



August 14, 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.**

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

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<p><b>Sunday 14th</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family  <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Bob Metheny  <i>by Virginia Doman</i>  <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b>                      Intentions of William Lewis  <i>by Russell Lewis family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Library in use                      12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)                      2:00 p.m. Altar Servers (Café &amp; Gym)</p>
<p><b>Monday 15th</b>  <i>The Assumption                      of the Blessed                      Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Heidi Clark  <i>by Terry Alderman</i>  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b>                      Intentions of Eva Monaco  <i>by Stefano Monaco</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Library in use                      4:00 p.m. Gym in use                      5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)                      6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use                        Dance Group (Gym)                      7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 16th</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Gordon L. Reid  <i>by Trudy &amp; Randy                      Schoonover</i>  <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 in use                      6:00 p.m. Café in use                      7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 17th</b></p>	<p><i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i>  <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i>  <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b>                      Intentions of Richard                      Kennedy &amp; family  <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Library in use                      6:30 p.m. Conference room in use                      7:00 p.m. Scouts</p>
<p><b>Thursday 18th</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Reid  <i>by the Kennedy family</i>  <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use                      6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)                      7:00 p.m. One Thing (Classroom 1 &amp; 2)</p>
<p><b>Friday 19th</b></p>	<p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of                      Pat &amp; Bob LaRose  <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classroom 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Library in use                      10:00 a.m. Home School (Café &amp; Gym)                        Conference room in use</p>
<p><b>Saturday 20th</b></p>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i>  <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of                      Georgia &amp; Bob Lewis  <i>by Terry &amp; John Alderman</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Library in use</p>
<p><b>Sunday 21st</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family  <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Robin Reid  <i>by Fr. Reid</i>  <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b>                      In celebration of the                      feast day of John Paul                      Christopher Lewis  <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i></p>	<p>11:00 a.m. Café &amp; Gym in use                      12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>



*[Jesus] endured the cross,  
 despising its shame,  
 and has taken his seat  
 at the right of the throne of God.  
 -- Hebrews 12:2*





Dear Parishioners,

Monday, 15 August 2016, is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (and the anniversary of our parish's founding in 1955). As this feast falls on a Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation this year. Yet, it is a very beautiful day to attend Mass nonetheless. Therefore, we will have two Masses: 7 a.m. (Novus Ordo) and 7 p.m. (Latin High Mass). After each of these Masses, those of you who are making (or renewing) the Marian consecration are invited to gather in the front pews of the church to pray the Consecration Prayer together.

In celebration of the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, our virtue this month is prudence. Prudence is one of the four Cardinal Virtues, and it disposes one's practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, prudence is "right reason in action," and it is known as the "charioteer" of the virtues because it guides the other virtues by setting a rule and measure. It is prudence that immediately guides the judgment of conscience (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1806).

Our work of mercy for the month is: admonishing the sinner. Because of the rampant relativism and political correctness in our society, this is an often-neglected spiritual work of mercy today. Somehow, it's become taboo to correct people when they commit sin. While we can never judge the state of someone's soul or the intentions of their heart, it's ludicrous to believe that we shouldn't judge people's actions. Pointing out someone's sins can be a great means to helping them along the path to salvation, while remaining silent in the face of someone's sins can give the impression of tacit approval for those sins. So this work of mercy shouldn't be overlooked, especially by parents or those in authority over others. Just remember that admonishing the sinner should be done with charity!

Lastly, for those of you who are interested in making a pilgrimage, next June 12-23 I will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland! Details can be found on our website by clicking on the "Resources" tab, and then scrolling down to "Pilgrimages/Mission Trips." I hope many of you can us for the trip!

Sincerely Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid" with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
729 registered families

<b>July 31, 2016</b>	<b>12,562.50</b>
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	70,411.29
YTD Budget:	76,923.10
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>(6,511.81)</b>
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>554,325.35</b>
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	3,925.00
<b>Priests Retirement:</b>	
Goal:	31,689.00
Received:	15,104.20
Due:	16,584.80

Check out our website: [StAnnCharlotte.org](http://StAnnCharlotte.org), and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we 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.



*Never forget: God Provides. Are you His vessel this week or His recipient?*

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 20th-21st and September 3rd-4th and September 17th-18th.**

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

**DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016** Some day you, or someone you know, will be helped because of a DSA-funded ministry. It is never too late to make a contribution. You can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

**2016 DSA**

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	86,215.40
Received:	73,121.70
Assessment Balance:	14,075.30
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](mailto:jmsmith@charlottediocese.org).

For many of us, summer is a time of vacation and recreation. Yet there is no vacation for the poor, hungry, and those in need of assistance. Your gifts to the DSA help Catholic Charities serve the most vulnerable among us. If you have not yet made a gift, please give prayerful consideration to how you show mercy through a contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal. You can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

*August 14, 2016*  
*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*Planned Giving provides a wonderful opportunity to leave a legacy gift to your parish, school or other Catholic organization.*



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, Aug. 16th for Sunday, August 21, 2016
- Tuesday, Aug. 23rd for Sunday, August 28, 2016
- Tuesday, Aug. 30th for Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016
- Tuesday, Sept. 6th for Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016

*In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" Set the earth on fire with the love of God and help those suffering in poverty through your gifts to the poor.*



*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

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the Library through February 1<sup>st</sup> and **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Scout room** through Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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, [helark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:helark12@carolina.rr.com). Invite a friend to discover Luke with you!

**On September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fr. Anthony Kowtiki from the Diocese of Kurnool, India will be visiting our parish.** The Diocese of Kurnool, India was created on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1967 as mission by the French Jesuits. The diocese has minimum infrastructure of health, education and faith formation. Financial support generated through this mission appeal will be used to support: water, health, sanitation improvement, student education, women self-help groups and evangelization along with faith formation for our poor colonies. Please be generous with your offerings and donations on that weekend.

**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 the website. 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings through November 10<sup>th</sup>.** 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**



**The Gaudium Musicae Season Seven** has been announced, details are on the website: [www.StAnnCharlotte.org/Gaudium-Musicae-2/](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org/Gaudium-Musicae-2/). Buy your Season Seven Subscription tickets now: \$100 for families, \$40 for adults, \$25 for students. Single concert tickets are also available online and at the parish office. This is the best entertainment bargain in town! Volunteers and sponsors are needed; contact the parish office for details: 704-523-4641. **The Concert dates are Sundays:** October 23, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.; November 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.; February 26, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.; and April 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

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

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

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](mailto:srmaryraphael@gmail.com) for information. Contact Mrs. Angela Williams, [angiegirl67@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:stannMWG@gmail.com). Go to [www.motheringwithgrace.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.formed.org) and click on “Find Out More” at the bottom of the homepage. Enter **Our parish code: Y6ZQ8M**, to get access to the resources. Call the parish office with questions. Once you’ve logged in, create your personal profile and access the programs. Our parish is paying an annual fee for this service, so please make use of this terrific resource!

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

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

**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.

**TODAY, 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](http://prolifecharlotte.org/rally).

St Ann will be having a **Pro-Life Mass on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** Please attend, all are welcome!

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

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



*Our parishioners:*  
 Jeanne Goymrac,  
 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](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net) or call 803-389-5530.

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life and the lives of your family and friends? Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes with the help of our *One Bread One Body* booklets, a guide to the daily Scriptures **found in the North Vestibule with other helpful resources.**



**Introducing a New Video Program** Brought to you by Dr. Scott Hahn and the St.

Paul Center for Biblical Theology. *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* In this beautifully filmed 12-part series based on Scott Hahn’s bestselling book *Hail, Holy Queen*, Matthew Leonard explores Catholic teaching about Mary, exposing the misconceptions and illuminating the Mary from Sacred Scripture that everyone should know personally. \$3 donation per CD will help to bring in more of these great talks on the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. **Go to:**

**[www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub) and enter code: **33769.****

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of August 14th-21st**

August 14th	13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 15th	Assumption of the Blessed
August 16th	St. Joachim, Father of the
August 17th	St. Hyacinth
August 18th	Feria - 4th class or St. Agapitus
August 19th	St. John Eudes
August 20th	St. Bernard of Clairvaux
August 21st	14th 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](mailto:charlottelatinmasscommunity@gmail.com)

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

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

**The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS)** are accepting applications for new students for the 2016-2017 school year at all schools and for all grades. Visit the MACS website at [www.macs-schools.com/macs/admissions/applications](http://www.macs-schools.com/macs/admissions/applications) for applications and more admissions information. For school locations and additional information, call the MACS Admissions Office at 704-370-3273 or visit our website [www.macs-schools.com](http://www.macs-schools.com).

**Support St. Ann School! Link your *Harris Teeter VIC Card*** to St. Ann School #1931 at the register or by calling 1-800-432-6111. St. Ann also earns 1% on purchases made with a Target Debit or Credit Red Card. Link yours on the Take Charge of Education website [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe).

**Register for Preschool Now! St. Vincent de Paul Preschool still has room for 2- and 3-year-old children** in our faith-based, half day program for the 2016-2017 school year. For information contact Mary Helen or Sonya at [mhcushing@charlottediocese.org](mailto:mhcushing@charlottediocese.org) or 704-644-4656.

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry** 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](http://www.catholiccampus.com) to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at [espangnsh@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:jmganser@charlottediocese.org) or Shelley Glanton: 828-230-4940 / [sylan1234@aol.com](mailto:sylan1234@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](http://www.ccli.org). Scholarships are available. Postpartum and Premenopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

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

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless to do anything about it? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health by helping spouses rediscover the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a **weekend on September 16<sup>th</sup>** call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Next 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 Wituski 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

**Day of Reflection on Tuesday, August 23rd at St. Barnabas Catholic church with Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J.** with Morning Mass beginning at 9:00 a.m. the program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and lunch will follow. Registration with Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email [sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.org).

**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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org). Signup for our newsletter. Find us on Facebook and Twitter for event information.

**Is This Your Year?** Couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Simply call our parish office to be included.

**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](mailto:jgraceart@yahoo.com).

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



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The Diocese is accepting resumes for **Construction Manager** within the Diocesan Properties & Risk Management Department. Requirements: 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 resume and salary history by August 15<sup>th</sup>** to: Diocesan Director of Properties & Risk Management, Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte, 1123 South Church Street, 28203 or email to [ajmorlando@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:ajmorlando@charlottedioocese.org).

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](http://www.ccdoc.org/jobs) for a complete job description. Submit resume (2 pages max) and cover letter to [AHLoesch@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:AHLoesch@charlottedioocese.org) by **August 26<sup>th</sup>**. **No phone calls, please.**

**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@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:frankv@charlottedioocese.org).

**Pilgrimage to Poland in the Year of Mercy: Diocese of Charlotte and Fr. Christopher Roux October 30 - November 6, 2016.** Join Fr. Christopher Roux on a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland in the Footsteps of St. Faustina and St. John Paul II. This affordable 8-day pilgrimage to includes roundtrip airfare from Charlotte to Poland, daily Mass at Catholic sites, a professional Catholic Polish tour escort. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 121 or 150 or visit us online at [ctscentral.net](http://ctscentral.net) for more details or reservations.

**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.

**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](mailto:volunteer@oewm.net) or via phone 704-651-8657. You may also find more information at [www.oneagleswingsministries.org](http://www.oneagleswingsministries.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!

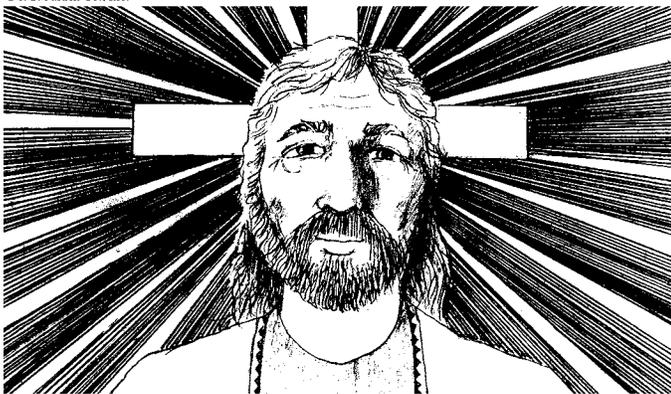
**33 Hours of Adoration.** Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour**. If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting 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](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

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

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

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

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

### To All Parents with Infants and Small Children

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

### To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass

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

### Outdoor Speakers

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