

HAPPY JULY 4TH and FIRST ANNIVERSARY!

It is hard to believe but we have been in our new location for one whole year already!

I am very pleased with the strides we have made since the move. The move, thanks largely to the Knights of Columbus, was accomplished smoothly. The unpacking proved to be more challenging!

We have directional signs- indoors and out, larger ice maker, clothes washer and dryer, solar shades for parish hall, lighted outdoor sign, shelves, floor mats and heaven knows what else in response to perceived needs.

The strides mentioned above, along with many others, were made because individuals gave of their time, talent + treasure. God knows and I know who they are. I could mention names but hesitate to do that because I would surely fail to mention some others who are equally deserving! With my love & gratitude, Fr. Dan



HIGHLIGHTS of our 1st YEAR HERE:

July 2015-July 2016

- ▶ *We added 75 families since last July 4th; we now have 504 “registered and active” families!*
- ▶ *we have sold ALL our property on East Spring Street!*
- ▶ *Our average weekly attendance has grown from 490 to 567 people!*
- ▶ *our loan balance was \$1,471,099.49 and is now \$998,134.35!*
- ▶ *we successfully de-annexed from the city and so avoided expensive “sidewalks*

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm - for all our parish family

Sun 9:00am - for all those who have and are serving our country

Sun 12:00pm - that we use our freedom to glorify God

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

Last week's Offertory: \$ 7,221.00

Week before that: \$5,883.00

[two week shortage=\$2,896]

Peter's Pence \$1,098.00

Our weekly average operational expense is \$8,000

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



A BIG THANK YOU to
all our
**SUMMER DAYS
VOLUNTEERS!**

Summer Days VBS was a great success thanks to you!

I couldn't have done it without your help and your willingness to share your faith with the children of St. Anna's.

FAMILIES OF FAITH will meet on Sunday, July 17th in the Parish Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. for a pot luck dinner and faith sharing!

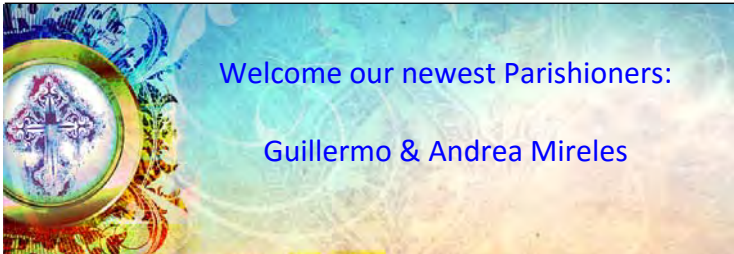
Families of Faith is a faith sharing/social group for families raising children. All are invited to attend! Please email Shauna Cantrell at cantrellsh@gmail.com if you are planning to attend so she will know how many to plan for. We are still in desperate need of BABYSITTERS for the children while their parents are doing their Bible study. It is only for 1 hour/once a month. Please lend a hand! Contact Deb Farabaugh (770-267-7637 or dfarabaugh@st-annas.com) or Shauna Cantrell (770-905-6603). Thank you.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Students attending the STEUBENVILLE ATLANTA CONERENCE & their parents are required to attend the information meeting on Wed., July 6th at 8:00p.m. in the 9th grade classroom. This is a mandatory meeting for all youth attending Steubenville Atlanta (& their parents!)

The next WYN (Wednesday Youth Night) is Wed., July 13th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you are entering 6th or 9th grade, please join us for food, fun, and fellowship!



Welcome our newest Parishioners:

Guillermo & Andrea Mireles



HAVE YOU BEEN PERSONALLY INVITED TO THE WOMEN'S CRHP RETREAT?

If not, I would like to personally invite you to attend this 36 hour retreat where you will experience the Holy Spirit working in your life and grow in your faith.

Women's CRHP V will be held on Aug. 21st & 22nd. Register on line at www.st-annas.com/crhp or complete the registration form in the brochure in the Narthex.



We are sending out parish wide emails. Please email the office if you are not receiving them or if you have information that needs to be shared.
Contact: secretary@st-annas.com

F.I.S.H. needs your help this summer to prepare sack lunches for needy children in the community. We meet in the building behind the Monroe Thrift Store M-F at 9:30am. Friday is St. Anna's day, but help is needed every day. God Bless!



Save the Date! - September 18, 2016
Evening for Life - Pregnancy Aid Clinic Annual Fundraising Gala
Egyptian Ballroom, Fox Theatre Atlanta GA
Sponsorship opportunities available for a limited time
For more information contact Cory:
cbrown@pregnancyaidclinic.org 404.849.5644

A church directory is available for each family that had their picture taken. If you are new to our church, Directories will be available after all photographed families have received a directory.

9:00 Mass

July 10 - Volunteer needed

July 17 - Susan Breda

12:00 Mass

July 10 - Joyce Stodghill

July 17 - Yaricxa Roman



Reminder...
It's not too late to turn in
Your Baby Bottles for
Pregnancy Resoure Center



All ladies of St. Anna's are invited Thursday, July 7th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall to FRIENDS OF THE HEART. Bring a salad or your favorite dish to share. Gordenia Murdoch and Lois Dubiel our hostesses, will provide the drinks and the desserts! Hope to see you there!

THIS WEEKEND IS OUR
FIRST ANNIVERSARY IN OUR NEW BUILDING!!!

Gentle reminder:
Narthex for socializing; Nave for praying



Gifts of Reminders of Estates:

When one passes away, there is usually an estate sale to sell assets that no one in the family wanted. Did you know you can leave all remaining assets to The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia for the benefit of the parish endowment fund?

The Foundation will handle the estate sale and place the proceeds of the sale into the parish endowment fund. For information on how to include this idea in your will, please contact:

Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia:
jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

Meeting times for the week:

- OLPH - Every Mon. @ 4:30pm (Conf)
- Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
- Women's Bible Study - Every Wed. @ 10am (8GR)
- Adoration - Every Fri. @ 6am-12pm (Chpl)
- FISH 4 Kids - Every Fri. @9:30 (FISH Thrift Monroe)
- Women's CHRP - Tuesday @ 6:30 (6/MR)
- Friends of the Heart - Thurs @ 7pm (PH)
- YGAB @ 7pm (8GR)
- Stubenville ATL parent/student mtg @8pm



Weekly Readings
July 3—July 9

Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM

Sunday: Is 66:10-14. / Ps 66(65):1-3.4-5.6-7.16.20. / Gal. 6:14-18. / Lk 10:1-12.17-20.

Monday: Hosea 2:16.17b-18.21-22. / Ps 145(144):2-3.4-5.6-7.8-9. / Mt 9:18-26.

Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7.11-13. / Ps 115(113B):3-4.5-6.7ab-8.9-10. / Mt 9:32-38.

Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3.7-8.12. / Ps 105(104):2-3.4-5.6-7. / Mt 10:1-7.

Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4.8c-9. / Ps 80(79):2ac.3b.15-16. / Mt 10:7-15.

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10. / Ps 51(50):3-4.8-9.12-13.14.17. / Mt 10:16-23.