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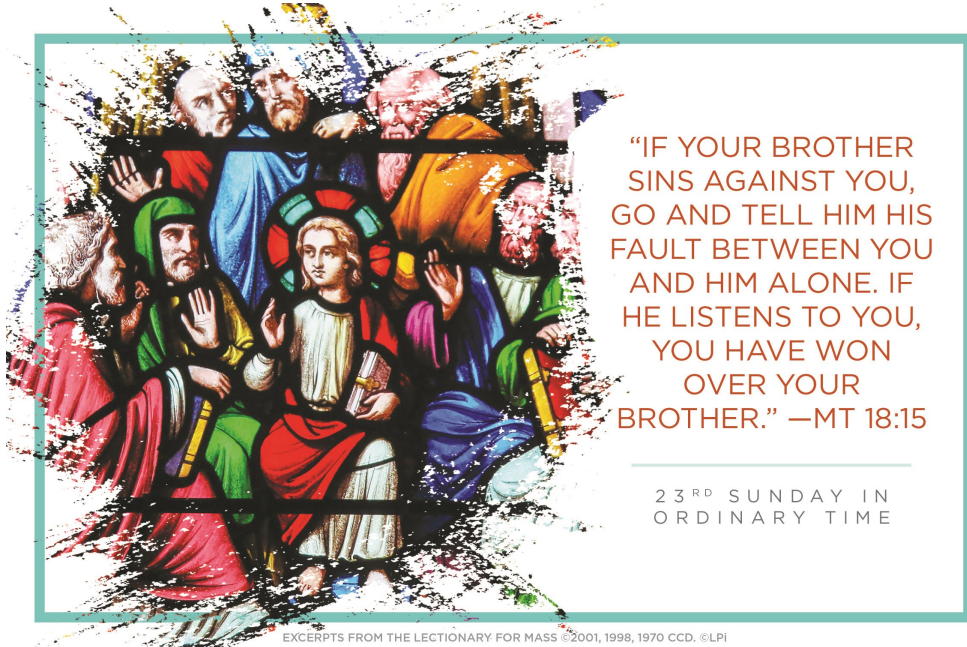
OFFICE HOURS:

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

1401 Alcovy Street Monroe, GA
30656

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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



If you become aware of or have a reasonable suspicion of abuse you are required to report within 24 hours by Georgia law.

Reports of child abuse and neglect can be made by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD (1-855-422-4453)

24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Archdiocesan policy **requires** for a follow up letter to be sent to your local DFCS office detailing all the information provided to the intake center in order to keep records of our response to allegations of abuse. A copy of the letter also needs to be sent to the Office of Child and Youth Protection. **REMEMBER: Your Role is to Report. There is to be no investigation by you or anyone else at the parish, mission, school, or diocesan level.**

If an allegation of abuse involves any member of the clergy, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, you must contact the Office of the District Attorney and the Office of Child and Youth Protection in addition to DFCS within 24 hours.

For Sacramental Emergencies please call: 706-688-9870

September 10th, 2023 | Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Pete & Ana Canali (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Joe & Arene Zbydnowski (D)
Sunday 12:00 PM: St. Anna's Families & Parishioners
Monday 9:00 AM:
Tuesday 12:15 PM:
Wednesday 12:15 PM: Cole Austin (L)
Friday 9:00 AM: Bert Robben (L)

LIVE THE LITURGY *Inspiration for the week...* Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes,—but thank God, that is not all there is to being Christian! We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the connection and correction of the rest of the Body of Christ. Stewardship in discipleship helps us create that deeper connection to the Body.

Would you like to have a Mass said for a 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 Militant to the Church Triumphant. 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: Welcome back! We are so excited to start our 2023/2024 school year! Classes will be held Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30AM. Donuts are offered in the Parish Hall before class. We will have a parent meeting this Sunday, at 10:45AM in the Parish Hall.

As we launch the new program for our elementary school students, please be on the look out for information on the portal connection. This is going to be an interactive program for families to participate in the faith journey of their students.

LITURGICAL LIVING

September 9-17th

Dear St. Anna's Family: As your new DRE, I have a commitment to helping you live your faith out loud every day. As Catholics, we enjoy such a rich history of tradition. With that in mind, here's a heads up about some ways you can engage with your faith this week: September 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross This feast commemorates St. Helen's discovery of the True Cross in 326. Veneration of the cross is traditional for this day. This can easily be done at home with your family's crucifix. Holy Cross also triggers the fall Ember Days (See the parish website for more info on Ember Days!).

September 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows. Pray a Seven Sorrows Rosary! Visit the parish website for a link to the text.



OFFERTORY RECAP:

09/03/2023:

In Pew: \$4,880 | Online: \$3,918.75 | Total: \$8,798.75
Weekly Operating Expense is \$13,500

POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:

For people living on the margins... We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance ...Amen.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

I'm done with labels!

The liturgist and Benedictine monk, Fr. Alcuin Reid OSB, recently wrote to his monks and those who were asking to join his monastery. His little letter is a marvel to read, but I want to quote a portion which I think is really salient. He writes:

"These days, People label themselves in political terms, or belonging to X or Y. I, for one, find the labels useless because they belong to the earthly realm. I propose that we either belong to Christ and his Church or not. I want to be close to the heart of the Church. I want to pray her prayers, sing and hear her chants (i.e., Gregorian chant), partake in her sacraments, and speak and understand her language (Latin). You can call me conservative or traditionalist, but truthfully, I am just being Catholic. I reject these earthly notions in favor of holy Mother Church and her ways. Come with me to hear her wisdom, sing her melodies that countless numbers have sang for a thousand or so years, and be nurtured in her love for God. Then, I can begin to know who and what I am."

Amen, thanks be to God!



CHOIR SCHEDULE:

Girls Choir: Mondays, 4:00-5:15PM

Adult Choir: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30PM

Boys Choir: Wednesdays, 4:00-5:15PM

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH)

MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

09/13/2023

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RISING YOUTH (4-7TH)

MEET UPS

Sundays at 1:00PM

9/10/2023

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Our Rising Youth are having a Kick Off Party!! Be sure to have your students, grades 4-7th, join them following the noon mMass! 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****

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RCIA. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions begin this Tuesday, Sept. 12th, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. in the Parish Hall. Our RCIA team is looking forward to meeting the candidates. RCIA is open to all parishioners! If you would like to grow in your faith, please join us on Tuesday evening. For more information or questions contact Deb Farabaugh at 814-602-7668 or debfarabaugh@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus:

KoC BBQ Pre-sales will be Sept. 9/10 & 23/24 after Masses in the Parish Hall.

Pulled pork BBQ \$13.00/lbs. or 3lbs./\$35.00

Pick up in parish kitchen Oct. 1, from 1pm

till 6pm.

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 of St. Anna's parishioners, veterans and their families on November 12th at 10:00AM. There is no charge to attend the breakfast.

We are collecting canned goods for the FISH Pantry for the month of November. Please plan to donate them!

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. Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 10TH - 16TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

School of Religion 10:30-11:30AM

SOR Parent Meeting 11:00AM (PH)

Rising Youth Kick Off! 1:00PM

KoC BBQ Ticket Sales (PH)

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM^(10/7/8)

Girls Choir—4:00PM

KoC Rosary—6:00PM

KoC Membership—7:00PM

Centering Prayer—7:30PM (ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

Staff Meeting—10:00AM

Mass—12:15PM

RCIA—7:00PM^(PH)

Adult Choir—7:00PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Boys Choir—4:00PM

Form II—6:30PM^(10/7/8)

Youth Group—6:30PM^(PH)

Stewardship—7:15PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

MINISTRY FAIR
(ALL WEEKEND)



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

The Ministry 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 Ministry 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.

Everyone involved in a ministry must sign up, we are working hard to ensure that we have an accurate list of ministry members. It is vital everyone participates in this process for our Stewardship! *Thank you!*



The Parish Picnic will be held: October 1: following the noon Mass.

Theme is: "St. Anna's: Back Together Again!" This is Our first picnic since 2019. It will be a great time to meet new friends and rekindle *old* relationships! There will be lots of food, fun activities, music, and games for the entire family.

The picnic committee is requesting parishioners to **RSVP for the picnic by Sept 17**. They are using this information to get a more accurate head count for food.

In the narthex, you will find a sign up sheet for your family. Or use the attached QR Code to RSVP, using your phone or computer. If filling out a form: There is a **SUNFLOWER BOX** in the Narthex under the TV screen to place form.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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