. Anne Parishioners,

Thank you very much for the generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$1,607.00 from the people of your faith community. The proceeds from this collection are distributed to mission dioceses, parishes, religious congregation, and other Catholic institutions. These essential funds enable our fellow Catholics—who are rich in faith, but often lack material resources—to participate more fully as disciples and to respond to their call to mission. We are most grateful for the missionary spirit of prayer and generosity among our parishioners. Know that you and they remain in our neighbors beyond our borders.

In God's peace,

*J.L. Drouhard, Director Missions Office*