



June 5, 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.

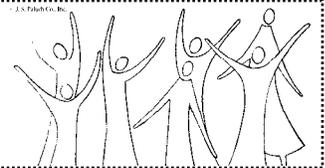
Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.	Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 8:30 a.m.	Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00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

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 5th	8:00 a.m. +Francisco Perez <i>by the Perez family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Fr. Reid's Anniversary	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Café & Kitchen)
Monday 6th	7:00 a.m. +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Kristen Welborne</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)
Tuesday 7th	7:00 a.m. +Frederick Rolfe <i>by Darlene & Derek Gray</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
Wednesday 8th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Amy Zahnen <i>by Lucie & Peter Tonon</i>	8:00 a.m. Play (Gym, Café, Classrooms 1 & 2, & Scout room) 8:30 a.m. Choir loft in use 7:00 p.m. Scouts Divine Mercy (Library) Fidelis (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2) St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Conference room)
Thursday 9th	7:00 a.m. +Nuala Hyland <i>by the Roznik family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	9:30 a.m. Conference room in use 10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Study (Scout room) 11:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 7:00 p.m. One Thing (Classroom 1 & 2)
Friday 10th	8:30 a.m. Intentions of the staff at George Travels <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	
Saturday 11th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Fathers of Virginia & Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 12 noon Café in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 12th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Dana Christensen <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Patricia Wokety <i>by Betty & Dennis Johnson</i>	9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:45 p.m. Church in use 6:00 p.m. Café & Kitchen in use



*You changed my mourning into dancing;
 O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
 -- Psalm 30:12, 13*





Dear Parishioners,

As you've probably noticed, we have had a lot of work done to the parish grounds in recent weeks. We've been installing an irrigation system to water our grass, plants, and flowers. For years we've relied on a small handful of faithful parishioners to do this work manually. But through the hard work of our Boy Scout troop and several parishioners who provided the labor for this project, we were able to have the irrigation system installed at a substantially reduced cost. I am grateful to all of our parishioners and Boy Scouts who have contributed to this project, especially Michael Smith, who headed this up for his Eagle Scout project. I am also very grateful to **Gus Howie of Delta Solutions**, the company we've been working with. Gus has been extremely accommodating and generous to our parish, and I highly recommend him if you need this type of work done at your home or business. Gus can be reached at: (704) 989-1252.

This month as we continue celebrating the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are going to practice the virtue of *Fortitude* (sometimes referred to as *courage*). Fortitude is one of the four Cardinal Virtues. According to the *Catechism*, "*Fortitude* is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It strengthens the resolve to resist temptations and to overcome obstacles in the moral life. The virtue of fortitude enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions. It disposes one even to renounce and sacrifice his life in defense of a just cause" (cf. CCC 1808).

As we consider the attacks on our Christian faith and on Judeo-Christian values in general in our society today, fortitude is a virtue of supreme importance. We are given great examples of fortitude in many of the saints the Church celebrates this month, like St. Charles Lwanga, St. Boniface, Sts. John Fischer and Thomas More, and Sts. Peter and Paul, all of whom braved death in order to defend our Faith. So I encourage all of you to pray the following prayer this month of June as a means of growing in this virtue:

Prayer for Fortitude

Dear Jesus, lay your wounded hand upon my weary head, and teach me to have courage in the paths that I must tread. Bless me, and bless those whom I love, and give us grace to see these crosses bravely borne by us will keep us close to Thee. And if at times a shadow falls in unexpected ways, put Your gentle Hand in mine and guide me through the days. So bless my people, one and all, with Thy protecting grace, and impart to them Thy wisdom ere they meet Thee face to face.

Our work of mercy for the month of June is to visit the imprisoned. While this is not an easy work of mercy to practice, if you do know someone who is imprisoned, I encourage you to visit or at least to write to them this month.

Lastly, once again this summer we will have a seminarian assigned to us. Beginning this week **Seminarian Jonathan Torres** will be with us. Many of you already know Jonathan, as his family belongs to St. Ann's and Jonathan often serves Mass for us when he's home. Please welcome Jonathan and get to know him this summer!

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
720 registered families

May 15, 2016	12,890.50
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	745,708.09
YTD Budget:	687,169.16
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	58,538.93
Loan Balance:	590,095.08

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.

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



Giving of our time, talent and treasure is not about giving until it hurts. Rather, it is about giving until you feel good about what you have given.

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016 The Diocesan Support Appeal is the major source of funding for seminarian education in our diocese. On June 4th, five men who are studying to be priests for the Diocese of Charlotte will be ordained into the Transitional Diaconate at St. Mark Church in Huntersville. Please continue to pray for these men, and if you haven’t already made a gift to the 2016 DSA, please do so online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

2016 DSA

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	85,148.90
Received:	60,475.97
Donors:	204

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.

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.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, June 7th for Sunday, June 12, 2016
- Tuesday, June 14th for Sunday, June 19, 2016
- Tuesday, June 21st for Sunday, June 26, 2016
- Tuesday, June 28th for Sunday, July 3, 2016

June 5, 2016

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we remember Christ’s sacrifice, we can express our thankfulness and love by remembering our parish in our estate plans.



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 4th-5th, 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 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 we see how Jesus was moved with pity and said to the widow, “Do not cry,” and the people knew that “God had visited his people.” When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them, deep in their hearts the poor know that “God has visited them.”

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 tomorrow, June 6, 2016.**

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.



"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.*

Big news in regard to our Summer Catechesis Program here at St Ann! We will once again be hosting two Dominican Sisters of Mary to come teach and inspire our children in our Catholic Faith. **Dates are June 13th-17th, 9:15-12 noon.** Registration and release forms are online at StAnnCharlotte.org or hard copies may be picked up at the parish office. Teen helpers are still needed. 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.

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! We will also have information on our Study, "Wisdom and works of Mercy" which **will begin June 9th**. Please stop at our table and get this information! 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 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 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.

Thursday, July 7th for the 33 Days To Morning Glory in Spanish in the Scout room. A total of six classes. Email hclark12@carolina.rr.com for information.

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

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

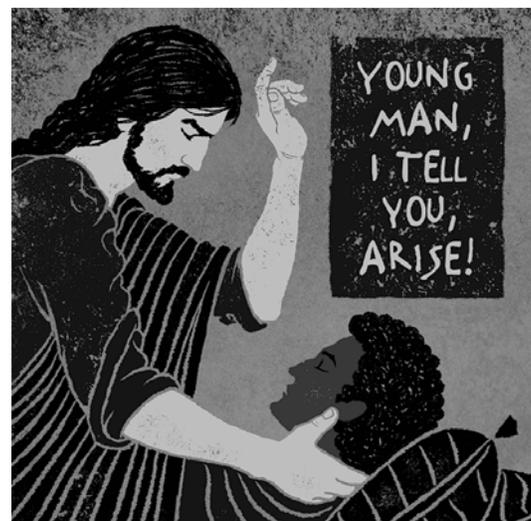
All men of the parish interested in the **Knights of Columbus**, leave your name and contact information at the parish office.

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.

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.

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

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



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 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.



Madonna of the Streets: Roberto Ferruzzi painted this image at the turn of the

twentieth century in Italy. While the painting may not have been intended as religious, many regard it as a beautiful depiction of Mary and Christ. \$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 5, 2016 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Half the liturgical year 2016 is completed after six months of extraordinary celebrations. The Incarnation mystery: Jesus' advent, nativity, epiphany. The Paschal mystery: Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, Pentecost's Holy Spirit. The solemnities of Holy Trinity and Jesus' Body and Blood. Today the Church

resumes Sundays in Ordinary Time, but with a Gospel of extraordinary mercy: Jesus raises a dead man to life. Yet the one who benefits most from his extraordinary mercy is not the dead son but his widowed mother. With her husband and only son deceased, this woman's material support, in that patriarchal society, had vanished. So had her emotional support, leaving her helpless, abandoned, on society's "peripheries." One of Pope Francis' hopes in calling this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is to transform us into more extraordinary Christians, by making our caring outreach to just such vulnerable people, and our practical self-sacrificing love for them, our ordinary, daily, Christian way of life!

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LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of June 5th through June 12th

June 5th	3rd Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class or External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart - 2nd class
June 6th	St. Norbert - 3rd class
June 7th	Feria - 4th class
June 8th	Feria - 4th class
June 9th	Feria - 4th class
June 10th	St. Margaret of Scotland - 3rd class
June 11th	St. Barnabus - 3rd class
June 12th	4th 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

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.

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.**



Saint John Paul II called the Eucharist the “Source and Summit” of Catholic life. **Plan to spend a day in special worship during the eleventh Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Charlotte, September 9 & 10, 2016** at the Charlotte Convention Center. Visit 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.

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. 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 ccdcc.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.

4 Stages of Marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages, but those that end in divorce never make it to the fourth. Don’t give up without learning about this vital part of marriage. Contact **Retrouvaille** if your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery. **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

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.charlottediocese.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.charlottediocese.org/youth-ministry/youth-services/faithful-servant>.

Fortnight For Freedom: There will be a **Religious Liberty March and Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, June 21st**. 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 or call Tina @ 704-301-2531 and visit www.marchforlifeforliberty.com/relib.html

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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:



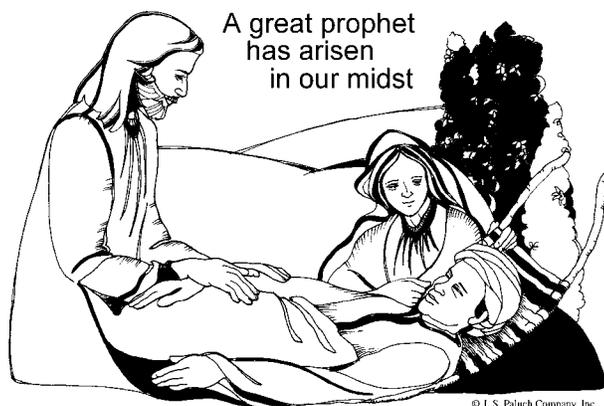
If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money**. Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

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.