

Who has leprosy now-a-days?

The story of Jesus healing the ten lepers is meant to teach us to return and give him thanks. We are challenged in Scripture to give thanks in all circumstances even when we do not feel thankful.

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Sometimes we can have a hard time looking past negatives, but when we choose to do this and to seek blessings instead, we find peace.

No matter what we’re going through, we have a reason to be thankful. No matter how much we might be struggling, we can find reasons to give thanks. Our trials and tribulations, our suffering and our heartbreak are our cross. We rejoice to find we are yoked to our Lord as we embrace our cross. Our sufferings, those we do not choose but accept as well as those sufferings that are the price for doing what is right: these our sacrifices are offered “with Him, in Him and through Him” to the glory of God the Father when we return to Mass to give our thanks and praise to God!

We were adopted into the family of God when we were baptized into the “death and resurrection” of the only begotten Son of God. Our Savior willingly offered His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity so that we could chose to share in His life and for that, we can be eternally thankful. If we can find no other reason to be thankful, rejoice in being a child of God! And in dwelling on that, you’ll remember that there are others in that family who love you and that God is walking with you wherever you are.

You’ll also start to forget your momentary struggles and realize some of the blessings God has given you. And God, the Holy Spirit, continually works in us and allows us to be tried so we are further refined into who we were created to be: a beloved and faithful child of the living God. So even in the midst of adversity, we can be thankful because God is moving.

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness” (James 1:2-3).

When we seek to see the blessings in our lives, they are revealed although had we not sought to see these we would not have noticed them. We miss things when we are focused on what is going wrong instead of what it going right.

We do well always and everywhere to give the Lord our God thanks and praise. If we do not, our lack of gratitude may cause us to grow increasingly focused on what we perceive as going wrong and so become negative. Healthy people tend to stay from negative people for fear of catching their attitude...

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm repose of the soul of Jeff Morgan as requested by his wife, Mary Jane Morgan.

Sun 9:00am for the repose of the soul of Tony Stanton at the request of Helga and John Stanton

Sun 12:00pm for the people of St. Anna’s parish.

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory: \$ 13,790.00

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

There is **NO CLASS** today for the students in the School of Religion due to Walton County Intercession.

Classes resume next Sunday, October 16th.

On Sunday, October 16th, 3rd & 6th Graders (& students new to St. Anna’s) will participate in the **PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN** program. Permission slips were sent home last week & are necessary for the children to participate in the program. The presentation will begin at 10:30am in the 3rd & 6th grade classrooms. Parents are invited to attend.



The **9th Grade Confirmation meeting** will be held on Thursday, October 20th at 7:00pm in room 104.

This is for all 9th grade **Confirmation Candidates AND their parents**. We will review the Confirmation curriculum, requirements for Confirmation & more.

Please plan to attend this meeting.



The School of Religion annual **DIAPER DRIVE** to benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center of Walton County continues until October 30th. Students are asked to donate boxes of diapers. The class donating the most boxes will receive an “Ice Cream Party”.



“GOD AND COFFEE”

Adult Faith Formation will not meet today. The next class will be next Sunday, October 16th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.



We will be starting Matthew Kelly’s series **“Living Every Day With Passion and Purpose”**

Matthew is a dynamic speaker who will lead you closer to Christ through his enthusiasm & love of our faith.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



The next **WYN (Wednesday Youth Night)** is this Wednesday, October 12th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We had over 30 youth in attendance at our last WYN! Join us for food, fun & fellowship!

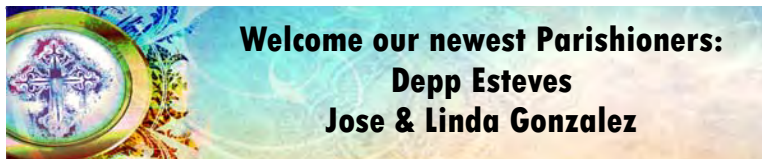
FALL RENT-A-YOUTH is SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH. The youth of St. Anna’s can do anything around the house...rake

leaves, clean your house, clean your gutters... whatever you need done! Contact Delilah Barron


770-773-6259/delilah.tbarron@gmail.com) or

David Quintanilla 347-840-4794/david325i@yahoo.com





Welcome our newest Parishioners:
Depp Esteves
Jose & Linda Gonzalez

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive is the weekend of Oct. 15 & 16 

COME ONE, COME ALL!

St. Anna's Family Picnic
 Next Sunday, October 16,
 Potluck Lunch After Noon Mass
 GAMES, MUSIC, CAKE WALK,
 FACE PAINTING, JUMPY HOUSE and More! ***Bring chairs** for Mass and/or blankets for seating at picnic*



| | 2017 | 2016 |
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| Goal | \$465,000 | \$400,000 |
| Pledged | \$343,386 | \$412,238 |
| # Pledged | 202 | 241 |
| Over/Under | -\$121,614 | +\$12,238 |

To those who have pledged, I thank you! I ask everyone to pray that God's will be done, so that our goal may be met.



Jesse Tree Meeting on Wed. Oct. 12th at 6:30pm (108). All those interesting in decorating St. Anna's Christmas tree and helping coordinate the gifts for those in need. Questions? Contact Gina Griego 770-402-6155

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting dates and times can be found at www.aageorgia.org Worldwide fellowship of men and women who help each other to maintain sobriety.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 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

Questions concerning operating expenses or the weekly goal amount? Please see the Narthex bulletin board for a recap of August Operating activities this year verses 2014 before we moved to the new location.


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

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


Ladies Tea Mtg. - Tues. 10/11 @ 2pm (108)
 Stewardship Council - Wed. 10/12 @ 7:15pm (Lib)
 Rosary Makers - Thurs. 10/13 @ 7pm (101)

Weekly Readings: Oct. 9 - Oct. 15

Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM
Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17/ Ps 98(97):1.2-4. / 2 Tim 2:8-13. / Lk 17:11-19.
Monday: Gal. 4:22-24.26-27.31.5:1/Ps 113(112):1-7. / Lk 11:29-32.
Tuesday: Gal. 5:1-6. / Ps 119(118):41.43.44.45.47.48. / Lk 11:37-41.
Wednesday: Gal. 5:18-25. / Ps 1:1-2.3.4.6. / Lk 11:42-46.
Thursday: Ephes. 1:1-10. / Ps 98(97):1.2-3ab.3cd.4-5.6. / Lk 11:47-54.
Friday: Ephes. 1:11-14. / Ps 33(32):1-2.4-5.12-13. / Lk 12:1-7.
Saturday: Ex. 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8. / 2 Tim 3:14-17.4:1-2. / Lk 18:1-8.


SAVE THE DATE: Priesthood Sunday: Oct. 30.
 There is a box in the Narthex for "Priesthood" items, due by Oct 25. If you have Questions? Contact Jerry Hobbs: 678-858-3922 or 

"TRUNK OR TREAT" is Fri., Oct 28th.
 WE are looking for donations for door prizes for "the best decorated trunk"! If you would like to donate a door prize, please contact Shauna Cantrell at 770-905-6603 or cantrellsh@gmail.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!

Training for new and experienced persons:
 Sat., Oct. 22 @ 9:30am - Eucharistic Ministers
 Saturday, Oct. 29 @ 9:30 am - Lector

Sending items to go in the Bulletins?
Deadlines Date...for the Holiday Season
 November 20th bulletin is due : Thursday, Nov. 10
 November 27th bulletin is due : Wednesday, Nov. 16
 December 18th bulletin is due : Thursday, Dec. 8
 December 25th bulletin is due : Wednesday, Dec. 14
 January 1st bulletin is due : Tuesday, Dec. 20

Do you own a home or vacation home you no longer want or need? A charitable gift of real estate can be tax-advantageous. The Catholic Foundation will sell the property and give the proceeds to our parish endowment fund or ministry of your choice. For information, contact Juliet at CF of N. GA: 404-497-9440 

9:00 Mass
 October 9 - NEED SOMEONE!
 October 16 - NEED SOMEONE!
 12:00 Mass
 October 9 - Meagan Xydias
 October 16 - Joyce Stodghill 