



November 1, 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.

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.	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.	Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 1st <i>All Saints Day</i>	8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Storer <i>by Aline Cooper</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +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. Home school All Saints Party (Café & Gym) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Monday 2nd <i>All Souls Day</i>	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Pope Francis 7:00 p.m. Latin +Paul Tonon <i>by the Diocesan Association of Permanent Deacons</i>	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance (Gym) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Tuesday 3rd	7:00 a.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i>	10:00 a.m. Ceramics 1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room) 7:00 p.m. The Bible Timeline (Scout room) Mothering With Grace (Library)
Wednesday 4th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish	6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Café) 7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2) Scouts CSS (Library) Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Thursday 5th	7:00 a.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish <i>5:30 p.m. Confessions</i>	10:00 a.m. The Bible Timeline (Scout room) 7:00 p.m. Fraternal (Gym & Church)
Friday 6th	8:30 a.m. +Ed Hayden <i>by Fr. Reid and St. Ann parish family</i>	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) 2:00 p.m. Set-up (Café)
Saturday 7th	<i>3:00 p.m. Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish	8:15 a.m. MWG (Café and Gym) 9:00 a.m. Church in use Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 1:00 p.m. Church in use
Sunday 8th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Latin Group (Conference room) 3:00 p.m. Café, Kitchen & Gym in use 4:00 p.m. Gaudium Musicae Concert & Reception (Church)

WEDDING BANNERS

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*I: Mark LeRoy-Rebecca Betts
21 November 2105 11:00 a.m.*

*I: David Fitzgibbons-Katherine Johns
21 November 2015 1:30 p.m.*



Dear Parishioners,

Happy All Saints Day! May the saints in Heaven intercede for us so that we might join them there one day! And let us give them thanks for their many favors and honor them for their holy lives.

As we begin praying for the dead during this month of November, please keep in mind that an **indulgence** is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead (even if the prayer is only mental) during the first 8 days of November. An indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven, and it can be applied to oneself or to the dead. In order to receive the indulgence, one must be baptized and in the state of grace, and have the intention of gaining the indulgence. Additionally, you should go to confession during this period, receive Holy Communion on the day you visit the cemetery, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (a *Creed* and an *Our Father* will suffice).

Just as a reminder, we will be having two Masses tomorrow (November 2nd) for **All Souls Day**. In addition to our normal 7 a.m. Mass (which will be a *novus ordo* Mass), we will also have a Requiem Mass (Latin) at 7 p.m. If you've not been to a Latin Mass before, the All Souls Mass will be a beautiful one to attend as it is both solemn in nature, yet offered with great hope for salvation. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the Latin Mass, we will have worship aids available so that you can follow along. As is our custom here at St. Ann's, all of our parishioners who have died this year will have a candle with their name on it burning throughout the Masses. Loved ones of our recently deceased parishioners are most welcome to take their candle home with them after either Mass.

Many thanks to our Hospitality Committee for providing the farewell party for our beloved Poor Clares. Let us all keep the Poor Clares in our prayers these next two weeks as they prepare to move to their new home in Hanceville, Alabama.

Lastly, please do not forget our next ***Gaudium Musicae* concert** is next Sunday, 08 November 2015, at 4 p.m. This should be a particularly fun show as *Opera Carolina* will be here to showcase the vocal talents of their Resident Artists in a recital of arias, duets, trios, and more from some of opera's best-known works. As always, we'll have a terrific reception afterwards. You can purchase tickets on our parish website or at the door.

In communion with the Saints,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

738 registered families

October 18, 2015	11,743.00
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	248,549.97
YTD Budget:	239,015.36
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	9,534.61
World Mission:	3,472.00

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude

The DSA-funded ministries help fulfill our mission to be “a leaven of service and a sign of peace through love in Western North Carolina.” 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:	92,162.00
Received:	81,712.00
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:	26,574.82
Due:	1,480.80

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.

Check out our website: 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”** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on the website.



As we practice stewardship, we find that we grow spiritually and that our faith is deepened.

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.**

*November 1, 2015: All Saints
The Book of Ecclesiastes tells us,
“There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.” As we approach the end of this year, it is the perfect time for giving thanks and reflecting on getting our lives and affairs in God’s good order.*



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, November 3rd for Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015
- Tuesday, Nov. 10th for Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015
- Tuesday, Nov. 17th for Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015
- Tuesday, Nov. 24th for Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Through your



gift to the St Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



The *Gaudium Musicae* concert series second concert is **next 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. Tickets per concert are \$12 for adults, \$8 for students and \$30 for families per concert.

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.

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, 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!

The next meeting of St. Ann's Parish **Fidelis** Chapter for young ladies ages 11-18 is **Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.** Contact Sr. Mary Raphael, smaryraphael@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, November 5th.** Contact Byron at byco43@yahoo.com for details.

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's Parish on **Thursday, November 12th 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 to reserve your place.

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 and December 1st.** You're welcome to attend meetings on a regular basis or occasionally. Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at stannMWG@gmail.com. Go to www.motheringwithgrace.org for more details about the ministry of *MWG*.

Dear brothers and sisters of St. Ann's, co-missionaries all,
This past weekend it was my privilege to present to you the **UNBOUND** sponsorship program. Many, many thanks for your attentiveness to the presentation. I am most grateful. Some thirty of you, individuals as well as families, signed in for sponsorships. Because of you thirty lives are transformed for the better, transformed for a lifetime. In the name of these the beneficiaries of your love and generosity, allow me to be their spokesperson and say "Thank you". You have heard the cry of the poor and have responded. For those of you who are still thinking about doing so you can always go online at UNBOUND.NET.

Many thanks to Carol Kuhn and Marcy Rothe who guided me through the weekend...and to Fr. Timothy Reid for gave us permission to make our presentation.

May the Good God above bless you all. Without exception I know that the Lord smiles on each of you.

Sincerely,
Fr. Joe Gosselin, M.S.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

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.*

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.**

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

RCIA classes are on 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.

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 will meet Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Eve Smith email evesmith1974@yahoo.com or phone: 704-280-4850.

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, 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.** 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 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.

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 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/stanncatholicschool1>. 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.

The Latin Mass Corner Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of	
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.	
Nov. 1	All Saints - 1st class
Nov. 2	Commemoration of All Souls - 1st class
Nov. 3	Feria - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class
Nov. 4	St. Charles Borromeo - 3rd class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class
Nov. 5	Feria - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class
Nov. 6	Feria - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class, or Sacred Heart of Jesus - 3rd class
Nov. 7	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class, or Immaculate Heart of Mary - 3rd class

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our parishioners: Sarah Miller, Jenny Roe, Pauline W. Williams, Patricia Phillips, Ben Conrad, Larry Guethlein, Helen Norton, Rocco Patane,

Kathy and Dave Graves.
Our friends and family: Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn), Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Bryan Williams, Jennifer Arnold and Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota), Marlowe Regan (niece) and Marsha Bergmann (sister-in-law of Maryann and 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), Don Cole (friend of Derek Gray), and Mark Weems (part of the Irish group coming in January). *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.
For the repose of the soul of Gordon L. Reid, father of Fr. Reid, who died October 24, 2015.



The Big Question: God Are You There? Matt Fradd is a highly sought-after Catholic speaker and apologist who speaks to over fifty thousand teens and young adults a year. Matt is a gifted evangelist whose talks are the perfect balance between intellectual depth presented in an understandable fashion and an entertaining style that keeps audiences engaged throughout. Through his passionate and entertaining story, Matt relays how God's existence can be grasped by reason and how everyone must wrestle with the big question: *God, are you there?* 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 and enter **St. Ann's Code: 33769.**

IN NEED OF PRAYER? St. Ann's Prayer Group consists 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 or call Nancy Picciola 803-

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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 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.

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.**

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.

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

*See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
-- 1 John 3:1*

Do you live the beatitudes in your marriage? **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>.

You Can Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. 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: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men to begin their healing journey. For information, please contact Shelley Glanton at 828-230-4940/ sglan1234@aol.com or Jennifer Ganser at 336-209-2161/ jmganser@charlottediocese.org, or visit: rachelvineyard.org. Sponsored by the Respect Life Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte.

Natural Family Planning: Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method: last class in the series is **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.

A Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) will be offered in **Arden at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, November 14th, 1:00 p.m.-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 ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



Pilgrimage of Mercy: Tour of the Major Relics of St. Maria Goretti continues through November 11th. 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. *Admission is Free.* Tour schedule and information can be found at: www.MariaGoretti.com, Facebook: www.facebook.com/MariaGorettiUSA, and Twitter @GorettiUsa. *Like, Share and spread the word.*

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.

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, is our guest speaker. In addition all women of St. Ann's to the **CCWG Evening Reflection** here at St. Ann's on **Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00-8:30 p.m.** Father Santiago Mariani is our guest speaker. Register for one or both events on the website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org. Find us on www.facebook.com/CCWGCharlotteCatholicWomensGroup and Twitter: @CCWG_CLTDiocese.

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.

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.

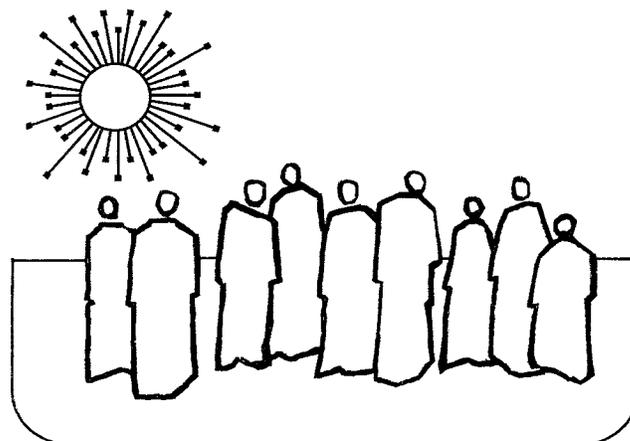
Coming soon! **Jason Moon on Saturday, November 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Neumann.** For more details check out www.jasonmoon.org.

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_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.

Saint Mark Catholic Church will hold its 10th Annual Christmas Bazaar on **November 14th from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** on 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville, NC. Over 60 Gift Vendors. Raffle Baskets. Gifts for all ages and price ranges.

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REMINDERS

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



If you are approached by panhandlers 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!*

33 Hours of Adoration

Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.

All are welcome.

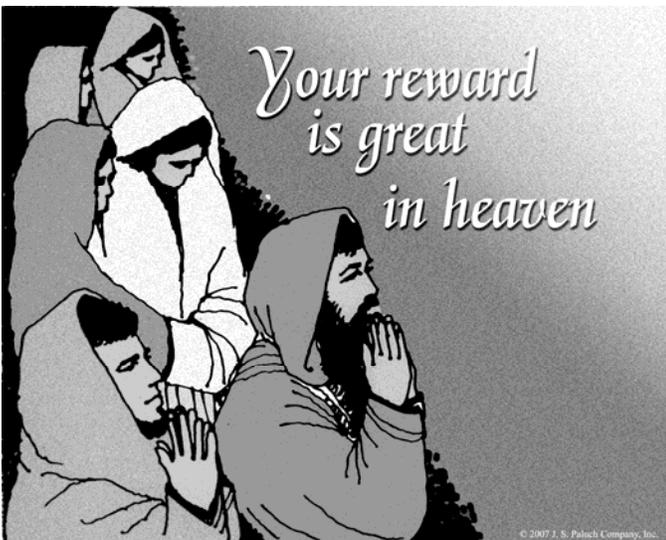
Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour.**

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.*

IN OUR COMMUNITY

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.

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.*



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

*Please 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.**

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.*

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.*

Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.