



October 25, 2015



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

**Liturgical Schedule**

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

**Parish Office Hours**

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

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

<p align="center"><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 align="center"><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 align="center"><b>Adoration</b>          Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.          Holy Hour:          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><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 25th</b>	Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Gosselin <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Kacie & Emmett Sapp <i>by Terry Alderman &amp; Sindi Reynolds</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Fr. Peter Shaw <i>by Mary &amp; Aaron Condon</i> Celebrant: Fr. Kauth	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:00 p.m. Classroom 1 & 2 & Scout room in use 6:00 p.m. Concert	
<b>Monday 26th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +James Valleau <i>by the Beckert family</i> Celebrant: Fr. Hanson	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 (Conf. room)   RCIA	
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intention Stephanie & Mike Holt <i>by Abi &amp; Dale Purvis</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i> Celebrant: Fr. Hanson	10:00 a.m. Ceramics 1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room) 6:30 p.m. Respect Life (Conference room) 7:00 p.m. The Bible Timeline (Scout room)	
<b>Wednesday 28th</b>	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones Celebrant: Fr. Kauth	7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2)   Scouts   CSS (Library)	
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Colleen Condon Thames <i>by Mary &amp; Aaron Condon</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions Celebrant: Fr. Hanson	10:00 a.m. The Bible Timeline (Scout room) 2:30 p.m. Cheerleading (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Fraternal (Gym & Church)	
<b>Friday 30th</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Dee Rothe <i>by the family</i> Celebrant: Fr. Hanson	9:00 a.m. Home school (All rooms)   Both Cry Rooms in Church in use 10:00 a.m. Ceramics 12:30 p.m. Children's Prayer time (Chapel)	
<b>Saturday 31st</b>	3:00 p.m. Confessions <b>4:30 p.m.</b> For workers in the homeless ministry both living & deceased <i>by Elaine Rudolph</i>	9:00 a.m. Ceramics   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use Following 4:30 p.m. Mass: Farewell Reception for Poor Clares (Café)	
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Dorothy Storer <i>by Aline Cooper</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:30 p.m. Homeschool All Saints Party (Café & Gym) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Classrooms 1 & 2)	



Dear Parishioners,

November will soon be upon us, which is the particular time of year that the Church focuses on praying for the dead. Next week we will celebrate two very important feasts: All Saints Day (Sunday, 1 November) and All Souls Day (Monday, 2 November). **All Saints Day** is the day in which we honor all of those souls whom the Church has recognized as living lives of heroic virtue. **All Souls Day** is the day in which we remember all of the dead who have gone before us, especially the souls in Purgatory. In addition to our normal 7 a.m. Mass on Monday, there will be a Latin Requiem Mass offered here that evening at 7 p.m.

If you have deceased friends or relatives that you wish to remember, it is a good Catholic custom to have Masses offered for them in order to remit whatever temporal punishments may still be due for their sins. An envelope has been provided in your October envelope packets for this purpose. Please list the names of those you want to be remembered on the envelope. All of the deceased loved ones of our parishioners will be remembered throughout the entire month of November, in particular in a Novena of Masses that will be offered on 9 days in November. Also, be sure to list your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead that will be placed in the narthex of the church. If for some reason you are not at Mass next Sunday or on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, you may turn in your All Souls envelope at any time during the month.

Next Saturday, 31 October 2015, Bishop Jugis will be here to offer the 4:30 p.m. Mass. This will be our **farewell Mass for the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration**, who are moving to Hanceville, AL, next month to join with the Poor Clare Monastery there. Immediately following the Mass we will have a reception in the Allen Center. So please come and help us bid a fond farewell to our beloved sisters, who have been such a beautiful part of our parish and our diocese these past 5 ½ years.

Many thanks to all of you who attended and/or volunteered with last Sunday's *Gaudium Musicae* concert. It was a great performance! Our next concert will be **Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.** as *Opera Carolina* showcases the vocal talents of their Resident Artists in a recital of arias, duets, trios, and more from some of opera's best-known works. I hope many of you can come! If you are willing to be a sponsor for the concert, please let me know. We are looking for (4) \$250 sponsors.

Lastly, I am so grateful to all of you who have been praying for my father, Gordon, as he continues to decline with Alzheimer's disease. My father is now receiving palliative care through Hospice, in addition to the normal care he receives from the nursing home staff. My family is blessed that Dad is getting such good care, and we are so very grateful for your prayers and best wishes. Thanks as well for your special prayers for my mother!

In the love of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**

738 registered families

<b>October 11, 2015</b>	<b>19,766.42</b>
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	235,965.22
YTD Budget:	224,076.90
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>11,888.32</b>



Pay It Forward With Hope,  
Give Back With Gratitude

As we approach the end of the year, and the end of the 2015 DSA campaign, we would like to thank those parishioners who made donations to the DSA to help us reach our assessed goal. If you have an outstanding pledge balance, we urge you to continue making payments on your pledge to support these worthy ministries and to help our parish reach our goal. If you haven't done so already, it is not too late to make a contribution to this year's DSA. 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:	92,162.00
Received:	81,562.00
Donors:	201

**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:	25,953.82
Due:	2,101.80

**Endowments for St. Ann's Parish:**

Did you know that we have an endowment for both our parish and our school? These funds, established in 1999 for the parish and 2000 for the school, are for the general and pastoral needs of our parish and school and were established through the generosity of donors in our parish. If you would like to learn more about our endowment funds and 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).

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

Check out our website: [StAnnCharlotte.org](http://StAnnCharlotte.org), and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we encourage everyone to pray the **"Prayer for Religious Liberty"** There are several prayers and novenas on the website.



"Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be." (Luke 12:34)

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month: The next collection is the weekend of **November 7th-8th, and November 21st-22nd.**

October 25, 2015

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Thank you for remembering the long term needs of our parish in your will. For more information visit our website at [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving) and follow the link to Planned Giving.



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, October 27th for Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015
- Tuesday, November 3rd for Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015
- Tuesday, November 10th for Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015
- Tuesday, November 17th for Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely. This month, through your gifts, many were helped by the St Vincent de Paul Society. God Bless You!



## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

### Gaudium Musicae

"The Joy of Music"

The *Gaudium Musicae* concert series second concert is **Sunday, November 8th at 4:00 p.m.**

with *Opera Carolina* showcases the vocal talents of their Resident Artists in a recital of arias, duets, trios, and more from some of opera's best-known works. 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](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org). Tickets per concert are \$12 for adults, \$8 for students and \$30 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:

Should everyone have a Will? What if there are minor children? Can I write my own Will? When is probate involved? Can I change my Will? Is my Will from another state valid in North Carolina?

These and many other questions will be discussed at our Estate Planning Seminar at St. Ann Parish on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2.

St. Ann parishioner, 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](mailto:paulschmidt1976@gmail.com) to reserve your place.



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](http://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 is requested.

The next meeting of St. Ann's Parish **Fidelis Chapter** for young ladies ages 11-18 is **Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym**. Contact Sr. Mary Raphael, [smaryraphael@gmail.com](mailto:smaryraphael@gmail.com). To register email Mrs. Angela Williams, [angiegirl67@yahoo.com](mailto: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 29th**. Contact Byron at [byco43@yahoo.com](mailto: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 and, with a gospel meditation and group discussion, we encourage and inspire one another. Childcare is not available, but infants are always welcome. Our next meetings are **Tuesday, November 3rd**. 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 *MWG*.



## 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.*

**IN NEED OF PRAYER?** St. Ann's Prayer Group consist of 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.

Fr. Reid invites **all members of the Angelic Warfare Confraternity** to come and pray our daily prayers together **first Thursday of each month after Confession at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.** Our prayers are beautiful and when prayed together are more powerful bringing many blessings to our membership and community.

**Babysitting** will be offered the last Thursday of each month during confession times from **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 Cub Scout Pack 162 meets every first and 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](mailto: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](mailto:pbschrum@gmail.com).

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

**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. **Go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub) and enter St. Ann's Code: 33769.**

**Ceramics** is open **Tuesdays and 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 and check out our selections.

**Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** Our Blessed Mother wants active and 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 and 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 and how you can help. Contact Eve Smith by email [evesmith1974@yahoo.com](mailto:evesmith1974@yahoo.com) or by phone: 704-280-4850.

**RCIA classes are s Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Scout room. Anyone interested in the teachings of the Catholic faith are invited to attend these classes. If you know of anyone wanting to become Catholic please have them call the parish office.

**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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.motheringwithgrace.org) to reserve your seat.

**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 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](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com), 704-504-5948.

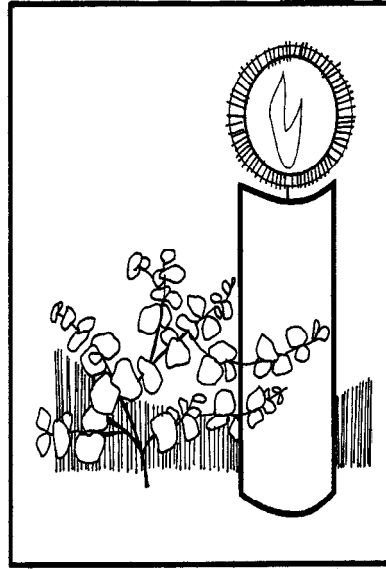
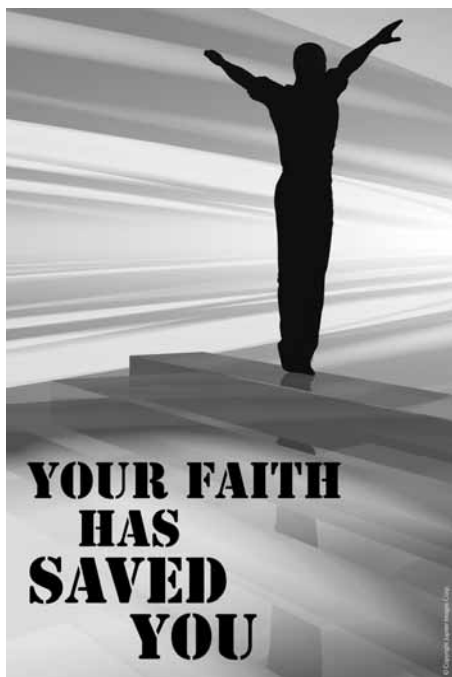
**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

**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.

**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).

**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 School 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.



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

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life and the lives of your family and 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**.



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

Graves.

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

*Incarcerated:* Adele Ceouse.

*Our servicemen and servicewomen:* Lance Corporal Joseph Fanning USMC and PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, and Lt. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC.

*The repose of the soul* of Dolly Ballaro who died September 28, 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).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.** **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/>

*The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.  
-- Psalm 126:3*

Your faith  
has  
saved  
you



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A Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) will be offered in Arden at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, November 14th, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 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 [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).

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

**Today Is World Priest Day:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter thanks all of our priests for their loving service to God's people. **The next weekend is November 6th-8th in Atlantic Beach, NC.** For more information call 704-315-2144 or visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>.

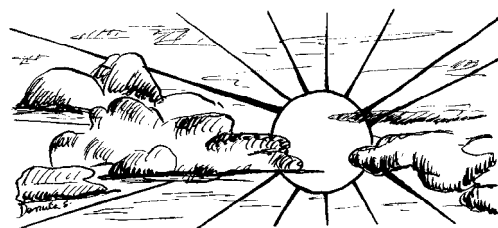
### Married Couples: Teams of Our Lady

[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 and a priest/spiritual counselor) meets monthly to share a meal, prayer, scripture, and a discussion. Teams provide a solid, spiritual direction for couples through a way of life promoting growth in married love, holiness, and Christian community. If you're interested in a great opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and your spouse, contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at 704-541-0858 or [tmathis3@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:retrouvailenc@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. 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.

**Natural Family Planning: Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method:** last class in the series is **November 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://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](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).



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## 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](http://www.TreasuresOfTheChurch.com)) to prepare and catechize the United States for this great celebration of mercy in the life of the church. *Admission is Free.* Information can be found at: [www.MariaGoretti.com](http://www.MariaGoretti.com), Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MariaGorettiUSA](https://www.facebook.com/MariaGorettiUSA), and Twitter @GorettiUsa. *Like, Share and spread the word.*

**Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)** invites all women of St. Ann's to the November Morning Reflection on **Monday, November 9th at 9:00-11:30 a.m.** at St Vincent de Paul Church, 6828 Old Reid Rd., Charlotte, 28210. Fr. Ambrose A. Akinwande, MSP, Parochial Vicar of St. Matthew Church, is our guest speaker. Register on the website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.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](http://charlottelaydominicans.org).

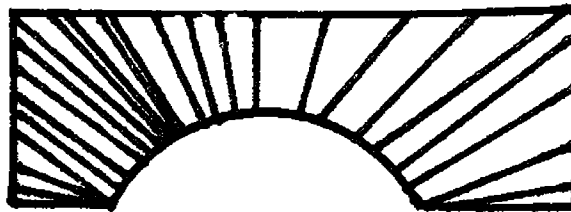
**A Day of Reflection on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. James Catholic Church in Hamlet, NC.** Our Presenter is Sr. Mary Hugh Mauldin, RSM, MA. The title will be "God in My Life – My Life in God." The program begins at 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$7 per person. Contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director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

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

**St. John Neumann will host a retreat on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, focusing on the theme "Living Under the Gaze of God." For more information on the retreat or to register visit [http://4sjnc.org/2015\\_parish\\_retreat](http://4sjnc.org/2015_parish_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 and the World Today* Come, be a part of this historic event! **Registration and ticket information:** call 919-395-5990 or [marychobbs@gmail.com](mailto:marychobbs@gmail.com).

**Vendors and Shoppers are Wanted:** STA Columbiettes Auxiliary #10505, 3rd Annual Vendor-Craft Fair on Saturday, November 7th. From 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas RC Church Faith Formation Bldg Gymnasium. For detail contact via email: [columbiettes10505@gmail.com](mailto:columbiettes10505@gmail.com).



## YOUNG ADULTS

**Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry.** If you are interested in receiving the newsletter please contact Mary Wright, Director of Campus and 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).**

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](http://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](mailto:espangnsh@aol.com) 704-717-7104.

## REMINDERS

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

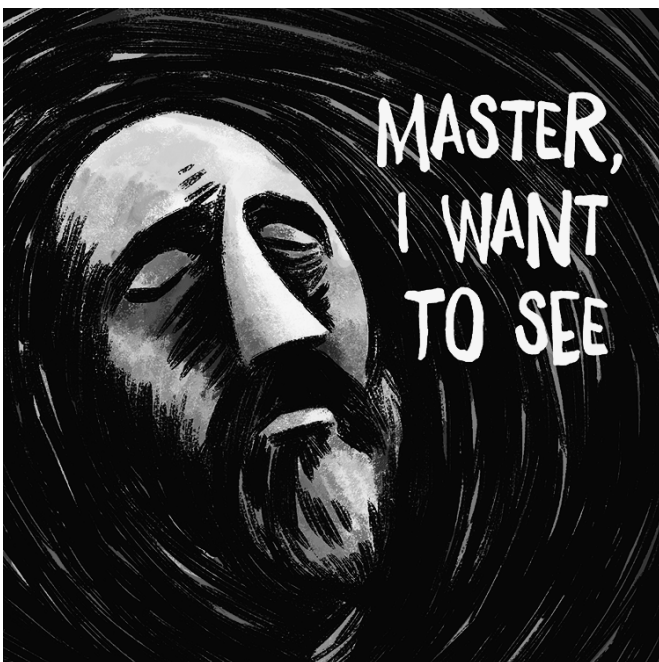
Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Also make sure to lock your cars and 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.



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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 and 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 and Small Children

One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and 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. and 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).