



August 21, 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>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

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Sunday 21st	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Robin Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin In celebration of the feast day of John Paul Christopher Lewis <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i>	11:00 a.m. Café & Gym in use 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
Monday 22nd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Nolan Terry <i>by the Terry family</i>	10:00 am. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 1:30 p.m. Home School (Classroom 1 & 2 & Scout room) 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 23rd	7:00 a.m. +Frances Lentz <i>by Anne Lentz</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	10:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 in use 6:00 p.m. Café in use 7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use
Wednesday 24th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin The Spiritual well-being of the Doman grandchildren <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	7:00 p.m. Scouts room & Gym in use
Thursday 25th	7:00 a.m. +Arthur Alfred Borin, Sr. <i>by the Kennedy family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)
Friday 26th	8:30 a.m. Intentions of Gerry & Paul Mitchell <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	10:00 a.m. Conference room in use
Saturday 27th	9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass 3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 10:00 a.m. Baptism (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Café in use
Sunday 28th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Kristen & Ben Brickner <i>by the Alderman family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Gordon L. Reid <i>by the Tran-Nguyen family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Joseph Brakefield <i>by Suzanne Brakefield</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. -- Hebrews 12:12-13



Dear Parishioners,

Several years ago when we began having 33 hours of Eucharistic Adoration each week, I mentioned that one of the fruits of doing so would be an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life amongst our parishioners. We are very blessed that such has indeed been the case for us! At this point we are blessed with young men from the parish who are studying for the priesthood, one man preparing to become a permanent deacon for the diocese, one young lady who has become a Dominican sister, and another set to enter a Carmelite monastery at the end of this month! Not bad for a parish of our size!

As school begins, it's a good time of year for us to be mindful of our parish's vocations and to pray for all of those who are pursuing a call to serve the Church as priests and deacons, and in consecrated life. Our parishioner, **Seminarian Michael Carlson**, is preparing for his second year of studies in Rome, while **Seminarian Harry Ohlhaut**, is one of the 8 young men now living here at St. Joseph College Seminary, located on our parish campus. Additionally, **Seminarian Jonathan Torres**, who served with us this summer and who is the oldest son of parishioners John and Lucy Torres, is headed back for his third year of seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH. Please pray that even more of our young men in the parish will consider a vocation to the priesthood, and please continue praying for all of the young men studying at St. Joseph's College Seminary here at St. Ann's.

Mr. Peter Tonon from our parish is in our diocesan diaconate formation program with the hopes of becoming a permanent deacon in two years. **Sr. Marie Jeanette, O.P.** (formerly Katie Lewis), daughter of parishioners Craig and Kathleen Lewis, continues to do well with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She made her temporary vows two years ago and hopes to make her final vows in 3 more years. Lastly, **Jyllian Carter**, daughter of James and Jennifer Carter, is entering the Carmelite Monastery of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in Elysburg, PA, at the end of this month! Please pray for her and for each of these special people from our parish that they may persevere according to God's will in their pursuit of a Church vocation.

Lastly, I encourage any of you who have friends or loved ones who are interested in learning more about Catholicism to join our **RCIA** class. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the preparatory process for anyone who wishes to become a Catholic. Our RCIA classes begin on Monday, 12 September 2016, and will continue through April 2017. Our classes meet on Mondays from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Scout Room of the Allen Center. If you or someone you know wishes to enroll, please call Marcy Rothe at 704-523-4641, ext. 221.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
729 registered families

August 7, 2016	22,752.70
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	93,163.99
YTD Budget:	92,307.72
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	856.27
Loan Balance:	554,325.35
Capital Needs:	2,396.00
Priests Retirement:	
Goal:	31,689.00
Received:	15,167.20
Due:	16,521.80

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.



Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise – deliberately – what we are doing with our time, our talent and our treasure.

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

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016 *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.”*

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.

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.

*August 21, 2016
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Name us last. In your Will after all your family and friends have been taken care of, name our parish as recipients of the residuary of your estate. For more information, visit our website at www.charlottediocese.org/giving and follow the link to Planned Giving.*



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:
Tuesday, Aug. 23rd for Sunday, August 28, 2016
Tuesday, Aug. 30th for Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016
Tuesday, Sept. 6th for Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016
Tuesday, Sept. 13th for Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to “strive to enter through the narrow gate.” Our call to be disciples and follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. Consider joining the St Vincent de Paul Society.



*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



Calling all Young Married and Engaged Couples to an evening of fun, faith, and fellowship on Friday, September 16th from 7:00-9:30pm in the St. Ann's café. Enjoy appetizers/beverages, meet other young couples, and explore a hot topic in today's culture:

"Does Marriage Matter?" from "The Beloved" Series (The Augustine Institute). Please RSVP to Great Marriages: tdsanc6@bellsouth.net.

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 September 21st.** 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!

On September 3rd and 4th Fr. Anthony Kowtiki from the Diocese of Kurnool, India will be visiting our parish. The Diocese of Kurnool, India was created on the 12th of June 1967 as mission by the French Jesuits. The needs in our Mission Diocese: To construct a prayer hall/chapel. To promote education. To promote and support religious life and training. To monitor Catechism and Faith Formation. And to promote rural health and provide safe drinking water in the communities. Please be generous with your offerings and donations on that weekend.

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 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 or if you are interested in becoming part if 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 17th.** 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, for young ladies in middle and high school, meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2. **We will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 7th, to celebrate the Birthday of our Lady.** Contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, dvmfidelis@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. For ministry details visit www.motheringwithgrace.org.

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

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 evsmith1974@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@yahoogleroups.com.

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

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

St Ann will be having a **Pro-Life Mass on Saturday, August 27th 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.



*Be a part of the Eucharistic Congress. Volunteer!
Details and sign up at www.GoEucharist.com.
Friday & Saturday, September 9th & 10th.*

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.

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.**



The Logic of Being Catholic: Dr. Ray Guarendi shares his story of how logic led him

home to the Catholic Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth. \$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 August 21st-28th**

August 21st	14th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
August 22nd	Immaculate Heart of Mary - 2nd class
August 23rd	St. Philip Benizi - 3rd class
August 24th	St. Bartholomew - 2nd class
August 25th	St. Louis IX - 3rd class
August 26th	Feria - 4th class or St. Zephyrinus - 4th class
August 27th	St. Joseph Calasance - 3rd class
August 28th	15th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class

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

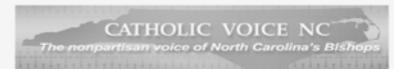
What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are all Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas, or the Immaculate Conception, etc.

Questions? Email

charlottelatinmasscommunity@gmail.com

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann Home School Group liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School katherinetlauer@gmail.com.

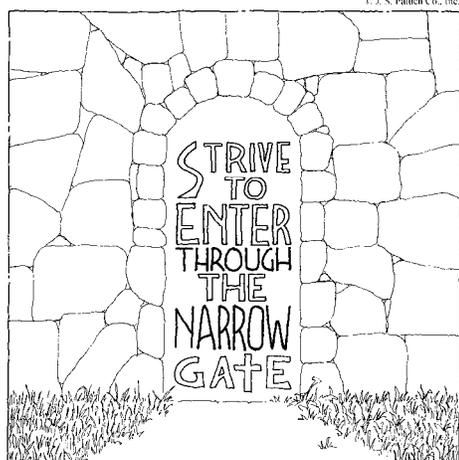
The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) are accepting applications for new students for the 2016-2017 school year at all schools and for all grades. Visit the MACS website at www.macs-schools.com/macs/admissions/applications for applications and more admissions information. For school locations 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.

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. 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.) 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.

Lifeline for Marriage: **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a **weekend on September 16th** call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Today, 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 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.

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 cscscentral.net for more details or reservations.

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.

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

MiraVia, a non-profit, Catholic maternity and after-care program, cordially invites you to attend its 22nd Annual Fundraising Banquet, “*Gifts of Mercy*,” on Thursday, October 20th in the Crown Ball Room at the Charlotte Convention Center. We welcome guest speaker, Kerri Caviezel, a teacher, coach, and passionate pro-life advocate who has devoted her life to working with youth and spreading the pro-life message. With her teaching experience, speaking on issues concerning the Sanctity of Life became a natural outgrowth to spread a preventative message of help, hope, and truth through conferences and other venues around the globe. To host a table of 8, to make a reservation or for more information, please contact Danielle Mathis at tmathis3@me.com. You may also reserve your seat today at www.miraviabanquet22.eventbrite.com by October 10th. Reservations are free, but **REQUIRED**.

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: If you were married during 1966 or 1991, you and your family are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, November 6th at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:00 p.m.** and will be followed by a reception. To receive an invitation, you must call our parish office to register.

Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 24th at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church with Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. with Morning Mass beginning at 9:00 a.m. the program will begin at 10:15 a.m. and lunch will follow. Registration with Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sbreakfield@charlottediocese.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 for a complete job description. Submit resume (2 pages max) and cover letter to AHLoesch@charlottediocese.org by **August 26th. No phone calls, please.**

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.

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.

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.

St. John Neumann Church in East Charlotte: **Facilities Maintenance Coordinator:** Part-time, experience in building and facility maintenance, occasional evening and weekend work. Bi-lingual (Spanish/English) a plus. **Bi-Lingual (Spanish/English) Office Assistant:** Part-time, experience with social media, church bulletins, website updates, translations, and general office work. Please email resume to finance@4sjnc.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.*



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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.