

October 7, 2018
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



RESPECT LIFE

SERIOUSLY AND SEAMLESSLY



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by Deacon Keith Kolodziej, Director of Liturgy

A cornerstone of Catholic teaching is unwavering respect for all life, especially human life, yet it is probably one of our least understood teachings. The Church proposes what is called a “consistent ethic of life:” each human person, without any exception, is sacred. Yet this is something we have tremendous difficulty grasping. We have been deceived to exempt all types of human beings from this truth, most often for utilitarian purposes. For example, the unborn baby is subjugated to economics and the child is killed so parents can avoid economic hardships. Criminals are said to have “forfeited the right to live” and are put to death because it’s cheaper than incarceration.

The teaching of the Church, in contrast, was clearly articulated in 1984 by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin in what became known as the Seamless Garment doctrine. It insists that the Church’s teaching is a unity (like the seamless garment Christ was stripped of at Calvary), and the goal is to promote the flourishing of human life. This honors Jesus’ promise of abundant life. While not all life issues carry the same weight as abortion, being “pro-life” is also more than merely standing against a single issue.

In its article about the fifth commandment, the Catechism of the Catholic Church offers a list of many life issues:

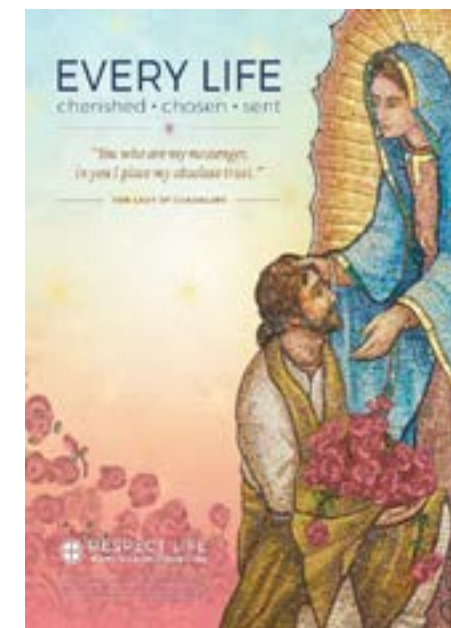
- respect for the dignity of persons, which includes items like health care
- bodily integrity, which includes violating someone physically
- safe-guarding peace, which includes anger and hatred.

One particular life issue embodied within the Seamless Garment doctrine is misogyny: showing contempt, prejudice or discrimination against a human person because they are female. Misogyny exists in any androcentric society, which is one that places the masculine or a patriarchal point of view at the center of its culture while marginalizing femininity. The real sin of misogyny is that it strips away status and human dignity, reducing women to mere objects to be used at the one’s discretion.

In today’s gospel, when the Pharisees brought up the question of divorce, they were prodding Jesus to pass judgment about how a man could legally get rid of a wife he had ceased to find sufficiently attractive or useful. The real moral issue addressed here is not permanency of marriage,

but misogyny. When Jesus cited the Genesis creation story quoting “God made them male and female in the divine image,” everyone knew the final words of that sentence emphasized the dignity of each person. Since they were created by God out of the same material and “the two of them become one flesh,” men and women share equal status and dignity.

Jesus’ statement that a divorced and remarried man was committing adultery against his spurned wife was absurd to people of an androcentric society in which women were effectively little more than property to be handed from father to husband. Jesus deflated their petty pretensions by holding, blessing and praising the needy children (who also lacked social status), claiming that they were the example to follow. The gospel insists that no one, not a displeasing spouse, not a helpless child, not an immigrant, not even a criminal, is dispensable without the right to life, social status and human dignity. The Seamless Garment doctrine would consider this type of objectification reprehensible.



October 7 is Respect Life Sunday Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him.
Every person is chosen.

We are called to be messengers of God’s love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is sent.

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Pro-Life Event

October 7, 2:30-3:30pm, Catholic Church of St. Ann
The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful opportunity to show support for unborn babies and their parents. Join with others across the country in silent prayer. Pro-life signs will be available. Contact Jim Nelson at 404-295-4443.

QUESTIONS

Children: How can we honor and take care of God’s creations?

Teens: In what ways do I neglect the dignity and needs of others? In what ways do I justify this to myself?

Adults: How can you show show love and give dignity to someone who is on the margins this week? Is there a child or an elderly person who would love to see your smile or hear your voice?

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First Reading Genesis 2: 18-24: “I will make a suitable partner for him.”

Responsorial Psalm 128: “May the Lord bless us all our days!”

Second Reading Hebrews 2:9-11: “Jesus became one with us in taking on human nature.”

Gospel Reading Mark 10:2-16: “Man and woman are equal in creating a lifelong marriage.”

La Salette Missionaries' Annual Appeal

October 6-7

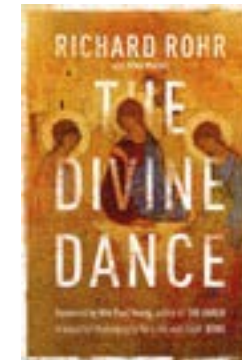
Father Nicodemus Aye, M.S. (formerly of St. Ann) is speaking at all the Masses. Father Nico will share how the La Salette missionaries provide spiritual and financial assistance as they share God's reconciling love around the world.



FAITH FORMATION



st-ann.org/launch/home
October 7-9: Wisdom
October 14-16: Tough Questions



Diving Deep Book Club

October 11: 7:00pm, Teen Center

A new book club that will dive deep into books that expand our understanding and compassion for ourselves and the world. Our first book *The Divine Dance*, by Richard Rohr, considers the Trinity in all its mystery. Email Jan.Mitcham@gmail.com to register or for more information.



Middle School Ministry
st-ann.org/edge/home
October 8-9: Battle Cry
October 15-16: Defeated
October 22-23: Triumphant



Tough Questions Roundtable

October 14 at 8:45am or 10:45am

October 15 at 3:30pm or 5:30pm

October 16 at 4:00pm

Many of you asked, so let's start the discussion! Launch Children's Ministry is kicking off its new roundtable series, Tough Questions, October 14-16. The first topic is: Why do bad things happen? How to talk to your child about sickness, death and suicide. Parents of elementary-aged kids are invited to attend one of the five sessions, which will feature guest speakers. All participants should meet in the Launch offices. For more information, contact Jackie Kmet at x6040.



st-ann.org/life-teen-high-school/home
To participate in all Life Teen activities, be sure to register and complete the annual medical form online.

Bible Study and Just for Fun:
Every Wednesday from 7:00-9:00pm in the Teen Center

October 7: Guardrails Pt. 2

October 14: Guardrails Pt. 3

October 21: Unknown Pt. 1



Getting comfortable with uncomfortable conversations

October 18, 6:30pm, Kenny Hall, Cathedral of Christ the King

The Cathedral is partnering with Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, a non-profit agency dedicated to preventing and providing therapy to survivors of abuse, to present a workshop on understanding, preventing and talking to your kids about sexual abuse. All adults are invited.



Rosary Circle

October 10, 9:30am, Room 12

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Why not learn how to make an all knotted rosary? Join us to learn how! Contact Joy Lambie at joylambie@comcast.net



Handmade Bavarian Chocolate Turtles Benefit Habitat

You've only got a couple more weeks to save \$3 a box! Half-pound boxes are \$10 and one-pound boxes are \$22 now through October 15. After that prices go up, so order now and save. Order online at st-ann.org/habitat-for-humanity/home or email contact Jo Anne Green at stannhabitat@aol.com to place your order.

Construction Volunteers Needed

October 13, 27 and November 3, 10, 17

After a month-long delay, we're finally ready to re-start our fall 2018 house build. To volunteer, visit st-ann.org/habitat-for-humanity/home. For additional information, contact Jo Anne Green at 770-356-7803 or StAnnHabitat@aol.com.

HEALTHY LIVING



AARP Safe Driving Course

October 19, 9:00am, Room 30

Reduce insurance costs and improve driving skills with this one-day course. You must register in advance by October 10. For more information, please contact Moya Hambridge at 770-395-6110.



Get the Shot, Not the Flu!

October 6: 3:00-7:00pm, Nursery A

October 7: 8:00am-2:00pm, Nursery A

Join the Walgreens Get a Shot - Give a Shot program. Private insurance, Medicare, cash accepted. Senior shots and pneumonia shots also available.



Exercise as Medicine

October 11, 5:45-8:00pm, WellStar East Cobb Health Park

Join other seniors to learn how exercise can prevent and treat many diseases. Cost of \$10 includes healthy dinner, presentation and gift. RSVP to 770-956-7827.

Save Your Brain for the Golden Years

October 11, 6:00-7:30pm, WellStar North Fulton Hospital

Join other seniors to learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of a stroke and how to decrease the chances of having one. Free blood pressure screenings offered. Cost of \$10 includes healthy dinner, presentation and gift. RSVP to 770-956-7827.

Water Aerobics for Active, Aging Adults

Sterling Estates invites active seniors to join a water aerobics class. First class on October 27 is free. For more information and to register, call Lora Causey at 678-946-4454.

PASTORAL CARE

Hospitals no longer inform churches when parishioners are admitted. If you have a family member in a local hospital who would like a visit from a priest, please call Pastoral Care so that we can be of service:
770-552-6400 x6019

IN MEMORIAM

✠ **Aileen Kremler**

cousin of Tom Daly

✠ **Kevin McAleer**

brother of Steve McAleer

✠ **Father Michael Redden**

friend of Margo Downs

✠ **Tony Scibilia**

widower of Pat Scibilia

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Caleb Allensworth, Rafael Avena, Dave Babcock, Fr. Joe Bachand, Elizabeth Bernbrock, Marge Bifano, George Bolduc, Bob Bradfield, Lynn Brandt, Liz Burke, Kenny Campbell, Tom Chernetsky, Dave Clapperton, Candy Conkwright, Russell Downs, Jim Eddlemon, William Farrelly, Hutch Freeman, Harper Faith Fry, Danita Grant, Virginia Hansell, Terri Hatt, Linda Hawkins, Andy Hegeman, Jochem Hertel, Jean Homer, Bob Hunt, Ko Kelly, Paula Knight, Tony Lapzynski Jr., Dominic LaRocca, Anthony Magnetti, Derek Marzak, Mike McGee, Garrard McGinnis, Mary Reilly McGuire, Leo Miller, Felix Mirabal Sr., Rosa Olmeda, Carmella Papavasiliou, Lyssa Pietro, Rose Popovich, Gloria Quigley, Fr. Tom Reilly, Victor Rose, Mary Russo, Dick Sabaski, Valerie Semple, Steve Severini, David Slezak, Jason Smith, Elmo Tamayo, Michael Tilley, Marie Tirico, Barbara Todaro, Amy Valley, Michael Warechowski

If you know of a parishioner who is sick or homebound, or to add or remove names to/from the prayer list, please contact Pastoral Care, x6018

Bereavement Support Group

October 10, 5:00-6:00pm, Parish Office

This ongoing support group is open to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information call x6018 or email ifoo@st-ann.org.

Spousal Support Group

October 10, 5:00-6:00pm, La Salette Hall

For those caring for spouses 50+ with long-term health issues. Learn and share insights, helpful tips and resources to provide comfort and encouragement through the caregiving journey. Facilitated by Dawn Reed, Aloha to Senior Solutions. To RSVP call 678-777-7241.

A, B, C and Ds of Medicare

Choose one of these sessions:

October 11, 7:00pm/October 18, 1:00pm/November 1, 7:00pm

All sessions are in room 30. RSVP to Pastoral Care x6019



WHO Meeting

October 17, 6:00pm, Nolan Hall

WHO invites you to join us for our meeting and catered meal. RSVP needed by October 14. For more information, call x6019.

Break the Silence - Stop the Cycle



Domestic abuse has no barriers. It can happen within any family, independent of faith, race, age, gender or socioeconomic status. It is all about power and control by the abuser. It can take the form of physical, verbal, emotional, psychological, social, or financial abuse. Often there are three cycles of abuse (tension, battering, and honeymoon) which are repeated over and over. This can only stop if both the victim(s) and the abuser get help from a variety of services such as 24-hour hotlines, emergency shelters, transitional housing, case management, temporary protective orders, safety planning, counseling and support groups, and legal advice. For more information or assistance call LiveSafe at 770-427-3390, the National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233, or the Archdiocese of Atlanta at 770-920-7620. Break the silence and stop the cycle for yourself or someone you know.

COMMUNITY



Fr. Tom's New Address

Our former pastor has a new address. Drop him a line!
Rev. Thomas Reilly, M.S.
Regency Village
409 West Greene St.
Webster, TX 77598

September Marriages

Brandon Kenneth Hoover and Lauren Nicole Eppert
Scott Robert Buzzard and Monica Melida De Diego
Trevor James Howse and Casey Anne Bunda

September Baptisms

Ethan Joseph Balaoing
Liam Michael Balaoing
Amelie Clare Higgins Lazarus
Alexa Ann Pollock
Aiden William Wood
Kennedi Leigh Dixon
Mable Jo Slain
Thaddeus Gene Carlock
Vittoria Lucia Siveroni
Sophie Grace Pistone



Knights of Columbus Raffle

Amount	Ticket #	Winner	Seller
\$75	458	Russ & Kathy Barnes	B. Davis
\$50	766	Sharon Norton	D. Reardon
\$30	541	Cathi Badour	J. Badour
\$30	391	Bill Harbison	B. Kohrman
\$30	298	Sean Crews	J. Carini



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

October 14, 1:30-5:00pm,
Reilly Field

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate a basic soccer skill: the penalty kick. The challenge is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 as of September 1. Proof of age is required. Visit kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=8376 for eligibility information and a description of the competition format.



2019 Woman of the Year

The Woman of the Year recognition is an annual Atlanta Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women program which recognizes the special contributions of one woman from each parish. All women at St. Ann are eligible. You can support this special program by submitting a nomination form for a deserving woman from our parish. Deadline is November 6. Forms for nominations are found on the St Ann's website under SACCW(Woman's Day Guild) in Documents. You may mail or drop off forms to the parish office.



Mothers' Guild

October 12, 9:30am-noon, Nolan Hall

Join us to hang out with other moms and stay for a presentation on healthy lifestyles from a nurse. Lunch is provided. Please bring donations to stock our nursery: goldfish, wipes and tissues. Email mothersguildbabysitting@gmail.com to reserve free babysitting (6 mos+) by October 9.



Register for Youth Basketball

Registration is open to every child in grades K-7. The season is November-January. All games are played at St. Ann. Get more information or register at st-ann.org/youth-basketball/home. Contact Frank Brennan at 770-552-6400 x6033 or fbrennan@st-ann.org.



Men's Breakfast

October 27, 9:00-11:00am, Nolan Hall

Please join us for the fourth semiannual men's breakfast. Rusty Mawn will be presenting the topic "Living in the Church Today." The event is free but is funded by donations at the door. Bring a friend! RSVP appreciated, but not necessary: boblambie@comcast.net.

St. Peter Chanel 5K

November 17, 8:00am, Blessed Trinity High School

Runners and walkers of every age are encouraged to participate in the fifth annual event, which includes a kids' fun run. New for 2018, the chip-timed race is now an AJC Peachtree Road Race qualifying event. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics of Georgia. Register at spc5k.org.



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WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON

Christmas Adopt-a-Family Program Kickoff October 27-28
St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive November 3-4
Advent To-Go Bags mid-November
Long-Term Healthcare Planning November 14, November 15
Apple Annie Arts & Crafts Show November 30-December 1
Christmas Singalong December 6

TWO WEEKS at a glance

CC=Carroll Ctr DR=Donnellan Rm LAS=La Salette Hall NH=Nolan Hall MC=Mary's Chapel TC=Teen Ctr RB=St. Thomas Rm RC=St. Theresa Rm RF=Reilly Field

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 7 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Flu Shots, 8am-2pm Nursery A RCIA, 9:00am DR Alpha, 8:30am LAS Hall PARISH FESTIVAL, 1:30-4:30pm RF Life Teen Life Night 7:30pm NH Library 8:00am-12:30pm	October 8 Line Dancing, 10:15am LAS Hall Prayer and Praise, 7:30pm MC Library 9:30am-2:30pm Rosary after Mass MC	October 9 Bible Study, 9:30am DR St. Ann's Exercise, 10:00am LAS Hall Career Quest, 6:30am DR Centering Prayer, 7:30pm Library Library 9:30am-2:30pm Rosary after Mass MC	October 10 Knotted Rosary class, 9:30am Room 12 Bible Study, 9:30am Room 20 Senior projects, 1pm RB Spousal support, 5pm LAS Hall Bereavement, 5pm RC TEEN minister training And reflection night, 6:30pm Church Chapter Group, 7:00pm Library Bible Study, 7:00pm DR JFF and Bible Study, 7:00pm TC Library 9:30am-2:30pm 6:00pm-8:30pm Rosary after Mass MC	October 11 Marian Cenacle Rosary, 7:45am BSC Little Rock Scripture Study, 9:30am DR Rewards luncheon, 11:00am NH Little Rock evening Scripture Study, 7:00pm DR Diving deep book club, 7:00pm TC Medicare A,B,C,D's Presentation, 7:00pm Room 30 Marian group: Embracing Mary, 7:30pm Room 11 Library 9:30am-2:30pm Rosary after Mass MC	October 12 St. Ann's Exercise, 10:15am LAS Hall Mother's Guild meeting, 9:30am NH Library Closed Rosary after Mass MC	October 13 Promise Keepers, 8:00am LAS Hall Centering Prayer, 9:00am Room 12 Virtus training, 10:00am LAS Hall OWN, 6:00pm LAS Hall Library Closed
October 14 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> RCIA, 9:00am DR RCIA Sponsor workshop, 9:30am NH LAUNCH Inquiry wkshop, 12:30pm Room 30 Baptism prep class, 2:00pm DR Life Teen Life Night 7:30pm NH Library 8:00am-12:30pm	October 15 Line Dancing, 10:15am LAS Hall Annulment workshop, 7:00pm LAS Hall Library 9:30am-2:30pm Rosary after Mass MC	October 16 Bible Study, 9:30am DR St. Ann's Exercise, 10:00am LAS Hall Career Quest, 6:30am DR Centering Prayer, 7:30pm Library Divorced/Separated, 7:30pm MC Library 9:30am-2:30pm Rosary after Mass MC	October 17 Bible Study, 9:30am Room 20 Bereavement, 5pm RC WHO, 6pm NH Confirmation rehearsal, 6:30pm Church Chapter Group, 7:00pm Library Bible Study, 7:00pm DR JFF and Bible Study, 7:00pm TC Library 9:30am-2:30pm 6:00pm-8:30pm Rosary after Mass MC	October 18 Marian Cenacle Rosary, 7:45am BSC Little Rock Scripture Study, 9:30am DR Medicare ABCD's Presentation, 1:00pm Room 30 Little Rock evening Scripture Study, 7:00pm DR SVdP meeting, 7:00pm LAS Hall Marian group: Embracing Mary, 7:30pm Room 11 Library 9:30am-2:30pm Rosary after Mass MC	October 19 St. Ann's Exercise, 10:15am LAS Hall Library Closed Rosary after Mass MC	October 20 Promise Keepers, 8:00am LAS Hall Centering Prayer, 9:00am Room 12 Faith and Light, 10:00am LAS Hall Confirmation 9:30am and 1:30pm Library Closed

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 770-552-6400 x6105

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 8	
6:30am	✠Thelma Garcia (Vivian, Ronald & Natalie Rainier Garcia)
9:00am	✠Arthur L. Calabrese (Clara Calabrese)
Tuesday, October 9	
9:00am	✠Barbara Spencer (Pilcher & Spencer Family)
Wednesday, October 10	
6:30am	✠Robert McMullen (Todd McMullen Family)
9:00am	✠Carol Viscasillas (Kim & Kirby Smith)
Thursday, October 11	
9:00am	✠Brittney Fox-Watt (Rita & Ted Anderson)
Friday, October 12	
6:30am	✠William Gilbert Brennan (The Sullivan Family)
9:00am	✠Russell Cochran (Sandy & Karen)
Saturday, October 13	
4:00pm	✠Joe & Gladys Mazoway (Their Children)
5:30pm	✠Deceased Members of the Boyle & Quinn Families (Mickie & Jim Boyle)
Sunday, October 14	
7:00am	✠Mark Eisenberg (St. Ann's Pastoral Care)
8:30am	✠Bette Benson (Robert Benson)
10:30am	✠Don Bannister (Thursday Evening Little Rock Scripture Study)
10:30CC	✠Betty Connor (Carol & Rich O'Buck)
12:30pm	✠Ann & Sam Caiafa (Mike & Nancy Battaglini)
6:00pm	Parishioners of St. Ann



✠Mary Cucuru (Jackie & John Tabellione)
 ✠Gilbert Villanueva (Gary & Fran Sherman)
 Healing of Jean McGuire (Ben & Virgie Urzendowski)
 Intentions of Gerry & Sue Gutoski
 (Ben & Virgie Urzendowski)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am*, 10:30am*, 12:30pm, 6:00pm
 Children's Liturgy: Sundays 10:30am Carroll Center
 Life Teen Mass: Sundays at 6:00pm
 Saturday: 4:00pm, 5:30pm
 Weekdays: 6:30am M,W,F | 9:00am M, T, W, Th, F
 *Babysitting available

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:00-3:45pm or by appointment
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
 Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-10:00pm, Friday: 9:30am-8:00pm
 First Friday Adoration: Friday 9:30am-Saturday 7:50am
BAPTISM: Parish Office, x6010 or email gstorin@st-ann.org
FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST: Launch Children's Ministry Office, x6039
CONFIRMATION: EDGE Middle School Ministry Office, x6042
MARRIAGE: For information on our Marriage Preparation Program, email weddings@st-ann.org or call x6010. All wedding details are on our website: www.st-ann.org
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): Call x6026 or email amartin@st-ann.org
NEW PARISHIONERS: You are most welcome to join our community. To register, visit the Parish Office or register after any weekend Mass at our Welcome Desk in the church narthex.
MOVING: Parish Office: x6001
PRAYER REQUESTS: Pastoral Care: x6018

Catholic Church of St. Ann
 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta, Georgia 30062
 770-552-6400 www.st-ann.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm
 Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

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 Deacon Edmund M. Grabowy Deacon J. Nicholas Morning
 Deacon Bobby A. Jennings

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Parish Secretary	Gail Storin	x6010

Remaining staff & departments are on www.st-ann.org
Staff emails are the individual's first initial and last name @st-ann.org.