



May 15, 2016



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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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<p>Sunday 15th</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. +Stella Nawrot <i>by the Mike Terry family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Paul Kreeb <i>by Richard Flanagan</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Café & Gym in use</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p>
<p>Monday 16th</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Neil Purvis <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>4:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Dance (Gym) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
<p>Tuesday 17th</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. +Margie Harris <i>by Darlene & Derek Gray</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Ceramics</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Café in use</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th</p>	<p><i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Kristen Welborne</i></p>	<p>10:00a.m. Ceramics</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Play (Gym, Café & Scout room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scouts CSS (Library) Fidelis (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2)</p>
<p>Thursday 19th</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Grant family <i>by the Terry family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Study (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. MOP meeting (Café)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Fraternal (Gym)</p>
<p>Friday 20th</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Intentions of Kimberly Carrieri <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classroom 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Play (Gym, Café & Scout room)</p>
<p>Saturday 21st</p>	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Mary Ann Wolff</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p>
<p>Sunday 22nd</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Zachary Romanowsky <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Your Teams of Our Lady</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>



*[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
-- 1 Corinthians 12:13a*





Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Pentecost and move once again back into Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates several very important feast days. Next Sunday the Church will honor our Lord with **Holy Trinity Sunday**, which is then followed by the great feast of **Corpus Christi**. In the ancient calendar of the Church, Corpus Christi is celebrated on the Thursday following Holy Trinity Sunday, but in the reformed calendar (i.e., for the *Novus Ordo* Mass), it now falls on the Sunday after Holy Trinity Sunday. As we offer the Roman Rite under both the ordinary and extraordinary forms of the Mass, we will celebrate Corpus Christi with a Latin Mass on Thursday, 26 May 2016, at 7 p.m., and again the following Sunday in our *Novus Ordo* Masses on 29 May 2016.

As we've done in years past, we will celebrate "Corpus Christi Weekend" with **40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration**. Adoration will begin after the 7 p.m. Mass on Thursday, 26 May and continue into Saturday. A sign up board will be available after all the Masses today and next Sunday in the narthex. Please make time to pray during one of the 30-minute time slots. Eucharistic Adoration brings so many blessings to those who go and to our parish as a whole, and so our annual 40-Hours devotion is an important element in our parish life.

As we've also done for the past several years, we will have a Corpus Christi procession after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, 29 May 2016. The procession will go around the parish property to three different altars where we will have benediction. Our 1st Communicants are especially invited to come in their suits and dresses to lead the procession!

Our last major feast day will be the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart**, which will take place on Friday, 03 June 2016. As it falls on 1st Friday this year, we will have Latin Mass at 7 a.m. and our regularly scheduled 8:30 a.m. *Novus Ordo* Mass.

For those of you who are interested in donating to our **2 new "mini-murals"** that will go in the niches above the statues of Jesus and Mary in the sanctuary, pictures of the artwork are now on our website! Please check them out. You may donate on-line, or you may drop off a check in the office. These mini-murals will be dedicated to the protection and sanctification of all the families who donate to them. As traditional family life (as understood by our Christian faith) continues to suffer attacks in our culture, let us pray that these new murals will help remind us all of the beauty of the family, and encourage all of us to turn to our patroness, St. Ann, and to her saintly family members for help with our own families.

Praying that the Holy Spirit may fill us all with His gifts,
Fr. Reid

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Your Stewardship of Treasure
720 registered families

April 24, 2016	14,604.00
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	696,195.05
YTD Budget:	642,353.78
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	53,841.27
Loan Balance:	590,095.08

If you have asked for a Mass to be said and have not sent in your stipend, please remember mail it or drop it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016 Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to show mercy to our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by Jesus. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

2016 DSA

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	73,802.90
Received:	50,073.58
Donors:	186

“Whatsoever you do...”. This song retells the Gospel message in Matthew 25:35-40; and reiterates the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It also beautifully reminds us what the ministries supported by the DSA do for thousands of our brothers and sisters across western North Carolina.

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.

Adoration Coordinator is needed! Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping in this wonderful 33 hour Adoration for our parish. A *great Stewardship Commitment!*

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under “Resources.”** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we are 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.



God sends us out into the world with our own unique gifts and talents. How will I use my God-given gifts and talents to build the Kingdom?

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, May 17th for Sunday, May 22, 2016
- Tuesday, May 24th for Sunday, May 29, 2016
- Tuesday, May 31st for Sunday, June 5, 2016
- Tuesday, June 7th for Sunday, June 12, 2016



May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday

Whether your estate is large or small, you can make certain that your loved ones are taken care of. You can also include our parish with a simple bequest in your will.

Online resources available to every member of our parish through a new program called **Formed**. This website includes a variety of free resources, including books, movies, podcasts, etc. for people of all ages. Go to: www.formed.org and click on “Find Out More” at the bottom of the homepage. Enter **Our parish code: Y6ZQ8M**, to get access to the resources. Call the parish office with questions. Once you’ve logged in, create your personal profile and access the programs. Our parish is paying an annual fee for this service, so please make use of this terrific resource!



Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God’s presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love God in their lives. Your gift to the poor will help them believe in the mystery of God’s love for them.

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month: The next collection weekends are **May 21st-22nd, June 4th-5th, June 18th-19th.**

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Belmont Abbey College Scholarship: St. Ann's proudly offers a \$2,500 scholarship to a registered parishioner attending Belmont Abbey College for the 2016-2017 academic year. Applications consist of two essays. Application information can be obtained by contacting Karl Kaufmann at karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com. **Completed applications are due by Monday, June 6, 2016.**

Special study for our parish began last Thursday, *Divine Mercy, the second greatest story ever told*, by Michael Gaitley. Join us this Thursday, May 19th for the rest of the 10-week study in the Scout room. It's on FORMED.org as well. The cost is \$20.00. Email hclark12@carolina.rr.com for information.

"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." **St. Ann's Saturday** at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226, is **Saturday, May 28th**. All parishioners, please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 28th, tell your server you are from St. Ann Catholic Church and the parish receives 15% of the sales. *All proceeds will support our Homeless Ministry at St. Ann's.*

Get Ready to Jump into Your Faith!

St Ann Summer Catechesis, *"Parachute with The Angels and St Catherine Laboure"* will be **June 13th-17th from 9:15-12 noon** at St Ann. Registration and release forms are online at StAnnCharlotte.org or hard copies may be picked up at the parish office. **Deadline for registration is June 1st.** Young at heart adults and teen helpers (rising 5th graders and up) who are on fire for their Catholic Faith are welcome to help with our program! For information, contact Danielle Mathis tmathis3@me.com or 704-756-5756.



The **Gaudium Musicae** Season Seven has been announced, details are on the website: www.StAnnCharlotte.org/Gaudium-Musicae-2/.

Buy your Season Seven Subscription tickets now: \$100 for families, \$40 for adults, \$25 for students. Single concert tickets are also available online and at the parish office. This is the best entertainment bargain in town! Volunteers and sponsors are needed; contact the parish office for details: 704-523-4641. **The Concert dates are Sundays:** October 23, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.; November 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.; February 26, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.; and April 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

No Ceramics next week.

St Ann's Carnival Committee is preparing for the 2016 carnival. We are in *need* of a few new committee chairpersons. Along with being the largest fundraiser in the parish, the **carnival** also provides one of our greatest opportunities for fellowship for all of our parishioners. If you are interested in becoming part of the carnival committee, please contact Chris Brunhuber at 704 241-2577 or ccb43@earthlink.net.

Mark your calendars: **St. Ann's Carnival will be Saturday, September 24th!** Details to follow!

The next **Baptismal Preparation class** will be **Sunday, June 12th at 9:10 a.m.** Call the parish office to sign up for this class: 704-523-4641.

Wisdom and Works of Mercy: We are now ready to move into Stage two of the Hearts Afire program in our parish. Father Reid has asked the Legion of Mary to take the lead in this Parish Study. This follows our studies of "33 Days to Morning Glory" and "Consoling the Heart of Jesus". We begin Stage Two with the book, "The One Thing in Three", and its accompanying group-study program materials. The purpose of Stage Two is to give group members insights into the relevance of the Trinity in our daily lives, how the Trinity illuminates every aspect of our faith, and how knowing and loving our Triune God allows us to live our faith to the full. Also, within this stage and with the help of "You Did It to Me": A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action, the members of the group will discern and choose a group work of mercy. **Our ten-week study will begin June 9th on Thursday evenings and it will run through August 11th from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** All members of the parish are invited to spend this time once again, with Father Michael Gaitley. All interested participants are asked to leave their name and a contact number with Marcy in the parish office. You will be contacted by a Legion of Mary member with further details as well as the cost of the study materials.

The Diocese of Charlotte has announced the exciting news that it will establish a college seminary. St. Joseph Seminary will have its first class of seminarians in the Fall semester of 2016. The seminarians will live in community in the former St. Joseph Monastery on St. Ann Campus, while attending classes at Belmont Abbey College. We invite all parishioners to pray for our young men and to aid in the support of this endeavor. **We have set up a SignUp Genius for items needed at the seminary. You may drop off the items at the parish office from now until August 22nd.** Please mark the items as Seminary items. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0544AEA62AA4FA7-seminary

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

St. Gerard's Meals Ministry. Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at 704-447-7322 or katherinetlauer@gmail.com.

*Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor
before the throne of God, pray for us.*

Catholic Scripture Study: *The Book of Isaiah*. Classes are **Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** Contact Heidi Clark, 704-504-5948 or email hclark12@carolina.rr.com. Classes are **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** 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.

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

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.

Understanding the latest document from the Vatican: Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)* which is receiving quite a bit of coverage in both Catholic and secular media. The document is complex and long, and it is the Holy Father's summary and direction to the Church, based on the two Synods on the Family that were held in 2014 and 2015. We know that it is rarely wise to rely solely on media reports on Holy Mother Church! If you would be interested in being part of parish group to read and discuss this important new document, contact Tricia at rwrfan@yahoo.com. If there is sufficient interest, we will make more solid plans to begin a group.

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@yahoo.com.

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

Fidelis, young ladies ages 11-18, meets **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the gym and classrooms 1 and 2.** Contact Sr. Mary Raphael, srmaryraphael@gmail.com for information. Contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com to register.

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.

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

Mothering With Grace meets the **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 meeting is **Tuesday, August 2nd.** Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at stannMWG@gmail.com. Go to www.motheringwithgrace.org for details about the ministry. NOTE: There are NO meetings in June or July.

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.

Pro-Life Ministry

Join us **every Sunday at 12 noon** in the chapel for the Respect Life Rosary. All are welcome.

Our monthly Pro-Life Mass will be Saturday, May 28th at 9:00 a.m. Immediately after the Mass several of us will go to one of the local abortion mills to pray for an hour, while others will remain in the church for Eucharistic Adoration. Once we have returned from the abortion mill, we will have Benediction. Please come and pray with us for an end to abortion.

Questions about the St. Ann's Pro-Life Ministry, contact Andy Zorichak at azorichak@yahoo.com.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



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Our parishioners:
Kathleen Palmer,
Sarah Miller, Patricia
Phillips, Ben Conrad,
Larry Guethlein, and
Helen Norton.

Our friends and family: Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn), Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Jennifer Arnold and Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota), Tom Storer, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), Peggy Ballew (sister of Gerri Hillis), and Douglas Edge.
Our servicemen and servicewomen: Lance Corporal Joseph Fanning USMC and PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, and Lt. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC., Ensign Hayley Derscheid, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey Derscheid.

WEDDING BANNERS

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*II: Deirdre Bodkin—Kevin Cosgrove
28 May 2016 1:30 p.m.*

*I: Nicolette Taggart-Andrew Williams
4 June 2016 11:00 a.m.*



The 3 Stages of the Interior Life by Matthew Leonard. Join Matthew Leonard as he

walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written about by St. Teresa of Avila. With humor and concrete examples, this presentation is sure to aid you in your journey to becoming a saint. \$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 code: **33769**.

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.**

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of May 15h through May 22nd

May 15th	Pentecost Sunday - 1st class
May 16th	Pentecost Monday - 1st class
May 17th	Pentecost Tuesday - 1st class
May 18th	Pentecost Wednesday (Ember Day) - 1st class
May 19th	Pentecost Thursday - 1st class
May 20th	Pentecost Friday (Ember Day) - 1st class
May 21st	Pentecost Saturday (Ember Day) - 1st class
May 22nd	Trinity Sunday - 1st 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. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Q&A:

What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are all Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas, or the Immaculate Conception, etc.

Questions? Email

charlottelatinmasscommunity@gmail.com.

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 Nancy Picciola at stannpray_ers@comporium.net or call 803-389-5530.



The Eucharistic Congress is a free event that will shine a light on your soul. Plan to attend Friday & Saturday, September 9th-10th at the Charlotte Convention Center.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann Home School Group liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School katherinetlauer@gmail.com.

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) are accepting applications for new students for the 2016-2017 school year at all schools and for all grades. Visit the MACS website at www.macs-schools.com/macs/admissions/applications for applications and more admissions information. For school locations and additional information, call the MACS Admissions Office at 704-370-3273 or visit our website www.macs-schools.com.

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.

Register for Preschool Now! St. Vincent de Paul Preschool still has room for 2- and 3-year-old children in our faith-based, half day program for the 2016-2017 school year. We offer a developmentally appropriate curriculum, while always focusing on the knowledge that we are all God's children. For information or to schedule a tour, please contact Mary Helen or Sonya at mhcushing@charlottediocese.org or 704- 644-4656.

YOUNG ADULTS

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

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men to begin their healing journey. For information, 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. 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 online and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org. Postpartum and Premenopause transition classes are also available. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for information at 704-548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Courses. 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 information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

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.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are **September 30th-October 2nd in Myrtle Beach, SC and November 4th-6th, in Atlantic Beach, NC.** For information call 704-315-2144 or visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health by helping spouses rediscover the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a **weekend on September 16th** call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvailleenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

MiraVia (formerly **Room At The Inn**) announces our Sixteenth Annual Charity Golf Tournament - "Links FORE Life" on **May 23rd at The Golf Club at Ballantyne**. Tournament registration is \$130/golfer. Check-in begins at 10:00 a.m. with tee-off at 11:00 a.m. Guests will enjoy a tasty lunch provided by The American Burger Company and dinner from Plate Perfect Catering. Pre-registration is required. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, visit our website at www.mira-via.org/news-and-events or email marypaulforsyth@mira-via.org. Spaces are limited.

Save the Date: 30th Annual Spring Fling Tuesday, May 17th at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Contact Sandra Breakfield, Elder Ministry Program Director at 704-370-3220 or sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.org.

St. Michael's Youth 4 Life proudly presents "The Enchanted Forest" Formal Dance on Saturday, May 21st 7:00 -10:00 p.m. for teens ages 15-19 years old. The cost is \$10.00. Any questions contact Courtney Monday at ctmonda@gmail.com.

13th Annual Drive for Hope Championship at Ballantyne Golf Club on Wednesday, June 8th. Contact Catholic Charities at ccdc.org Diocese of Charlotte. Call 704-370-3262.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church announced **SonFest 2016**. The 6th annual carnival event is sponsored by American Burger Company and features a variety of live musical acts, rides, a silent auction, family BINGO, and much more. For the second year in a row, top 40 radio hosts Maney, LauRen and Roy of Kiss 95.1 Mornings will be guest emcees on Friday evening. SonFest is **Friday, June 10th 5:00 -11:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 11th 4:00 -11:00 p.m.** This year's event also brings back the Fireworks Finale show at 10:40 p.m. on Saturday evening. A portion of the proceeds from this year's event will benefit The Men's Shelter of Charlotte, a safe emergency shelter that operates 24/7/365. For information, visit http://4sjnc.org/sonfest_2016.

Attention all Catholic young men, rising high school freshman through college age men. The diocesan Office for Vocations will be offering **Quo Vadis Days a five-day camp will take place at Belmont Abbey College from June 13th-17th** and will be an opportunity for the young men to grow in their faith, consider their own vocation as a Catholic man, and delve into the meaning and mystery of the priesthood. The cost is \$150.00. Visit the website: www.charlottedioocese.org/vocations. Or contact Fr. Gober at 704-370-3327.

Faithful, Servant Leadership Institute is June 19th-25th. A weeklong Catholic Leadership experience for mature high school students. Daily Mass along with sports options each day including horseback riding, riflery, swimming, rugby, and many more. Practice the skills you need to succeed in life and grow in holiness. Register today while space is available! <http://education.charlottedioocese.org/youth-ministry/youth-services/faithful-servant>.

All women of St. Ann's are invited to join **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)**. Visit our website: www.charlottedcatholicwomensgroup.org. Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CCWGCharlotteCatholicWomensGroup and follow us on Twitter: @CCWG_CLTDioocese for upcoming events.

His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a **Mass for U.S. military personnel on Monday, May 30, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte**. The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 10:30 a.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died and for those who are now serving. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform. Photos of those who have died or who are now serving in the military will be displayed in the Cathedral. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, please mail a color or black/white photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back of the photocopy to Nancy Weber, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 to be received no later than **May 23, 2016. (Please do not send original photographs as they will not be returned.)**

Pilgrimage to Poland in the Year of Mercy: Diocese of Charlotte and Fr. Christopher Roux October 30 - November 6, 2016 Presentation Night at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Thursday May 26th at 7: 00 p.m. in the Family Life Center**. Join Fr. Christopher Roux on a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland in the Footsteps of St. Faustina and St. John Paul II. Sightseeing highlighting the cities of Krakow, Czestochowa, the enchanting highlander town of Zakopane, the early life of St. John Paul II in Wadowice, the famous Salt Mines, and sights of St. Maximillian Kolbe at Auschwitz. This affordable 8-day pilgrimage to includes roundtrip airfare from Charlotte to Poland, daily Mass at Catholic sites, a professional Catholic Polish tour escort. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 121 or 150 or visit us online at ctscentral.net for more details or reservations.

Catholic Conference Center in Hickory is having a Three Day Centering Prayer Retreat from Friday, June 17th through Sunday, June 19th. The purpose of the retreat is to assist the retreatants into a more intimate relationship with God. This is facilitated through the cultivation of a deep level of interior silence in a nurturing, supportive environment that combines both solitude and community. Each day will feature multiple periods of Centering Prayer, corporate worship and periods of silence for individual solitude. The retreat begins with a reception at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, and concludes with breakfast on Sunday. Total cost of the retreat which includes program, lodging and all meals is \$240.00 for single occupancy. Double occupancy is available for \$195.00 per person. To register, please call Cathy Webb at 828-327-7441 **by Monday, June 13th** or via email: info@catholicconference.org.

Bingo players wanted! **St. Thomas Aquinas Bingo is held every Monday evening starting at 7:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy, you might even go home a winner! For information call 704-549-1607.

Let your Catholic Voice be heard. **Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, CatholicVoicenc.org.** Receive email alerts from the Bishops and react to legislation that impacts the Catholic faith. Catholic Voice NC is the non-partisan public policy voice of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Raleigh and Bishop Peter J. Jugis of the Diocese of Charlotte. This message has been approved by both bishops. Direct questions to David Hains, dwhains@charlottedioocese.org, 704-370-3336.

Crusader Tennis Camps at Belmont Abbey College: Players of all levels, ages 6-18 are invited to are invited to take part in fun, affordable and virtue-building tennis camps this summer at Belmont Abbey College. Visit www.CrusaderTennisCamps.com or contact Head Coach Mike Salomon at crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com or call 202-460-0031 visit www.abbeyathletics.com.

REMINDERS

Low gluten hosts are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

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!

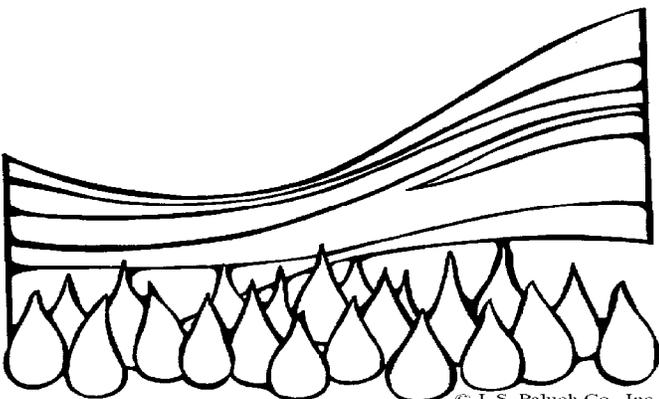
33 Hours of Adoration.

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.