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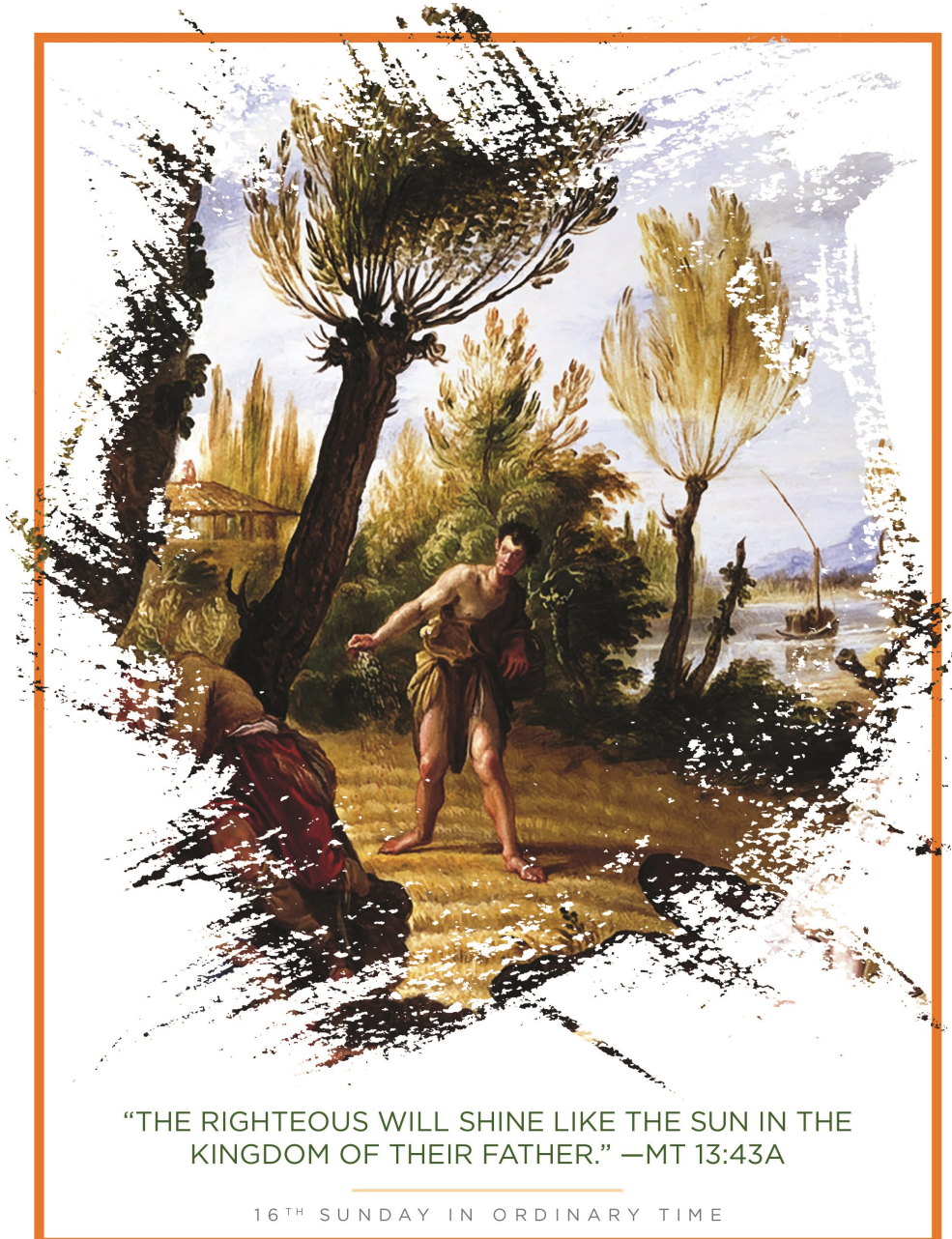
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday:
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closed Thursdays

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1401 Alcovy Street Monroe, GA
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DAILY MASS

Monday 9:00 AM
Tuesday 12:15 PM
Wednesday 12:15 PM
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9:00 AM
(Adoration every Friday
9:30 AM—3:30 PM)

VIGIL MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parent(s) must be active, registered and participate in a baptism class, please call the office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Call at least six months before proposed date. Catholics must be active and registered!

RCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.
Tuesdays (Sept.-April) 7:00PM

For Sacramental Emergencies Please Call: 706-688-9870

July 23rd, 2023 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Rozlin Sullivan (L)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Molly Pettey (D)
Sunday 12:00 PM: Parishioners of St Anna's
Monday 9:00 AM: Fidel Silva (D)
Tuesday 12:15 PM:
Wednesday 12:15 PM: Rachel Lamindi (L)
Friday 9:00 AM:

Holy Day of Obligation: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday August 15th, 2023.
Holy Day Mass times are 9:00AM & 6:00PM



Feast Day of Sts. Joachim & Anne
Wednesday July, 26th. Daily mass will be held at 12:15PM.

St. Anne is our parish patron. She is the patron saint of unmarried women, housewives, women in labor, grandmothers, childless people, equestrians, lacemakers, miners, the poor, and seamstresses. The most well-known patronage of St. Anne and of Joachim is that of grandparents. Certainly they are known as the parents of the Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus Christ, St. Anne was a woman of great virtue and love.

"God of our fathers, you gave Saints Anne and Joachim the privilege of being the parents of Mary, the mother of your incarnate Son. May their prayers help us to attain the salvation you have promised to your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

This fall we will be introducing a new program, *Word of Life* from the Augustine Institute, for our students. This program will enable parents to take a more active role in their child's faith journey. With an interactive parent portal, you will see what we are teaching in class and offer a family model that will be available for your family involvement. We are looking forward to having this new program available to our families.

We are currently looking for a Religious Education Coordinator. This person would report directly to Father Randy and help facilitate our Sunday School Program, Sunday mornings from 10:15—11:45AM. If you are interested in this role please contact the office.

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH)
MEET UPS
Wednesdays at 6:30PM
07/26/2023
ldibble@st-annas.com
cdibble@st-annas.com

RISING YOUTH (4-7TH)
MEET UPS
Sundays at 1:00PM
07/23/2023
emmarlowe@st-annas.com

OFFERTORY RECAP:

07/16/2023: \$15,187

Organ Fund Update: As you know, we set a goal to raise money to purchase an organ for our Sanctuary. We have raised half of our \$50,000 goal so! We are very appreciative of those who have generously given to this fund and plan to purchase one even if we are unable to reach our full goal. If you are also interested in donating to this, please contact the office.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY PRAYER INTENTION:

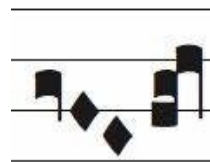
For a Eucharistic life; We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sistersAmen

LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration of the Week...

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech Him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning. Let us ask Him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask Him to explain in words we can understand.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

A Catholic Musical Mystery
What are these?



They are very, very important to the Church and to music history.

The first person to email me the correct term will receive a fresh baguette from me (yes, I make bread) on a Sunday to be determined. Staff and clergy and a certain person with the initials EC are not eligible.

Answer and why they are so important in next week's bulletin.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EDUCATION:

Sundays in August starting August 6 at 10:15 a.m. in the parish hall.

August 6: Betcha dont hate Latin as much as me. A true story of love and loss.

August 13: Latin has been killing people for 2000 years and now its killing me.

August 20: Senators, priests, emperors and street walkers.

August 27: Vengeance is mine sayeth the Latin teacher. Each session will last 30 minutes. For adults and older youth.

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Stewardship
Corner

DONUTS AFTER MASS

JULY 23 AFTER

9:00 MASS

HOSTED BY THE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL



RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) **Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?** We invite you to learn more about the process at St. Anna's. RCIA sessions begin in September.



OUR 1st GAME NIGHT WAS A SUCCESS!

Come join the fun!

BUNCO/GAME NIGHT:

AUGUST 18

We have future plans to meet the 3rd Friday of each month.

All Families Welcome!

Bring Finger Foods to Share

6:00 PM eat and mingle

6:30-8:30 pm Games!

\$3.00 donation to play BUNCO

(BUNCO starts promptly at 6:30

pm) Questions: Karen Straub: 770-377-3731

Proceeds to benefit the Youth Groups



Congratulations to our lowest winner, Elizabeth Floyd and our highest winner, Robert Floyd!

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st PARISH PICNIC

(Following the NOON Mass) LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL! MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Join us for St. Anna's Family Night! The KoC are selling tickets to the Gwinnett Stripers on August 4th.

We will have tailgating 4:30-6:30PM before the game. This is a wonderful way to share some good old fashioned fun with your family and friends! Tickets are \$15 per seat, section 117. Join us for tailgating, food, fun, family and fireworks! **GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**



WEEKLY MEETINGS JULY 23RD-JULY 29TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

Rising Youth 1:00PM

Casey Anniversary ^{PH}

Gwinnett Stripers Tickets (All Masses)

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM ^(107/8)

Centering Prayer—7:30PM (ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Teacher Mtg. 6:30PM

Wednesday:

Saint Anna's Feast Day

Mass—12:15PM

Youth Group—6:30PM ^(PH)

Parish Council 7:00PM ^(107/8)

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

KoC Assembly Mtg. 6:15PM ^(107/8)

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

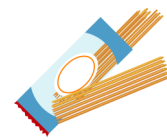
Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Funeral for Jerry Rousselle—11:00AM (Reception to follow in the hall)

Missing Sacraments? Are you a baptized Catholic who hasn't received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Learn more about completing these Sacraments by contacting Deb Farabaugh at debfarabaugh@gmail.com or 814-602-7668 or Deacon John Duffield at jpduff@bellsouth.net or 404-423-7988.



We are still collecting PASTA for the FISH Pantry. We will continue to collect pasta for the rest of the year to help stock the pantry. Our donations and those of the other surrounding churches, helps to feed those less fortunate in Walton County. Our help in providing our "item of the year" is vital in their mission to feed those in need. You may leave your donations in the box in the parish hall. Thank you for your continued support!

FISH Ministry would like regular volunteers to help in the office.

FISH Pantry would like a few more regular volunteers to help at the pantry.

We are looking for people that can be **regular, weekly volunteers.**

If interested send your name, phone number and email to:

volunteers@fishofwalton.org if interested or fill out form on-line.

We also welcome individuals, Sunday School Classes and Youth Groups to volunteer at our FISH Thrift Stores.



LOST AND FOUND: We have **a lot** of items left in the lost and found Please see the basket in the Narthex if you are looking for something! We have TONS of umbrellas that have been left after meetings. Be sure to check today! We would really for our parishioners to be reunited with their items before we have to send them to FISH.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23RD, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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