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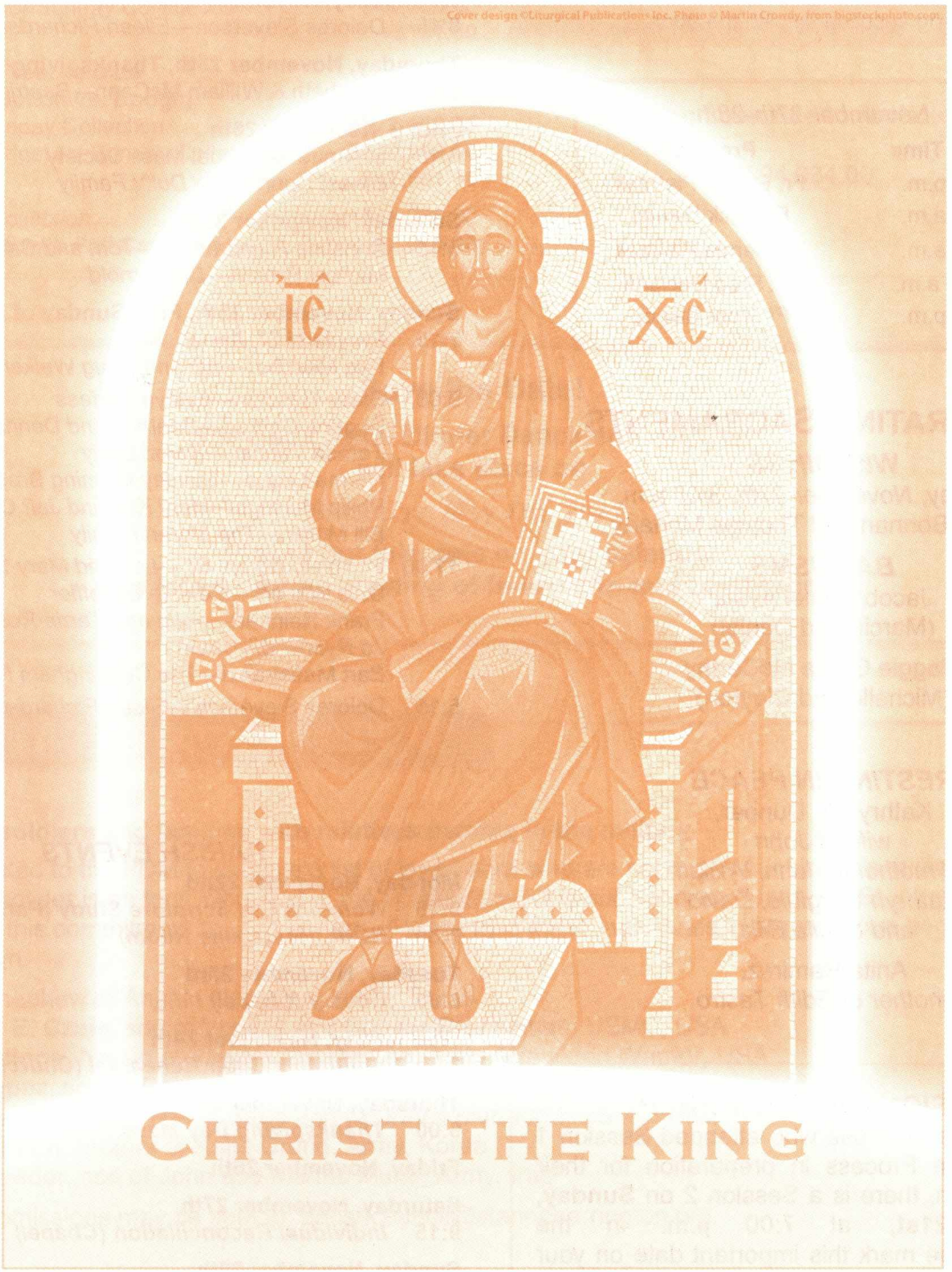

CHRIST THE KING

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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St Anne Catholic Community

OUR MISSION

We, a Catholic Christian people rooted by Baptism,
take as our challenge the mission of Jesus:
to build the Kingdom of God,
standing in solidarity with the poor.

November 27th-28th

Mass Time	Presider
5:15 p.m.	Fr. Bernie Pietrzak
7:15 a.m.	Fr. Jack Dewes
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernie Pietrzak
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Fred Licciardi
5:15 p.m.	Fr. Tom Bishop

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS

WEDDINGS

Saturday, November 27th, 3:00 p.m.
Natalie Bonnan and Thomas Moriarty

BAPTISMS

Jacob Daniel Ayala
(Marcia and Daniel)

Maggie Grace McCarthy
(Michelle and Clayton)

RESTING IN PEACE

Kathryn A. Dunbar,
wife of John
and mother of John, William,
Kathryn Gargiulo, David
and Sheila Ellis;

Anita Ramirez,
mother of Edith Tastro

SESSION 2 BAPTISM PREP

Just a reminder to those who attended Session 1 of the Baptism Process in preparation for their baby's Baptism, there is a Session 2 on **Sunday, November 21st,** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Please mark this important date on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 22nd
8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society
Jim Retzinger

Tuesday, November 23rd
8:15 Kathy Gordon—*Terry Cerone*

Wednesday, November 24th
8:15 Dolores Sieverson—*Eileen Richardson*

Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day
9:00 Elizabeth & William McCann—*Beatrice/Dennis Duffy*

Friday, November 26th
8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society
Ernest Dunn—*The Duffy Family*

Saturday, November 27th
5:15 Christine Arendarczyk—*Tom and Cathy Faust*
Michael Breslin—*Dan Arnold*

Sunday, November 28th, First Sunday of Advent
7:15 People of St. Anne
Peg Mescher—*Juli and Doug Walker*

9:00 Steve Haschin—*Evelyn Kurfess*
Eugene Conrad—*Beatrice and Dennis Duffy*
Teresa Vannini—*Karen Duffy*
Norma Logue—*Sunday Morning Breakfast Group*
Philip McHugh—*Mary Kay and Jeff Crotty*
Bill Moran—*The Moran Family*

11:00 Philip Nordgren, Sr.—*Les and Mary Spinner*
Dale Withem—*Celeste Scheffler*
Frank Reinhart—*John and Terrie Rosengren*
Jo Ryan—*Bill Cook*
Bart Maestranzi—*The Cunningham Family*

5:15 Dolores Sieverson—*Eileen Richardson*

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, November 22nd
9:15 ***Women's Fall Scripture Study (Parish Center)***
7:30 ***RCIA (Hospitality Room)***

Tuesday, November 23rd
7:00 ***Rosary (Chapel)***

Wednesday, November 24th
3:30 ***Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church)***

Thursday, November 25th
9:00 ***Thanksgiving Day Mass***

Friday, November 26th

Saturday, November 27th
9:15 ***Individual Reconciliation (Chapel)***

Sunday, November 28th
7:30 ***Men's Basketball Open Gym (School Gym)***

Office of the Pastor

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly offering for November 14th, 2010

People attending Weekend Liturgies: 2,293	
Sunday Offering Envelopes used: 499	$29,314.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offerings: 225	11,877.00
Total of this week's Sunday Collections	**$41,191.00**
Weekly Budget for Sunday Collections	$41,000.00
Difference	**+$191.00**

Year to Date Collection vs. Budget

Year to Date Sunday Collection	**$772,419.00**
Year to Date Budget for Sunday Collections	**$820,000.00**
Difference	**-$47,581.00**
Fall Catch-Up Collection	+$44,955.00
Total difference with Fall Catch-up	**-$2,626.00**

Year-to-date Collections

Sharing Parish Commitment	$ 21,834.00
Archdiocesan Required Collections	$ 11,990.00

Building Loan due to Archdiocese

$894,034.00

Save the Date!

The Saint Anne Dinner Dance and Auction will take place on

Saturday, May 7th, 2011.

Please put this date on your calendar and join us for an evening of fellowship and celebration.

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PCM...

Support for soldiers and families with relatives serving in the military.

It was suggested to the PCM to compile a list of loved ones who are serving in our Nation's military. Whether the solider is on tour, stationed in the States or serving our National Guard, the St. Anne community is grateful for this commitment to our freedom. Please hold these individuals in prayer as we begin the holiday season.

Ben Batley, nephew of Angela Nordgren, Army, Texas
Lt. Col. Marc E. Czaja, son of Virginia and Charles Brenneman, USMC, USA
Andrew Jennings, cousin of Virginia Brenneman, Army, Wounded Warrior, USA
Jordan P. Lopez, son of Rene and Linda Lopez, Army, Georgia
2nd LT Keefe Murtaugh, son of Barry and Courtney Murtaugh, USMC, California
SFC Jeffrey Puch, brother of Katie Grund, Army, Korea
Robert Schroeder, son of John and Martha Muno, Army, Iraq

Additional submissions may be sent to: parishcouncil@stannebarrington.org.

St Anne PARISH COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

Opportunities to Help Others

ST. ANNE SHARING TREE

Parish Sharing

Experience the ***"spirit"*** of Christmas by participating in the Sharing Tree Program.

We will be giving to individuals from

- **St. Martin de Porres Shelter for Women and Children**
- **St. Columbanus Food Pantry**
- **St. Frances of Rome families and school**
- **Project Hope**

As the economy has affected many of us, it has also increased the number of people in need.

The gifts requested include these simple items:

▪ *Blankets, jackets, pajamas, diapers, hats/mittens* ▪

▪ *Books, school items* ▪

▪ *Toys and games* ▪ *Gift cards for gas and food* ▪

The Christmas trees in the Gathering Space will be decorated with paper ornaments on the first weekend of Advent, **November 27th and 28th.** Select as many ornaments as you wish. Each ornament will provide the necessary information for you to make purchases. Return wrapped gifts (unless otherwise stated) with the ornament attached to them, to the Gathering Space by **Sunday, December 12th,** before 12:00 p.m. There will be a box next to the tree in which to deposit gift cards. Please write the amount purchased on the gift cards.

In the past years, we have been overwhelmed by the kindness shown by your participation in the Sharing Tree gift giving. *We wish you could see the faces of the organizations when they come to pick up the gifts! Know that they are extremely grateful!*

Thank you in advance for your generosity in thought, time and expense. This is a busy time for all, but we can assure you that this sharing experience will not only brighten the recipient's Christmas, but it will also provide necessities for the year ahead.

For more information, call **Laura Luby** at **708.205.4410** or **Anne Guarnieri** at **847.754.5742.**

Opportunities to Help Others

Let Us Give Thanks

Holiday Collection

Corporate sponsors have provided holiday turkeys for the many families served by our Project Hope Food Pantry. Please help us to *complete the feast* by donating Jewel, Dominick's, Wal-Mart or Target gift cards of any denomination to help fill their holiday tables. Sharing a family meal during the holiday season goes a very long way towards renewing dignity and hope.

Gift cards should be brought directly to the Project Hope office, 320 E. Franklin Street, across from St. Anne School, ***by 3:00 p.m. on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd (THIS MONDAY!)*** as we are making final preparations to distribute to families before Thanksgiving. For more information, please call **Project Hope** at **847.381.5721**.

Sharing our blessings at this time of Thanksgiving is a wonderful parishioner tradition. Your generosity will make a difference far beyond the dinner table. We thank you for your ongoing support!

Be St. Nick for Seniors!

Project Hope provides simple comforts to residents of public nursing facilities during the holiday season through the distribution of travel-sized toiletries and calendars. This is a wonderful opportunity to play St. Nick for seniors who really appreciate these conveniences. If you have toiletries and/or any 2011 calendars you wish to contribute, please place them in the collection boxes located in the Gathering Space. For more information on this or any other Project Hope holiday initiatives, please call **847.381.5721**.

Shop (and Drop!)

House of Hope Resale is the busy host's best kept secret this holiday season! The shelves are stocked with all the extras needed for entertaining guests, exchanging gifts and making memories. Pick up a few extra cookie sheets and casserole dishes. Find the perfect holiday accent, a festive wreath or sparkling pre-lit tree. Dress the kids up for pictures with Santa or bundle them in warm sweaters and boots for outdoor fun. Discover the perfect one-of-a-kind gift for that special someone. Scoop up cards, wrapping paper and all the extras, too, knowing every penny supports your Project Hope ministry.

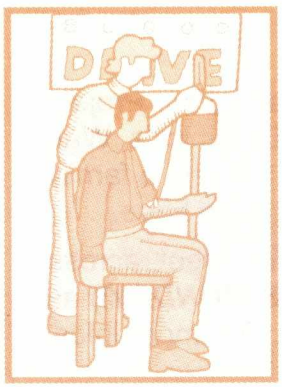
And when you come to shop, we also invite you to drop off any new and gently used items you no longer need. Your donations will be immediately put to work helping local families in crisis this holiday season. We also offer pick up service for larger items, so keep us in mind if furniture replacement is in your holiday plan. House of Hope Resale is conveniently located in Market Center Shops, 200 N. Hough Street, downtown Barrington. For more information, visit *www.hohresale.org* or call **847.756.4673**.

Your Project Hope Ministry

Justice and Human Concerns

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

The St. Anne community will sponsor a blood drive with LifeSource on **Sunday, November 21st,** from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria, lower level. Please plan to donate. Blood banks are especially low at this time of year.



Blood banks are always trying to reach out to new blood donors. As our population ages, more complex medical procedures are needed, and the need for blood and blood products increases. Without new donors, shortages are inevitable. We need your help. There is no substitute for blood, and the need for blood is steadily increasing.

If you have not donated before, the process is easy. You must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Most medications, such as blood pressure medicine or aspirin, will not disqualify you from donating. It is best to have a good breakfast before donating. Please remember to bring your driver's license. The whole process takes about 30 minutes from start to finish; the blood collection takes only about 10 minutes. If you have questions about medical eligibility, call the help desk at **877.543.3768**. Our last blood drive was excellent, and we are planning to top it this time. If you have a little extra time on Sunday morning, please be a donor.

THE FLU SEASON AND THE LITURGY

The flu season is fast upon us. Although we have been assured that we need have no fear of the H1N1 virus if we have had the flu-shot this year, there are suggested practices that effectively reduce the transmission of infectious organisms. The following has been culled from websites of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-http://www.cdc.gov/), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH-http://www.idph.state.il.us/), the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB-http://www.usccb.org/), and the Archdiocese of Chicago (http://www.archdiocese-chgo.org/).

Those who are ill with the flu or other respiratory illness
should stay home for their own sake as well as for others.

At Mass, if you *are not* feeling 100% well . . .

- ✝ at the sign of peace, instead give a verbal response or a simple bow of the head.
- ✝ refrain from the Precious Blood.

All should conscientiously practice the following, particularly
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Deacons and Priests:

- ✝ Do not serve if ill.
- ✝ For self-protection, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands.
- ✝ Do not touch children on hands, heads or faces when they come to Communion.
- ✝ Before and after Mass, wash hands with soap and water; scrub fingers and palms for the space of one Our Father and Hail Mary; less effectively, use waterless, alcohol-based hand cleanser (above 60% alcohol); there are dispensers on the Credence Table in the Chapel and behind the triptych in Church.
- ✝ Cough or sneeze into disposable tissue (immediately discard) or into crook of elbow.

GIFT Growing in Faith Together

GIFT – UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT INFORMATION

The next GIFT Community Event begins Monday, November 29th, and our topic is **Preparing for the Messiah**. During these sessions, we will explore Advent as a time of expectation and anticipation, a time of looking toward and preparing for the future with emphasis on the journey. This journey is one of reflection, an inward deepening of the presence of God and His power unfolding in our lives and in our world. Advent is a season of joyful hope, a time to release our despair and anxiety, to repent and reconcile with God and one another, a time to begin to live in hope—hope for our lives, for the lives of others and hope for the world. As disciples, we stand together in community as a sign of contradiction against hopelessness and despair in our world.

We welcome **two wonderful speakers** to the adult breakout: our own **Father Fred** will speak on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. **Friar Johnpaul Cafiero** will join us on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Friar Cafiero is a former police officer who has also worked as a counselor and chaplain at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center. He is a pastoral associate and preacher at Holy Family Parish in Inverness and serves as the Chaplain for the Illinois State Police. Friar Cafiero holds a Master of Arts in Counseling and Psychology from Boston University, a Master of Divinity in Liturgy and Scripture from Catholic Theological Union and a Doctor of Divinity in Psychology and Theology from the University of St. Mary of the Lake.

It takes many helping hands to make these events a reality. We encourage you to consider the various ways you can share your time and talents with your fellow parishioners by exploring the information available on the GIFT Ministry Opportunities link on the GIFT Registration page of the St. Anne website.

If you have not already done so, please register your household for GIFT using the forms found on the St. Anne website and join us at the Community Event during the week of November 29th. We look forward to welcoming you!

2010-11 GIFT Community Event Schedule - Discipleship

Dates	Session Days and Times					
	Topic	Monday *	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
September 13th-18th	Identity of Christ	6:30-9:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	5:30-8:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	9:00-11:30 a.m.
October 25th-30th	What is a Disciple?	6:30-9:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	5:30-8:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	9:00-11:30 a.m.
November 29-December 4	Preparing for the Messiah	6:30-9:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	5:30-8:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	9:00-11:30 a.m.
January 31st -February 5th	New Life in Christ	6:30-9:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	5:30-8:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	9:00-11:30 a.m.
April 4th-9th	Dying to Self	6:30-9:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	5:30-8:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	9:00-11:30 a.m.
May 9th-14th	Living as a Disciple	6:30-9:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	5:30-8:00 p.m.	6:00-8:30 p.m.	9:00-11:30 a.m.

**** adults and high school only***

Worship

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will be held on **Wednesday, December 8th,** from 3:15-6:00 p.m., in the church. Students in 6th grade or higher are welcome to attend. To reserve a spot, email **Peggy** at peggyhirsch@aol.com or call at **847.382.0414**.

ADULT MINISTRY

There is a need for 3 or 4 adults, men or women, to mentor teens as full ushers at the 5:15 p.m. Sunday Mass. Please call the Head Usher, **Chuck Brenneman** at **847.304.1925** or **Clem** in the Liturgy Office for information and to volunteer.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

In the stillness of the moment, the Merciful Love of God drew His first breath—Jesus the Christ was born! What were Mary's thoughts as she gazed upon the face of her beautiful Child for the first time? We can only imagine.

But, with deep gratitude and a prayerful spirit, we can reflect and meditate on this most joyful and wondrous event in Our Lady's life as we pray the Rosary following the 8:15 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, December 4th**.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

- This is your chance … serve your faith community.
- Be a part of a ministry of welcoming and care.
- Share in our sacramental moments during liturgy.

BE AN USHER!

Yes, there are positions now open for full-time ushers at St. Anne. Ushers, along with greeters, are ministers of hospitality and make all feel welcome at the banquet of the Lord. They help make our time together in prayer as a faith community respectful and pleasant. Your caring, giving and commitment is wanted and needed! Being an usher for our parish is one way to help all of us be faith-filled disciples.

Please complete the following information and deliver to:
St. Anne Church, 120 North Ela Street, 60010
ATTN: Chuck Brenneman (Ushers)

For more information, call **Chuck** at **847.304.1925**.

USHER INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email address: _____

I am interested in being an usher: ____ Full-time ____ Part-time

I can usher at the following Mass times:

_____ Saturdays, 5:15 p.m. _____ Sundays, 7:15 a.m.

_____ Sundays, 9:00 a.m. _____ Sundays, 11:00 a.m. _____ Sundays, 5:15 p.m.

Community Life

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

Women's Club Directories

The Women's Club directories have been distributed, but many more remain. If you have not yet picked up your directory, please do so after Mass or at the church office during office hours, Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. This is a primary benefit of membership. And, this year, there are new advertisers and a coupon from Tropical Smoothie. Please patronize our sponsors.

A Visit with St. Nicholas, Sunday, December 5th

The St. Anne Women's Club is pleased to celebrate the Christmas holiday with all families of the parish with a **Visit with St. Nicholas**. On **Sunday, December 5th,** after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses, children and adults will have the opportunity to visit with St. Nicholas in the Gathering Space. Children will meet St. Nicholas and receive the gifs of Christmas, including a Clementine orange, a candy cane and a chocolate coin. Refreshments will be served by club members. All families of the parish are welcome to participate. We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Dinner and Fashion Show, Tuesday, December 14th

The Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas Dinner and Fashion Show on **Tuesday, December 14th,** at The Garlands, Barrington. The event will start at 6:30 p.m. with shopping in our Gift Boutique of items from Savvy Spirit, Peter Daniels, Brilliant Sky Toys and Books, and The Barrington Home Shoppe, followed by a buffet dinner. A fashion show by Savvy Spirit and Peter Daniels will be the highlight of the evening. All members, as well as Barrington-area women interested in the club, are welcome to attend. There is a charge of $25.00 per club member and $30.00 per non-club member. Please R.S.V.P. by **Friday, December 10th,** to **Sylvia Anderson** at **847.516.1924** or Sylviaa00@gmail.com. Invitations have been mailed to all club members. Don't miss this event!

CUB SCOUT WREATH SALES

St. Anne Cub Scout Pack 388 will be selling Christmas wreaths after Masses on **Sunday, November 28th,** in the Gathering Space. Choose from 26" Balsam wreaths for $20.00 and Balsam door swags for $15.00. Checks (made payable to Pack 388) or cash will be accepted. Profits help fund pack activities including outings, campouts and educational programming.

MISSING TABLECLOTHS

The Funeral Luncheon Committee is missing several burgundy tablecloths used to serve our luncheons. If you can aid in our search, please contact **Cindy Byrne** at **847.304.1119.**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Revelation 14:14-19/Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Revelation 15:1-4/Luke 21:12-19
Thursday:	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Luke 21:20-28
Friday:	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Luke 21:29-33
Saturday:	Revelation 22:1-7/Luke 21:34-36
Sunday:	Isaiah 2:1-5/Romans 13:11-14/Matthew 24:37-44

Faith Formation and Education

THE TRINITY IN OUR DAILY LIVES

By Sister Lauretta Leipzig, Pastoral Associate/Director of Adult Education

Some of the following article was written by Father Jeffrey Mickler, SSP. In this writing, he refers to the twentieth century theologian, Karl Rahner, who pointed out that in practice, most Catholics are unable to grasp how the doctrine of the Trinity is related to their daily spiritual lives. To help us to do this, he writes:

It is Christianity's understanding of the Trinity that distinguishes our faith from all of the other great religious traditions of the world. It is the Trinity that is at the core of our understanding of God as Love. It is the Trinity that makes it possible for us to love, purely, altruistically, and consistently. The dynamics of the communion of the Trinity, then, need to be understood and appreciated more and more.

The three stages of our spiritual life correspond to our understanding of the Trinity. As children, we look upon our parents as omnipotent gift-givers and punishers. We love our parents and yet realize that we are totally at their mercy – and wisdom.

In the earliest stages of our spiritual development, we experience God as the eternal Father or parent, and we pray to God, asking for the good things we need and begging his forgiveness for the wrongs we have done. This is a crucial stage of our spiritual development.

As we move from childhood to adolescence, we realize that the world does not only revolve around our home and family. We begin to develop friendships. At this stage, our relationship with our parents becomes different and somewhat distanced. We are uncertain how to act toward them. We are, at times, embarrassed by them and they constantly worry about us. They instinctively know that the types of friends we have will determine the trouble we will get into or avoid. It becomes difficult to freely open up to our parents, and our parents have difficulty conveying their love to us. In adolescence, our friendships take priority with us, and we value our friends' opinions and ideas above anyone from the adult world. During our spiritual adolescence, we focus on Christ as a friend and companion. He walked this earth. He felt our pain. He knew our sorrows and our joys. Therefore, we are able to relate to him directly and simply.

When we leave adolescence and become adults, we have the capacity to relate to our parents in a new and dynamic way. We see their wisdom and are able to forgive their mistakes. We have fiends, but our own families become the focus of our lives.

When we enter the adult stage of our spiritual development, we are filled with the Holy Spirit. We understand more of the Father's wisdom and better appreciate the Son's work. It is in this stage that people are able to see the working of the living God in us and perhaps intensify their own spiritual quests. It is in this stage that we strive to become living images of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit!

St. Anne School News

ST. ANNE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following is a list of the current honor roll for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

Straight A – 6th grade: *Genevieve Breslin, Orest Byskosh, Nicole Calvaresi, Sean Dolan, Amanda Drobek, Ethan McCosky, Shannon Roney, Kayla Schutter*

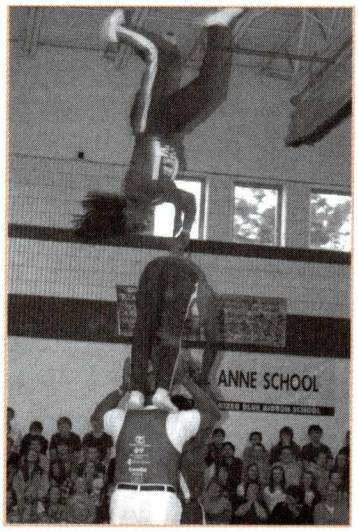
Straight A – 7th grade: *Kimberly Darch, Gabriella Fier, Stephen Hegarty, Paige Smith, Matthew Trimberger, Liam Warner*

Straight A – 8th grade: *Dylan Abel, Erik Doersching, Nicholas Horcher, Jackson Laterza, Georgia McCauley*

High Honors – 6th grade: *Anne Barry, Jackson Decker, Dominick DiMucci, Brooke Elias, Cole Kmet, Carolina Matuk, Victoria Moran, Grace Niezyniecki, Eloise Perry, Jack Ruth, Cecilia Stack, Emily Tyndorf, Cecelia Wachsman, Jacob Werner*

High Honors – 7th grade: *Michael Carens, Bridget Donohue, Grace Duffy, Brighdin Finnegan, Danielle Laterza, Ryan Lauderback, Morgan Londo, Caroline McAndrews, Katharine McCaulley, Brandon McGinley, Meghan Mileski, Michael O'Neill, Max Paulus, Mark Perkowski, Paige Powell, Romina Rago, Christopher Raider, Sarina Remiasz, Grace Rolecek, Abigail Schutter, Eleanor Smith, Colin Starvel, Samantha Streeter, Christian Van Stedum, Vanessa Vlasak*

High Honors – 8th grade: *Pascale Daou, Jack Fitzpatrick, Adeline Hirsch, Audrey Holmes, Thomas Judd, Sophia Koetters, Lauren McAndrews, Matthew McAndrews, John McManus, Kathryn Muto, Jack O'Connor, Anna Rolecek, Olivia Ryan, Samuel Torrence*



JESSE WHITE TUMBLERS COME TO SCHOOL

The Jesse White Tumblers came to St. Anne School as part of the Cultural Arts program.

The tumbling team, founded and coached by Secretary of State Jesse White, consists of 275 members who give more than 1,500 performances each year.

The St. Anne School Christmas Program is scheduled for **Monday, December 13th,** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Performances will feature 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders!

New Registration: St. Anne School is currently accepting new registration for the 2011-12 school year for preschool and kindergarten. Contact the school office at **847.381.0311** for more information and to schedule a school tour.

Sharing the Living Story

By Clem Aseron, Associate Director of Liturgy and Coordinator of Scriptural Ministries

Last Sunday of the Year, The Solemnity of Christ the King, 2010 (162C)

2 Samuel 5:1-3

1 In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said:
"Here we are, your bone and your flesh.
2 In days past, when Saul was our king,
it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back.
And the LORD said to you,
'You shall shepherd my people Israel
and shall be commander of Israel.'"
3 When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron,
King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD,
and they anointed him king of Israel.

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5. R_x = *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD.*

1 I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
2 And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem. R_x
3 Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.
4 To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD. R_x
According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
5 In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David. R_x

Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters:
12 Let us give thanks to the Father,
who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.
13 He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
16 For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;
all things were created through him and for him.
17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
18 He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in all things he himself might be preeminent.
19 For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,
20 and through him to reconcile all things for him,
making peace by the blood of his cross
through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Luke 23:35-43

35 The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
"He saved others, let him save himself
if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."
36 Even the soldiers jeered at him.
As they approached to offer him wine 37 they called out,
"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."
38 Above him there was an inscription that read,
"This is the King of the Jews."
39 Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,
"Are you not the Christ?
Save yourself and us."
40 The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,
"Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation?
41 And indeed, we have been condemned justly,
for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,

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but this man has done nothing criminal."
42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
43 He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The people are passive in this pericope (but see v.18, 27, and esp.35a), Luke shows them simply watching the interplay among Jesus, the leaders, the soldiers and the two criminals; note beyond at v.48, they signify their desire to change their hearts by striking their breasts. Luke pointedly shows that all other characters actively jeer Jesus: The leaders scoff (v.35, *He saved others...*); the soldiers mock (v: 37, *If you are the King...*); the first criminal derides Jesus (v.39, *Are you not the Messiah?*) and all taunt and tempt Jesus by urging him to save *himself* by avoiding the cross, and in the process save others as well (v.39). (c.f. the temptations at 4:2). To do this would fulfill one expectation for which the Judean (Jewish) people longed: a king who would come in power and might and use worldly power to relieve their oppression.

But this is a different kind of king! Luke shows this One has saved others but not in terms of physical survival alone, or in terms of "power," but in faith, i.e., solidarity with the Father. Compare the blind man whose "sight" was saved (18:42), the leper whose "skin" was cleansed (17:19), and Zacchaeus (19:9). This is a king who set his face toward Jerusalem (9:51) to willingly accept the passion, abandonment and death. They have all missed the point: the people (perhaps a bit less than the others), the religious and civil leaders, the soldiers, and the first criminal – all wanted Jesus to "turn on" the power blasters! And Jesus' response to this was silence – a refusal to concede to the voices of temptation, a refusal to use power plays, a refusal to retaliate or even to protect self, instead, to remain faithful, that is, to remain in solidarity with God even though it would lead to the cross. His only voiced response is at v.43 to the second criminal who is the only one to understand and to act accordingly: he acknowledges his guilt and asks the One whom he declares innocent to reconcile him to God – to remember him when he enters into his kingdom – to do the kingly action of granting mercy and pardon. All the others hang on to their guilt, call Jesus by a title, and seek physical saving.

This second criminal seems to recognize what the most ancient tradition of Israelite kingship[i] means, and therefore seeks forgiveness; he calls Jesus by name[ii] and is assured of being in paradise. (Paradise=a place where there is found the "tree of life" as well as joy and pleasure (Gen 2); in Mediterranean sensibilities, it is a place where a ruler would invite a subject for respite from the trials of life to enjoy some tranquility). Recall that the most ancient purpose of the king was to dispense justice, that is, to see to it that righteousness prevailed in the land, that there was right relationship among the people, that there was right relationship to God; this solidarity with Jesus is what brings salvation to the criminal. This is the king who saves by continuing in right relationship with the Father; he saves by staying on the cross and dying. Ironically, he *is* "the Messiah of God – God's chosen one," the "king of the Jews," "the Christ," in short, he is all the titles they called him; he is, moreover, Yeshua.

What must have been the dilemma in Luke's community that required him to respond to them in this way? It is the same one we have encountered before: the expectation that Jesus' return was imminent! Yet, here it is something like two generations since his death and it's getting harder to live in the world. It is only memories they have, memories kept alive by the stories – oral and written – which are being circulated and passed on; discouragement is setting in – just what *is* this Jesus like? What does it mean that he is king? Is he not coming . . . isn't he?

So What? Is there anything in our own experience that resonates with the problem that Luke's community was confronting?

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new liturgical year. Webster says advent is a time of coming or arrival. For what, for whom, do we wait?

[i] The principal task of Israelite kings was to bring God's justice to the people, i.e., to see that all were righteous, that all were acting in such a manner that all things, status and honor as well as material things, were balanced and that none had more to the exclusion of others.

[ii] Jesus in Heb = Yeshua, meaning *Yahweh is salvation*; how apt for the one who is faithful, even unto death.

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*** The next registration date will be Sunday, December 5th ***

Community Events and Offerings/Needs

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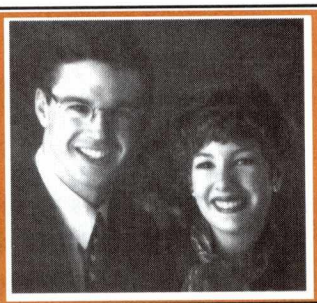

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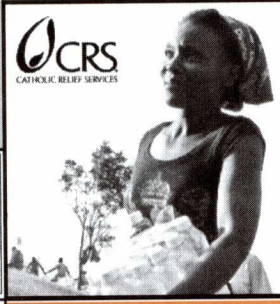

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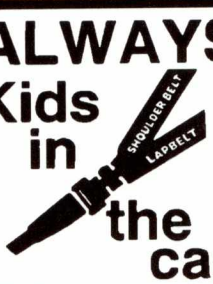

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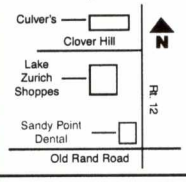

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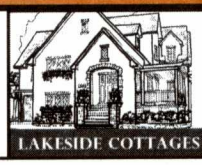

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Liturgy Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: First Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
Reconciliation: 9:15 a.m. until all are heard
Mass of Anticipation: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 7:15, 9:00*, 11:00* a.m., 5:15 p.m.
**Babysitting is available.*
Assisted hearing devices are available.

We believe that the celebration of the sacraments ranks among the most important gifts that we have. We look forward to sharing these celebrations with those who, in some way, are part of our community. Therefore, please note the following:

Visitation of the Sick: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound, and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call Mary Hoffing at 847.382.2148.

Baptism: Our Baptismal ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. For those parents who are baptizing their first child, please allow 2 to 3 months in order to attend 2 required Baptism sessions *before* setting the Baptism date. For a subsequent child's baptism, an interview session must be scheduled prior to setting the date. All schedules are done in the parish office. Please call 847.382.5300.

Marriage: If you are planning to be married at St. Anne, your preparation process should begin seven months to one year prior to your wedding date. Please call the parish office to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership at St. Anne is *not* a requirement. We look forward to helping you during this time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage.

First Eucharist and First Reconciliation: These sacraments are celebrated in the second grade. Candidates must complete the required preparation program. Please call the REP office at 847.620.3068.

Confirmation: This sacrament is celebrated in high school. Candidates must be registered parishioners and complete the required preparation program. Please call 847.620.3072.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 9:15 a.m. until all are heard or by appointment.

Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Anne parish, please plan to attend an information and registration session at 9:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room, followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass in church, on the **1st Sunday of the month.** For further information, call the Rectory office at 847.382.5300.

**** REGISTRATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH ****