



August 2, 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><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b>          Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.          8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;  <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form:</b> 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weekday Masses</b>          Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.          Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form)          Friday: 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Adoration</b>          Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.          Holy Hour:          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b>          Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.          Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN		
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Dorothy Storer by <i>Mary Tran</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin Mass</b> +John Charles Comstock by <i>Vicki Davey</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)   Café & Gym in use
<b>Monday 3rd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Dorothy Storer by <i>Tran-Nguyen family</i>	11:30 a.m. Summer Arts (Classrooms 1 & 2, Scout room, Café, & 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)
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Elizabeth Kallusky by <i>Vicki Davey</i> <i>Adoration following Mass</i>	12 noon Scout room in use 6:00 p.m. Café in use
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Jenae Marquez by <i>Terry Alderman</i>	9:00 a.m. Summer Arts (All rooms)
<b>Thursday 6th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Rossi by <i>the Terry family</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i>	9:00 a.m. Summer Arts (All rooms) 6:30 p.m. Summer Arts (Gym & Café) 7:00 p.m. 33 Days Retreat (Classroom 1 & 2 & Scout room)
<b>Friday 7th</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Chris Ullrich by <i>the Weining family</i>	9:00 a.m. Summer Arts (All rooms) 3:00 p.m. Summer Arts (Gym & Café)
<b>Saturday 8th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Matt Zolna by <i>Cheryl Zolna</i>	8:30 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms)   Summer Arts (All rooms) 2:30 p.m. All rooms in use 6:00 p.m. Teams of Our Lady (Conference room & Library) 6:30 p.m. Summer Arts (Gym & Café)
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Phil Kallusky by <i>Vicki Davey</i> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin Mass</b> +Stephen DeMarco by <i>Val &amp; Betty Lou DeMarco</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)   Summer Arts (Gym, Café, and Classrooms 1 & 2) 2:00 p.m. Latin meeting (Conference room) 6:30 p.m. Summer Arts (Gym & Café)



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

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,

I hope many of you are keeping up with the *33 Days to Morning Glory* Marian consecration! As St. Louis de Montfort tells us, consecrating oneself to Mary is “the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means” to becoming a saint. So do your best to persevere with the daily reading and meditation. Just as a reminder, we will make the consecration corporately after the Masses on August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to join us then, you can certainly do the consecration prayer on your own.

Also, please do not forget our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have Bishop Jugis with us for a solemn high Mass that day at 12 noon. We will then have a reception from 2 – 4 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the Allen Center. As always, we will have confessions at 3 p.m. and our normal 4:30 p.m. Mass – which will include special prayers for our parish anniversary. I do hope you’ll come celebrate with us that day.

Lastly, this coming week and weekend we will once again have our Fine Arts Festival, put on by the children and young people of our parish. Our big events will be the St. Gregory’s Choir concert this Friday, 07 August 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the church, as well as the production of *The Winter’s Tale*, a play that will be performed on Saturday and Sunday (August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 p.m. in the Allen Center gym. Please come and support our young people.

In Jesus and Mary,

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

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
772 registered families

<b>July 19, 2015</b>	<b>12,694.35</b>
Weekly Budget:	14,842.31
YTD Total:	50,194.85
YTD Budget:	44,815.38
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>5,379.47</b>

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



Pay It Forward With Hope,  
Give Back With Gratitude

Did you know that our parish catechists can use the resources of the Office of Faith Formation to provide the best possible classes for your children? The DSA helps provide those resources! If you have not yet made a gift, you can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

**DSA 2015**

DSA Goal:	84,180.35
Pledged:	88,846.00
Received:	71,776.00
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](mailto:jmsmith@charlottediocese.org).



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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Planned Giving is for everyone. A properly executed will and financial plan are just as important for young families with children as they are for those who are retired.



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.

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](mailto: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.

The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to live the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help. Your gift to the St Vincent de Paul Society enables its members to be a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, August 4th for Sunday, August 9, 2015
- Tuesday, Aug. 11th for Sunday, August 16, 2015
- Tuesday, Aug. 18th for Sunday, August 23, 2015
- Tuesday, Aug. 25th for Sunday, August 30, 2015

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. -- John 6:27a

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**33 Days To Morning Glory Retreat:** Join us Thursdays at **6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** in classrooms 1 and 2 **now through August 13th.** For information, contact Heidi Clark at 704-504-5948 or [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com).

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

St. Ann's will host Bishop Jugis on **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** for a *Latin High Mass* in honor of the *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* and the *60th anniversary of the founding of our parish*. 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](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0544A8AF29A4F94-anniversary1).

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

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 12<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://redcrossblood.org). Thank you!

**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 28 videos with Father Mitch Pacwa as the presenter/lecturer. Each of Father Pacwa'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 in doing the study at this time contact Heidi Clark, 704-504-5948 or email [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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're welcome to attend meetings on a regular basis or occasionally. Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at [stannMWG@gmail.com](mailto:stannMWG@gmail.com) if you plan to attend a meeting or have any questions. Go to [www.motheringwithgrace.org](http://www.motheringwithgrace.org) for more details about the ministry of *MWG*.

### The Carnival is Coming...

**Saturday, September 26th!**

**Mark your calendars & invite your family, friends & neighbors to the Carnival.**



We need **Donations** for *Silent Auction*. Make a basket: pasta dinner, wine & cheese, new born baby, back-to-school, college-bound, learn to knit baskets, & so many more options. Coordinate with another family & make a basket for the suction. We need donations of goods, services & experiences: gift cards, spa certificates, etc. Donate them & support the Carnival's success. 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](mailto:ccb43@earthlink.net).

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](mailto:srmaryraphael@gmail.com). To register email Mrs. Angela Williams at [angiegirl67@yahoo.com](mailto:angiegirl67@yahoo.com). Registration is \$20 per family per year.

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**St. Gerard's Meals Ministry.** Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at 704-447-7322 or [katherinetlauer@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com). *Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before the throne of God, pray for us.*

**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](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).

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

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

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

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, and run through April 14, 2016.** If you are interested, contact Heidi Clark, [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). Questions call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112.

**Married Couples: Teams of Our Lady** ([www.teamsofourlady.org](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tmathis3@me.com).

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

**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](http://www.target.com/tcoe).

**St. Vincent de Paul Preschool Registration:** Fall 2015 registration, for children ages 2-5, has begun for St. Vincent de Paul Preschool. Please call Mary Helen or Sonya at 704-644-4656 or email [preschool@st.vincentdepaulchurch.com](mailto:preschool@st.vincentdepaulchurch.com) to schedule a tour or for more information. **New for 2015-2016:** A TK class will be offered for 5-year-old children who need extra development time. Registration forms may be found at [www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com/preschool](http://www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com/preschool).

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

**Pro-Life Ministry**

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

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 8<sup>th</sup> grade. **Registration for the 2015-2016 academic year is open for St. Ann's parishioners. Any remaining spots are now available to non-parishioners.** Questions or requests for registration forms may be sent to Kathleen Lewis at [Lewisfamily555@gmail.com](mailto:Lewisfamily555@gmail.com).

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

**Fine Arts Festival: Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>:** Dance and poetry night, **Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:** Choral Concerts and Art/Photography show and auction, **Saturday & Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.** Theater performance of *The Winter's Tale*. All at St. Ann in the gym, church or cafe at 6:30 p.m. each evening. All events are FREE but a goodwill offering will be collected and all proceeds go to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Monroe.

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*Fine Arts Festival*  
*Celebrating the Beautiful Mercy and Goodness of God*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dance &amp; Poetry night</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, August 6th at 6:30pm in the St. Ann gymnasium</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Choral Concert</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Friday, August 7th at 6:30 pm in the church</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To be followed by a reception in the cafe with a performance by our Young Children's Choir</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHOTOGRAPHY ART SHOW AND AUCTION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH IN THE CAFE DURING THE RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE CHORAL CONCERTS</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Winter's Tale</i> <i>by William Shakespeare</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play performances on August 8th and 9th at 6:30 pm in the St Ann gymnasium</b></p>

All events are free, but goodwill donations are accepted. All donations collected this year are for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Monroe, NC.

## 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](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net)  
or call Nancy Picciola 803-389-5530.

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him  
more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life & the  
lives of your family & friends? Read His Word every day.  
The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking  
to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes with the  
help of our *One Bread One Body* booklets, a guide to the  
daily Scriptures **found in the North Vestibule with other  
helpful resources.**



**Lighthouse Catholic Media:** Your \$3 donation per CD will  
help to bring in more of these great talks on the Beauty of the  
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Ann's Promo Code: 33769 so St. Ann's gets the credit.

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Paul said "you should put away the old self of your former way of  
life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the  
spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way  
in righteousness and holiness of truth". **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](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage? **Retrouvaille**  
can help, as it has helped thousands of couples at all stages of  
disillusionment 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](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com), or visit the web site at  
[www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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

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.** For information,  
go to [ccd.org/nfp](http://ccd.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at  
Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or  
[bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org).

**Natural Family Planning: Sympto-Thermal Method:** A Natural  
Family Planning: **August 15th** from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon at the Hack  
home, in North Charlotte. Certified Sympto-Thermal Method  
teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth  
in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Sign up  
on-line and purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Scholarships  
are available. Postpartum and Premenopause transition classes are  
also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more  
information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

## YOUNG ADULTS

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

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

**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.



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Program on End of Life Issues from Medical and Ethical Perspectives:** On Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stgabrielcatholicchurch.org/end-of-life). *Reservations are requested.* RSVP to [cesposito@stgabrielchurch.org](mailto:cesposito@stgabrielchurch.org). For more on Dr. Ely, visit [icudelirium.org](http://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.Charlottediocese.org](http://www.Charlottediocese.org), where there is a link to the survey on the homepage.

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

**An Introduction to Centering Prayer on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:info@catholicconference.org).

**Morning Reflection on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** at St. Leo the Great in Winston-Salem with Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. with the topic "The Examen Prayer". The check in is at 9:30 a.m. The program 10:00 a.m. Lunch 12noon. It is free but we will need advance registration.

Morning Reflection on Friday, August 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary in High Point with Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. with the topic "The Four Seasons of Scripture" Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m. Check -in at 9:30 a.m. and the program begins a 10:10 a.m.

A Day of Reflection on Tuesday, August 11th at St. Elizabeth of the Hill in Boone with Fr. Brian Cook the topic "The Francis Effect & the Power of Mary. Check-in at 10:00 a.m. The program begins at 10:45 a.m. The cost is \$10.00. Call Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email [sbreakfield@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sbreakfield@charlottediocese.org).

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

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

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

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

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org) or contact parish office at 704-523-4641, ext. 221, or [stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org](mailto:stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org).

# REMINDERS

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

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



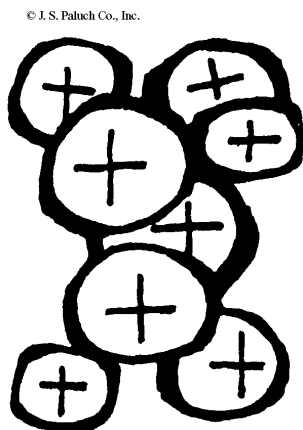
Need an attorney? Michael J. Kitson, Attorney at Law. Practicing law in accord with Catholic Church teachings. 704-900-9985. Licensed in NC since 1996. St. Ann Parishioner;

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

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

The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport offers two Masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Held in the auditorium on the upper level of the main terminal above the Carolina Pit BBQ. It is open 5:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30-7:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. Call 800-THE-MASS or [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).



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.