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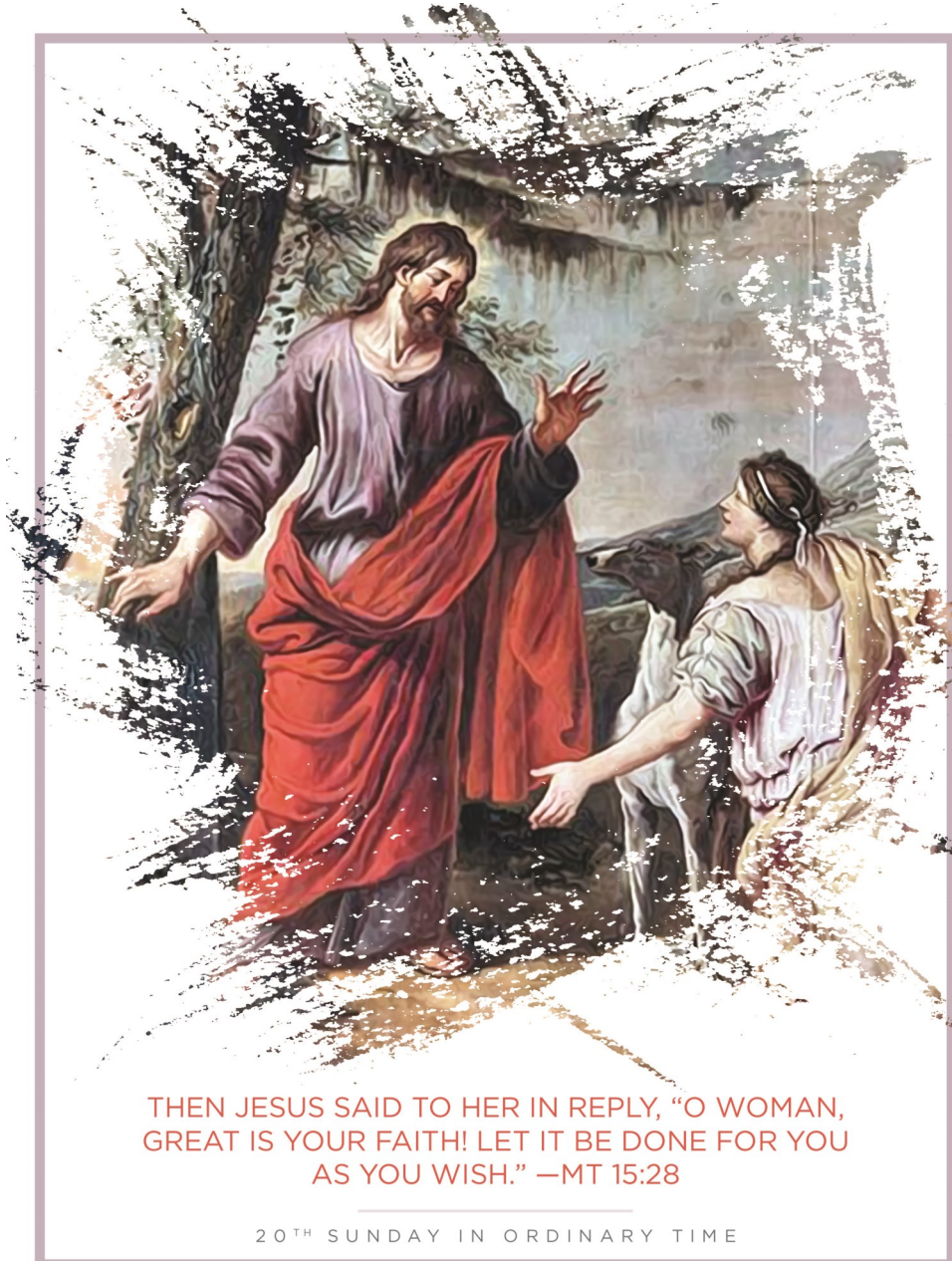
OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closed Thursdays
Staff Meeting: Tuesdays at 10:00^{AM}
If you need to contact us please leave a
message.

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THEN JESUS SAID TO HER IN REPLY, "O WOMAN,
GREAT IS YOUR FAITH! LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU
AS YOU WISH." —MT 15:28

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

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

Deb Farabaugh: debfarabaugh@gmail.com

For Sacramental Emergencies Please Call: 706-688-9870

August 20th, 2023 | Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Sharkey & Green Families

Sunday 9:00 AM: Dina Wisniewski (L)

Sunday 12:00 PM: Parishioners of St Anna's

Monday 9:00 AM: John P. Luti Sr. (D)

Tuesday 12:15 PM:

Wednesday 12:15 PM:

Friday 9:00 AM: Norma Cameron (D)



Welcome our new Director of Religious Education, we are so excited to introduce Heather Gardner! She is an adult convert to Catholicism who came into the Church at the Easter

Vigil in 2004. She and her family have been members of St. Joseph's parish since moving to Athens in 2009. Heather is a mother of five children ages 5-17 who all attend Oconee County Schools. Heather has served in many ministries during her time at St. Joe's; including three years on the parish council, multiple CRHP retreats (including the gift team that brought the first CRHP retreat to St. Anna's!!), teaching RE to 1st-8th graders, teaching classes about NFP for RCIA, serving as the camp director for Vacation Bible School, and co-founding the women's Bible study program. She is currently studying for a Master of Arts in Teaching at Piedmont University. In her spare time, Heather enjoys creative writing, baking, and running. Her patron saint is St. Michael the Archangel. Please give her a warm St. Anna's WELCOME!

Registration forms for the School of Religion were mailed to previously registered families last week. If you did not receive a letter, please notify the office. Registrations will also be accepted after all the Masses this weekend in the Parish Hall.

Registration forms are due in the School of Religion office by September 1st and classes will be held beginning on September 10th from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.

Please prayerfully consider teaching or assisting in a School of Religion class this year. We are currently in need of a catechist and catechist aide in Kindergarten, a catechist in grade 3 (currently have an assistant), a catechist and catechist aide in grade 4, and catechist aides in grade 5, 6, & 7. This is an important ministry in our church; teaching and guiding the children and youth in our faith. It is such a BLESSING to be a catechist or catechist aide leading our children to Christ.

If you are interested or have questions, please call the church office.



****PLEASE DO NOT FEED ELIJAH****

OFFERTORY RECAP:

08/13/2023: \$5,924.79 **(DOES NOT INCLUDE OLG)**
Weekly Operating Expense is \$13,500

POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION:

For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives. Amen.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

The Long Road Ahead (Or just enjoy the journey)

In 1971 Pope Paul VI sent out a little book to all the bishops of the world. This little book, called of all things, Jubilate Deo (Be joyful in the Lord) was a book that contained what he considered to be essential musical pieces that every Catholic should know. They were all in Latin, as he knew the directives of Vatican II that Latin should be retained. Little did he know that the overwhelming majority of the bishops ignored his desire. Since then, Pope Benedict XVI had written extensively about music in the liturgy. In his visit to the US, he reminded the bishops of this little book. Many ignored his plea, but some took up the instruction. And many church musicians heard his call (me included) and began the work to recover these pieces. Thus, it is my belief, as well as many others, that these pieces are part of who we are as Catholics. They are common repertory and are possessed by the whole Church all over the world. One can go all over and find these pieces sung.

What are they? All the parts of the Mass that are ordinary (to be sung every Sunday Mass), the Marian antiphons, the Creed (yes, the Creed is to be sung), some of the dialogues at Mass and certain eucharistic texts (Tantum ergo, O Salutaris).

To that I would offer another 40 hymns that are profoundly Catholic and just beautiful texts.

SO... We have our mission. To learn these pieces and have them become part of our common liturgical singing heritage. How long will it take? 3-5 years is reasonable. Will it be easy? No... but if 2nd graders can learn them, we all can.

Rather than worry about the destination, let's enjoy the journey. After all, countless generations of Catholics learned, and we have them (and you) to thank that they have been preserved. Your family and mine passed their Catholic heritage on to the succeeding generations. Thank you!

Now it's time to work hard to pass on our tradition again. Lets begin!



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UPCOMING LITURGICAL EDUCATION:

Sundays in August starting at 10:15 a.m. in the PH.

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

August 27: Vengeance is mine sayeth the Latin teacher.
Each session will last 30 minutes

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH)

MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

08/23/2023

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RISING YOUTH (4-7TH)

MEET UPS

Sundays at 1:00PM

8/20/2023

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Our Youth Group Kick Off party will be held September 10th!



BUNCO/GAME NIGHT UPDATE:

JOIN US AUGUST 25th

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, Come join the fun!

(BUNCO starts promptly at 6:30 pm)

Questions: Karen Straub: 770-377-3731

Proceeds to benefit the Youth Groups

SAVE THE DATE: St. Anna's Ministry Fair will be September 16th & 17th

The Ministries Fair is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and gather information about the various ministries, committees, organizations, and educational opportunities that are available within the parish community. Each ministry is showcased through the use of a display at a table or booth. This festive event allows parishioners to ask questions, discern their many gifts and talents, and learn how they can share their gifts within a particular parish ministry.

The Ministries Fair also encourages the practice of stewardship of time and talent by fostering a deeper realization about our Baptismal call to be followers and disciples of Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AUGUST 20TH - 26TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

Sacred Liturgy Education-

10:15AM (107/8)

SOR Registration (PH All Masses)

Rising Youth - 1:00PM (PH)

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM (107/8)

Centering Prayer—7:30PM
(ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Youth Group—6:30PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

KoC Assembly MTG. 6:15PM

(107/8)

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Elizabeth Schlegel Funeral

Mass 11:00AM

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

We will be having a SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE AUDIT next week with the Archdiocese.

We will be contacting our volunteers in need of updating their certification the following week. It is a required and detrimental training for ALL volunteers and ministries participating in the parish social life. IE, Knights of Columbus, Catechists and Aids, Picnic Volunteers Ministry Volunteers, Council Members. In reality, all adults in the church should be trained in Safe Environment. This protects the most vulnerable people in our community, children and those who are disabled.



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the official collection of rites of the Roman Catholic Church for initiation of adults and the reception of baptized candidates into the church. RCIA is a process rather than a program. Participants in the RCIA are at different stages on their faith journey: some people have never been baptized and desire to receive their sacraments, some were baptized in another faith tradition and wish to be received into the Catholic Church, some were baptized Catholic but have never received Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about RCIA, please contact Deb Farabaugh (debfarabaugh@gmail.com - 814-602-7668) or Deacon John Duffield (jpduff@bellsouth.net-404-423-7988). Catechetical sessions begin September 12th but people are encouraged to contact us anytime for preliminary information.

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week...

"O woman, great is your faith!" The Canaanite woman stood firm in her belief that God would answer her—even when the closest to him tried to send her away, and even when Christ himself challenged her. She NEVER wavered.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20TH, 2023

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

If you would like to have a mass said for a loved one, please call the office to schedule! Masses are offered for the living and the deceased.

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