

Saint Anne Catholic Church



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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming events:

Life Chain

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 2nd** for the annual Life Chain prayer event to witness against the devastation of abortion. More details to follow.

The annual life chain will be on Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30-3:30 PM. Our location is outside Savannah Mall on Abercorn Street in front of Target. Please join your parish and fellow Christians in this silent, prayerful witness to life. Non-graphic signs will be provided. Call Betsy DeBry at 756-2949 or betsydebry@comcast.net if you need more information.



40 Days for Life

Our 40 Days for Life campaign is off to a great start! Many, many people have signed up to pray, fast, and be a peaceful presence at the abortion facility on 34th Street in Savannah. It's not too late to join the campaign! We do need a few more people to come pray at the abortion clinic so that we have at least 4 people per hour praying at the same time. St. Anne's day to pray at the clinic is Sunday, October 2nd (same day as the Life Chain, please don't confuse the two events--they are separate!) from 7 am until 7 pm.

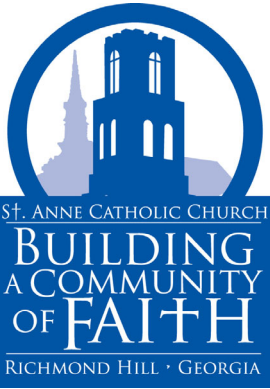
Available hours that still need one or two people to commit are: 8-9 am; 10-11 am; 12-1 pm; 2-3 pm. Sign-ups will be available after all Masses this weekend for all parts of the campaign. Remember to pray and fast for Life!

Don't forget the kickoff rally for the 40 Days campaign Tuesday evening, September 27th from 7 -8 pm at the Savannah Medical Clinic located at 120 E. 34th Street right off Abercorn. Please join your parish and fellow Christians in prayer to pray for a successful 40 Days campaign. Directions: Take I-95 North to I-16 East. Get off I-16 at the 37th street connector exit. Make a left onto 37th street. Turn left on Abercorn Street, and follow Abercorn up three blocks to 34th street. Make a left on 34th street, the clinic is immediately on the right. On-street parking available.

Volunteer service hours are available to teens who pray at the clinic or help with our community outreach at the Seafood Festival Oct. 14th-16th. Please contact Betsy DeBry at 756-2949 or betsydebry@comcast.net if you would like to volunteer or help at the booth. Adults are needed to help too!

Parish Picnic at J F Gregory Park Sunday afternoon

October 30th - 1:00 to 5:00 pm There will be inflatables, games, plenty of food, a ministry fair, and plenty of fellowship for all



BUILDING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

ARE WE GOING TO BUILD A SCHOOL, TOO?

We do not currently have plans to build a school, but prayers are encouraged so that one day we may expand our faith community to include a school.

WHY NOT JUST ADD MORE MASSES EACH WEEKEND?

Mass is a time-honored and sacramental tradition that brings our parish family together as one each weekend. Much like successful families come together at dinner, so too, should our parish come together at Mass. In light of the present shortage of vocations and the average age of priests in our diocese, we cannot expect a second priest. Also, priests are limited by Canon Law to say no more than three Masses each day. The issue is more than just Masses—we need a larger worship space to increase the sense of community and welcome among parishioners.

HOW WILL A NEW CHURCH HELP WITH PARISH RELIGION EDUCATION PROGRAM OVERCROWDING?

The space in Holy Family Hall will be used more efficiently and wisely, since we will not have to hold Mass there every weekend. We may have to reconfigure the space to better accommodate all of our parish's needs.

WHEN WILL CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW CHURCH BEGIN?

We will begin when we fulfill our diocesan planning and financial requirements. Now is the time to make your decision to invest in the future of our parish.

Weekly Collections

Outstanding building loan balance

was **\$ 223,437.00**

Now **\$ 216,307.00** as of 09/06/2011

Architectural Fund - Building Fund

To-date—9/18/2011 - **\$ 171,443.02**

Yearly Budget	\$	550,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$	10,576.00
September 18, 2011	\$	10,347.00
Poor Box	\$	22.00



Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of

Eloise Pelli.

From her loving family.

Feast of St. Francis and the Blessing of Pets

This Tuesday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of animals also our pets). I will be holding the annual blessing of the pets on the front lawn of St. Anne's on the steps of the old church on **Sunday, October 2nd at 4:00 PM.**

Many of you have come out and brought your pet friends for a blessing in the past, you and they are invited and encouraged to attend this year.

Revisions to the texts of the Mass and how it will effect the Mass:

On Sunday, November 27th, 2011 (the 1st Sunday of Advent), the Mass in every Catholic Church in the United States will change in accordance with and under the direction of the USCCB (The United States Council of Catholic Bishops). The bishop's of the United States are responding to the directives of Pope John Paul II in his Third Edition of the Roman Missal.

Over the next few weeks in anticipation of the changes which will be brought forth, I will be writing in the parish bulletin as well as addressing not only the changes, but the why behind them from the pulpit. I would suggest that all families in the parish go to the website USCCB.org and go to the tab for instruction regarding the revision and implementation of the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal.

FROM A CONFESSION OF SINS TO A CONFESSION OF PRAISE

We prepare ourselves to enter into the Sacred Mysteries of the Holy Eucharist by admitting that we have sinned and asking for the grace of forgiveness. The "I Confess" or *Confiteor* has been part of the celebration of Mass in a fixed way since 1570, although its presence is noted even before then. It contains two distinct parts: an honest acknowledgement of our sins and asking for the Church on earth and in heaven to intercede on our behalf. Since 1970, the *Confiteor* is said by both the priest and the assembly, who together confess humbly, "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault," while striking their breast one time. Having properly disposed ourselves by repenting of our earthly sins, we may then, through God's goodness, enter into the heavenly glory of the Sacred Liturgy.

From confessing our sins we move to confessing the glory and goodness of God in the *Gloria in excelsis Deo*. Borrowing the joyful song of the angels at the birth of Christ, the Church has been singing this great hymn of praise in one form or another since the fourth century. At one time, the *Gloria* could only be sung at Masses with the bishop who would intone these joyful words as the conclusion to his entrance procession. Since 1570, the priest intoned the *Gloria* on a regular basis. Today, the *Gloria* is sung on Sundays outside of Advent and Lent and is used for solemnities and feasts. Whenever it is sung, it marks the solemnity and festive nature of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist which enables us, having been washed clean of our sins by Christ, to worship the Triune God with all Revisions to the texts of the Mass and how it will affect the Mass: the angels and saints.

Saint Vincent's Annual Historic Tour of Homes & Tea

Saturday, October 15, 2011
10:00 am—4:00 pm

10 Historic Properties including the Tea at
Saint Vincent's Convent

Tickets will be on sale after 8:30 am Mass &
11:00 am Mass through Sunday, October
9th.

Tickets are **\$35.00** until **October 1st** and
then price will be **\$40.00** after **October 2nd**.

The Knights will be collecting used cell phones, Blackberries and other PDA's for recycling. All proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus Council 10866. A drop off box will be located in the foyer of Holy Family Hall.



The St. Anne Young Adult Minis try is designed to serve the unique needs of young adults in their 20s

and 30s.

Early adulthood is filled with many of life's transitions: just starting out in a job, or a new town, or just starting out in your marriage, or just starting your family. We are here to offer fellowship and community to those facing similar life's challenges.

We have begun our Young Adult Bible Study

SUNDAYS at 6:00pm

In Holy Family Hall

Childcare provided in the nursery

Contact: Andrew and Amanda Boyd

andrewhboyd@gmail.com

amandagboyd@hotmail.com 757-593-8040

Young Adults Married & Singles



CCW Corner

Saturday, October 1

Inner Path retreat for women at Villa Marie Center

\$15 registration required by September 28 Email

saintanneccwrh@gmail.com for more information.

8th Grade Confirmation II Class

Paola Arroyo	Lena Auth
Kelly Bausum	William Beardsley
Akira Bechtel	Tony Bonilla
Leslie Carson	Matthew DeMond
Ryan Donna	Katie Fisher
Garrett Franzel	Jack Freund
Kaitlin Furlong	Kylie Getner
Zachary Glasscock	Jordyn Gulle
Emma Hampe	Jena Jacobs
Marion Jeffers	Nickolas Kramer
Tyler Lamborn	Shelby Macey
Elisabeth (Libby) Mallory	Samantha Mault
Erin Noland	Anna Petrino
Teresa Pham	Fritz Reitmeyer
Ashlyn Richter	Annie Rodriguez
Emmanuel Rodriguez	Nicole Salazar
Briana Sanchez	Corinna Shimalla
Nikolas Stamper	Hanna Suddath
Savannah Terry	Haley Weisbarth
Emily Wood	Anthony Yarborough
Mikayla Zopfi	

CYM—Youth News Update

Hope you remembered to wear your CYM/SAY shirt to Mass this weekend! Remember the last Sunday of each month is now **“Blue Sunday”**. We encourage all our youth to wear their Blue **“SAY-Shirts”** to Mass. If you don't have a **SAY**-shirt or can't find it, wear a blue shirt & join the solidarity. Next Sunday, Oct 2, we will be joining our parish family in the LIFE Chain in front of Target @Savannah Mall. Please be there @ 2:15p. We will stand in silent prayer for one hour to be a witness for innocent life. **J Join us out this week.** CYM meets every Wed. from 7 to 8:45 in the Social Hall beside the church. Our slogan is: **“Breathing His life in (what we) SAY.”** We're also known as St. Anne Youth **“SAY”**. Membership is open to all high school students (9th - 12th) interested in living and learning more about their Catholic faith in a social setting. Please call or txt Ms Dawn (429-0986) for more information. Support us by signing up for iGive.com ! Our mission is: To live the Catholic faith through social interaction, global awareness and enriching our community.

Hey CYM (High school) students, to keep up with all we are doing, look for our group on Facebook! Track us on Facebook at Saint Anne Catholic Youth. Our e-mail address is saintanneyouthgroup@yahoo.com

RCIA... Is it for you?

*The Catholic Church invites **you**, and those you invite, to come and see.*

Consider the following questions:

- † **Are you interested in becoming Catholic?**
- † **Are you a baptized Catholic but have yet to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation?**
- † **Have you been baptized into another Christian religious yet possess the desire to become a Catholic?**

If you have answered YES to any of these questions, the RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS is for you.

RCIA is a loving and learning journey in which a conversion of heart will bring you to a deep relationship with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

If you are interested in joining the RCIA journey, please call Sister Mary Ann at the parish office.

RCIA begins on Monday, September 12th from 7:00-8:30 pm.—Holy Family Hall

Grief: Mending a Broken Heart

The Diocesan Office of Family Life and THA Group's Island Hospice will present a free six week grief workshop at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 601 E. Liberty St., Savannah, Ga. starting Wednesday, October 12. The program will be held every Wednesday evening from 5:30 and to 7:30 PM. Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of each session if possible. Dr Owen Tucker, M.Ed., D. Min. and Stephanie May, MPS will be the presenters. Dr. Tucker is the Bereavement Coordinator for Island Hospice and has been a nationally certified trauma specialist and a pastoral counselor specializing in families and children. Mrs. May is the coordinator for bereavement ministry for the Diocese of Savannah. The six week program **“Grief: Mending a Broken Heart”**, will cover the following topics: Normal Grief Reactions, How Men and Women Grieve, How Children Grieve, Recovery is Possible, Finding Meaning in Death, and Where Do We Go From Here? Each session will begin with a presentation followed by group discussion. All are welcome. For additional information contact Stephanie May at the Office of Family Life (912-210-4059) or scmay@diosav.org.

Sacrament of Baptism & Pre-Jordan Information



The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated by Father Joe by appointment. Parents who wish to present their child for Baptism should call Sr. Mary Ann at the parish office to make arrangements for Pre-Jordan classes. The following pre-requisites must be met:

PARENTS - must be registered members of St. Anne Parish; one parent must be Catholic; and both parents, if possible, must attend a Pre-Jordan Class. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate to the class.

GODPARENTS - at least one must be a practicing Catholic. ALL Catholic godparents must fulfill the following requirements: minimum of 16 years of age; have received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; present an eligibility certificate from his/her parish of current registration and should attend a Pre-Jordan Class and be in full Communion with the Church.

Pre-Jordan Classes for parents/godparents are held on Sunday afternoons after the 11:00 am Mass by appointment. with Sister Mary Ann.

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday	9:00 am	St. Anne Church
Saturday	5:30 pm	St. Anne Church
Sunday	8:30 am	Holy Family Hall
	11:00 am	Holy Family Hall

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 5:15 pm St. Anne Church

Infant Baptisms

By an appointment. See parish requirements in the bulletin or on the website, or call the office.

Youth Ministry Grades 9 – 12 Wednesday – 7:00 – 8:30 pm

RCIA & Adult Religious Education Monday - 7:00—8:30 pm

Weddings

Six months advance preparation, please call for an Appointment

Choir

Meets Thursday evenings @ 7:00 pm

Religious Education

Sunday - 9:35 - 10:45 am (beginning September 11th)

Grades PreK-K-1-3-4-5

RCIC (by invitation only) 5:00—6:30 pm

Tuesday - 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm (beginning September 13th)

Sacramental Preparation (1st Communion)- Grade 2 and above

Wednesday - 7:00 - 8:30 pm (began on August 17th)

6th Grade and Confirmation I & II – Grades 7 & 8

(6th Grade Class ends at 8:00 pm and all others at 8:30 pm)

Please note that sacramental preparation requires 2 years of consecutive enrollment or a letter of transfer from a previous parish or Catholic School.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each morning Monday through Friday directly after the 9:00 Mass in the old church.

Please join the Women's Rosary Group on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in Holy Family Hall to pray the rosary, followed by an optional bible study for those who would like to stay. If you haven't prayed the rosary in a long time, or if you're a regular prayer warrior, this is the group for you! We have all ages, from young moms to older ladies. All are welcome. Rosary guides and rosaries available. Babysitting in the nursery is an option for those who choose to utilize it. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy DeBry at 756-2949 or betsydebry@comcast.net.

Saturday Morning Rosary

Come join in saying the

Rosary every Saturday morning at

7:30 am in the Church. Everyone is Welcome.

Religious Gift Store News

The Religious Gift Store will be open each Sunday before and after the 11:00 am Mass. Please call Mary Harris at 656-8122 if you need any assistance in between this time.

Welcome to St. Anne Catholic Church

Please make yourselves known to us, and take advantage of the programs we offer in the parish which we hope will help in the spiritual growth and development of your families. Please let us help you and your families become more a part of our spiritual family here at St. Anne's.

In Christ, Fr. Joe

Are You Registered?

Registration is one step that you can take to begin the process of making Saint Anne's your parish home. Forms are available on line. www.StAnneRH.org or you can pick one up in the entry way of the Church.

It may seem a strange question, however as the pastor I have recently had requests that I check on families where illness or tragedy had occurred. In all three cases they were not registered and as a result I had no way of contacting them. This leaves me as a priest more than flustered, I want to help, however I can't help if I can not contact them or you. Help me here, please take the time to register your family as members of St. Anne Catholic Church. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Many thanks, Fr. Joe

Welcome to St. Anne Church

If you would like to Register, please drop this in the collection basket and we will send you a Parishioner Registration Form. Forms are available on line.

First/Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email Address _____



Liturgical Roles

Mass Intentions

Readings

Saints and Special Observances

Saturday, September 24 Respect For Life (SI)
5:30 pm

Sunday, September 25
8:30 am
11:00 am

The Needs of the Parish
Elloise Pelli †

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Monday, September 26
9:00 am

Larry Lawrence Dunnermann †

Zechariah 8:1-8
Luke 9:46-50

Saint Cosmas
Saint Damian

Tuesday, September 27
9:00 am

Communion Service

Zechariah 8:20-23
Luke 9:51-56

Saint Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, September 28
9:00 am

Those seeking employment

Nehemiah 2:1-8
Luke 9:57-62

Saint Wenceslaus
Saint Lawrence Ruiz and
His Companions

Thursday, September 29
9:00 am

Mass

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
John 1:47-51

Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Friday, September 30
9:00 am

Mass

Bar 1:15-22
Luke 10:13-16

Saint Jerome

Mass Date	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, September 24 5:30 pm	Jim Doud	Gene Martinez Billy Smith Rodney Bahre	Michael Kelly (C) Peter Sullivan (B) Zoe Lamborn (O)	Mary Cantoni Terry Frankum Bert Keene
Sunday, September 25 8:30 am	Michael Kelly	Gaylen Randall Joseph Forlenza Darryl Petermann	Emily Fischer (C) Megan Fischer (B) Rachel Fischer (O)	Elizabeth Jacobs, Shannon GaNun Terry Cole, Barbara Cole Edgar Moorhouse, Myrna Vergara Mary Ellis
11:00 am	Mary Ellen Bugajsky	Angelo Micale Tom Byrnes Ryan Strickland	Joseph Jeffers (C) Leslie Carson (B) Jessica Mikrut (O)	Carmen Cushman, Bitsy Menhart Stephen Brannen, Judith Brown Ludy Johs, Sharon Johs Mike Re
Saturday, October 1 5:30 pm	J. Mickey Bayens	Rodney Bahre Billy Smith Bert Keene	Fritz Reitemeyer (C) Gwen Leahy (B) Billy Reitemeyer (O)	Ginny Lovell David Lovell Concetta Hassan
Sunday, October 2 8:30 am	Cathy Gregory	Daniel O'Shea Sam Gorden Don Freund	Nicole Salazar (C) Zachary Glasscock (B) Patrick Goldner (O)	Lyn Seifert, Dannie Lancaster Shannon GaNun, Eddie Warren Beverly Gorden, Sam Gorden Gary Shepard
11:00 am	Michelle Gutting	Angelo Micale Gary Furlong Kurt Brannstrom	Joshua Gramazio (C) Emily Sullivan (B) Ava Rose Willis (O)	Mike Connolly, Mike Congdon Kathy Congdon, Brian Skibicki Diane Brannstrom, Sue Cornish Marian Fitzpatrick

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