

Don't miss out...

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT *it is my hope and prayer that a healthy majority will pledge (so be named on the sidewalk leading to our new paved parking lot). Together we, united as One Body in Christ, will meet this and every challenge!*

CHRISTMAS CRAFT BIZARRE *is this weekend in the Parish Hall...there is a real assortment; be sure to check it out!*

"ONLY LOVE" a fantastic musical presentation on Saturday, December 16 at 7pm. Directed by Mary Jane



DECORATING THE JESSE TREE
... a joyous evening spent by brothers and sisters celebrating the reason for the season-celebrating LOVE!



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT
... a delightful Evening spent with many sisters who enjoyed dining and preparing for Advent together!



CATHOLICS are obligated to worship Every Sunday and Christmas is also a Holy Day of Obligation so.....

↓Choose 1st Mass here↓

↓Choose 2nd Mass here ↓

4 Sunday Advent

Saturday 23rd
5pm
Sunday 24th
9am, Noon

Christmas

Sunday 24th
4pm, 6pm, Midnight
Monday 25th
10am

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:00pm For the repose of the souls of Grace & Antonio Palmisano, Marianna & Frank Palmisano, Frank Arbore and Antonia Gusmano.

Sun 9:00am For all the members of St. Anna's.

Sun 12:00pm For the repose of the soul of Carol Melley requested by Chris Schaefer.

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

December 3rd
\$12,372.00

Retirement for Religious second collection has been postponed. Please be sure to bring your envelopes next week.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Students will be dismissed from the classrooms instead of the Parish Hall due to the Christmas Craft Bazaar. Children in Pre-School to grade 4 must be



"Spiritual Short Courses for Christians" will not meet today. Classes resume next Sunday, December 17th from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Faith Formation **T SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED** and can be picked up in the School of Religion office this weekend or next weekend. You can also pick your t-shirt up during the week (Tues. – Fri. from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) **THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT OF THIS FUNDRAISER.**

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wed. December 13th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Starts with Mass at 6:30 followed by pizza, games, prizes & more.

Bring a \$10.00 exchange gift (boy/boy or girl/girl)

and your favorite snack to share.

All youth of St. Anna's are invited to attend!



Jesse Tree

We could really use your help! We need to sort and bag 300 toys for the Jesse Tree on Thursday, Dec.14th in the Parish Hall, starting at 1:00 PM.

All unwrapped gifts should be turned in by Dec. 13th.



WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here

Welcome to our Newest Parishioners
Kim Kirkman

K of C Baskets of Cheers Raffle



There will be 6 to 8 Baskets of Cheer raffled this year. All forms of payment accepted **Drawing will be on Dec. 23rd.**

A Christmas Musical to Celebrate the Season



Come and celebrate the miracle of Christmas performed by **St. Anna's choir.**

"ONLY LOVE"

Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 7 pm

A **Pot Luck** dinner will be served after the 5 PM Mass. Please bring finger foods,

sandwiches, desserts and enjoy camaraderie with fellow parishioners.

Congratulations!

The winner of St. Anna's photo contest is Christy Breedlove!

Upcoming Discernment Opportunities

The Men's Discernment Retreat will take place on Dec. 29th and 30th at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit as well as next semesters' Discernment Masses held at St. Charles Borromeo House.

Meeting Times for the Week:

- Craft Bazaar (PH) Dec. 10 9:30 to 2:00 PM
- CC4 - Commitment Wkd - Dec. 9/10
- OLPH (102/3) Dec. 11 - 3:00 PM
- BOY SCOUTS (PH)-Dec. 11 - 6PM
- Centering Prayer (Chapel) Dec. 11 - 7PM
- Be My Rock - Dec. 12 - 1:00 PM
- RCIC(105) & RCIC (PH) - Dec. 12 7:00 PM
- Bible Study - Dec. 13 - 10:00 AM
- Kids Rehearsal - Dec. 13 6:30 PM /adults 7:00 PM
- YG Christmas Party (PH/YR) - Dec. 13 6:30 PM
- Stewardship mtg- Dec. 13 7:15 PM
- Jesse Tr/Gift Bagging - Dec. 14 6:00 PM
- Rosary Makers (108) - Dec. 14 7:00 PM
- ACES (PC) - Dec. 15 at 1:00 PM
- Singco Rehearsal (San) Dec. 15 at 5:00 PM
- Jesse Tree (PH) Dec. 15 at 6:00 PM
- Jesse Tree (PH) Dec. 16 at 2:00 PM
- Singco/Granato (San) Dec.16 - 2:00 PM



ACES Christmas Luncheon

ACES will host their Christmas Luncheon on December 15th in the Parish Hall from 1 to 3 pm. Please bring a White Elephant gift.

"Draw Near to God and HE will draw near to YOU". James 4:8

This Christmas give your wife, mother, daughter, or friend a special gift of the Holy Spirit! Encourage her to attend the **Women's Christ Renews His Parish Renewal Weekend on January 27-28, 2018.**

Applications are in the Narthex. For more information please contact: Ginny Harlan (770) 639-7208.



ULTREYA will not gather in December due to the holidays. We will resume in January.

Information for the Bulletin for Dec 24th is due by Dec 13th. Please get your information to the secretary by the deadline so that it can be included in the bulletin.

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in recognition of a loved one, to place at the Altar during the Christmas season, contact Brandy Lake at blake@st-annas.com or 770-267-7637. The cost of a poinsettia is \$15.00. Due by December 17th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule

12/10	12/17
9AM- Angie & Tim McElveen	9AM- Deacon John and Regina Duffield
12PM-Cindy & Anna Palmer	12PM - Betsy Marshall & Russ Hamryka

WEEKLY VERSES

A week's worth of God's Word

Dec 10th - Dec. 16th
Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM

Sunday: Is 40:1-5.9-11. / Ps 85(84):9ab-10.11-12.13-14. / 2 Peter 3:8-14. / Mk 1:1-8.

Monday: Is 35:1-10. / Ps 85(84):9ab-10.11-12.13-14. / Lk 5:17-26.

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10. / Ps 72(71):1-2.7-8.12-13.17. / Lk 10:21-24.

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a. / Ps 23(22):1-3a.3b-4.5.6. / Mt 15:29-37.

Thursday: Is 26:1-6. / Ps 118(117):1.8-9.19-21.25-27a. / Mt 7:21.24-27.

Friday: Gn 3:9-15.20. / Ps 98(97):1.2-3ab.3bc-4. / Ephes. 1:3-6.11-12. / Lk 1:26-38.

Saturday ; Is 30:19-21.23-26. /Ps 147(146):1-2.3-4.5-6. / Mt 9:35-38.10:1.6-8.