



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 30, 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**

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<b>Sunday 30th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Gerald &amp; Emmie Turner <i>by Cheryl Zolna</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Helen &amp; Gerry Buening <i>by the Speckman family</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Farrell</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Paul Proulx <i>by Vicki Davey</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Kauth &amp; Fr. Farrell</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Baptismal Preparation class (Scout room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Café &amp; Kitchen)</p>
<b>Monday 31st</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Kathleen &amp; Craig Lewis' Anniversary <i>Celebrant: Fr. Farrell</i></p>	<p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Dance (Gym)   Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Davey family <i>by the Lauer family</i> <i>Adoration following Mass</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Hanson</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Ceramics</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Café in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Mothering with Grace (Library)</p>
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <b>Holy Hour</b></p> <p>6:00 p.m. <b>Latin</b> +Great Grandma Uselman <i>by Vicki Davey</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Kauth</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Science (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p>
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Virginia &amp; Jim Luker <i>by Cheryl Zolna</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Fraternus (Gym)</p>
<b>Friday 4th</b>	<p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Welby Key <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Home school (All rooms)   Both Cry Rooms in Church in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Ceramics</p>
<b>Saturday 5th</b>	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. +Edna Mae Navaroli <i>by the Navaroli family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use   Ceramics</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Dominic Femenella <i>by Angela &amp; Brian Williams</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Cameron Lauer <i>by the Lauer family</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>

**WEDDING BANNERS**  *I: Gretchen Schoonover-Windom Craig*  
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*18 September, 2015 6:00 p.m.*

*Welcome into our parish family*  **BAPTISMS** © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.  
*Connor Monk*



Dear Parishioners,

Today we bid farewell to **Peter Ascik**, our summer seminarian. Peter will be heading back to Rome where he will continue his studies at the Pontifical North American College. If all goes as planned, Peter will be ordained as a deacon in October 2016 and as a priest in June 2017. Please keep him in your prayers.

Last Sunday I spoke during my homily at the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Masses about **marriage** and the confusion that has been arising in both our society and the Church re: the true nature of marriage. With the recent Supreme Court decision to give marital recognition to same-sex unions, and with the speculation that the Church may soon allow certain Catholic couples who are divorced and remarried outside of the Church to receive the Sacraments, many people are developing erroneous ideas about what marriage is and what it is not. Therefore, I'd like to provide a little catechesis on marriage in this weekly letter over the next few weeks. As marriage forms the basis of family life, and thus the very basis of human society, it is vitally import that we have a proper understanding of it.

To begin, marriage is the intimate, exclusive, indissoluble communion of life and love entered into by a man and a woman. Marriage is a covenant by which one man and one woman establish a lifelong partnership that, by its very nature, is ordered toward the procreation and education of children and the spouses' growth in holiness. When both spouses are baptized, their covenantal relationship is sacramental. Because Holy Matrimony is a sacrament, it is both a supernatural union as well as a natural union. So the marital covenant involves not only the man and the woman, but also Christ!

Marriage has several characteristics that define it. The first characteristic of marriage is that it is *indissoluble*. This means that the bond of sacramental marriage lasts as long as both husband and wife are alive. The only thing that breaks the bond of sacramental marriage is the death of one of the spouses. Thus, for a validly married person to get a divorce and remarry another person (without an annulment and while the first spouse is still living) is an act adultery.

As stated above, marriage is also *intimate* and *exclusive*. The *intimate* characteristic of marriage means that it necessarily involves the physical giving of oneself to one's spouse through the conjugal act. As marriage is *exclusive*, a spouse can only enter into marital intimacy with one other person. Having more than one spouse at the same time is contrary to the personal dignity of both the husband and wife, who give themselves to one another in marriage with a love that is complete, and thereby unique and *exclusive*.

Next week I will cover a little more on the true nature of marriage. In the meantime, let us pray for all divorced persons that they may find personal healing, and for those considering divorce, that their marital bond might be healed.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**

738 registered families

<b>August 16, 2015</b>	<b>21,967.12</b>
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	118,710.47
YTD Budget:	104,569.22
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>14,141.25</b>

**Assumption: 3,147.00**

**Priest Retirement:**

Assessment:	28,055.62
Received:	15,852.82
Due:	12,202.80

**Give Electronically at**

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



Pay It Forward With Hope,  
Give Back With Gratitude

School is back in session, and the DSA Educational Ministries are preparing to provide many services for our parish catechists—faith formation, youth ministry, the media center, lay ministry training all have an impact on our own parish! If you haven't made a DSA gift yet, you can do that online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa).

**DSA 2015**

DSA Goal:	84,180.35
Pledged:	89,817.00
Received:	74,642.00
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).

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank you to all our parishioners who have included us in their will with a simple bequest gift.



Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise

at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church.

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 **September 5th-6th and September 19th-20th and October 3rd-4th.**

**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.

On September 9, the Church celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. And in the poor he found the face of Christ. Your gifts to the poor box helps to carry out the mission of Blessed Frederick Ozanam.



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, Sept. 1st for Sunday, September 6, 2015
- Tuesday, Sept. 8th for Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015
- Tuesday, Sept. 15th for Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015
- Tuesday, Sept. 22nd for Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the school. You may also drop off any forms to 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*.

Our Lady of Fatima, Legion of Mary Præsidium, invites you to **celebrate with us the birthday of Our Blessed Lady on September 8, 2015.** We will begin our celebration at **5:00 p.m.** in the Church with the recitation of the Rosary and the Birthday party will follow. Please come and join us!

**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.** The cost of the workbook is \$47.00. If you are interested 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).

**Fraternus meets weekly on Thursdays** in the gym at **7:00 p.m.** Middle school, high school & adult men of the parish are invited to attend. Next meeting is **Thursday, September 3rd.**

**Attention: The Men's Club** will meet **tonight at 6:30 p.m.** in the kitchen and café for the first meeting of the fall. Lots to talk about: Carnival, trees, wings, ribs and much more! Don't miss this first meeting!

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

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



We need **Arts, Crafts & Books** to **sell during the Carnival.** Calling all artists, knitters, crafters, crochet, etc. Start working on projects that you can donate to the Carnival sale & support the Carnival's success. If you have books you wish to donate, save them for the Carnival. 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>. Give two hours or more of your time to the Carnival. Thank you!

**Carnival Question:** contact Chris Brunhuber at 704-241-2577 or [ccb43@earthlink.net](mailto: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](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. **The beginning date is September 9th.**

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

**Ceramics** Tuesdays & Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to come—lots of molds

**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).

**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.

**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.*

**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.

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.**

**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 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.



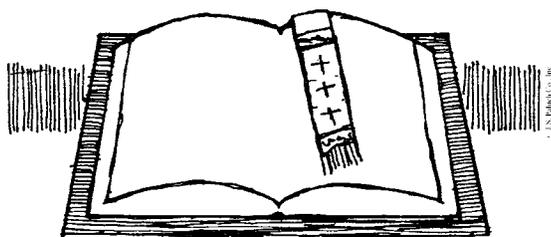
### St. Ann's School News

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. Contact Kathleen Miller at 704-370-3355 or Allana Rae-Ramkissoon at 704-531-0067.



## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



*Our parishioners:* Patricia Phillips, Ben Conrad, Larry Guethlein, Bob Brewer, Helen Norton, Rocco Patane, Kathy & Dave Graves.

*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), 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.

*The repose of the souls of:* Mary M. Zagar Glass, mother of Larry Glass, who died August 14, 2015. Patricia Wokety, mother of Cheryl Sutton, who died August 18, 2015.

Frances Lentz, brother of Ann Lentz, who died August 23, 2015.

## 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](mailto:azorichak@yahoo.com).

Bring your family to the **Respect Life Family Night on September 5<sup>th</sup> in the Great Hall at St. Patrick's at 6:30 p.m.** following the Vigil Mass. The theme is a French birthday party honoring Our Lady for her birthday coming up on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring a French appetizer or dish and join us for a night of French food, prayer, holy entertainment, and a talk on Our Lady of Lourdes. Any questions call Tina at 704-301-2531 or e-mail [respectlife@stpatricks.org](mailto:respectlife@stpatricks.org) Go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and click on "Find a sign up" at the top of the page and enter [respectlife@stpatricks.org](mailto:respectlife@stpatricks.org) for the e-mail address. RSVP's are not required but would be greatly appreciated!

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**Lighthouse Catholic Media: St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Problem of Freemasonry:** In this informative presentation, Dr. Mark Miravalle, professor of Theology and Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, uncovers the roots of Freemasonry and explains why the Catholic Church has condemned it since its inception in the 18th century. He describes the mission of St. Maximilian Kolbe and how this great saint, through the intercession of Mary, battled this movement against the Church. 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](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub) & enter St. Ann's Promo Code: **33769** to give St. Ann's credit.

## YOUNG ADULTS

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

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

**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](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).

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

In the second reading we are told, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only". Does your marriage show others Christ's love? **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.

**Married Singles Lifestyle:** The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost their sense of closeness and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulty, disillusionment, or deep misery in their marriage. For information or to apply for the next program the weekend **September 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 weekend retreat for women and men to begin their healing journey. **The next retreat is September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> in the Asheville area, and in the Charlotte area October 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.** For information, please contact Shelley Glanton at 828-230-4940/ [sglan1234@aol.com](mailto:sglan1234@aol.com) or Jennifer Ganser at 336-209-2161/ [jmganser@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmganser@charlottediocese.org), or visit: [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.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](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org).

**Natural Family Planning: 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 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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](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).

**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, contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at 704-541-0858 or [tmathis3@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Diocesan Anniversary Celebration:** If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, this is the last week to contact our church office if you wish to be included in the celebration. **The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:00 p.m.** and will be followed by a reception. Names must be in this week, so don't delay, call today!

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.miraviabanquet21.eventbrite.com). For more information, to make reservations, or to host a table of eight to ten, please contact Danielle Mathis at [tmathis3@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com) or [info@mira-via.org](mailto:info@mira-via.org) by October 10, 2015. Reservations are free, but **REQUIRED**.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jguthrie@stpeterscatholic.org) or call 704-332-2901 ext. 218.

**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).

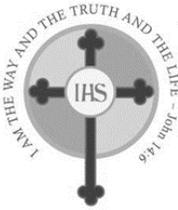
**A Day of Reflection on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. James Catholic Church in Hamlet, NC.** Our Presenter is Sr. Mary Hugh Mauldin, RSM, MA. The title will be "God in My Life – My Life in God" The check-in begins at 10:00 a.m. The program begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch is at 12:10 p.m. The afternoon session begins at 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$7 per person. Contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or email [sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org).

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](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

**Blood Drive:** Please support the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas by donating **today, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. at Our Lady Consolation**, 2301 Statesville Ave Charlotte For an appointment or more information call the Parish office at 704-375-4339 or sign up online at [www.cbcc.us](http://www.cbcc.us). On behalf of Sickle Cell Partners of the Carolinas and the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas, we thank you for helping save someone's

**American Heritage Girls** is here! Our new AHG troop, NC0146, is kicking off its first year. AHG is the premier character development program for girls from K-12th grade. Girls learn new things, develop leadership skills, and have fun while serving God and the community. Ice cream social and parent information will be **Thursday, September 3 at 6:30pm in Austin Hall at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.** Questions? Please contact the Troop coordinator, Kristen Sloan, [ahgnc0146@gmail.com](mailto:ahgnc0146@gmail.com). More AHG information at [americanheritagegirls.org](http://americanheritagegirls.org).

This workshop is designed to explain Medicare, when to sign up, and how to save money. **St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on Tuesday, September at 6:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hendersonville on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Forest City at 2:00 p.m.** This workshop is designed to explain Medicare, when to sign up, and how to save money. This is a **FREE** presentation by the Council on Aging of Buncombe County. This event is for those already on Medicare, those turning 65 and new to Medicare, and for those who are caregivers who often have to handle Medicare issues for their loved ones.



2015  
Eucharistic Congress  
Diocese Of Charlotte  
September 11 & 12

**Mark Your Calendars! September 11th & 12th Eucharistic Congress**  
[www.GoEucharist.com](http://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](http://www.GoEucharist.com) for more information.

**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, 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.*