

**Don't miss out...**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT** *it is my hope and prayer that a healthy majority will pledge (so be named on the sidewalk leading to our new paved parking lot). Together we, united as One Body in Christ, will meet this and every challenge!*

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT BIZARRE** *is this weekend in the Parish Hall...there is a real assortment; be sure to check it out!*

**"ONLY LOVE"** a fantastic musical presentation on Saturday, December 16 at 7pm. Directed by Mary Jane



**DECORATING THE JESSE TREE**  
... a joyous evening spent by brothers and sisters celebrating the reason for the season—celebrating LOVE!



**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**  
... a delightful Evening spent with many sisters who enjoyed dining and preparing for Advent together!



**CATHOLICS are obligated to worship Every Sunday and Christmas is also a Holy Day of Obligation so.....**

↓Choose 1st Mass here↓

↓Choose 2nd Mass here ↓

**4 Sunday Advent**

Saturday 23rd  
5pm  
Sunday 24th  
9am, Noon

**Christmas**

Sunday 24th  
4pm, 6pm, Midnight  
Monday 25th  
10am

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. 5:00pm** For the repose of the souls of Grace & Antonio Palmisano, Marianna & Frank Palmisano, Frank Arbore and Antonia Gusmano.

**Sun 9:00am** For all the members of St. Anna's.

**Sun 12:00pm** For the repose of the soul of Carol Melley requested by Chris Schaefer.

**TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:**

December 3rd  
\$12,372.00

Retirement for Religious second collection has been postponed. Please be sure to bring your envelopes next week.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Students will be dismissed from the classrooms instead of the Parish Hall due to the Christmas Craft Bazaar. Children in Pre-School to grade 4 must be



"Spiritual Short Courses for Christians" will not meet today. Classes resume next Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Parish Hall.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Faith Formation **T SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED** and can be picked up in the School of Religion office this weekend or next weekend. You can also pick your t-shirt up during the week (Tues. – Fri. from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) **THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT OF THIS FUNDRAISER.**

**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Wed. December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Starts with Mass at 6:30 followed by pizza, games, prizes & more.

Bring a \$10.00 exchange gift (boy/boy or girl/girl)

and your favorite snack to share.

All youth of St. Anna's are invited to attend!



**Jesse Tree**

We could really use your help! We need to sort and bag 300 toys for the Jesse Tree on Thursday, Dec.14th in the Parish Hall, starting at 1:00 PM.

All unwrapped gifts should be turned in by Dec. 13th.



# WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here

Welcome to our Newest Parishioners  
Kim Kirkman

## K of C Baskets of Cheers Raffle

Basket of Cheers



There will be 6 to 8 Baskets of Cheer raffled this year. All forms of payment accepted **Drawing will be on Dec. 23rd.**

## A Christmas Musical to Celebrate the Season

Come and celebrate the miracle of Christmas performed by **St. Anna's choir.**



### "ONLY LOVE"

Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 7 pm

A **Pot Luck** dinner will be served after the 5 PM Mass. Please bring finger foods,

sandwiches, desserts and enjoy camaraderie with fellow parishioners.

## Congratulations!

The winner of St. Anna's photo contest is Christy Breedlove!

## Upcoming Discernment Opportunities

The Men's Discernment Retreat will take place on Dec. 29th and 30th at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit as well as next semesters' Discernment Masses held at St. Charles Borromeo House.

## Meeting Times for the Week:

- Craft Bazaar (PH) Dec. 10 9:30 to 2:00 PM
- CC4 - Commitment Wkd - Dec. 9/10
- OLPH (102/3) Dec. 11 - 3:00 PM
- BOY SCOUTS (PH)-Dec. 11 - 6PM
- Centering Prayer (Chapel) Dec. 11 - 7PM
- Be My Rock - Dec. 12 - 1:00 PM
- RCIC(105) & RCIC (PH) - Dec. 12 7:00 PM
- Bible Study - Dec. 13 - 10:00 AM
- Kids Rehearsal - Dec. 13 6:30 PM /adults 7:00 PM
- YG Christmas Party (PH/YR) - Dec. 13 6:30 PM
- Stewardship mtg- Dec. 13 7:15 PM
- Jesse Tr/Gift Bagging - Dec. 14 6:00 PM
- Rosary Makers (108) - Dec. 14 7:00 PM
- ACES (PC) - Dec. 15 at 1:00 PM
- Singco Rehearsal (San) Dec. 15 at 5:00 PM
- Jesse Tree (PH) Dec. 15 at 6:00 PM
- Jesse Tree (PH) Dec. 16 at 2:00 PM
- Singco/Granato (San) Dec.16 - 2:00 PM



## ACES Christmas Luncheon

ACES will host their Christmas Luncheon on December 15th in the Parish Hall from 1 to 3 pm. Please bring a White Elephant gift.

**"Draw Near to God and HE will draw near to YOU". James 4:8**

This Christmas give your wife, mother, daughter, or friend a special gift of the Holy Spirit! Encourage her to attend the **Women's Christ Renews His Parish Renewal Weekend on January 27-28, 2018.**

Applications are in the Narthex. For more information please contact: Ginny Harlan (770) 639-7208.



**ULTREYA will not gather in December due to the holidays. We will resume in January.**

**Information for the Bulletin for Dec 24th is due by Dec 13th. Please get your information to the secretary by the deadline so that it can be included in the bulletin.**

## Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in recognition of a loved one, to place at the Altar during the Christmas season, contact Brandy Lake at [blake@st-annas.com](mailto:blake@st-annas.com) or 770-267-7637. The cost of a poinsettia is \$15.00. Due by December 17th.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule

12/10

12/17

9AM- Angie & Tim McElveen

9AM- Deacon John and Regina Duffield

12PM-Cindy & Anna Palmer

12PM - Betsy Marshall & Russ Hamryka

## WEEKLY VERSES

A week's worth of God's Word

**Dec 10th - Dec. 16th**  
**Saturday: Confessions**  
**begin at 4 PM**

Sunday: Is 40:1-5.9-11. / Ps 85(84):9ab-10.11-12.13-14. / 2 Peter 3:8-14. / Mk 1:1-8.

Monday: Is 35:1-10. / Ps 85(84):9ab-10.11-12.13-14. / Lk 5:17-26.

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10. / Ps 72(71):1-2.7-8.12-13.17. / Lk 10:21-24.

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a. / Ps 23(22):1-3a.3b-4.5.6. / Mt 15:29-37.

Thursday: Is 26:1-6. / Ps 118(117):1.8-9.19-21.25-27a. / Mt 7:21.24-27.

Friday: Gn 3:9-15.20. / Ps 98(97):1.2-3ab.3bc-4. / Ephes. 1:3-6.11-12. / Lk 1:26-38.

Saturday ; Is 30:19-21.23-26. /Ps 147(146):1-2.3-4.5-6. / Mt 9:35-38.10:1.6-8.