

***“While they were conversing and debating...Jesus drew near.”***

I was pulling in the parking lot this morning and what did I see? Someone had really ploughed into our, “No Truck Turnaround” sign. Tom has a spare I thought, but we need to start searching for a better solution. Once inside I discussed with Brandy the need to repair my lavalier microphone, get a bid on maintaining the dam on our runoff reservoir, and the need to order little metal holders for the votive candles in the Chapel. Then I saw Tom and informed him of the squashed sign at our Alcovy Street entrance. I also told him the statues in the niches were this week’s priority and then I thought WHOA..

*It is so very easy to get caught up in life’s little challenges/responsibilities and fail to give a conscious note of recognition to Jesus. Our hope of resurrection – Jesus Christ—deserves our attention, right? Our faith tells us the we are being called and also formed so as to spend eternity with our King and Savior!*

*SO, how would my day have been different if I had been aware of His mysterious Presence? I imagine I would have prayed for the person who damaged our sign without leaving a note acknowledging his/her responsibility.*

*I’m thankful for Brandy and Tom, and I would have told them so with genuine gratitude in my voice and warmth in my heart. I hope to be conscious of Him walking with me the rest of this day.....just answered the phone and it was Gina. I spent more time listening and talking with her than I would typically because I acknowledged the Lord’s Presence and the importance He places on our relationship with one another. Peace, Fr. Dan*

.....CLIP / TEAR.....

Your VOTE will determine if

**SUMMER MASS**

**CHANGE?**

**(from end of MAY to beginning of SEPTEMBER)**

[corresponding to our School of Religion being in session]

**Change SUNDAY 12:00 MASS**  
**To 11:00 AM**

**No**                      **Yes**  
(Circle one)

[place in BOX beneath Screen in Narthex.  
Vote only once. Vote accepted until 5/13.]

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat 5:30pm** for the soul of Christine Marino at the request of Mary Jane Morgan.

**Sun 9:00am** for the soul of Herbert Wachsman at the request of Karl and Jennifer Wachsman.

**Sun 12:00pm** for all the people in our Parish

**TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:**

Offertory: \$ 9,429.00

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Today is the last day of Religious Education classes. Textbooks will be sent home with the students today.

Thank you to our wonderful catechists for a very successful School of Religion year. God bless you all.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL.** The students (and the parish) donated a total of \$410.06 to Catholic Relief Services through Operation Rice Bowl. Thank you to all who participated in this meaningful Lenten Service project.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE is next**

Saturday, May 6th from 9 to 11a.m.

Parents are to drop their children off in the church at 9:00 a.m., then join them for practice at 10:00 a.m. The children are to wear their First Holy Communion clothes as the photographer will be there to take pictures.



The **GRADUATION MASS** for our graduating High School Seniors will be held on **SUNDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>** at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. We would like to recognize your son/daughter at this Mass. If you have a graduating

senior and they will be able to attend this Mass, please contact Mrs. Deb at 440-267-7637 or [dfarabaugh@st-annas.com](mailto:dfarabaugh@st-annas.com). We need to have an accurate count of how many graduating seniors will be attending. Thank you.



**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**YGAB** (Youth Group Advisory Board) meeting is this Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in room 105.

The next WYN (Wednesday Youth Night) is Wed., May 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



**ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP YARD SALE**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**



We need your unwanted “treasures” for our annual Youth Group Yard sale! We’ll take anything you wish to get rid of. Drop off for the Yard Sale is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will also pick up if you have large items.

All proceeds from the Yard Sale go towards the youth trip to Steubenville Atlanta.



Welcome our newest Parishioner:

Bill and Judy Ezell  
Austin and Bronwen Wilson

Ladies, please join us MONDAY, May 1st at 6:30 for **FRIENDS OF THE HEART** in the parish hall! Bring a salad or favorite dish to share; hostesses Elaine Schroll and Chris Burnes will be providing the drinks and the desserts! Hope to see you there!



Meet on the Courthouse Square downtown on Thursday May 4th at Noon



Pick up your copy today!

Liturgical Minister Schedule for May & June  
Time & Talent Roster  
Parish Roster

Catholic Homeschool Conference - May 26, 2017  
The IHM GA Homeschool Conference will be held at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 675 Riverside Road, in Roswell. (May 26 from 12-6pm) This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. FREE Admission.  
For info: email [info@IHMconference.org](mailto:info@IHMconference.org)

All women are invited to the 25TH ANNIVERSARY **MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST** on Sat., May 6, 2017, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Join in this special celebration with chapter founders Olga Myers, Elyse O'Kane and Jan Nerone. Breakfast reservations are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by April 29 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only.  
For information call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216

8th Annual Ed Reinagel Memorial Fish 4 Kids Golf Tournament  
Friday May 19th at Bear Creek Golf Club in Monroe  
Please Contact Chasity Stewart for information 770-722-0465 or [chasity0702@windstream.net](mailto:chasity0702@windstream.net)



**Nursery**

Available for Mass

9:00 Mass  
April 30 - Marianna Tanner  
May 7 - NEED SOMEONE!

12:00 Mass  
April 30 - Joyce Stodghill  
May 7- Yaricxa Roman



**Trainings Scheduled**

Altar Server  
Sunday, May 21 at 10:30am  
  
Lector  
Saturday, May 20 at 10am  
  
Eucharistic Minister  
Saturday, May 27th at 10am

SUMMER DAYS VBS  
"Tracking Mary:  
Mysteries & Messages"  
June 12th to the 16th  
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to insure the success of this year's Summer Days. Please contact Deb Farabaugh to volunteer or for more information. [dfarabaugh@st-annas.com](mailto:dfarabaugh@st-annas.com) or 770-267-7637\* All volunteers must take the VIRTUS class on May 11th if you have not yet taken it.

**St. Anna's Family Knight with Gwinnett Braves**



\$13 includes a free cap and tailgating  
Game is Friday, June 9th  
tailgate 5PM and game starts at 7PM  
Contact: Roger Coyne (770)309-5623  
Greg Hennigan (770)601-1589  
Tickets will go on sell soon!

**SAVE THE DATE**

Christ Renews His Parish  
August 19-20, 2017  
Ladies: Renew your Passion with the Lord!  
[www.st-annas.com](http://www.st-annas.com)



**Meeting times for the week:**

OLPH - Every Mon. @ 3pm (102/3)  
Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)  
Finance Council - Tues. 5/2 @ 6:45 pm (Lib)  
RCIA/RCIC - Every Tues. @ 7:15pm (107/8)  
Parish Bible Study - Every Wed. @ 10am (105)  
K of C Bus. Mtg. - Thurs. 5/4 @ 7pm (PH)

**WEEKLY VERSES**

A week's worth of God's Word

**April 30 thru May 6**  
**Saturday: Confessions**  
**begin at 4 PM**

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14-22-33. / Ps 16(15):1-2a.5.7-8-9-10.11. / 1 Peter 1:17-21. / Lk 24:13-35.  
**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15. / Ps 119(118):23-24.26-27.29-30. / Jn 6:22-29.  
**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-60.8:1a/Ps 31(30):3cd-4.6ab.7b.8a.17.21ab. / Jn 6:30-35.  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor. 15:1-8. / Ps 19(18):2-3.4-5. / Jn 14:6-14.  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40. / Ps 66(65):8-9.16-17.20. / Jn 6:44-51.  
**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20. / Ps 117(116):1.2. / Jn 6:52-59.  
**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42. / Ps 116(115):12-13.14-15.16-17. / Jn 6:60-69.