

## Today the Gospel deals with LOVE.

The love of laying down your life; the love of God... loving with all your heart, all your mind, all your soul and loving others.

From the First Reading we hear, "we shall take care of the widows and the oppressed" and God says, "If we oppress them and they cry out to Me," what is that line there, "I will kill you with the sword." It says, "If you wrong them surely My wrath with flare up and I will kill you with the sword." So the only time it seems that God gets so angry is when we oppress, when we don't love, when we don't live His will. Clearly God is serious! God hates oppression and "shakes us up" so we work to set things right.

As we use this approach we are motivated by — love, realizing "nice" isn't always what is called for. So I thought, "don't criticize, don't condemn, and don't complain". After reading this, the next time we had the daily mass, I was reading the letter of Paul. Paul was criticizing, condemning, and complaining, the exact opposite of today's Gospel. He was complaining about a person that didn't take his side. He was criticizing the Church there, and he was condemning the people that weren't doing it. Sometimes we think love is just being the person that doesn't criticize, doesn't condemn, and doesn't complain. But sometimes love is the person who does criticize, condemns and complains for the right reasons. This is the thing that we have to challenge. We have to make people more alive and make people respond to God's will for when God looks at you and says, "If you don't take care of people or if you oppress them, I will kill you with the sword." He is complaining. He is criticizing. He is condemning because He wants people to be His people of love for ALL.

So, when you and I stand before God every day, before we go to bed and He looks at us and says, "how did we live our life today?" Did we live today for love? Did we live today in a way that we loved God? Did we show that we love God, by us spent time with Him? Did we built our day around Him by serving others?

You can do all of the right things but not be in love with God. We can just go through the motions. But you can prove you are a person who loves God because you are laying down your life purposely, every day. Every day you can look at your life and see if you are giving your time to God. Pray every day. Not just going through the motions when you are with Him. Prayer is to be an experience of love that you go to be with God, not because you need to, but because it is a commandment. "Look, if you love me you are going to want to spend time with me"....

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sat. 5:00pm** for the soul of David Pelkey, requested by Mary Jane Morgan.

**Sun 9:00am** for the soul of Tony Stanton as requested by John and Helga Stanton.

**Sun 12:00pm** for all the people of St. Anna's Parish.

### TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

**Offertory \$8,016.00**

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

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Students in grades 9th through 12th will participate in the **VIRTUS Child Protection class today.** The Child Protection Class will be on Internet Safely beginning at 10:30AM in the High School classroom. **ALL STUDENTS** must have a signed parental permission slip to participate in the class. Additional permission slips will be in the classroom. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this session.



Next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> is the School of Religion's annual **ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION.**

Classes from Kindergarten to grade 7 have each chosen a different Saint to present to the students, the parents and the congregation. Everyone is invited to join us in the Parish Hall at 10:30AM for Kindergarten through grade 4 and at 11:15AM for grades 5 – 7 presentations.



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.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**RENT A YOUTH**

You still have time to register for **RENT-A-YOUTH** but don't hesitate... spaces are filling up quickly. We'd love to come to your house and help you get ready for winter!

Call Delilah at 770-773-6259 or [delilah.tbarron@gmail.com](mailto:delilah.tbarron@gmail.com) or David Quintanilla at 347-840-4794 or [david325i@yahoo.com](mailto:david325i@yahoo.com)

**YGAB (Youth Group Advisory Board)** meeting is this Wed., November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.



Welcome our newest Parishioners:  
Gregory & Jeannette Wojcik

**Priesthood Sunday: Today!**  
Following Noon Mass, join us in the Parish Hall to celebrate Fr. Dan, Deacon Tom, and Deacon John. We will share words of love and appreciation, as well as Cake and Punch.



**International Potluck Dinner** is next

Saturday, Nov. 4 following 5pm Mass. If you have not signed up to bring a dish from your heritage/background to share, please do so today. This is a great time to connect with other parishioners and enjoy great food. If you plan to attend, please contact Terri Dippel 770-855-5588, Aida Villarini 770-267-2341, or Marie Jeanni 404-667-1143



**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. 12<sup>th</sup> Between the Masses in the Parish Hall**

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



Don't wait to sign up for CRHP! Give yourself the gift of time to Renew your heart and mind.  
**Women's CRHP Weekend**-January 27-28,



**TIME CHANGE**, next Saturday, Nov. 4th. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour after the International Potluck Dinner or you will be late for Sunday Mass.



The Liturgical Schedule for November & December are ready to be

picked up in the Narthex, if you did not receive a copy by email. **NOTE:** You are responsible for finding your sub if you cannot make your schedule time.



Save the Date for the 2017 Christmas Musical, "Only Love." Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7pm

Do you love St. Anna's? Join us in showing our love for our Parish on Saturday, November 18th from 9-12PM for a Parish Work Day.



**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)
- YGAB - Wed. 11/1 @ 7pm (105)
- K of C Bus. Mtg. - Thurs. 10/26 @ 7pm (PH)

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



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

The Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advent By Candlelight will be Sunday, Nov. 26th from 6-8pm. **Table hostesses are needed for this event.** To be a



table host, for more information, or to RSVP to this event, please contact Angie McElveen at 678-314-0862.

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

	10/29	11/5
9AM-	Flynn Warren & Alice Floyd	Fr. Dan & Patricia Buttner
12PM-	Betsy Marshall & Russ Hamryka	Fr. Dan & Barbara Ginn

It's getting close to the time of year when we are asked, as a parish to give to other through the **Jesse Tree**. Please mark your calendars for: Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-prepare ornaments; Tues., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>-put up and decorate the Jesse Tree. Everyone can choose an ANGEL or a few ANGELS. More information to come.



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

**Oct. 29th thru Nov. 4th**  
**Saturday: Confessions**  
**begin at 4 PM**

- Sunday:** Is 45:1.4-: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.