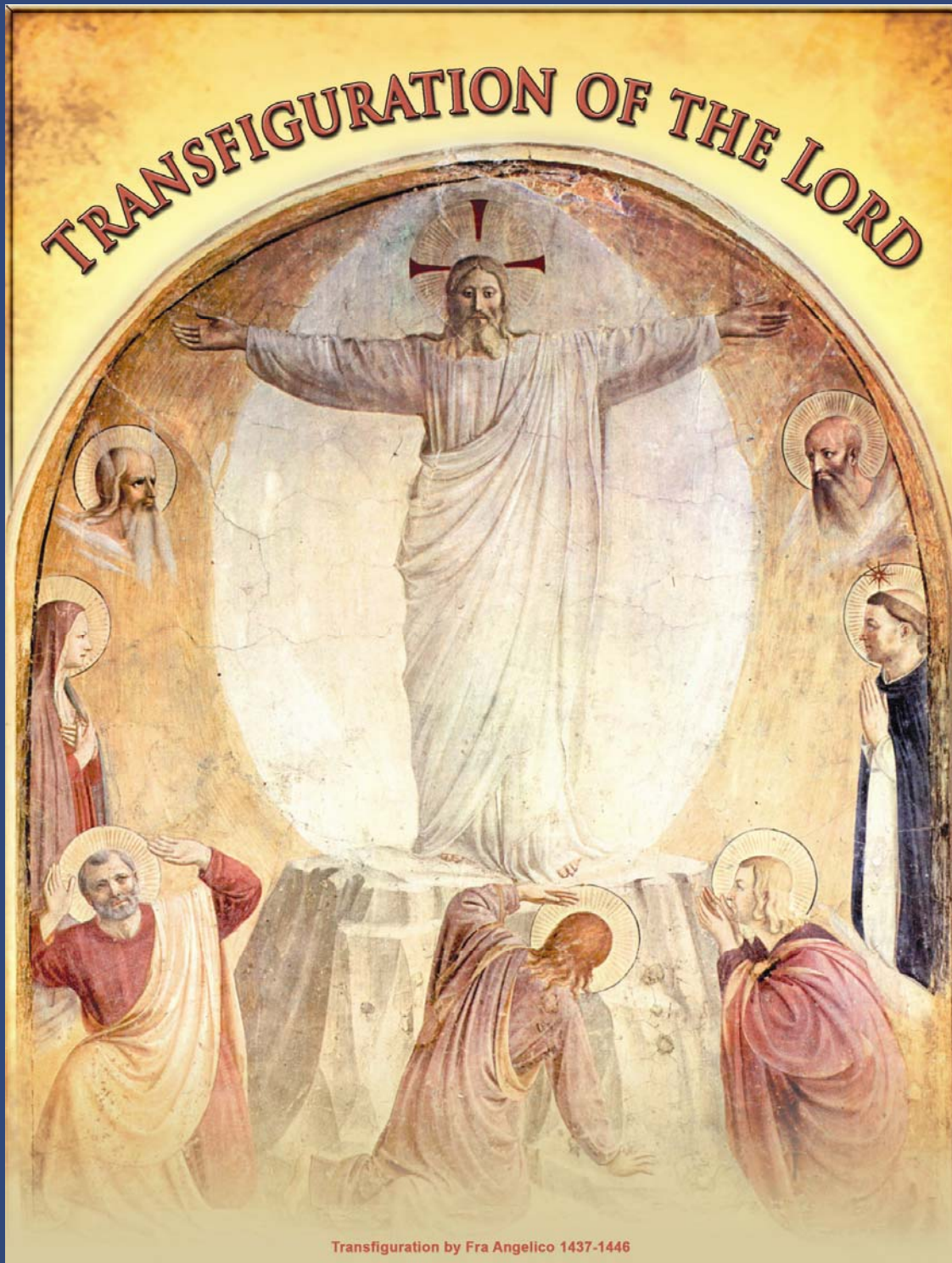


THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH



PASTOR

Rev. Jack Durkin

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Pavol Brenkus

DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Joe Carter
Rev. Mr. John Koppenaal
Rev. Mr. Ed Rademacher
Rev. Mr. Bob Tipton

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Madeline Murphy
Director of Music and
Liturgy
Helen Nathan
Parish Secretary
Terry Kolodzy
Front Desk
Karen Lastufka

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am,
12:30pm 5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation
See Bulletin for schedule

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. & Tues. 9:00am & 6:30pm
Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am & 9:00am
Fri. 9:00am & 12:10 pm
Sat. 9:00am

OFFICE HOURS
9:45am- 4:30pm

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Duluth

Father Carlos Mario
Bustamente
678-992-2516
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404-374-1714
Rafael Gaitan
770-530-8509

Spanish Masses:
Friday- 8:00pm
Saturday- 7:30pm
Sunday- 2:30pm

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Masses For The Week



Saturday	August 1
9:00 am	Laverne Matusik (D) <i>By Janine Kourieh</i>
5:30 pm	Maria Yoon (D) <i>By Thomas and Cecelia Park</i>
Sunday	August 2
8:30 am	Richard Medeiros (D) <i>By His Family</i>
10:30 am	John Langstine (D) <i>By Peter and Diane Helwig</i>
12:30 pm	Maria and Constantine Paidas (D) <i>By Tea Huber</i>
5:30 pm	The People of St. Monica
Monday	August 3
9:00 am	Manetta Wandling (D) <i>By The Kozen Family</i>
6:30 pm	John Matusik (D) <i>By Janine Kourieh</i>
Tuesday	August 4
9:00 am	Richard Hidding (D) <i>By Colette Hidding</i>
6:30 pm	Ronald Wirshing (D) <i>By Becky Malmquist</i>
Wednesday	August 5
6:30 am	Carey Flores (D) <i>By Marilyn Hampton</i>
9:00 am	Harry Moran (D) <i>By Catherine Moran</i>
Thursday	August 6
6:30 am	Special Intention
9:00 am	William Clear (D) <i>By Ruth Clear</i>
Friday	August 7
9:00 am	Mary Peek (SI) <i>By Denise Jordan</i>
12:10 pm	Linda Boyers (D) <i>By Bill and Dottie Ouimette</i>
Saturday	August 8
9:00 am	Salvation of the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>By Denise Jordan</i>
5:30 pm	The People of St. Monica
Sunday	August 9
8:30 am	Ken and Ann Anderson (SI) <i>By Their Children</i>
10:30 am	Fr. Joseph Peek (SI) <i>By Denise Jordan</i>
12:30 pm	Mary Oldoni (D) <i>By Gloria Giglio-Ors</i>
5:30 pm	Thomas Mc Mahon (D) <i>By The Fletcher Family</i>

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2009

Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Monday	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Contributions from July 19, 2009

Contributions	\$30,004.60
Average Weekly Parish Needs	\$48,280.00
Envelopes Used	574
Loose Checks	112
Families using envelopes	24%
Children's envelopes- \$39.00.....	14 Envelopes

There are 2407 registered families

**2009 Archbishop's Appeal
As of July 9, 2009**

2009 Goal	Pledged	% Goal	+/-Pledged Goal
\$156,914.00	\$136,981.00	87%	-\$19,933.00

Please Pray For

For all those in our faith community who are serving our nation overseas and their loved ones here at home. For those among us who are sick and suffering, that by our ministry and the help of the Holy Spirit, they may be healed according to God's will especially, Tony Maloof, Milford Bohn, Edna Lankford, Laura Riccard, Jack Sullivan, Anthony Caruso, Sr., Wayne Dickerson, Bud Healy, Kathy Rauch, Hazel Billman, Maggie Corley, Nan Wade, Wayne Dickerson, Lisa Li, Ross Andrews, Mercedes Wells, Tim Dever, Braxton Munkel, Drew Leathers, and Lauren Pacifico, . And for friends and family who have gone before us including Ken Marion, Michelle Rodriguez, Majorie George, Sherri Rudd, Nell Pina, and Alan Mucci, we pray to the Lord.

Please become active in praying for those who are ill, deceased, or have special needs by joining the Prayer Chain Ministry by contacting Julie Perry at 678-473-9660 or juliaperry@charter.net . You can be notified of prayer intentions via e-mail or Calling Post.

Eucharistic Miracle Panels will be present at St. Monica during next weekend of August 8th & 9th.

There will be approximately 50 different panels showing Eucharistic Miracles like the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, featured on last week's bulletin cover.

The panels will be display in Lyke Hall after all Masses and then during the week during Parish Office hours till Wednesday.



First Friday Adoration – Adoration for the First Friday will be Friday, August 7th after the 9:00am Mass.

First Friday Adoration, Family Holy Hour is this Friday, Aug. 7th from 4 -5pm. "There is joy that is granted to those who worship You for Your own sake, and for whom You Yourself are joy. This is the happy life, to rejoice over You, and because of You: this it is, and there is no other." -St. Augustine.

Religious Education News



Events are held on various days throughout the summer! Be sure to consult the bulletin each week.

September 19, 2009 Middle School Kick-off! Please Join us after 5:30 pm Mass for our 1st Youth group of the year! Friends are welcome to come as well.

Please stop by and pick up a youth group calendar in the RE building.

RAINBOWS is a weekly support group for children who have experienced a significant loss or change in their lives such as death, divorce, or remarriage. While Rainbows is neither counseling nor therapy, it is a peer support group led by trained facilitators. **RAINBOWS** guides children through the myriad of feelings and emotion, helping them work through their grief and focus, instead, on developing constructive coping skills. **The Next Session of Rainbows starts September 10, 2009 and runs through December 2009. To register, please call Anne Hennessy at the Parish office.**

Looking for a way to evangelize? Love working with children?

Then consider joining the team for Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC)! OCIC helps prepare children with no previous religious education prepare for the sacraments and meets on Sundays. We are still in need of five more catechists. Families are welcomed and encouraged to participate together. Prior knowledge of the Christian Initiation process is encouraged but not required. Please contact Katherine at ext. 22 for more information.



- Would you like to get to know the Bible more but don't know where to start?
- Would you like to get the "bigger picture" before doing an in depth study on one particular book of the Bible?

Is it hard for you to follow the storyline in the Old Testament? If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions, we have a study that is just right for you!

St. Monica's will be hosting a study this fall known as "The Great Adventure." This study will take you step by step on a journey through the Sacred Scriptures. You will be given great tools to help you get familiar with the overarching story told in the Scriptures.

Know that there is no previous Biblical experience needed! Jeff Cavins will be our guide as we embark on this *Great Adventure*. He'll provide all of the information you need to get started and he will be with us every step of the way. Jeff's captivating and informative DVD presentations will be sure to keep you coming back for more!

I look forward to seeing you there! See the bulletin articles in August for more details about the study or contact Patrick Klein at 678-584-9947 ext. 12.



Praise on the Mount with St. John Neumann! On August 5th, St. Monica's Youth Group is heading to Stone Mountain for Praise and worship and the Laser Show with St. John Neumann. We are departing St. Monica's at 4:45pm. You must sign up to go with Courtney no later than SUNDAY, August 2nd. Everyone must complete a day-trip liability form in order to go.

YOUNG APOSTLE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE! 10th thru 12th Graders, want to get more involved with youth group and join YOUNG APOSTLES? Do you have a desire to serve and go deeper? Applications are available in the front of the Religious Ed building.

Adults of all ages, do you have a love for the Lord and a desire to witness that to teens? Please contact Courtney in youth ministry if you're interested in helping on the CORE Team!



Next XLT is Tuesday, August 4th! Come join other teens from around the diocese as we gather for adoration, worship, fellowship and prayer! We will depart St. Monica's at 5:45pm and stop for dinner on the way to St. John Neumann.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS AND PARENT'S IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE YOUTH GROUP EMAIL LIST AND RECEIVE EMAILS ON UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS, PLEASE EMAIL COURTNEY, THE YOUTH MINISTER AND ASK TO BE PUT ON THE LIST!

Courtney.desmond@saintmonicas.com

CONFIRMATION RETREAT IS COMING UP QUICK! ALL CURRENT 10th GRADERS SHOULD HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE PACKING LIST AND DETAILS FOR RETREAT. WE ARE DEPARTING ST. MONICA'S ON CHARTER BUSES AT 5pm, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th. PLEASE KEEP THE TEENS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Catechist Formation

All catechists of the parish are invited to attend Catechist Formation Day for semester one which will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2009, from 8:45 to 1:30 pm. Please plan to attend this day filled with spirituality, fun, and information. We will be focusing more on Hands on Behavior and Discipline in the classroom as well as methodology. Coffee and bagels are included. Attendance will go toward catechist certification. RSVP by calling Madeline at ext. 21 before August 13, 2009.

Schedule for the Week

Sunday	August 2		
Nursery	8:30 & 10:30		
OCIA Inquiry	8:30am		7
MSYG Planning	4:00pm		15
Monday	August 3		
BSA	7:00pm		3/6, 11
Adult Confirmation	7:00pm		15
Tuesday	August 4		
WPWMF	after 6:30pm Mass		Church
Great Advent. Facilitators Mtg	7:00pm		3/6
Wednesday	August 5		
Men's Rosary	6:00am		Church
Thursday	August 6		
RESCUE	10:00am		8
Retreat Planning	6:00pm		3/6
SVdP	7:00pm		1
Friday	August 7		
First Friday Adoration begins	after 9:00am Mass		
Family Holy Hour	4:00pm		Church
Saturday	August 8		
Eucharistic Miracles	After ALL weekend Masses		In Lyke Hall
Music Retreat	9:30am		Church
LIFE Event: Back to School	4:00pm		Church

Did you know that

- ...LIFE Events are open to all parishioners?!
- ...LIFE Event Schedules and Attendance Forms are available on the counter of the RE Building?!
- ... Students in Grades 1st-8th are required to attend eight LIFE Events each school year in order receive credit for religious education here at our parish?!
- ... You and your family may wish to consider helping at one of our events to receive LIFE Event credit for a Family Service Project?!

Don't miss these upcoming LIFE Event opportunities:

- Aug. 7th- 4:00pm *Family Holy Hour, First Friday Adoration*
- Aug. 8th- 4:00pm *Back to School, The Mass Revealed*
- Aug. 27th- 6:30pm *Feast of Saint Monica*

For parish verification, required for Baptisms, Marriages, Catholic school admittance, etc., a person must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly and be involved in Time, Talent & Stewardship. Participation through parish offertory envelopes is one means of verification. If you choose not to use envelopes or are unable to contribute at this time, please make a notation of your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the offertory basket. We will then be aware of your participation and not move you to our inactive list.

More Catechists needed! Do you have a burning desire to learn more about your faith? One of the best ways to learn is to teach. We need you As a Catechist. We provide the training. You do know enough! It's *your* turn!
Please call Anne Hennessy to sign up at 678-584-9947, ext 16 or pick up a form in the RE Building.



13th Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament Saturday, August 15th

Please mark your calendar and make plans to play in the 13th Annual St. Monica's Golf Tournament Saturday, August 15th. The tournament will be held at Sugar Hill Golf Club with an 8am shotgun start. The tournament registration fee includes lunch, beverages, door prizes and a great time all included. Tournament applications will be available after each mass or you may pick one up in the RE building. Registration deadline is Monday, August 10th based on availability.

THIS EVENT SOLD OUT EARLY LAST YEAR. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. SIGN UP NOW!

Not a Golfer?... But want to help?...

Sponsors and door prizes are always welcome to help make our annual golf tournament a huge success. If you'd like to help, please contact Andy Howell at 770-356-0501 or by email at howell902@charter.net or Pat LaFargue at 770-329-8739 or by e-mail at lafargue@nortel.com. In addition, non-golfers are needed as volunteers on the day of the tournament which is Saturday, August 15th at Sugar Hill golf course. All proceeds benefit St. Monica's parish. Thanks for your continued support!!

Our **Back to School LIFE Event** will be held **Saturday, Aug. 8th from 4-5pm.**

Enjoy fellowship as you reunite with your parish friends and family, then learn from our own Professor Durkin in a very special class- **Mass 101!** Students are asked to please bring the following supplies to be donated to families in need: grades 1st & 2nd - pencils; 3rd & 4th - markers; 5th & 6th - crayons; 7th & 8th - dry erase markers.

Attn parents of second graders:

All Parents of children who are eligible to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are reminded to fill out the sacramental preparation registration form. The form may be found on our web page or on the front counter of the education building and is for all eligible Catholic School, Home School, Home Study, and regular Religious Education both Fall and Spring Semester families. If you have any questions please call Katherine at 678-584-9947 ex22



The St Monica's Men of the Rosary will be offering rosary prayer on Wednesdays at 6:00am. All are invited to join in pray.

Attention Married & Engaged Couples

Natural Family Planning Classes will be held at St. Monica's parish in Duluth this fall. The series has three classes – Sundays: September 13, October 18 and November 15 from 10am to 12:30pm in the parish RE building. Classes will give all the resources necessary to easily, simply and successfully practice NFP in your marriage. The classes are great for both married and engaged couples who are seeking to bring their relationship in accord with Church teaching, as well as those seeking to leading a more natural, healthy lifestyle. NFP is perfect for those couples having problems achieving pregnancy and also for those who wish to postpone pregnancy. Class materials include everything necessary to successfully practice NFP for a lifetime. You must register by August 31. For more information or to register, call Kate Sell at 678.943.3673 or email at kasell2@gmail.com

Register! Register! Register!

Parents, please register your children for the fall and spring session of RE. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call Anne Hennessy at Ext. 16.

MENUETTES - The ladies of St. Monica's **Menuettes** have scheduled their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 20, at 11:30 in Lyke Hall. All ladies of our parish are welcome! This month's theme is **"Summer Salads and Desserts."** Please call Judy Andrews at (770) 338-2301 or Eileen DeVille at (770) 962-3379 to R.S.V.P. and to inform them about the dish you wish to bring. **Bon Appetite!**

Hope for Haiti Gala

The time is quickly approaching for our annual Hope for Haiti Gala on September 18th. This night of dinner and dancing includes the auction of new items and services for the support of our brothers and sisters in Hinche, Haiti. Your donations of new products, handmade items and services are needed to make the auction a success. If you are interested in supporting the auction this year, please contact Peg DeMaine at pegmark@charter.net or call Peg at 678-641-8614.

Reservations are now being accepted for the upcoming Cursillo Weekend Retreats held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia. This 3-day "short course in Christianity" is a wonderful opportunity to learn to live the Gospel more fully and deepen your Catholic faith. The Men's weekend will take place Oct. 1-4, and the Women's weekend is scheduled for Oct. 8-11. If you are interested in registering, or would like to learn more about Cursillo, please contact Kolinda Scialabba at 770-614-4234 or log on to the Atlanta Catholic Cursillo website at www.atlanticcursillo.org (applications for the weekend are available on this site). Also, if you have attended a Cursillo retreat in the past and would like to connect with our Ultreya group, please email kscialabba@charter.net. DeColores!

August issues of your paid subscription to MagnificiKid! are here.
Please remember to pick them up from the box in the Volunteer Room of the RE Building!

Don't let summer get past you without a refreshing "get-away" for just the "two-of-you".

Our next Weekend Retreats are August 21–23 and September 18-20 at the Holiday Inn Doraville; I-285 & Buford Hwy.

You can register or learn other dates at www.wmmeatlanta.org or call Bob & Joy Lambie at 770-587-1506.

We also offer Spanish speaking weekends. Call Esteban & Gloria Nolasco at 770-425-1328 for those dates.

World Wide Marriage Encounter -
Making Good Marriages Great



The Nursery is open after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses every Sunday. Please consider volunteering your time for this wonderful ministry. Call Anne at the Parish Office.

GREAT NEWS

Our own St. Monica's St. Vincent de Paul conference is delighted to announce the completion of a significant expansion of our Thrift Store. Your contributions of clothing and household items and your volunteer hours have enabled us to be so successful in our first 18 months that we have leased additional space for the thrift store and will now also be able to stock some furniture. The thrift store is still at 1433 Buford Highway, just 7 miles north of St. Monica's church. Please celebrate with us by visiting the store to admire the new space and perhaps finding a bargain or two for yourself. We continue to need your contributions of nicely used goods, and our fervent prayer is that more of our parishioners will volunteer to work with us at the store. We need sales persons, clothes sorters, stockers, and others who have even a few hours a week to lend a helping hand. Each and every penny of profit from the store is used in direct aid to those in need who contact SVDP for assistance. Your contributions and your volunteer hours are a way of directly helping those less fortunate.

St. Monica's Religious Education Department
Invites ALL ST. MONICA PARENTS to an Evening With

Dr. Ray Guarendi

"Standing Strong as a Parent"

Saturday, August 15 at 7:00pm

In Lyke Hall

Tickets: \$15/person or \$25/couple

Ticket includes a light dinner and beverages



Dr. Ray has been a regular guest on national radio and television, including Oprah, Joan Rivers, Scott King Pierce Time, 700 Club, Garden of Eatin', and CBS This Morning. He's appeared on regional radio and television shows in over 40 states and Canada. He has been the program psychologist for Cleveland's Morning Exchange, Pittsburgh 2-Day, and All Indiana. He has written several books, including Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime, You're a Better Parent Than You Think! — now in its twenty-fifth printing — Back to the Family, Good Discipline, Great Things, and his newest book, Adoption: Choosing It, Living It, Loving It.

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a father of 10, clinical psychologist, author, public speaker and radio host. His radio shows — "On Call" with Dr. Ray and Friends" and "The Doctor Is In" — can be heard weekdays. Please see our radio affiliate listings (see Maria Radio, EWTN Radio & Relevant Radio.com) for a station in your area. You can also listen live online or on Sirius satellite radio, channel 160.

Come enjoy an evening of laughter and learning! This event is perfect for parents of toddlers through teens. Helpful advice on disciplining children that comes with Dr. Ray's personal guarantee: your child will not end up on a talk show complaining about YOU! His practical advice and humorous approach will inspire you. Don't miss this great opportunity — right here at St. Monica! For more info on Dr. Ray: www.dr-ray.com



To Reserve Your Seat, Email hsadi@charter.net by August 12th.