



November 15, 2015



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St. Ann's Parish Mission
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN			
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions		Meetings & Events
Sunday 15th	8:00 a.m. +Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Conner Gallagher & family <i>by Gail Buckley & family</i>		9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) Café in use 3:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Monday 16th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Father Peter Shaw <i>by Deacon Bill & Ann Shaw</i> Mass will be in the Chapel		Church closed and locked 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance (Gym) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room) RCIA (Scout room)
Tuesday 17th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Jack Doman family <i>by Virginia Doman</i> Mass will be in the Chapel <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>		Church closed and locked 10:00 a.m. Ceramics 1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room) 7:00 p.m. The Bible Timeline (Scout room)
Wednesday 18th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (chapel)</i> 7:00 p.m. Novus Ordo (English) +Gigliemo Monaco <i>by Suzanne & Mike Terry & boys</i>		Church closed and locked until Mass at 7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Conference room) 7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2) Scouts CSS (Library)
Thursday 19th	7:00 a.m. +Henry Brady <i>by Janet & Kevin Brady</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>		10:00 a.m. The Bible Timeline (Scout room) 6:30 p.m. Schola/Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Parish Council (Café) Fraternus (Gym & Church)
Friday 20th	8:30 a.m. Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i>		9:00 a.m. Home school (All rooms) Both Cry Rooms in Church in use 10:00 a.m. Ceramics 12:30 p.m. Children's Prayer time (Chapel) 4:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church) 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)
Saturday 21st	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Mike Carlson <i>by Melissa & Russell Lewis & family</i>		9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 11:00 a.m. Wedding (Church) 1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Sunday 22nd	8:00 a.m. +Theresa Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Kelly Kitson <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family		12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

The time for installing our long-awaited mural has finally arrived! The installation process will begin tonight, 15 November 2015, and will last until Wednesday morning. During this time the church will be closed, and no one will be admitted outside of staff and those working on the mural.

As we need to close the church for 2 full days, the 7 a.m. Mass on Monday, 16 November, and Tuesday, 17 November, will be in the chapel. Keep in mind that the chapel only holds 20 people comfortably, so it's going to be tight in there! We will also continue to have adoration as normal on Tuesday and Wednesday. However, all adorers will have to enter the chapel through the outside door. If you do not have the code for the door, please contact the main office this week, or simply come by the main office when you come for your hour of adoration.

We will dedicate the mural this Wednesday, 18 November 2015, at a **7 p.m. Mass**, which will be a *Novus Ordo* Mass rather than our normal 6 p.m. Latin Mass. The 5 p.m. holy hour will take place in the chapel rather than the main church. Please gather for the Mass outside on the plaza, and we will all enter the church together in procession, much like we do for Palm Sunday and the Easter Vigil.

I am so very grateful to all of you who have contributed to the mural. One of the most beautiful things about this mural is that it has been paid for by hundreds of you! And while we've had to wait longer than originally expected to have it installed, I find it providential that it's being installed and dedicated in this month of November in which the Church remembers in a particular way all of the saints in Heaven. My hope is that this mural will be a way that our parish can render proper thanks and honor to our Triune Lord, and affectionate veneration to His saints.

In Communion with all the Saints in Heaven,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is stylized and includes a large, looped flourish at the end.

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

738 registered families

November 1, 2015	13,771.92
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	272,117.22
YTD Budget:	268,892.28
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	3,224.94

Capital Needs:	1,902.00
Debt Elimination:	1,100.00
All Saints:	1,324.00

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



*Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude*

As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity.

DSA 2015

DSA Goal:	84,180.35
Pledged:	92,162.00
Received:	82,812.00
Donors:	201

Our assessment for the Priest Retirement is

\$28,055.62. Those who were unable to give last week may still put a contribution in the regular collection any time. There are additional envelopes available in the parish office for those who did not receive one in the mail.

Priest Retirement:

Assessment:	28,055.62
Received:	26,599.82
Due:	1,455.80

Endowments for St. Ann's Parish:

Did you know that we have an endowment for both our parish and our school? These funds, established in 1999 for the parish and 2000 for the school, are for the general and pastoral needs of our parish and school and were established through the generosity of donors in our parish. If you would like to learn more about our endowment funds and how you can make a contribution, contact Judy Smith in the Foundation for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte at 704-370-3320 or at jmsmith@charlottediocese.org.

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we are encourage everyone to pray the **"Prayer for Religious Liberty"** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on the website.



As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from

God and how we in turn thank God for His blessings.

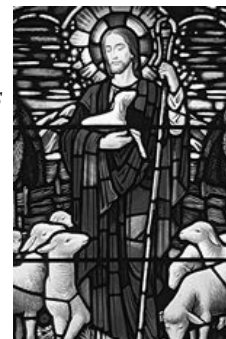
Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month: The next collection is the weekend of **November 21st-22nd, December 5th-6th, December 19th-20th.**

November 15, 2015

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*As you're planning your gift list this Christmas, why not consider a gift that will continue give that will last forever? You can do this by establishing or contributing to an endowment in honor of family and loved ones. **For more information visit our website at***

www.charlottediocese.org/giving



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, Nov. 17th for Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015
- Thursday, Nov. 19th for Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015**
- Tuesday, Dec. 1st for Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015
- Tuesday, Dec. 8th for Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us. When you make your donation to the poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Gaudium Musicae "The Joy of Music"

The *Gaudium Musicae* concert series brings Irish songs, tunes, poetry, and story to St.

Ann's with a traditional *Aimeal*. Irish guitarist and singer Daithi Sproule joins the Raleigh-based duo Little Windows for a concert on **Friday, January 22, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.** followed by a lively party in the Allen Center café. Tickets can be purchased online at www.StAnnCharlotte.org. Tickets per concert are \$12 for adults, \$8 for students and \$30 for families per concert.

As part of our parish stewardship, please consider helping out with this wonderful series. Sponsors and volunteers are needed for each concert. If you want to sponsor the concerts with a monetary gift or an in-kind donation of reception fare, contact the parish office at 704-523-4641 ext. 221 for information.

The St. Ann's Parish **Fidelis** Chapter for young ladies ages 11-18 meets **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.** Contact Sr. Mary Raphael, srmaryraphael@gmail.com for information.

To register contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com.

Fraternus meets **weekly on Thursdays** in the gym at **7:00 p.m.** Middle school, high school boys and adult men of the parish are invited to attend. Contact Byron at byco43@yahoo.com for information.

Are You "20 Something" And Married? We'd Love To Meet You! Come out and enjoy fun, food, faith, friendship with Fr. Reid and other young marrieds of our parish. **Friday, December 4th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**, Dolce Ristorante Back Room, located at 1710 Kenilworth Ave. Questions / RSVP: Teresa: tdsanc6@bellsouth.net.

IN NEED OF PRAYER? St. Ann's Prayer Group consists of volunteers who love to pray to God. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the request. Email your request to stannpray_ers@comporium.net or call Nancy Picciola 803-389-5530.

We've now got some great on-line resources available to every member of our parish through a new program called **Formed**. This online program includes a variety of free resources, including on-line books, movies, podcasts, and faith formation programs for people of all ages. In order to access these resources, go to: www.formed.org and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the homepage. You will be taken to page where you can enter a parish code to get access to the resources. **Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M.** If you forget the code, you can always get it by calling our parish office. Once you've logged in under our parish code, you can create your personal profile and login. Our parish is paying an annual fee for this service, so please make use of this terrific resource!



First Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Allen Center library (2nd floor). Childcare is not

available, but infants are always welcome. Our next meetings are **Tuesday, December 1st and January 5th.** Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at stannMWG@gmail.com. Go to www.motheringwithgrace.org for more details about the ministry of *MWG*.

The World Rosary meets **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. All are invited.

Pro-Life Ministry

Join us **every Sunday at 12 noon** in the chapel for the Respect Life Rosary. All are welcome.

Questions about the St. Ann's Pro-Life Ministry, contact Andy Zorichak at azorichak@yahoo.com.



Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Bertha Lejk by the Lejk family.

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MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

All men of the parish interested in the **Knights of Columbus**, leave your name and contact information at the parish office.

St. Gerard's Meals Ministry. Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at 704-447-7322 or katherinetlauer@gmail.com.

*Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor
before the throne of God, pray for us.*

Fr. Reid invites **all members of the Angelic Warfare Confraternity** to come and pray our daily prayers together **first Thursday of each month after Confession at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.** Our prayers are beautiful and when prayed together are more powerful bringing many blessings to our membership and community.

Catholic Scripture Study: *The Book of Isaiah.* Classes are Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. through 3:00 p.m. and will run through May 17, 2016. The If you are interested contact Heidi Clark, 704-504-5948 or email hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

Catholic Scriptures Study: *The Book of Isaiah.* Classes are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the library in the Allen Center. Please contact Paula Schrum at 704-641-0365 or pbschrum@gmail.com.

Babysitting will be offered the last Thursday of each month during confession times from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** by Melissa Lewis. Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at mmlewis28@yahoo.com.

St. Ann Cub Scout Pack 162 meets every first and third Wednesday's in the Allen Center café 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join Scouts! For information call Walter Kurtz 704-301-8864 or email wtkurtz@gmail.com.

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life and the lives of your family and friends? Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes with the help of our *One Bread One Body* booklets, a guide to the daily Scriptures **found in the North Vestibule with other helpful resources.**

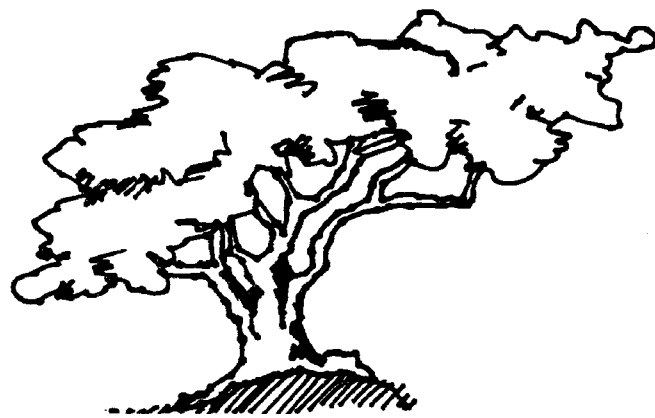
RCIA classes are on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Scout room. Anyone interested in the teachings of the Catholic faith are invited to attend these classes. If you know of anyone wanting to become Catholic please have them call the parish office.

Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Our Blessed Mother wants active and auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. Millions of members around the world have formed themselves into a Legion to perform works of spiritual and corporal works of mercy as part of the church's evangelizing mission. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium will meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Eve Smith email evesmith1974@yahoo.com or phone: 704-280-4850.

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and **Our Study is Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. through April 12, 2016 and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. through April 14, 2016.** If you are interested, contact Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com, 704-504-5948.

Holy Family Playgroup: Building relationships with mothers and children of all ages in the parish, provides support and a catholic environment for socialization and play. **Playtime is usually Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at various locations during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 subscribe to our group at holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Ceramics is open **Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.** All are invited to come. Lots of molds available! It's time to think about making Christmas gifts: a Nativity set, statues, and more molds are available in our ceramic room. Stop by and check out our selections.



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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann Home School Group liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School katherinetlauer@gmail.com or 704-898-7323.

Support St. Ann School! Link your *Harris Teeter VIC Card* to St. Ann School #1931 at the register or by calling 1-800-432-6111. St. Ann also earns 1% on purchases made with a Target Debit or Credit Red Card. Link yours on the Take Charge of Education website www.target.com/tcoe.

Saint Ann Catholic School is excited about our upcoming **Book Fair**. An amazing selection of books, for children and adults, is headed our way! At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids as well as books of interest to parents. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to come and shop at the book fair located in the Saint Ann School Media Center. If you don't have time to stop by, check out our Book Fair Website and shop online. <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stanncatholicschool1>. The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone in the family excited about reading. It's also a great place to get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)
Calendar for the Week of November 15th-21st

Nov. 15	6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany - 2nd class
Nov. 16	St. Gertrude the Great - 3rd class
Nov. 17	St. Gregory the Wonder worker - 3rd class
Nov. 18	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul - 3rd class
Nov. 19	St. Elizabeth of Hungary - 3rd class
Nov. 20	St. Felix of Valois - 3rd class
Nov. 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 3rd class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., and on select feast days. Any schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



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Our parishioners:
Sarah Miller,
Jenny Roe,
Patricia
Phillips, Ben
Conrad, Larry
Guethlein,

Helen Norton, Rocco Patane, Kathy and Dave Graves.
Our friends and family: Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn), Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Bryan Williams, Jennifer Arnold and Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota), Marlowe Regan (niece) and Marsha Bergmann (sister-in-law of Maryann and Ben Conrad), Tom Storer, Josh Duncan, Sara Lathan (neighbor to Robina and Bart Walker), Joel Rivera, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), and Frank Tamplin, Yolanda and Hector Viscarra (parents of Susy Langlinais), Don Cole (friend of Derek Gray), and Mark Weems (part of the Irish group coming in January).

Incarcerated: Adele Ceouse.

Our servicemen and servicewomen: Lance Corporal Joseph Fanning USMC and PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, and Lt. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC.

Prayer cards of our Statues are available in the North Vestibule. A donation of \$0.50 per card.



Lighthouse Catholic Media: Confirmation: The Sacrament of Evangelization and Martyrdom. Today there is oftentimes a misconception of what the Sacrament of Confirmation is actually for or how it affects our lives. In this talk, Dr. Brant Pitre invites us to better understand the tremendous graces and calling received through this sacrament. He points to various passages in scripture which provide a historical foundation and, through bold witness, challenges us to willingly surrender our lives to Christ. Dr. Brant Pitre is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, LAY our \$3 donation per CD will help to bring in more of these great talks on the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. **Go to:** www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub and enter **St. Ann's Code: 33769.**

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Married Couples: Teams of Our Lady
www.teamsofourlady.org, is an international movement of small groups of married couples around the diocese. Each Team (5-7 couples and a priest/spiritual counselor) meets monthly to share a meal, prayer, scripture, and a discussion. Teams provide a solid, spiritual direction for couples through a way of life promoting growth in married love, holiness, and Christian community. If you're interested in a great opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and your spouse, contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at 704-541-0858 or tmathis3@me.com.

Natural Family Planning: Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method: last class in the series is **November 20th**. All classes are Saturdays 6:30 -9:30 p.m. at the Hack home, in North Charlotte. Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Sign up on-line and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org. Postpartum and Premenopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

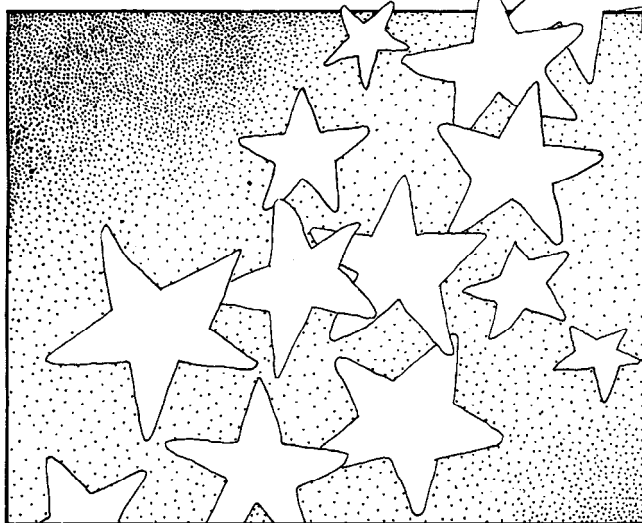
While we await Jesus' coming let us continue to live for Him and live in His love in all we do, especially in our marriage relationship. For more information call 704-315-2144 or visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>.

Rediscover Your Marriage: Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. **For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on February 12-14, 2016** call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.


Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men to begin their healing journey. For information, please contact Shelley Glanton at 828-230-4940/ sglan1234@aol.com or Jennifer Ganser at 336-209-2161/ jmganser@charlottedioocese.org, or visit: rachelsvineyard.org. Sponsored by the Respect Life Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte.

A Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) Topics to be covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods, Health risks of popular contraceptives, Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual, Church teaching on marital sexuality, and how to use NFP. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottedioocese.org.

*The just shall shine
 like the stars*



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WEDDING BANNERS

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*III: Mark LeRoy-Rebecca Betts
 21 November 2105 11:00 a.m.*

*III: David Fitzgibbons-Katherine Johns
 21 November 2015 1:30 p.m.*

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) invites all women of St. Ann's to the December Morning Reflection on **Monday, December 14th at 9:00 -11:30 a.m.** at St Vincent de Paul Church, 6828 Old Reid Rd., Charlotte, 28210. Fr. Don Ward, is our guest speaker. In addition all women of St. Ann's are invited to the **CCWG Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 19th at 8:30-11:30 a.m.** at St Matthew Church, 8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, 28277. Father Patrick Winslow is our guest speaker. Register for one or both events on the website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org. Find us on www.facebook.com/CCWGCharlotteCatholicWomensGroup and Twitter: @CCWG_CLTDiocese.

Charlotte Lay Dominicans: You are invited to consider joining us on our journey to God in the footsteps of St. Dominic de Guzman as **lay Third Order members of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans)**. The Four Pillars of the Dominican Order are: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate. Fr. Matthew Kauth is our Spiritual Advisor. We meet each month at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte. Visit our website for more information on the Dominican charism and how to contact us: charlottelaydominicans.org.

On Saturday, December 5th, Thomas International Center invites you to the Third annual *Spirit of St Nicholas Ball* at **7:00 p.m.** with this year's special keynote speaker, **His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke** Morning Panel Discussion at 9:30 a.m. *The Natural Moral Law, the Church and the World Today*. Get your tickets now! Registration and ticket info: www.stnicholasball.com. More information: www.ticenter.net or call 919-395-5990 marychobbs@gmail.com.

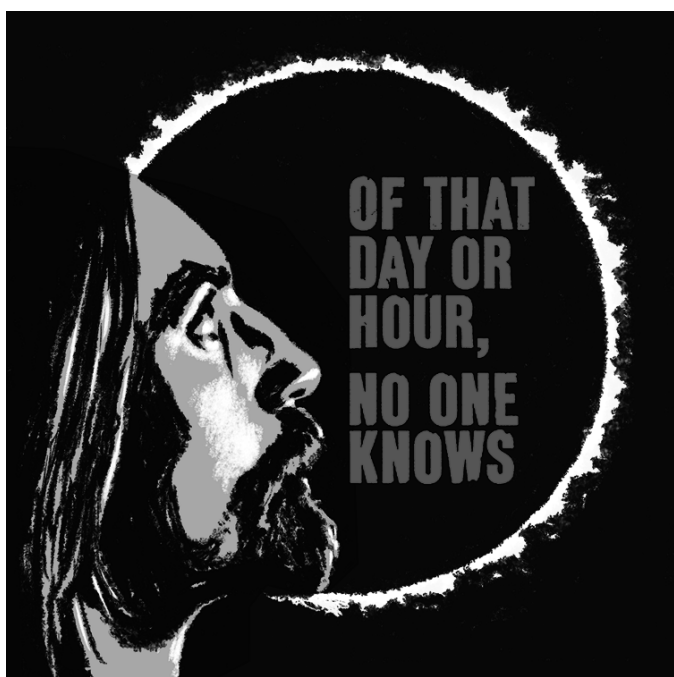
The Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College is having their annual **Keep Christ in Christmas Sale** starting **Black Friday, November 27th extending through Wednesday, December 23rd**. Take advantage of our new and approved extended hours this year: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Mention you read about us in the bulletin and **take 20% off a single item of your choice!** Call 704-461-5100. Find us on facebook to learn more about additional sales and promotions.

*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
-- Mark 13:31*

YOUNG ADULTS

Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter please contact Mary Wright, Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Charlotte. As **college students** in our Diocese are returning to area college campuses we invite them (and you) to get connected with Diocesan Sponsored Catholic Campus Ministry. **Go to www.catholicconcampus.com.**

Are you a **college student?** The **parent of a college student?** There are Catholic Campus Ministry programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. Check out www.catholicconcampus.com to see what's available. Feel free to contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH, and the campus minister for the Charlotte Area, with any questions: espangnsh@aol.com 704-717-7104.



REMINDERS

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. Thank you!*

33 Hours of Adoration

Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.

All are welcome.

Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour.**

If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

IN OUR COMMUNITY

A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from **6:30-7:00 a.m. Sunday mornings.** Call 800-THE-MASS or www.TheSundayMass.org.

The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport offers two Masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. held in the auditorium on the upper level of the main terminal above the Carolina Pit BBQ. *It is open 5:30 a.m.— 10:30 a.m.*



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To book a room in the Allen Center, call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

*Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly** and *silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.**

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Also make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

To All Parents with Infants and Small Children

One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass

Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.