



**St. Ann Catholic Church** • 3635 Park Road • Charlotte, NC 28209 • 704-523-4641  
**StAnnCharlotte.org** • Fax 704-527-8671 • stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org

Pastor.....	<b>Rev. Timothy S. Reid</b> .....	704-523-4641 x222
In Residence.....	<b>Rev. Jason K. Barone</b> .....	704-523-4641
Deacon .....	<b>Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis</b> .....	704-523-4641 x223
Pastoral Associate .....	<b>Sister Judy Monahan, SSJ</b> .....	704-521-9589
Liturgical Ministries.....	<b>Carol Kuhn</b> .....	704-527-5277
Music .....	<b>Terese Rowe</b> .....	704-599-5725
Facilities/Scheduling/Maintenance Supervisor .....	<b>Savas Mallos</b> .....	704-523-4641 x233
Maintenance .....	<b>Raymond Mosley</b> .....	704-523-4641 x233
Bookkeeper .....	<b>Terry Alderman</b> .....	704-523-4641 x224
Parish Secretary.....	<b>Marcy Rothe</b> .....	704-523-4641 x221

**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.*

**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.

<p><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b>          Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.          8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;  <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form:</b> 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weekday Masses</b>          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><b>Adoration</b>          Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.          Holy Hour:          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b>          Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.          Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
--	---	--	--

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN**

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Kristen &amp; Ben Brickner <i>by the Alderman family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Gordon L. Reid <i>by the Tran-Nguyen family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Joseph Brakefield <i>by Suzanne Brakefield</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
<b>Monday 29th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Bob Brewer <i>by Jeff and Marcy Rothe</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (CCE) (All rooms)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Servers-Gym</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use   Dance Group (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Kathleen and Craig Lewis' Anniversary <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Royal Road (Gym)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Respect Life Meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 31st</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> For St. Ann benefactors &amp; their loved ones</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Scouts room in use   Gym in use   Library in use</p>
<b>Thursday 1st</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Davey family <i>by the Lauer family</i></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p>
<b>Friday 2nd</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +David Cochane <i>by Aline Cooper</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (CCE) (All rooms)</p>
<b>Saturday 3rd</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Lisa Dixon Collins <i>by Marcy &amp; Jeff Rothe</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p>
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bernard Lavery <i>by Ann Lavery</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Edna Navaroli <i>by the Navaroli family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>

*You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.  
-- Hebrews 12:22a*



Dear Parishioners,

School is now in full swing once again. The first day of school for our children was this Wednesday, 24 August 2016. Please keep our students and teachers in your prayers as they begin another year of academics.

The **11<sup>th</sup> annual Eucharistic Congress** is scheduled for September 9-10 at the Charlotte Convention Center. Like last year, the Congress will begin on Friday evening with Byzantine Vespers, which will be followed by a public Bible study on mercy led by Fr. Kauth. The Congress will continue on Saturday with a Eucharistic procession, holy hour, and talks from nationally-known Catholic speakers. The Congress will conclude Saturday evening with a Mass offered by our bishop. There are also programs for children of all ages, as well as a track for Hispanic Catholics.

I strongly encourage you to come! If you would like more information, please visit the website at: <http://www.goeucharist.com/>. Please keep in mind that there will be no Saturday confessions or anticipated Mass on September 10, per our bishop's request, so that all priests can attend the closing Mass of the Congress.

Once again, I encourage any of you who have friends or loved ones who are interested in learning more about Catholicism to join our **RCIA** class. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the preparatory process for anyone who wishes to become a Catholic. Our RCIA classes begin on Monday, 12 September 2016, and will continue through April 2017. Our classes meet on Mondays from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Scout Room of the Allen Center. If you or someone you know wishes to enroll, please call Marcy Rothe at 704-523-4641, ext. 221.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
729 registered families

<b>August 14, 2016</b>	<b>15,921.14</b>
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	109,085.13
YTD Budget:	107,692.34
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>1,392.79</b>
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>542,345.91</b>
Assumption:	2,024.00

Check out our website: [StAnnCharlotte.org](http://StAnnCharlotte.org), and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we 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.



*Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church.*

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 **September 3rd-4th and September 17th-18th and October 1st-2nd.**

**Give Electronically at**  
**[www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)**



Thanks to all parishioners who made a commitment to the DSA! Your Stewardship gift helps thousands of people throughout the diocese.

Remember, it also helps our parish reach our assessed goal. If you haven't yet made a contribution, there is still time! You can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa), by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail, or dropping a check made payable to the DSA to the parish office.

**2016 DSA**

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	86,215.40
Received:	74,065.70
Assessment Balance:	13,131.30
Donors:	211

*August 28, 2016*  
*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*There are no small gifts in the eyes of our Lord. A bequest of any size is an ultimate expression of stewardship and expresses your appreciation for all you have received.*



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, Aug. 30th for Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016
- Tuesday, Sept. 6th for Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016
- Tuesday, Sept. 13th for Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016
- Tuesday, Sept. 20th for Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016

**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](mailto: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

The annual collection for Priests' Retirement and Benefits is scheduled for the **weekend of September 17th -18th.** Your contribution to this important collection is a way to show your gratitude to the priests who serve you so faithfully.

**Priests Retirement:**

Goal:	31,689.00
Received:	15,210.20
Due:	16,478.80

*Today we hear Jesus say to us, " ...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.*



*For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." St Vincent de Paul Society has helped many with food, utilities rent and other bills.*

**COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S**



**Calling all Young Married and Engaged Couples** to an evening of fun, faith, and fellowship on **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:30pm in the St. Ann's café.** Enjoy appetizers/beverages, meet other young couples, and explore a hot topic in

today's culture: "Does Marriage Matter?" from "The Beloved" Series (The Augustine Institute). Please RSVP to Great Marriages: [tdsanc6@bellsouth.net](mailto:tdsanc6@bellsouth.net).



"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." **St. Ann's Saturday** at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226, is **Saturday, September 24th.**

Please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 24th, 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.*

**You Are Invited to the Gospel of Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. Would you join us as we discover unique insights into the heart of God?** 18 Part Bible Study Find in Luke, the God who is rich in mercy, the God whose mercy is "from generation to generation. Join your fellow parishioners in a life-changing study of God's word. Learn about the Gospel readings used during this Jubilee Year. Discover how God is calling you to live out His Mercy. **Two studies will be at St. Ann's Parish: Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00–8:30 p.m.** in the Library through February 1<sup>st</sup> and **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00–11:30 a.m.** in the **Scott room** through Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the cost of the Study Guide is \$42.00. Please make you check out to "Saint Ann Catholic Church" and leave it in the parish office. All requested books will be *ordered on September 1, 2016* so that they will all arrive in time for the classes. If you have other questions, please email Heidi Clark, [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com). Invite a friend to discover Luke with you!

**On September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fr. Anthony Kowtiki from the Diocese of Kurnool, India will be visiting our parish.** The Diocese of Kurnoot, India was created on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1967 as mission by the French Jesuits. The needs in our Mission Diocese: To construct a prayer hall/chapel. To promote education. To promote and support religious life and training. To monitor Catechism and Faith Formation. And to promote rural health and provide safe drinking water in the communities. Please be generous with your offerings and donations on that weekend.



*The Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of Shirley Locke by Cecilia and Ashley Balman and family*



*Welcome to our parish family Luke Joseph Benedict Newcombe Gianna Kolbe Ciccarelli*

**Faith Formation for the upcoming year 2016-2017 begins soon.** You must be an active member of the parish to sign-up for Faith Formation. The first class and registration will be **Sunday, September 18th at 8:45-10:30 a.m. at St. Ann School.**

**The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, September 24th!**

We need **Donations** for **Bingo Prizes** for adults & children. We need **Donations** for **Silent Auction:** goods, services and experiences: gift cards, Spa certificates, etc. Do you have a vacation home & donate a week or weekend stay? Do you have tickets to Panthers, Hornets, Knights and/or Checkers games? Do you have tickets to the Symphony, Ballet, the latest musical at Belk Theater and/or Community Theater? Donate them & support the Carnival's success. *General carnival question:* contact Chris Brunhuber at **704-241-2577** or [ccb43@earthlink.net](mailto:ccb43@earthlink.net) or if you are interested in becoming part if the carnival committee. **Remember to sell your raffle tickets!** The Carnival volunteer SignUpGenius will be coming soon. **Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, September 24th! The Carnival is Coming!** This is a wonderful form of Stewardship of time, talent and treasure!

Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium of the Legion of Mary will once again lead and facilitate the ten week study for this year of Mercy, "**Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told**". This is a special study by Father Michael Gaitley, for this special year of Mercy that our Holy Father has declared. **We will begin our study September 15th at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings through November 17th.** This will bring us almost to the close of this great year of Mercy. There will be a video presentation by Father Gaitley each week and then followed by our discussion period. The study guide that goes along with the program may be purchased for \$22.00 each. Make your check out to Saint Ann Catholic Church for \$22.00 and leave it with the parish office. *The requested books will be ordered on September 1st and that is the only order that we will make.* If you are interested in this another great study with Father Gaitley along with a great group of St. Ann Parishioners, please get your order in **before September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

*Gaudium Musicae*  
The Joy of Music

The **Gaudium Musicae** Season Seven has been announced, details are on the website: [www.StAnnCharlotte.org/Gaudium-Musicae-2/](http://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

**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](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com).

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

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

**Fidelis**, for young ladies in middle and high school, meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2. **We will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 7th, to celebrate the Birthday of our Lady.** Contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, [dvmfidelis@gmail.com](mailto:dvmfidelis@gmail.com), for information. Contact Mrs. Angela Williams, [angiegirl67@yahoo.com](mailto:angiegirl67@yahoo.com), to register.

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

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

**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](mailto:evesmith1974@yahoo.com) or phone: 704-280-4850.

## 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](mailto:azorichak@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).

**The men of the Latin Mass Community at St. Ann's** organize a men's fellowship called *Liturgy & Fraternity* most 3rd Wednesdays. **The next one will be September 21st.** We'll meet 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass at St. Ann's, and then head over to nearby Sir Edmond Halley's pub for a drink or dinner immediately after. All men of the parish are invited to join us. For information, please contact Chris Lauer at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

**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, September 6th.** Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at [stannMWG@gmail.com](mailto:stannMWG@gmail.com). For ministry details visit [www.motheringwithgrace.org](http://www.motheringwithgrace.org).

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](http://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!

**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@yahogroups.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahogroups.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](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).



**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



*Our parishioners:*  
 Jeanne Goymrac,  
 Abby Lejk, Patricia  
 Phillips, Ben Conrad,  
 Larry Guethlein, and  
 Helen Norton.

*Our friends and family:* Paul Heffner, 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, Janet Cuccinello, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), Peggy Ballew (sister of Gerri Hillis), and Douglas Edge.

*Our servicemen and servicewomen:* Lance Corporal Joseph Fanning USMC, PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, Lt. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC., Ensign Hayley Derscheid, Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey Derscheid, LT. Charlie Hetzel USN, Ensign Thomas Hetzel USN, and Cadet Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA.

**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@comporium.net](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.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.**



**7 Secrets of Divine Mercy: Case of 25 Books by Vinny Flynn.**

**Discover how to respond to the call of Pope Francis to live lives "shaped by mercy."** In this compelling and timely book, best-selling author Vinny Flynn draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the *Diary* of St. Faustina to reveal the heart of Divine Mercy. He offers an invitation and a road map so that Divine Mercy, the overflow of love from the Holy Trinity, can transform your life. \$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](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub) and enter code: 33769.**

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

**Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of August 28th-September 4th**

August 28th	15th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
August 29th	Beheading of St. John the Baptist - 3rd class
August 30th	St. Rose of Lima - 3rd class
August 31st	St. Raymond Nonnatus - 3rd class
September 1st	Feria - 4th class or St. Giles - 4th class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
September 2nd	St. Stephen of Hungary - 3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus - 3rd class
September 3rd	St. Pius X - 3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary - 3rd class
September 4th	16th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 pm, Wednesdays at 6 pm, 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](mailto:charlottelatinmasscommunity@gmail.com).

Let your Catholic Voice be heard. *Receive email alerts from the Bishops.*

Join Catholic Voice NC.  
 CatholicVoiceNC.org  
 No membership fees.



Let your Catholic Voice be heard. **Join Catholic Voice 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](mailto:dwhains@charlottediocese.org), 704-370-3336.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**St. Ann Home School Group** liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School [katherinetlauer@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:mhcushing@charlottediocese.org) or 704-644-4656.

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry** invites college students to connect with Diocesan Sponsored Catholic Campus Ministry. There are **Catholic Campus Ministry** programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. **Check out [www.catholicconcampus.com](http://www.catholicconcampus.com) to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at [espangnsh@aol.com](mailto:espangnsh@aol.com) 704-717-7104 or Mary Wright, Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministry.

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

**Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats** create a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and their families and to realize God's ever present love. Next retreat is in Asheville September 16th –18th. Contact: Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161 / [jmganser@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmganser@charlottediocese.org) or Shelley Glanton: 828-230-4940 / [sglan1234@aol.com](mailto:sglan1234@aol.com).


**Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method.** All classes are Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.–12 noon 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](http://www.ccli.org). Scholarships are available. 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](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**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. Saturday, September 17th a free family planning class will be offered at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Newton. For information, go to [ccdoc.org/nfp](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org). Information Link: <http://ccdoc.org/events/>

**Teams of Our Lady** [www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org), is an international movement of small groups of married couples around the diocese. 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](mailto: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](mailto:applications@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 information or to attend the program beginning with a **weekend on September 16<sup>th</sup>** call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvailleenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailleenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE  
**Eucharistic Congress**  
 JUBILEE OF MERCY  
 September 9 & 10, 2016  
 CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER

The Eucharistic Congress is a very popular, free event that will shine a light on your soul. Plan to attend this year's event **Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th at the Charlotte Convention Center.** Go to [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) for speaker schedule.



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Catholic Charities** invites Diocesan Parish Respect Life Coordinators and all people to the Conference Keynote speaker. Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. on **Saturday, August 27, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Christ the King Catholic High School.** Mass in the Chapel of Christ the King Catholic High School, celebrated by Fr. Koterski, S.J. at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and light refreshments from 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Conference begins with keynote presentation at 10:30 a.m. Lunch provided at noon. Two workshop blocks offered from 1:00 to 3:15 p.m. Details on [ccdoc.org](http://ccdoc.org) or call 704-370-6299.

All St. Ann's women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group** Fall Reflection & Luncheon on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.** Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick begins at 9am with reflection and luncheon to follow. Our guest speaker is Fr. Roux. This event is free for members and a \$10 requested donation for non-members. Registration for the event is on our website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org). Sign up for our newsletter. Find us on Facebook and Twitter for event information.

St. John Neumann Church in East Charlotte: **Facilities Maintenance Coordinator:** Part-time, experience in building and facility maintenance, occasional evening and weekend work. Bi-lingual (Spanish/English) a plus. **Bi-Lingual (Spanish/English) Office Assistant:** Part-time, experience with social media, church bulletins, website updates, translations, and general office work. Please email resume to [finance@4sjnc.org](mailto:finance@4sjnc.org).

**Our Young at Heart Ministry at St. Mark Catholic Church** announced their Alzheimer's Respite Ministry. **Meets every Monday 1:00–4:00 p.m.** at St. Mark Catholic Church in room 200, the Kerin Family Center. For importation call Janet Urban at 704-948-3558 or [jgraceart@yahoo.com](mailto:jgraceart@yahoo.com).

**St. Thomas Aquinas Bingo is held every Monday evening starting at 7:00 p.m.** For information call 704-549-1607.

**Lay Ministry Formation Program;** The Diocesan Office for Lay Ministry is currently accepting applications for the two-year Lay Ministry program designed to help you understand more fully your baptismal call to minister to your family, to others in the Church, and to those in your daily life. This program is also a pre-requisite for the permanent diaconate. Classes for Year 1 will be held in five sites: Arden, Bryson City, Charlotte, Greensboro and Lenoir and will begin in September/October. For information, please contact Frank Villaronga at 704-370-3274 or email [frankv@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:frankv@charlottedioocese.org).

**On Eagles Wings Ministries** is an aftercare program for teen girls age 12-18 that have been rescued from the domestic/local sex trafficking industry. We can house up to 6 girls, and sit on six beautiful acres. Our girls receive 24-hour care, including private schooling, equine therapy, art therapy, counseling, life skills, and a work empowerment program; Fields of Hope. Our vision is to restore the girls hope for a better future. If you would like to receive more information about On Eagles Wings, please contact Lisa Bradford at [volunteer@oewm.net](mailto:volunteer@oewm.net) or via phone 704-651-8657. You may also find more information at [www.oneagleswingsministries.org](http://www.oneagleswingsministries.org).

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration: If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, please contact our church office if you wish to be included in the celebration. **The Mass will be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:00 p.m.** and will be followed by a reception. To receive an invitation, you must call our parish office to register.

**Symposium on Conversion: Open to all parishioners. September 24<sup>th</sup> the RCIA Commission will hold a Symposium on Conversion at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Huntersville.** Noted national speakers will delve into the Theological, Biblical and Pastoral aspects of Conversion. Also included will be "conversion stories" from a former Buddhist, a Jewish man, an atheist and a woman who is now a cloistered Poor Clare nun. Everybody is invited. \$25 Registration includes lunch. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. concluding at 3:00 p.m. To register, call 704 370-3244 or e-mail [paonaindia@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:paonaindia@charlottedioocese.org).



*MiraVia*, a non-profit, Catholic maternity and after-care program, cordially invites you to attend its **22nd Annual**

**Fundraising Banquet, "Gifts of Mercy," on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in the Crown Ball Room at the Charlotte Convention Center.** We welcome guest speaker, Kerri Caviezel, a teacher, coach, and passionate pro-life advocate who has devoted her life to working with youth and spreading the pro-life message. With her teaching experience, speaking on issues concerning the Sanctity of Life became a natural outgrowth to spread a preventative message of help, hope, and truth through conferences and other venues around the globe. To host a table of 8, to make a reservation or for more information, please contact Danielle Mathis at [tmathis3@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com). **Reservations are free, but REQUIRED.** Reserve your seat by **October 10<sup>th</sup> at [www.miraviabanquet22.eventbrite.com](http://www.miraviabanquet22.eventbrite.com).**

**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. 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](http://ctscentral.net) for more details or reservations.

**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](http://charlottelaydominicans.org).

## 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](http://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.*



**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.