



January 22, 2017



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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: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form), Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 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 22nd	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Csordas, Jr. <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Katie Miller <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Alex Presby <i>by the Martin family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Adult Faith Formation (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:00 p.m. Café in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Monday 23rd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Rosamond family <i>by the family</i> 8:30 a.m. Latin Intentions of Jack Denton <i>by the family</i>	1:30 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 3:30 p.m. Choir loft in use 4:30 p.m. Classroom 1 in use Servers (Church) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance Group (Gym) Classrooms in use 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Scout room) Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 24th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Anya Grant <i>by the Grant family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use 1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 7:30 p.m. Back of café in use
Wednesday 25th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	4:00 p.m. Classroom 1 in use 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Library) Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2) Scouts Fraternus (Gym) MOP (Conference room)
Thursday 26th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Sister Judy Monahan 5:30 p.m. Confessions	10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) Classroom 1 in use 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)
Friday 27th	7:00 a.m. Latin Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Duyen Vu & Hung Tran <i>by Marcy & Fr. Reid</i>	
Saturday 28th	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Katherine & Christopher Lauer's Anniversary	9:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use 1:00 p.m. Gym in use
Sunday 29th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Felicity & Dorothy <i>by Marcy & Jeff</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Paul Tonon <i>by the family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



*The Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Andrew Csordas Jr.
by Abbey & Rick Lejk and family.*






Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, 22 January 2017, our country observes the 44th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion that has led to the deaths of well over 50 million American babies in the wombs of their mothers. As we mark this solemn and sad occasion, let us pray for the healing of all those who have had an abortion, and anyone who has participated in an abortion in any way. It's been my privilege to work with many people who have committed this sin, and the damage done to our souls by this sin is staggering. *Yet God's grace and mercy can heal it all!* We must never allow our shame and guilt to keep us from God's mercy. If you have ever participated in this sin and have yet to confess it, please come to confession so that God's mercy and peace may be yours and that you may be fully reconciled to God and His Church.

Please remember that the **National Right to Life March** is coming up this Friday, 27 January 2017, in Washington, D.C. Please pray for all of us who will be traveling to Washington this week. Most importantly let us all pray for an end to the scourge of abortion, and take on a few extra penances to make reparation for this terrible sin that not only ends the life of an innocent child, but terribly damages the minds, hearts, and souls of those who commit it.

If you've ever wondered why the Catholic Church uses Latin as her official language, and why the Church recommends that Latin have a prominent place in the liturgy, Fr. Barone will be offering a talk on Wednesday, 01 February 2017, at 7 p.m. to explain! The Latin language is not simply a relic from the Roman Empire into which the Church was born nearly 2000 years ago. It's a language that is uniquely suited for the liturgy – all of which Fr. Barone will explain for us. A light dinner will be served that evening, so while admission is free, please sign up if you plan to attend by visiting the Charlotte Latin Mass Community website: <https://charlottelatinmass.org>

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,



Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

726 registered families

January 8, 2017 **20,054.63**
 Weekly Budget: 15,384.62
 YTD Total: 452,856.96
 YTD Budget: 430,769.36
YTD Surplus/Deficit: 22,087.60

Loan Balance: 490,548.68

Tabernacle Goal: 40,000.00
 Donations Received: 15,175.00
 Tabernacle Balance: 24,825.00

Mini Mural #2 Goal: 75,000.00
 Donations Received: 19,630.00
 Mini Mural #2 Balance: 55,370.00

Check out our website: 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.



Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

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 **January 21st-22nd and February 4th-5th and February 18th-19th.**

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility for making our Church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service to the larger community. This includes providing financial support for today's needs and building a solid foundation for tomorrow. For more information, visit our website at www.charlottediocese.org/giving and follow the link to planned giving.



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.

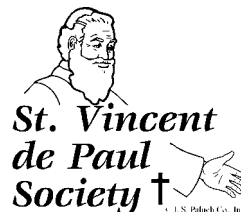
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016

Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.

2016 DSA

DSA Goal: 87,197.00
 Pledged: 99,032.04
 Received: 93,566.84
 Donors: 218

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness." Proclaim the good news of Jesus to those who are suffering by a gift to the St Vincent de Paul Society.



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, Jan. 31st for Sunday, February 5, 2017
 Tuesday, Feb. 7th for Sunday, February 12, 2017
 Tuesday, Feb. 14th for Sunday, February 19, 2017
 Tuesday, Feb. 21st for Sunday, February 26, 2017

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

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." **St. Ann's**

Saturday at Hawthorne's

Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226,

is **Saturday, January 28th**. Please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 28th, 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.*



Annual Attic Sale, Saturday, February 4th. Many hands are needed, from young to old, to make this annual attic sale a success. **We will need lots of volunteers starting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3rd** to help set up tables in the cafeteria, empty out the storage container, organize and help price items. **Help is needed on Saturday, February 4th at 7:30 a.m.** to help cashier, keep the tables organized, and carry items to people's vehicles. **The sale ends between 2:00-3:00 p.m.** We accept **clean** used and/or new clothing, shoes, housewares, toys, baby items, linens, furniture, yard equipment, electronics, computers, books and any other items you no longer need. We will have a storage container in the parking lot outside the back doors of the cafeteria starting 2 weeks before the sale for your items to be put into. Please make sure you carry your items all the way to the back of the container to leave room for other items to be easily placed inside. **We also need baked items to be dropped off Friday night between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.** Any questions, email Lorelle Grant at lorellegrant@gmail.com or call 704-357-0732.



Our Parish Family Fellowship Potluck is Sunday, **February 5th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the cafe/gym.** Bring a covered dish(es) to share. We want the entire parish to attend and get to know their St. Ann's neighbors!

Potlucks will be monthly, mark your calendars for the following Sundays: **March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th.** Each potluck will be themed and a few icebreakers for adults and children. *It will be a great celebration for St. Ann families and we hope to see everyone there!*

****Please email Brenda at bkresak@gmail.com if you can help with set-up and clean-up. Let's put to work our Stewardship of talent and time!**

The delicious Men's Club Super Bowl Babyback Ribs and Angelo's Wings will be available Saturday and Sunday, February 4th and 5th. Discounted pre-paid order forms contained in today's bulletin are *due by next Sunday, January 29th.*

Latin Mass Class – Why Latin? St. Ann's and the Charlotte Latin Mass Community will host **its next Latin Mass Class on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center Cafe.** All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Father Jason Barone will explore the importance of Latin, as the church's official language and its beauty. The presentation will answer many questions including: *How did Latin become the Church's language? Why does the Church still use Latin? How is Latin uniquely suited for the Mass?* Class will be preceded by 6pm Latin Mass in the church and a light dinner will be served by the Charlotte Latin Mass Community. Class is open to newcomers and regulars alike. While the event is free, an RSVP is greatly appreciated for headcount purposes by Monday January 30th. **To RSVP, please contact: Chris Lauer, info@charlottelatinmass.org.**



The third concert of the *Gaudium Musicae* concert series is **4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 26th,**

featuring **Gate City Camerata, UNC Greensboro's** elite faculty-student ensemble, presents traditional and contemporary chamber works. Listeners will have an opportunity to meet the performer at the reception following this full-length concert. Single concert tickets are \$30 for families, \$12 for adults, and \$8 for students. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at www.StAnnCharlotte.org.

Volunteers and sponsors are needed; contact the parish office for details: 704-523-4641 x221.

The last concert of the season is April 2nd at 4:00 p.m. St. John's Passion by J.S. Bach, presented by the Firebird Alliance, featuring the NC Baroque Orchestra, VOX, and members of the Wingate University Choir.

*You are just one person but you are important to God and His work.
Be faithful as you give of your time, talent and treasure.*

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Adult Faith Formation: Interested in deepening your faith, growing in prayer, coming to know Christ in a way that will help you live your Christian beliefs with greater purpose and satisfaction? **Join us on Sundays in classrooms 1 and 2 from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.** (a time which is set to allow parents with children in religious education to attend as well) to view and discuss Symbolon, a high quality, visually stunning and thoroughly engaging DVD series produced by the acclaimed Augustine Institute and narrated by Edward Sri. There is no cost for this class and no registration; we will be serving coffee and engaging fellowship and you are welcome to drop in at any time, choosing to attend a single session or joining us for everyone, as you may desire. *Come enrich your Sunday by making it a more deliberate celebration of Christ!*

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.*

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

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.

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** this week. Contact Eve Smith email evesmith1974@yahoo.com or phone: 704-280-4850.

Fidelis, for young ladies in middle and high school, meets **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2**. For information, contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, dvmfidelis@gmail.com. To register, contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com.

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

Ceramics will be meeting later in the fall. Watch for dates!

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.

The Gospel of Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. Two studies will be at St. Ann's Parish: **Wednesdays from 7:00–8:30 p.m.** in the Library through February 1st and **Thursdays from 10:00–11:30 a.m.** in the Scout room through Thursday, February 2nd. If you have other questions, please email Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

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@yahoo.com.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

C-PLAN's Candlelight Walk for Life: TODAY, January 22nd at 5:00 p.m. All Catholics are invited to mark the 44th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on its actual date with a special candlelight walk in uptown Charlotte. Sponsored by C-PLAN, the event begins with 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter's Parish in uptown followed at 6:00 p.m. by a silent half-mile walk by candlelight to the federal courthouse to pray for an end to abortion. The walk will promptly begin at 6:00 p.m. in front of St. Peter's Parish, located at 507 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte and also offers garage parking adjacent. For information, visit the website: <http://www.prolifefcharlotte.org/event/candlelight-walk-for-life/>.

Washington DC March for Life is Friday, January 27th. All Catholics are invited to join others from around the country to March for Life in Washington DC. You are encouraged to carpool with others to join this event. Several parishes are sponsoring buses:
 · **St. Mark Parish**, contact: gini@reagan.com
 · **St. Vincent de Paul Parish**, contact: dianehoeftling@gmail.com
 · **St. Dorothy Parish**, contact prolifecood@stdorothys.com
 · **St. Aloysius Parish**, contact Bob Hall [828-322-9570](tel:828-322-9570) or Nika Werner at [828-312-0013](tel:828-312-0013)

Pro Life Mass Cancelled on Saturday, January 28th. Mass is cancelled as our priests will be involved at the Washington DC March for Life. **However, join us as we pray at the clinic on Hebron at 10:00 a.m. to save the unborn on the 28th.**

If you have any questions or ideas for the Pro-Life Ministry at St. Ann's Parish, contact Peg Sorge at 646-761-0650 or lcookie.momster@gmail.com.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our parishioners: Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymerac, Patricia Phillips, Ben Conrad, Helen Norton, and Nancy West.

Our friends and family: 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, 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.

The soul of Clara Skurla who died Friday, January 13, 2017

Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer? Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group consists of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For more information or if you would like to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email stannprayers@comporium.net.



The Three Stages of the Interior Life by Matthew Leonard. Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the

spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God & enter the interior castle written about by St. Teresa of Avila. With humor & concrete examples, this presentation is sure to aid you in your journey to becoming a saint. \$3 donation per CD. **Go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub & enter code: 33769.**

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!

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

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of January 22nd-January 29th

January 22nd	3rd Sunday after Epiphany - 2nd class
January 23rd	St. Raymond of Peñafort - 3rd class or (USA) Votive Mass for Peace - 2nd class
January 24th	St. Timothy - 3rd class
January 25th	Conversion of St. Paul - 3rd class
January 26th	St. Polycarp - 3rd class
January 27th	St. John Chrysostom - 3rd class
January 28th	St. Peter Nolasco - 3rd class
January 29th	4th Sunday after Epiphany - 2nd class

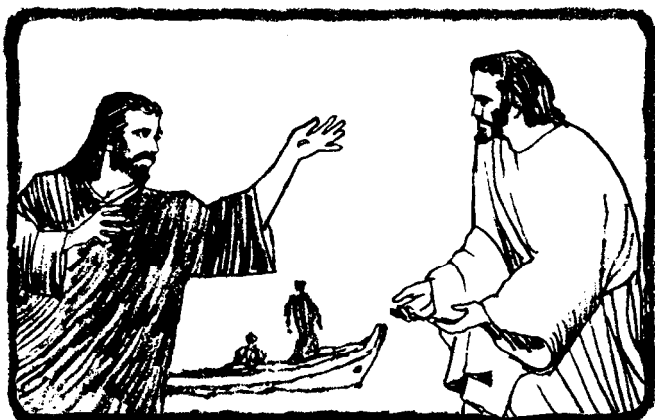
St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Classes available online: Recordings of the Latin Mass classes on the website with handouts. If you missed a class or want to watch again, visit www.StAnnCharlotte.org and click the Latin Mass section, and scroll to the Latin Mass class. For questions regarding future classes, email Chris Lauer or Mike FitzGerald at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

Latin Mass Email list: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org

The men of the Latin Mass Community at St. Ann's organize a men's fellowship called *Liturgy & Fraternity* most 3rd Wednesdays.

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.**



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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.

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) are accepting applications for new students for the 2017-2018 school year at all schools and for all grades. The Early Admission Round ends January 31st for PK-8th Grades. Please call the MACS Admissions Office, 704-370-3273, to request an application packet or go to the MACS website at www.discovermacs.org for the application documents. For school locations and additional information please visit our website www.discovermacs.org or call the MACS Admissions Office at 704-370-3273.

St. Ann Catholic School will hold an **Open House** for prospective parents on **Thursday, February 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** This is a drop in event to provide information about our curriculum and activities and receive a tour of our school. Stop by to see our "school in action". For more information, contact the school office at 704-525-4938.

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.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion: **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats** create a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. For information please contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251; jackie.childers1@gmail.com.

Nature Family Planning. Couple to Couple League: Three class series will be taught for the **Winter 2017: February 18th and March 18th**. All classes are Saturdays from 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 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. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

Teams of Our Lady (www.teamsofourlady.org) is an international Catholic movement of small groups of married couples focused on strengthening their marriages by enriching their relationship with Christ and their spouse. Please contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at tmathis3@me.com for further information.

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in **the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is February 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC.** For information: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Marriage Help: **Retrouvaille** has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with **a weekend on February 17th** call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

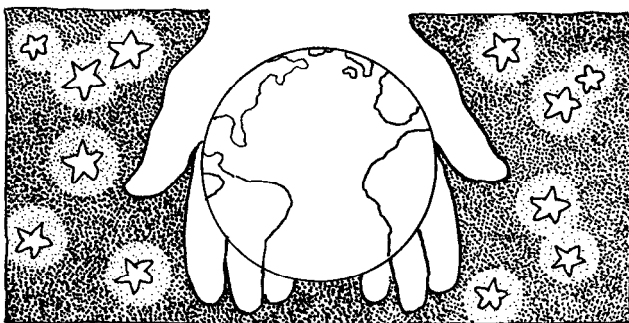
Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry invites college students to connect with Diocesan Sponsored Catholic Campus Ministry. There are **Catholic Campus Ministry** programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. **Check out www.catholiccampus.com to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier,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

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

The Theology On Tap Series is Tuesday, January 24th from 7:00 –8:30 p.m. at Dilworth Neighborhood Grille, located at 911 E. Morehead Street, sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Patrick’s Young Adult Ministry. Spend an evening with Belmont Abbey alum, US Army veteran and avid tri-athlete, **Father Richard Sutter**, as we explore topical matters of the Catholic faith in a question and answer forum.

Join the **St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club on Thursday, February 9th at 11:00 a.m.** in the Activity Center for guest speaker Anthony Vecci, Manager of The Winestore at SouthPark, We will learn about wine selection for every occasion. Cost of lunch is \$8.00/ members and \$10.00/guests. *Make a reservation by Sunday, February 5th* with Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315. Information: Peggy Gibbons at 704-588-58700 or pgibbons1@att.com. Monday’s Bridge Contact Mary Birch 704-845-8622. **“Happy Valentine’s Day” ACES Bowling Group on Monday, February 6th at 10:00 a.m.** at Park Lanes Bowling, 1700 Montford Drive. *Christian fellowship and fun.* Contact Marty Opyrchal at 704-553-1879.

Human Trafficking Awareness month. **Learn** about human trafficking in this country and particularly in your state and area. Not all persons experience loving families and receive multiple gifts. **REMEMBER** those who are bought and sold as commodities for greed and pleasure. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking: sistersagainstrafficking.org**



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“Catholics must never abandon the moral requirements to seek full protection for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death.” USCCB

All St. Ann’s women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women’s Group Morning Reflection Monday, February 13th**. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins at **9:00 a.m.** with reflection to follow. Our guest speaker is *Fr. John Michalowski*. The Morning Reflection **Monday, March 13th**. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins at **9:00 a.m.** with reflection to follow. Our guest speaker is *Fr. Carl del Giudice*. Registration for these events is on our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org and sign up for our newsletter.

Save the date for the **7th Annual Charlotte Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 4th at St. Mark Catholic Church**. The speakers are: Robert Rogers, Fr. Bill Casey and Steve Beuerlein and Bishop Jugis will join the men for Mass, Adoration, and Confession. For information: <http://CatholicMenOfTheCarolinas.org> To Register: www.rsvpbook.com/cltcmc2017.

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ARC Running: Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. meet in Freedom Park to run/walk either 1.5 or 3 miles (you choose which route!). Each week we pose challenges to those who are attending a spiritual challenge, a workout challenge, and an act of kindness challenge to work on throughout the week in hopes of bettering ourselves and our communities. It’s a great opportunity to meet other like-minded individuals in the Charlotte community and we’ve found that it’s building and fostering long-lasting relationships. If you are interested please email Maria at runningmyselftogether@gmail.com.

REMINDERS

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. Thank you!

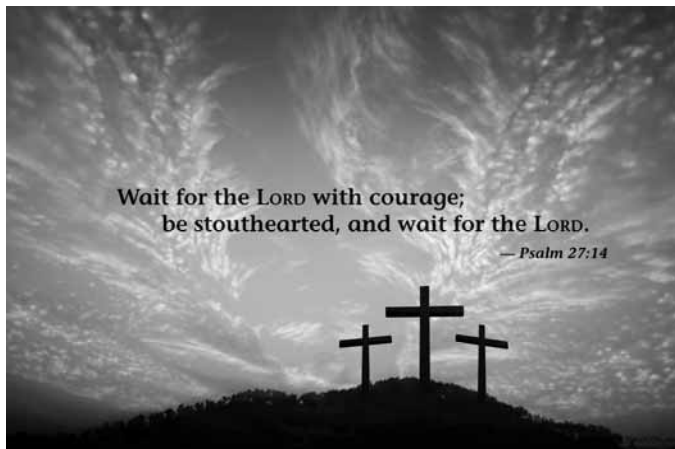
If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money**. Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. Thank you!*

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.*



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

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:



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.