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## ST. ANNE CHURCH WEEK

### Ascension Sunday

Liturgy of the Hours  
Week III

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 16, 2010</b>
8:00 AM	Mass
10:00 AM	Mass with First Eucharist <i>St. Anne Parishioners, Intentions</i>
11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 17, 2010</b>
8:30 AM	Mass <i>Barry Abella, Intentions</i>
8:45 AM	Martha's Workers
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 18, 2010</b>
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer with Communion
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 19, 2010</b>
8:30 AM	Mass <i>Carol Ford, Intentions</i>
6:30 PM	School Commission
7:00 PM	Social Justice Commission
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 20, 2010</b>
8:45 AM	Mass <i>† Steve Moriarty</i>
7:00 PM	What Catholics Believe Series
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 21, 2010</b>
8:30 AM	Mass <i>† Ben Morris</i>
7:30 PM	AA Meeting
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 22, 2010</b>
9:30 AM	Baptism Preparation
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass <i>† Erma Legaz</i>

*† Deceased*

### Ascension Sunday

(Ascension of the Lord)

May 16, 2010

**Reading I:** Acts 1:1-11 (Waiting for the Spirit)

**Reading II:** Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23  
(Entering Heaven Itself)

**Gospel:** Luke 24:46-53 (Taken Up Into Heaven)

*Adults: What are the most influential Christian beliefs in my life? In what ways do these beliefs shape who I am and what I do?*

*Children: What can I do this week to show I am a Christian?*





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*, Rodrigo Bernot, Jr., Judy Casey, Michael Casey, *brother of Terry*, Vera Cornall, Sheila Durch, Jack Gardner, Fr. Al Gehlen, *brother of Claire Steck*, Carol Ford, Ashley Girard, Nora Hoisington, Richard Kath, *father of Susan Lamb*, Mary Lewis, Jeffrey Lubetkin, *husband of Susan*, Lisa Kurtz Luciano, Carol Luster, Jan Manning, Alexander Marshall, Didi McIntosh, Jeanne Moriarty Jacobsen, Rosie Moriarty, Gerald Nakata, *father of Nelson Nakata*, Margaret Rowe Nelson, Mitzi Oldstrom, Joyce Powers, Alexandra Serex, James Shields, *father of Mike Shields*, Rosemary Siderius, Alice Truitt, JoEllen Vinyard, *mother of Jennifer Bosserman*, Claire Venables, Thelma Vogt, Dick Young, Christopher Young, *grandson of Dick & Marlene Young*, Mary Zamberlin, *daughter of Colleen Zamberlin*.

**And for the Deceased: Bernice Hardy and Aline Gardner.**

Dear Parishioners,  
Please help us keep the prayer list current by letting us know if you have recently become critically ill or injured, or have a serious chronic illness. Please do not submit someone's name without their knowledge. Call the parish office to add or remove names.



**What Catholics Believe**

**and why it's so important  
a course for believers  
& those struggling to believe**

**Thursdays through May 27  
7:00 pm in the Assembly Room**

**This Thursday, May 20:**

***The Catholic worldview***

How Catholics see the secular world and how our worldview impacts our everyday lives

Everyone is welcome to all or part of the series.

There is no registration and no fee.

For more information, contact the Parish Office at 206-282-0223 or email [ryan@stanneseattle.org](mailto:ryan@stanneseattle.org).

**Parish Life**

**Rachel's Corner**

If the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion have been sapping faith, virtue and joy from your life, enter a spiritual process for healing that will change your life.

We can help. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and find healing and peace for your soul.

Next retreats are June 25-27 and August 6-8. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-4673.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

**Other Events**

**Forest Ridge Summer Program**

Forest Ridge Summer Camp is currently enrolling K—12th grade girls and boys in the summer program. Academic enrichment, computer technology, video production, drama, arts and crafts, sport camps and much more are taught by experienced and dynamic instructors. We also have a Study Skills course called "Brain Camp" and New Driver Training run by SWERVE Driving School. For information on class descriptions, dates and to register, please visit our website at [222.forestridge.org](http://222.forestridge.org) or contact Laura Rosemund at 425-201-2425 or [lauraro@forestridge.org](mailto:lauraro@forestridge.org).

**St. Margaret School Reunion**

Did you attend St. Margaret School in Seattle's Interbay neighborhood? Know someone who did? Please spread the word that there will be an all-school reunion on Sunday, August 22, 2—5 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center on Magnolia. Bring family, memories and photos to enjoy with school mates. Inquiries to: Mike Voolich, 617-359-8299, [mvoolich@gmail.com](mailto:mvoolich@gmail.com) or Mary Ellen (Switzer) Estes, 360-895-6904, [zeemee820@aol.com](mailto:zeemee820@aol.com).

RSVPs to Geri (Jandl) Johnson, 425-337-3658, [roygerijohnson@msn.com](mailto:roygerijohnson@msn.com).

## May Birthdays

Congratulations to these parish seniors (born in 1934 or earlier) who celebrate birthdays this month! **Lorraine Dankers, Lydia Henderson, Helen Knutzen, Howard Lewis, Tom Madden, Eula Marsh, Mary Lou Nelson, and Arline Zadra.**



## Parish/ School Life

**Pastoral Care:** To arrange for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, or for Holy Communion for homebound parishioners, please call the Parish Office. For funeral arrangements, marriage, infant baptism and Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA), please call the Parish Office at 206-282-0223.



Your support is critical to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and its many ministries and services. Your gift is still needed. Know that every gift can and will make a difference. If you cannot make a financial

commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer.

Thank you to all those who have already turned in their pledge card. So far 21% of our parishioners have participated. If you haven't responded yet, please do so. Follow-up letters will be sent out next week to all those who have not responded.

## CLOW Sunday Preschool

On the following Sundays CLOW will be offered for 3 - 5 year olds:

May 23, June 6, June 13th.

## School Days /CYO

Reported by Carol Yund

**Green for Green.** Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Service Learning teacher, Paola Womac who has secured a \$1500 Terry Husseman Sustainable School Seed Award. The money will be used to purchase composting equipment. Her fellow coordinators for the St. Anne Green Team, Monica Dempsey (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Traci Sauvage (K), will travel to the award ceremony in Olympia. The teachers and their team have concentrated this year on promoting reusing, recycling and composting by students at school and at home.

**Volleyball.** There was one trophy and a whole school-full of championship effort in CYO volleyball this year. Congratulations and many, many thanks to the coaches:

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lori Brennan, Dan Miller	5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Nelson Nakata, Steve Kennedy
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Duke Vogt, Lexi Doerfler	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mike Halvorson, Nelson Nakata
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jeanne Niese, Lori Brennan		
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Susan Clark		

**Baseball.** Winner: 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade boys.

**Blessings on all those receiving First Eucharist this Sunday.**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Anne.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is to be celebrated by

Bishop Eusebio Elizondo

on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 7:00pm.

All are invited to come and support these youth of our parish.

Please pray for:

Sophie DeGroot, Max DePina, Sam Farley, Julia Gats,

Sarah Gebauer, Will Gillis and Janie Higgins

as they continue

to prepare to approach this sacrament.

As we gather this weekend with 41 children from our parish who receive communion for the first time, it gives an opportunity for all of us to look at our own practice of receiving. Is there a proper way? Why does it matter?

Coming to communion during the Mass is both a sign of our unity and a very personal act of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ within ourselves. This action is transformative, helping us to be more like Christ and strengthening us to transform the world.

There are norms, developed under the direction of our bishops and within our communities. First those who are not able to come forward because of physical impairment or disability are brought the Body and Blood by Eucharistic Ministers. Then we begin our procession. Processing calls us to walk with dignity and deliberation, coming as a community gathered. There is no rushing involved, and we respect those who are slow in their movement. It is a time to contemplate what we are to receive in light of what we have heard and what we have prayed. We bow our heads before we receive as a sign of respect for the Sacrament before us. We look up and extend our hands to accept this immense gift of love. We respond with clarity and voice the "Amen" – a simple word meaning "Yes, I believe" or "It is so." We receive the Body and then the Blood, and say a silent prayer of thanks for what we have received.

The indult for reception of communion in the hand was granted by the Vatican in 1969. This has become a common practice in parishes, including our own. We are well to heed the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem to "place our left hand as a throne beneath your right as befits one who is about to receive the King" when we extend our hands toward the priest or Eucharistic Minister. However, it does not preclude those who still receive on the tongue, as the U.S. Bishops re-iterated in a document on the distribution of communion in 2002. This remains a valid method of reception.

Next weekend, and every time we come to communion, let's try to do so with more reverence exhibited to one another in how we approach, in our simple bow of the head, in how we respond with our "Amen." What a wonderful gift from our parish to these 41 children who now join us at the table.

*If you have questions about the liturgy, please send them to [marian@stanneseattle.org](mailto:marian@stanneseattle.org).*