



September 11, 2016



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**Liturgical Schedule**

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

**Parish Office Hours**

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

**St. Ann's Parish Mission**  
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

<p><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**

+ denotes deceased	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Meetings &amp; Events</b>
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Tran-Nguyen family <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Mary &amp; Tim Sobus &amp; family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Italian Group (Café)</p>
<b>Monday 12th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Margaret &amp; Richard Kennedy <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Scout room)</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Choir Loft in use</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Servers (Gym)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Dance group (Gym)   Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (Scout room)   Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Arthur Alfred Borin Jr. <i>by the Kennedy family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 in use</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Royal Road (Gym)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Gordon L. Reid <i>by the Tran-Nguyen family</i></p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Café)   Scouts   Fraternus (Gym)   St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room)   Catholic Scripture Studies (Library)   Fidelis (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p>
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Juliana Rivas <i>by Christopher Hall</i></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p>
<b>Friday 16th</b>	<p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Private Intentions <i>by Father Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms, Cry rooms &amp; Loft)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. "The Beloved"—Young Married &amp; Engaged Couples event (Café)</p>
<b>Saturday 17th</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of the Jason Beckert family</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Carmelites (all rooms)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Paul Kreeb <i>by Ann Lavery</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Edward family <i>by the Navaroli family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>8:45 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (School)</p> <p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>

*A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. -- Psalm 51:12*



Dear Parishioners,

Next summer I will be leading a **pilgrimage to Ireland** on June 12-23. Ireland is one of the most beautiful countries in the world, and perhaps one of the friendliest as well, and so I have every confidence this will be a great trip! The pilgrimage is planned so that we will be making a loop around the entire island, focusing on many of the great Catholic sites in this land of saints and scholars! In addition to visiting important Catholic sites like the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock and the tomb of St. Patrick, we'll also be visiting places of great beauty, like the Cliffs of Moher, Kylemore Abbey, and the Ring of Kerry. We'll also be traveling to historic sites such as Trinity College in Dublin (to see the *Book of Kells*), the 6<sup>th</sup> c. Monastery of St. Kevin in Glendalough, the Rock of Cashel (where St. Patrick converted the King of Munster in the 5<sup>th</sup> century), and Newgrange (the pre-historic burial site of the High Kings of Ireland). Of course, there will be plenty of time to enjoy the Irish pubs!

If you'd like more information about the trip, you can find a brochure on our website at: <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!

Let's all remember that the **Carnival** is just two weeks away (24 September 2016)! I am so grateful to all of you who have already volunteered to help; who are serving on the Carnival committee; who have purchased or sold raffle tickets, donated items to the silent auction, bake sale, or Bingo prizes; or who are sponsoring one of the many games or rides. Thank you so much for your generosity. We count on everyone in this parish to make the carnival a success. Our operating budget relies on this Carnival, so please pray that we have good weather on Carnival day, and please come and bring your friends and neighbors to this wonderful event!

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>August 28, 2016</b>	<b>14,202.50</b>
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	137,358.98
YTD Budget:	138,461.58
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>(1,102.60)</b>
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>542,345.91</b>

**Give Electronically at**  
**www.StAnnCharlotte.org**



*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:	86,315.40
Received:	74,765.70
Assessment Balance:	12,431.30
Donors:	212

*"Whatsoever you do...i the theme for the 2016 Diocesan Support Appeal. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina."*

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 next weekend, September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.

**Priests Retirement:**

Goal:	31,689.00
Received:	16,233.20
Due:	15,455.80

*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, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. Nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Let St Vincent de Paul know if you have a neighbor or friend in temporary need due to loss of a job or illness.*



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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

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.



*Christian Stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange, but as a symbol of the person who has it. The way we acquire it, use it, and share it, we are revealed in those actions.*

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 11, 2016*  
*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*You may want to practice stewardship by including your parish as the beneficiary of your IRA. Consult your tax professional or call the Planned Giving office at 704-370-3320 for more information.*



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, Sept. 13th for Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016
- Tuesday, Sept. 20th for Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016
- Tuesday, Sept. 27th for Sunday, October 2, 2016

**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).

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



**Calling all Young Married and Engaged Couples** to an evening of fun, faith, and fellowship on **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tdsanc6@bellsouth.net).

**Faith Formation for the upcoming year 2016-2017 begins soon.** 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 will be **Sunday, 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 is the **Confirmation parent meeting** with Fr. Reid and Sister Judy.

**ATTENTION SINGERS** ~ Please contact Terese Rowe at 704-599-5725 [rowetmj@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 of 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 16<sup>th</sup>.** 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 29<sup>th</sup>*. Father Joseph is going to post a video of himself, Father Gaitley, and their group making their Consecration on November 20<sup>th</sup> end of the Year of Mercy. We will join them and everyone else all over the world in making this Consecration! Join us in this Great Retreat!



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

We need **Donations** for **Bingo Prizes** for adults & children. We need **Donations** for **Silent Auction:** goods, services and experiences: gift cards, Spa certificates, etc. Do you have a vacation home & donate a week or weekend stay? Do you have tickets to Panthers, Hornets, Knights and/or Checkers games? Do you have tickets to the Symphony, Ballet, the latest musical at Belk Theater and/or Community Theater? Donate them & support the Carnival's success.

**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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8af29a4f94-carnival2).

*General carnival question:* contact Chris Brunhuber at 704-241-2577 or [ccb43@earthlink.net](mailto:ccb43@earthlink.net).

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

Please bring all **Silent Auction Donations** to the parish office **by Saturday, September 17th.** *Items brought after that date will not accepted.* If you have questions or problems meeting this deadline, contact Stephanie Kaufmann at [skaufmann3@gmail.com](mailto:skaufmann3@gmail.com) or 704-910-1806.



*"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/](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

**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).

**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.*

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. For information, contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, [dvmfidelis@gmail.com](mailto:dvmfidelis@gmail.com). To register, contact Mrs. Angela Williams, [angiegirl67@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).

**The Gospel of Luke:** The Gospel of 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>. If you have other questions, please email Heidi Clark, [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com).

**“Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told”.** We begin our study **September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** on Thursday evenings through November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Mothing 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, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at [stannMWG@gmail.com](mailto:stannMWG@gmail.com). For ministry details visit [www.mothingwithgrace.org](http://www.mothingwithgrace.org).

**Catholic Mothers' Conference!** All mothers are invited to attend the 3rd annual *Mothing 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.mothingwithgrace.org](http://www.mothingwithgrace.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 September 21<sup>st</sup>.** Mass is at 6:00 p.m. 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. Contact Chris Lauer at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

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).

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

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

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 [stannpray\\_ers@comporium.net](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net).

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** by **Dr. Ray Guarendi**  
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](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub) and enter code: 33769.**

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of September 11th-September 18th**

September 11th	17th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
September 12th	Most Holy Name of Mary - 3rd class
September 13th	Feria - 4th class
September 14th	Exaltation of the Holy Cross - 2nd class
September 15th	Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2nd class
September 16th	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian - 3rd class
September 17th	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or Stigmata of St. Francis
September 18th	18th 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

Let your Catholic Voice be heard. **Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, [CatholicVoicenc.org](http://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](mailto:dwhains@charlottediocese.org), 704-370-3336.

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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](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.

Let your Catholic Voice be heard. Receive email alerts from the Bishops.

Join Catholic Voice NC.  
CatholicVoiceNC.org  
No membership fees.



## 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. Next retreat is in Asheville September 16th –18th. Contact: Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161 / [jmganser@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmganser@charlottediocese.org) or Shelley Glanton: 828-230-4940 / [sglan1234@aol.com](mailto: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](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.)** 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. **Saturday, September 17th a free family planning class will be offered at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Newton.** 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/>

**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 information or to attend the program weekend on **September 16<sup>th</sup>** call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or go to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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.

St Peter Catholic Church hosts the **21<sup>st</sup> annual Garden of Eaten** before one o'clock Carolina Panthers games in front of the church starting September 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup> - 49ers v Panthers, September 25<sup>th</sup> - Vikings v Panthers, November 13<sup>th</sup> - Chiefs v Panthers, December 11<sup>th</sup> - Chargers v Panthers, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Falcons v Panthers.** All are one o'clock Sunday games, except December 24, which is on Saturday.



*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 20<sup>th</sup> 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@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com). **Reservations are free, but *REQUIRED*.** Reserve your seat by **October 10<sup>th</sup>** at [www.miraviabanquet22.eventbrite.com](http://www.miraviabanquet22.eventbrite.com).

**Symposium on Conversion: Open to all parishioners. September 24<sup>th</sup> the RCIA Commission will hold a *Symposium on Conversion* at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Huntersville.** Noted national speakers will delve into the Theological, Biblical and Pastoral aspects of Conversion. Everybody is invited. \$25 Registration includes lunch. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. concluding at 3:00 p.m. To register, call 704 370-3244 or e-mail [paonaindia@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:paonaindia@charlottedioocese.org).

Join the TLC Foundation Workshop on BFRBS on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**Well-Read Mom Group Forming Now:** You are invited to learn about a local Well-Read Mom forming in this area. 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 [evsdoll@yahoo.com](mailto:evsdoll@yahoo.com) for meeting place and time (starting this month!) or visit [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com) for more 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. Call the parish office to be included.

The St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club on **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> will host a "Junk in the Trunk" Community Yard Sale.** Spaces are the size of one parking space and are \$10.00 each. Vendors may rent more than one space. The deadline to reserve a space is **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net).

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](mailto:columbiettes10505@gmail.com)

In The Footsteps Of The Saints OF France Pilgrimage! **Fr. Pat Hoare & Fr. Pat Cahill May 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 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, Ruc 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](http://www.4sjnc.org) for a brochure.

There will be a supply drive for **On Eagles Wings Ministries** 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](mailto: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](http://www.oneagleswingsministries.org).

**Do you feel called to be a deacon?** Are you interested in learning more about the process of becoming a deacon? If so, please email Deacon Scott D. Gilfillan, the Director of Diaconate Formation for the Diocese of Charlotte, at [sdgilfillan@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:sdgilfillan@charlottedioocese.org). He will be glad to explain the process and answer any questions you may have. Cut-off dates

**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](http://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:



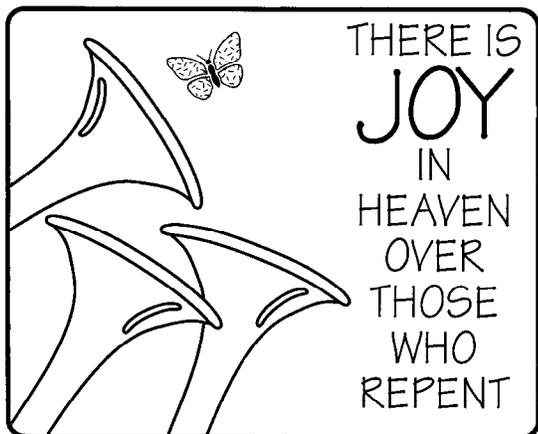
If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money**. Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

**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](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.