

Oh God, I thank you...

Two people went up and into the Church. One knew his faith, he studies and has continued to learn over the many years since he had been Confirmed. The other man was the same age but he had not read anything about the Church for years.

The second man didn't really trust in the mercy of Jesus but believes he'd had to "be a good person." Since he had had a good week he silently reviewing how he had cut down on his cursing, and his drinking and had even spoken to his wife for almost an hour this past week. Yes, he was very satisfied with himself.

The other man prayed thanking his Lord for his intimate faith relationship with Him and his confident hope of sharing eternal life "through, with and in Him" (allowing for Jesus to be his judge with knowledge of his need for His mercy and in recognition our Lord will return to judge us, the living and the dead)

Salvation is a gift. A gift that's given to be used. Gifts not used can be stolen (and not missed); or simply lost because of lack of use (and not missed because, once again, not used). The gift of faith when lived makes the user thankful! Use of the gifts pleases the Giver of gifts and influence the Giver's desire to give that person with living faith ever more gifts.

Living our faith, the gift of grace indicating the mysterious influence of the Holy Spirit, we follow her Christ Jesus as Lord and spend time serving in his name. Thus offering the gift of our self to others "through, with and in" Christ Jesus our Lord.

As we do this we receive often the gift of joy and may merit future heavenly gifts through the generosity of God. his intimate faith relationship with Him and his confident hope of sharing eternal life "through, with and in Him" (allowing for Jesus to be his judge with knowledge of his need for His mercy and in recognition our Lord will return to judge us, the living and the dead)

An example in heaven may be the capacity of our soul expands to house more the divine presence – this we don't know but Saints before going home have speculated. But let me give you a recent example. Our picnic – enjoyed by 300 + of us – was a gift given to us by a very minority of our people. The beloved picnic committee! Joy Tuschl, Karen Straub, Joan Dumford and Jan Moreira and others hard work and planning was their gift to us: an afternoon enjoying the company of friends, old and new, enjoying food, drink, the weather, game, laughter and friendship with our Lord and through Him with one another!

*Thanks for being such gifts,
Fr. Dan*

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm for all St. Anna's parishioners Sun 9:00am for the repose of the soul of Gabe Rygaard requested by Steve and Elaine Soltebeer. Sun 12:00pm for Bonnie Warren's Mom-Mary Collins, Dad-James McCarthy, Grandma-Monica Saluicas & Stepfather-Michael Collins

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:
Offertory: \$ 10,364.00

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Students in grade 9 (& students new to St. Anna's) will participate in the **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** program today. **NO STUDENT** will be allowed to participate without a signed parental permission slip. Additional permission slips are in the classroom. The presentation begins at 10:30am (parents are invited to attend).

The **9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT** is next Saturday, October 29th from 9-4pm in the Parish Hall. This is for **ALL 9th** graders in our Confirmation preparation class.



GOD AND COFFEE
TODAY in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. Join us as we listen to Catholic speaker & author Matthew Kelly share with us how **"LIVING EVERYDAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE"** is how God wants us to live our lives.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS
FALL RENT-A-YOUTH is **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH!** The youth of our parish will come to your house to do all those fall chores you haven't gotten around to...rake leaves, clean gutters, garages, attics; whatever you need done. Reservation are necessary! Contact Delilah Barron (770-773-6259 or delilah.tbarron@gmail.com) or David Quintanilla (347-840-4794 or david325i@yahoo.com)



WYN (Wednesday Youth Night) is this Wed., October 26th beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Mass in the Chapel & followed by pizza, fun and fellowship!

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT;
"COLOR WARS"
Friday & Sat., October 11th & 12th
Beginning at 7pm on Friday to Noon on Saturday. This retreat created by our High School Youth Group for our Middle School students is for **ALL** Middle School youth of St. Anna's. Permission slips and information about the retreat will be sent home with the youth today.
BE THERE!





Welcome our newest Parishioners:

Kimberly Needham
 Carol Sutton
 Robert Weeden
 Kathleen Weglarz

LEARN more about the Catholic faith?
 Join the RCIA class on Tuesday
 evenings from 7:15-8:30 (R108)

Training for new and experienced persons:
 Saturday, Oct. 29 @ 9:30 am - **Lector**



Following Noon Mass on October 30th,
 please join us in the Parish Hall to
celebrate Fr. Dan and Deacon Tom
 and share words of love and appreciation, as
 well as Cake and Punch.
Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to
 reflect upon and affirm the role of priesthood
 in the life of the Church. Come and honor our
 own clergy: Fr. Dan and Deacon Tom.
 Any questions, please contact Jerry Hobbs:
 678-858-3922 or Karen Straub: 770-377-3731

40 Days for Life is from Sept.28 through Nov. 6

Please join in fasting and prayer for the end to abortion
 during these 40 days. For more information and signups
 for prayer times and peaceful vigils at any of Atlanta's 5
 locations, visit www.40daysforlife.com

Ladies of the Parish: Save the date
 Advent by Candlelight at St. Anna's!
 Sunday, November 27 at 6p.m.



Table hostesses are needed
 Please call Angie McElveen at 678-314-0862 for more
 info, to be a table hostess, or to RSVP for the event!



Saturday, Nov. 5th, following Mass. We
 ask for Each family to bring a covered
 dish from your heritage/background to
 share. (If you are planning to attend,
please contact Jan Moreira 678-639-0319
 or Terrie Dipple 770-855-5598)

**The Liturgical Schedules for Nov. and Dec. will be
 ready for pick up next weekend.**
 Email your request to secretary@st-annas.com

Abbey Hospice needs you!

For more information, please contact
 Rachael at (770) 464 5858

9:00 Mass

October 23 - Marianna Tanner

October 30 - Need Someone!

12:00 Mass

October 23 - Yaricxa Roman

October 30 - Meagan Xydias



**HALLOWEEN
 PARTY**

ACES!

HALLOWEEM PARTY
 Costumes optional

Friday, October 21st , From 1-3pm in the Parish Hall
 Contact Beverly Sabatino 770-207-0261 or
 Aida Villarini 770-267-2341 for more information.

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH
 7:00 TO 9:00 pm

Set up Trunks in back lot near the
 playground from 6:30 TO 7:15 P.M.

Prizes for the best trunk & costume.
 HAYRIDES, HOT DOGS & FREE



The October Ultreya will consist only of mass at 6:30 p.m.



due to the Trunk-or-Treat that will be happening
 in/around the parking lot at/during this same
 time, **a potluck dinner will NOT be held.** We
 can all certainly go out for dinner as a group!
 If you have any questions, please call

Barbie @ 770-714-6339 or Tom at 770-362-8585.



Big High-5 and Thanks Carlos
 Moreira for always coming to the
 rescue of the office staff's technical
 issues and keeping St. Anna's ever
 changing website up to date!

Urgent Needs at FISH

Friday 9-12 and/or Friday 1-3 for both
 MINISTRY: Receptionist
 PANTRY: Packer-Loaders

Meeting times for the week:

- OLPH - Every Mon. @ 4:30pm (108)
- Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
- Women's CHR P - Every Mon. @ 6:30pm (108)
- RCIA/RCIC - Every Tues. @ 7:15pm (107/8)
- Women's Bible Study - Every Wed. @10am (105)
- Men's CHR P - Every Wed. @ 7pm (105)
- Adoration - Every Fri. @ 6am-12pm (Chpl)

- Rosary Makers - Thurs. 10/27 @ 7pm (101)
- K of C Council Mtg - Thurs. 10/27 @ 7pm (PH)

Weekly Readings: Oct. 23 - Oct. 29

- Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM**
- Sunday:** Sirach 35:12-14.16-18/Ps 34:2-3.17-19.23/2 Tim 4:6-8.16-18./Lk 18:9-14.
- Monday:** Ephes. 4:32.5:1-8. / Ps 1:1-2.3.4.6. / Lk 13:10-17.
- Tuesday:** Ephes. 5:21-33. / Ps 128(127):1-2.3.4-5. / Lk 13:18-21.
- Wednesday:** Ephes.6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11.12-13ab.13cd-14. / Lk 13:22-30.
- Thursday:** Ephes. 6:10-20. / Ps 144(143):1.2.9-10. / Lk 13:31-35.
- Friday:** Ephes. 2:19-22. / Ps 19(18):2-3.4-5. / Lk 6:12-16.
- Saturday:** Philip. 1:18b-26. / Ps 42(41):2.3.5cd. / Lk 14:1.7-11.