

**Jesus teaches: Do the will of your Heavenly Father**

**Matt 21**

**Last week My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways” Is 55:8**

**The BLUE BANNER in the Narthex is to be used only to make suggestions for Special projects to possibly be funded by the upcoming Capital Campaign #4. Unfortunately; we have again collected suggestions that would appropriately be brought to the attention of our Parish Council and/or Stewardship Council.**

**I hesitate to answer a question submitted 4x this past week (three of them claim that implementation of their suggestion would benefit ALL.) I would be encouraging more of these suggestions that I have specifically said are not appropriate for this BANNER at this time.**

**But if the 4 parishioners were to ask one of their Parish Council Representatives or any one of our Stewardship Council members to bring their desire to move the Sunday morning Mass time from Noon back to 11:00 AM to the attention of their respective Council; I would be pleased to listen to their deliberations.**

**I feel confident the interests of the future of our Church, the concerns of the parents of the children in our School of Religion and, of course, the best interests of the young students themselves would be given primary consideration.**

**I understand that some prefer the 11:00 am time, but I enjoyed using the time between the Masses visiting our young students in their classrooms and our adult students in the Parish Hall.**

**Christ’s peace, Fr. Dan**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. 5:00pm** soul of Anna Kelly at Mary Jane Morgan’s request. **Sun 9:00am** soul of David Pelkey at Shirley Lee’s request. **Sun 12:00pm** for all the people of St. Anna’s parish

**TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:**

**Offertory \$7,891.00**

*(Average of \$9,000 per week to balance budget)*

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Next Sunday, October 8th there is **NO SCHOOL OF RELIGION** classes due to Walton County Intercession. Class resumes on October 15th.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

begins **TODAY** at both the 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses. Children’s Liturgy of the Word is for children from 4 years old to 1st grade. The children will be excused from Mass after the opening prayers to have the readings proclaimed to them at their level! What a special blessing for our small children!



St. Anna’s Adult Faith Program, “**Spiritual Short Courses for Christians**” continues today at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. This program is for all adults who want to learn more about their faith. Each week a different topic about our Catholic faith will be presented and discussed. Join us for a cup of coffee as you learn and grown in your Catholic Faith.



**RCIA**

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults



It’s not too late to join **RCIA** if you are considering becoming Catholic or would like a refresher course on your faith. RCIA meets every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. In addition to learning more about the Catholic Faith, you’ll meet a group of wonderful people to share your faith journey with.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**YGAB (Youth Group Advisory Board) meeting is this Wed., October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in room 205.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The next “**RENT-A-YOUTH**” is Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Need your leaves raked, yard cleaned up, pine straw placed, fall flowers planted...call us to **RENT-A-YOUTH** to do it for you! Call Delilah at 770-773-6259 or David at 347-840-4794 to schedule a youth.




**Rent-A-Youth**




Welcome our newest Parishioners:  
*Rob & Natalie  
Brandeberry*

**Don't Forget! Drink lots of water and eat a good lunch, to get ready for the Blood Drive on this Tuesday, Oct. 3rd from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Parish Hall**



Buy your tickets at mass today for the **Columbus Day Banquet.** The Banquet is on Sunday, Oct. 8th and is a celebration of Columbus Day and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Anna's Knight's of Columbus Chapter .





**The Knight's will also be honoring the Widows and Widowers of St. Anna's Parish on Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at Noon Mass.** Widows please complete the form in the Narthex or RSVP to Don (770) 639-3305. Everyone is invited!

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** IF you have made your First Holy Communion & attend School of Religion, YOU are invited! Saturday, Oct. 14th 10 am!

**Come join in fellowship at St. Anna's Picnic 2017, Sunday Oct. 15th . Begin the day with Noon Mass! Followed by Food and games at 1:00 to 5:00pm.**

**Save the Date:** 2nd Annual International Potluck Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 after the 5:00 Mass in the Parish Hall. If you would like to be on the committee come to our next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact Nancey Sykes @ 404-786-7020. **More info to**





**Blessing of the Animals**

**Wednesday, October 4th 7:15 pm**

**2018 Offertory Commitment Weekend** is October 7th & 8th. Parishioners are encouraged to donate their "Treasure" weekly or monthly in the first collection known as "Offertory." My monthly Offertory gift is automatically withdrawn (through online giving) which I recommend. **Our Goal this year is \$473,000** [\$9,095 per week multiplied by 52 weeks = \$472,992 per year which will cover the operating expenses for the year.] Please realize your Offertory Pledge is distinct from the required Archbishop's Annual Appeal and the Capital Campaign IV Pledge we are asked to make this December. Please prayerfully consider your tithe.

**Walton County's Life Chain is today, Sunday, October 1st. For more information, contact Becki Bennett 404.731.9441.**




**Friends** Ladies, join us Monday, October 2 at 6:30pm in the parish hall for Friends of the Heart! Peggy Leicht and Vickie Chancey will be our hostesses, providing the drinks and the desserts. The rest of us can bring a salad or our favorite dish to share. **Hope to see you there!**

**Trunk or Treat is Friday, October 20th!** We are in need of prize donations such as gift cards, goods or services. We award the top three best decorated trunks and best costume for a boy and girl. Please call or text Shauna Cantrell if you can help 770-905-6603.



Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood and especially our own clergy: **Fr. Dan and Deacons Tom and John.** Sunday, Oct. 29th, join us in the Parish Hall to celebrate Fr. Dan and our Deacons as we share words of love and appreciation, as well as Cake and Punch. Questions? Contact Jerry Hobbs: 678-858-3922 or Karen Straub: 770-377-3731



Beginning in October, every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12 -1 PM** a warm meal will be served in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church at **206 S. Hammond Dr.**(Monroe). **FISH needs teams to do food prep, food service, and food clean-up for each of these meal times.** 6-8 people can to do the job from 11 AM - 2 PM. To Help: **call at 404-771-1258**

**Meeting times for the week:**  
OLPH - Every Mon. @ 3pm (102/3)  
Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)  
RCIA (PH) & RCIC (105) - Every Tues. @ 7pm  
Choir Rehearsal - Wed. 10/4 - Kids @ 6:30; Adults @ 7pm  
Parish Bible Study - Every Wed. @ 10am (105)  
K of C Bus. Mtg. - Thurs. 10/5 @ 7pm (PH)  
1st Saturday Rosary - Sat. 10/7 @ 4:30  
Call the Church Office at 770-267-7637, for calendar items

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule**

10/1	10/8
9AM- Angie & Tim McElveen	Flynn Warren & Alice Floyd
12PM -Fr. Dan & Russ Hamryka	Cindy & Hannah Palmer

**WEEKLY VERSES**  
A week's worth of God's Word

**Oct. 1 thru Oct.7th**  
**Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM**

**Sunday:** Ezek. 18:25-28. / Ps 25(24):4-5ab-9. / Philip. 2:1-11. / Mt 21:28-32.  
**Monday:**Ex. 23:20-23. / Ps 91(90):1-2.3-4.5-6.10-11. / Mt 18:1-5.10.  
**Tuesday:** Zech. 8:20-23. / Ps 87(86):1-3.4-5.6-7. / Lk 9:51-56.  
**Wednesday:** Neh. 2:1-8. / Ps 137(136):1-2.3.4-5.6. / Lk 9:57-62.  
**Thursday:** Neh. 8:1-4a.5-6.7b-12. / Ps 19(18):8.9.10.11. / Lk 10:1-12.  
**Friday:** Baruch 1:15-22. / Ps 79(78):1-2.3-5.8.9. / Lk 10:13-16.  
**Saturday:** Baruch 4:5-12.27-29. / Ps 69(68):33-35.36-37. / Lk 10:17-24.