

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

Our second reading from St. Peter said "Let yourself be built into a spiritual house to be a royal priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices accepted God through Jesus Christ." When the priest while celebrating Mass asks you to pray that "this, my sacrifice, **and yours** will be found acceptable to God, the Father Almighty." The second reading from first Peter later says you are a 'chosen race a royal priesthood..."

For wives and mothers the primary sacrifice is often related to your Christian vocation and the sacrifices (acts of giving of oneself to serve) involved in marriage and raising children.

A Catholic Christian Mother came up with the following for her mission statement:

*To pursue Jesus with my whole heart and surrender all that I am and all that I have so that I can be fully used by Him.*

*To make my husband feel loved, cared for and admired.*

*To have fun with my children and help them grow up to be people who know, deeply love and wholeheartedly serve God.*

*To live my life in such a way that others are inspired to fully pursue Jesus and desire constant growth in their personal lives.*

Thank you Lord (and thank you Moms) for the blessings we have received through their sacrifices offered for us, their loved ones!

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.]

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 5:30pm for the soul of John Rabiola at the request of Bereavement ministry. Sun 9:00am for all our parish, especially for our Mothers this Mothers' Day. Sun 12:00pm for the soul Joan Strobel requested by Becki and Bobby Capitano.

### TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday in Octave of Easter Offertory: \$ 11,684.50  
"Reduce our Debt" Second Collection: \$ 5,949.00

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

GRADUATION MASS for our High School Seniors. We would like to recognize your senior on Sunday, May 28th at the Noon Mass. If your graduating senior will be able to attend this Mass, please contact Deb Farabaugh at 770-267-7637 or dfarabaugh@st-annas.com.

**SUMMER DAYS VBS** is rapidly approaching!  
"TRACKING MARY; MYSTERIES & MESSAGES"

June 12th -16th from 5-8pm,

Registration forms online at [www.st-annas.com/docs/FieldTripForm.pdf](http://www.st-annas.com/docs/FieldTripForm.pdf) or register after all the Masses the week-end of 5/27 & 5/28 All children must be registered by May 28th in order to receive a VBS shirt.



**WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!**

Contact Mrs. Deb to volunteer!

SUMMER DAYS VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING will be held on Wed., May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you have volunteered to assist with Summer Days VBS, please plan to attend this meeting.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**Annual Youth Group Yard Sale**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 2017**

We need your unwanted "treasures"! We'll take anything you wish to get rid of.

Item Drop Off is Friday 5/19 from 6-8 pm in the front parking lot. If you have large items that you need us to pick up contact Delilah Barron at [delilah.tbarron@gmail.com](mailto:delilah.tbarron@gmail.com) or David Quintanilla at [david325i@yahoo.com](mailto:david325i@yahoo.com).

There will be NO WYN (Wednesday Youth Night) on Wed., May 24<sup>th</sup> due to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS will have a special MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACT for youth entering 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. St. Anna's Middle School youth group will attend the Eucharistic Congress on Sat., June 17<sup>th</sup> (from 10 am to 2 pm) and participate in the Middle School Tract. The event is free and all youth participating will receive a tee shirt and lunch. Contact Delilah ([delilah.tbarron@gmail.com](mailto:delilah.tbarron@gmail.com)) or David ([david325i@yahoo.com](mailto:david325i@yahoo.com)) to register your youth or with questions or stop at the table in the Narthex after Mass.





**Liturgical Trainings Scheduled**

Lector - Sat. 5/20 @ 10am  
 Altar Server - Sun. 5/21 @ 10:30am  
 Eucharistic Min.- Sat. 5/27 @ 10am



**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 at 770-722-0465 or chasity0702@windstream.net



**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 on sale now!**



**Women's CRHP VI Weekend: August 19-20**

The primary goal of CRHP is to strengthen the foundation of our parish through the spiritual renewal and growth of each parishioner! For more information: [www.st-annas.com](http://www.st-annas.com)



A Grief Support Group will begin meeting on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am. More information coming soon.



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)

Financial Peace University (FPU) teaches God's ways of handling money. Register for a 9 weeks class, starting June 20, through the Dave Ramsey website. <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1041438> The course will cost \$93/couple (husband and wife) or individual. Once a couple/individual buys the materials for the course, they can take the course again for life at any location.

**2017 PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES**

You will VOTE for 1 man and 1 woman in two weeks, to serve on Parish Council.



Sue Plumb



Wylie Stokes



Christine Feibish



Roger Coyne

Traffickers use all available resources or venues, to help facilitate their crime, including hotels. For more information, visit the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking website: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

**Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help.** PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, June 2-4, 2017. This retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. For more information call Jody at 404-717-5557 or visit [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org)

**Meeting times for the week:**

- OLPH - Every Mon. @ 3pm (102/3)
- Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
- Parish Bible Study - Every Wed. @ 10am (105)
- Parish Council - Wed. 5/17 @ 7pm (105)
- Rosary Makers - Thurs. 5/11 @ 7pm (108)

**Call the Church Office at 770-267-7637 to get items on the Calendar!!!!**

**WEEKLY VERSES**  
 A week's worth of God's Word

**May 14 thru May 20**  
**Saturday: Confessions**  
**begin at 4 PM**

- Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7. / Ps 33(32):1-2.4-5.18-19. / 1 Peter 2:4-9. / Jn 14:1-12.
- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18. / Ps 115(113B):1-2.3-4.15-16. / Jn 14:21-26.
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28. / Ps 145(144):10-11.12-13ab.21. / Jn 14:27-31a.
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6. / Ps 122(121):1-2.3-4a.4b-5. / Jn 15:1-8.
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21. / Ps 96(95):1-2a.2b-3.10. / Jn 15:9-11.
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31. / Ps 57(56):8-9.10-12. / Jn 15:12-17.
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10. / Ps 100(99):1-2.3.5. / Jn 15:18-21.

**Nursery**

Available for Mass

9:00 Mass

May 14 - NEED SOMEONE!

May 21 - Marianna Tanner

12:00 Mass

May 14 - Meagan Xydias

May 21 - Joyce Stodghill