



October 2, 2016



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Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

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

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

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

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Sunday 2nd	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Cole Brown <i>by Andrea & David Miller</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Mark Baeten <i>by the Baeten & Schrum families</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin +Jean Smith Fort <i>by Cindy & Joe Lawton</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (School) Faith Formation Adult Class (Classroom 1 & 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>
Monday 3rd		<p>1:30 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (Scout room & Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Choir Loft in use</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Classroom 1 in use Servers (Church & Gym)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Dance group (Gym) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (Scout room) Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
Tuesday 4th	<i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	<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>7:00 p.m. Mothering With Grace (Library)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use</p>
Wednesday 5th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i>	<p>10:00 a.m. Home School Testing (Library)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Library) Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2) Scouts Fraternal (Gym)</p>
Thursday 6th		<p>10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Scouts (Gym)</p>
Friday 7th	<p>6:00 p.m. Latin Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. <i>Hour of Reparation</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms, Cry rooms & Loft)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Scout room in use</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church) Café in use</p>
Saturday 8th	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Reid's parents: Sharon and Gordon Anniversary's <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)</p>
Sunday 9th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Melvin Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin +David Cochrane <i>by Sallie & Kim Catalano</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (School) Faith Formation Adult Class (Classroom 1 & 2)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Parish Family Fellowship Potluck (Café & Gym)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>2:45 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

We have now entered into October, which is the month dedicated to the Rosary. In fact Friday, 07 October, is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. As a sign of your love for our Lady, I ask that all of you earnestly endeavor to pray the Rosary every day this month – especially for peace in our city and in our world. Outside of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Rosary may be our most important form of prayer as Catholics, and considering the recent violence in our city, those of us who are people of faith should pray the Rosary for those who do not know God or who have turned away from Him.

Like many of you, I have reflected a great deal lately on the epidemic of violence that we've seen around our country and that has so recently affected Charlotte. As I do, I am becoming increasingly convinced that, for most of us, the best way that we can help is simply by praying and fasting. In moments of peril and trial, the Church has always turned to prayer, the Mass, and the Rosary as Her weapon of choice to combat evil, and as our history shows us, Holy Mother Church has wielded these weapons with great success! So in this time of unrest and uncertainty, we must not neglect to pray the Rosary and to attend Mass when we can.

As I mentioned last week, we will have a special **First Friday Mass and Holy Hour of Reparation** this coming Friday in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Mass will begin at 6 p.m. (Latin), followed by a Holy Hour of Reparation at 7:15 p.m. to make reparation for all the sins against life and human dignity, and for the sins of violence in our city. I hope you can join us for this special evening. My hope is that this will be a time for our parish to invoke our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary and the Queen of Peace for peace and healing in our city and nation.

Please remember that today at 2 p.m. we will be gathering along Park Road for our annual **Life Chain**. We will pray for one hour for an end to abortion. Please join us!

Lastly, please pray for all of us priests as we will be on retreat together this week in Maggie Valley!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "D".

Your Stewardship of Treasure
729 registered families

September 18, 2016	14,278.29
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	185,296.02
YTD Budget:	184,615.44
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	680.58
Loan Balance:	530,308.55

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.



Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016 It is not too late to make a contribution to this year's DSA. 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:	86,106.40
Received:	76,020.70
Assessment Balance:	11,176.30
Donors:	212

Altar flowers are in memory of
Jean Smith Fort
by Cindy & Joe Lawton



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 **October 1st-2nd and October 15th-16th and November 5th-6th and November 19th-20th.**

WEDDING BANNERS

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8 October 2016 1:30 p.m.

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

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.

Priests Retirement:	
Goal:	31,689.00
Received:	26,766.20
Due:	4,922.80

October 2, 2016
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to our parish. These gifts help us build a solid foundation for future generations.



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, October 4th for Sunday, October 9, 2016
- Tuesday, October 11th for Sunday, October 16, 2016
- Tuesday, October 18th for Sunday, October 23, 2016
- Tuesday, October 25th for Sunday, October 30, 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.



This week, please help the St Vincent de Paul Society to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Our Parish Family Fellowship Potluck! Our first potluck lunch is **next Sunday, October 9th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the cafe/gym.** Please bring a covered dish(es) to share and join us as we celebrate the "Holy Rosary". We want the entire parish to attend and get to know their St. Ann's neighbors! There will be a piano available for sign-up for our musically talented members:
stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org. **Potlucks will be monthly, mark your calendars for the following Sundays: November 6th, December 4th, January 8th, February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th.** Each potluck will be themed and a few icebreakers for adults and children. *It will be a great celebration for St. Ann families and we hope to see everyone there!*

Faith Formation has begun. 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 parish office. The classes are **9:15-10:30 a.m. at St. Ann School.**

Adult Faith Formation: Are you interested in deepening your faith, growing in prayer, coming to know Christ in a way that will help you live your Christian beliefs with greater purpose and satisfaction? **Join us on Sundays in classrooms 1 and 2 from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.** (a time which is set to allow parents with children in religious education to attend as well) to view and discuss Symbolon, a high quality, visually stunning and thoroughly engaging DVD series produced by the acclaimed Augustine Institute and narrated by Edward Sri. There will be no cost for this class and there is no need to register; we will be serving coffee and engaging fellowship and you are welcome to drop in at any time, choosing to attend a single session or joining us for everyone, as you may desire. *Come enrich your Sunday by making it a more deliberate celebration of Christ!*

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.

The opening concert of the *Gaudium Musicae* concert series begins **at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23, 2016,**



featuring East Carolina University's Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival touring ensemble, **Next Gen on the Road**, featuring a guest artist along with ECU faculty, student, and alumni instrumentalists as well as select members of the Charlotte Youth Orchestra. Listeners will have an opportunity to meet the performers at the reception following this full-length concert.

Gaudium Musicae season subscriptions are: \$100 for families, \$40 for adults, and \$25 for students. Single concert tickets are \$30 for families, \$12 for adults, and \$8 for students. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at www.StAnnCharlotte.org.

Volunteers and sponsors are needed; contact the parish office for details: 704-523-4641 x221.

The other concert dates include: 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.

St. Ann parish and the Charlotte Latin Mass Community will host **two** important events commemorating the Feast of the Christ the King in October. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. Father Jason Christian will provide a talk on why Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King and why all nations need to acknowledge Christ's Kingship. Father will also discuss Blessed Karl of Austria as a role model for Christian leadership. As usual, the Latin Mass Class will be preceded by 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass in the church and a light dinner served in the cafe by the Charlotte Latin Mass Community. **On Sunday October 30th,** St. Ann's will celebrate the original Feast Day of Christ the King with a High Latin Mass at 12:30 p.m. and a Eucharistic Procession after to honor Christ's Kingship. All attendees are invited to process with statues and portraits of their favorite king, queen or statesman saints (canonized, beatified or venerable) and to implore their aid upon our nation at this desperate hour. **An RSVP is appreciated for the October 27th class for headcount purposes.** For more information, contact: Mike FitzGerald, info@charlottelatinmass.org.



"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless."

St. Ann's Saturday at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226, is

Saturday, October 29th. Please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 29th, 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.*

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. -- Psalm 95:6

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:

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: Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymerc, 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. Pray for the soul of Eric Woolhiser who died September 24, 2016.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

St Ann's will be participating the National Life Chain TODAY, October 2nd from 2:00 -3:00 p.m. We will be on Park Road in front of the church. Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations.

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



Mother Teresa of Calcutta by Fr. Leo Maasburg. Fr. Leo Maasburg was Mother Teresa's close companion for many years,

traveling with her throughout the world and was witness to countless miracles and incredible little-known occurrences. In this personal portrait of the beloved nun, he presents amazing stories about her that most people have never heard. \$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/edclub 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 October 2nd-October 9th**

October 2nd	20th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class or External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary - 2nd class
October 3rd	St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus - 3rd class
October 4th	St. Francis of Assisi - 3rd class
October 5h	Feria - 4th class or St. Placid & Companions - 4th class Priest - 3rd class
October 6th	St. Bruno - 3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
October 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary - 2nd class
October 8th	St. Bridget of Sweden - 3rd class
October 9th	21st 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 available online: Recordings of both Latin Mass classes on the website with handouts. If you missed a class or want to watch again, visit www.StAnnCharlotte.org and click the Latin Mass section, and scroll to the Latin Mass class. 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

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

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools welcomes interested parents and students to attend the Admission Open Houses for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the MACS Admissions Office at 704-370-3273 or visit www.discovermacs.org for additional information. No RSVP is required to attend the Open Houses! **Each MACS School will hold two Open Houses during the following dates/times:** Sunday, **October 23rd** 1:30-3:30 pm and Tuesday, **October 25th** 9:00-11:00 am

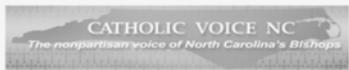
- **Saint Matthew Catholic School (TK – 5th)**
11525 Elm Lane
- **Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School (PK – 8th)** 4225 Shamrock Drive
- **Saint Ann Catholic School (PK, TK – 5th)**
600 Hillside Avenue
- **Saint Gabriel Catholic School (K – 5th)**
3028 Providence Road
- **Saint Patrick Catholic School (K – 5th)**
1125 Buchanan Street
- **Saint Mark Catholic School (K – 8th)**
14750 Stumptown Road, Huntersville
- **Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School (6th – 8th)**
3100 Park Road
- **Charlotte Catholic High School (9th – 12th)**
7702 Pineville-Matthews Road
- **Christ the King Catholic High School (9th – 12th)**
2011 Crusader Way, Huntersville

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.

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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 information call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



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@me.com. **Reservations are free, but REQUIRED.** Reserve your seat by **October 10th** at www.miraviabanquet22.eventbrite.com.

Join the **St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club** on **Thursday, October 13th** at **11:00 a.m.** as we celebrate Oktoberfest with our special guest, Wolfgang Pester, President of Alemannia (German Society of Charlotte) and enjoy a nice German lunch of sauerkraut and brats with a great apple strudel dessert. Cost of lunch is \$8.00/members and \$10.00/non-members. Make reservations by Sunday, October 9th with Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315. ACES information- Peggy Gibbons 704-588-5870 or pgibbons1@att.net. ACES Monday Bridge Group Monday Bridge Group meets Mondays 12:30-4:00 pm in the Assembly Room. Contact Mary Birch 704-845-8622. ACES Bowling is Monday, October 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at Park Lanes Bowling. For information contact Marty Opyrchal at 704-553-1879.

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.

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.

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

In 2015, Charlotte ranked as the 6th largest metropolitan area for human trafficking violations. Join us **Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m.** in the **St. Gabriel Church Ministry Center** for an important program on Human Trafficking. Speakers include law enforcement, legal advocates, and victims of the industry. **RSVP** to St. Gabriel Respect Life Coordinator, Tammy Harris at tmharris1217@gmail.com.

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*. And Evening Reflection on **Wednesday, October 26th at Charlotte Catholic High School at 6:30pm**. Our guest speaker is *Fr. Matthew Kauth*. Registration for the event is on our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org. Signup for our newsletter. Find us on Facebook and Twitter for event information.

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.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish invites you to their **annual World Feast celebration on Saturday, October 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** commemorating the completion of our monthly Fatima Processions on the anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of the month from May to October. We will begin our day by consecrating our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 10:45. Enter in to win a \$3000 trip voucher courtesy of AAA of the Carolinas!

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. **November 13th – Chiefs v Panthers, December 11th – Chargers v Panthers.**

St. John Neumann is hosting its **annual Forty Hours Devotion November 13th -15th**. This year's theme is "The Holy Eucharist: Foreshadowing and Fulfillment," and features guest homilist Father Ben Cameron, CPM. The full schedule is below and can also be found on the SJN website, www.4sjnc.org. **Sunday, November 13th:** 7:00 p.m. Exposition, Solemn Evening Prayer with Opening Talk. 10:00 p.m. Night Prayer. **Monday, November 14th:** 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer. 9:00 a.m. Mass. 7:00 p.m. Solemn Evening Prayer, with 2nd Talk. 10:00 p.m. Night Prayer. **Tuesday, November 15th:** 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer. 9:00 a.m. Mass. 7:00 p.m. Solemn Evening Prayer, Concluding Talk, and Benediction.

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.*

Saint Benedict Press seeks an energetic sales individual to join our Trade team efforts. We are seeking a self-motivated achiever to work with bookstores in the US and beyond. If you are interested please read more: <http://www.catholicjobs.com/job/7579125266>.

Catholic Schools Director of Development: The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time director of development for Catholic Schools. The candidate must be a college graduate with a degree in marketing, communications, or related field. He or she must have at least three years' experience in fundraising and marketing. Responsibilities include managing two regional annual giving campaigns, handling all aspects of production of newsletters and annual reports, and serving as liaison to regional schools, foundation boards, and parish based Catholic schools. **Submit a cover letter and resume by October 24th to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, jkkelley@charlottediocese.org.**

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.