

Foolish Sadducees try to manipulate Jesus

We can, and quite often do, fool ourselves into thinking we can manipulate Jesus, our Lord. Yes, this is an all too human practice!

A prayer of a child might be "Lord, if I make my bed and brush my teeth two times a day please, please have mom get me that bicycle, deal?" This young believer goes through with his end of the deal but feels, if he doesn't get that bicycle, that mom and God failed him for their end was not achieved.

Most adults are not so simple and straightforward but when we pray for a specific event to go a certain way, aren't we behaving in essentially the same manner?

The point I am leading to is that we are unwise to think we can manipulate God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in this the One and only God who is loving and caring and knows what is best for us. We may want something very much that would lead to unseen trouble for us.

It's true that Jesus Christ taught us to pray persistently but not with our mind or hearts closed to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. If we're open to the Holy Spirit we may be strengthened in our resolve to pray for that we believe we need *or we may be led in a different direction.*

Wanting God's will to be done is the best way to approach God in prayer. We do not know what God's will is when we begin our prayer but often discover what it is as we continue in prayer.

A case in point is how to choose between The Candidates running for President of the United States in our National Elections this Tuesday.

I cannot see how either candidate could be identified as a Spirit-filled Christian, the type of person that I would really feel good about and to whom I would give my support. God's will may be to give our country a much needed corrective action which would, of course, be pro-life, because the Son of God grew in His Mother's womb for a full nine months as is true for the vast majority of voters!

Thank-you! Thank-you! Thank-you!

All the expressions of gratitude and your thoughtful gifts touched us deeply...

Sincerely, Fr. Dan & Deacon Tom

Thank-you! Thank-you! Thank-you!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm for the Souls of Ernest & Sally Fohrman

Sun 9:00am for all St. Anna's parishioners

Sun 12:00pm for all of our Veterans in thanksgiving

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Offertory: \$8,138

Our Weekly Average Operational Expense is \$9,000

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



The School of Religion "ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION" was very successful. We learned about eight Saints including St. Blaise pictured at left. Congratulations to the children who did a wonderful job of presenting their Saints.

Thank you to all the students who brought in diapers for our annual DIAPER DRIVE to benefit the Walton County Pregnancy Resource Center. A total of 33 boxes/bags of diapers were donated. The winners of the "Ice Cream Sundae" party is our first grade class. Congratulations students.



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!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

RETREAT;

"COLOR WARS"



next weekend, Friday, Nov. 11th & Sat., Nov. 12th beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and ending at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. This retreat created and run by our High School Youth Group is for ALL Middle School students of St. Anna's. Bring your sleeping bag & permission slip and join us for a good time!

The youth group is selling FAITH FACTORY CATHOLIC TEE SHIRTS beginning next weekend. We have sold Faith Factory T-shirts in the past and they are high

quality shirts for all ages & a great way to show your faith! There are all sizes & many styles to choose (Great Christmas gifts!) On Sale in the Narthex next weekend (Nov. 12th & 13th) & the following weekend (Nov. 19th & 20th)



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

**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

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School will be here today after Mass. The school is , Roman Catholic high school located in Athens, Georgia.
For information contact
Paul Quick at 706-433-0223

**Friday, Nov. 11th is Veteran's Day
A Soldier's Prayer**

Lord, Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.



**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!



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

SAVE THE DATES

Nov. 19 - Turkey Shoot Nov. 26 - Advent Begins
Dec. 2 - Parent's Night Out Dec. 10/11 - Olive Wood
Dec. 17 - Christmas Musical Jan. 4 - Super Bowl Party

Did you know...In our first 14 months we have had to clean out our septic lines due to blockages. It was noted that "things" other than toilet tissue were part of the problem causing the blockages. The church has a septic tank system & not a sewer system and cannot handle anything other than toilet paper. Parents tell your children ONLY toilet paper. Kids tell your parents ONLY toilet paper... **now you know.**



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

Friends of the Heart will gather **MONDAY, November 7th** in the parish hall at 6:30. (Reminder, FOH changed their gathering night FROM the 1st Thursday TO the 1st Monday.) Hostesses will be Helen Cohenour and Lynn Warren, who will provide the drinks and the desserts, while the rest of us provide our favorite dishes! Come, sit back and relax with your fellow female parishioners! Hope to see you there!



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

St Anna's Lay Carmelite's meet the 3rd Sunday of the 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



Please join the weekly email group by sending a request to secretary @st-annas.com

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)

- Jesse Tree Decorate Ornaments - Wed. 11/9 @ 6:30 (108)
- Choir Rehearsal - Wed. 11/9 @ 7pm
- Stewardship Council - Wed. 11/9 @ 7:15 pm (Lib)
- Rosary Makers - Thurs. 11/10 @ 7pm (101)

WEEKLY READINGS - Nov. 6th thur Nov. 12th

Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM
Sunday: 2 Mac.7:1-2.9-14/Ps17:1.5-6.8.15/2The.2:16-17.3:1-5/Lk 20:27-38.
Monday: Titus 1:1-9. / Ps 24(23):1-2.3-4ab.5-6. / Lk 17:1-6.
Tuesday: Titus 2:1-8.11-14. / Ps 37(36):3-4.18.23.27.29. / Lk 17:7-10.
Wednesday: Ezek. 47:1-2.8-9.12. / Ps 46(45):2-3.5-6.8-9. / 1 Cor. 3:9c-11.16-17. / Jn 2:13-22. **Thursday:** Philemon 1:7-20. / Ps 146(145):7.8-9a.9bc-10. / Lk 17:20-25.
Friday: 2 Jn 1:4-9. / Ps 119(118):1.2.10.11.17.18. / Lk 17:26-37.
Saturday: 3 Jn 1:5-8. / Ps 112(111):1-2.3-4.5-6. / Lk 18:1-8.

Nursery

Available for Mass

9:00 Mass 12:00 Mass
Nov. 6 - Need Someone! Nov. 6 - Joyce Stodghill
Nov. 13 - Marianna Tanner Nov. 13 - Yaricxa Roman