

ST. ANNE GIVING BOOK

*T*his book describes the many ministries of St. Anne Parish that would not be possible without the generous support of people like you. These ministries help our parish accomplish its mission, within our own community, in our local area, and around the world. This book is designed to help you plan your giving and to direct your donation to specific areas of interest or concern. You can get a more detailed explanation of each ministry at the St. Anne Parish website www.stanneseattle.org or the St. Anne School website www.stannesea.org.



GIVING CALENDAR

JAN	Catholic Communications Campaign
FEB	Catholic Home Missions Collection Operation Rice Bowl
MAR	Catholic Relief Services Collection Easter Flowers
APR	Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal
MAY	St. Anne School Auction
JUNE	Peter's Pence Collection
JULY	
AUG	Campaign for Human Development
SEPT	
OCT	Priests' Pension Fund Collection St. Anne School Move-A-Thon World Mission Sunday
NOV	Parish Stewardship Campaign St. Anne Italian Dinner St. Mary's Food Bank Collection
DEC	Catholic Community Services Collection Giving Tree
YEAR ROUND	Parish Stewardship St. Vincent de Paul Society Martha's Workers St. Anne School Annual Fund School McCarthy Endowment St. Anne Mom's Group

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (November & December)

Each year the parish asks each parishioner to prayerfully consider how best they can tithe of their finances to support the many ministries that are present here at St. Anne. Parish leadership suggests that each parishioner consider tithing 10% of their annual income, of which 5% would go to the parish, and the other 5% to a charity or charities of the donor's choice. Donations are easily made through the parish website at www.stanneseattle.org where you can click on the "Donate Now" button that will take you to a page that allows you to pay by credit card or bank checking account through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Of course, many prefer the old fashioned way utilizing bank checks or cash.

EASTER FLOWERS (April & May)

Funds donated in the Easter Flowers envelope included in the monthly packet go directly towards the purchase of flowers to decorate the church for liturgies of Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday and the Easter Season.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS (December)

Funds donated in the Christmas Flowers envelope included in the monthly packet go directly towards the purchase of flowers to decorate the church for liturgies of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and the Christmas Season.

ST. ANNE ITALIAN DINNER (November)

This annual "fun-raiser" has been part of St. Anne for over three decades. The Italian Dinner celebrates Italian hospitality, great Italian food, and community outreach and service. The evening features a wonderful family-style meal, a legendary raffle, and a raise-the-paddle donation that funds multiple Servizio scholarships, \$2500 each, awarded to parish students who demonstrate the spirit of Christian service. Monies over that amount are dedicated to specific parish needs and projects.

ST. ANNE SCHOOL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

ANNUAL FUND (Ongoing)

The Annual Fund (not to be confused with the Annual Catholic Appeal) is comprised of contributions received from school parents, parishioners, alumni and friends that support the school's operating budget and endowment. Along with the parish subsidy and fundraising income, the Annual Fund helps make up the difference between tuition and the actual cost of educating a student, helping to keep tuition increases to a minimal level. A portion of your contribution also helps to grow the *McCarthy Memorial Endowment Fund* to secure the future of St. Anne School. Donations are tax-deductible. Contact the St. Anne School Development Office at 282-3538, ext.107.

McCARTHY MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND (Ongoing)

Created as a memorial to Timothy McCarthy who died while a student at St. Anne School, the endowment helps provide long range financial security for the school for generations to come. Interest from the fund provides substantial support for the school operating budget, tuition assistance, and other needs. Donations can be made through the Annual Fund (see above).

SCHOOL AUCTION (May)

The auction is the largest, most critical fundraising activity for the school. School parents are asked to donate 6 hours of their 30 hours per year per family to help in making the auction a success. In addition, they are asked to be generous in their procurement of auction items, or providing of monies to help in that effort. Each year the auction chairpersons and committee create a theme for the gala evening, then plan on how to create that atmosphere in Banchemo Hall. Donations can be made through the Development Office (see above).

MOVE-A-THON (October)

The Move-A-Thon was created to replace a number of smaller fundraisers. Parents and students are asked to solicit sponsors to agree to pay students for their efforts in running or walking. The theme is exercise and health. The benefit is keeping Catholic education affordable and teaching good health habits to our students. Donations can be made through the Development Office (see above).

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE ST. ANNE PARISH

(Monies collected go directly to the ministry)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (Year Round)

Members of the SVDP Society serve brothers and sisters in need right here in our local area. Real assistance is given to those in need on a face to face basis. This help can be many things: intervention, consultation, or through direct financial aid. The Society takes on a role of advocacy for those who are defenseless or voiceless. Over 12 million people are helped annually by Vincentians in the United States. A special collection for SVDP is taken up on the 1st weekend masses of each month. Donations can also be made at anytime through the parish website www.stanneseattle.org; click on the "Donate Now" button.

MARTHA'S WORKERS (Year Round)

A long time ministry of the St. Anne Parish community, Martha's Workers are dedicated to feeding the hungry on a weekly basis. Volunteers, including students, make 400 sandwiches each Monday and deliver them to local service centers. Once a month volunteers prepare and deliver a pasta dinner there also, using donated pasta collected at the annual Italian Dinner. Other volunteers pick up food donated by local grocery stores and deliver it to shelters and food banks. Financial gifts may be made at any time through the parish website; click on the "Donate Now" button. Food items in the jumbo Costco size—such as tuna fish, mayo, relish, peanut butter, jelly, pasta—can be left in the collection bin in the church's southeast entry.

ST. ANNE MOMS GROUP (Year Round)

The Moms Group supports mothers and children in need in our local area, while at the same time providing social support and networking for the mothers of the parish community. The group hosts fundraising and community-building events and provides diapers, formula and other needed supplies to local shelters and agencies. The group meets monthly to plan activities and discuss the needs of the community. Donations of money can be made through the parish office or the collection baskets. Supplies, as listed above, can be left in the bins located in the church entrances.

THE GIVING TREE (December)

Each Christmas Season the St. Anne Moms Group sponsors a Giving Tree. Ornaments on the tree designate specific gifts that are then given to local organizations for their clients who don't have the resources to have a safe and healthy Christmas season. Once purchased, the items are returned to the Tree, and the St. Anne Mom's deliver the gifts to the organizations in time for Christmas.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN (January)

The CCC supports Catholic evangelization through various communications media including television, radio, internet and print. A portion of the collection funds *Northwest Catholic*, the Archdiocesan magazine mailed 10 times a year, free of charge, to all registered parishioners.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION (February)

The Catholic Home Missions collection funds a wide range of services—including religious education, parish maintenance, seminarian and lay ministry training, and pastoral ministry with Native American and African American communities in the U.S.

OPERATION RICE BOWL PROGRAM (February & March)

This Lenten program has a fundraising component to it, along with resources for prayer, fasting and learning. 75% of donations fund developing world agriculture, educational and self-sufficiency projects. 25% is distributed as grants in Western Washington for local hunger projects and antipoverty programs. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in ORB at home with family and at Lenten Soup Nights. Rice Bowls are collected during Holy Week. The collection at our parish's Holy Thursday Mass is also contributed to Operation Rice Bowl.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION (March)

This collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for immigrants; peace, reconciliation and advocacy work for people suffering from violence. The funds also support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (April)

Provides a portion of the funds for the central budget of the Archdiocese. It funds over 60 ministries and services throughout our Western Washington communities, including priests' & sisters' retirement, pastoral care ministries, faith formation, catholic schools and seminarian and deacon services, among many others. A goal is set for each parish to contribute. If the goal is reached, any monies received over that amount are rebated back to the parish. Support for the ACA can be made through the archdiocesan website or the parish office.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION (June)

This collection allows local Catholics to join in the Pope's efforts to relieve the suffering of the world and to carry out his most important works of charity. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (September)

The Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in the United States through the promotion and support of community-controlled self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded for both national and local projects.

PRIEST PENSION FUND (October)

All parishes of the Archdiocese are asked to include in their envelope packets an envelope designated to the Priest Pension Fund, enabling parishioners to help keep this fund solvent for the priests who have served us for so many years.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (October)

Your donation to World Mission Sunday supports clinics, orphanages and schools in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe. The collection provides education, healthcare and welfare for the poorest of the poor in these mission dioceses.

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK (November-Thanksgiving Day)

The Thanksgiving Day Mass collection is donated in its entirety to the St. Mary's Food Bank. The bank is a supplemental food program committed to the fight against hunger. Located in Seattle's Central District, St. Mary's has a walk-in program providing nutritious foods, and a delivery service for homebound people. It also provides food for those without access to cooking facilities, hygiene supplies for both the walk-in and home delivery folks, and a baby corner that provides diapers, formula, and referral services.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES (CCS) (December)

The annual CCS week allows the opportunity for parishioners to participate in the work of Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services. CCS & CHS are the official outreach of the Catholic Church in Western Washington. Every day, CCS & CHS serve over 16,000 poor and vulnerable people in this state through 140 different programs and services.

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