



June 19, 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.

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

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<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Lejk & Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> All fathers of St. Ann parishioners <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 3:00 p.m. Church in use
<b>Monday 20th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Tom Falconieri <i>by the Sanctis family</i>	4:00 p.m. Gym in use 4:30 p.m. Church in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance Group (Gym)   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Cormac Terry <i>by the Terry family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	10:00 a.m. Scout room in use 6:00 p.m. Café in use 7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use
<b>Wednesday 22nd</b>	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Holy Souls <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:00 a.m. Play (All rooms) 8:30 a.m. Choir loft in use 7:00 p.m. Scouts (Gym)   Divine Mercy (Library)
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Dorothy & Richard Storer <i>by Andrea &amp; David Miller</i> <b>12 noon</b> <b>Requiem Mass</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i>	10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Study (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use 7:00 p.m. One Thing (Classroom 1 & 2)
<b>Friday 24th</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Miranda Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	
<b>Saturday 25th</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Confirmation Mass <b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Anthony Fandetti <i>by Stacy &amp; Glen Fandetti</i>	9:00 a.m. Ceramics   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use   Gym in use 10:00 a.m. Confirmation practice (Church) 12 noon Reception following Confirmation Mass in Café
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Jan &amp; Mike Colin</i> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



Welcome to our parish family  
 Craig Taffaro IV  
 Madeline Dandison



The Altar flowers  
 this weekend are  
 in memory of  
 Andrew Lejk and Andrew Csordas  
 by the Lejk family



Dear Parishioners,

A blessed Fathers Day to all our dads in the parish!

Last month I mentioned to you that our muralist has prepared renderings of the **mini-murals** that will eventually adorn the niches above the statues of Jesus and Mary in the main sanctuary of our church. In the narthex you'll find a rendering of what our proposed mini-murals will look like (they're also on the website). As St. Ann is our parish patroness, I want these mini-murals to feature her prominently. So above the statue of Our Lady will be an image of St. Ann and St. Joachim presenting the child Mary in the Temple, while above the statue of Our Lord will be an image of St. Ann and Our Lady holding the Infant Jesus while St. Joseph and St.

Joachim look on (sort of a family portrait!).

In addition to honoring St. Ann with these mini-murals, I want these new artworks to be reminders of the importance of family life, which is the very basis of our society. As traditional family life (as understood by our Christian faith) continues to suffer attacks in our culture, my hope is 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. Thus, *these mini-murals will be dedicated to the protection and sanctification of all the families who donate to them.*

At this point I do not have a definitive timeline on when we can expect the murals to be completed as we must ensure that we have enough money to pay for them before the artists start working. The total cost of the mini-murals is \$150,000. I ask that you consider making a donation in honor of your family (or specific family members, living or deceased) and for a strengthening of family life in our country. You may donate on-line, or you may drop off a check in the office. For more information about how to donate, contact our bookkeeper, Terry Alderman (704-523-4641, ext. 224), or contact me directly. Thank you for your generosity.

Also, please remember that this coming Saturday, 25 June 2016, at 11 a.m., Bishop Jugis will be here for a **special Solemn High Mass to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation** in the Extraordinary Form. This is the first of what will be an annual event in the diocese. This Mass is open to anyone who wishes to attend. As Bishop Jugis is not able to celebrate a Solemn High Mass with us this year on either the Feast of St. Ann or the Solemnity of the Assumption as he has in the past, this Confirmation Mass will be our annual Solemn High Mass with the bishop this year. So please come! Our Hospitality Committee will be offering a reception afterwards.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**

*729 registered families*

<b>May 29, 2016</b>	<b>12,130.50</b>
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	774,099.69
YTD Budget:	717,046.08
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>57,053.61</b>

**Loan Balance:** 578,288.77

**Home Mission Collection:** 2,967.00

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



*“Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones.” (Luke 16:10)*

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



June is a popular month for weddings. Did you know that Marriage Preparation is a function of Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte and funded in part by the DSA? You can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

**2016 DSA**

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	84,635.40
Received:	62,742.47
Donors:	204

*On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember the words of Jesus, “whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me.”*

**Endowments for St. Ann’s Parish:**

Did you know that we have an endowment for both our parish and our school? These funds, established in 1999 for the parish and 2000 for the school, are for the general and pastoral needs of our parish and school and were established through the generosity of donors in our parish. If you would like to learn more about our endowment funds and how you can make a contribution, contact Judy Smith in the Foundation for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte at 704-370-3320 or at [jmsmith@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmsmith@charlottediocese.org).

*Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. - USC of Catholic Bishops*

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, June 21st for Sunday, June 26, 2016
- Tuesday, June 28th for Sunday, July 3, 2016
- Tuesday, July 5th for Sunday, July 10, 2016
- Tuesday, July 12th for Sunday, July 17, 2016

June 19, 2016  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Honor your father this Father’s Day with a special legacy gift to an endowment given in his honor.



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 **June 18th-19th, July 2nd-3rd, July 16th-17th.**

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](http://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!

*In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that “whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”*  
Give hope to the poor by your generous gift to St Vincent de Paul.



## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**The Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) which with the kind permission of Father Timothy Reid to visit your church this weekend, June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.** The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 160 residents live here today. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns and sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts). You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones.  
*With love in Christ, Sisters of St Elisabeth.*



*"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." St. Ann's*  
**Saturday** at Hawthorne's  
Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226,

is **Saturday, June 25th**. All parishioners, please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 25th, 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.*

*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 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Please mark the items as Seminary items.  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0544AEA62AA4FA7-seminary](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0544AEA62AA4FA7-seminary)

**Adorers Needed!** Please consider becoming an adorer Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. We need more volunteers! Call the parish office or contact Karen at [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).

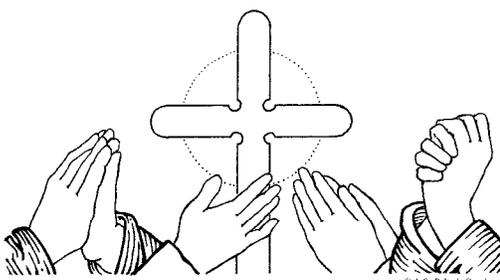
**Wisdom and Works of Mercy:** The members of the Legion of Mary will be on hand after all Masses this weekend to enlist you into the Greatest Army in the World! The cost of the participants packets will be \$30.00 per person if you have the text book, "The One Thing is Three", and if you don't, the packet will be \$40.00. Make your checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church. **Our ten-week study is Thursday evenings through August 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**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](mailto:ccb43@earthlink.net).

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



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



## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

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

**Babysitting** will be offered the last Thursday of each month during confession times from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** by Melissa Lewis. Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at [mmlewis28@yahoo.com](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).

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

**Cub Scout Pack 162 meets every first and third Wednesday's in the Allen Center café 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Join Scouts! For information call Walter Kurtz 704-301-8864 or email [wtkurtz@gmail.com](mailto:wtkurtz@gmail.com).

**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 [rwrxfan@yahoo.com](mailto:rwrxfan@yahoo.com). If there is sufficient interest, we will make more solid plans to begin a group.

**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](mailto:stannMWG@gmail.com). Go to [www.motheringwithgrace.org](http://www.motheringwithgrace.org) for details about the ministry. NOTE: There are NO meetings in June or July.



### Pro-Life Ministry

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

Questions about the St. Ann's Pro-Life Ministry, contact Andy Zorichak at [azorichak@yahoo.com](mailto:azorichak@yahoo.com).

**Fidelis will not be meeting during the summer.** Will resume the first week of September. Have a wonderful summer. Contact Sr. Mary Raphael, [srmaryraphael@gmail.com](mailto:srmaryraphael@gmail.com) for information. Contact Mrs. Angela Williams, [angiegirl67@yahoo.com](mailto:angiegirl67@yahoo.com) to register.

**Ceramics meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.** All are invited to come and check it out! Lots of molds and hundreds of paint colors!

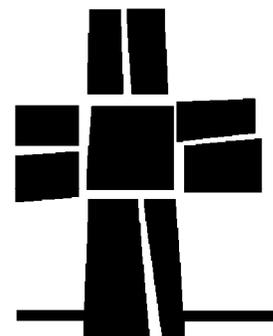
All men of the parish interested in the **Knights of Columbus**, leave your name and contact information at the parish office.

**Holy Family Playgroup:** Building relationships with mothers and children of all ages in the parish, provides support and a catholic environment for socialization and play. **Playtime is usually Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at various locations during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 subscribe to our group at [holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

**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](mailto:evesmith1974@yahoo.com) or phone: 704-280-4850.

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

IF  
YOU  
WISH  
TO  
FOLLOW  
ME



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DENY YOURSELF  
AND TAKE UP  
YOUR CROSS

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



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

McQuaid.

*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 Regester (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.



*Queen of Angels:* A true masterpiece, William

Bouguereau's *Queen of Angels* shows the Virgin Mary, as Queen, holding the child Jesus Christ in glory. Angels surround the two in adoration of God upon the clouds of heaven. \$3 donation per CD will help to bring in more of these great talks on the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. **Go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub) and enter code: 33769.**



**Jubilee Year of Mercy  
June 19, 2016**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today, as he often does, Luke portrays Jesus "praying in solitude" (Luke 9:18). The Jubilee Year of Mercy invites us to rediscover the value of silence as the prayerful setting in which to reflect on the ways in which God's mercy transforms our lives, in order to make mercy the heart of our own lifestyle. But in a line that sounds odd, Jesus "rebuked" his disciples "and directed them not to tell anyone" (9:20-21) after they professed their faith in Jesus as "the Christ of God" (9:20). Jesus challenges us also to profess our faith not by what we say, but by what we do: take up our own cross daily (9:23) and "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2). Our gratitude for God's mercy toward us should make us instruments of God's mercy toward all. Then, as Zechariah prophesies in today's first reading, the fountain of God's mercy will open to purify the whole world from the sin and selfishness that cause suffering and sorrow to so many (Zechariah 13:1).

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**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of June 19th through June 26th

June 19th	5th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
June 20th	Feria - 4th class or St. Silverius - 4th class
June 21st	St. Aloysius Gonzaga - 3rd class
June 22nd	St. Paulinus of Nola - 3rd class
June 23rd	Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist - 2nd class
June 24th	Nativity of St. John the Baptist - 1st class
June 25th	St. William - 3rd class
June 26th	6th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd 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](mailto: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](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net) or call 803-389-5530.

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.**



Well known speakers will share their wisdom and knowledge of the Eucharist during the **eleventh Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese of Charlotte to be held at the Charlotte Convention Center on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**. Visit [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) for more information.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**St. Ann Home School Group** liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School [katherinetlauer@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com).

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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. For information contact Mary Helen or Sonya at [mhcushing@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion **Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Asheville area on June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**. Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats create a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and their families and to realize God's ever present love. For more information please contact: Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161 / [jmganser@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmganser@charlottediocese.org) -or- Shelley Glanton: 828-230-4940 / [sglan1234@aol.com](mailto:sglan1234@aol.com).

**Natural Family Planning Three Class Series: Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method will be taught this Summer, 2016: June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>** All classes are Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.–12 noon at the Hack home, in North Charlotte. Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Sign up on-line and purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Scholarships are available. Postpartum and Premenopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704- 548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**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](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org).

**Teams of Our Lady [www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org)**, is an international movement of **small groups of married couples** around the diocese. Each Team (5–7 couples and a priest/spiritual counselor) meets monthly to share a meal, prayer, scripture, and a discussion. Teams provide a solid, spiritual direction for couples through a way of life promoting growth in married love, holiness, and Christian community. If you're interested in a great opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and your spouse, contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at 704-541-0858 or [tmathis3@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com).

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are **September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Myrtle Beach, SC and November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org).

Lifeline for Marriage: **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 16<sup>h</sup> call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Faithful, Servant Leadership Institute is June 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.** 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.charlottediocese.org/youth-ministry/youth-services/faithful-servant>.

**Fortnight For Freedom:** There will be a **Religious Liberty March and Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. We will gather for the march at the parking lot across the street from the Diocese of Charlotte located at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC. **We will begin marching at 11:30 a.m.** The march will include preaching at Trade and Tryon Streets followed by the *Litany for Religious Liberty*. Then we will pray the *Rosary* and the *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* in front of the Federal Courthouse at 401 W. Trade St. Charlotte. Please come and be a witness in uptown Charlotte to defend Religious Liberty! Questions e-mail: [religiousliberty@windstream.net](mailto:religiousliberty@windstream.net) or call Tina @ 704-301-2531 and visit [www.marchforlifecharlotte.org/relib.html](http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org/relib.html)

**Our Young at Heart Ministry at St. Mark Catholic Church** is pleased to announce the beginning of an Alzheimer's Respite Ministry. The Ministry is for individuals with early to moderate Alzheimer's. This ministry will also provide the all-important need for respite to caregivers while providing their loved ones the opportunity to socialize through prayer, crafts, music and shared memories. **Meets every Monday 1:00–4:00 p.m.** at St. Mark Catholic Church in room 200, the Kerin Family Center. For importation call Janet Urban at 704-948-3558 or [jgraceart@yahoo.com](mailto:jgraceart@yahoo.com).

**Save the Date: Room At The Inn 17th Annual Benefit Banquet in Greensboro will be on Thursday, October 13th featuring Immaculee Ilibagiza.** If you can sponsor a table please contact Marianne Donadio at 336-391-6299 or [mdonadio@roominn.org](mailto:mdonadio@roominn.org).

**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](http://www.CrusaderTennisCamps.com) or contact Head Coach Mike Salomon at [crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com](mailto:crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com) or call 202-460-0031 visit [www.abbeyathletics.com](http://www.abbeyathletics.com).

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

**Urgent Action Requested: The Missionaries of the Poor Sisters** in Kingston, Jamaica are in urgent need of the following items. If you can help by sending or delivering some of the items **by June 25<sup>th</sup>**, the sisters would be most grateful. Items can be sent or delivered to the **MOP Monastery** at 1403 Griffith Drive, Monroe, NC 28112. Please **label** everything: **MOP SISTERS/ HOLY INNOCENT**. Any questions (or if you need to drop off items elsewhere) please contact Whitney Hetzel 704-907-5208 or Annie Hetzel -704-618-0141 or [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D44ACA728A75-mopsisters](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D44ACA728A75-mopsisters).

**The Prophet & The Messiah Catholicism and the Challenge of Islam on August 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Catholic Church – Greenville, South Carolina.** Hosted by the Center for Evangelical Catholicism, If you are interested in learning more about Islam than this conference is or you. While this conference is directed primarily towards Catholics, we welcome and encourage all those who call Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior to attend. For more information or to register on our website [www.evangelicalcatholicism.com](http://www.evangelicalcatholicism.com).

**Pilgrimage to Poland in the Year of Mercy: Diocese of Charlotte and Fr. Christopher Roux October 30 - November 6, 2016 .** 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](http://ctscentral.net) for more details or reservations.

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.

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## 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:



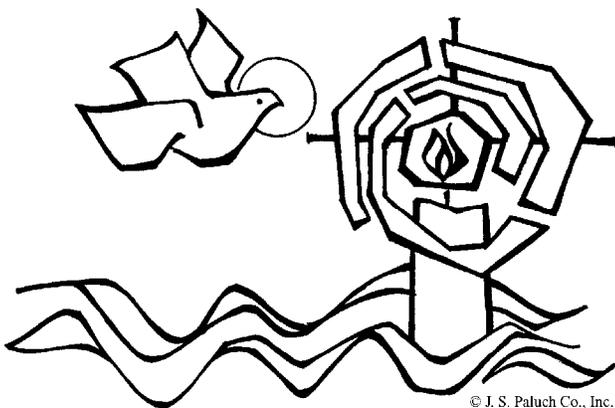
If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money**. Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

**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](http://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.