



August 7, 2016



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Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

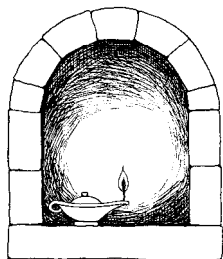
*Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.*

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 7th	8:00 a.m. +Dave Brickner <i>by the Alderman family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Aleanne & Kevin Kennelly</i>	10:00 a.m. Café & kitchen in use 11:30 a.m. Reception following the 10:30 a.m. Mass (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Chess (Gym) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting (Kitchen & Café)
Monday 8th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Christopher Roux <i>by the Kennedy family</i>	1:30 p.m. Home School (Classrooms 1 & 2 & Scout room) 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 9th	7:00 a.m. +Dorothy Kelly <i>by Virginia Doman</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	10:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 Scout room in use 6:00 p.m. Café in use 7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use
Wednesday 10th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Clair Lebel <i>by Kim Curran</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 & Library in use 7:00 p.m. Scouts St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Conference room)
Thursday 11th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Julianna Rivas <i>by Christopher Hall</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 7:00 p.m. One Thing (Classroom 1 & 2)
Friday 12th	8:30 a.m. Intentions of Mary Ann Goodrum <i>by the Kennedy family</i>	9:00 a.m. Classroom 1 & 2 & Library in use 10:00 a.m. Conference room in use
Saturday 13th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Tran-Nguyen family <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 & Library in use 12:00 p.m. Fraternus (Gym)
Sunday 14th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Bob Metheny <i>by Virginia Doman</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of William Lewis <i>by Russell Lewis family</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 & Library in use 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Altar Servers (Café & Gym)



*Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
-- Psalm 33:20*





Dear Parishioners,

This weekend marks the beginning of an important chapter in the life and history of our parish with the opening of **St. Joseph's College Seminary**. Bishop Jugis announced the opening of the seminary this past March on the Feast of St. Joseph. While the men will be studying at Belmont Abbey College, they will be housed for the time being in the former Poor Clare Monastery on our campus – which was also named in honor of St. Joseph. The hope is that in the near future land can be secured near Belmont Abbey so that a proper seminary building can be built. Until then, our parish has the honor and privilege of hosting these good young men here at St. Ann's!

St. Joseph's is part of Bishop Jugis' plan to foster vocations in our growing diocese. As our Catholic population continues to increase, we need more men to answer God's call to serve as priests. As priestly vocations need to be cultivated over a period of time, and because research shows that most priests first consider a calling to a priestly vocation in their teen years, opening a college seminary here in our diocese makes a lot of sense. My personal hope is that by having the seminary here, many of our young men in the parish will be inspired to discern a priestly vocation. Please pray for this!

Of course a project of this magnitude and importance requires a great deal of prayer in order to be successful, and so I am making a plea to all of you to pray earnestly for the success of the seminary. As the seminary is beginning here, I think it our parish's duty and privilege to both pray for the success of the seminary and to provide a warm environment in which these men can grow in virtue and in a priestly identity. From time to time you will see Fr. Kauth, the seminary's rector, as well as the seminarians at parish Masses and events, so please welcome them warmly. But most importantly, pray for them – especially those of you who go to Eucharistic Adoration. Our ancient foe, the devil, often tries to thwart such great undertakings in the Church, but we can help keep him in check with our fervent prayers and sacrifices on behalf of the seminary.

I also ask that you be especially solicitous of Fr. Kauth. While he is very excited about this new undertaking, it's an incredible amount of work for him – work that is both taxing and stressful. He needs your prayers. Moreover, from time to time he will be calling upon our parish to help out with various needs in the seminary, and I trust you will be generous in responding to his requests.

As always, I am grateful for the great generosity of this parish. While I may be biased, I think it would be hard to find a better parish to host the inaugural years of the seminary.

With trust in St. Joseph's intercession for us all,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

729 registered families

July 24, 2016	12,219.20
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	57,848.79
YTD Budget:	61,538.48
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	(3,689.69)

Loan Balance: **554,325.35**

Priests Retirement:

Goal:	31,689.00
Received:	15,081.20
Due:	16,607.80

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



“Whatever you do...” is the theme of th3 2016 Diocesan Support Appeal. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a

way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.

2016 DSA

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	86,215.40
Received:	71,740.40
Assessment Balance:	15,456.60
Donors:	211

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*

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.



“Wherever your treasure lies, there also your heart will be.” (Luke 12:34)

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.**

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.

*August 7, 2016
 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Planned Giving is for everyone. A properly executed Will and financial plan are just as important for young families with children as they are for those who are retired.*



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:
 Tuesday, August 9th for Sunday, August 14, 2016
 Tuesday, Aug. 16th for Sunday, August 21, 2016
 Tuesday, Aug. 23rd for Sunday, August 28, 2016
 Tuesday, Aug. 30th for Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016

In this Gospel Jesus says “Sell all your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach or moth destroy. Your gift to St Vincent de Paul will bring hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

St. Joseph Seminary will have its first class of seminarians in the Fall semester of 2016. We invite all parishioners to pray for our young men and to aid in the support of this endeavor. **Plan to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass today, August 7th in honor of our new seminarians. All are invited to join us at this reception following the Mass.**

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 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 info@charlottelatinmass.org.



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

27th. Please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 27th, 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.*

You Are Invited to the Gospel of Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. Would you join us as we discover unique insights into the heart of God? 18 Part Bible Study Find in Luke, the God who is rich in mercy, the God whose mercy is "from generation to generation. Join your fellow parishioners in a life-changing study of God's word. Learn about the Gospel readings used during this Jubilee Year. Discover how God is calling you to live out His Mercy. **Two studies will be at St. Ann's Parish: Wednesday, September 14th from 7:00–8:30 p.m.** in the Library through February 1st and **Thursday, September 15th 10:00–11:30 a.m. in the Scout room** through Thursday, February 2nd. The cost of the Study Guide is \$42.00. Please make you check out to "Saint Ann Catholic Church" and leave it in the parish office. All requested books will be *ordered on September 1, 2016* so that they will all arrive in time for the classes. If you have other questions, please email Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com. Invite a friend to discover Luke with you!

The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, September 24th! A fun filled day of rides, games, food and more!

We are in need of *Sponsors* for games or rides. There are several corporate packages available, see insert in this bulletin. We need **Donations** for *Bingo Prizes* for adults & children. We need **Donations** for *Silent Auction:* 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!

Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium of the Legion of Mary will once again lead and facilitate the ten week study for this year of Mercy, **"Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told"**. This is a special study by Father Michael Gaitley, for this special year of Mercy that our Holy Father has declared. **We will begin our study September 15th at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings through November 10th.** This will bring us almost to the close of this great year of Mercy. There will be a video presentation by Father Gaitley each week and then followed by our discussion period. The study guide that goes along with the program may be purchased for \$22.00 each. Make your check out to Saint Ann Catholic Church for \$22.00 and leave it with the parish office. *The requested books will be ordered on September 1st and that is the only order that we will make.* If you are interested in this another great study with Father Gaitley along with a great group of St. Ann Parishioners, please get your order in **before September 1st.**



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.

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

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.

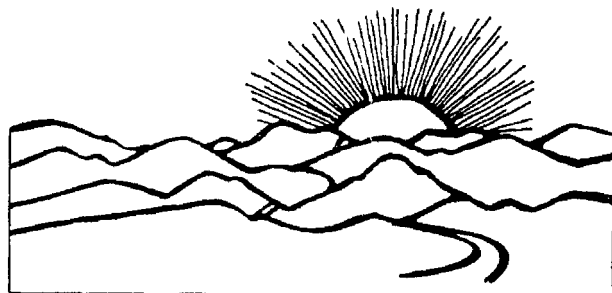
Adorers Needed! Please consider becoming an adorer Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. We need more volunteers! Call the parish office or contact Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

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@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.

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



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our parishioners:
 Jeanne Goymerac,
 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 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, 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.

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

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.**



Books to Explore Timeless Truths 5-Book Bundle just \$16.00 per bundle when you buy at least 5 bundles. That's **only \$3.20 a book—a 35% discount off the retail price!** Offer expires August 1 or while supplies last. Featuring the writings of Dr. Peter Kreeft, Vinny Flynn, Venerable Fulton Sheen, St. Francis de Sales, and Bishop Robert Barron. \$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.****

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.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

Sunday, August 14th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Family Rosary Rally at Charlotte Catholic High School. The feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the patron Saint of Families. For the information. Check prolifecharlotte.org/rally.

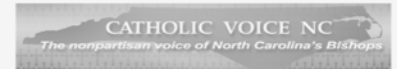
Questions about the St. Ann's Pro-Life Ministry, contact Andy Zorichak at azorichak@yahoo.com.



Jubilee Year of Mercy
August 7, 2016
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing--now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (12:40). Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus' warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

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Programs for children, young adults, adults and Hispanic people will be a part of the eleventh **Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Charlotte on September 9th & 10th at the Charlotte Convention Center.** Make plans to attend. 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 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.catholicconcampus.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.

Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method. All classes are Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.–12 noon at the Hack home, in North Charlotte., next class is August 20th. 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.

A FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) will be offered in Charlotte at St. Vincent de Paul Church on August 20th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. 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, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org. Information Link: <http://ccdoc.org/events/icalrepeat.detail/2016/08/20/208/28/nfp-introduction-with-full-course>

Teams of Our Lady www.teamsofourlady.org, is an international movement of small groups of married couples around the diocese. 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.

Stress in Your Marriage? **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. 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 atwww.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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.

Catholic Charities invites Diocesan Parish Respect Life Coordinators and all people to the Conference Keynote speaker. Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. on **Saturday, August 27, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Christ the King Catholic High School.** Mass in the Chapel of Christ the King Catholic High School, celebrated by Fr. Koterski, S.J. at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and light refreshments from 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Conference begins with keynote presentation at 10:30 a.m. Lunch provided at noon. Two workshop blocks offered from 1:00 to 3:15 p.m. Details on ccdoc.org or call 704-370-6299.

All St. Ann's women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group** Fall Reflection & Luncheon on **Monday, September 12th**. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick begins at 9am with reflection and luncheon to follow. Our guest speaker is Fr. Roux. This event is free for members and a \$10 requested donation for non-members. Registration for the event is on our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org. Signup for our newsletter. Find us on Facebook and Twitter for event information.

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. **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. 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!

Catholic Charities provides professional mental health counseling for older children, adolescents, adults, and couples. Services provided on a sliding fee scale and some insurance carriers are accepted. To schedule an appointment, call 704-370-3217.

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, jkkelley@charlottediocese.org.**

The **Cathedral of Saint Patrick is seeking to hire a part-time receptionist for the parish office.** The position would job share with the current receptionist and would be responsible for answering phones; assisting with data entry; fielding requests for sacramental needs; and other office duties. Email you resume and interest to Debra Lemmon at dlemmon@stpatricks.org by **August 12th**. The Cathedral is an equal opportunity employer.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte seeks a **part-time** (15-17+ hours) **Business Operations Assistant** with strong organizational skills, computer skills, and ability to relate to people. Duties include processing deposits and vendor payments, assisting with fundraisers and managing special projects. Go to www.ccdoc.org/jobs for a complete job description. Submit resume (2 pages maximum) and cover letter to AHLoesch@charlottediocese.org by **August 26th**. **No phone calls, please.**

The Diocese is accepting resumes for **Construction Manager** within the Diocesan Properties & Risk Management Department. Requirements include: Bachelor of Science degree or greater in associated field, Ten years minimum related experience, Computer skills & knowledge of relevant software including Word, Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Project, Adobe Acrobat Pro, & PowerPoint, Knowledge of various project delivery methods: GMP & Lump sum competitive bidding, Negotiated GMP, & CM@R methods, Strong knowledge of construction management principles & procedures (CCM/PMP designation a plus), Strong knowledge of design standards, building codes & construction materials, means & methods. **Submit your professional resume and salary history by August 15th** to: Diocesan Director of Properties & Risk Management, Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte, 1123 South Church Street, 28203 or email to ajmorlando@charlottediocese.org.

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!

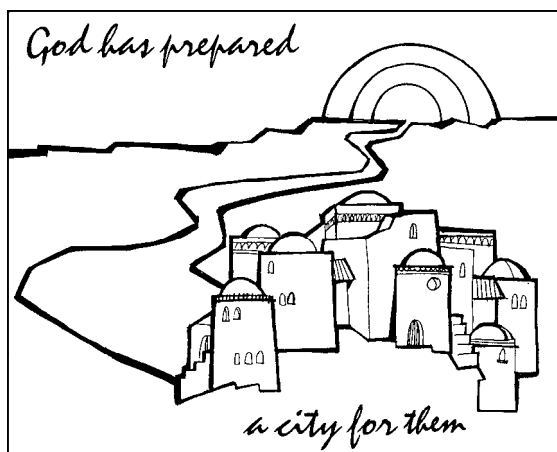
33 Hours of Adoration. Adoration begins

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.*



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.