

What belongs to Caesar?

What belongs to God?

Sometimes Christians misunderstand this passage "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God?" They think Christ is suggesting that "Caesar" has power in some areas that God has no interest in. This is not so! God has created everything and God alone has the ultimate authority over everything.

What belongs to God and what belongs to "Caesar" are not separate independent circles that do not touch one another. Rather, what is due to "Caesar" is a small circle inside a much larger circle; the much larger circle surrounds the small circle and represents what belongs to God.

St. Paul taught the Corinthians, "We all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." (6:10)

Jesus pointed out that God was the final authority to Pontius Pilate on the night of his arrest...quoting our Lord in John 19:11- "You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above....."

No matter who we are, whether Caesar or Joe next door, we have no authority not given from above. We enjoy God-given authority to choose for ourself, to make up our own mind, to watch a movie or not to, to pick out and purchase this or that BUT we are to never forget we are on a mission to give glory to God.

The game plan is to persevere and to grow in "the work of faith, labor of love and endure in hope..."

**Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks
 to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses
 all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours.....**

We are here on a mission to give glory and honor to God; whose image we bear.

Each and every one of us as Catholic Christians should diligently pray and seek God's wisdom for how much he or she should give (James 1:5)give of our time, our talent and our money AND "Each should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2Cor 9:7).

That's our mission, folks!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:00pm for the soul of Rose Nesbitt at Duane & Pat Nesbitt's request.

Sun 9:00am for all the people of St. Anna's Parish

Sun 12:00pm for the soul of Howard Green at the request of the Green Family

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory \$8,773.00

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Students in grades 6 (& students new to St. Anna's in grades 6-8) will participate in the **VIRTUS Child Protection class** today at 10:30 a.m. in the 6th grade classroom. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. **NO CHILD** will be permitted to participate in the Child Protection class without a signed parental permission slip. Additional permission slips are in the classroom today.

Students in grades 9 through 12 will participate in the **VIRTUS Child Protection** class next Sunday, October 29th at 10:30 a.m. in the High School classroom. This Child Protection class will be on internet safety and all youth in grades 9-12 will participate. Permission slips will be sent home with the students today. **NO STUDENT** will be permitted to participate without a signed parental permission slip. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this session.

The 9th grade retreat for all 9th grade Confirmation candidates, is next Saturday, Oct. 28th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the parish hall.



This Confirmation retreat is one of the requirements for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Our next WYN (Wednesday Youth Night) is Wed. Oct. 25th beginning with Mass in the Chapel at 6PM followed by pizza, fun and fellowship until 8PM. Join us for the fun!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Rent-A-Youth

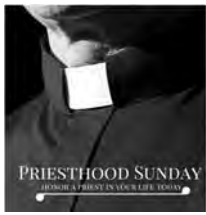
RENT-A-YOUTH is coming soon Saturday, November 11, 2017 Make sure to get your reservations made for the youth to come and do some work for you! We'll do anything you need! Call Delilah at 770-773-6259 or David at 347-840-4794 to set up your appointment!

Karen & Mike Straub are our **FAMILY of the YEAR!!!**

They are so very blessed to have each other and, right in line with Stewardship theology, clearly experience joy in sharing God's blessings with their family here! It is also a joy and an inspiration to serve with them!

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE PICNIC CREW Who joyously served St. Anna's family last Sunday! Everyone, inside and outside, had a very blessed day!

Offertory Pledge Recap: After our follow up week-end we had 182 families pledge to tithe, this tithe helps cover all operating expenses of the parish.
 2018's budget is \$473,000
 Pledges totaled \$367,970
Leaving us with a shortfall of -\$105,030.



Priesthood Sunday: October 29
 Following Noon Mass, join us in the Parish Hall to celebrate Fr. Dan and our Deacons. We will share words of love and appreciation, as well as Cake and Punch. On this special day we will honor priesthood: Fr. Dan and Deacons Tom and John. Questions? Please contact Jerry Hobbs: 678-858-3922 or Karen Straub: 770-377-3731

A warm meal will be served to those in need starting on Monday 10/23 and every Mon, Wed, and Fri. from 12-1pm. Teams of 6-8 people from 11AM -2PM If God is calling you to Help at **FISH's Soup Kitchen** at First Christian Church of Monroe : Call at 404-771-1258



Do you have a great picture of our church? Pin your 4x6 photo on the contestant board in the back of the Parish Hall for the CC4 Photo Contest. You may email your photo to misterredd102@comcast.net

Ladies Save the date for the 2nd Annual Advent By Candlelight on Sunday, Nov. 26th 6pm-8pm. Table hostesses are needed for this event. More information or to RSVP contact Angie McElveen 678-314-0862.



The buckets of hope are due Oct 28 -29, Please be sure to return your buckets. Anyone interested in donating any additional items, there will be collection buckets in the Narthex the weekend Oct 28 - 29, see the bulletin insert for details.

The Liturgical Schedule Time! Nov. & Dec.

If you have not already sent your and your family's availability to serve for November and December, please do so by this Tuesday, Oct. 23. Call Jessica at the church office or email secretary@st-annas.com.



Austin Schorr (R) joins his brother, Matthew, upon completion of his Eagle Scout project, a beautiful fire pit! Adjacent is a grove of trees with picnic tables provided by Matthew's Eagle Scout project. Called the "OASIS" this will be a blessing for many years! Our sincere thanks to the Schorr family and all their friends who helped them in completing these projects!



ALL PARISHIONERS!
Town Hall Meeting

This is your opportunity to join us for an exciting presentation to view and discuss plans for the church. Decisions will be made based on your comments and recommendations.



Sunday, Nov. 12th Between the Masses in the Parish Hall

Join us on Saturday, October 28th, FOLLOWING the 5:00 mass, for the October **ULTREYA** in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share!



International Potluck Dinner is Saturday, Nov. 4



Following 5pm mass. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish from your heritage/background to share. If you plan to attend, please contact Terri Dippel 770-855-5588, Aida Villarini 770-267-2341, or Marie Jeanni 404-667-1143



Vince Ambrosetti Concert at 7pm on Sunday, 10/29. Parish Mission at St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church will be Monday 10/30 to Wednesday 11/1. This is a free event for the whole family. For more info call 706-367-7220

Meeting times for the week:

- OLPH - Every Mon. @ 3pm (102/3)
- Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
- RCIA (PH) & RCIC (105) - Every Tues. @ 7pm
- Parish Bible Study - Every Wed. @ 10am (105)
- Choir Rehearsal- Wed. 10/11 - Kids @ 6:30; Adults @ 7pm
- CC4 Mgmt Team - Wed. 10/25 @ 5:30pm (Lib)
- WYN - Wed. 10/25 @ 6:00 pm (PH)
- Carmelites- Wed. 10/25 @ 6:30 pm(105)
- CC4 Steering Com Mtg- Wed. 10/25 @ 7pm (102/3)
- Rosary Makers - Thurs. 10/26 @ 7pm (108)
- K of C Plan. Mtg. - Thurs. 10/26 @ 7pm (PH)

Call the Church Office at 770-267-7637, To add your items

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule

	10/22	10/29
9AM-	Deacon John & Regina Duffield	Flynn Warren & Alice Floyd
12PM-	Barbara Ginn & Marielena Broome	Betsy Marshall & Russ Hamryka

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

Oct. 22th thru Oct. 28th
Saturday: Confessions
begin at 4 PM

- Sunday:** Is 45:1.4-6. / Ps 96(95):1-10 / 1 Thess. 1:1-5b. / Mt 22:15-21.
- Monday:** Rm 4:20-25. / Lk 1:69-70.71-72.73-75. / Lk 12:13-21.
- Tuesday:** Rm 5:12.15b.17-21. / Ps 40(39):7-8a.8b-9.10.17. / Lk 12:35-38.
- Wednesday:** Rm 6:12-18. / Ps 124(123):1-3.4.6-7-8. / Lk 12:39-48.
- Thursday:** Rm 6:19-23. / Ps 1:1-2.3.4.6. / Lk 12:49-53.
- Friday:** Rm 7:18-25a. / Ps 119(118):66.68.76.77.93.94. / Lk 12:54-59.
- Saturday:** Ephes. 2:19-22. / Ps 19(18):2-3.4-5. / Lk 6:12-16.