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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.*

<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 24th	8:00 a.m. +Mary Ann Navaroli <i>by the Navaroli family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Anthony Lewis <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) Play (All rooms)
Monday 25th	7:00 a.m. +Josephine Rager <i>by the Sapp family</i>	8:00 a.m. Play (All rooms) 4:30 p.m. Church in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use Dance Group (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 26th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Steve Mazelin <i>by Fr. Reid</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 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use 7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use
Wednesday 27th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	8:30 a.m. Play (Choir loft) 3:00 p.m. Café & kitchen in use 7:00 p.m. Latin Mass Class (Café) Scouts Divine Mercy (Library)
Thursday 28th	7:00 a.m. +Nancy Kellerman <i>by Virginia Doman</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	9:00 a.m. Play (All rooms) 4:00 p.m. Play (All rooms) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 7:00 p.m. One Thing (Classroom 1 & 2)
Friday 29th	8:30 a.m. Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	8:00 a.m. Play (Gym, Café, Scout room) 10:00 a.m. Conference room in use 4:00 p.m. Play (All rooms) 5:00 p.m. Play (Choir loft)
Saturday 30th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Bill Hall <i>by Helen Hall</i>	8:00 a.m. Play (Gym, Café and Scout room) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Sunday 31st	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Aleanne & Kevin Kennelly</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Joseph Brakefield <i>by Suzanne Brakefield</i>	8:00 a.m. Play (Gym, Café, Scout room & Library) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. -- Colossians 2:12



Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend is our annual **Fine Arts Festival**, put on by the young people of our parish. Hopefully you saw the flyer in last week's bulletin. As Holy Mother Church has always been the greatest patron of the arts, our parish tries to participate in this patronage through special programs like this festival. On Friday, 29 July, there will be a Sacred Music Concert at 7 p.m. in the church, followed by a light reception. On Saturday, 30 July, there will be dance performances and an art auction beginning at 10 a.m. in the gym and cafeteria, as well as a performance of William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* at 6 p.m. An encore performance on the play will take place on Sunday, 31 July, at 4 p.m. Please join us! All the events are free, but donations are appreciated and will be used for the further beautification of our church.

Also this week on Wednesday, 27 July 2016, there will be another lecture for all those interested in learning more about the Latin Mass. This class will be given by parishioner Stefano Monaco, who will speak on Sacred Music. The class will take place in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. I hope you can join us for this as well.

We are very blessed here at St. Ann's to be so surrounded with art. When done well, the arts can edify us and lift us closer to God, helping us experience a little bit of God's greatness and grandeur that is so often hidden from our eyes. Art and music put flesh and bone on the mysteries of our faith so that we can better conceive what it is that we believe, and thereby come to know and love God more. This is why we put so much time and energy to the art and architecture of our parish church, why we sponsor the *Guadium Musicae* concert series, and why we strive to make our liturgies as beautiful as possible. With this in mind, I do hope that many of you will consider making a donation to the **two mini-murals** that are planned for the niches above the statues of Jesus and Mary in the sanctuary. If you haven't had a chance to look yet, be sure to see the rendering of these murals located in the narthex.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is stylized and includes a large, circular flourish at the end.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
729 registered families

July 10, 2016	21,277.98
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	31,462.86
YTD Budget:	30,769.24
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	693.62
Loan Balance:	566,335.05

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016 Did you know that the diocesan Office of Faith Formation supports the efforts of our parish catechists? The DSA provides funding for those services! If you have not yet made a gift, 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:	85,965.40
Received:	70,088.90
Donors:	210

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.



BAPTISMS
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Welcome in to our parish family

Kobe Krebs

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.



"Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received." (1 Peter 4:8-10)

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 **August 6th-7th and August 20th-21st and September 3rd-4th.**

WEDDING BANNERS
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*II: Scott Garriel-Brianna Pheiffer
6 day of August 2016, Savannah, GA*

*II: Jonathan Gonzales-Morgan Martyn
10th day of August 2016, Ireland*

July 24, 2016
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need! By naming our parish as beneficiary, you'll provide lasting financial support and likely qualify for tax benefits also.



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, July 26th for Sunday, July 31, 2016
- Tuesday, August 2nd for Sunday, August 7, 2016
- Tuesday, August 9th for Sunday, August 14, 2016
- Tuesday, Aug. 16th for Sunday, August 21, 2016

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited. With a gift to St Vincent de Paul show the poor that God love's them and that he is indeed their "Father".



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Latin Mass Class – What is Sacred Music?

St. Ann's will host its second Latin Mass class on **Wednesday July 27th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Allen Center Café. This class will explore the role of Sacred Music in the Latin Mass and will be presented by Stefano Monaco, St. Ann's choir member, with introduction by Fr. Reid. The presentation will answer many questions including: *What is Sacred Music and how does it differ from religious music? How did Gregorian chant develop? What is the role of Sacred Music in the Sacrifice of the Mass?* Class will be preceded by 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass in the church and a light dinner will be served by the Charlotte Latin Mass Community. Class is open to newcomers and regulars alike. **While the event is free, an RSVP is greatly appreciated by July 25th** info@charlottelatinmass.org.

"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." **St. Ann's Saturday** at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226, is **Saturday, July 30th**. Please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 30th, 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.*

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

The men of the Latin Mass Community at St. Ann's organize a men's fellowship called *Liturgy & Fraternity* most 3rd Wednesdays. **The next one will be August 17th**. We'll meet 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass at St. Ann's, and then head over to nearby Sir Edmond Halley's pub for a drink or dinner immediately after. All men of the parish are invited to join us. For information, please contact Chris Lauer at atinfo@charlottelatinmass.org.

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO OUR DEACON CANDIDATE. We offer our congratulations to our fellow parishioner, **Peter Tonon**, who on July 14th the bishop admitted to the Rite of Lector. This is the second of three rites leading up to ordination as a permanent deacon. *Peter* is entering his third year of a four-year formation program. Please pray for his and his wife's continued discernment as to how God may be calling them into deeper service to the Church. If you are interested in learning more about the steps to become a deacon, please contact the diocesan Director of Formation, Deacon Scott Gilfillan, at deacon.scott@att.net.

Please join us for the **2016 Summer Fine Arts Festival** celebrating "Faces of Mercy" - for sacred music on **Friday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Ann Parish, dance performances and an art auction on Saturday, **July 30th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Saint Ann gym and cafe, and two performances of The Merchant of Venice on Saturday, **July 30th at 6:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, July 31st at 4:00 p.m.** All events are free-will donation based and proceeds go toward the final 2 mural pieces to complete the renovations of Saint Ann Catholic Church.

Stop by the parish office for a registration form for **Faith Formation for the upcoming year 2016-2017**. You must be an active member of the parish to sign up for Faith Formation here at St. Ann Catholic Church.

The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, September 24th!

A fun filled day of rides, games, food and more! We need **Donations** for **Silent Auction**. Do you have a vacation home & donate a week or weekend stay? Do you have tickets to Panthers, Hornets, Knights and/or Checkers games? Do you have tickets to the Symphony, Ballet, the latest musical at Belk Theater and/or Community Theater? Donate them & support the Carnival's success. We need donations of goods, services and experiences: gift cards, Spa certificates, etc. Please consider donating to the Carnival. *General carnival question:* contact Chris Brunhuber at **704-241-2577** or ccb43@earthlink.net or if you are interested in becoming part of the carnival committee. **Remember to sell your raffle tickets!** The Carnival volunteer SignUpGenius will be coming soon.

Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, September 24th! The Carnival is Coming!

Wisdom and Works of Mercy: 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.

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 will not meet during July.

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, September 6th**. 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 August.

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.

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.

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!

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@yahoogleroups.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.

*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*

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our parishioners: Abby Lejk, Patricia Phillips, Ben Conrad, Larry Guethlein, Helen Norton.

Our friends and family:

Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn), Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Jennifer Arnold and Mary 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, PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, Lt. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC., Ensign Hayley Derscheid, Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey Derscheid, LT. Charlie Hetzel USN, Ensign Thomas Hetzel USN, and Cadet Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA.

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.**



Share God’s Merciful Love a 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.**

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of July 24th-July 31st**

July 24th	10th Sunday after Pentecost
July 25th	St. James the Greater
July 26th	St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin - 2nd class
July 27th	Feria - 4th class or St. Pantaleon - 4th class
July 28th	Sts. Nazarius & Celsus, St. Victor I & St. Innocent I - 3rd class
July 29th	St. Martha
July 30th	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or Sts. Abdon &
July 31st	11th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 pm, Wednesdays at 6 pm, 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.

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

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.



Be a part of the Eucharistic Congress – Volunteer! There are many opportunities before and during the Congress for volunteers to contribute their time and talent. Volunteer shifts are two hours on the day of the Congress. Go to www.GoEucharist.com for details and to sign up.

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.catholiccampus.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.

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: 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.

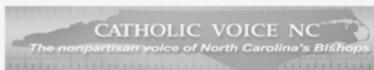
The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are **September 30th-October 2nd in Myrtle Beach, SC and November 4th-6th, in Atlantic Beach, NC.** For information call 704-315-2144 or visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org.

Retrouvaille: a program for couples experiencing stress in their marriages. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? This program has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, even those in deep 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

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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.

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](https://twitter.com/CCWG_CLTDiocese) for upcoming events.

St. Thomas Aquinas Bingo is held every Monday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. For information call 704-549-1607.

Lay Ministry Formation Program; The Diocesan Office for Lay Ministry is currently accepting applications for the two-year Lay Ministry program designed to help you understand more fully your baptismal call to minister to your family, to others in the Church, and to those in your daily life. This program is also a pre-requisite for the permanent diaconate. Classes for Year 1 will be held in five sites: Arden, Bryson City, Charlotte, Greensboro and Lenoir and will begin in September/October. For information, please contact Frank Villaronga at 704-370-3274 or email frankv@charlottediocese.org.

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.

On Eagles Wings Ministries is an aftercare program for teen girls age 12-18 that have been rescued from the domestic/local sex trafficking industry. We can house up to 6 girls, and sit on six beautiful acres. Our girls receive 24-hour care, including private schooling, equine therapy, art therapy, counseling, life skills, and a work empowerment program; Fields of Hope. Our vision is to restore the girls hope for a better future. If you would like to receive more information about On Eagles Wings, please contact Lisa Bradford at volunteer@oewm.net or via phone 704-651-8657. You may also find more information at www.oneagleswingsministries.org.

On Sunday August 21st at 2:00 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Church will host our 5th Annual Polish Diocesan Mass in Honor of **Our Lady of Czestochowa and Pope St. John Paul II**. Polish priest Rev. Jan Trela will be Celebrant and Rev. Mr. James Witulski will assist as Deacon. This Mass will be in the Polish language with the homily given in both English and Polish. Confessions in Polish and English will be heard beginning at 1:00 p.m. A Polish Choir will provide music and singing during the Mass. Anyone owning traditional native Polish attire is encouraged to wear it to the Mass. After the Mass, the faithful will have the opportunity to venerate a 1st Class Relic of Pope St. John Paul II; a drop of his blood on a fragment of his cassock from the day he was shot in 1981! There will be a dessert reception with other light refreshments. Your donation of these refreshments is appreciated and can be dropped off before the Mass at Aquinas Hall, located across the courtyard from the Church.

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. 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.

Accounting Position: The Diocese of Charlotte is accepting applications for a full-time accounting position for the Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools located at the Pastoral Center of the Diocese of Charlotte. Responsibilities include a variety of activities related to student registrations, tuition and fees billings, cash receipts, database management and other accounting related duties. The Diocese of Charlotte is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Requirements include: Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Minimum of three years' accounting experience, Excellent computer skills – specifically w/ Microsoft Excel and 10-key, Experience with Blackbaud software a plus. **Please send resume and salary history by July 29th employment@charlottediocese.org.**

Job Opportunity: Director of Gift Planning. The candidate must have an undergraduate degree and a minimum of 7 years' experience in fundraising; experience in carrying out gift planning programs; extensive fundraising experience may be substituted for a completed undergraduate degree. Responsibilities include organizing and directing efforts throughout the diocese to assist parishioners to develop and implement long range financial plans for their benefit, the benefit of their family, their parish and/or the diocese. The Diocese of Charlotte is an Equal Opportunity Employer. **Please submit cover letter and resume by August 12th to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, jjkelley@charlottediocese.org.**

New Oasis Homestay 360 is the new experience and understanding of immersing international students into your family. If you are interested in hosting a student for the school year please contact Daniel Brown, Regional Manager at 704-16-2574 or dbrown@newoasisedu.com.

REMINDERS

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

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



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

33 Hours of Adoration.

Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour**. If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

IN OUR COMMUNITY

A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from **6:30-7:00 a.m. Sunday mornings**. Call 800-THE-MASS or www.TheSundayMass.org.

The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport offers two Masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. held in the auditorium on the upper level of the main terminal above the Carolina Pit BBQ. *It is open 5:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.*



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To book a room in the Allen Center, call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

*Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.***

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Also make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

To All Parents with Infants and Small Children

One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass

Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.