



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 22, 2015



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Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

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

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

St. Ann's Parish Mission

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

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

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 22nd	8:00 a.m. +Theresa Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Kelly Kitson <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Monday 23rd	7:00 a.m. +Gene Layman <i>by Ann Layman</i>	4:45 p.m. Church Closed 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 24th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Dorothy Purvis <i>by the Rothe family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i> <i>(chapel)</i>	10:00 a.m. Ceramics 1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room)
Wednesday 25th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions for St. Ann's benefactors & their loved ones	Parish Office Closed
Thursday 26th <i>Thanksgiving</i>	9:00 a.m. +Dorothy Storer <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	Parish Office Closed
Friday 27th	8:30 a.m. Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	Parish Office Closed
Saturday 28th	9:00 a.m. Pro-Life 3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Edvard & Hedwig Leuteritz <i>by Barbara & Jack Reagan</i>	9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 29th	8:00 a.m. +Frank Duff <i>by the Legion of Mary</i> 10:30 a.m. +Colleen Condon Thames <i>by Mary & Aaron Condon</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

Our mural has finally arrived! We must all give thanks for this great gift to our community. This mural is a reminder of what awaits us in Heaven, and that the saints are there praying and interceding that, one day, we might join them! I am so very grateful to all who have contributed to this beautiful art that does so much to enhance our church. My hope is that our mural will give glory to God, and that it will be an inspiration to all who look upon it.

As always, whenever a church provides such a lavish gift for our Lord, there are those who make the claim that the money we've spent could have been better spent on the poor. If you hear this criticism (or if you believe this yourself), I'd like you to consider a couple of things. First, it was *Judas* who made this complaint to Jesus after Mary (this sister of Martha and Lazarus): "took a liter of costly perfumed oil made from genuine aromatic nard and anointed the feet of Jesus" (cf. John 12:3). Jesus rebuffs Judas for this complaint and accepts Mary's gift as proper homage to Him with the words, "You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me" (John 12:8). In other words, our Lord makes it clear that lavishing gifts upon Him rather than giving them to the poor is not slighting the poor, but that doing so is a holy thing to do. Indeed having beautiful things in church and serving the poor should not be mutually exclusive, for both honor and glorify God in their own ways.

Secondly, this mural (and all the art in our church) is more for the poor than anyone else! As the poor do not always have the same access to beauty as do the rich, churches have been places where the poor could go to be lifted out of their misery by the beauty of the art and architecture— even if only temporarily. The beautiful art of our church is meant to inspire and bring joy to all who look upon it, and as our statues and stained glass do, I hope that this mural will provide both solace and consolation to all who visit St. Ann's.

Lastly, our little parish has always been and will continue to be a generous benefactor to the poor. Through our various ministries, especially our Homeless Ministry, food collections, and St. Vincent de Paul Society, we provide thousands of dollars worth of goods and services to the poor of Charlotte. And we give thousands of dollars each year to aid the poor around the world. St. Ann's truly is the "little parish with the big heart", and I am very proud of all that we do to serve the poor and less fortunate. In fact, I believe that having the saints ever before our eyes in church will inspire us all the more to works of charity!

On a different topic, I will be offering a Solemn High Requiem for my father on Tuesday, December 1st, at 7 p.m. All our invited to attend. Our schola will be combining with members of the Carolina Catholic Chorale to sing Cristobal Morales' *Requiem*. It should be sublime, so please come!

With blessings for a Happy Thanksgiving,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

738 registered families

November 8, 2015	22,638.24
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	294,755.46
YTD Budget:	283,830.74
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	10,924.72

Red Mass: 108.00

**Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org**



Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude

As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, please consider your blessings, and make a gift of gratitude 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. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own needs. If you have an outstanding pledge, please complete your pledge payments by December 31st.

DSA 2015

DSA Goal:	84,180.35
Pledged:	92,162.00
Received:	83,442.00
Donors:	205

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:	28,672.82

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.



Stewardship of our time and talent and treasure is not limited only to the Church. Especially

during this season of Thanksgiving, many people give time and money to other groups in the community as well.

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

*November 22nd
Christ the King*

The Thanksgiving holiday is a perfect time to consider how we will use the many gifts God has given us. Thank you for considering how you can remember our parish with a planned gift through your estate. For more information visit our website at www.charlottediocese.org/giving

and follow the link to Planned Giving.



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, Dec. 1st for Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015
- Monday, Dec. 7th for Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015**
- Tuesday, Dec. 15th for Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015
- Wednesday, Dec. 16th for Sunday, Dec. 27,**

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. Thank you for your gifts to the St Vincent de Paul Society.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Gaudium Musicae "The Joy of Music"

The *Gaudium Musicae* concert series brings Irish songs, tunes, poetry, and story to St.

Ann's with a traditional *Aimeal*. Irish guitarist and singer Daithi Sproule joins the Raleigh-based duo Little Windows for a concert on **Friday, January 22, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.** followed by a lively party in the Allen Center café. Tickets can 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.

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.

Are You "20 Something" And Married? We'd Love To Meet You! Come out and enjoy fun, food, faith, friendship with Fr. Reid and other young marrieds of our parish. **Friday, December 4th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**, Dolce Ristorante's front patio located at 1710 Kenilworth Ave. Questions / RSVP: Teresa: ttsanc6@bellsouth.net. By December 1st.

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.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's will begin the **Christmas Tree Sales on Thanksgiving Day beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Come by and be the first to get the best tree on the lot.



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!



First Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Allen Center library (2nd floor). Childcare is not

available, but infants are always welcome. Our next meetings are **Tuesday, December 1st and January 5th.** Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at stannMWG@gmail.com. Go to www.motheringwithgrace.org for more details about the ministry of *MWG*.

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.



Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Theresa Csordas by the Lejk family.

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.

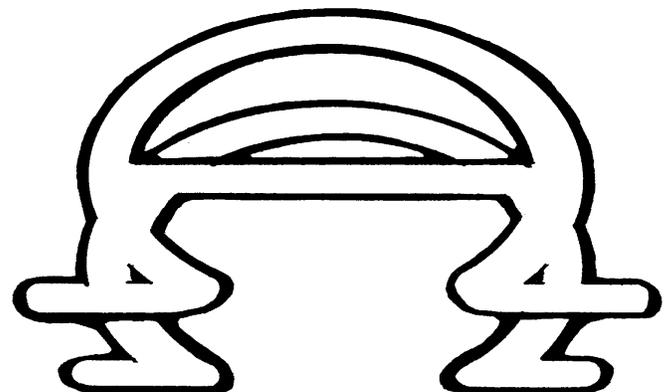
Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Our Blessed Mother wants active and auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets Mondays 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.

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



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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 22nd-29th

Nov. 22	24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
Nov. 23	St. Clement I - 3rd class
Nov. 24	St. John of the Cross - 3rd class
Nov. 25	St. Catherine of Alexandria - 3rd class
Nov. 26	St. Sylvester - 3rd class
Nov. 27	Feria - 4th class or Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal - 4th class
Nov. 28	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class
Nov. 29	1 st Sunday of Advent - 1 st 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. It has a distinct liturgical calendar listed below. Any schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our parishioners:
Sarah Miller,
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 Langlinois), 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.

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



Lighthouse Catholic Media: Our Beautiful End: Exploring the Timeless Mystery of Heaven. The son of a Protestant minister, Matthew Leonard is now an internationally known Catholic speaker, author, and the Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. In this presentation, Matthew discusses the nature and role of beauty in life, particularly how it sheds light on the nature of God and assists us in achieving our glorious end, which is heaven itself. 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.**

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

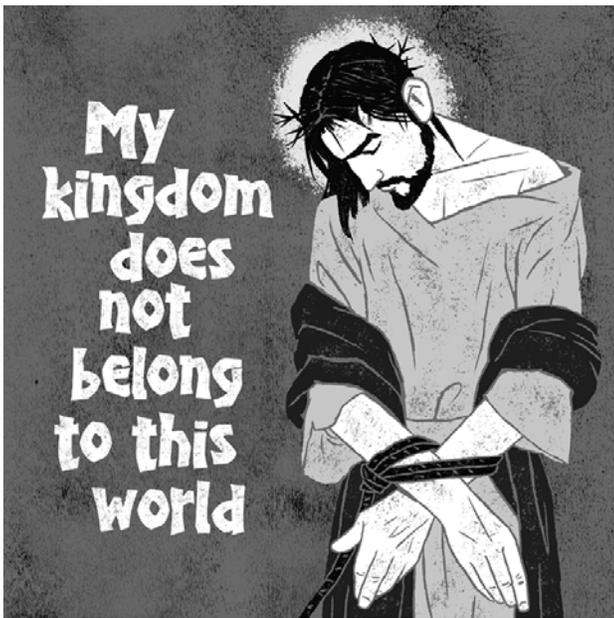
Married Couples: Teams of Our Lady

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.

Jesus came into the world to testify to the truth. If we belong to the truth we will listen to His voice. Are you listening to His voice and letting Him lead and guide you in all areas of your life? For more information call 704-315-2144 or visit our website at:

<http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>.

Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost the sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. **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.



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A Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) Topics to be covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods, Health risks of popular contraceptives, Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual, Church teaching on marital sexuality, and how to use NFP. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottedioocese.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@charlottedioocese.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.

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.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) invites all women of St. Ann's to the December Morning Reflection on **Monday, December 14th at 9:00 -11:30 a.m.** at St Vincent de Paul Church, 6828 Old Reid Rd., Charlotte, 28210. Fr. Don Ward, is our guest speaker. In addition all women of St. Ann's are invited to the **CCWG Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 19th at 8:30-11:30 a.m.** at St Matthew Church, 8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, 28277. Father Patrick Winslow is our guest speaker. Register for one or both events on the website:

www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

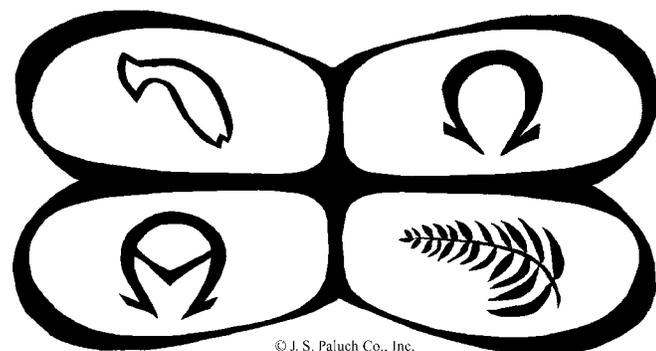
Find us on www.facebook.com/CCWGCharlotteCatholicWomensGroup and

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.

St. Peter Catholic Church in Uptown Charlotte, in unison with our Holy Father's call for a Jubilee Year of Mercy, will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday through Saturday during Advent. **The Jesuit Priests of St. Peter offer Reconciliation November 30th through December 23rd: Weekdays 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. and Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 .pm. And Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.**

6th Annual Charlotte Catholic Men's Conference will be Saturday, February 27, 2016. Details to



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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.

The Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College is having their annual **Keep Christ in Christmas Sale** starting **Black Friday, November 27th extending through Wednesday, December 23rd**. Take advantage of our new and approved extended hours this year: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Mention you read about us in the bulletin and **take 20% off a single item of your choice!** Call 704-461-5100. Find us on facebook to learn more about additional sales and promotions.

Oplaky Blessed Christmas Wafers: The Eastern European Christmas Eve Tradition of sharing the Oplatek or Christmas Wafer at your Christmas Eve Wigilia, Villis, Kucios, "Feliz Navidad" or dinner can be rekindled. **Orders for the wafers will be taken till December 23rd. Cost will be \$1.00 per wafer and you can state your quantity.** Call Helen Collins, St. Gabriel's parishioner, at 704-365-1161 or e-mail: helencollins@carolina.rr.com. Proceeds go to church charity to help a needy family this holiday season.

10th Annual March For Life Charlotte! January 15, 2016. The day will begin with a *Mass for the Unborn* at 9:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese of Charlotte. At 12:00 p.m. we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Casey Coleman, Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Charlotte, NC will preach. Then march to the court house at 401 W. Trade St. where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives! See schedule details at www.marchforlifecharlotte.org**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. -- Revelation 1:5

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.*



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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.