



July 5, 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>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 5th	8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Storer <i>by the Mike Terry family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Michael Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i>		12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptisms (Church)	
Monday 6th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Maria Richardson <i>by the family</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Hanson</i>		11:30 a.m. Summer Arts (Classrooms 1 & 2, Scout room, Café and Gym) 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 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)	
Tuesday 7th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Michael Doman family <i>by Virginia Doman</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Hanson</i> <i>Adoration following Mass</i>		10:00 a.m. Ceramics 6:00 p.m. Café in use	
Wednesday 8th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of the Turner-Luker family <i>by Cheryl Zolna</i>		9:00 a.m. Summer Arts (All rooms) 10:00 a.m. Ceramics 7:00 p.m. Parish Council (Café) Scouts St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room)	
Thursday 9th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Michael Grant <i>by the John Grant family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>		7:00 p.m. 33 days (Classroom 1 & 2)	
Friday 10th	8:30 a.m. Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i>		10:00 a.m. Ceramics	
Saturday 11th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of George & Helen Reagan <i>by Barbara & Jack Reagan</i>		Carmelites 9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)	
Sunday 12th	8:00 a.m. +Sister Helene Nagle <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish Family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Michael Grant <i>by the Mike Terry family</i>		12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Latin (Conference room)	

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,

A happy 4th of July weekend to all of you! As we celebrate the anniversary of our country's founding, let us beg our Lord for mercy on America.

With the Supreme Court's decision to legalize so-called "gay marriage," a stamp of approval has been placed on actions that are manifestly sinful. While the glad heralds of "gay marriage" speak glowingly of the triumph of love and social progress, and of an end to yet another form of unjust discrimination in our land, the simple truth is this decision makes it easier for people to believe the lie that homosexual actions are good, wholesome, and equal in dignity to the conjugal union of a man and his wife. At the very least, this decision will help foment indifference to homosexual behavior. The more that Americans believe this sad and terrible lie (or are indifferent to it), the more our country as a whole will drift from God and His laws, which point out to us the narrow but sure path to salvation.

Outside of the far-reaching implications *Obergefell vs. Hodges* could have for our country with regard to employment, education, religious freedom, and the raising of children, this ruling is an offense to God. Just as we did with the legalization of abortion through *Roe vs. Wade* in 1973, our country has once again turned its back on both natural and divine law in gross fashion. Thus, our duty at this moment in history is to pray and make reparation for the sins of our fellow Americans. I'm so grateful to all of you who attended our Mass of Reparation and Holy Hour of Reparation this weekend. May I suggest that we all continue making private acts of reparation for this terrible injustice, and that you regularly pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for an end to "gay marriage" in America?

While the future of our country may seem uncertain, and while the specters of anti-Catholic discrimination and totalitarianism may be raising their ugly heads, we mustn't lose heart or despair. History shows that the worst of times produces the best of saints! Whenever the Church has been summoned to speak up for the true dignity of the human person and defend Her own rights against forces of atheistic secularism, saints rise up within Her. Just looking at the statues in our church, we are reminded of the heroic witnesses of the martyrs St. Lawrence, St. Thomas More, and St. Lucy, all of whom died unjust deaths because they refused to relinquish their Catholic beliefs in the face of tyranny. May they inspire us to be courageous witnesses of the Faith as they intercede for us.

Let's us pray for our country, and that the Catholic Church in America may enjoy a just protection and immunity from harm in the years to come. Let us also pray that all those who suffer from same-sex attraction may come to know and embrace God's law and turn away from all that may degrade their human dignity or jeopardize their salvation.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
772 registered families

June 21, 2015	13,991.76
Weekly Budget:	14,842.31
YTD Total:	757,515.07
YTD Budget:	756,957.81
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	557.26

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving of one's resources.

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 4th-5th and July 18th-19th and August 1st-2nd.**



*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:	86,996.00
Received:	67,781.00
Donors:	189

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.

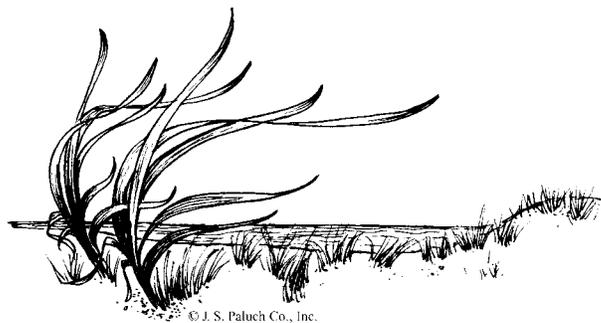
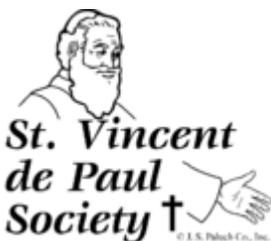
*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Before you go on your summer vacation, enjoy the security of knowing that your will has been written or revised and your estate plans will be carried out according to your wishes, not the wishes of the state. Being a good steward begins at home.*



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, July 7th for Sunday, July 12, 2015
- Tuesday, July 14th for Sunday, July 19, 2015
- Tuesday, July 21st for Sunday, July 26, 2015
- Tuesday, July 28th for Sunday, August 2, 2015

In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift for the poor many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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 or 704-241-2577.

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.

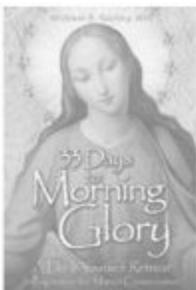
33 Days To Morning Glory Retreat: Thursdays beginning **July 9th from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** Please contact Heidi Clark at 704-504-5948 or hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

*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.



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

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. Tuesday evenings beginning after Labor Day!*

Pro-Life Ministry

To sign up for *respect life email list*, email Mary B. Richardson at worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com.

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



*My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.
-- 2 Corinthians 12:9*



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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.

Teams of Our Lady (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.



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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-5th 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.

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 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.

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.

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!

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), and Yolanda & Hector Viscarra (parents of Susy Langlinois).

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

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 or 704-315-2144.

A Lifeline for Marriage Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped couples experiencing all levels of marital difficulty, even those in deep 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. Please 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.

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 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: **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. 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



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

His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a **Mass for U.S. military personnel on Sunday, July 19th 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.)**

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.

The 4th Annual Polish Diocesan Mass will be held on Sunday, August 23rd 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 1st Class Relic of Pope John Paul II: a drop of his blood on his cassock from the day he was shot in 1981. Reception follows. Call May at 704-290-6012.

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.

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.

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.

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 for more information contact Head Coach Mike Salomon at crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com or call 202-460-0031.

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.

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.

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IN OUR COMMUNITY

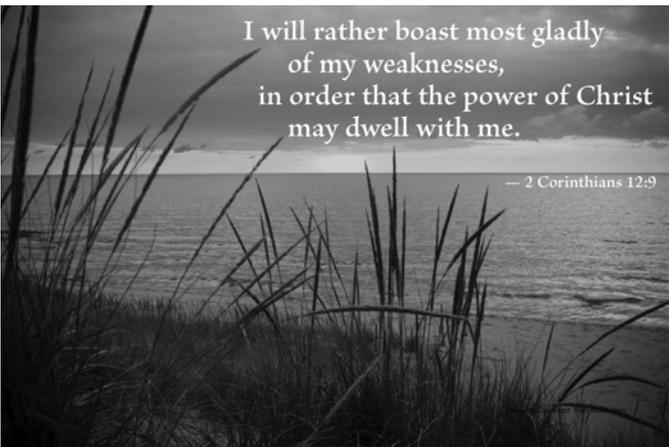


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Art Lessons: Your child or teen's inner Picasso will come out as they learn the fundamental skills of visual art through the use of various mediums. Lessons are held in the home in an individual or group setting. Contact Juliette Lee at 704-604-7916 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.*