

# Welcome

## Rev. Mr. John and Mrs. Regina Duffield

Archbishop Wilton Gregory has approved the transfer of Deacon John Duffield to St. Anna's. Deacon John was assigned to Holy Family parish in Marietta since being ordained by the Archbishop on Feb. 4th, 2006. John and Regina, his wife for almost 47 years, are moving to Monroe to enjoy retirement in a small town similar to the one they grew up in as children in Carey, Ohio.

Following high school, John and Regina were married on May 22, 1970. Returning from their honeymoon, they were greeted by a postman delivering notice from the government drafting John into the US Navy. His first duty station was the nuclear sub USS L. Mendel Rivers as a machinist mate. After earning a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering from Purdue University, John quickly progressed through the ranks to achieve an officer commission. John then completed qualification as the nuclear engineering department head on the USS Thomas Jefferson.

After the US Navy, John used his skills in nuclear engineering as a senior manager at the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) and the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO) for over 34 years. While working for these two organizations, John led teams of up to 20 experts to evaluate the level of safety and reliability being achieved at civilian nuclear power stations throughout the world. He led teams to each of the 104 nuclear stations in the USA as well as the sites of the three most significant nuclear accidents: Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, Chernobyl near Pripyat, Russia, and Fukushima Daiichi in Japan.

While John was traveling beneath the seas or going from one nuclear station to the next, Regina was also very busy. Besides doing most of the work in raising 3 wonderful kids and keeping a warm and loving home... Regina has been helping families into their own homes by working with mortgage providers on their behalf, becoming a vice president with 2 different lending institutions during her own very successful 25-year career. Meeting people of so many different faiths in so many countries brought John closer to his own Catholic faith and began his journey of discernment toward the permanent diaconate. John says, "Being ordained as a permanent deacon is such a blessing to me and my family. I still do not feel worthy to preach the Gospel and I often think there are so many others who know Holy Scripture better than I... I pray every day that our Blessed Mother keeps me in her care and continues to bring me closer to her Son."

Now, after many years of travel and hard work, John and Regina are looking forward to settling down in a close-knit community, becoming more involved with church ministries, and enjoying their 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.! AMEN!

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sat. 5:30pm** for the soul of Marla Panyik  
requested by Bereavement Committee

**Sun 9:00am** for the soul of Joseph Yealts  
requested by Dolly Deprospero

**Sun 12:00pm** for the well-being of all  
members of St. Anna's parish

### TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

**Offertory: \$ 8,100**

*Our Weekly Average Operational Expense is \$9,000*

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

There is **NO CLASS** today for the students in the School of Religion due to Walton County Intercession. Class resumes next Sunday, February 26th.

There is **NO GOD AND COFFEE TODAY!**

God and Coffee will continue next Sunday, February 26th with the study of the "SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES".  
Join us in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. for God and Coffee!



### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**Spaghetti Dinner**

Next Sunday, February 26th is the **YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER!**

We will be serving from 12-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Why cook when you don't have to! Come and enjoy a delicious dinner of spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread & dessert. You'll be supporting our youth group as well! **Proceeds benefit the Youth Group trip to Steubenville Atlanta.**

The next **WYN** (Wednesday Youth Night) is this Wednesday, Feb. 22nd from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
YOUTH

We have had 11 Middle School youth register to attend the Archdiocese



**MIDDLE SCHOOL CATHOLIC FEST** on Saturday, March 4th. This awesome day for Middle Schoolers brings Catholic youth from all over the Archdiocese together to praise God, do a service project, play games and celebrate Mass with Archbishop Gregory. It's not too late to register your son/daughter for this event.

**Contact Mrs. Deb for more information.**



Welcome our newest Parishioners:

Peter & Mary Crescenti  
 Stephen & Christine Feibish  
 Donald & Olga Fontaine  
 Benjamin & Jennifer Mata

Check your calendars and your emails! **The Liturgical Schedule for March and April is in the works.** If you have received an email from me and/or have not emailed your requested dates and information to me, please do so at [secretary@st-annas.com](mailto:secretary@st-annas.com)



Do you want to order altar flowers? Contact the secretary to schedule your arrangement!



**The FRY-Day Night's Fish Fries** will start next week on Friday, March 3rd after Stations of The Cross

The Catholic Foundation offers charitable gift annuities for parishes and other Catholic organizations. If you are over 65, would like to receive additional income, need a tax deduction and at the same time would like to make a gift to your parish's endowment fund, a CGA may be the perfect answer. The rate of return you receive is based on your age and is set by the American Council on Gift Annuities. If you are 70, you would receive 5.1%; if you are 80, you would receive 6.8%. For a personal illustration on how a CGA would work for you, contact Julie at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.



**Did you know...** If your group is using the Parish Hall/Kitchen and food is involved, we hope you had a great time! However, do not store leftovers in the refrigerator, they will not be used and will be thrown away. Take them home with you or send them home with someone else. The refrigerator should be used for storage of refrigerated items before the meal. Not after the meal...**now you know!**



## Nursery

Available for Mass

9:00 Mass  
 Feb. 19 - Marianna Tanner  
 Feb. 26 - Need HELPER!

12:00 Mass  
 Feb. 19 - Joyce Stodghill  
 Feb. 26 - Yaricxa Roman

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### Annual Appeal

I am very grateful to all of our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign goal is \$8,000,000 and our parish goal is \$33,000. Every penny collected above our goal will be returned to the parish! To learn more about the impact of our support to the Appeal, visit [www.appeal.archatl.com](http://www.appeal.archatl.com). You can donate online. A video of Archbishop Gregory's appeal message is also available online. Thank you for prayerfully considering to give.



What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage? Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first few years together. The next Weekends are Feb. 24-26 and April 21-23 at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. You can get more info or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling 678-242-WWME.

**4th Wednesday of the Month**  
 This week's Wednesday Mass is at 6:00 pm



Calling you to join Ultreya this Friday 2/24, starting with mass at 6:30pm. Come for fellowship. Bring a dish to share for potluck.

### Meeting times for the week:

- OLPH - Every Mon. @ 3pm (102/3)
- CRHP Men - Mon. 2/27 @ 6pm (101)
- CRHP Women - Mon. 2/20 @ 6:30pm(108)
- Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
- RCIA/RCIC - Every Tues. @ 7:15pm (107/8)
- Parish Bible Study - Every Wed. @ 10am (105)
- Rosary Makers - Thurs. 2/23 @7pm (108)
- K of C Plan. Mtg. - Thurs. 2/23 @ 7pm (PH)
- Adoration - Every Fri. @ 6am-12pm (Chpl)

## WEEKLY VERSES

A week's worth of God's Word

**Feb. 19 thru Feb. 25**  
**Saturday: Confessions**  
 begin at 4 PM

- Sunday:** Levit. 19:1-2.17-18/Ps 103:1-4.8.10.12-13/1 Cor3:16-23/Mt5:38-48.
- Monday:** Sirach 1:1-10. / Ps 93(92):1ab.1cd-2.5. / Mk 9:14-29.
- Tuesday:** Sirach 2:1-11. / Ps 37(36):3-4.18-19.27-28.39-40. / Mk 9:30-37.
- Wednesday:** 1 Peter 5:1-4. / Ps 23(22):1-3a.4.5.6. / Mt 16:13-19.
- Thursday:** Sirach 5:1-10. / Ps 1:1-2.3.4.6. / Mk 9:41-50.
- Friday:** Sirach 6:5-17. / Ps 119(118):12.16.18.27.34.35. / Mk 10:1-12.
- Saturday:** Sirach 17:1-13. / Ps 103(102):13-14.15-16.17-18a. / Mk 10:13-16.