



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 18, 2015



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Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

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

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

St. Ann's Parish Mission

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

<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 18th	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Allen Lund <i>by Suzanne & Mike Terry & boys</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Jim Beckert <i>by the Beckert family</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Café, Library, Scout room & Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Kitchen in use Church in use Cafe in use</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Gaudium Musicae Concert (Church)</p>
Monday 19th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Andrea & David Miller <i>by your family</i></p>	<p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Dance (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
Tuesday 20th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Thomas Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Ceramics</p> <p>1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. The Bible Timeline (Scout room)</p>
Wednesday 21st	<p><i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Novus Ordo-English +Shannon Nelson <i>by the Davey family</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Hanson</i></p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Cafe)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2) Scouts CSS (Library)</p>
Thursday 22nd	<p>7:00 a.m. +Mary Vu <i>by the Nguyen family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Hanson</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. The Bible Timeline (Scout room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Fraternalus (Gym & Church)</p>
Friday 23rd	<p>8:30 a.m. +Jerry Dugan <i>by the Rothe family</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Hanson</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Home school (All rooms) Both Cry Rooms in Church in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Ceramics</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Children's Prayer time (Chapel)</p>
Saturday 24th	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of Chris Lauer <i>by the Lauer family</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Gosselin</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Wedding-Church</p>
Sunday 25th	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Kacie & Emmett Sapp <i>by Terry Alderman & Sindi Reynolds</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Fr. Peter Shaw <i>by Mary & Aaron Condon</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>



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24th of October, 2015 1:30 p.m.



Dear Parishioners,

For those of you who would like to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith, we've now got some great on-line resources available to every member of our parish through a new program called **Formed**. This online program includes a variety of free resources, including on-line books, movies, podcasts, and faith formation programs for people of all ages. In order to access these resources, just go to: www.formed.org and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the homepage. You will be taken to page where you can enter a parish code to get access to the resources. Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M. (If you forget the code, you can always get it by calling our parish office.) Once you've logged in under our parish code, you can create your personal profile and login. Our parish is paying an annual fee for this service, so please make use of this terrific resource!

Please do not forget that our first **Gaudium Musicae** concert is today, 18 October 2015, at 5 p.m. Our performers are *East Carolina University's Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival* touring ensemble, *ECU Next Gen on the Road*. This ensemble features world-class cellist Raman Ramakrishnan as guest artist, along with ECU faculty, student, and alumni instrumentalists, as well as select members of the Charlotte Youth Orchestra. As always concertgoers will have an opportunity to meet the performers at the reception following this full-length concert, generously provided by **Fiamma Restaurant** and **Famous Toastery of Dilworth** (formerly Toast). Tickets are available at the door.

Lastly, we will have a **farewell Mass and reception** for the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration on Saturday, 31 October 2015. Bishop Jugis will be here to offer the 4:30 p.m. Mass, with a reception to follow in the Allen Center. Please come and bid farewell to our dear sisters who have been such a wonderful part of St. Ann's for the past 5½ years.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

738 registered families

October 4, 2015	13,568.96
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	217,040.55
YTD Budget:	209,138.44
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	7,902.11
Capital Need:	1,085.00
Debt Elimination:	1,579.00



Our diocesan ministries will touch the lives of thousands of Catholics each year! If you have not yet made a gift, you can donate online at

www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

DSA 2015

DSA Goal:	84,180.35
Pledged:	90,162.00
Received:	79,362.00
Donors:	200

Our assessment for the Priest Retirement is

\$28,055.62. Those who were unable to give last week may still put a contribution in the regular collection any time. There are additional envelopes available in the parish office for those who did not receive one in the mail.

Priest Retirement:

Assessment:	28,055.62
Received:	25,221.82
Due:	2,833.80

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.

Please note the Poor Clare bookshop is closed.

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** We encourage everyone to pray the **"Prayer for Religious Liberty"** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on the website.



Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering

our time in the church and community activities that help others.

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 **October 17th-18th, November 7th-8th, and November 21st-22nd.**

October 18, 2015
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we can plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our parish will provide financial support forever. We have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, October 20th for Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015
- Tuesday, October 27th for Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015
- Tuesday, November 3rd for Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015
- Tuesday, November 10th for Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all." Whenever you donate furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the poor, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



Season subscription tickets are now on sale online for the *Gaudium Musicae* concert series! The series of four

concerts opens **TODAY, October 18th at 5:00 p.m.** with a lively performance by East Carolina University's Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival touring ensemble, *ECU Next Gen on the Road*. This group of faculty, student, alumni and guest artists cap a weekend of mentoring local youth musicians on the St. Ann's campus with a full two-hour concert. After the show, the audience will have an opportunity to meet the performers at a hearty reception on our plaza. Tickets may be purchased online at www.StAnnCharlotte.org. Season subscriptions for all four concerts (October 18th, November 8th, January 22nd, & February 28th) are the best arts bargain in town at \$40 for adults, \$25 for students and \$100 for families.

As part of our parish stewardship, please consider helping out with this wonderful series. Sponsors and volunteers are needed for each concert. If you want to sponsor the concerts with a monetary gift or an in-kind donation of reception fare, contact the parish office at 704-523-4641 ext. 221 for information.

Coming Soon: Estate Planning Seminar: Do you want to:

- Coordinate estate planning within your overall financial plan?
- Provide security for your family and loved ones?
- Remember loved ones in a tangible way?
- Designate who will manage your estate?
- Reduce estate taxes and administrative expenses?

A properly drawn Will is one of the most important documents you will ever sign. St. Ann's Parish will sponsor an Estate Planning Seminar on **Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 1 & 2.** St. Ann's parishioner and attorney, Ryan Monk, will facilitate this seminar along with Judy Smith, Charlotte Diocese Planned Giving Director. **The Seminar is free but registration is required to reserve your take home packet of materials.** Contact Paul Schmidt at paulschmidt1976@gmail.com to reserve your place.

*Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.
-- Isaiah 53:11b*

St. Ann's Hospitality Group needs your help with food for the Poor Clares Goodbye Reception. **On Saturday, October 31st after the 4:30 p.m. Mass** we are hosting a reception for the **Poor Clares** who will be moving to Alabama in November. The reception will be in the Activity Center café. Bishop Jugis will be in attendance. To sign up to bring food, go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8af29a4f94-food. Please deliver the food to the Activity Center Kitchen at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st. Thank you!

Prayer cards of our Statues are available in the North Vestibule. A donation of \$0.50 per card.

The St. Ann's Parish **Fidelis** Chapter for young ladies ages 11-18. **Next meeting is Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.** Contact Sr. Mary Raphael, srmaryraphael@gmail.com. To register email Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com. Registration is \$20 per family per year.

Fraternus meets **weekly on Thursdays** in the gym at **7:00 p.m.** Middle school, high school boys and adult men of the parish are invited to attend. Next meeting is **Thursday, October 22nd.** Contact Byron at byco43@yahoo.com for details.

The World Rosary meets **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. All are invited.



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 next meetings are **Tuesday, November 4th.** 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

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.*

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.

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 Cub Pack 162 meets every first & third Wednesday's in the Allen Center café 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join Scouts! For information call Walter Kurtz 704-301-8864 or email wtkurtz@gmail.com.

Catholic Scriptures Study: *The Book of Isaiah.* Classes are on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the library in the Allen Center. Please contact Paula Schrum at 704-641-0365 or pbschrum@gmail.com.

Catholic Scripture Study: *The Book of Isaiah.* Classes are **Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. through 3:00 p.m. and it will run through May 17, 2016.** The If you are interested contact Heidi Clark, 704-504-5948 or email hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

The Right Perspective: Father Mitch is a priest of the Society of Jesus, a highly respected scripture scholar and author, a regular host of EWTN Television and Radio, and the founder and president of Ignatius Productions—a catholic teaching and media apostolate. Listen as Fr. Pacwa describes the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith while explaining the perspective that Catholics ought to have in their relation to and with God. Your \$3 donation per CD will help to bring in more of these great talks on the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. **Go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub & enter St. Ann's Code: 33769.**

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 Eve Smith by email evesmith1974@yahoo.com or by phone: 704-280-4850.

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.** Questions call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112. Subscribe to our group at holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Conference for Mothers! All mothers are invited to attend the 2nd annual *Mothering With Grace* Conference! Come experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, prayer, and Holy Mass! Featuring author Rachel Balducci with Sr. Gertrude Gillette, OSB, and celebrant Fr. Matthew Kauth. **Saturday, November 7th, 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** here at **St. Ann Catholic Church**; vendors open until 6:00 p.m. Admission \$40 (includes lunch). Advance registration required; infants welcome. First 100 Registrants receive a swag bag of free gifts! Visit www.motheringwithgrace.org to reserve your seat.

Ceramics is open **Tuesdays & Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.** All are invited to come. Lots of molds available! It's time to think about making Christmas gifts: a Nativity set, statues, and more molds are available in our ceramic room. Stop by & check out our selections.

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 **Our Study is Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. through Tuesday, April 12, 2016 and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. through April 14, 2016.** If you are interested, contact Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com, 704-504-5948.

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

If you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic please have them call the parish office. **RCIA classes have begun on Monday evenings.**

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.

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.

Saint Ann Catholic School is excited about our upcoming **Book Fair**. An amazing selection of books, for children and adults, is headed our way! At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to come and shop at the book fair located in the Saint Ann Media Center. If you don't have time to stop by, check out our Book Fair Website and shop online. <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stanncatholicsschool1>. The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone in the family excited about reading. It's also a great place to get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our parishioners: Jenny Roe, Pauline W. Williams, Patricia Phillips, Ben Conrad, Larry Guethlein, Helen Norton, Rocco Patane, Kathy & Dave Graves.

Our friends & family: Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Bryan Williams, Jennifer Arnold & Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota), Marlowe Regan (niece) & Marsha Bergmann (sister-in-law of Maryann & Ben Conrad), Tom Storer, Josh Duncan, Sara Lathan (neighbor to Robina & Bart Walker), Joel Rivera, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), and Frank Tamplin, Yolanda & Hector Viscarra (parents of Susy Langlinais), 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. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC.

For the soul of Dolores Rothe, mother of Jeff Rothe, who died October 14, 2015.

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.**

The Latin Mass Corner

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of Oct. 18-24


St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., and on select feast days. Any schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

October 18	21st Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)
October 19	St. Peter of Alcantara (3rd Class); in Canada - North American Martyrs (2nd Class)
October 20	St. John Cantius (3rd Class)
October 21	Feria (4th Class) or St. Hilarion (4th Class) or Sts. Ursula and Companions (4th Class)
October 22	Feria (4th Class)
October 23	St. Anthony Mary Claret (3rd Class)
October 24	St. Raphael the Archangel (3rd Class)

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.

 **40 Days for Life Campaign,** <https://40daysforlife.com/>, is now through **November 1st.**

Check out the 40 Days for Life website for more details: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/charlotte/>

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 more 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. **Reservation Deadline has past.**



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.

Are you a **college student**? The **parent of a college student**? There are Catholic Campus Ministry programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. Check out www.catholicconcampus.com to see what's available. Feel free to contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH, and the campus minister for the Charlotte Area, with any questions: espangnsh@aol.com 704-717-7104.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Allow God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it can flourish and reflect his 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 or 704-315-2144.

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.

Marriage Help: Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on February 12-14, 2016 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvailenc@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. 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: rachelsvineyard.org. Sponsored by the Respect Life Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte.

A Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) Topics to be covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods, Health risks of popular contraceptives, Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual, Church teaching on marital sexuality, And how to use NFP. For more 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: 3 class series: **October 23rd, & November 20th.** All classes are Saturdays 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. Postpartum and Premenopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



Pilgrimage of Mercy: **Tour of the Major Relics of St. Maria Goretti** from September to November of this year the major relics of St. Maria Goretti will make a pilgrimage to the United States in preparation for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of

Mercy that begins on December 8, 2015. While St. Maria Goretti is universally known as the Patroness of Purity, her greatest virtue was her unyielding forgiveness of her attacker even in the midst of horrendous physical suffering, a forgiveness that would completely convert him and set him on a path to personal holiness.

This visit of the major relics of St. Maria Goretti is an effort on the part of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints and Treasures of the Church (www.TreasuresOfTheChurch.com) to prepare and catechize the United States for this great celebration of mercy in the life of the church.

The schedule is: Friday, October 23rd Our Lady of Grace Greensboro, NC (www.olgchurch.org). **Saturday, October 24th and Sunday, October 25th St. Thomas Aquinas parish, Charlotte, NC** (www.stacharlotte.com).

Admission is Free. Information can be found at: www.MariaGoretti.com,

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MariaGorettiUSA, and Twitter @GorettiUsa. *Like, Share and spread the word.*

St. Maria Goretti Visits Charlotte! **The First Class Relics of St. Maria Goretti are coming to St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlotte on October 24th through October 25th!** St. Thomas Aquinas would like to invite our brothers and sisters in Christ to welcome this Saint of Mercy by serving as Pilgrimage volunteers! If you are a current volunteer in your parish and would like to help, please visit St. Thomas Aquinas' website to sign up to serve: stacharlotte.com/390. We also ask that you pray for a grace-filled event for our Diocese!

Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) invites all women of St. Ann's to the October Evening Reflection on **Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00-8:30 p.m.** at Charlotte Catholic High School located at 7702 Pineville-Matthews Rd, Charlotte, 28226. Our Guest Speaker is Father Matthew Kauth. Register on the website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

Huntersville CARE's invites you to an Alzheimer's Awareness Presentation at St. Mark Catholic Church on Tuesday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Topics will include: Alzheimer's, what it is, what it is not, 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, The 3 Stages of Alzheimer's, Communication Tips, Caregiver Strategies, Question and Answer Session. **For more information or to RSVP,** please contact Janet Urban at 704-948-3558 or email at jgraceart@yahoo.com.

Coming soon! **Jason Moon on Saturday, November 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Neumann** for more details check out www.jasonmoon.org.

St. John Neumann will host a retreat on Saturday, November 14th with Father Jacques Philippe. The retreat, "Time for God" will open with Mass at 9:00 a.m. And feature several talks from Father Philippe. The cost of the retreat is \$15 and includes lunch. In addition, Father Philippe will preach during the parish's annual Forty Hours Devotion, November 15th-17th, focusing on the theme "Living Under the Gaze of God." For more information on the retreat or to register, visit http://4sjnc.org/2015_parity_retreat.

Get Your Tickets Now! Thomas International Center invites you to the Third annual *Spirit of St Nicholas Ball* with this year's special keynote speaker **His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke** Morning Panel Discussion at 9:30 on Saturday, **December 5, 2015.** *The Natural Moral Law, the Church & the World Today* Come, be a part of this historic event! **Registration & ticket information:** call 919-395-5990 or marychobbs@gmail.com.

A Day of Reflection on Tuesday, November 3rd 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 program begins at 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$7 per person. Contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org.

Charlotte Lay Dominicans: You are invited to consider joining us on our journey to God in the footsteps of St. Dominic de Guzman as **lay Third Order members of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).** The Four Pillars of the Dominican Order are: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate. Fr. Matthew Kauth is our Spiritual Advisor. We meet each month at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte. Visit our website for more information on the Dominican charism and how to contact us: charlottelaydominicans.org.

REMINDERS

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

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



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.*

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.*

“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.”

CHRIST HAS NOT COME TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE



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.*

IN OUR COMMUNITY

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.