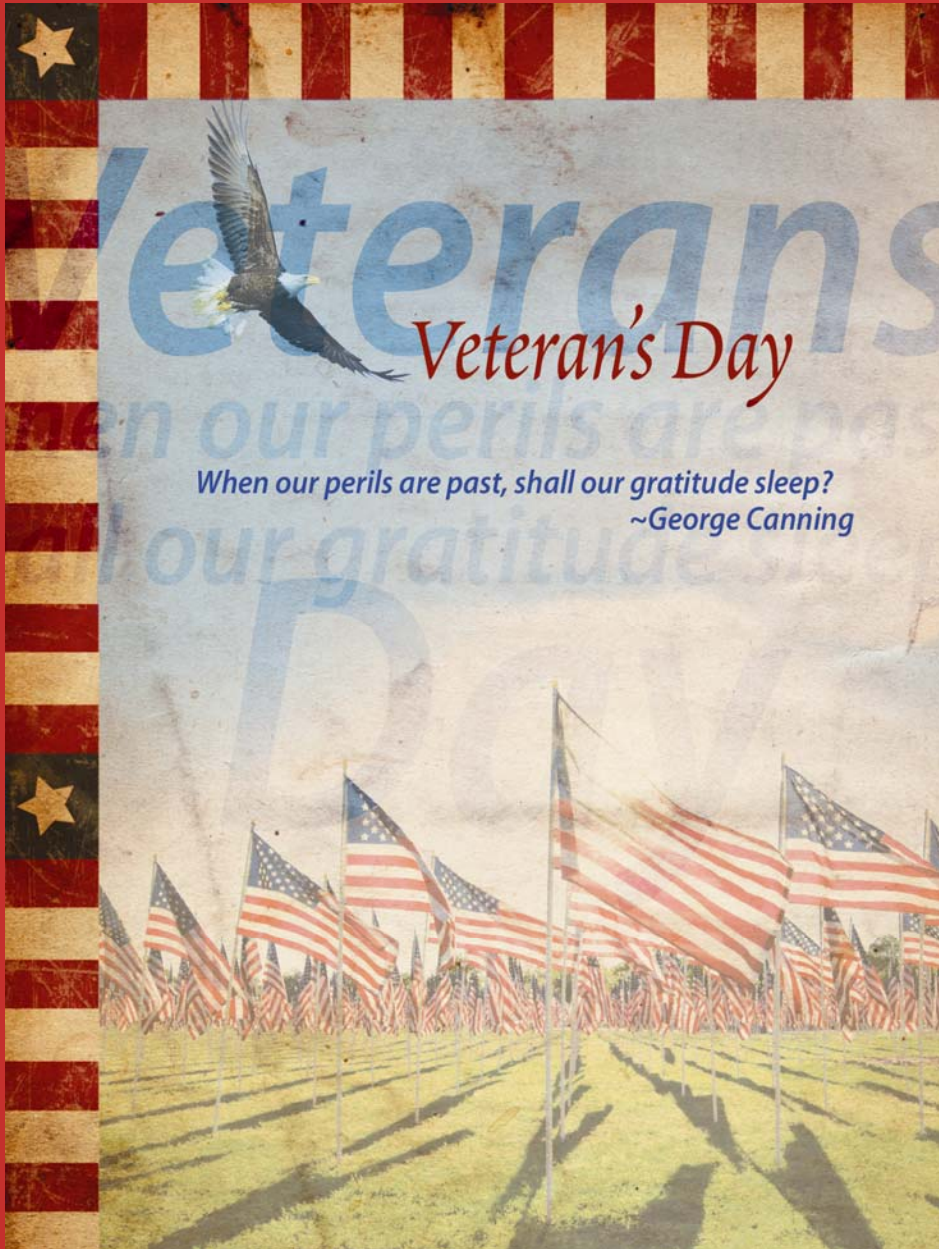


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November 8, 2009

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PASTOR
Rev. Jack Durkin
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Rev. Pavol Brenkus

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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 & 12:10pm
Sat.
9:00am

RECONCILIATION
By Appointment or
Mon. & Tues.
5:45pm-6:15pm
Sat.
3:45pm- 5:00pm
1st Fri. of month
6:30pm-7:00pm
1st Sat. of month
8:30am-8:50am
1st Sun. of month
After the 8:30am &
10:30am Masses

OFFICE HOURS
9:45am- 4:30pm

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Spanish Masses at Mission

Friday- 7:00pm
Saturday- 6:30pm
Sunday- 9:00am & 11:00am

Masses For The Week



Saturday	November 7
9:00 am	Ernie Furguele (D) <i>By The Furguele Family</i>
5:30 pm	The People of Saint Monica
Sunday	November 8
8:30 am	Mary Yatsinko (D) <i>By Robert and Susan Yatsinko</i>
10:30 am	William Clear (D) <i>By Ruth Clear</i>
12:30 pm	Berniece and Ed Frotochaud (D) <i>By The Brown Family</i>
5:30 pm	Gene and Barbara Kimble (D) <i>By The Marrs Family</i>
Monday	November 9
9:00 am	Adolpho Zepeda (D) <i>By Charles and Trish Benson</i>
6:30 pm	Emmitt Dean (D) <i>By Mary Whiteman</i>
Tuesday	November 10
9:00 am	Valeria Mata (D) <i>By Dave Mata Lopez</i>
6:30 pm	Jose Medina Bauza (D) <i>By Karen Medina-Lomba</i>
Wednesday	November 11
6:30 am	Our Parish Veterans
9:00 am	Our Parish Veterans
Thursday	November 12
6:30 am	Special Intention
9:00 am	Bob Foltz (D) <i>By Patti Foltz</i>
Friday	November 13
9:00 am	Mary Fernandez (D) <i>By Sunetha Piyasena</i>
12:10 pm	LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST TEAM <i>By Maureen Alexander</i>
Saturday	November 14
9:00 am	Rufina Diaz (D) <i>By The Kozen Family</i>
5:30 pm	Susan LaHatte (D) <i>By Greg and Meg LaHatte</i>
Sunday	November 15
8:30 am	The People of St. Monica
10:30 am	Nancy Hurley (D) <i>By Louisa Wiles</i>
12:30 pm	Kyong Agnes Koh (D) <i>By Kae, Mark and Sean Woo</i>
5:30 pm	Stephen Lau (D) <i>By Deacon Joe Carter</i>

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2009

Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44
Monday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday	Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

STEWARDSHIP
NEWS

Contributions from October 25, 2009

Contributions	\$29,893.50
Actual Budget Need	\$34,057.70
Children's envelopes- \$47.00.....	26 Envelopes
There are 2423 registered families	

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, Doris Kirouac, Ray Bosn, Jesse Morris, Catherine Michels, Isabel Shea, Amy Schwartz, Mary Anne Paque, Marcia Lopez, Anna Peterson, Peggy Purser, Giselle Zavala, Laurel Fair, Mary Ann Waggoner, Cathy Harrop, Keith Goetsch, Dorothy Raley, John McCrary, Tony Straccone, Charles Hotsur, and Charlie Hartman. And for friends and family who have gone before us including Alice Davis, Nancy Dibble, Joan Hennessy, Alma Dickerson, Julius Piszczak, Gary Ahem, Tom Ohaus, Joseph Shields, and Pierre Schrichte, 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 Diane Lin at 770-623-4099 or dianelin39@gmail.com. You can be notified of prayer intentions via e-mail or Calling Post.

St. Isidore Society Needs YOU!! Are you looking for a way to help out at church? Do you need flexible hours? No meetings? We have the perfect stewardship opportunity for you!!! The St. Isidore Society is a very humble ministry. No one ever notices your work, but they will notice if it is not done!! This ministry cleans the church and prepares it for the Mass. We have 5 teams that rotate on a weekly basis. When it is your teams turn to come in and clean, you would come in during the day at your convenience to do one or two tasks on the cleaning list. If this sounds like the perfect ministry for you, or if you just want more information, please call Cyndy Furguele 678-584-9947 ext 26.



Volunteer families are needed to light the Advent Wreath Candle during Advent. For those wishing to participate, please use the sign up sheet in the sacristy. For more information, please call Marty and Marie Rouch @ 770-781-5285 or email rouchm@bellsouth.net.



If you would like to commemorate a special event, anniversary or the memory of a loved one, by making a donation for the altar flowers, Please contact Cyndy Furguele for more information 678-584-9947 ext 26, or cyndyf@saintmonicas.com.

Religious Education News

Middle School News

Events are held Saturdays after the 5:30 Mass
Please check the bulletin frequently for updates!

November 14- "Extreme Spiritual Makeover."
RSVP by November 12 to
middleschool@saintmonicas.com.

November 28- No Youth Group!
Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5- Service Project- Nursing Home.
RSVP by December 3rd to
middleschool@saintmonicas.com.

December 9- MSYG Planning meeting at 7:15pm

December 12- LIFE Event on Saint Joseph and his commitment to Mary, the Mother of Jesus

WOW- Word of the Week for 11/8

Grade 1 Hymns	Grade 5 Communal Prayer
Grade 2 Sanctifying Grace	Grade 6 Forms of Prayer
Grade 3 Psalms	Grade 7 Redemption
Grade 4 Liturgy of the Hours	Grade 8 Covet

We are in need of Nursery volunteers at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, contact Anne Hennessy for more details. Teens are welcome as well!

There will be NO RE Elementary Classes on November 24th & 25th. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will resume on December 1st & 2nd with our last class and Mass.

Parents, we will be having Reconciliation during RE on the weeks of November 20th and November 28th. Please talk with your child about Reconciliation beforehand. All children, grades 3-8, are invited to partake in this special opportunity.

Men's Spirituality Group will meet this Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 in the RE Building. All men of the parish are invited to join this group. We gather to grow in our faith and spirituality, in a program based on the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales. Sessions include Bible verses, a Salesian Perspective, discussion, music and prayer. Our topic this month is "**Ten Qualities For Holy Living**". We invite you to consider joining us on the journey. All materials are provided by the Men's Club.
For more information: John Volpert 770-652-3485 or JVSellsATL@aol.com.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Youth Group is immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass until 8:30 PM. All registrations for High School Youth Group are past due!

Upcoming Youth Night

Nov. 8th: **NO YOUTH GROUP, COME ON FALL RETREAT THIS WEEKEND!!!**

Nov. 15th: **VOCATIONS! How is God calling YOU to live Holiness?**

Nov. 22nd: **The BEAUTY of Marriage, the Sacrament!**

Nov. 29th: **GAME NIGHT AT ST. MONICA'S**

Pizza and Prayer is on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM! All grades 9 – 12, please join us every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. We will hang out, eat pizza, dive into the Word of God and Pray! This will continue every Wednesday throughout the fall, see Courtney for more details.



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!

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

FALL RETREAT IS NOVEMBER 6th – 8th. Please pray for the teens going on retreat!

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS- **WANT TO GO ON A MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER TO NICARAGUA????** THERE IS AN INFO NIGHT ON **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th @ 7:30pm**, HERE AT ST. MONICA'S. EVERYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS MISSION MUST BE AT THIS MEETING!

Advent Traditions LIFE Event!

Learn "His-Story" of Our Salvation!

Keep or start a tradition in your family by attending

Advent Traditions

on Saturday, Nov. 21st between 10:00am and 1:00pm! **NO sign-up necessary!** Enjoy crafts, activities, prayer service, bazaar, and refreshments as we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Jesus!

Schedule for the Week

Sunday	November 8		
Nursery	8:30am & 10:30am		
PreK-K	8:30am & 10:30am		
Inquiry	8:30am	7	
OCIC & OCIA	8:30am		
Special Needs	9:30am	11	
SFO	2:00pm	3/6	
Sacrament Prep	2:00pm		Lyke Hall
OCIT	3:30pm	12/13	
Youth Group	after 5:30 Mass		
Monday	November 9		
Cub Scouts Dens	6:00pm	1,2,4,5,7,8,10	
American Heritage Girls	6:30pm	12/13	
Returning Catholic	6:30pm	14	
BSA	7:00pm	3/6, 11	
Pastoral Council	7:15pm		Narthex
Twinning	7:30pm	15	
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Tuesday	November 10		
RE Classes	4:30pm & 6:30pm		
Great Adventures Facil.	7:00pm	10	
FPU	7:00pm	12/13	
Nicaragua Information Night	7:30pm		Lyke Hall
YAM	7:00pm	15	
Holy Hour	after 6:30pm Mass		Church
Wednesday	November 11		
Men's Rosary	6:00am		Church
Seekers	9:45am	12/13	
RE Classes	4:30pm & 6:30pm		
8th Grade RE Class	6:30pm		Lyke Hall
Pizza & Prayer	6:30pm		Narthex
Thursday	November 12		
Little Rock Bible Study	10:00am	3/6	
RESCUE	10:00am	8	
Children's Choir	6:00pm		Church
Great Adventures	7:00pm		Lyke Hall, 4, 7, 11, 14, 15
SOUL	7:00pm	2	
Men's Club	7:00pm	12/13	
Adult Choir	7:30pm		Church & Lyke Hall
Friday	November 13		
Great Adventures	10:00am		Lyke Hall, 14, 12/13
Vinny D's Pasta House	5:30pm		Lyke Hall, 12/13
BSFC Sorting	6:30pm	3/6	
Saturday	November 14		
BSFC Packing Party	9:30am		Lyke Hall
Usher Training	10:00am		Church

Do you have a friend or family member who is currently deployed with the military? The Blue Star Fan Club is looking for their names and addresses so we can send them a Christmas Stocking Package. All addresses are kept strictly confidential. We will also add their names to our Prayer List. Fill out a form that is by the Military Board in the Narthex and place it in the box there or you can email the information to mary-soko@bellsouth.net. For more information or if you have questions, call Mary at 678-525-5076.

The Knights of Columbus Car Raffle

The **Knights of Columbus** have joined forces with Chick-Fil-A, Gwinnett Place Ford and Jeff Francoeur in a **raffle** to benefit the Knights of Columbus' charities. **Gwinnett Place Ford donated** a 2010 Mustang LX and each \$10.⁰⁰ ticket has \$10.⁰⁰ in Chick-Fil-A coupons effectively making it a **free ticket**. See the Knights of Columbus after all Masses to get your raffle tickets today.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School Open House: Thursday, November 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. Principal's presentation, tours, classroom visitation. PK-8th Grade. Information: admissions@olaschool.org.

Volunteers Desperately Needed!!!

Would you like to volunteer but don't have the time to do it on a regular basis? The Christian Initiation Process for adults is in need of some volunteers to help with items such as setup and hospitality. If you can make coffee, bring some breakfast treats, or set up some chairs, this ministry is for you! The help would be greatly appreciated! With enough volunteers, I will set it up on a rotating schedule. The times that we need help are on Sunday mornings from about 8:00am-8:30am. Helping out shouldn't take more than about 30 minutes of your time. Give Patrick Klein a call if you are interested or have questions (678-584-9947 ext. 12).

The November meeting of the 55 Plus Club will be held on Thursday, November 19th. Start time is 6:00pm. The menu is Mediterranean Chicken and Cobbler. Dinner is \$12. Buddy Norman and his musical friends will be playing for us. They are a lot of fun. See you there. Please send an email to Ruth Ann McGuinn, ruthannmcguinn@gmail.com or Carol Carter carter.carol@att.net to confirm. We need to provide the number to the Martin's by November 15th.

MOYC November activities

Monday November 16 Park Day at Peachtree Ridge Park 10am to noon. Bring a picnic lunch. Contact Cindy at cindyastacey@yahoo.com for more information.



Men's Club Christmas Tree Pre-Sales. Pre-pay for your **FRESH CUT PREMIUM FRASER FIR** Christmas Tree and you will receive free delivery, tree bag and a \$5 discount for a total of a \$37 savings. Parishioners can pre-pay for their Christmas Trees after all weekend Masses through November 22nd.

Christmas Tree Lot Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to assist at Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot. Please signup at the volunteer table after all weekend Masses. Attention Youth Group members this is the perfect opportunity for you to receive community service hours towards your Confirmation requirements.

Usher Training

A training session for new and returning ushers will be held in Church on Saturday, November 14 from 11 a.m. till noon. Interested parishioners high school age through adults are invited to attend! For more information, contact Doug Schwendy at 770-831-0437 schwendyd@bellsouth.net or Helen Nathan at hnathan@saintmonicas.com in the Parish Office at ext. 13.



BAKERS WANTED: Once again it is time for the Annual **Monica's Menuettes' Bake Sale**. The Bake Sale will take place after all Masses the weekend of **November 21st and 22nd**. Items will be available for sale till everything is gone. If you enjoy baking or if you enjoy eating baked goods we need your help. If you would like to help by donating

your favorite baked goods you may deliver them on Saturday, the 21st, during the day, to the kitchen, or just bring them to Mass with you.

Don't forget to stop after Mass and pick up something good to eat. Jars filled with cookie mixes will be available again as well as goodies made with splenda.

Proceeds help our Parish Community in many ways.

VINNY D's PASTA HOUSE TO BENEFIT PROJECT HOPE

100% of this Friday's, Nov. 13th FREE-WILL OFFERING from Vinny D's House of Pasta will benefit our parish's PROJECT HOPE. Come and enjoy a home cooked Italian meal of pasta, with assorted sauces, vegetables, salad and garlic bread. Enjoy an evening of fellowship with your fellow parishioners in Lyke Hall from 5 to 7pm.

MONTHLY MEN'S CLUB MEETING

All men of the parish over the age of 21 are invited to attend our monthly Men's Club meeting this Thursday, Nov. 12th in the R.E building. The social begins at 7pm with snacks and beverages followed by a business meeting at 7:30. Come, share in the camaraderie as we endeavor to build our parish financially, spiritually and fraternally. There are no dues and you choose to do as much or little or as you are able.

Take some time out to reignite that flame in your Marriage, so it can be all Christ wants it to be!

Dating your Spouse

**St. Monica Church,
1700 Buford Hwy,
Duluth, GA**

**Saturday December 5, 2009
7:00 - 9:30pm**

**Please RSVP to Karen Wise 678.923.6596
or krwise1@comcast.net**

*FAMILIA Atlanta brings you the first of two series
of Fascinating Marriages*

Art & Environment News

The A&E Committee would like to invite all parish members to list their loved ones in our Memorial Book. It can be found on the bookstand in the Narthex and it will be placed in the Altar space for the month of November.

Also, have you noticed the different portraits of Mary hanging in the archway of the Narthex? October is the month of Mary, and to venerate her, we are hanging a different painting of Mary each week in the Narthex. They were painted by Maggie Mayer, an A&E member and parishioner of St. Monica's. These paintings are also a way of teaching about our faith. Can you name what each one commemorates? You will see them again on the dates when the feast or solemnity they depict occurs and also in the month of May.

A Pilgrimage to EWTN

"Come away by yourself to a quiet place, and rest awhile"
Mark 6:31

Join Father Jack Durkin on a pilgrimage to EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network)- the largest religious media network in the world located in Birmingham, AL. We will be leaving on Wednesday, January 13th and returning on Thursday, January 14th, 2010.

Wednesday: Network tour and prayer with the Brothers
Thursday: Mass at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Hanceville, AL; Adoration, Rosary with the Nuns, Spiritual talk, Bookstore etc.

We will depart St. Monica on Wednesday at 11:00am and return approximately 5:30pm on Thursday.

Bring your spouse or friend- Wednesday- dinner and Comfort Inn, Thursday- continental breakfast, sack lunch, charter bus transportation- \$100.00 per person double occupancy, \$130.00 for single. First come, first serve RSVP-ASAP no later than December 1, 2009. If you have questions and/or to sign-up please call Trish and Charles Benson at 770-614-7728 or Patrick Klein at 678-584-9947 ext 12.

Healing Conference is being held at St. Patrick's located at 2140 Beaver Run, Norcross-30071 on Nov.20th from 6-10pm. Holy Mass at 7. Then Nov.21st from 8am-10pm. Holy Mass at 10am.

Chris Crotty, Fathers of Mercy and Moira Noonan, Author of Ransomed from Darkness. A Love offering to be taken. For more info-Marlene-678-464=9008 or Anne-770-921-1634.

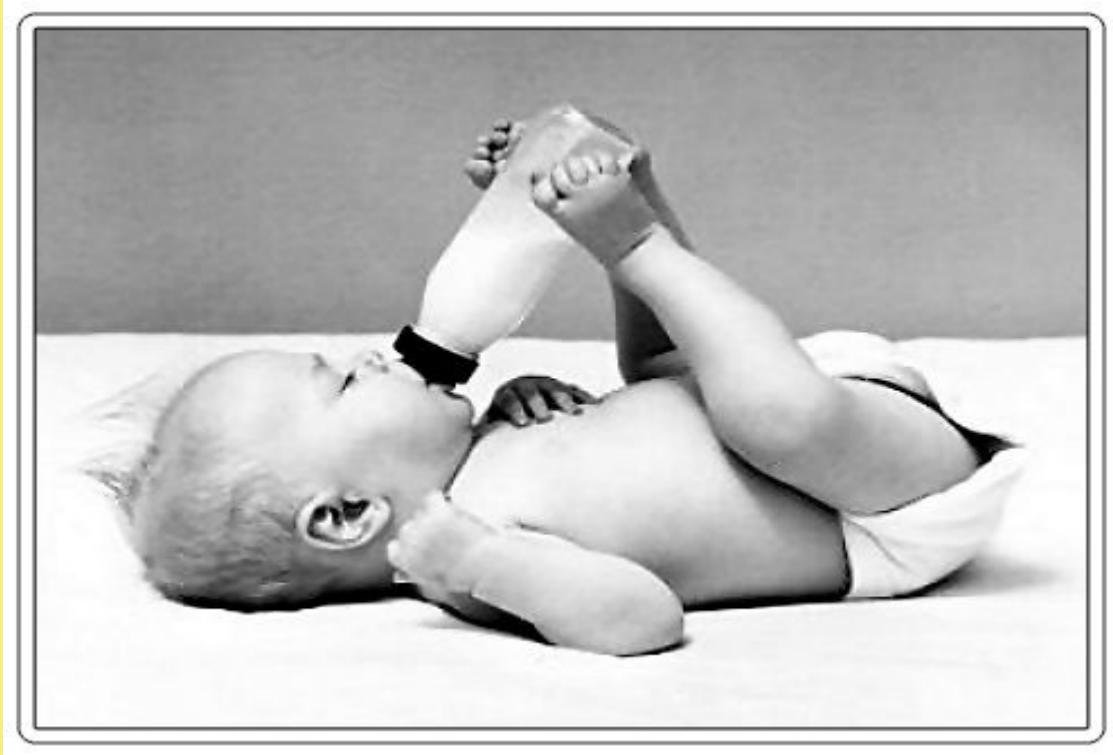
WEDS NEWS! If you have been to a marriage encounter and want to continue that wonderful experience with your spouse, come visit the Saint Monica's WEDS group. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, November 14th, 7:00pm, at the home of Matt & Natalie Sinevich.

Severe Weather closing information, if Gwinnett County Schools are closed- all activities at the church are cancelled for that day and evening. This is done for the safety of our parishioners. If the Gwinnett County authorities deem that the road conditions are not safe to travel we abide by their decisions. Safety of the children and the adults is our primary reason for having this policy.

St. Monica's Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus
reminding you....

IT IS TIME TO RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES

(EVEN IF IT IS NOT FULL)



St. Monica's Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus thank you for participating
in our annual

“CHANGE YOUR WORLD”

Baby Bottle Fundraiser!

Please be sure to return the bottles to the basket in the Narthex by next weekend – (there
will be a basket on the counter in the RE Building the following weekend).