



November 8, 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 align="center">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 align="center">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 align="center">Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">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 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) 3:30 p.m. Café, Kitchen & Gym in use 4:00 p.m. Gaudium Musicae Concert & Reception (Church)
Monday 9th	7:00 a.m. +Deceased parishioner & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish	9:00 a.m. Church in use 4:30 p.m. Gym in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance (Gym) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room) RCIA (Scout room)
Tuesday 10th	7:00 a.m. +Deceased parishioner & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	9:30 a.m. Church in use 10:00 a.m. Ceramics 1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. CCWG (Café & Church) 7:00 p.m. The Bible Timeline (Scout room)
Wednesday 11th Veteran's Day	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Deceased parishioner & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish	Parish Office Closed
Thursday 12th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Mary Genevieve Lauer <i>by the family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	9:30 a.m. Conference room in use 10:00 a.m. The Bible Timeline (Scout room) 7:00 p.m. Fraternus (Gym & Church) Boy Scouts Estate Planning Seminar (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Friday 13th	8:30 a.m. Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</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) 3:00 p.m. Café & gym in use
Saturday 14th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Souls of Departed Legionnaires <i>by the Legion of Mary</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (Church, Café, Scout room, & Library) 8:30 a.m. Chapel closed 9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Baptisms (Church)
Sunday 15th	8:00 a.m. +Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Conner Gallagher & family <i>by Gail Buckley & family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) Café in use 3:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 4:00 p.m. Servers (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

Today, 08 November 2015, we have the joy of welcoming **Opera Carolina** to the parish for our second *Gaudium Musicae* concert of the season. The concert, which begins at 4 p.m., will showcase the vocal talents of Opera Carolina's Resident Artists in a recital of arias, duets, trios, and more from some of opera's best-known works. This is a rare treat and will surely be one of the very best concerts we've ever had. So I encourage you to come and enjoy the concert as well as the reception that will follow, which will give us all a chance to mix and mingle with the performers. Tickets are available at the door.

On behalf of my mother, Sharon, and my entire family, I want to thank you for all of your prayers and condolences at the passing of my father, Gordon. I am blessed to have had a very wonderful father of whom I have many happy memories. While I did not make it home in time to be with Dad as he passed, he was surrounded by my mother, my sister, my childhood best friend, and my parents' minister at his moment of death. Thanks to the sure and certain intercession of St. Joseph, my dad had a very peaceful and happy death.

The week after Dad's death was certainly difficult, but my family felt the many prayers and sacrifices that were being offered up for us. Much grace was showered upon us (and continues to be showered upon us), in large part because of your prayers. While we are all heartbroken because Dad such a good and loving man, my family is hopeful for his salvation. We are blessed with the consolation of knowing that Dad loved our Lord, desired His mercy, and was well prepared for his death. Please continue to pray for the repose of his beautiful soul, and for the consolation of my dear mother. To that end, I will be offering a **Solemn High Requiem** for the repose of my father's soul sometime in the next month, and all are welcome to attend. Stay tuned for the date and time of that Mass.

I am very grateful for all of the cards, emails, phone calls, food and flowers! When I returned to Charlotte after burying my dad, it was a real consolation to find all of these things waiting for me in my office. Thank you for caring.

This week we will continue with our Novena of Masses for all the dead whose names are recorded on the *All Souls Day* envelopes you've turned in. If you haven't had a chance to submit your *All Souls Day* envelope, you may still do so, and the loved ones you list will enjoy the benefits of the entire Novena of Masses. Please also be sure to pray for all the deceased listed in the Book of the Dead in the narthex, as well as the souls of all deceased St. Ann parishioners, whose names are listed on the banners hanging in the nave.

With hope in the Resurrection of us all,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

738 registered families

October 25, 2015	9,795.33
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	258,345.30
YTD Budget:	253,953.82
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	4,391.48

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



*Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude*

Every DSA gift is important and changes the lives of people throughout the diocese. It's not too late to make a gift to the DSA! If you have not yet contributed, 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:	82,812.00
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:	26,585.82
Due:	1,469.80

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.



"...this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed

from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."(Mark 12:44)

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, November 21st-22nd, December 5th-6th, December 19th-20th.**

November 8, 2015

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A bequest is the easiest way to make sure that the ministries you cherish will be provided for in the future.

You can make a significant gift without affecting your current income and future generations will benefit from your generosity.



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, Nov. 10th for Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015
- Tuesday, Nov. 17th for Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015
- Thursday, Nov. 19th for Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015**
- Tuesday, Dec. 1st for Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on." The next time you donate to the poor, make it a sacrifice of something you enjoy.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Gaudium Musicae "The Joy of Music"

The *Gaudium Musicae* concert series second concert is **TODAY, 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 at the door. 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 St. Ann's Parish **Fidelis** Chapter for young ladies ages 11-18 meets **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.** Contact Sr. Mary Raphael, srmaryraphael@gmail.com for information.

To register contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com.

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. Contact Byron at byco43@yahoo.com for information.



Veterans Day

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Parish Office is closed Wednesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day. Adoration, Holy Hour and Mass on the 11th at regular times.

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, December 1st and January 5th.** 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*.

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.
-- Psalm 146:7

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.** 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.**

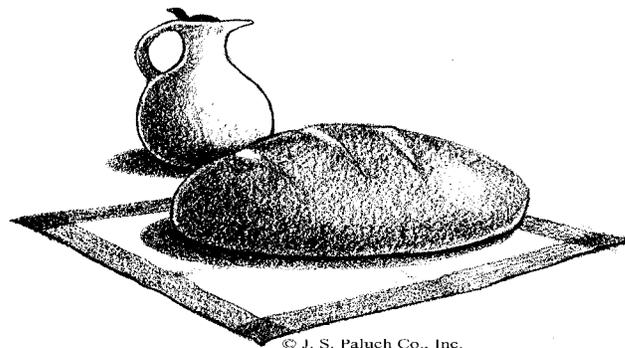
RCIA classes are on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Scout room. Anyone interested in the teachings of the Catholic faith are invited to attend these classes. If you know of anyone wanting to become Catholic please have them call the parish office.

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.

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.



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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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

**Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)
Calendar for the Week of November 8th-14th.**

Nov. 8	5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany - 3rd class
Nov. 9	Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior - 2nd class
Nov. 10	St. Andrew Avellino - 3rd class
Nov. 11	St. Martin of Tours - 3rd class
Nov. 12	St. Martin I - 3rd class
Nov. 13	St. Didacus - 3rd class (USA) St. Frances Xavier - 3rd class
Nov. 14	St. Josaphat - 3rd class

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.

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.



With so much technology at our fingertips, it's tough not to get swept away in all the noise and clutter. In our society there's often a tendency to live passively by simply "going with the flow." In this talk given at a FOCUS national conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age. 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**.**

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

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 803-389-5530.

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.

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. 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: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Jesus tells us of the widow who gave to God from her livelihood. Do we put our trust in God and allow him to be Lord in every area of our life like the widow did? Allow God to transform your marriage relationship. Do you live the beatitudes in your marriage? For more information call 704-315-2144 or visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.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.

WEDDING BANNERS
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*II: Mark LeRoy-Rebecca Betts
 21 November 2105 11:00 a.m.*

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



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.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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.

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.



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.*

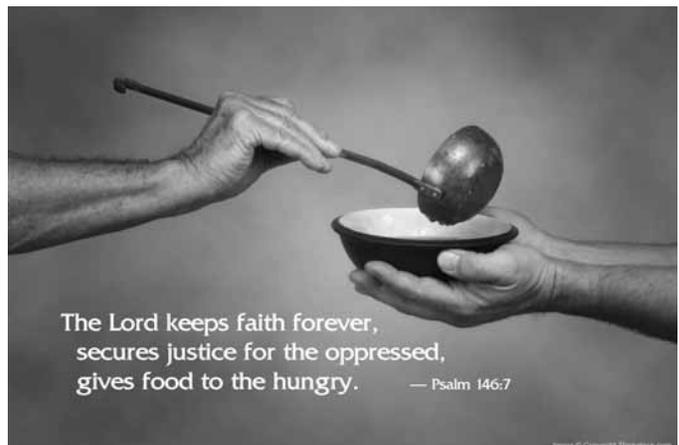
St. John Neumann will host a retreat on Saturday, November 14th with Father Jacques Philippe. The retreat, "Time for God" will open with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and feature several talks from Father Philippe. The cost of the retreat is \$15 and includes lunch. In addition, Father Philippe will preach during 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.

On Saturday, December 5th, Thomas International Center invites you to the Third annual *Spirit of St Nicholas Ball* at **7:00 p.m.** with this year's special keynote speaker, **His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke** Morning Panel Discussion at 9:30 a.m. *The Natural Moral Law, the Church and the World Today*. Get your tickets now! Registration and ticket info: www.stnicholasball.com. More information: www.ticenter.net or call 919-395-5990 marychobbs@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.**

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.



REMINDERS

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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

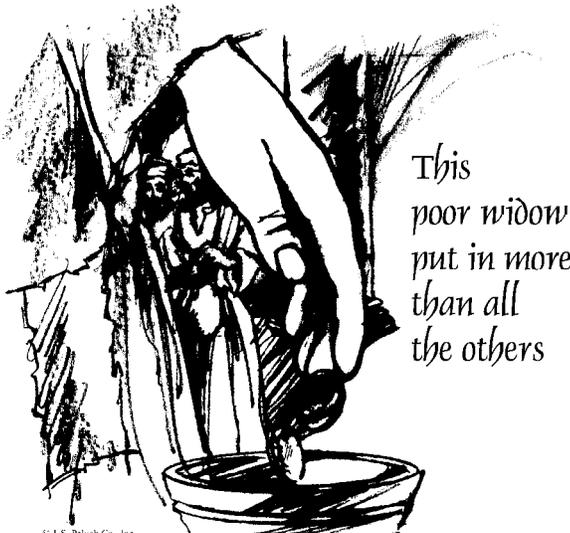
Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.*

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.*



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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.