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St. Anne Parish, a Catholic community of faith, is joyfully committed to living the Gospel through worship and prayer, education, service, and stewardship.



27th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*
"From the beginning of creation, God made them
male and female." - Mk 10:6

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

Masses

Sat. 9 a.m.; Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.
Sun. 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Sat. 4-5 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Men's Adoration:	1st & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
Women's Adoration:	2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m.
Adoration for Seniors:	Fri. 1 p.m.

October 3, 2021

A FEW WORDS FROM FR. ROBERT

The Feast of St. Francis

Put simply, St. Francis was a simple man who fell in love with God, and his love for God enabled him, and even compelled him, to dedicate his life in service of the Gospel and God's people. Once he fell in love, everything changed. The example of his heroic love inspired others to follow him, and almost before he realized what was happening, he had a band of brothers, and eventually a band of sisters, who desired to give their lives away to God in service of His people, following the example of St. Francis. Over 800 years of people who have come in contact with the life of St. Francis, and maybe even his followers have desired to follow in the footsteps of St. Francis, living like he lived, serving like he served, and loving like he loved.

Every October 4th we, your friars, remember and contemplate the life and love of St. Francis. Many of us look fondly back on what inspired us to ask to become members of the "Band of Brothers" of St. Francis or the Order of Friars Minor Conventual.

The feast of St. Francis is also an annual opportunity for us to examine our consciences and our lives, and sincerely ask ourselves if we remain faithful to our call and the spirit of St. Francis. All of us are human and all of us make mistakes, your friars go to confession just like you. This year on the occasion of the Feast of St. Francis, I ask forgiveness from any of you whom I have offended or let down either by something I did or something I didn't do but should have. Humility is the truth and following the example of our Holy Father Francis, all of us are called to recognize our faults and failures, to ask for forgiveness, and humbly do our best to overcome them.

This year we will have the annual blessing of animals on Saturday, October 2nd after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will commemorate the passing of our Father Francis from this life to eternal life during the Transitus Ceremony which will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday, October 3rd at 6:00 pm. On Monday, October 4th, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, the friars will journey to Atlanta to be with our brother friars from St. Philip Benizi and Holy Cross friaries. It is always good when we are together. Happy Feast of St. Francis.



Time Goes By...

It's hard to believe that we have been here just over three years already. They have been three wonderful years. This picture just popped into my inbox and I thought I would share it with you. That was a moment and it always brings a smile to my face. I'm glad there wasn't a video of me trying to get down from that scaffolding.

I Trust You

Finally we were able to send out the appeal letters to grow our annual offertory collection in support of our new Youth Ministry Program. As I said in the letter, we will need an additional \$70,000 in increased annual giving to meet our goal. I am always amazed at just how generous our parish is. I know that the new Youth Ministry Program is important to the parish, and I also know that you will do the

best you can to help us realize this dream. Thanks in advance.

No, We Are Not Cutting Down That Tree

There was a lot of angst this week as the tree service took inventory of the trees on our property and began remedial trimming. When they came, they noticed that the big beautiful Oak tree near the Lower School Cafeteria needed some radical pruning. There is a sizable branch jutting out horizontally from the trunk and its weight risks pulling the whole tree over. Hence they are going to remove it in the hope of preserving that beautiful tree for many more years to come. Similarly "trimmings" are being done all over campus. We want to do everything we can to keep our beautiful property green.

Little Seeds and Lots of Hope

The first Deanery Youth Retreat was held at Pine Mountain last week. 17 young people from our local parishes participated. As I told the people at Mass last Sunday, rest assured that number is going to grow and grow. Our Youth Ministers have already had several meetings with the volunteers who are going to lead the program. Our school's Campus Ministry Group has already met several times to begin planning for the school retreat program. We are taking small but real steps to achieve our dream of having a vibrant, life-giving Youth Ministry for our school.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat., Oct. 2	5:30 p.m. - Lance Miller †
Sun., Oct. 3	8 a.m. - Pro Populo Mass (St. Anne parishioners)
	10:30 a.m. - Minh Cong Tran †
	12:30 p.m. - Rev. Jeremiah J. McCarthy †
Mon., Oct. 4	7:30 a.m. - Cipriana Rodriguez (spec. int.)
Tues., Oct. 5	7:30 a.m. - Dan Mudge, Sr. †
Wed., Oct. 6	7:30 a.m. - Joe Feliciano (spec. int.)
Thurs., Oct. 7	7:30 a.m. - Bernadette & Todd Dozier (spec. int. for their wedding anniversary)
Fri., Oct. 8	7:30 a.m. - Tracey Patricia Cutler †
Sat., Oct. 9	9:00 a.m. - Tom McAvoy †

THE GIFT OF BREAD & WINE



This week's gift of Bread & Wine was donated by Mike & Donna Bartow in loving memory of their parents, Patricia & Robert Ehlke & Donna & Edward Bartow, in remembrance of their 68th wedding anniversaries.

This week's altar flowers were donated in loving memory of Charles Holmes by Hilde Holmes and family.



FINDING INNER PEACE

In this calming four-week series, Deacon Eddie Ensley and Deacon Robert Herrmann show how to tap into what St. Paul describes as "the peace that passes all understanding." Through weekly talks, and guided healing meditations based on Scripture, the two invite us to discover how Christ truly anchors us in His peace. With compassion and understanding, He shows us how prayer can help us make peace with fear, anxiety, anger, suffering, and even death. Ultimately, we move from being peace seekers to peacemakers as we share Christ's mercy, love, and compassion with all. The ZOOM series will run every Wednesday for four weeks, starting Wednesday, October 27 through Wednesday, November 17, from 7 - 8 p.m. Register for the series on our website, stannecsg.com.

ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.



All are invited to a **Culture of Life Benefit Concert** on Saturday, October 16 at 7 p.m. at River of Life Church, 8060 US Hwy 27 in Hamilton, GA. Tickets are \$40 each. Food trucks will be available and there will be inflatables for the kids. Door prizes and raffles, too! Don't forget to bring a lawn chair. To purchase your tickets go to: senecaconcert.eventbrite.com. We hope you'll join us to help support Seneca, Choices for Life.

40 Days for Life continues thru October 31. You are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Join us to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil hosted by Seneca, Choices for Life, a local pro-life pregnancy resource center next door to the local abortion facility, the Columbus Women's Health Organization. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Seneca, Choices for Life at 706-992-6700 or support@senecacfl.org.

The Diocese of Savannah is sponsoring a **Respect Life Poster Contest** for students - categories are Grades 5/6 and Grades 7/8. Prizes awarded are: 1st prize-\$75; 2nd prize-\$50; 3rd prize-\$25. This year's theme is "St. Joseph and the Holy Family." In the year of St. Joseph and the Holy Family, we turn to them as a model for defending and promoting life from conception to natural death. Designs are due by October 15th. For complete details and entry form go to: www.diosav.org/rlposter.

VIRTUAL BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24 via Zoom. If you are a registered member of St. Anne and would like to have your child baptized, you must attend one of these classes which are scheduled throughout the year. To register for the class go to our website: www.stannecsg.com/baptism-class-form. Closer to the date, Fr. Manny will send registrants an email with the Zoom link to "attend" the class.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Oct. 4 is the Feast of St. Francis. To celebrate his love for all creatures, we will hold a Blessing of the Animals on Sat., Oct. 2 from 9:30-10 a.m. in front of the church in the main parish parking lot. All are invited to bring their pets for a special blessing for each animal and the pet's family.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Religious Education Classes have begun. Classes meet Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m., following the posted calendar. If you haven't already registered your child(ren), please do so as soon as possible. Go to: <https://savannah.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.



Once registered, parents are asked to drop off their children at the doors opening to the back parking lot. Masks must be worn, and sanitizer will be given to all entering the building. **Parents are asked not to enter the building.** Pick-up will be at the doors located at the back parking lot. (Students should not exit the building onto Kay Circle!) Grades Kinder through 2nd will be dismissed to their parents ONLY at the door of their respective building. For the safety of ALL, use EXTREME CAUTION in the parking lot. Questions? Contact Religious Ed. at 706-561-8678 or email Dolly Vail, DRE, at dvail@stanneweb.com.

NEW IN THE NOTRE DAME SHOP



The Notre Dame Shop now has several new book titles available for purchase. If you are looking for your next great spiritual read, stop in the shop after Mass to browse the selection. Just one of the many excellent new books in stock is Peter Kreeft's *Catholics and Protestants: What Can We Learn from Each Other?* Here's just a quick review of the book from Patrick Madrid:

"If only this book had been written five hundred years ago! Peter Kreeft is a reliable Sherpa, guiding us safely through the theological and historical impasses into which countless unwary Christians have stumbled." - Patrick Madrid, Author, *Life Lessons*: Host of the Patrick Madrid Show

RESURRECTION: WHAT WE BELIEVE

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul! ©LPi

SOLEMNITY
OF ALL SAINTS
NOVEMBER 1

FEAST OF
ALL SOULS
NOVEMBER 2



The Solemnity of All Saints is November 1. This year it falls on a Monday and it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

Tuesday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. On this special day we remember and pray for our faithful departed, especially the souls in Purgatory who are on their way to heaven. We have two special ways in which to remember our loved ones:

At 12 Noon, we will pray the Rosary in the Catholic section of Parkhill Cemetery. The names of those who have died in the past 12 months will be read. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you receive envelopes by mail, an All Souls envelope should have been included. For those who do not receive envelopes by mail, you may make your donation online and submit your names via email to bernadette@stanneweb.com. **Please make sure your request arrives in the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Thursday, October 21.**

All of our faithful brothers and sisters are remembered on All Souls Day, but those whose names are submitted will be included in the All Souls Book which will be kept on the altar during the month of November.

OFFERTORY & ATTENDANCE

Stewardship of Treasure

Sept. 25/26 In-Pew Offertory: \$12,515

Sept. 25/26 Online Offertory: \$7,700

Please remember St. Anne Church in your will.

If you would like to set up online giving, please call the Parish Office for assistance.



Attendance:

Sept. 25/26 TOTAL: 1049

5:30 p.m. - 180

8:00 a.m. - 249

10:30 a.m. - 450

12:30 p.m. - 170

ACA Update September 23, 2021

Goal: \$140,258

Paid on Pledge: \$25,737

One Time Payments: \$117,322

Total Collected: \$143,059

GLORIA

ALL: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**Blessed
are you
who FEAR
the
LORD,**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. (cf. 5) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be,
and favored.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants around your table.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of
Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers." The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ALWAYS TOGETHER AT MASS (CONT'D)

GOSPEL Mk 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them. The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten,
not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were
made. For us men and for
our salvation he came down
from heaven, *(At the words
that follow, up to and
including "and became man,"
all bow)* and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.



For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (For those who cannot be present - will no longer be read aloud)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



ALL: Thanks be to God.

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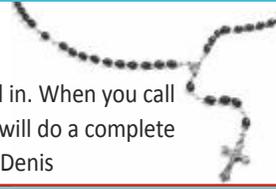
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