

Today is Catechetical Sunday; the day we recognize all those who “teach like Jesus did”. Last week, our new year of School of Religion classes began for our children and youth. Last week was also the first class for RCIA for those wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith and the Wednesday Women’s Bible study. Sunday, October 2nd,, our “God and Coffee” Adult faith program begins again where we will be studying Matthew Kelly’s, “Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose.” And don’t forget Men’s CHR, the weekend of September 24th & 25th! There are so many opportunities at St. Anna’s for you to continue to grow in faith and knowledge! Many adults think that after you’re confirmed; you’re done! Nothing can be further from the truth! We should never stop learning about our faith and growing in understanding of it. We don’t stop learning about history or math once we graduate from High School, so why should we stop learning about our faith once we are confirmed? Confirmation is not an END but rather a beginning of our life long faith journey. God has so much He wants to teach us! To be a follower of Jesus Christ means to continue to grow in faith; to learn what Christ expects of us as His followers. I pray that you will take advantage of all the faith journey experiences offered to you at St. Anna’s; whether it be in RCIA, Bible study, Adult Faith or CHR. Continue to grow in your faith and let God bless you in amazing ways.

Thank you to all who volunteer at St. Anna’s to “teach like Jesus did”! Cathy Craven, Kerri Brooks, Haley Herick, Freda Hamryka, Dana Moore, Beth Matthews, Ginny Harlan, Mary Lynne Reinagel, Angie & Tim McElveen, Larissa Daniel, Bridget Adamson, Jeanette Casey, Tish Fenn, Dorota Hang, Joy Tuschl, Chris Penrose, Antoine Bardy, Bill & Becki Bennett, Russ Hamryka, Yarixca Roman, David Smith, Ace Willis, Betsy Marshall, Don Nye, Nancy Long, Judy Walker, Mike & Karen Straub, Jay Sobczak, Lee Jourdan, Alicia Hogan, Lynn Klein, Phyllis Carroll, and of course, Deacon Tom and Fr. Dan.

God bless you all.
Deb Farabaugh

Annual Treasure Commitment Weekend
September 24-25

OUR GOAL
\$9,000 a week or \$465,000 for the year

This goal empowers us to pay principle and interest on all loans. Last year’s actual Offertory income was \$452,000.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm for the repose for the soul of JR Cox at the request of Rebecca Cox

Sun 9:00am for all the people of St. Anna’s parish

Sun 12:00pm for all those serving and protecting our country

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:
Offertory: \$ 9,399.00

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PARENT MEETING IS TODAY at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. This important meeting will discuss the School of Religion policies, the Child Protection Program and more. The Family Handbook with the yearly calendar will also be distributed.

As required by the USCCB, the students in the School of Religion will participate in the Archdiocese Child Protection program, “**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN.**” The students in Kindergarten and grades 3,6 & 9 as well as students new to St. Anna’s will participate in the program on the following days:

- Kindergarten - October 2nd;
- Grades 3 & 6 – October 16th,
- 9th grade – October 23rd.

Permission slips will be sent home 2 weeks prior to the program. Parents are invited to attend, as well.

“GOD AND COFFEE”

Adult Faith Formation begins on Sunday, October 2nd and will meet in the Parish Hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

We will be starting Matthew Kelly’s series

“LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE.”

Matthew Kelly is a dynamic Catholic speaker who will lead you closer to Christ through his enthusiasm & love of our faith.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS


The next **WYN (Wednesday Youth Night)** is Wed., Sept. 28th with Mass beginning at 6pm in the Chapel. Pizza & fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall.




LIFE TEEN
YOUTH
MINISTRY

IS COMING TO ST. ANNA’S!

We hope for Jan. 8, 2017 to be Life Teen Kick Off!
WE NEED ALL TO MAKE THIS A REALITY.
We are looking for **CORE TEAM** members to assist the youth ministers with the youth **AND** **Musically talented people to be in the Life Teen Band.**
If you feel called to be a part of this ministry, please contact Mrs. Deb or Fr. Dan.
Age 15-95 is invited to be a part of this new ministry!



Welcome our newest Parishioners:
Sergio and Maridania Ocampo
The Barragan Family




Men's CRHP is next weekend. If you are not Registered yet? Do so online today at www.st-annas.com/crhp

ROOM Numbers! The School of Religion rooms are now labeled by room numbers (101-114). Please refer to the room by the number above the door when scheduling.


Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you want to know more about your Catholic faith? It's not too late to join the RCIA class. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in room #108!



Usher Training- After all Mass this weekend.




St. Anna's Respect Life group is meeting on Thursday, September 22 at 7PM in Room 105. All are welcome to attend. The pro life ministry needs you, your ideas, your support, your presence. Have questions on abortion? On end of life issues? Need support after an abortion? Need support after choosing life? Do you understand your Faith's teaching? Come join us!




September Ultreya: Friday, Sept. 23rd, at the home of Jeff and Helen Cohenour, 1309 Monroe Drive, 770-267-6454. Mass will begin at 6:30, with a potluck dinner to follow. We hope you can make it!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH. Join us Sunday, Oct. 2, for the annual **Life Chain** in downtown Monroe from 2:30-3:30pm. Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations. **Bring your whole family.** Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged. Rain or shine!




Families of Faith is once again hosting **"TRUNK OR TREAT"** at St. Anna's on Fri., Oct 28th. We are looking for door prize donations for "the best decorated trunk"! If you would like to donate a door prize, please contact either Shauna Cantrell at 770-905-6603 or cantrellsh@gmail.com.



Save the Date: Sat, Nov. 5th, International Potluck Dinner. Sharing food from your background/heritage For info, Contact Jan 678-639-0319 Terrie 770-855-5598.

White Mass: Catholic physicians and all those directly involved in patient care to the celebration of a White Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30PM.




Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home auxiliary fund drive. Tickets, on sell Sept 17-18 after all Masses. Tickets are \$5 for 6 tickets or \$1.00/ticket. **ALL Funds** go to help the terminally-ill cancer patients at the home. The St. Anna's Quilters donated two lap quilts to be raffled off after the noon Mass on 9/18. Contact Barbara Ginn @ 404-538-0520 with questions.

FISH Needs you to give your time...If you are able to volunteer, please give me call at (678) 635-8943 or send an email to deborah.atha@fishofwalton.org.

Meeting times for the week:



- OLPH - Every Mon. @ 4:30pm (108)
- Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
- Women's CHRHP - Every Mon. @ 6:30pm (108)
- RCIA/RCIC - Every Tues. @ 7:15pm (108)
- Women's Bible Study - Every Wed. @10am (105)
- Men's CHRHP - Every Wed. @ 7pm (105)
- Adoration - Every Fri. @ 6am-12pm (Chpl)

- Parish Council - Wed. 9/21 @ 7pm (104)
- Rosary Markers - Thurs. 9/22 @ 7pm (101)



Faith & Sharing Mass on Sun., Oct. 2 at 2pm with Bishop Talley at St. Toribio Romo in Chatsworth, GA 30705

The applicable federal rate is very low right now. A Lead Trust will provide gifts to charity for a fixed number of years beginning now, and then, at the end of the term of years, the remainder of the trust will pass to your children or grandchildren. Avoid gift tax or even capital gain tax. You can name your parish endowment fund as the charitable beneficiary of the trust for the years it is in effect. For ore information: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

Weekly Readings
 Sept.18- Sept. 24

9:00 Mass
 September 19 - Marianna Tanner
 September 25 -NEED SOMEONE!

12:00 Mass
 September 19 - Yaricxa Roman
 September 25 - Meagan Xydias



Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM
Sunday: Amos 8:4-7./Ps 113(112):1-2.4-6.7-8. / 1 Tim 2:1-8. / Lk 16:1-13.
Monday: Prov. 3:27-34. / Ps 15(14):2.3ab.3c-4ab.5. / Lk 8:16-18.
Tuesday: Prov. 21:1-6.10-13. / Ps 119(118):1.27.30.34.35.44. / Lk 8:19-21.
Wednesday: Ephes. 4:1-7.11-13. / Ps 19(18):2-3.4-5. / Mt 9:9-13.
Thursday: Eccles. 1:2-11. / Ps 90(89):3-4.5-6.12-13.14.17bc. / Lk 9:7-9.
Friday: Eccles. 3:1-11. / Ps 144(143):1a.2abc.3-4. / Lk 9:18-22.
Saturday: Eccles.11:9-10.12:1-8. / Ps 90:3-6.12-14.17. / Lk 9:43b-45.