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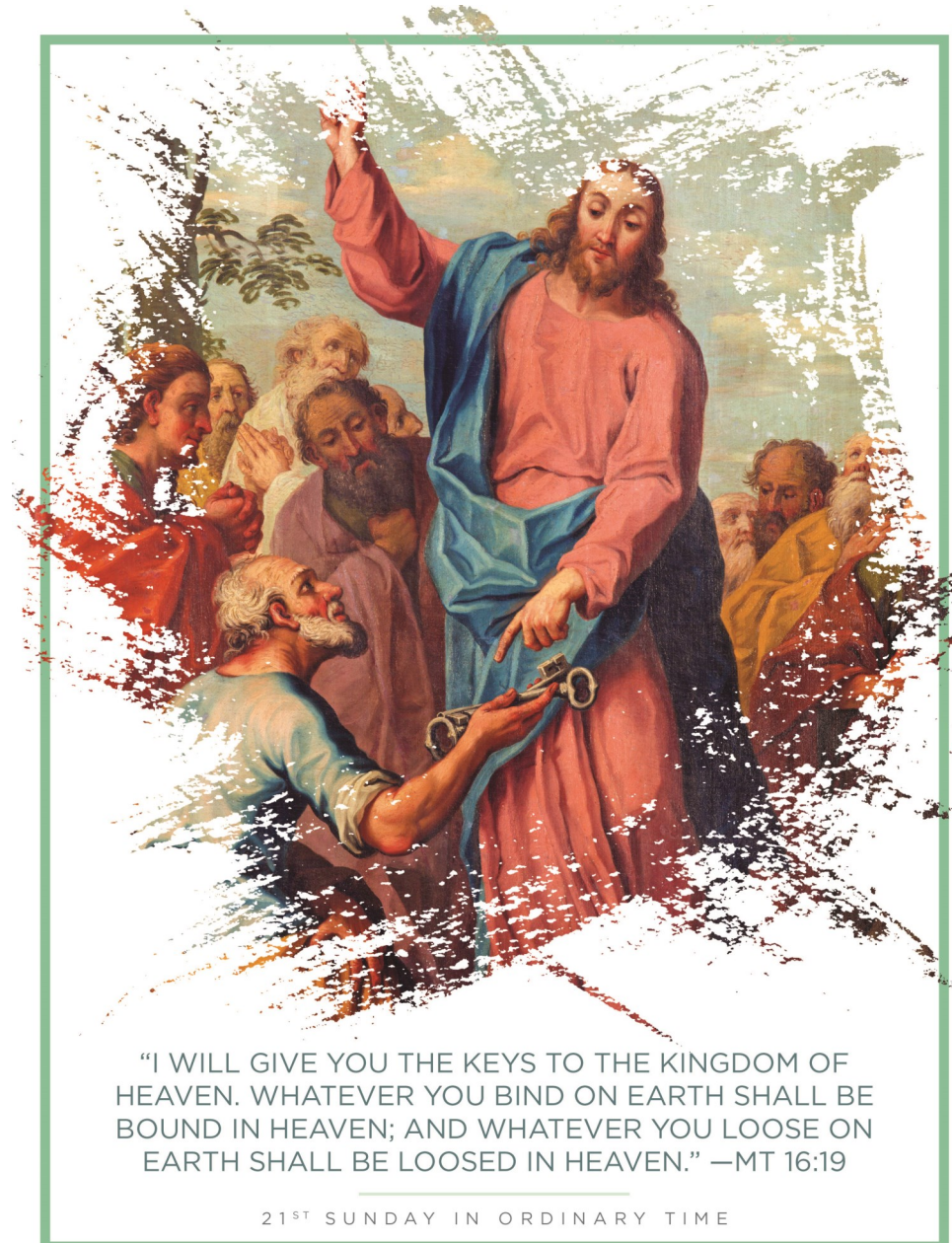
OFFICE HOURS:

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.

www.St-Annas.com

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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

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 27th, 2023 | Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Jerry Rousselle (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Christine Kuntz (D)
Sunday 12:00 PM: Parishioners of St Anna's
Monday 9:00 AM:
Tuesday 12:15 PM:
Wednesday 12:15 PM:
Friday 9:00 AM:

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week...

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words and deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

Would you like to have a mass said for loved one? Contact the office to schedule a mass! The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable. The Mass unites the Church on Earth to the Church in Heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety. These graces are especially important for the dead, as they can no longer pray for themselves.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS: Registration forms are due in the School of Religion office by September 1st. Classes will be held on Sundays, from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. beginning on September 10th.

Please prayerfully consider teaching or assisting in a School of Religion class this year. We are currently in need of a catechist in Kindergarten, and catechist aides in grades 4, 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.



A Catechist meeting will be held this Sunday, August 27th at 11:00AM in room 107/8.



YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM
08/30/2023
ldibble@st-annas.com
cdibble@st-annas.com

RISING YOUTH (4-7TH) MEET UPS

Sundays at 1:00PM
8/20/2023
emmarlowe@st-annas.com

Our Youth Group Kick Off party will be held September 10th! Would you like to support our St. Anna's Youth Group? You can make a donation anytime online. Your generous support helps them plan faith & fellowship events for the youth of St. Anna's!

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

OFFERTORY RECAP:

08/20/2023: \$9,185.25

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.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

Careful! You might notice or hear beauty!



Traditionalists, like myself, make the claim that the Mass is the "most beautiful thing this side of heaven." In principle, it should be. But often the experience is exactly the opposite. Not that people intend on making it less than beautiful. They have been encouraged to make sure that people feel comfortable, can participate and they are welcome. Not bad things, to be sure and certainly needed. After all, we are a community and those are things that a community does.

But my problem lies in what is called horizontality, or the emphasis on things are man-made and man centered. One of the fallacies of this age and time is that Mass is about us. We sing about us; we pray about us and are concerned with ourselves. Therefore, Mass is when we pat ourselves on the back for what we have done good this week to God who wants us to be happy. Prosper Gueranger, in his monumental work *The Liturgical Year* offers the apostolic teaching succinctly.

The Mass is about two things: the glorification of God and the sanctification of all humanity. We glorify God in our prayers, music and art and thus we are sanctified by our reception of the Eucharist to go into the world to be "ambassadors for Christ."

And when we offer the beautiful, the glorious, the best of our efforts, we are privileged to see a glimpse of God. After all, God is found in the beautiful, however simple or complex. On the doors of a cathedral that I have visited are the words "God is simple" (translation). Let us look and hear for beauty.

If you are interested in assisting in the Sacred Music program, please contact the office. If you are interested in joining the Adult Choir or Children's Choir please contact the office.

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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.

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. This may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, September 15-17, 2023

Contact: Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit our website:

HelpOurMarriage.org



WEEKLY MEETINGS AUGUST 27TH - SEPTMEBER 1ST:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

Sacred Liturgy Education-

10:15AM (107/8)

Catechist Meeting—11:00AM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM (107/8)

Centering Prayer—7:30PM
(ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

Staff Meeting—10:00AM

Mass—12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Youth Group—6:30PM

Stewardship—7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM~3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM



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.

OCT 1ST!! St Anna's Picnic! YOU IN?

*After 12 Noon Mass-

Our theme this year is #BackTogetherAgain! Can you believe it's been 4 years since we had a church picnic?

Be on the look out for a registration AP and a Box at church for handwritten confirmation of attendance!

Food, Games, Entertainment and best of all FELLOWSHIP!

And... It's FREE!!!



Knights of Columbus: Save the date!

Our KoC will be displaying the Veterans Wall of Honor, the weekend of November 11th. All new submissions must be in by October 15th.

Join us on Saturday, November 11th following the Vigil mass for a U.S. and Papal flag retirement at the fire pit.

They will also be hosting a Veteran's Breakfast for all those who have served and their families on November 12th at 10:00AM.

There is no charge to attend the breakfast.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27TH, 2023

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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