



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 26, 2016



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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 26th	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Monday 27th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Jeff Rothe <i>by the Hines family</i>	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)
Tuesday 28th	7:00 a.m. +Amelia Barnaba <i>by Pat Miller</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	9:00 a.m. Library in use 10:00 a.m. Scout room in use 6:00 p.m. Café in use Conference room in use 7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use
Wednesday 29th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors and their loved ones	8:00 a.m. Play (All rooms) 8:30 a.m. Choir loft in use 9:00 a.m. Library in use 7:00 p.m. Scouts (Gym) Divine Mercy (Library)
Thursday 30th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Gianna Bremer <i>by the Rothe family</i> 2:00 p.m. Latin 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	9:00 a.m. Library in use 10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Study (Scout room) 3:00 p.m. Café & gym in use 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 7:00 p.m. One Thing (Classroom 1 & 2)
Friday 1st	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Jeannie Grant by Suzanne & Mike Terry & boys 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Marcy & Jeff Rothe's Anniversary	9:00 a.m. Library in use
Saturday 2nd	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Mrs. Molly Walton <i>by Emma, Colleen & Jonathan Jones</i>	9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) Library in use
Sunday 3rd	8:00 a.m. +Dolores Rothe <i>by Andrea & David Miller</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Rachael Barna <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



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Welcome to our parish family
Teresa Faustina Buehler



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



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who attended the 1st annual diocesan **Confirmation Mass in the Extraordinary Form**. This was a beautiful event, and our parish was blessed to be the first host. I am particularly grateful to our wonderful Hospitality Committee for their warm and dedicated service. This committee has been a great help at so many of our parish events!

This week we will have another very special Extraordinary Form Mass in our parish. On Thursday, 30 June 2016, at 2 p.m. we will have Mass for the ***Duc in Altum*** retreat taking place at Belmont Abbey College for young ladies discerning a vocation to religious or consecrated life. Like the Quo Vadis Mass last week, this Mass is open to the public – so please feel free to attend. Regardless, please pray for the young ladies who will be on the Duc in Altum retreat this week!

Next weekend our country will celebrate Independence Day, our national birthday. For the past several years the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has encouraged parishes around the country to prepare for the 4th of July by praying for religious freedom. During this time of year the Church calendar is full of feast days of martyrs, like Sts. John Fischer and Thomas More, Sts. Peter and Paul, the 1st Martyrs of Rome, and St. Thomas the Apostle. Each of these saints laid down their lives in defense of the beautiful truths of our Faith, and thus they serve as great examples of fortitude and faith in the face of those who wish to persecute the Church. To this end, I encourage you to pray the following prayer as a novena beginning today (June 26 and ending on the 4th of July):

Prayer for Religious Liberty

***O GOD OUR CREATOR**, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

729 registered families

June 5, 2016	15,228.78
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	789,328.47
YTD Budget:	731,984.54
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	57,343.93

Loan Balance: 578,288.77

Capital Needs:	1,852.00
Debt Elimination:	1,800.00
Mother's Day Cards:	1,144.00
Corpus Christi:	192.00

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.



You are just one person but you are important to God and His work. Be faithful as you give of your time, talent and treasure.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, June 28th for Sunday, July 3, 2016
- Tuesday, July 5th for Sunday, July 10, 2016
- Tuesday, July 12th for Sunday, July 17, 2016
- Tuesday, July 19th for Sunday, July 24, 2016

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

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016 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 or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

2016 DSA

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	84,810.40
Received:	63,971.27
Donors:	205

As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity. 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.

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.

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

June 26, 2016

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Holy Spirit brought the early Church alive by giving individuals gifts to sustain the Church. By sharing your gifts, you can keep our parish alive for future generations.*



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 **July 2nd-3rd, July 16th-17th and August 6th-7th.**

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!

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent "messenger" on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others. Through your help to St Vincent de Paul you are a messenger of God.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



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

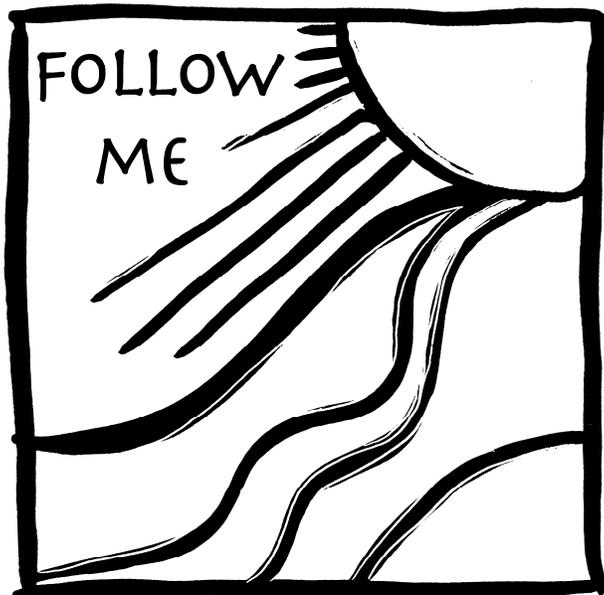
is **Saturday, June 25th**. All parishioners, please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 25th, tell your server you are from St. Ann Catholic Church and the parish receives 15% of the sales. *All proceeds will support our Homeless Ministry at St. Ann's.*

*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 22nd.** Please mark the items as Seminary items. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0544AEA62AA4FA7-seminary*

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.



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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.

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 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 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.

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/.

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.

*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.

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!

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 for information. Contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com to register.

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 meeting in 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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.



**SERVE
ONE ANOTHER
THROUGH LOVE**

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our parishioners: 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.



Experience God's Merciful Love 5-CD Bundle: Just \$11 per bundle when you buy at

least 5 bundles. That's **only \$2.20 a CD a 50% discount off the retail price!** Offer expires August 1 or while supplies last. Featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Tim Gray, Fr. Chris Alar, Vinny Flynn, and Fr. Michael Gaitley. \$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.



**Jubilee Year of Mercy. June 26, 2016
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Yet again in Ordinary Time, Jesus seems to demand extraordinary commitment. A would-be disciple enthusiastically volunteers to follow Jesus "wherever" (Luke 9:57). Jesus replies that "wherever" means "nowhere to rest his head" (9:58). To other candidates, Jesus brusquely denies reasonable requests to fulfill family obligations (9:59, 61), declaring that discipleship demands total commitment--now! But Jesus also demands that we not judge how others respond. When James and John volunteered to "call down fire from heaven" (9:54) to destroy an unwelcoming town, Jesus "turned and rebuked them" (9:55). All violence of any kind is completely unacceptable among Jesus' disciples, a lesson this Jubilee Year of Mercy is teaching the Christian community once again. Paul's challenge to the Galatians and us reinforces Jesus' decisive command to James and John that they express their commitment to him through compassion for others. We must abandon the violence of "biting and devouring one another" (Galatians 5:15), choosing instead to "serve one another through love" (5:13).

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LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of June 26th through July 3rd

June 26th	6th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
June 27th	Feria - 4th class or Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 4th class
June 28th	Vigil of Sts. Peter & Paul - 2nd class
June 29th	Sts. Peter & Paul - 1st class
June 30th	Commemoration of St. Paul - 3rd class
July 1st	The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ - 1st class
July 2nd	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2nd class
July 3rd	7th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class (USA) External Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul

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 **stannprayers@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.**



Be a part of the Eucharistic Congress. Volunteer! Details and sign up at www.goecucharist.com.

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. For information contact Mary Helen or Sonya at mhcushing@charlottediocese.org or 704- 644-4656.

YOUNG ADULTS

Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry invites college students to connect with Diocesan Sponsored Catholic Campus Ministry. There are **Catholic Campus Ministry** programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. **Check out www.catholiconcampus.com to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at espangnsh@aol.com 704-717-7104 or Mary Wright, Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministry.



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MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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. Contact: Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161 jmganser@charlottediocese.org or Shelley Glanton: 828-230-4940 sglan1234@aol.com.

Natural Family Planning Three Class Series: Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method will be taught this Summer, 2016: July 23rd and August 20th. 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. 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.

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.

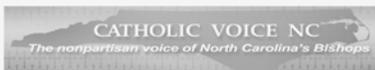
The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are **September 30th-October 2nd in Myrtle Beach, SC and November 4th-6th, in Atlantic Beach, NC.** For information call 704-315-2144 or visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless to do anything about it? **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: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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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@charlottediocese.org, 704-370-3336.

*A nation which kills its
own children is a nation
without a future.*

—Pope John Paul II June 4, 1997

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.

Our Young at Heart Ministry at St. Mark Catholic Church announced their Alzheimer's Respite Ministry. This is for individuals with early to moderate Alzheimer's and will 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.

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.

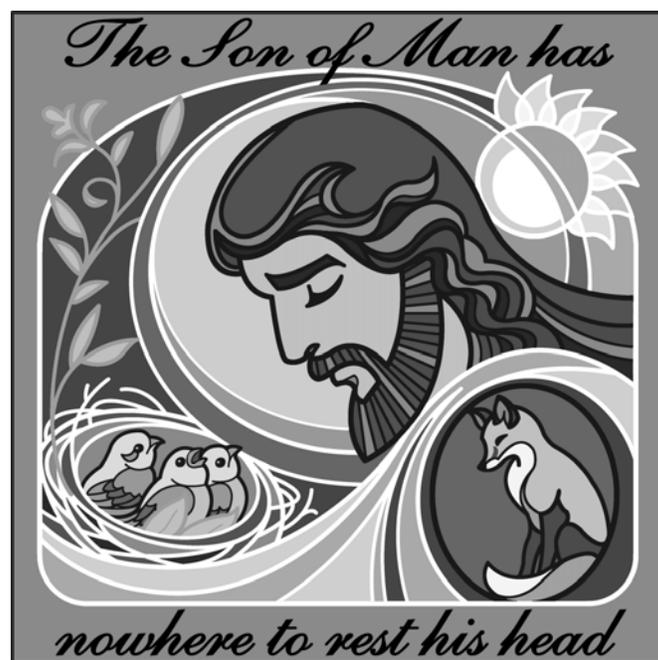
Visit www.CrusaderTennisCamps.com or contact Head Coach Mike Salomon at crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com or call 202-460-0031 visit www.abbeyathletics.com.

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

The Prophet & The Messiah Catholicism and the Challenge of Islam on August 26th-27th 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.

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.

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. Maximilian 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.



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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:



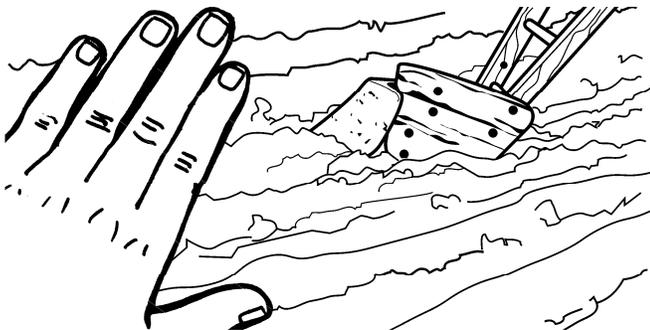
If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money**. Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

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.

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.