



July 26, 2015



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Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

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

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



St. Ann's Parish Mission

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

<p>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, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 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 26th	8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Storer <i>by the Tran & Nguyen family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Mass Intentions of Steve Mazelin <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
Monday 27th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Marcy Rothe <i>by Suzette & Mike Terry & Terry family</i>	11:30 a.m. Summer Arts (Classrooms 1 & 2, Scout room, Café & Gym) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance (Gym) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 28th	7:00 a.m. +Nancy Kellerman <i>by Virginia Doman</i> <i>Adoration following Mass</i>	10:00 a.m. Ceramics 6:00 p.m. Café in use 6:30 p.m. Parish Life (Conference room)
Wednesday 29th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	9:00 a.m. Summer Arts (All rooms) 10:00 a.m. Ceramics 7:00 p.m. Scouts
Thursday 30th	7:00 a.m. +John White <i>by Aleanne & Kevin Kennelly</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	7:00 p.m. 33 Days Retreat (Classroom 1 & 2 & Scout room)
Friday 31st	8:30 a.m. +Rev. Leonard F. Hurley <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	10:00 a.m. Ceramics 3:00 p.m. Summer Arts (Gym & Café) 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)
Saturday 1st	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Paul Reagan <i>by Barbara & Jack Reagan</i>	7:00 a.m. Retreat (Café & Gym) 9:00 a.m. Church in use 10:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church) 6:00 p.m. Gym in use
Sunday 2nd	8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Storer <i>by Mary Tran</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Mass +John Charles Comstock <i>by Vicki Davey</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) Café & Gym in use

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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the feast day of our patroness, St. Ann. This is a day of grace for our parish, as well as a day for us to offer gratitude to our Lord and His saintly grandmother for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon our parish these past 60 years. As we honor our patroness, I pray that we will always live up to our parish tagline: “The little parish with the big heart.” Truly, I hope that charity and unity of faith will always prevail among us.

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned in a homily that occasionally I am made aware of posts on Facebook and other public places on the internet in which some St. Ann’s parishioners make rather harsh judgments about others who don’t share their views on things such as the wearing of chapel veils to Mass, how best to receive Holy Communion, proper dress for Mass, Catholic schools vs. homeschooling, and the Latin Mass vs. the *Novus Ordo* Mass. I brought this up because I’ve known of parishioners who’ve left St. Ann’s because they’ve found some of our other parishioners judgmental and condescending.

Our parish has always been a place of diversity of some sort. While it is perfectly normal for each of us to have our preferences when it comes to how we worship and how we practice our Faith, we must be willing to allow for a certain diversity of practice in others, especially if what they’re doing is allowed by the Church or if what they’re not doing is not required by the Church. As Catholics we can have legitimate differences of opinion on the wearing of chapel veils, reception of Holy Communion, the best ways to educate our kids, and whether to worship in the ordinary form or extraordinary form of the Mass. Holy Mother Church gives us options on these matters. While we may not like all the options Holy Mother Church gives us, and while some options may be objectively preferable to other options, I do hope we can all be patient and respectful of those who may have different opinions. We are a family, which means we must be willing to put up with one another!

Overall I find our parish to be a very warm and inviting place. I love the fact that so many of you stay after Mass on Sunday to visit with other parishioners in the piazza, and I am constantly edified by your generosity. But let’s all be careful about labeling or judging our fellow parishioners. There should never be a “caste system” mentality here in which some people consider themselves better Catholics than others. Instead, let us always strive to “be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate, humble” (1 Peter 3:8).

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

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

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
772 registered families

July 12, 2015	24,219.25
Weekly Budget:	14,842.31
YTD Total:	37,500.50
YTD Budget:	29,875.92
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	7,624.58

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Use what talents you possess: The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

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 **August 1st-2nd and August 15th-16th and September 5th-6th.**

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.

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 or 704-241-2577.

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.

Service Hour letters for those teens who helped with **Summer Catechesis** can be picked up at the church office. Thank you so much for your service!

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many... Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the St Vincent de Paul Society is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:
Tuesday, July 28th for Sunday, August 2, 2015
Tuesday, August 4th for Sunday, August 9, 2015
Tuesday, Aug. 11th for Sunday, August 16, 2015
Tuesday, Aug. 18th for Sunday, August 23, 2015



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

On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember the words of Jesus, "whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me."

DSA 2015

DSA Goal:	84,180.35
Pledged:	89,446.00
Received:	69,981.00
Donors:	196

Endowments for St. Ann's 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.



July 26, 2015
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need! By naming our parish as beneficiary, you'll provide lasting financial support and likely qualify for tax benefits also.

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.

60th Anniversary Reception!

St. Ann's will host Bishop Jugis on **Saturday, August 15th 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*. A reception will follow in the Activity Center café from 2-4 pm. **Your assistance is needed**, please sign up to bring food for the reception: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0544A8AF29A4F94-anniversary1.

We look forward to seeing you on August 15th!

A **three-part series of talks** with the focus on prayer and its relationship to the active life. Topics will include mental prayer, liturgy and the liturgical life, and Marian prayer. We will focus on what the Bible, the Catechism, and the saints have to teach us about these vital topics. **Wednesdays, August 12th and August 19th at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 1 & 2** with our seminarian *Peter Ascik*.



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! Please sign up for the blood drive

by going to redcrossblood.org. 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 15th 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.

Catholic Scriptures Study: *The Book of Isaiah*.

Classes start on **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the classrooms 1 & 2 in the Allen Center. Please contact Maryrose Turner at 704-641-8922 or turner.maryrose@yahoo.com.

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



First Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Allen Center library (2nd

floor). *MWG* is an international ministry that seeks to help mothers grow in holiness through their vocation. Each meeting we prayerfully reflect on a specific virtue &, with a gospel meditation & group discussion, we encourage & inspire one another. Childcare is not available, but infants are always welcome. Our upcoming meetings are **Tuesdays, September 1st & October 6th.** You welcome to attend meetings on a regular basis or occasionally. Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at stannMWG@gmail.com if you plan to attend a meeting or have any questions. Go to www.motheringwithgrace.org for more details about the ministry of *MWG*.

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

We need **Donations for Bingo Prizes** for adults & children, contact Cecilia Balman at vabalman@aol.com or call **704-366-9762**. We need everyone's help to make this a success. Carnival **Volunteer** Sign-ups are open on SignUpGenius, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8af29a4f94-carnival>. *Carnival Question:* contact Chris Brunhuber at **704-241-2577** or ccb43@earthlink.net.



Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, September 26th! The Carnival is Coming!

In **September**, St. Ann's Parish will begin a **Fidelis** Chapter for young ladies ages 11-18, interested in seeking holiness through devotion to our Lady and growth in authentic femininity as highlighted by the teachings of Pope John Paul II. Weekly meetings will include a discussion on the role of the Blessed Mother in the life of the Church and as the role- model for every young woman, a fun recreational activity, and Compline and the Litany of Loreto. **Meetings will take place on Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** For information, contact Sr. Mary Raphael at srmaryraphael@gmail.com. To register email Mrs. Angela Williams at angiegirl67@yahoo.com. Registration is \$20 per family per year.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

St. Gerard's Meals Ministry

Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at 704-447-7322 or katherinetlauer@gmail.com.

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

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.

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.

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 & click on "find a sign up". Enter the email address: 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 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. 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.

Married Couples: Teams of Our Lady (www.teamsofourlady.org) is an international movement of small groups of married couples around the diocese. Each Team (5-7 couples & a priest/spiritual counselor) meets monthly to share a meal, prayer, scripture, & a discussion. Teams provide a solid, spiritual direction for couples through a way of life promoting growth in married love, holiness, & Christian community. If you're interested in a great opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ & your spouse, join us for an Information Night (husbands & wives should attend) at **St. Ann's on Saturday, August 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Class Room 1 & 2.** For more information please contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at 704-541-0858 or tmathis3@me.com.

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: **Congratulations to our New Deacon Candidate.**
: We offer our congratulations to our fellow parishioner,
: **Peter Tonon**, who on July 31st the bishop will call
: to candidacy to the permanent diaconate. This is the first of
: three rites that lead to ordination as a deacon. Peter has
: completed the first year of a four year formation program.
: *Please pray for him and his wife's continued discernment as*
: *to how God is calling them into deeper service to the*
: *Church.* If you are interested in learning more about the
: steps to become a deacon, please contact the
: diocesan Director of Formation, Deacon Scott Gilfillan, at
: deacon.scott@att.net.
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CATHOLIC EDUCATION



St. Ann's School News

Saint Ann Catholic School is now accepting enrollment for its Pre-K (four year old) program. Saint Ann Catholic School's early childhood program focuses on the development of the whole child and is grounded in the Catholic faith. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of developmentally appropriate learning centers, beginning literacy skills and will attend the following special area classes: art, computer, music, library, PE and Spanish. For more information please contact Mrs. McKinney, principal of Saint Ann, at 704-525-4938 or Shannon Fortin, MACS Admission Director, at 704-370-3367.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Preschool Registration: Fall 2015 registration, for children ages 2-5, has begun for St. Vincent de Paul Preschool. Please call Mary Helen or Sonya at 704-644-4656 or email 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. Registration forms may be found at 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 2nd-5th 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.

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.

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



Homeschooling 2015-2016: Catholic Classical Enrichment is a weekly home school program at St. Ann's for children in PK through 8th 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.

St. Ann Home School Group liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School 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.**

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 for more information. All in their 20's & 30's are welcome!

St. Patrick's Young Adults Ministry 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.

*The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.
-- Psalm 145:15*

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 Frank Tamplin, Anna Lamb,
Aaron Brickner, Lisa Dixon Collins (sister of Steve
Dixon), Akeyla Ramey, Michael Keaton, Haleigh
Keaton, Mark Weems and Joseph Yodzis (by Mary
Margaret Yodzis), Yolanda & Hector Viscarra (parents
of Susy Langlinois), Ann Conrad. & Don Cole friend of
Derek Gray. *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
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
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 & enter St.
Ann's Promo Code: 33769 so St. Ann's gets the credit.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

In the second reading, St Paul tells us to live in a manner
worthy of the call you have received, having humility,
gentleness and patience and to bear with one another through
love. **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 or 704-315-2144.

**Do you feel hopeless when you think about your
marriage?** Do arguments and anger consume your
relationship? Is there addiction? Cold silence? Loss of trust
or commitment? Consider the **Retrouvaille** program as a
way to end your misery. For confidential information or to
apply for the next program beginning with a **weekend
September 25th**, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-
mail us at retrouvaillenc@msn.com, or visit the web site at
www.retrouvaille.org.

Rachel's Vineyard is a week-end retreat for women &
men to begin their healing journey. Contact Shelley,
828-230-4940 or visit: rachelsvineyard.org. Call
Christy 803-554-6088 or grace4healing@gmail.com.
This is the time. Sponsored by the Respect Life
Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte.

A **FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course**
(with intro.) will be offered in **Winston-Salem at
Holy Family Catholic Church, August 8th from
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Topics to be covered include:

- * Effectiveness of modern NFP methods
- * Health risks of popular contraceptives
- * Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual
- * Church teaching on marital sexuality
- * And...how to use NFP

For information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact:
Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230
or 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.
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.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Carolina Catholic Family Day! Join hundreds of other Catholic Families on **today, Sunday, July 26th from 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 @ <http://ev.rcdoc.org/event/carolina-catholic-family-day-carowinds/>. For more information, call Paul at 828-228-1692.

Program on End of Life Issues from Medical and Ethical Perspectives: On **Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Gabriel Catholic Church Ministry Center**, Dr. Wes Ely, M.D., will discuss taking a practical, compassionate approach to end of life care in a free program, “End of Life Issues from Medical and Ethical Perspectives”. Find program details at www.stgabrielcatholicchurch.org/end-of-life. Reservations are requested. RSVP to cesposito@stgabrielchurch.org. For more on Dr. Ely, visit icudelirium.org.

Morning Reflection on Wednesday, August 5th 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.

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, 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.

An Introduction to Centering Prayer on Saturday, August 22nd 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory. Contemplative Prayer is considered to be the pure gift from God. It is the opening of mind and heart - our whole being - to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words and emotions. Centering Prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of Contemplative Prayer by preparing our faculties to receive this gift. The day will include four sessions with time for prayer & reflection. We are offering a special overnight rate if you wish to arrive the night before the program. The cost is \$40.00 including lunch and overnight is \$58.00 or \$81.00 for a double. Call Cathy Webb at 828-327-7441 or info@catholicconference.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.

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.

Mark Your Calendars! September 11th & 12th
Eucharistic Congress 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.

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 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 or contact parish office at 704-523-4641, ext. 221, or stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org.

REMINDERS

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

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.*

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, 4th 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 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.



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.*