

“ALL SAINTS”

Holy Day of Obligation: Tuesday at 12:15 and 6:30pm

This Sunday the children in our School of Religion are providing for our edification and enjoyment their annual “ALL SAINTS DAY” Presentation!!!
[grades K-4 @10:30 AND grades 5-7 @ 11:15 in Hall]

I happened to stop in the High School class in our School of Religion last Sunday “between the Masses” and they were discussing the Saints! There were twenty young adults in the this double classroom. Something there reminded me of being penned up and ready to bolt given a chance. I immediately diagnosed “School on my weekend resentment syndrome”. Some of their parents have very likely passed on this dis-ease guessing from their long-term absence from worshipping with us. Three or four were leisurely participating in the “Name that Saint” educational game hosted by their teachers.

I came in and sat on the counter and immediately but unintentionally broke a rule. I was reprimanded and given a chair. I carried it to the far end of the room so my back was against the wall. Besides being a lesson I took from an old gunslinger’s movie; this self-imposed move to position myself against the wall just felt appropriate.

I started asking questions and making comments so as to “put flesh again” on the “dry bones” of these saints who were heroes of mine. I said St. Joseph had a dream in which an angel delivered a message from God and the next day Joseph took his pregnant fiancé as his wife. I asked them to fast forward and imagine the trust/ the faith in God that they would have so as to, after a dream, they were faithful to God’s desire they be a monk, priest, or Religious sister. Then they were asked to identify a Carmelite saint who was born less than 150 years ago in France and died in her early twenties. The 3-4 who knew of Saint Theresa of Lisieux answered correctly but before we moved on I asked to ask another question. I wasn’t too clear but sort of asked them to imagine they had cancer and since there was no cure you didn’t tell anybody. That is what Theresa did in the convent where a frustrated older nun tormented her believing Theresa was acting too good to be genuine. The nun was shocked to discover the great pain Theresa was suffering at the time. Her union with God in her “little way” made this possible. Then I mentioned some saints from St. Anna’s and was disappointed these saintly people who had worshipped so faithfully here were not known by them. So I mentioned some facts about the extraordinarily faithful witness of both their teachers who also were there in school over their weekend serving them ‘through, with and in GOD alive within them and in all who are being caught in worship!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm for those we have known who have gone before us **Sun 9:00am** for all St. Anna’s parishioners
Sun 12:00pm for the repose of the soul of Russell Bayuk as requested by the Shaffer family.

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory: \$ 7,958.00

Our Weekly Average Operational Expense is \$9,000

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Today is the last day of the School of Religion’s **DIAPER DRIVE** to benefit Walton County Pregnancy Resource Center.



Today is the School of Religion’s **ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION**. Students in Kindergarten through grade 4 will do their Saint presentations at 10:30 a.m. Students in grades 5 through 7 will do their Saint presentations at 11:15 a.m. Please join us today in the Parish Hall for this celebration.



There is **NO “GOD AND COFFEE”** TODAY in the Parish Hall due to the ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION. GOD AND COFFEE will resume next Sunday, November 6th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

FALL RENT-A-YOUTH is next **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**.

It’s not too late to call to schedule some youth to come to your house. Call Delilah Barron (770-773-2659 or delilah.tbarron@gmail.com) or David Quintanilla (347-840-4794 or david325i@yahoo.com)



YGAB (Youth Group Advisory Board) meeting is this Wed., Nov. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in room 105

MIDDLE SCHOOL

RETREAT;
“COLOR WARS”



Friday & Sat., October 11th & 12th

Beginning at 7pm on Friday to Noon on Saturday. This retreat created and run by our High School Youth Group for ALL our Middle School students is for ALL Middle School youth of St. Anna’s. Permission slips are on St. Anna’s web site (www.st-annas.com). This is an awesome retreat for our Middle School youth!

The next **WYN (Wednesday Youth Night)** is Wed., Nov. 9th from 6:30-8pm in the Parish Hall.

Join us in the Parish Hall after the Noon Mass to **celebrate Fr. Dan and Deacon Tom** and share words of love and appreciation, as well as Cake and Punch for **Priesthood Sunday**

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



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)



Family Trivia Night
Sat, Nov. 12th,
at 7pm

\$10.00 per player.

Cash prizes, door prizes and snacks provided. BYOB is OK. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #14425

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!

Please pick up the Nov & Dec Liturgical Schedules

Save the Date: 2nd Annual Winter Gala



Applications for the **Christmas Craft Bazaar** are available...Share your **Talents** with others on the weekend of Dec. 3rd & 4th. For information contact Krista @ 706-296-6448 or Kathlene @ 770-595-4815



Did you know... Hello, my name is Tom Golden and I do maintenance and cleaning here at St. Anna's. This bulletin spot will be filled with information on what makes our Church building work better and what doesn't work so good. I hope you find the message enlightening and informative...so now you know.



9:00 Mass

October 30 - Need Someone!
November 5 - Need Someone!

12:00 Mass

October 30 - Meagan Xydias
November 5 - Joyce Stodghill



Thank you to everyone who made a 2017 Offertory Commitment. Four weeks after Offertory Commitment weekend we are short \$82,354 from our \$465,000 Goal. Last year we surpassed our Goal amount with an additional \$12,238 in pledges. If our Goal is not reached, we will be unable to make monthly expenses including loan

A FISH Representative will be here this weekend to discuss the Christmas Assistance Program and the volunteer needs at FISH...Helping to Server Our Own!

Urgent Needs at FISH

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

40 Days for Life is through Nov. 6 For more information and signups for prayer times and peaceful vigils at any of Atlanta's 5 locations, visit www.40daysforlife.com

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will lead a workshop entitled, "An Honest Look at Racism" on Sat., Nov. 5th from 8-2pm at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30305. **Reverend Monsignor Daniel Stack will be one of four speakers**. Registration is \$10 and includes a hot lunch. Due to limited space, we encourage everyone to register early, which is available online at: <http://archatl.com/events/honest-look-at-racism-conference/>.

The Catholic Center at the University of Georgia is looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant (15-20 hours per week). This position is available immediately. The candidate must be proficient in Publisher. Two years of experience in church work preferred. For more info. Nora Joslyn at ccuga.nora@gmail.com.

Meeting times for the week:

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

- All Saints Vigil - Mon. 7am
- Finance Council - Tues. 11/1 @ 6:45pm (Lib)
- Men's CRHP - Thurs, 11/3 @ 6:30pm (105)
- K of C Bus. Mtg. - Thurs. 11/3 @ 7pm (PH)
- 1st Saturday Rosary - Sat. 11/5 @ 5pm

WEEKLY READINGS - Oct. 30th thru Nov. 5th

- Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM**
- Sunday:** Wisdom 11:22-26.12:1-2. / Ps 145(144):1-2.8-9.10-11.13.14. / 2 Thess. 1:11-12.2:1-2. / Lk 19:1-10
- Monday:** Philip. 2:1-4. / Ps 131(130):1.2.3. / Lk 14:12-14.
- Tuesday:** Revel. 7:2-4.9-14. / Ps 24:1-2.3-4ab.5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3. / Mt 5:1-12a.
- Wednesday:** Wisdom 3:1-9/Ps 27:1.4.7.8.9.13-14. / Rm 6:3-9/Mt 25:31-46.
- Thursday:** Philip. 3:3-8a. / Ps 105(104):2-3.4-5.6-7. / Lk 15:1-10.
- Friday:** Philip. 3:17-21.4:1. / Ps 122(121):1-2.3-4a.4b-5. / Lk 16:1-8.
- Saturday:** Philip. 4:10-19. / Ps 112(111):1-2.5-6.8a.9. / Lk 16:9-15.