



June 14, 2015



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

**Liturgical Schedule**

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

**Parish Office Hours**

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

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

<p><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>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN		
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the David Navaroli family <i>by the family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Luke Lewis <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
<b>Monday 15th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Johannes Dierkes <i>by the Navaroli family</i>	9:00 a.m. Library in use 11:30 a.m. Summer Arts (Classrooms 1 & 2 and Scout room) 3:00 p.m. Summer Arts (Choir loft) 4:00 p.m. Gym in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance (Gym)   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Scout room) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of John Grant <i>by the Grant family</i> <i>Adoration following Mass</i>	Mary's Son Kneeler in Chapel 10:00 a.m. Ceramics 6:00 p.m. Café in use 6:30 p.m. Respect Life Meeting (Library)
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Missa Solemnis</b> +Michael Kitson <i>by the Rothe family</i>	Mary's Son Kneeler in Chapel 10:00 a.m. Ceramics 7:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use   Scouts
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Abi & Dale Purvis' Anniversary 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	
<b>Friday 19th</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Barbara & Jack Reagan <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	9:00 a.m. Home School (All rooms) 10:00 a.m. Ceramics
<b>Saturday 20th</b>	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Fathers of Virginia & Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:30 a.m. Chapel Closed   Library Closed 9:00 a.m. Ceramics   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 4:00 p.m. Gym in use
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Csordas & Andrew Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Fathers of St. Ann parishioners <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)   Café in use

Please consider sharing 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.*



Dear Parishioners,

As most of you know by now, my father's health is declining rapidly. I hated to miss last weekend, especially with our 40 Hours celebration and the Eucharistic procession, but my mother needed me to help her get Dad settled into a nursing home. My father has been suffering with dementia for the past 5 years, and it is now becoming more aggressive. At this point my mother is no longer able to care for him at home.

To date we do not have much of a prognosis on my father, but things do not look promising. Because of this, I will be making brief trips home to Indiana every few weeks to assist my mother and spend time with my dad. I do not anticipate making trips home over the weekends unless it's absolutely necessary, so I'll still be around for our Sunday Masses. However, there may be times that I have to cancel a daily Mass or Thursday evening confessions if I cannot get coverage on short notice. If that is the case, Marcy will send out an email vis-à-vis the "Friday 5" mailing list and put a message on the main page of our parish website. I may also have to reschedule daily office appointments from time to time. I sincerely apologize for this inconvenience, as I know it's often difficult to get an appointment with me.

My family is very grateful for your prayers during this difficult time, and I am grateful for your patience and understanding. If you could keep them in your prayers, my parents' names are Gordon and Sharon.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "R" and "D".

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
772 registered families

<b>May 31, 2015</b>	<b>11,068.25</b>
Weekly Budget:	14,842.31
YTD Total:	708,373.14
YTD Budget:	712,430.88
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>-4,057.74</b>

**Home Mission: 2,743.00**

Currently, our offertory is **-4,057.74 lower** than what we've budgeted for at this point in the fiscal year. Please be as generous as possible!



*Just a reminder! If you have not yet made your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, we are all called to Share God's Gifts. Please be generous in your sharing.*

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

**DSA 2015**

DSA Goal:	84,180.35
Pledged:	82,756.00
Received:	61,631.00
Donors:	183

*In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens." Sow seeds with your almsgiving and bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.*



**Endowments for St. Ann Parish:**

Did you know that we have an endowment for both our parish & our school? These funds, established in 1999 for the parish & 2000 for the school, are for the general & pastoral needs of our parish & school & were established through the generosity of donors in our parish. If you would like to learn more about our endowment funds & 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).



*Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to church and other charities.*

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first & third weekends of every month: The next collection is the weekend of **June 20th-21st and July 4th-5th and July 18th-19th.**

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

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, June 16th for Sunday, June 21, 2015
- Tuesday, June 23rd for Sunday, June 28, 2015
- Tuesday, June 30th for Sunday, July 5, 2015
- Tuesday, July 7th for Sunday, July 12, 2015

**June 14, 2015**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

*Name us last. In your will after all your family and friends have been taken care of, consider naming our parish as the recipient of the residuary of your estate.*



**WEDDING BANNERS**

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*II: Jacob Ciccarelli-Kayla Shaw*  
*26 of June, 2015. 6:00 p.m..*

*II: Claire McGarity-Michael McLendon*  
*27 of June, 2015. 1:30 p.m.*

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



### Registration for Summer Catechesis is now open!

Dates are **June 22-26th 9:15 a.m.-12noon**. 4 year olds to rising 5th graders are invited to attend. If interested, please fill out a registration form as well! Forms can be found on the St Ann website under Parish Community. When complete, please turn in to the parish office. *We still need energetic teens to volunteer.* Contact Danielle Mathis at [tmathis3@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com) for more information.

**Mary's Sons** is an apostolate established by lay Catholics in our diocese. Their mission is to promote prayer, support and love for our priests through daily prayer, sacrifices, and supporting monthly Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hours in our parishes for an increase in vocations and for the sanctification of our priests. As part of their support program for our seminarians, Mary's Sons has purchased personal kneelers for each of our soon to be ordained priests, Deacon Casey Coleman and Deacon Santiago Mariani. The kneelers are on a "prayer pilgrimage" to parishes in our diocese. **St. Ann will host the kneelers from Tuesday, June 16th at 7:30 a.m. through Wednesday, June 17th at 5:00 p.m. They will be located in the Chapel.** You are invited to come and say a prayer on the kneelers for Deacons Coleman and Mariani. The kneelers will then be presented to them as gifts upon their ordination on June 27, 2015.

**Stewardship opportunity!** A new parishioner needs a ride to 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays from the South Park area. If you are able to assist, call the parish office. Thank you.

### Stewardship and/or service hours opportunities:

Help is needed to watering the potted plants around the church campus and Activity Center during the summer months. If interested contact, Chris at [ccb43@earthlink.net](mailto:ccb43@earthlink.net) or 704-241-2577.

## Pro-Life Ministry

To sign up for *respect life email list*, email Mary B. Richardson at [worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com).

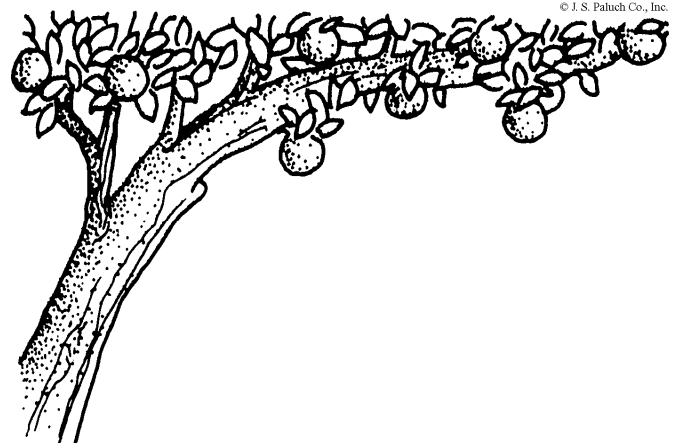
Join us **every Sunday at 12 noon** in the chapel for the Respect Life Rosary. All are welcome.

**33 Days To Morning Glory Retreat:** Thursdays beginning **July 9th from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** The participants' kit is \$20.00 without the book, "33 Days to Morning Glory" and the kit with the book is \$30.00. **Deadline for registration is June 26, 2015.** Please contact Heidi Clark at 704-504-5948 or [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com). The Legion of Mary members will be available after all Masses to take registrations the weekend of June 13th & 14th and June 20th & 21st.

*Want to Grow In Holiness, But too Busy?*

Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, St. Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Join us on **Thursday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2**, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and St. Pope John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus. If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for *33 Days to Morning Glory* Small-group Retreat.

**You Can Understand The Bible! A study coming to St. Ann's September 2015 through May 2016.** The study will include a series of twenty-four videos. Each video will be preceded by a group discussion. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. Everyone who participates will receive a color coded Bible timeline Chart and study kit. *Watch for more details. Thursday evenings beginning after Labor Day!*



## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**Fellow Brothers & Sisters in Christ:** Our Blessed Mother wants active & auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100 year old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. Millions of members around the world have formed themselves into a Legion to perform works of spiritual & corporal works of mercy as part of the church's evangelizing mission. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Come see what we're about & how you can help. Contact Benjamin Laurell by email [bclaurell@gmail.com](mailto:bclaurell@gmail.com) or by phone: 704-975-0242.

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

**Ceramics** meets **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:00 a.m. & Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.** All are invited to come.

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

**Babysitting** will be offered the last Thursday of each month during confession times on **Thursdays, 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).

**St. Ann Scouting programs. Cub Pack 162:** 1st through 5th grade boys. Activities: introduction to citizenship, service & family camping. Boys progress in rank by grade. Contact Walter at 704-301-8864. **Boy Scout Troop 162:** Contact: Rip Farris, Scout Master at 704-699-6464 or [ripray@mac.com](mailto:ripray@mac.com).

**The Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration's** store - St. Joseph Monastery Gift Shop - Many new products in stock, including Catholic tee shirts and a new line of uniquely beautiful hand cast bronze medals and jewelry. We have many great gifts for those Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation items. Also available are items crafted by the Nuns, including rosaries, chaplets, decorated candles, pouches & more. **The gift shop is open Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** The store is located at 3452 Willow Oak Road, behind St. Ann's Activity Center. The phone number is 704-999-6054.

*Please help with the day-to-day perishable & non-perishable items needed by the Poor Clares, sign up at this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AEA923A57-essential1/10089521>. Or go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) & click on "find a sign up". Enter the email address: [nuns@stjosephmonastery.com](mailto:nuns@stjosephmonastery.com) & click on the sign up link. *Your donations are greatly appreciated.**

### 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.*

**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. Subscribe to our group at [holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoo.com). Questions call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112.

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

**Teams of Our Lady** ([www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org)) is an international movement of small groups of Catholic couples who wish to deepen their marriage as Christ intended come together monthly to share a meal, share their Catholic Faith and encourage one another through prayer and study. For more information please contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at 704-541-0858 or [tmathis3@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com).

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life & the lives of your family & 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.**



**Lighthouse Catholic Media:** Your \$3 donation per CD will help to bring in more of these great talks on the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. Want to get the Newest & Never before Released CD sent to the yourself or a loved one? Go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub) & enter St. Ann's Promo Code: 33769 so St. Ann's gets the credit.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION



### St. Ann's School News

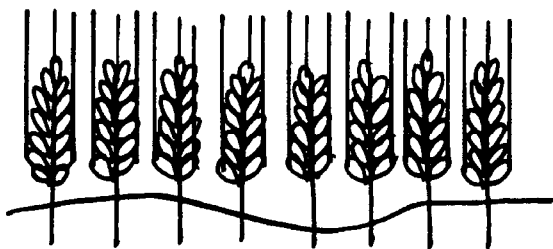
As our school continues to expand, we welcome St. Ann parishioners to become a part of our school community as well as our Church community. We offer a strong, faith-based

curriculum as well as an expanded academic curriculum. Are you planning for the future education of your children? We offer grades PK (4-year-olds), TK, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade & a Learning/Language Stimulation Program. Call for additional information 704-525-4938 or stop to take a tour.

**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).

**St. Vincent de Paul Preschool Registration:** Fall 2015 registration, for children ages 2-5, has begun for St. Vincent de Paul Preschool. If your child would benefit from a faith-based, developmentally appropriate program, please call Mary Helen or Sonya at 704-644-4656 or email [preschool@st.vincentdepaulchurch.com](mailto:preschool@st.vincentdepaulchurch.com) to schedule a tour or for more information. **New for 2015-2016:** A TK class will be offered for 5-year-old children who need extra development time. Register early to reserve your child's place; classes are filling quickly and waiting lists have been started. Registration forms may be found at [www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com/preschool](http://www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com/preschool).

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) **Catholic Schools Special Needs Program.** This program – Providing an Appropriate Academic Catholic Education (PACE)–will be at Our Lady of Assumption School (OLA) at 4225 Shamrock Rd. The PACE Program is designed for students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades who have been identified as having a specific learning disability in the areas of reading & writing & who need a small, self-contained setting in order to achieve on grade level in all academic subjects. The goal of the program is to remediate significant weaknesses so that students can return to the general education classroom. Contact Kathleen Miller at 704-370-3355 or Allana Rae-Ramkissoon at 704-531-0067.



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**Homeschooling 2015-2016:** Catholic Classical Enrichment is a weekly home school program at St. Ann's for children in PK through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Engaging a child's natural ability for memory work, the elementary program seeks to help parents to develop a Catholic and classical foundation of knowledge for their homeschooled child(ren). Additionally, Catholic Classical Enrichment offers weekly lessons in Sacred Music and Art. Beginning this fall, CCE is adding a middle school component to the program, which provides instruction in Latin, History and Writing. **Registration for the 2015-2016 academic year is open for St. Ann's parishioners. Any remaining spots are now available to non-parishioners.**

Questions or requests for registration forms may be sent to Kathleen Lewis at [Lewisfamily555@gmail.com](mailto:Lewisfamily555@gmail.com).

**St. Ann Home School Group** liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School [katherinetlauer@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com) or 704-898-7323.

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25.** The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you. You are invited to attend the third annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocese Office of Vocations. **Quo Vadis Days will be held June 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Abbey College.** The cost is \$100.00. Check the website: [www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days) or call Fr. Christopher Gober, Director of Vocations: 704-370-3327.

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

**Come join the young adults of St. Peter for upcoming spiritual, social, & service events.** Check out our meetup page at: <http://www.meetup.com/St-Peters-Catholic-Young-Adult-Ministry-Charlotte-NC/> or contact Andrea McElveen at [andrea.mcelveen@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.mcelveen@gmail.com) for more information. All in their 20's & 30's are welcome!

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



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*Our parishioners:*  
Patricia Phillips, Ben  
Conrad, Larry  
Guethlein, Bob  
••• Brewer, Helen Norton,  
Rocco Patane, Kathy

Graves, and Georgia Lewis.

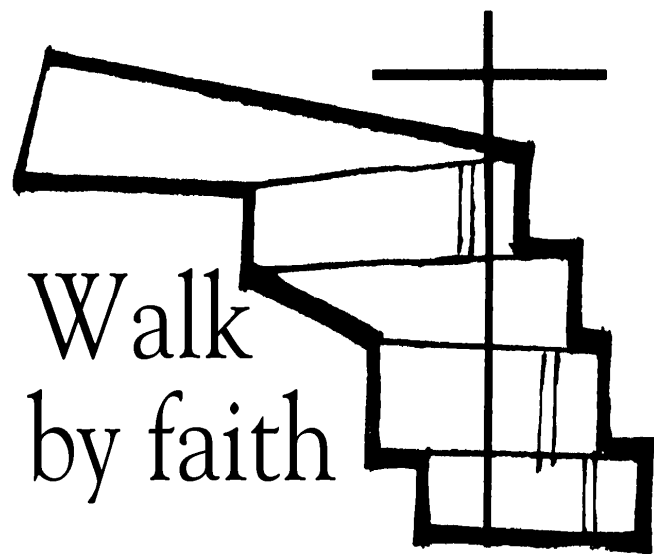
*Our friends & family:* Marlowe Regan (niece of MaryAnn Conrad), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Bryan Williams, Jennifer Arnold & Mary Regester (friends of Nancy Tota), Marsha Bergmann (sister-in-law of Maryann & Ben Conrad), Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), Tom Storer, Josh Duncan, Sara Lathan (neighbor to Robina & Bart Walker), Joel Rivera, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), and Sandra & Frank Tamplin, Anna Lamb, Aaron Brickner, Lisa Dixon Collins (sister of Steve Dixon), Fred Basil, Akeyla Ramey, Michael Keaton, Haleigh Keaton, Mark Weems and Joseph Yodzis (by Mary Margaret Yodzis), and Yolanda & Hector Viscarra (parents of Susy Langlinais).

*Incarcerated:* Adele Ceouse.

*Our servicemen & servicewomen:* Lance Corporal Joseph Fanning USMC & PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, Lt. JG Grace Portigue, USN.

*The repose of the soul* of Peggy Carroll, who died this past week.

**IN NEED OF PRAYER?** St. Ann's Prayer Group, volunteers who love to pray to God. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the request. Email your request to [stannpray\\_ers@comporium.net](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net) or call Nancy Picciola 803-389-5530.



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*They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. -- Psalm 92:14*

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Today's readings talk about God's children being plants that grow, flourish and bear fruit. Do we reflect this in our own lives and in our marriage relationship? **The next weekends are July 31st-August 2nd in Chapel Hill, NC and November 6th-8th in Atlantic Beach, NC.** For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

**Married Singles Lifestyle:** The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost their sense of closeness 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, disillusionment, or deep misery in their marriage. For confidential information or to apply for **the next program beginning with a weekend September 25, 2015**, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com), or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

There is hope, healing & forgiveness following abortion. **Rachel's Vineyard** is a week-end retreat for women & men to begin their healing journey. Please contact Shelley, 828-230-4940 or visit: [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org). Call Christy 803-554-6088 or [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com). This is the time. Sponsored by the Respect Life Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte.

**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 responsible parenting and...how to use NFP. For more 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).

**Natural Family Planning: Sympto-Thermal Method:** A Natural Family Planning three class series will be taught for the summer 2015: **July 11th & August 15th.** 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).



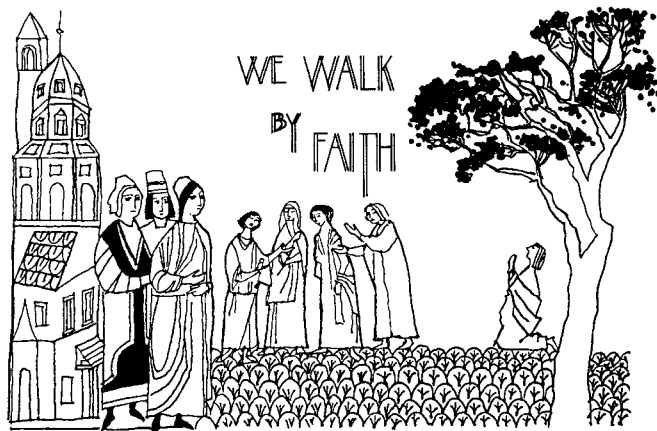
## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**A thank you from Fr. Richard Hanson** for all your prayers, gifts and wonderful thoughts for his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood celebration. As you know there was a wonderful crowd at St. Matthew's Mass and reception on Wednesday, June 3, 2015. Also check out St. Matthew and Facebook the celebration was videoed and you can watch it! Thank you again for your thoughts and prayer. *Father Richard Hanson*

His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a **Mass for U.S. military personnel on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte.** The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 3:00 p.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died and for those who are now serving. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform. Photos of those who have died or who are now serving in the military will be displayed in the Cathedral. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, please mail a color or black & white photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back of the photocopy to Nancy Weber, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 to be received no later than July 13, 2015. **(Please do not send original photographs as they will not be returned.)**

**The 4th Annual Polish Diocesan Mass will be held on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church** in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa & Pope John Paul II. Confessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. after the Mass you will have an opportunity to venerate a 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic of Pope John Paul II: a drop of his bold on his cassock from the day he was shot in 1981. Reception follows. Call May at 704-290-6012.

**Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM)** will have their annual conference beginning **Wednesday, August 5th 6:00 p.m. through Saturday, August 8th** at the Westin Charlotte Hotel uptown. For details contact: [john.flaherty@1mu.edu](mailto:john.flaherty@1mu.edu).



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**Fortnight For Freedom: There** will be a **Religious Liberty March and Prayer Vigil on June 26<sup>th</sup>.** We will begin the march at the parking lot at 1524 Palmer St. Charlotte, NC at **11:30 a.m.** Instructions prior to marching will begin at 11:15 a.m. The march will include Fr. Michael Kottar pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church in Shelby, NC 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 Streets. Questions e-mail: [religiousliberty@windstream.net](mailto:religiousliberty@windstream.net) or call Tina at 704-301-2531 and visit [www.marchforlifefcharlotte.org/relib.html](http://www.marchforlifefcharlotte.org/relib.html)

**St. Matthew Catholic Church** will host the **Second Annual Blessing of the Bikes on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** This year, all riders are invited to meet at 11:00 a.m. at Harley-Davidson of Charlotte. The HOG Chapter will grill out for riders and H-D is providing a live band. Kickstands up at 1:00 p.m. for an organized ride to St. Matthew where Msgr. McSweeney will bless all bikers in hopes of a safe riding season. This is a free event. For more information, email **Vince Esposito at [stmatthewbikers@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewbikers@gmail.com).**

**Open your heart and home to a Catholic exchange student from Spain and Germany for the coming 2015-2016 school year.** Volunteer host families for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. **It is not too early to apply.** Call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 800-467-8363 or visit our web site at [www.emfusa.org](http://www.emfusa.org).

Mark Your Calendars! September 11th & 12th  
Eucharistic Congress [www.goehucharist.com](http://www.goehucharist.com)

**Bishop Peter Jugis is seeking your input.** In preparation for the Synod on the Family in October of this year, comment is being sought from Catholics all over the world on the bishops' working document, the Relatio. You can read the Relatio and answer the survey questions by visiting the diocesan website at [www.Charlottediocese.org](http://www.Charlottediocese.org), where there is a link to the survey on the homepage.

**Crusader Tennis Camps at Belmont Abbey College:** Players of all levels, ages 6-18 are invited to are invited tennis camps this summer at Belmont Abbey College. Please **visit [www.CrusaderTennisCamps.com](http://www.CrusaderTennisCamps.com) for more information** contact Head Coach Mike Salomon at [crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com](mailto:crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com) or call 202-460-0031.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY



**Need an attorney?** Michael J. Kitson, Attorney at Law. Practicing law in accord with Catholic Church teachings. 704-900-9985. Licensed in NC since 1996. St. Ann Parishioner;

Knight of Columbus, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

**Art Lessons:** Your child or teen's inner Picasso will come out as they learn the fundamental skills of visual art through the use of various mediums. Lessons are held in the home in an individual or group setting. Contact Juliette Lee at 704-604-7916 or [juliettelee@catholic.org](mailto:juliettelee@catholic.org) for more information.

**The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport** offers two Masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 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.*

**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).

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Join St. John Neumann Parishioners on a **5-Night Cruise to the Bahamas** out of Charleston, SC on **Tuesday, October 6th through Sunday, October 11th**. Prices begin at \$388.02 per person and include all port fees and taxes. \$50 onboard credit per cabin and Holy Mass to be offered. Bus transportation available for an additional fee. For further information or to register, contact Terri DeLuca at [tdelucamusica@gmail.com](mailto:tdelucamusica@gmail.com) or call 704-774-7779.

### **Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal: October 20-30, 2015**

Enjoy a spectacular trip to Spain and Portugal with first class accommodations **with Fr. Timothy Reid**. Trip highlights include Fatima, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in 1917, as well as sites associated with St. Teresa of Avila. The trip will also include visits to Salamanca, Madrid, Zaragoza (where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. James in 40 AD), Montserrat, and Barcelona. Departures from Charlotte from \$3699/person. For a brochure, visit the St. Ann's website: [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org) or contact parish office at 704-523-4641, ext. 221, or [stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org](mailto:stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org).

## REMINDERS

If you are approached by a panhandler 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!

***There have been reports of car break-ins along Park Road. Lock your cars & put any items in your trunk.***

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

*I encourage you 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 & 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.*

### **To All Parents with Infants & Small Children**

One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies & 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.*

“We are pleased to announce that we now have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for even the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.”

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