



July 12, 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 align="center"><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 align="center"><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 align="center"><b>Adoration</b>          Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.          Holy Hour:          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><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 12th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Sister Helene Nagle by the <i>Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish Family <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Michael Grant by the <i>Mike Terry family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Latin meeting (Conference room)
<b>Monday 13th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Reid by the <i>Rothe family</i>	11:30 a.m. Summer Arts (Classrooms 1 & 2, Scout room, Café and Gym) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance (Gym)   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:30 p.m. Stewardship meeting (Scout room) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of David Grant by the <i>Mike Terry family</i> <i>Adoration following Mass</i>	10:00 a.m. Ceramics 6:00 p.m. Café in use
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of David Grant by the <i>John Grant family</i>	9:00 a.m. Summer Arts (All rooms) 10:00 a.m. Ceramics 7:00 p.m. Scouts
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Dorothy Storer by the <i>John Alderman family</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i>	7:00 p.m. 33 Days Retreat (Classroom 1 & 2 & Scout room)
<b>Friday 17th</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Marcy Rothe by the <i>Mike Terry family</i>	10:00 a.m. Ceramics
<b>Saturday 18th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Hugo E. Leuteritz by <i>Barbara &amp; Jack Reagan</i>	8:30 a.m. Chapel Closed   Library Closed 9:00 a.m. Ceramics   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:00 p.m. Gym in use
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Lejk by the <i>Rick Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Marilyn Wilson by the <i>Richardson family</i> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)

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.*

*Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.  
-- Psalm 85:12*

**WEDDING BANNERS**  
  
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*I: Theresa Powers-  
Benjamin Shivar  
01 August, 2015  
at 1:30 p.m.*

**BAPTISMS**  
  
© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.  
*Welcome into  
our parish family  
Lucy Faires  
Kennelly*



Dear Parishioners,

This week we begin our 33 days of preparation for our consecration to Jesus through Mary, using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book: *33 Days to Morning Glory*. For those of you who are making the consecration, use July 13<sup>th</sup> as Day 1, and we'll do the consecration prayer together after the Masses on August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Countless saints throughout our Church's history have encouraged the faithful to turn to Mary in their every need, and solemnly consecrating oneself to her is "the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint (St. Louis de Montfort). So even if you've consecrated yourself before, I highly encourage you to do it again!

Once again we are very blessed to have a seminarian assigned to St. Ann's this summer: **Peter Ascik**. Peter is a native of the Asheville area, and for the past two years, Peter has been a seminary student at the North American College, the American seminary in Rome. This is his first summer back in the United States since leaving for Rome in 2013. Peter will be involved in a variety of activities around the parish this summer, so please welcome him warmly to St. Ann's. Peter will be serving with us until September.

As Peter is coming to us, our parish seminarian, **Michael Carlson**, is leaving us. Mike departs this weekend for Italy to begin learning Italian. This fall Mike will begin his studies at the North American College in Rome, and he will be gone for the next 2 years! So please pray for Mike as he begins this next stage of his seminary formation. He will be greatly missed around here.

On another note, I am leaving for 2 weeks of vacation this week. I will be back at the end of the month. In my absence Fr. Becket Soule will be covering the parish. Fr. Soule has been here many times, and he is a very talented and engaging preacher – so I know you'll enjoy him. Please make him feel at home!

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,

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

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
772 registered families

<b>June 28, 2015</b>	<b>11,666.92</b>
Weekly Budget:	14,842.31
YTD Total:	769,181.99
YTD Budget:	771,800.00
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>-2,618.00</b>

Currently, our offertory is **\$2,618.00 lower** than what we've budgeted for at this point in the fiscal year. Please be as generous as possible!



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

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

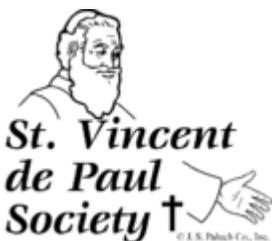
**DSA 2015**

DSA Goal:	84,180.35
Pledged:	88,196.00
Received:	69,156.00
Donors:	195

**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).

*In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. Vincentians are sent to seek and render assistance to the poor. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the St Vincent de Paul Society?*





The Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Sister Helene Nagle by the Rick Lejk family.



*It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.*

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 **July 18th-19th and August 1st-2nd and August 15th-16th.**

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

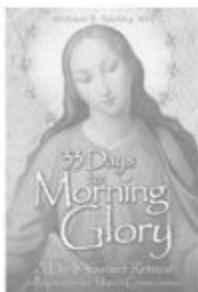
*Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled our parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of the community by making a bequest in your will to our parish and faith community. For more information visit our website at [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving) and follow the link to Planned Giving.*



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**  
 Tuesday, July 14th for Sunday, July 19, 2015  
 Tuesday, July 21st for Sunday, July 26, 2015  
 Tuesday, July 28th for Sunday, August 2, 2015  
 Tuesday, August 4th for Sunday, August 9, 2015

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

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



**33 Days To Morning Glory Retreat:** Join us Thursdays at **6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** in classrooms 1 and 2 **now through August 13th.**

For information, contact Heidi Clark at 704-504-5948 or [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com).

**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.

### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception!

St. Ann's will host Bishop Jugis on **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** for a *Latin High Mass* in honor of the *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* and the *60th anniversary of the founding of our parish*. The apse wall mural will be dedicated and a reception will follow in the Activity Center café from 2-4 pm. Your assistance is needed, so please sign up to bring food for the reception: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0544A8AF29A4F94-anniversary1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0544A8AF29A4F94-anniversary1).

*We look forward to seeing you on August 15<sup>th</sup>!*



WATCH for more information on our **Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, August 23rd**. If you have never given blood before this is a good time to start! If you're an old pro, please sign up! Thank you!

Coming This Fall: St. Ann's will have an afternoon session of Gail Buckley's **Catholic Scripture Study** for those interested in the great study, Isaiah, with Father Mitch Packwa as the lecturer. These sessions will begin **Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00-3:00 p.m.** If you are interested in doing the study session, contact Heidi Clark, 704-504-5948 or e-mail [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com).

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

**Volunteers** are needed to help at **Merrywood Retirement** with crafts, and other projects for the residents to do. If interested please call Ellen Rowlen at 704-654-7713.

### The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, September 26th! A fun filled day of rides, games, food & more!

We need **Donations** for *Silent Auction*. 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. We need donations of goods, services and experiences: gift cards, Spa certificates, etc. We need everyone's help to make this a success!



*General carnival question:* contact Chris Brunhuber at 704-241-2577 or [ccb43@earthlink.net](mailto:ccb43@earthlink.net).

**Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, September 26th!**

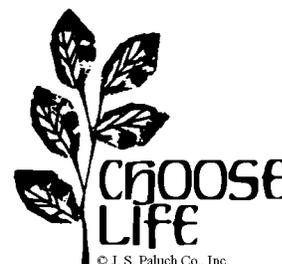
**The Carnival is Coming!**

### Pro-Life Ministry

**Andrew Zorichak** is the new head of the *Respect Life Ministry at St Ann's*. His email address is: [azorichak@yahoo.com](mailto:azorichak@yahoo.com).

Please join the **Helpers of God's Precious Infants Procession for Life** on **Saturday, July 18th**. Mass will be 9:00 a.m. at St Vincent de Paul Church followed by a 10:00 a.m. Procession at the abortion mill on 700 E. Hebron Charlotte. More information available at [CharlotteHelpers.com](http://CharlotteHelpers.com).

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



## 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.*

**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.

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

**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.

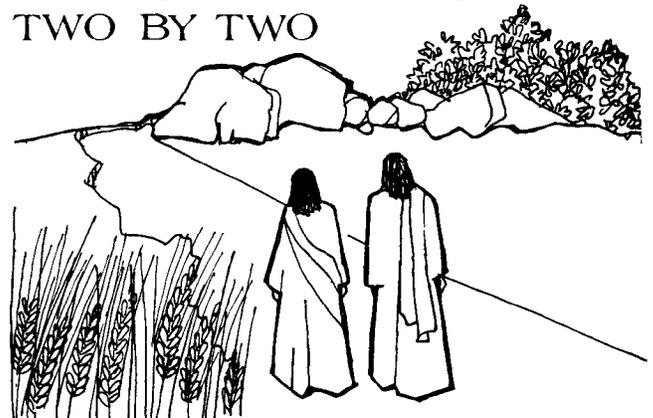
**Fellow Brothers & Sisters in Christ:** Our Blessed Mother wants active & auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100 year old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. Millions of 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.

**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@yahoogroups.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.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).

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## 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.

**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

**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!

**Young Adult Evening Reflection: St. Patrick's Young adults Ministry** will host an evening reflection with Fr. John Eckert at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Monday, July 6th at 7:00 p.m.** The event begins at the Cathedral with a Holy Hour and reflection led by Fr. Eckert, with a social afterwards nearby. **The event is open to all adults in their 20s and 30s, single or married.** For more information please join us on Facebook at St. Patrick's Cathedral Frassati Fellowship or sign up to receive emails on Google Groups - search for St. Patrick's Young Adult Ministry.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



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

and Dave Graves, Georgia Lewis, and Dolores Rothe.  
*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), Yolanda & Hector  
Viscarra (parents of Susy Langlinais), & Ann Conrad.  
*Incarcerated:* Adele Ceouse.  
*Our servicemen & servicewomen:* Lance Corporal  
Joseph Fanning USMC & PFC John Michael Fanning  
USMC, Lt. JG Grace Portigue, USN.

**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.

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  
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Ann's Promo Code: 33769 so St. Ann's gets the credit.

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and  
gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen  
your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your  
sacrament. **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.

**Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples who are  
struggling with problems in their marriage. Some  
couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a  
problem. Others are in a state of despair and hopelessness  
when they attend the program. These couples sometimes  
consider the **Retrouvaille** program their final option. 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).

**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.) will be offered at **St. Matthew Catholic  
Church July 18th**. 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 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: **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

**Carolina Catholic Family Day!** Join hundreds of other Catholic Families on **Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** (10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.). Come and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship at **Carowinds** with your family and friends! \$48 per person (Ages 3 and up. Parking Included) Package includes Admission to Carowinds, Mass in the Theater from 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. and an all you can eat picnic lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. the meal will have an abundance of Southern Fried Chicken, All American Hot Dogs, Vegetarian Beans, Chips, Drinks and Cookies. Register @at <http://ev.rcdoc.org/event/carolina-catholic-family-day-carowinds/>. For more information, call Paul at 828-228-1692.

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.)**

**Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM)** annual conference is **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).

## 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).

**On Sunday August 23th at 2:00 p.m.,** St. Thomas Aquinas Church will host our 4th Annual Polish Diocesan Mass in Honor of **Our Lady of Czestochowa & Pope St. John Paul II.** Polish priest Rev. Matt Nycz of Buffalo, NY will be Celebrant and Rev. Mr. James Witulski will assist as Deacon. **This Mass will be in the Polish language with the homily in both Polish and English. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.** Confessions in Polish and English will be heard beginning at 1:00 p.m. After the Mass, the faithful will have the opportunity to venerate a 1st Class Relic of Pope St. John Paul II; a drop of his blood on his cassock from the day he was shot in 1981! Also there will be a reception with cookies, cake, pastries and other light refreshments. For additional information, please phone Mary Witulski at 704-290-6012.

**Morning Reflection on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** at St. Leo the Great in Winston-Salem with Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. with the topic "The Examen Prayer". The check in is at 9:30 a.m. The program 10:00 a.m. Lunch 12noon. It is free but we will need advance registration. Call Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email [sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org).

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

**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.

**Career Opportunity:** The Knights of Columbus is seeking a **Field Agent** for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact, Christopher Mahoney, General Agent, at 919-845-5595 or via email at [Christopher.Mahoney@kofc.org](mailto:Christopher.Mahoney@kofc.org).

**REMINDERS**

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

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

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:

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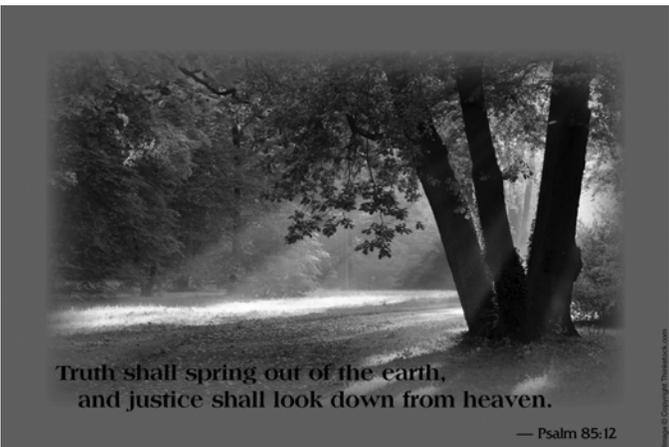


**Need an attorney?** Michael J. Kitson, Attorney at Law. Practicing law in accord with Catholic Church teachings. 704-900-9985. Licensed in NC since 1996. St. Ann Parishioner; Knight of Columbus, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

**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).



Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

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!

*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.*