

Lord Open the Door for Us!

A famous picture has Jesus knocking on a door...it is said to be the door of your heart. The odd thing about the door on the picture is that it apparently has no handle—the handle is on your side of the door; the door to your heart only opens from the inside! No one can say “yes” to faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior for you but you! And, make no mistake, we are saved by faith: a personal and living relationship with Jesus! And, make no mistake, we are not saved by faith alone: James 2:24 “You see that by works a man is justified and not from faith alone”.

Infused by grace, our “yes” to faith is itself the Holy Spirit’s gift. We are not under the “Law” of Moses, the former Covenant which has been surpassed by “the Blood of the new and eternal Covenant” into which we have been Baptized. If our “works” are offered “in Him, with Him and through Him” we bear spiritual fruit and it is such fruit that a living, personal faith produces.

Listen to the Lord knocking at the door of your heart and inspired by grace open the door of your heart...And bear fruit by serving ...

FISH - is asking for 1 to 4 hours, one day a week.

* The Ministry needs In-take Personnel (assists in the application process). * The Pantry is in need of personnel to come and pack boxes for the clients to pick up and also personnel to stock shelves. * The Thrift stores are in need of Sorters, Personnel to put clothing on hanger, Donation Attendants on the dock, and personnel to stock shelves

USHER TRAINING - after all Masses the weekend of September 17th and 18th. Thanks to those of you who are serving us in this vital ministry-it’s how you do what you do that makes the difference! New trainees welcome!

LECTOR TRAINING - on Saturday October 29th from 9:30 until 11:00 am . We will be using a new training video and distributing new 2017 Lector Workbooks.

CHOIR REHEARSAL ***- Tuesday’s at 7pm on: Sept. 6 + 20....Oct. 4 +18.... Nov. 8+22.... Dec 6+13

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - Sat., Sept. 17th 9:30-11:30.Come for pizza for the whole family at 11:30!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING - on Saturday, October 22nd from 9:30 to 12:00. This ministry requires that your marriage be recognized as a sacrament in the Catholic Church. Ask to be trained to take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound.

***additional Choir rehearsals may be offered.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm for the people of the USA to rededicate themselves to their Christian heritage. **Sun 9:00am** for the intentions of the people of St. Anna’s. **Sun 12:00pm** may the Youth of St. Anna’s be blessed this School year.

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory: \$ 7,822.00

Our Weekly Average Operational Expense is \$9,000

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN!

A new Archdiocesan policy regarding the protection of children calls for ALL adults over the age of 18 that have any contact with children attend the new **VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children** class. This will be held at St. Anna’s on August 31st from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You must register for this class online at www.virtus.org. Class is limited to 35 so register soon.

REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL OF RELIGION

classes continues. Next weekend, August 27th and 28th registration forms will be accepted after all the Masses in the Narthex. Please be sure to register your children by August 28th. Thank you.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN FIRST GRADE!

First grade religious education is required before a child can enter the 2nd grade Sacramental year. If you have a child in first grade this year, please be sure to register him/her for School of Religion class.

RCIA CLASSES will begin on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.

RCIA is for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or would like to become Catholic. Class is held from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the meeting room in the School of Religion. Please contact Deb Farabaugh (dfarabaugh@st-annas.com or 770-267-7637) or Don Nye (donaldcnye@yahoo.com or 770-605-9439).




**DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN?
DO YOU LOVE YOUR FAITH?
SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH THE
CHILDREN OF ST. ANNA’S**
by becoming a CATECHIST!

We are still in need of a Kindergarten catechist and catechist aide. The children of St. Anna’s need YOU! Contact Deb Farabaugh for more information or to volunteer.


YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

WYN (Wednesday Youth Night) is this Wednesday, August 24th beginning with Mass at 6 pm in the Chapel, followed by pizza, fun and fellowship!



Welcome our newest Parishioners:

*Laurie Wahl
Brad & Amy Miller*



HELP! Volunteers are needed to help clean the church. If you would like to help a few hours a week, call Tom Golden at 770-362-8585 for details

It is time to put together the Liturgy schedule for September and October. Please email your request, questions, or concerns to secretary@st-annas.com by Monday 8/23.




MEN's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend – Sept. 24 & 25

Register **TODAY** by picking up a brochure in the Narthex or online at www.st-annas.com/crhp.



4th Wednesday Mass of the Month:
Wednesday, September 24th
6:00 pm Mass
In the Chapel

Charitable Gift Annuities give you extra income:
The Catholic Foundation offers charitable gift annuities for parishes, schools 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, please contact The Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.



Job postings for St. Pius X Parish on the bulletin board in the Narthex

9:00 Mass
August 21- Volunteer Needed
August 28 - Marianna Tanner
12:00 Mass
August 21 - Joyce Stodghill
August 28 - Yaricxa Roman




Nursery Workers NEEDED
SIGN UP TODAY

Calling all Kroger shoppers to shop for St. Anna's
Each person is required to re-enroll their Kroger Plus Card annually to continue the Kroger donations to our church. Re-enrollment is NOW-August 30. How to **RE-ENROLL** to Help St. Anna's? **GO TO:**
www.krogercommunityrewards.com #52276
For detailed information visit <http://www.st-annas.com/kroger.html#renew>




Correction on the date!
Ultreya is next **Friday, Aug 26** at 6:30 pm at the home of Mary Lynn Reinagle



A Special Ladies Tea & Luncheon
Sunday, Sept. 18th at 1:30pm
Tickets on sale 8/27
\$10 Ladies/\$5 girls (10 & under)
All proceeds go to the Kitchen & Parish Hall



CRP/ AED Training Class to be held in the Parish Hall from 1-4pm on Saturday Sept 17th
\$3.00 Charge for Card
Please call or email Brandy Lake to sign up: brandy@st-annas.com /770-267-7637
Space is limited.
Learn to SAVE a Life!




Meeting times for the week:
OLPH - Every Mon. @ 4:30pm (Conf)
Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
Women's CHRP - Every Tues. @ 6:30pm (6/MR)
Men's CHRP - Every Tues. @ 7pm (7GR)
Adoration - Every Fri. @ 6am-12pm (Chpl)

Knight of C. Plan Mtg - Mon. 8/22 @ 7pm (PH)
Rosary Makers - Thurs. 8/25 @ 7pm (Conf. Rm)

Women's Bible Study -returns -Wed, Sept. 7th
ACES - returns - Fri., Sept 16th

Weekly Readings
August 21 - August 27



Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM
Sunday: Is 66:18-21. / Ps 117(116):1.2. / Heb. 12:5-7.11-13. / Lk 13:22-30.
Monday: 2 Thess. 1:1-5.11b-12. / Ps 96(95):1-2a.2b-3.4-5. / Mt 23:13-22.
Tuesday: 2 Thess. 2:1-3a.14-17/Ps 96(95):10.11-12a.12b-13/ Mt 23:23-26.
Wednesday: Revel. 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11.12-13ab.17-18/Jn 1:45-51.
Thursday: 1 Cor. 1:1-9. / Ps 145(144):2-3.4-5.6-7. / Mt 24:42-51.
Friday: 1 Cor. 1:17-25. / Ps 33(32):1-2.4-5.10ab.11. / Mt 25:1-13.
Saturday: 1 Cor. 1:26-31. / Ps 33(32):12-13.18-19.20-21. / Mt 25:14-30