



August 16, 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.

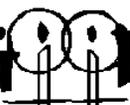
St. Ann's Parish Mission

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

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Sunday 16th	8:00 a.m. +Jerry Dugan 10:30 a.m. +Frances Martini <i>by SueAnn Howell</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Guglielmo Monaco <i>by Marcy Rothe</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Monday 17th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Kayla Christian <i>by Cheryl Zolna</i>	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance (Gym) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:30 p.m. Stewardship (Scout room) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 18th	7:00 a.m. +Hans Uselman <i>by Vicki Davey</i> <i>Adoration following Mass</i>	6:00 p.m. Café in use
Wednesday 19th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Fr. Timothy S. Reid <i>by Suanne & Mike Terry & family</i>	9:00 a.m. Science (Classrooms 1 & 2) 7:00 p.m. Prayer Study (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Thursday 20th	7:00 a.m. In celebration of the feast day of John Paul Christopher Lewis <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	
Friday 21st	8:30 a.m. Intentions of Robin Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Hanson</i>	7:00 p.m. LOM (Scout room)
Saturday 22nd	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Patrick Winslow <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church) 4:00 p.m. Café, Kitchen, Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Sunday 23rd	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Nolan Terry <i>by Suzanne & Mike Terry & family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Edward Kominowski <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	8:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)

WEDDING BANNERS

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*III: Michelle Amansec – Pedro Cortes
 22 day of August, 2015 1:30 p.m.*

**ALTAR
 FLOWERS**

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*The altar flowers
 are given for the
 celebration of St. Ann
 Church 60th Dedication
 Anniversary and in
 memory of Frances
 Martini.*



Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to all of you who participated in our **60th anniversary celebration** this weekend! I am especially grateful to our newly formed Hospitality Group who put together our reception. This hospitality group was created out of our Stewardship efforts earlier this year, and I am pleased that so many of you are striving to practice stewardship by giving of your time and talent around the parish.

This parish has grown and changed so much over our six decades of existence, much like the Universal Church has – and this is good! We are a blessed parish in so many ways, and as we look back at our 60 years of existence we must give thanks for all who have gone before us and made this parish what it is today. St. Ann’s has a great tradition of charitably caring for the poor, of providing beautiful liturgy that embraces the richness of the Church’s musical heritage, and in recent history, of simply being a place of great beauty! May our merciful and generous Lord continue to bless us, and may His Immaculate Mother continue to intercede for us.

As our parish is named for the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it has always been my contention that our parish has a “Marian character.” This is why Marian themes are prominent throughout the church (e.g., the use of the color blue and of Marian symbols like roses and fleur-de-lis, as well as having many images of Mary throughout the church). My hope is that the “Marian character” of our parish will be passed on to each one of our souls, so that we, too, might be imprinted with Mary’s qualities. This is why I encourage each of you to do the Marian consecration every summer. The more that we can image Mary in our spiritual lives, the more like her Son we will be!

I congratulate all of you who made (or renewed) your Marian consecration this weekend! I’m especially grateful to our **Legion of Mary**, who sponsored the preparatory classes for the past 6 weeks. As St. Louis de Montfort teaches, consecrating oneself to Mary is: “the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means” to becoming a saint. So I encourage all of you to remain strong in your devotion to Mary. One great way to do this is by joining the Legion of Mary, which meets every Monday evening in the Allen Center Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information on the Legion of Mary, please contact the parish office.

As we begin the new school year, I encourage any of you who have friends or loved ones who are interested in learning more about Catholicism to join our **RCIA** class. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the preparatory process for anyone who wishes to become a Catholic. Our RCIA classes begin on Monday, 14 September 2015, and will continue through Easter 2016. Our classes meet on Mondays from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Scout Room of the Allen Center. If you or someone you know wishes to enroll, please call Marcy Rothe at 704-523-4641, ext. 221.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
772 registered families

August 2, 2015	15,385.00
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	76,523.85
YTD Budget:	74,692.30
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	1,831.56

Priest Retirement:

Assessment:	28,055.62
Received:	8,900.00
Due:	19,155.62



"They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability." (II Corinthians 8:3)

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 15th-16th and September 5th-6th and September 19th-20th.**



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

Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity.

DSA 2015

DSA Goal:	84,180.35
Pledged:	89,817.00
Received:	73,347.00
Donors:	197

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.

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Name us last. In your will after all your family and friends have been taken care of, name our parish as recipients of the residuary of your estate. For more information visit our website at www.charlottediocese.org/giving and follow the link to Planned Giving.



Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people. With



love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what clothing and household goods you no longer use and donate them.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, Aug. 18th for Sunday, August 23, 2015
- Tuesday, Aug. 25th for Sunday, August 30, 2015
- Tuesday, Sept. 1st for Sunday, September 6, 2015
- Tuesday, Sept. 8th for Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Last of the **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. **Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 1 & 2** with our *seminarian Peter Ascik*.



The St. Ann's **Red Cross Blood Drive** is **Sunday, August 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** 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 or contact Chris Brunhuber at 704-241-2577. Thank you!



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're 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*.

Catholic Scripture Study: Isaiah. This coming Fall we will be doing an afternoon session of Gail Buckley's Catholic Scripture Study for those who want an afternoon session of this great study, Isaiah. The Study will include a series of 26 videos with Father Patrick Winslow as the presenter/lecturer. Each of Father Winslow's presentations will be preceded by a lively group discussion. This is a 26 week study and it does require a commitment. **This will begin Tuesday afternoon September 15, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. through 3:00 p.m. and it will run through May 17, 2016.** If you are interested time contact Heidi Clark, 704-504-5948 or email 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.

The **2015-2016 schedule for Faith Formation is on the website** along with the registration forms. Please complete the forms and return to Sister Judy on **Sunday, September 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the school.**

The Carnival is Coming... Saturday, September 26th! Mark your calendars & invite your family, friends & neighbors to the Carnival.



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.

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 calendars, 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.

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. -- John 6:53

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.*

No Ceramics now through Saturday, August 22nd.

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.

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.

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.*

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and **The Bible Timeline** makes it easy. The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible Study that can help anyone to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. The Bible Timeline has helped hundreds of thousands of people to have a better understanding of the Bible and a deeper relationship with Christ, and it will help you too. The Study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. Everyone who participates will receive the Bible Timeline Chart as well as a The Bible Timeline Study Kit. The cost is \$35.00 per kit. **Our Study will begin Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m., September 15th, and run through Tuesday, April 12, 2016.** We will repeat this Bible Timeline Study on Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m.- 12 noon for those who would like a morning class. **The morning classes will begin September 17th, and run through April 14, 2016.** If you are interested, contact Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com, 704-504-5948.

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.

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.

Pro-Life Ministry

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

Questions about the St. Ann's Pro-Life Ministry, contact Andy Zorichak at azorichak@yahoo.com.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann Home School Group liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School katherinetlauer@gmail.com or 704-898-7323.



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.



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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 Register (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 Langlinais), Ann Conrad, and Don Cole (friend of Derek Gray).

Incarcerated: Adele Ceouse.

Our servicemen & servicewomen: Lance Corporal Joseph Fanning USMC & PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, and 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: Our Beautiful End: Exploring the

Timeless Mystery of Heaven. The son of a Protestant minister, Matthew Leonard is now an internationally known Catholic speaker, author, and the Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. In this presentation, Matthew discusses the nature and role of beauty in life, particularly how it sheds light on the nature of God and assists us in achieving our glorious end, which is heaven itself. 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** to give St. Ann's credit.



Mark Your Calendars! September 11th & 12th Eucharistic Congress
www.GoEucharist.com
 The theme for the eleventh Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese of Charlotte is **“I am the way, the truth, and the life”**. The Congress will include a procession of the Eucharist through the streets of Uptown Charlotte. Plan to attend this important event at the Charlotte Convention Center. Visit www.GoEucharist.com for more information.

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.catholiccampus.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.

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 tdelucamusic@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.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

St. Paul tells us to be careful in the way we live. Do we listen and follow God's voice so we can discern His will in our own lives and marriage relationship? **The next weekend is 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.

Conflict in your marriage? Is your marriage cold or filled with stress? **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even talk with their spouse. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. 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 retrouvaille@msn.com, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men to begin their healing journey. **The next NC retreat is September 18th-20th in the Asheville area, and there will be one in the Charlotte area October 9th-11th.** For information, please contact Shelley Glanton at 828-230-4940/sglan1234@aol.com or Jennifer Ganser at 336-209-2161/jmganser@charlottediocese.org, or visit: rachelvineyard.org. Sponsored by the Respect Life Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte.

A FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) 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: Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method: A Natural Family Planning three class series will be taught for the Fall, 2015: September 18th, October 23rd, and November 20th. All classes are Saturdays from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the Hack home, in North Charlotte. Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Sign up on-line and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org. 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.

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, contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at 704-541-0858 or tmathis3@me.com.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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.

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.Charlottedioocese.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.

Men at Prayer (MAP) will meet on **Wednesday, August 19th from 7:00 p.m.-8:30: p.m. at Charlotte Catholic High School Chapel** on 7702 Pineville-Matthews Rd. Come and hear the inspiring message from Deacon Joe Diaz and witness from Brian Pusateri the author of "4th Day Letters". Different speakers monthly on the 3rd Wednesday.
Info: <http://www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org/>.

Theresa Williams, wife of Charlotte deacon Kevin Williams, is the author of a book entitled "From Agnostic to Deacon, A Story of Hope and Conversion." She shares how his conversion came about & how a series of events changed their lives forever. If you think miracles don't happen anymore, they are living proof that God is full of surprises, life is full of possibilities, and yes, even miracles. Theresa is having a book signing **Friday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m. at Park Road Books**, 4139 Park Road, in Charlotte. You may also read her blog at <http://fromagnostictodeacon.com/>. If you miss the book reading, her book is available at Park Road Books in paperback & on Amazon in both paperback & Kindle form.

The **annual Fish Fry** for Boy Scout Troup 172 is coming up on **August 21st & 22nd**. Its \$9:00 a plate and all proceeds benefit our Boy Scout Troup 172 **at Our Lady of Consolation**.

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! For additional information, please phone Mary Witulski at 704-290-6012.

25TH and 50TH Wedding Anniversary Celebration: If you were married during 1965 or 1990, you and your family are invited to the **annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 18th at St. John Neumann Catholic Church**. Mass begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. To receive an invitation, you must call the parish office to register.

MiraVia (formerly Room At The Inn) a non-profit, Catholic maternity and after-care program, cordially invites you to attend its **21st Annual Fundraising Banquet, "Witness For Life," on Thursday, October 22nd in the Crown Ball Room at the Charlotte Convention Center**. We welcome guest speaker, Austin Ruse, president of C-Fam (Center for Family & Human Rights), a participant in every major UN social policy debate since 1997 and ardent defender of the dignity of the human person. Our annual banquet generates about 30% of our operating funds for the year and helps us provide material and emotional assistance to pregnant mothers and children in need. Reserve your seat today at www.miraviabanquet21.eventbrite.com. For information, to make reservations, or to host a table of eight to ten, please contact Danielle Mathis at tmathis3@me.com or info@mira-via.org by October 10th. Reservations are free, but **REQUIRED**.

All Welcome to the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group Fall Luncheon on Monday September 14th at St. Patrick Cathedral**. Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Reflection by Father Eckert and luncheon. Visit CCWG website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

3 New Job Openings at St Peter's Catholic Church: Saint Peter Catholic Church, a dynamic and growing 1,700+ household parish in uptown Charlotte served by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), is accepting applications for 3 newly created positions:

Database & Compliance Coordinator: Seeking an experienced full time, hourly Database Coordinator to manage parish data.

Facilities Coordinator Seeking an experienced full time, hourly Facilities Coordinator. Responsibilities include event set up and breakdown for parish activities, campus maintenance, and audio visual setup. Experience required.

Faith Formation Coordinator: Seeking a part-time, hourly Faith Formation Coordinator. Responsibilities include assisting the Faith Formation Director with coordinating and implementing all Faith Formation programs and registration.

All positions: Forward and cover letter and resume to job@stpeterscatholic.org. In the subject line, state the position you are applying for. No phone calls please. If you have any questions please contact Joan in the communication office at jguthrie@stpeterscatholic.org or call 704-332-2901 ext. 218.

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.*

Please be respectful of everyone's property. Watch carefully in the parking lot of people & cars. If you need assistance, come by the parish office. Thank you.

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:







IN OUR COMMUNITY



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

Knight of Columbus, 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.*