



ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 12, 2016



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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.

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.

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.

Adoration
 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through
 Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
 Holy Hour:
 Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation
 Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 12th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Dana Christensen <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Patricia Wokety <i>by Betty & Dennis Johnson</i>	9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Café & Kitchen in use
Monday 13th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Luke Lewis <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i>	9:15 a.m. Summer Catechesis (All rooms) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance Group (Gym) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 14th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Johanna Masilamani <i>by the family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	9:15 a.m. Summer Catechesis (All rooms) 10:00 a.m. Scout room in use 6:00 p.m. Café in use 7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use
Wednesday 15th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Hans Johannes Josef Dierkes <i>by the Navaroli family</i>	8:30 a.m. Choir loft in use 9:15 a.m. Summer Catechesis (All rooms) 12:00 p.m. Play (Café, gym & Scout room) 7:00 p.m. Scouts Divine Mercy (Library)
Thursday 16th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Kacie Sapp <i>by the Sapp family</i> 1:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	9:15 a.m. Summer Catechesis (All rooms) 10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Study (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 7:00 p.m. One Thing (Classroom 1 & 2)
Friday 17th	8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Glenn Comandini <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	9:15 a.m. Summer Catechesis (All rooms)
Saturday 18th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Abi & Dale Purvis' Anniversary	9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 4:00 p.m. Café, Kitchen, & Gym in use
Sunday 19th	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Lejk & Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. All father of St. Ann parishioners 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



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*Welcome to our parish family
Rita Clare Richardson*



Dear Parishioners,

This week we have several events both here in the parish and in the diocese that are worthy of your prayers! Beginning tomorrow we are having our annual **Summer Catechesis** for kids, which will take place Monday – Friday this week from 9:15 a.m. - noon. This is always a great program that helps our younger children grow closer to our Lord and to the saints while learning more about the beauty of our Catholic faith. As always, we can use a few more teen helpers; just stop by the office!

This week the diocesan Vocations Office is holding its annual **Quo Vadis Days**, a camp for high school and college men who are interested in discerning a vocation to the priesthood. As part of Quo Vadis Days, there will be a Solemn High Mass here at St. Ann's this Thursday at 1 p.m. All are invited to attend. We have many young men from our parish attending, so please pray for them and all the young men who will be there that many of them might indeed find their way into the priesthood!

This coming Saturday, 18 June 2016, will be the ordination of two men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Charlotte: Cory Catron and David McCanless. Please be sure to include them in your prayers this week.

Lastly, on Saturday, 25 June 2016, at 11 a.m., Bishop Jugis will be here for the first annual diocesan **Confirmation Mass in the Extraordinary Form**. In response to the many people around our diocese who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form, Bishop Jugis has decided to begin offering it once a year, and our parish is blessed to be the first host of this Mass. This Mass is open to anyone who wishes to attend. For the past several years, we've been blessed to offer a Solemn High Mass in the presence of Bishop Jugis on either the Feast of St. Ann or the Solemnity of the Assumption. Those of you who have attended know how beautiful and ornate those liturgies have been. As the bishop's calendar will not allow him to be present with us on either of those feast days this summer, this Confirmation Mass will be our annual Solemn High Mass with the bishop this year. So please come! Our Hospitality Committee will be offering a reception afterwards.

In the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

720 registered families

May 22, 2016	16,261.10
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	761,969.19
YTD Budget:	702,107.62
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	59,861.57
Loan Balance:	578,288.77

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.



We often hear people say, “If I only had more...then I would share what I have.” If you don’t give of your time, talent and treasure with what you have, you most likely

won’t do it if you have more.

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



For many of us, summer is a time of vacation and recreation. Yet there is no vacation for the poor, hungry, and those in need of assistance. Your gifts to the DSA help Catholic

Charities serve the most vulnerable among us. If you have not yet made a gift, please give prayerful consideration making a contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal.

www.charlottediocese.org/dsa

2016 DSA

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	84,635.40
Received:	62,742.47
Donors:	204

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. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

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.

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. - USC of Catholic Bishops

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, June 14th for Sunday, June 19, 2016
- Tuesday, June 21st for Sunday, June 26, 2016
- Tuesday, June 28th for Sunday, July 3, 2016
- Tuesday, July 5th for Sunday, July 10, 2016

June 12, 2016

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your will is a plan for the distribution of the assets you have accumulated as a result of the God-given gifts you have received. Thank you for considering an estate gift to our parish.



Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month: The next collection weekends are **June 18th-19th, July 2nd-3rd, July 16th-17th.**

Online resources available to every member of our parish through a new program called **Formed**. This website includes a variety of free resources, including books, movies, podcasts, etc. for people of all ages. Go to: www.formed.org and click on “Find Out More” at the bottom of the homepage. Enter **Our parish code: Y6ZQ8M**, to get access to the resources. Call the parish office with questions. Once you’ve logged in, create your personal profile and access the programs. Our parish is paying an annual fee for this service, so please make use of this terrific resource!

As we hear the Gospel today we realize that sometimes we are like Simon as It’s far easier to see what is wrong in another than it is to see what is wrong in ourselves. But Jesus, who accepts the poor woman without judging her shows us what Christian love is all about. Money given to the poor box helps bring Christ’s love and compassion to the poor.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Adorers Needed! Please consider becoming an adorer Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. We need more volunteers! Call the parish office or contact Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

Big news in regard to our Summer Catechesis Program here at St Ann! We will once again be hosting two Dominican Sisters of Mary to come teach and inspire our children in our Catholic Faith. **Begins tomorrow, June 13th-17th, 9:15-12 noon.**



"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." **St. Ann's Saturday** at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226, is **Saturday,**

June 25th. All parishioners, please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 25th, tell your server you are from St. Ann Catholic Church and the parish receives 15% of the sales. *All proceeds will support our Homeless Ministry at St. Ann's.*

Thursday, July 7th for the 33 Days To Morning Glory in Spanish in the Scout room. A total of six classes. Email hclark12@carolina.rr.com for information.

The Diocese of Charlotte has announced the exciting news that it will establish a college seminary. St. Joseph Seminary will have its first class of seminarians in the Fall semester of 2016. The seminarians will live in community in the former St. Joseph Monastery on St. Ann Campus, while attending classes at Belmont Abbey College. We invite all parishioners to pray for our young men and to aid in the support of this endeavor. **We have set up a SignUp Genius for items needed at the seminary. You may drop off the items at the parish office from now until August 22nd.** Please mark the items as Seminary items. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0544AEA62AA4FA7-seminary

The next **Baptismal Preparation class** will be **today, June 12th at 9:10 a.m.**

Wisdom and Works of Mercy: The members of the Legion of Mary will be on hand after all Masses this weekend to enlist you into the Greatest Army in the World! We will also have information on our Study, "Wisdom and works of Mercy" which **will begin June 9th**. Please stop at our table and get this information! The cost of the participants packets will be \$30.00 per person if you have the text book, "The One Thing is Three", and if you don't, the packet will be \$40.00. Make your checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church. **Our ten-week study will begin June 9th on Thursday evenings and it will run through August 11th from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** All members of the parish are invited to spend this time once again, with Father Michael Gaitley. All interested participants are asked to leave their name and a contact number with the parish office. You will be contacted by a Legion of Mary member with further details as well as the cost of the study materials.

The Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) which with the kind permission of Father Timothy Reid to visit your church on Sunday, June 18th and 19th. The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 160 residents live here today. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns and sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts). You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones. With love in Christ, Sisters of St Elisabeth.

St Ann's Carnival Committee is preparing for the 2016 carnival. We are in *need* of a few new committee chairpersons. Along with being the largest fundraiser in the parish, the **carnival** also provides one of our greatest opportunities for fellowship for all of our parishioners. If you are interested in becoming part of our greatest committee, please contact Chris Brunhuber at 704 241-2577 or ccb43@earthlink.net.

Mark your calendars: **St. Ann's Carnival will be Saturday, September 24th!** Details to follow!



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.*

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.

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

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.

Understanding the latest document from the Vatican: Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)* which is receiving quite a bit of coverage in both Catholic and secular media. The document is complex and long, and it is the Holy Father's summary and direction to the Church, based on the two Synods on the Family that were held in 2014 and 2015. We know that it is rarely wise to rely solely on media reports on Holy Mother Church! If you would be interested in being part of parish group to read and discuss this important new document, contact Tricia at rwrxfan@yahoo.com. If there is sufficient interest, we will make more solid plans to begin a group.

Mothering With Grace meets the **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 meeting is **Tuesday, August 2nd**. Email Frances Liberto or April Buchler at stannMWG@gmail.com. Go to www.motheringwithgrace.org for details about the ministry. NOTE: There are NO meetings in June or July.



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.

Fidelis will not be meeting during the summer. Will resume the first week of September. Have a wonderful summer. Contact Sr. Mary Raphael, srmaryraphael@gmail.com for information. Contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com to register.

Ceramics meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. All are invited to come and check it out! Lots of molds and hundreds of paint colors!

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

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.

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. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Eve Smith email evesmith1974@yahoo.com or phone: 704-280-4850.

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



The **Gaudium Musicae** Season Seven has been announced, details are on the website:

www.StAnnCharlotte.org/Gaudium-Musicae-2/.

Buy your Season Seven Subscription tickets now: \$100 for families, \$40 for adults, \$25 for students. Single concert tickets are also available online and at the parish office. This is the best entertainment bargain in town! Volunteers and sponsors are needed; contact the parish office for details: 704-523-4641. **The Concert dates are Sundays:** October 23, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.; November 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.; February 26, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.; and April 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our parishioners: Kathleen Palmer, Sarah Miller, Patricia Phillips, Ben Conrad, Larry Guethlein, Helen Norton, and Helen

McQuaid.

Our friends and family: Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn), Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Jennifer Arnold and Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota), Tom Storer, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), Peggy Ballew (sister of Gerri Hillis), and Douglas Edge.

Our servicemen and servicewomen: Lance Corporal Joseph Fanning USMC and PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, and Lt. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC., Ensign Hayley Derscheid, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey Derscheid.

The repose of the soul of Madelon McHale, who died Sunday, May 29, 2016.



Experience God's Merciful Love 5-CD Bundle: Just \$11 per bundle when you buy at

least 5 bundles. That's **only \$2.20 a CD—a 50% discount off the retail price!** Offer expires August 1 or while supplies last. Featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Tim Gray, Fr. Chris Alar, Vinny Flynn, and Fr. Michael Gaitley. \$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 code: **33769.**



**Jubilee Year of Mercy. June 12, 2016
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

On today's Jubilee for Those Sick and Suffering Disabilities, Jesus encounters a woman who is "spiritually ill." She is thus "disabled" from participating in Israel's worshipping community or polite society. Bathing Jesus' feet with tears, drying them with unveiled hair, anointing them (Luke 7:38) risk Jesus' becoming "unclean." Yet his mercy welcomes even such inappropriate behavior as her sincere manifestation of love: "Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace" (7:48, 50). Go not just in "peace," but in shalom, the all-enveloping, life-changing assurance of God's mercy. She is anonymous, "known in the city" only as "a sinful woman" (7:37). The character with name and religious title, "Simon the Pharisee" (7:36, 40), judges her harshly, but himself not at all, and thus forfeits God's mercy. This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to self-examination. In which role do we most often cast ourselves, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? Jesus declares that only by an unfailing willingness to show mercy to fellow sinners can we hope to obtain mercy ourselves (see *Misericordiae Vultus*, 9).

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LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of June 12th through June 19th

June 12th	4th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
June 13th	St. Anthony of Padua - 3rd class
June 14th	St. Basil the Great - 3rd class
June 15th	Feria - 4th class or St. Vitus & Companions - 4th class
June 16th	Feria - 4th class
June 17th	St. Gregory Barbarigo - 3rd class
June 18th	St. Ephrem of Syria - 3rd class
June 19th	5th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd 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. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Q&A:

What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are all Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas, or the Immaculate Conception, etc.

Questions? Email:

charlottelatinmasscommunity@gmail.com

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 Nancy Picciola at stannpray_ers@compurium.net or call 803-389-5530.

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.**



Programs for children, young adults, adults and Hispanic people will be a part of the eleventh **Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Charlotte on September 9th & 10th** at the Charlotte Convention Center. Make plans to attend. Visit www.GoEucharist.com for more information.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann Home School Group liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School katherinetlauer@gmail.com.

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) are accepting applications for new students for the 2016-2017 school year at all schools and for all grades. Visit the MACS website at www.macs-schools.com/macs/admissions/applications for applications and more admissions information. For school locations and additional information, call the MACS Admissions Office at 704-370-3273 or visit our website www.macs-schools.com.

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.

Register for Preschool Now! St. Vincent de Paul Preschool still has room for 2- and 3-year-old children in our faith-based, half day program for the 2016-2017 school year. For information contact Mary Helen or Sonya at mhcushing@charlottediocese.org or 704- 644-4656.

YOUNG ADULTS

Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry. 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.catholiconcampus.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.catholiconcampus.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. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter please contact Mary Wright, Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Charlotte.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion **Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Asheville area on June 24th-26th.** Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats create a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. These retreats are for anyone who is experiencing hurt and pain related to abortion. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and their families and to realize God's ever present love. For more information please contact: Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161 / jmganser@charlottediocese.org -or- Shelley Glanton: 828-230-4940 / sglan1234@aol.com.

Natural Family Planning. Couple to Couple League. 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 online and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org. Postpartum and Premenopause transition classes are also available. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for information at 704-548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Courses. 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 information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

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.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are **September 30th-October 2nd in Myrtle Beach, SC and November 4th-6th, in Atlantic Beach, NC.** For information call 704-315-2144 or visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org.

Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost the sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 16th call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Attention all Catholic young men, rising high school freshman through college age men. The diocesan Office for Vocations will be offering *Quo Vadis Days a five-day camp will take place at Belmont Abbey College from June 13th –17th* and will be an opportunity for the young men to grow in their faith, consider their own vocation as a Catholic man, and delve into the meaning and mystery of the priesthood. The cost is \$150.00. Visit the website: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations. Or contact Fr. Gober at 704-370-3327.

Faithful, Servant Leadership Institute is June 19th-25th. A weeklong Catholic Leadership experience for mature high school students. Daily Mass along with sports options each day including horseback riding, riflery, swimming, rugby, and many more. Practice the skills you need to succeed in life and grow in holiness. *Register today while space is available!* <http://education.charlottediocese.org/youth-ministry/youth-services/faithful-servant>.

Fortnight For Freedom: There will be a **Religious Liberty March and Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, June 21st.** We will gather for the march at the parking lot across the street from the Diocese of Charlotte located at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC. **We will begin marching at 11:30 a.m.** The march will include preaching at Trade and Tryon Streets followed by the *Litany for Religious Liberty*. Then we will pray the *Rosary* and the *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* in front of the Federal Courthouse at 401 W. Trade St. Charlotte. Please come and be a witness in uptown Charlotte to defend Religious Liberty! Questions e-mail: religiousliberty@windstream.net or call Tina @ 704-301-2531 and visit www.marchforlifeforcharlotte.org/relib.html

Save the Date: Room At The Inn 17th Annual Benefit Banquet in Greensboro will be on Thursday, October 13th featuring Immaculee Ilibagiza. If you can sponsor a table please contact Marianne Donadio at 336-391-6299 or mdonadio@roominn.org.

6th Annual Marian Rosary Congress and Concert: Theme: Mary, Mother of Mercy--Coinciding with the 150th Anniversary of the Icon of the Mother of Perpetual Help and the Jubilee Year of Mercy. **To be held at Cabarrus Arena in Concord, NC on Saturday, June 18th from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Our English guest speaker is Rev. Fr. Jose Maniyangat. Our Spanish guest speakers are Manuel Capetillo. There will be a choir contest and a Concert featuring Martin Valverde, renowned Catholic Singer/Songwriter from Mexico. Also featuring a performance by the Bayanihan Singers choir from New Jersey. Call Ann 704-663-4064 or go online at www.JesusThroughMary.org; \$25 by **June 17th**; \$40 via Ticketmaster or June 18th at the door.

All women of St. Ann's are invited to join **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)**. Visit our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org. Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CCWGCharlotteCatholicWomensGroup and follow us on Twitter: @CCWG_CLTDiocese for upcoming events.

Catholic Conference Center in Hickory is having a Three Day Centering Prayer Retreat from Friday, June 17th through Sunday, June 19th. The purpose of the retreat is to assist the retreatants into a more intimate relationship with God. This is facilitated through the cultivation of a deep level of interior silence in a nurturing, supportive environment that combines both solitude and community. Each day will feature multiple periods of Centering Prayer, corporate worship and periods of silence for individual solitude. The retreat begins with a reception at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, and concludes with breakfast on Sunday. Total cost of the retreat which includes program, lodging and all meals is \$240.00 for single occupancy. Double occupancy is available for \$195.00 per person. To register, please call Cathy Webb at 828-327-7441 by **Monday, June 13th** or via email: info@catholicconference.org.

The Prophet & The Messiah Catholicism and the Challenge of Islam on August 26th-27th at St. Mary's Catholic Church – Greenville, South Carolina. Hosted by the Center for Evangelical Catholicism, If you are interested in learning more about Islam than this conference is or you. While this conference is directed primarily towards Catholics, we welcome and encourage all those who call Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior to attend. For more information or to register on our website www.evangelicalcatholicism.com.

Bingo players wanted! **St. Thomas Aquinas Bingo is held every Monday evening starting at 7:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy, you might even go home a winner! For information call 704-549-1607.

Pilgrimage to Poland in the Year of Mercy: Diocese of Charlotte and Fr. Christopher Roux October 30 - November 6, 2016. Join Fr. Christopher Roux on a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland in the Footsteps of St. Faustina and St. John Paul II. Sightseeing highlighting the cities of Krakow, Czestochowa, the enchanting highlander town of Zakopane, the early life of St. John Paul II in Wadowice, the famous Salt Mines, and sights of St. Maximillian Kolbe at Auschwitz. This affordable 8-day pilgrimage to includes roundtrip airfare from Charlotte to Poland, daily Mass at Catholic sites, a professional Catholic Polish tour escort. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 121 or 150 or visit us online at ctscentral.net for more details or reservations.

Crusader Tennis Camps at Belmont Abbey College: Players of all levels, ages 6-18 are invited to are invited to take part in fun, affordable and virtue-building tennis camps this summer at Belmont Abbey College. Visit www.CrusaderTennisCamps.com or contact Head Coach Mike Salomon at crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com or call 202-460-0031 visit www.abbeyathletics.com.

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North Carolina, CatholicVoicenc.org. Receive email alerts from the Bishops and react to legislation that impacts the Catholic faith. Catholic Voice NC is the non-partisan public policy voice of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Raleigh and Bishop Peter J. Jugis of the Diocese of Charlotte. This message has been approved by both bishops. Direct questions to David Hains, dwhains@charlottediocese.org, 704-370-3336.

REMINDERS

Low gluten hosts are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

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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**GREAT
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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.