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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 18th	8:00 a.m. +Paul Kreeb by <i>Ann Lavery</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Edward family by <i>the Navaroli family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	8:45 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (School) 9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
Monday 19th	7:00 a.m. +Gordon L. Reid by <i>Tran-Nguyen family</i>	1:30 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (Scout room & Classrooms 1 & 2) 3:30 p.m. Choir Loft in use 4:30 p.m. Classroom 1 in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance group (Gym) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Scout room) Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 20th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Charles Kennedy by <i>the family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	10:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 in use 1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Royal Road (Gym) 7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use
Wednesday 21st	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Joseph Brakefield by <i>Zachary Brakefield</i>	4:00 p.m. Classroom 1 in use 7:00 p.m. First Communion Parent Meeting (Café) Catholic Scripture Studies (Library) Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2) Scouts Fraternus (Gym)
Thursday 22nd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of David Sanctis by <i>the family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting (Café) Divine Mercy (Classrooms 1 & 2) 7:30 p.m. Scouts (Gym)
Friday 23rd	8:30 a.m. Private Intentions by <i>Fr. Reid</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms, Cry rooms & Loft) 3:00 p.m. Carnival Set-up (Campus)
Saturday 24th	9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass 3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Dolly Ballaro by <i>the Alderman family</i>	8:00 a.m. Carnival Set-up (Campus) 10:00 a.m. Carnival 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 25th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of the David Navaroli family by <i>the family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Arlene & Gene Luczak's Anniversary 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (School) Faith Formation Adult Class (Classroom 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



Dear Parishioners,

Faith Formation begins this weekend with classes for Kindergarten – Grade 8 taking place in St. Ann’s School from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. If your children do not attend a Catholic school, I highly recommend that you enroll them in our classes. While educating children in the Faith is primarily the responsibility of parents, we are most glad to assist you in this very important responsibility.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), which is the preparatory process for anyone who wishes to become a Catholic, began this past Monday. However, it is not too late to sign up. Our classes meet on Mondays from 7 p.m.

– 8:30 p.m. in the Scout Room of the Allen Center until the end of April. I encourage any of you who have friends or loved ones who are interested in learning more about Catholicism to join our RCIA class. Simply call Marcy Rothe at 704-523-4641, ext. 221, to enroll.

Our 7th Season of our concert series, *Gaudium Musicae*, will soon be upon us. Our first concert will be Sunday, 23 October 2016, at 5 p.m. For our first performance this season, we are pleased to welcome back *East Carolina University’s Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival* touring ensemble, *ECU Next Gen on the Road*. This ensemble features ECU faculty, student, and alumni instrumentalists, as well as select members of the Charlotte Youth Orchestra. As always concertgoers will have an opportunity to meet the performers at the reception following the concert. Tickets are available on our website or at the door.

As always, we’re in need of sponsors to help cover the costs of the artists and the receptions after each concert. Our goal is to generate at least four \$250 sponsors for each concert (checks should be made payable to “St Ann Catholic Church” with “Gaudium Musicae” in the memo line). Also, if you know of any businesses that might be willing to help sponsor our receptions (e.g., restaurants or food/wine distributors), please let me know.

As was mentioned in last Sunday’s bulletin, I will be leading a **pilgrimage to Ireland** on June 12-23, 2017. The pilgrimage will focus on many of the great Catholic sites in this land of saints and scholars, as well as famous historical sites! For more information go our website: <http://www.stanncharlotte.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/061217A-Pilgrimage-to-Ireland-June-12-23.pdf>. You can also call me directly at: (704) 523-4641, ext. 222 or email the office. The cost for the trip is \$3888. I hope that many of you will be able to come!

See you next Saturday at the Carnival!
Fr. Reid

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Your Stewardship of Treasure
729 registered families

September 4, 2016	12,960.17
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	150,319.15
YTD Budget:	153,846.20
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	(3,527.05)
Loan Balance:	542,345.91
Propagation of Faith:	2,729.00

The Diocese of Charlotte is responding to the recent devastating flooding in Louisiana by collecting funds to be used to support disaster recovery efforts. Disasters such as this widespread flooding create a situation of human suffering that the victims cannot alleviate without assistance. The Catholic community of the Diocese of Charlotte is responding by collecting funds to be used in short-term and long-term relief and recovery efforts. **A special collection will take place during Masses celebrated over weekend September 24th and 25th.** If you wish to donate, please place your contributions in the specified collection next week, making checks payable to **St. Ann Catholic Church** and clearly marking the envelope for Disaster Relief. Thank you for your generosity.

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016 We are able to provide education for our seminarians thanks, in large part, to your donations to the DSA. There's still time to give! You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

2016 DSA	
DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	85,942.90
Received:	75,548.20
Assessment Balance:	11,648.80
Donors:	212

The dedicated priests who served us in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed \$31,689.00 for the priests' retirement and benefits plans. This amount is slightly less than two times the regular weekend offertory. **Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish this weekend, September 17th and 18th.** Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.

Priests Retirement:

Goal:	31,689.00
Received:	16,329.20
Due:	15,359.80

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.



"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to the one and despise the other." (Luke 16:13)

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 **September 17th-18th and October 1st-2nd and October 15th-16th.**

September 18, 2016
25th Sunday in ordinary Time
Estate planning can be a way to continue your life's work. Whether your estate is large or small, when you invest time in planned giving, you ensure that your lifetime gifts will continue.



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:
Tuesday, Sept. 20th for Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016
Tuesday, Sept. 27th for Sunday, October 2, 2016
Tuesday, October 4th for Sunday, October 9, 2016

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

In today's Gospel we learn that our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission to heaven in something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. Place your gift in the poor box to show you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.



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.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Faith Formation for the upcoming year 2016-2017 begins TODAY. You must be an active member of the parish to sign-up for Faith Formation. Please pick up a registration form, schedule, and schedules for First Communion and Confirmation classes along with retreats information at the church office. The first class and registration is **today, September 18th at 8:45-10:30 a.m. at St. Ann School.** Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. is the **First Communion /First Reconciliation parent meeting** with Fr. Reid and Sister Judy. Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. is the **Confirmation parent meeting** with Fr. Reid and Sister Judy.

There will be a **supply drive for On Eagles Wings Ministries here at St. Ann's** before each mass the first weekend of **October 1st - 2nd.** *The ministry is in great need right now to keep giving these girls a chance of recovery and a safe place to start over.* Supplies needed are: dry goods for the pantry, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates and soap. If you would like to donate a gift card for Walmart or Food Lion please contact Colleen Dreyer at colleendreyer@gmail.com and she will arrange to be there to collect it in person. Financial donations can also be made at www.oneagleswingsministries.org.

ATTENTION SINGERS ~ Please contact Terese Rowe at 704-599-5725 rowetmj@bellsouth.net if you are ready to share your time and musical talent with the excellent, hardworking and inspiring St. Ann Music Ministry. Opportunities abound to sing both chant and polyphony. Just determine which Mass best suits your schedule and your needs. An ongoing weekly commitment is not required.

- 1. 10:30-Choir & Schola(s)** ~ Rehearsal Thursdays 7:00 p.m. + as needed + Sunday arrival 9:30 a.m.
- 2. 12:30-Choir & Schola(s)** ~ Rehearsals as needed + Sunday arrival 11:45 a.m.
- 3. Boys' Choir:** NEW! ~ For boys age 9-15 only. Rehearsals as needed, TBD.
- 4. Cantate Domino Latin Choir** ~ For girls age 9-17 only. Contact Sarah Carter at s.carter47@windstream.net to arrange an audition.

End the Year of Mercy with Father Joseph, MIC: Consecrate to Divine Mercy in a small group Retreat, led by Father Michael Gaitley, "33 Days to Merciful Love". **This will be offered for 6 weeks beginning October 10th Wednesday Mornings, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Scout room and ending November 16th.** The cost of the materials for this Retreat is \$25.00. If you are interested in concluding your year of Mercy in a wonderful morning retreat, please turn in your check/money to the *parish office by September 29th.* Father Joseph is going to post a video of himself, Father Gaitley, and their group making their Consecration on November 20th end of the Year of Mercy. We will join them and everyone else all over the world in making this Consecration! If you already have the text book, 33 Days to Merciful Love, your fee for the student guide will be only \$16.00.



Stewardship Opportunity: Donate Your Time, Talent, and Treasure to our **Carnival. Saturday, September 24th!**

We need **Donations** for **Bingo Prizes** for adults & children. **Calling all Bakers!** Cookies, Cakes, Breads, Candies, any and all treats are needed for the Bake Sale during the carnival. We need your **Arts & Crafts:** knitting, paintings, all the fun things you make! Donate them. **Books, books and more books!** Yes we will have a book sale at the carnival.
Remember to sell your raffle tickets!

The **Carnival Volunteer SignUpGenius:**
www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8af29a4f94-carnival2.

General carnival question: contact Chris Brunhuber at **704-241-2577** or ccb43@earthlink.net.

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

Thank you to all the parishioners who have already generously donated items to the silent auction. We are no longer taking any additional donated items.



"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." **St. Ann's Saturday** at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226, is **Saturday, September 24th.** Please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 24th, 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.*

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

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.

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.*

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

Fidelis, for young ladies in middle and high school, meets **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2**. For information, contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, dvmfidelis@gmail.com. To register, contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.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.

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 **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center** this week. Contact Eve Smith email evesmith1974@yahoo.com or phone: 704-280-4850.

Ceramics will be meeting later in the fall. Watch for dates!

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.

Well-Read Mom Group Forming Now: You are invited to learn about a local Well-Read Mom **forming in our parish**. The goal is to provide a monthly structure for reading high quality literature and grow in friendship in the process. The year includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry and selected essays from the Catholic and Western Tradition. The book are selected in a way that work with the rhythm of a woman's life. Not exclusively for Mothers. Contact Sarah Doll at 360-334-2631, or cysdoll@yahoo.com for meeting place and time (starting this month!) or visit wellreadmom.com for more information.

The Gospel of Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. Two studies will be at St. Ann's Parish: **Wednesdays from 7:00–8:30 p.m.** in the Library through February 1st and **Thursdays from 10:00–11:30 a.m.** in the Scout room through Thursday, February 2nd. If you have other questions, please email Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

"Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told". Our study is **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** in Classroom 1 & 2 through November 17th.

Mothering With Grace

All moms are invited to a Moms' Night Out at CO restaurant on **Thursday, September 29th, at 7:00 p.m.** Contact us to RSVP!



Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 4th at St. Ann's**.

We will not have a meeting in November (we hope many will be able to attend the MWG Conference on November 5th). We will have a meeting on December 6th. Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at stannMWG@gmail.com. For ministry details visit www.motheringwithgrace.org.

Catholic Mothers' Conference! All mothers are invited to attend the 3rd annual *Mothering With Grace* Conference! Come experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, prayer, and Holy Mass! Featuring the authors of *Divine Mercy for Moms*, Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet; a reflection by Sister Mary Raphael and Benediction/Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Matthew Kauth. **Saturday, November 5th, 8:00am-4:30pm** at **St. Ann Church in Charlotte, NC**. Tickets are \$40. Infants welcome, conference includes lunch. Advance registration required. First 100 Registrants get swag bag of free gifts! Visit www.motheringwithgrace.org to reserve your seat today!

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 October 19th.**

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 holyfamilypaygroup-subscribe@yahoo.com.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our parishioners: Jeanne Goymerac, Abby Lejk, Patricia Phillips, Ben Conrad, Larry Guethlein, and 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, Janet Cuccinello, 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.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

Pro-Life Mass Saturday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m. Immediately after the Mass several of us will go to one of the local abortion mills to pray for an hour, while others will remain in the church for Eucharistic Adoration. Once we have returned from the abortion mill, we will have a Benediction. Please come and pray with us for an end to abortion.

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



Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait by Fr. Leo Maasburg. Mother Teresa's life sounds like a legend: The Albanian

girl who entered an Irish order to go to India as a missionary and became an "Angel of the Poor" for countless people. Fr. Leo Maasburg was there as her close companion for many years, traveling with her throughout the world and was witness to countless miracles and incredible little-known occurrences. It's the life story of one of the most important women of the twentieth century as it has never been told before. **\$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.

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.**

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of September 18th-September 25th**

September 18th	18th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
September 19th	St. Januarius & Companions - 3rd class
September 20th	Feria - 4th class or Sts. Eustace & Companions - 4th class
September 21st	St. Matthew - 2nd class
September 22nd	St. Thomas of Villanova - 3rd class
September 23rd	Ember Friday - 2nd class
September 24th	Ember Saturday - 2nd class
September 25th	19th 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.

Latin Mass Classes now online: St. Ann's has posted the recordings of both Latin Mass classes on the website with accompanying handouts. If you missed a class or want to watch again, visit www.StAnnCharlotte.org and view the Latin Mass section, and scroll to the Latin Mass class. Both the Latin Mass Introduction class and the Sacred Music class are included. For questions regarding future classes, please contact Chris Lauer or Mike FitzGerald at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer? Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group consists of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For more information or if you would like to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email stannprayers@comporium.net.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Parents of Faith Formations Students! While your children are learning about our wonderful Catholic Faith each Sunday morning, please join us for coffee and learning about the Faith also! We will be meeting each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. while your children are in the Faith Formation classes. We will be doing The Symbolon Studies and The Catholic Faith Explained. Each Sunday morning, we will view a DVD presentation introduced by Dr. Edward Sri and many other catechist, teachers and diocesan leaders from across the country. These sessions will assist you, as parents, in knowing and guiding your children in the faith. **Our first session will be Sunday, September 25th at 9:00 a.m. in Classrooms 1 & 2.**

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.

Let your Catholic Voice be heard. **Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, CatholicVoicenc.org.** Receive email alerts from the Bishops and react to legislation that impacts the Catholic faith. Catholic Voice NC is the non-partisan public policy voice of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Raleigh and Bishop Peter J. Jugis of the Diocese of Charlotte. This message has been approved by both bishops. Direct questions to David Hains, dwhains@charlottediocese.org, 704-370-3336.

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/>

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: 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](tel:800-470-2230) or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

St Peter Catholic Church hosts the **21st annual Garden of Eaten** before one o'clock Carolina Panthers games in front of the church. For a small donation: hot dogs, chips and sodas are available beginning at 9:30 a.m. in our "Garden of Eaten" café – proceeds go to non-profit organizations helping the neediest in our community. **September 25th – Vikings v Panthers, November 13th – Chiefs v Panthers, December 11th – Chargers v Panthers, December 24th – Falcons v Panthers.** All are one o'clock Sunday games, except December 24, which is on Saturday.

All St. Ann's women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group** Morning Reflection on **Monday, October 10th**. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins at 9am with reflection to follow. Our guest speaker is Fr. Jason Christian. Registration for the event is on our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org. Signup for our newsletter. Find us on Facebook and Twitter for event information.



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. To host a table of 8, to make a reservation or for more information, please contact Danielle Mathis at tmathis3@mc.com. **Reservations are free, but REQUIRED. Reserve your seat by October 10th at www.miraviabanquet22.eventbrite.com.**

Join the TLC Foundation Workshop on BFRBS on **Saturday, October 29th 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel Catholic School** Anyone 13-year-old or older with a parent or guardian is invited to attend. Register online at bfrf.org/nc or call 831-457-1004. Learn more about effective treatment approaches for BFRBs, behavioral strategies to help students, coping skills and resources for support and treatment.

St. Thomas Aquinas Columbiettes #10505 4th Annual Christmas Vendor-Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m. in Aquinas Hall.** For vendor contact: columbiettes10505@gmail.com

Conflict continues to plague Afghanistan, forcing many people away from their homes and children away from their schools. But thanks to **Catholic Relief Services and the Afghan Ministry of Education**, more than 23,000 children are being given the opportunity to find solace through engaging workshops and activities as a way to deal with trauma and to develop their education.

The St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club on **Saturday, October 1st will host a "Junk in the Trunk" Community Yard Sale.** Spaces are the size of one parking space and are \$10.00 each. The deadline to reserve a space is *September 20th*. Items that the vendor does not wish to take back home or store may be donated to the Kidney Foundation whose truck will arrive at 12:00 noon. Please contact Peggy Ann Gibbons at 704-554-7088 or pgibbons1@att.net.

The annual **St. Thomas More Society Red Mass** will be celebrated at **6:00 p.m. on Thursday October 13th at St. Patrick's Cathedral.** Abbot Placid Solari, OSB will be the celebrant. The Red Mass is celebrated annually in many large cities for judges, attorneys, law school students, government officials, and law enforcement, generally in conjunction with the opening of the new session of the United States Supreme Court. Following Mass, there will be a dinner presenting the Society's annual award to Joseph Pearce - Director for the Center for Faith and Culture at Aquinas College in Nashville, TN, an accomplished Catholic author. Mr. Pearce will be providing a keynote address at the dinner.

MOP Moses in Charlotte concert is on its way! **November 4th, 5th , & 6th.** If you are interested in being part of the costume committee, please contact Sindi Reynolds at sindijoy@att.net. We need people to wash or iron or mend costumes. We also need steam irons and rods to hang the costumes. There will be at least two people at each concert in the costume department.

In The Footsteps Of The Saints OF France Pilgrimage!
Fr. Pat Hoare & Fr. Pat Cahill May 1st-10th, 2017. This 10-day pilgrimage includes cruising along the Seine in Paris, wine-tastings, touring and more! Highlights include Lisieux, the hometown of the beloved St. Therese, Normandy, Omaha beach and the American Cemetery, the iconic Mont St. Michel; Paris, including the Notre Dame, Sacre Couer, Rue de Bac (Miraculous Medal), St. Vincent de Paul, the Lourvre, the hometown of St. John Vianney (patron of priests), St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the Sacred Heart devotion, Nevers where St. Bernadette lies, and much more! Pricing includes roundtrip airfare from Charlotte, daily Mass at sacred sites, and a professional Catholic tour escort throughout. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 121 or 150 or check the St. John Neumann website at www.4sjnc.org for a brochure.

Charlotte Lay Dominicans: You are invited to consider joining us on our journey to God in the footsteps of St. Dominic de Guzman as lay Third Order members of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). The Four Pillars of the Dominican Order are: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate. Fr. Matthew Kauth is our Spiritual Advisor. We meet each month at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Visit our website for more information on the Dominican charism and how to contact us: charlottelaydominicans.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.*

God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.
-- 1 Timothy 2:4

WEDDING BANNERS
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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.