

## HOW JESUS SPELLS "LOVE"

I HAVE NOT ALWAYS OBEYED HIM. I CANNOT HONESTLY SAY I WILL ALWAYS OBEY HIM FROM THIS MOMENT FORWARD; BUT I CAN SAY I FIRMLY INTEND TO! TO SAY, "I LOVE HIM," WITHOUT A FIRM INTENTION TO OBEY HIM, IS TO BE SELF-DECEIVED.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GRACE (THE WORKING) OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS WE RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS. THE TRUTH IS, WHEN PROMISING AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN OUR BEHAVIOR, WE OFTEN FAIL TO DO WHAT WE PROMISE. IT IS THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD THAT WE CAN FORM A NEW HABIT! (THIS WORKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS KNOWN AS "HABITUAL GRACE".)

AS THE HOLY SPIRIT PURIFIES AND SANCTIFIES YOU, THE LORD JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF AS DWELLING IN YOU. YOUR LOVE FOR HIM AND FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR WILL DEEPEN, AND YOUR INTENTIONS BECOME FIRMER, AS YOU KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS MORE FAITHFULLY IN LOVE WITH THE ONE WHOSE OBEDIENCE HAS SAVED YOU!

**YES VOTES determined  
( BY A 8:1 MARGIN)**

**SUMMER MASS TIME  
to be CHANGED  
from Noon to 11AM**

**Effective  
Sunday June 4th  
To  
Sunday September 3rd**

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sat 5:30pm** for the soul of Michael Gonzales at the request of Robert and Holly Ferrier.

**Sun 9:00am** for the soul of Christine Marino at her daughter, Anna's request.

**Sun 12:00pm** for our parish family.

### TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

Sixth Sunday in Easter Offertory: \$ 8137.00  
*Our Weekly Average Operational Expense is \$9,000*

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**This Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., 22** of our young adults will be Confirmed in the Spirit by Archbishop Wilton Gregory. Those being confirmed this year are: [Thomas Ashley](#), [Patrick Bardy](#), [Clara Bennett](#), [Sarah Bennett](#), [Wesley Breedlove](#), [Sarah Colgan](#), [Jaxon Cowles](#), [Graham Fenn](#), [Samantha Goodwin](#), [Anastashia Han](#), [Charles Hester](#), [Catherine Lazenby](#), [Hunter McElveen](#), [Alexis Needham](#), [Chloe Needham](#), [Morgan Parker](#), [Maria Rodriguez](#), [Austin Schorr](#), [Max Smith](#), [Sarah Sykes](#), [Nicholas Warren](#) & [Jacob Wissing](#). Congratulations to our Confirmation class. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you.

### CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

for all confirmation candidates and their sponsor is this Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9pm in the Church.

Confirmation

### GRADUATION MASS

for graduating High School Seniors is next Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at the 12:00 p.m. Mass.

We would like to recognize your son/daughter at this Mass. If you have a graduating senior & they will be able to attend this Mass, please contact Deb Farabaugh.



### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

There will be NO WYN (Wednesday Youth Night) on Wed., May 24<sup>th</sup> due to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS will have a special MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACT for youth entering 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. St. Anna's Middle School youth group will attend the Eucharistic Congress on Sat., June 17<sup>th</sup> (from 10 am to 2 pm) and participate in the Middle School Tract. The event is free and all youth participating will receive a tee shirt and lunch. Please register your son/daughter for the Eucharistic Congress after all the Masses in the Narthex. All youth attending must be registered by May 30<sup>th</sup>.


Contact Delilah ([delilah.tbarron@gmail.com](mailto:delilah.tbarron@gmail.com)) or David ([dabid325i@yahoo.com](mailto:dabid325i@yahoo.com)) if you have questions.





Welcome our newest Parishioner:  
Thomas & Karin Arney  
Tom & Elizabeth Bettress


**Liturgical Trainings Scheduled**  
Altar Server - Sun. 5/21 @ 10:30am  
Eucharistic Min.- Sat. 5/27 @ 10am

Please join us FRIDAY, May 26th for our monthly Ultreya, beginning with mass at 6:30 in the chapel, followed by a potluck dinner!

**PlayBall!** St. Anna's Family Knight with Gwinnett Braves  
\$13 includes a free cap and tailgating, Game is Friday, June 9th tailgate 5PM and game starts at 7PM Contact: Roger Coyne (770) 309-5623 Greg Hennigan (770) 601-1589 **Tickets on sale now!**


A Grief Support Group will begin meeting on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am. Join us and being the healing process with your church families support.




**Women's CRHP VI Weekend: August 19-20**  
The primary goal of CRHP is to strengthen the foundation of our parish through the spiritual renewal and growth of each parishioner!  
For more information: [www.st-annas.com](http://www.st-annas.com)  
Men (room 101) Women (room 108), we will meet this Monday, May 22 at 6:30 pm

**DO YOU NEED A VACATION?? How About A Get-Away Weekend?** Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in Bermuda or the Mountains? Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special person who loves you! Make time to enrich your relationship by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. The next available Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are scheduled for June 9-11 and July 28-30 at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org)

Financial Peace University (FPU) teaches God's ways of handling money . Register for a 9 week class, starting June 20, through the Dave Ramsey website. <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1041438>  
The course will cost \$93/couple or individual. Once a couple/individual buys the materials for the course, they can take the course again for life at any location.




**SUMMER DAYS VBS** is rapidly approaching!  
"TRACKING MARY; MYSTERIES & MESSAGES"  
June 12th -16th from 5-8pm,  
Registration forms online at [www.st-annas.com/docs/FieldTripForm.pdf](http://www.st-annas.com/docs/FieldTripForm.pdf) or register after all the Masses the weekend of 5/27 & 5/28, All children must be registered by May 28th in order to receive a VBS shirt.  
**WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!**  
Contact Mrs. Deb to volunteer!



**Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help.** PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, June 2-4, 2017. This retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. For more information call Jody at 404-717-5557 or visit [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org)

Thank you to all who attended the fish fry's and all who volunteered their time and talent to make St. Anna's Fish Fry a success again this year! The majority of the funds raised were given to the teens for the remaining money needed to go on the Nicaragua Mission trip. The remaining balance was used to purchase additional oven racks, storage shelves and various kitchen needs. Thanks again for your support!



**Meeting times for the week:**  
OLPH - Every Mon. @ 3pm (102/3)  
Men's CRHP - Mon. 5/22 @ 6:30pm (101)  
Women's CRHP- Mon. 5/22 @ 6:30pm (108)  
Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)  
Parish Bible Study - **Canceled this week**  
Rosary Makers - Thurs. 5/25 @7pm (108)  
K of C Plan. Mtg. - Thurs. 5/25 @ 7pm (PH)  
**Call the Church Office at 770-267-7637 to get items on the Calendar!!!!**

**Nursery** Available for Mass  
9:00 Mass May 21 - Marianna Tanner  
May 28 - NEED SOMEONE!  
12:00 Mass May 21 - Joyce Stodghill  
May 28 - Yaricxa Roman

**WEEKLY VERSES**  
A week's worth of God's Word  
**May 21 thru May 27 Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM**  
**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8.14-17. / Ps 66:1-7a.16.20. / 1 Peter 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21.  
**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149(148):1-2.3-4.5-6a.9b. / Jn 15:26-27.16:1-4a.  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34. / Ps 138(137):1-2ab.2cde-3.7c.8. / Jn 16:5-11.  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15.22-34.18:1. / Ps 148:1-2.11-14/ Jn 16:12-15.  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3.6-7.8-9. / Ephes. 1:17-23. / Mt 28:16-20.  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31. / Ps 57(56):8-9.10-12. / Jn 15:12-17.  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28. / Ps 47(46):2-3.8-9.10. / Jn 16:23b-28.