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ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

Third Sunday of Advent

Liturgy of the Hours

Week III

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

December 13, 2009

Mass

St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions

10:00 AM

Mass

11:00 AM

Pancake Breakfast

11:30 AM

Catechism for Adults - 4

MONDAY

8:30 AM

December 14, 2009

Mass

† *Steve Moriarty*

6:30 PM

Dinner for the Homeless

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

December 15, 2009

Morning Prayer with Communion

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

December 16, 2009

Mass

† *Tom Jurich*

7:00 PM

Social Justice Commission

7:00 PM

Stewardship Commission

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

December 17, 2009

Mass

† *Roy Schully*

7:00 PM

School Christmas Pageant

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

December 18, 2009

Morning Prayer with Communion

12:00 PM

Lydia Luncheon

7:30 PM

AA Meeting

SATURDAY

4:00 PM

December 19, 2009

Reconciliation

5:00 PM

Mass

† *Deceased*

Please Note: Martha's Workers will not meet Monday, December 14.

Third Sunday of Advent

(Waiting with Hope)

December 13, 2009

Reading I: [Zephaniah 3:14-18a](#) (The Lord Will Rejoice)

Reading II: [Philippians 4: 4-7](#) (The Lord is Near)

Gospel: [Luke 3:10-18](#) (Filled with Expectation)

Adults: When have I felt most alive in the presence of God?

Children: When are some times that I felt God was near me? Was I happy?



December Birthdays

Congratulations to these parish seniors (born in 1934 or earlier) who celebrate birthdays this month! **Mary Body, Dale Dankers, Esther Hine, Ed Moriarty, Jackie Rafferty, Mary Shelley, and Alice Truitt.**



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*, **Rodrigo Bernot, Jr.** **Wilhemena 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**, **James Shields**, father of *Mike Shields*, **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:

Bernard Dion, brother of *Lorraine Crist* and **Ton Koh**, father of *May Rozmus*.

2009 Stewardship

For tax purposes, all 2009 Parish Stewardship contributions need to be received at the Parish Office—or postmarked—by Thursday, December 31, in order to be included in 2009 tax statements. If you have any questions regarding your Stewardship contributions for the year, please contact Kathy at the parish office at 206-282-0223 or at kathy@stanneseattle.org.



Pancake Breakfast This Sunday

following the 10 am Mass

The menu will include pancakes, sausage and beverage, served in Banchemo Hall immediately after the 10:00 am Mass. There are no tickets or reservations; donations will be gladly accepted. Join us for a great breakfast and a wonderful time to visit with your fellow parishioners!

Mark your calendar...



The Gospel for Saints and Sinners

a five-week study of the
Gospel of Luke

begins Thursday, January 7, 7:00 pm

Learning about our faith through sports

The World Series is over. Our children's soccer seasons have come to a close. On cold and wet weekends, many of us settle in to root our favorite college football teams on to victory or cheer the Seahawks on toward the playoffs. The great thing about sports is that they provide excitement in our lives, bring us together as community and, believe it or not, offer us wonderful opportunities to learn about our faith. Think about it. In baseball, rounding the four bases brings us home to score; while in the Bible, reading the four gospels brings us home to God. We may strike out in one at bat, but we have a chance to redeem our self in the next, much like we receive a second chance at life through the sacrament of reconciliation. Football offers us hope for victory in the form of the Hail Mary pass, while the Hail Mary prayer offers us hope in the form of Mary's intercession with Jesus on our behalf. In soccer, teams battle each other as they advance on the goal much like St. Paul himself "press(es) toward the goal" of heaven in his letter to the Philippians. Should you prefer to strike the little white ball, golf offers a number of spiritual references with such famous holes as Amen Corner, Church Pews, The Pulpit, Hell's Half Acre and the Valley of Sin. From the Anaheim Angels to St. Louis Cardinals, immaculate receptions to God saying "It's Good," there are lessons to be learned about the Bible and baseball, God and gridiron, Lord and the links, the Spirit and sport!

Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers to hostess the photo sessions being offered December 21, 22 and 23. If you can help welcome people, please contact Della Maricich, 206-793-2768.

Parish Life

HOLIDAY LYDIA LUNCHEON

Friday, December 18
Noon in the Assembly Room

Come join us for a Holiday luncheon.

*Bring bread, wine or dessert if you choose.
We'll supply hot soup!*

Bring a small gift to exchange.

Dinner for the Homeless Monday, December 14, 6 pm

*We need home-cooked turkeys and hams,
stuffing, salads, mashed potatoes,
rolls/butter and cookies*

Food is still needed. If you can bring food, call Nancy Moriarty, 283-3763, or Connie Lamb, 284-8316. For cookies, call Joan Moeller 284-7060.

Thank you to Regan Hurley and her amazing team for their hard work at the Holiday Boutique. It was a very successful event in that it brought community together and raised some funds for the parish as well. Also, thank you to Kacy McNaull and Tracey Stevens for heading up the Home Tour! They did a super job and as a community, it's wonderful to have the school and parish working together.

St. Anne School will hold its Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 7:00 pm. Please join us in Banchemo Hall that evening to meet our Principal, Pat Durand, hear from the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teachers and their instructional aides, learn about our enrollment process and pick up an enrollment packet. All registration materials will be due on February 5, 2010. Age-eligible children must be 4 (Pre-Kindergarten) and 5 (Kindergarten) by August 31, 2010. Please call Laura Bonney at 206/282-3538, ext. 100 with questions.

School Days /CYO

Reported by Carol Yund

Children with Wishes for Children with Needs After explaining the purpose and particulars of our Christmas dinner for the homeless, the third graders each presented a wish for homeless children. Variations of "a roof over their heads and food in their bellies" were the favorites.

A Christmas Treat Angels, reindeer, a Living Christmas Tree and a cast of hundreds invite you to this year's all-school Christmas pageant, "The Inn Kaper." Thursday, December 17th at 1:30 pm for the (perfect) dress rehearsal and /or at 7:00 p.m. for the fully buffed and polished production.

Other Entertainments Basketball winners: 4th, 5th and 7th grade boys and the 6th grade girls.

A Christmas Treat Christmas vacation starts at noon on December 18th.

Please pray for our RCIA Candidates

There are currently seven people participating in our parish's RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation) process, preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. They are:

Catechumen

Lisa Nguyen

Candidates for Full Communion

*Austin DeMartine Danny Jacobs
Haley DeMartine Crystal Kilmer
Kristin DeMartine Tom Millett*

Catechumens are those preparing for full initiation through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Candidates are those, already baptized in another Christian denomination, are preparing to enter full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Each Sunday before the 10:00 am Mass, our catechumen and candidates participate in a session where they learn about Catholic teaching life and practice. Then they join the community for the Liturgy of the Word. After the Rite of Dismissal, they take time to prayerfully reflect on the Gospel's message for their lives. Each person also has a sponsor who introduces them to the community and the different aspects of parish life.

Please pray for our catechumen and candidates!

Also, if you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process, or in being part of the process as a sponsor for future candidates, please contact Ron Ryan at the Parish Office.

School Life