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ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Hours

Week I

SUNDAY

8:00 AM
10:00 AM

November 15, 2009 - Commitment Sunday

Mass
Mass

St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions

Coffee & Donuts

Confirmation Information Meeting

11:00 AM

11:30 AM

MONDAY

8:30 AM
8:45 A.

November 16, 2009

Mass

Martha's Workers

TUESDAY

8:30 AM
7:00 PM

November 17, 2009

Morning Prayer with Communion

Mental Health Ministry

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM
6:30 PM
7:00 PM
7:00 PM
7:00 PM

November 18, 2009

Mass

School Commission

Faith Formation Council

Social Justice Commission

Stewardship Commission

THURSDAY

8:30 AM
7:00 PM

November 19, 2009

Mass

How to Share Your Faith - 2

FRIDAY

8:30 AM
7:30 PM

November 20, 2009

Mass

AA Meeting

SATURDAY

4:00 PM
5:00 PM

November 21, 2009

Reconciliation

Mass

† *Deceased*

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(A Reason for Hope)

November 15, 2009

Reading I: [Daniel 12:1-3](#) (The Wise Shall Shine)

Reading II: [Hebrews 10:11-14, 18](#) (The Sacrifice for Sins)

Gospel: [Mark 13:24-32](#) (The Coming of the Son of Man)

Adults: What signs of hope and promise do I see in my life?

Children: When has Jesus helped me the most?



The Holiday's 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.**

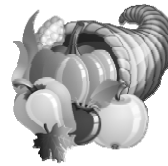


We also need to replace our artificial tree that is used for our Giving Tree during Advent. The one we have used for the past decade is literally falling apart. If you have a **6" or 7' tree** you no

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 marian@stanneseattle.org.

St. Anne Parish Thanksgiving Mass November 26 9:00 am



Fr. Tony Haycock will join us for our Mass of Thanksgiving. As in years past, we will collect food for the St. Mary Food Bank. Please bring a nonperishable food item to donate. Our monetary collection at that Mass will go to benefit the Seaman's Club. Thank you in advance for your support of these two outreach ministries.

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 is available near the baptismal font for you to enter the names of those who have died.

In the chapel, we have an Altar of Remembrance where all are invited to bring a picture of someone they have lost and place it on the altar. 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.

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.

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**, **Roy Scully**, **Alexandra Serex**, **Alice Truitt**, **JoEllen Vinyard**, *mother of Jennifer Bosserman*, **Claire Venables**, **Thelma Vogt**, **Dick Young**, and **Mary Zamberlin**, *daughter of Colleen Zamberlin*.

Stewardship giving is:

- ⇒ **Planned** - a decision requiring thought and time. We don't give merely what we happen to have left at the end of the week.
- ⇒ **Proportionate** - our giving is proportionate to what God has given us. We give in proportion to the gifts we've received.
- ⇒ **Sacrificial** - we give back to God from our substance rather than from our abundance.
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving** - our offering is a grateful response to the immense love God has shown for us. God is first in our lives.

Please join your fellow parishioners in supporting our parish.

Please return your Stewardship Commitment card this weekend.

Stewardship Works

Stewardship of Time

It is relatively easy to acknowledge that the material and concrete things in our lives come from God. We see the beauty of nature and praise Our Heavenly Father. We receive a raise and hopefully we remember to thank the Lord. But do we ever consider that time itself is also a gift? Every minute of every day of our lives is a gift from God. How are we using that gift?

There are many places in the Bible which speak of giving our first fruits to the Lord. We should, then, set aside a portion of our time right off the top to spend with God in prayer. This could be silent meditation, group prayer, spiritual reading or attending Mass. We owe it to the Giver to return to Him in thanks some of the time He has so generously given us. For even as we return that time to Him in gratitude, He uses it to draw us into a deeper relationship with Himself.

If we follow the 4-part definition of stewardship, we first need to be grateful for the time we have. Most of us would complain that we never have enough time, so hopefully we are thankful for what we do have. Next, we need to take care of our time. This means we do not waste it. At the end of the day, take a look back and examine how much time you spent in idle or useless activities. Gossiping, watching non-virtuous TV shows or procrastinating in our duties all fall into this category because they are not leading us to holiness. Then, rather than selfishly setting aside time for ourselves first, we must first use part of our time in service to God and to others. It is by assisting and building up our brothers and sisters in Christ that we return our gift of time with increase to the Lord.

We need to consider time, along with treasure and talent, in living a complete life of stewardship. God is abundantly generous. We cannot "out-give" God. His blessings will exceed what we offer to Him. The more we give, the more we will receive.

*"Let us especially regret the smallest amount of time that we waste or fail to use in loving God."
(St. John of the Cross)*

Catholics Come Home matching funds challenge

During the six weeks of Lent (next March and April), the Archdiocese of Seattle will be conducting a special program inviting inactive Catholics to reconnect with the Church. The *Catholics Come Home* campaign will feature professionally produced television ads aired on major stations throughout the area. The ads were aired in the Diocese of Phoenix two years ago, and 90,000 people responded; 65,000 have remained active after two years.

St. Anne Parish has been asked to raise \$3400 towards the cost of the campaign. So far, \$2700 has been raised. **An anonymous parishioner has offered to match every dollar our parish raises for the Archdiocesan *Catholics Come Home* Campaign, up to our \$3400 goal.** Please help us reach our goal so that the campaign can benefit from these matching funds! If you would like to contribute, please use one of the *Catholic Come Home* envelopes available at the doors of the church.

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. There is a box marked "St. Francis House Blankets" located in entry way at the west end of the church. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

St. Francis House also accepts donations of food, clothing, household goods, hygiene products, tools, bedding, toys, etc. Hours of operation are: Monday through Friday, 10 am - 2:30 pm at 169 12th Avenue, Seattle 98122.



How to share your faith (without being obnoxious)

continues this Thursday,
Nov. 19, 7:00 pm
in the Assembly Room

What is "Catholic" evangelization?

How can we share our faith
in ways that are truly "Catholic"?
Who are we supposed to evangelize?

Join Ron Ryan for this 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.**



Guess who's coming to Christmas Dinner!

an evening of reflection
inviting Jesus into
our hearts & homes

with **Bev Austin, MSW**

Tuesday, December 1st
7:00 pm, in the church

Start Advent with an evening of prayerful reflection on the reason for the season! Join Bev Austin as she explores the stories of Mary and Joseph in welcoming Jesus into the world. How can we open our hearts and homes to welcome Him at this time in history?

Bev Austin is a counselor and educator with twenty years of experience conducting retreats, workshops and spiritual direction.

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

School Days /CYO

Reported by Carol Yund

Mrs. Condon's 4th grade class spearheaded the annual all-school food/supply drive for Martha's Workers. Contributions were presented at the school Mass last Thursday. The 4th graders would also like to remind everyone that Martha's pantry is never full. There is always a need for cans of tuna, jars of mayonnaise and penne or rigatoni pasta. Collection boxes are at the doors of the church.

Soccer Season Summary - Next week.

Parish
Life

School
Life