

“I will give you a wisdom in speaking that your adversaries will be powerless to resist..”

Today we elected our new President...
“Heaven help us ALL” is the only comment I have to make at 9am on the day of this historic Election.

Then a friend sent a Facebook video “Give me Liberty or give me death” by Trey Gowdy, US Representative from S.C. I present it paraphrased here so that it fits this column.

Two questions—Which do you value more: truth or freedom? Which do you value more: unity or diversity? Both are really important. But ask yourself: What is the value of the freedom to be wrong? Do you even believe that there is a “Truth”? We are the “United” States of America. What unites us?

“If my people will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways” Maybe we can start there. Can we at least agree that there is a good and bad? Or is everything relative?

After standing before a jury for 16 years I never had to try to convince one that murder, robbery, mistreating children or discrimination was wrong! There is a source of unity; there is a code by which we have agreed to live. What is the source of that code?

If you are in that group of people who want a better future; who don’t like this disunity, this sense of angst, the feeling of being forced into being cynical about your country and government then you have to do something about it. You have to figure out what you believe and more importantly why you believe it. In politics or religion or in any other sphere of persuasion you have to tell people what you believe and why you believe it.

Do you believe in respect for the rule of law? The law is the great unifier and equalizer. It makes the richest and poorest drive same speed and pay taxes on same day! If you want a better future determine what you believe and why you believe it. Also you can be the smartest person in the world and if you can’t persuade you won’t be very successful. Facts and authenticity; sincerity, credibility...I don’t care, none of my business. Insults are not persuasive! Hypocrisy also doesn’t work. Relationships, showing that you care for them, works. Communicate hope!

Got a message and means of communicating just need a messenger-that’s you! Plane crash into cold river and helicopter comes to the six survivors. Man passes rope to five strangers and exhausted drowns. His name Arlin Williams. Asking you to live life of quiet conviction, virtue and live out what you believe and you will be among those leading our county back to where it belongs...Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm for the soul of Marilyn Scapa at request of Hank and Ann Cushing

Sun 9:00am for our country and for our leaders

Sun 12:00pm for all St. Anna’s parishioners

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Offertory: \$10,275.50

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



“GOD AND COFFEE”

continues today at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall with the video series

“LIVING EVERYDAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE” by Matthew Kelly.

Join us today!

RCIA Teaching Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 15th
at 7:30 pm in the Church



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

There will be **NO WYN**
(Wednesday Youth Night)
on Wednesday, November 23rd due to Thanksgiving. The next WYN will be Wednesday, December 14th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

The youth group is selling
FAITH FACTORY
CATHOLIC TEE SHIRTS

this weekend and next weekend. Stop by the table in the Narthex to see all the great styles and sizes available. These tee shirts are a great way to share your faith. They will also be delivered to you before Christmas so they make wonderful Christmas presents for your kids and grandkids!



Mark your calendar for Friday, December 2nd and bring your children to us to babysit while you Christmas shop, go out on a date, or just enjoy some alone time.

The youth of St. Anna’s will babysit your children **FOR FREE** so that you can do what you need. Parent’s Night Out is from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. and is a service project of St. Anna’s Youth Group.

WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here

Ladies of the Parish:
Advent by Candlelight
Sunday, November 27
At 6:00 pm in Parish Hall
RSVP by Nov. 20th



ACES-Active Catholic Enthusiastic Seniors
Bingo, Bingo, Bingo
Friday Nov. 18th 1-3 after Mass
Contacts Beverly Sabatino 770-207-0261 or
Aida Villiarini 770-267-2341

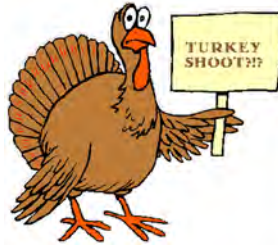
Table Host Meeting-Wed. 11/16 @ 7pm (108)
Contact Angie McElveen at 678-314-0862

St Anna's Lay Carmelite's meet the 3rd Sunday of each month. Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 20th. Anyone interested in Lay Carmelite Spirituality is welcome to join us for lunch in the parish hall at 1-1:50pm and meeting 2-3:45pm. We would like to begin first year formation in February 2017, and you are required to attend 3 community meetings before beginning formation. For more information contact Barbara Ginn 404-538-0520, or Valerie Urmetz 404-630-8091



Christmas Craft Bazaar the weekend of Dec. 3rd & 4th For applications/info. contact Krista Willis @ 706-296-6448 or Kathlene Miller@770-595-4815

Next Saturday, Nov. 19th starting at 9:00am at the American Legion Fairgrounds 1326 Church St.
For information contact Don Williams 770-639-3305



SAVE THE DATES

Nov. 26 - Advent Begins Dec. 10/11 - Olive Wood
Dec. 17 - Christmas Musical Jan. 4 - Super Bowl Party

Come join us on Monday, Nov. 21st at 6:30 pm in the Narthex to decorate the Jesse Tree



Thank you to all who helped in making the International Potluck Dinner a great success! We had a wonderful time of sharing and fellowshiping together.



Save The Date-The 2nd Annual Winter Gala



We will have a sit down dinner along with a live dance band performing for us. It will start after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 11th, 2017

Give a larger gift to the parish building fund than you would normally be able to give through cash. You can do this by designating the parish as the beneficiary of your insurance. For additional information regarding gifts of insurance, please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia or 404-497-9440.



Did you know...St. Anna's has programmable thermostats to save \$Money\$. Both heating & cooling are programed differently depending on room use & time use. Most thermostats are screen locked to prevent tampering. I have found thermostats stating the wrong year due to people trying to operate them. NOT Good! This causes the schedule to be off, which helps no one ...now you know.



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)
- Adoration - Every Fri. @ 6am-12pm (Chpl)

- Choir Rehearsal - Wed. 11/16 @ 7pm
- Parish Council Mtg - Wed. 11/16 @ 7pm (105)
- K of C Plan. Mtg. - Thurs. 11/17 @ 7pm (PH)

WEEKLY READINGS - Nov. 13th thru Nov. 19th

- Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM**
- Sunday:** Malachi 3:19-20. / Ps 98(97):5-6-9./2 Thess. 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19.
- Monday:** Revel. 1:1-4.2:1-5a. / Ps 1:1-2.3.4.6. / Lk 18:35-43.
- Tuesday:** Revel. 3:1-6.14-22. / Ps 15(14):2-3a.3bc-4ab.5. / Lk 19:1-10.
- Wednesday:** Revel. 4:1-11. / Ps 150(149):1-2.3-4.5-6. / Lk 19:11-28.
- Thursday:** Revel. 5:1-10. / Ps 149(148):1-2.3-4.5-6a.9b. / Lk 19:41-44.
- Friday:** Revel. 10:8-11. / Ps 119(118):14.24.72.103.111.131. / Lk 19:45-48.
- Saturday:** Revel. 11:4-12. / Ps 144(143):1.2.9-10. / Lk 20:27-40.

Nursery

Available for Mass

9:00 Mass
Nov. 13 - Marianna Tanner
Nov. 20 - NEED SOMEONE!

12:00 Mass
Nov. 13 - Yaricxa Roman
Nov. 20 - Meagan Xydias