



October 9, 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**

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<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Melvin Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +David Cochrane <i>by Sallie &amp; Kim Catalano</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (School)   Faith Formation Adult Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 11:30 a.m. Parish Family Fellowship Potluck (Café & Gym) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Monday 10th</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> +Dolores Rothe <i>by the family</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Ralph Melville <i>by Scott Martin</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use 1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Royal Road (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room) 7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> +Michael Kitson <i>by the family</i>	10:00 a.m. 33 Days to Merciful Love (Scout room) 4:00 p.m. Classroom 1 in use 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Library)   Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2)   Scouts   Fraternus (Gym)   St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Conference room)
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Joseph Kennedy <i>by the family</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <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. Divine Mercy (Classrooms 1 & 2) 7:30 p.m. Scouts (Gym)
<b>Friday 14th</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Vernon Sells <i>by the Hohas family</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms, Cry rooms & Loft) 10:00 a.m. Scout room in use
<b>Saturday 15th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Deceased members of the Donald Shoemaker family <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use   Convalidation (Church) 10:30 a.m. Server training (Church) 12:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 3:00 p.m. Home school (Café & Kitchen)
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fred & Genevieve White <i>by the Sanctis family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Gordon L. Reid <i>by the Tran-Nguyen family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (School)   Faith Formation Adult Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 11:30 a.m. Café and Kitchen in use 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



*If we have died with [Christ Jesus]  
 we shall also live with him;  
 if we persevere we shall also reign with him.  
 -- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a*





Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who came to the special Mass this past Friday in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. I'm especially grateful for those of you who were able to stay for the Holy Hour of Reparation we had afterwards. While we cannot know for certain the benefits that come from such actions, we must believe in faith that our Lord is pleased by our desires to console Him and to make reparation for the terrible sins that are afflicting our country. While we completed the 54-day Rosary Novena for our Nation on Friday, let us each continue praying the Rosary daily this month (which is dedicated to the Rosary) for our Lady's intentions for the United States.

Beginning this month we will be adding two **additional Latin Masses** to our weekly Mass schedule. Bishop Jugis has asked me and our parish to increase our offering of the Latin Mass on weekdays, and in response to his request we will begin offering an 8:30 a.m. Latin low Mass on Mondays and a 7 a.m. Latin low Mass on Fridays. These will begin the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>. The only change to this schedule will be on holidays that fall on Monday. On holiday Mondays, we will keep our normal schedule of only having a Novus Ordo Mass at 9 a.m. Please note that our addition of Latin Masses on Monday and Friday does not change our Novus Ordo Mass schedule. We will still have our 7 a.m. Novus Ordo Mass on Mondays and our 8:30 a.m. Novus Ordo Mass on Fridays. We will continue with these extra Masses for as long as I have the priestly help to do so!

Lastly, please keep in mind that Season 7 of *Gaudium Musicae* is about to begin! Our first concert is on Sunday, 23 October 2016, at 5 p.m. We are always in need of more sponsors and volunteers to make our concert series a success. Of course one of the best ways you can help out is simply by attending the concerts. Tickets are available on our website, and they will be available at the door on the day of the concert. If you'd like to help with the concert in any way, please call the main office!

Sincerely 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.

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
729 registered families

<b>September 25, 2016</b>	<b>12,042.00</b>
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	197,338.02
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<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>(2,662.04)</b>

<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>530,308.55</b>
<b>Disaster Relief:</b>	<b>1,660.00</b>

Check out our website: [StAnnCharlotte.org](http://StAnnCharlotte.org), and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we encourage everyone to pray the **"Prayer for Religious Liberty"** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on the website.



*Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.*

**Give Electronically at**  
**[www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://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](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

<b>2016 DSA</b>	
DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	86,315.40
Received:	76,479.70
Assessment Balance:	10,717.30
Donors:	212

*Altar flowers are in memory of Melvin Lejk by Abbey & Rick Lejk and family*



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 15th-16th and November 5th-6th and November 19th-20th.**

*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.

<b>Priests Retirement:</b>	
Goal:	31,689.00
Received:	27,544.20
Due:	4,144.80

**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).

*October 9, 2016  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Your ideals and beliefs can be perpetuated through an endowment in the name of a loved one. Your endowment gift will have an everlasting effect on your own family as well as your parish family.*



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**  
Tuesday, October 11th for Sunday, October 16, 2016  
Tuesday, October 18th for Sunday, October 23, 2016  
Tuesday, October 25th for Sunday, October 30, 2016  
Monday, Oct. 31st for Sunday, November 6, 2016



*To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the St Vincent de Paul Society?*

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**Our Parish Family Fellowship Potluck!** Our first potluck lunch is **TODAY, October 9<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the cafe/gym.** 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](mailto:stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org). Potlucks will be monthly, mark your calendars for the following Sundays:

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>, January 8<sup>th</sup>, February 5<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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!*

**\*\*Please email Brenda at [bkresak@gmail.com](mailto:bkresak@gmail.com) if you can help with set-up and clean-up. *Let's put to work our Stewardship of talent and time!***

**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 6 week study begins this Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Scout room and ending November 16<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!

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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup>** 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 30<sup>th</sup>,** 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 27<sup>th</sup> class for headcount purposes.** For more information, contact: Mike FitzGerald, [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).



*"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless."*

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

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

## 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 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](mailto:dvmfidelis@gmail.com). To register, contact Mrs. Angela Williams, [angiegirl67@yahoo.com](mailto:angiegirl67@yahoo.com).

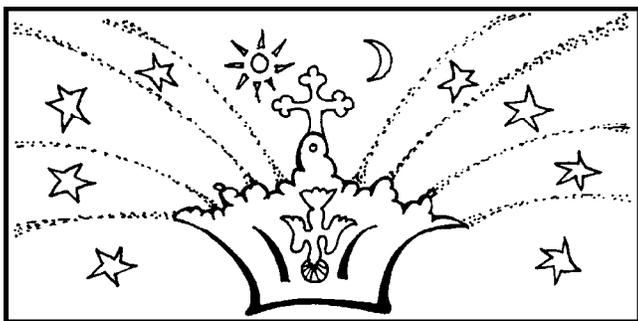
**The World Rosary** meets **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. All are invited.

**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).



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**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 1<sup>st</sup> and **Thursdays from 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”.** Our study is **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** in Classroom 1 & 2 through November 17th.



**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 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.motheringwithgrace.org](http://www.motheringwithgrace.org) to reserve your seat today!

**Mothering With Grace at St. Ann's:** Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 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). Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at [stannMWG@gmail.com](mailto:stannMWG@gmail.com). For ministry details visit [www.motheringwithgrace.org](http://www.motheringwithgrace.org).

**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](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).

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



*Our parishioners:* Paul Cecil, 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.

**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).



Vatican II, Mercy, and You by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. In this illuminating talk, Fr. Michael Gaitley shows how Vatican II provides a map to help us enrich our lives through faith and effectively experience the good news of God's divine mercy. \$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.**

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 9th-October 16th**

October 9th	21st Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
October 10th	St. Francis Borgia - 3rd class
October 11th	Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2nd class
October 12th	Feria - 4th class
October 13th	St. Edward the Confessor - 3rd class
October 14th	St. Callistus I - 3rd class
October 15th	St. Teresa of Avila - 3rd class
October 16th	22nd 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 available online:** Recordings of the Latin Mass classes on the website with handouts. If you missed a class or want to watch again, visit [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 1:30-3:30 pm and Tuesday, **October 25<sup>th</sup>** 9:00-11:00 am

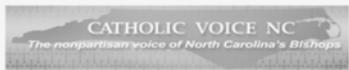
- **Saint Matthew Catholic School (TK – 5<sup>th</sup>)**  
11525 Elm Lane
- **Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School (PK – 8<sup>th</sup>)** 4225 Shamrock Drive
- **Saint Ann Catholic School (PK, TK – 5<sup>th</sup>)**  
600 Hillside Avenue
- **Saint Gabriel Catholic School (K – 5<sup>th</sup>)**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

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## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

**Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion:** Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats create a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. **Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Asheville Area: November 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>**. For information please contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251; [jackie.childers1@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.childers1@gmail.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. 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** weekend is **November 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>, in Atlantic Beach, NC**. For information call 704-315-2144 or visit our website at: [NCMarriageDiscovery.org](http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org).

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

## 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.

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

You are invited to **St. Thomas Aquinas Squirettes' Open House on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** We are Catholic girls ages 10 - 18 and our goals are spiritual, moral & intellectual advancement of young women in our church and in our community life. It will be your opportunity to become a member this year, 2016-2017. For information: [columbiettes10505@gmail.com](mailto:columbiettes10505@gmail.com).

*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>—TOMORROW—at [www.miraviabanquet22.eventbrite.com](http://www.miraviabanquet22.eventbrite.com).**

Join the **St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> with Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315. ACES information- Peggy Gibbons 704-588-5870 or [pgibbons1@att.net](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Park Lanes Bowling. For information contact Marty Opyrchal at 704-553-1879.

In 2015, Charlotte ranked as the 6<sup>th</sup> largest metropolitan area for human trafficking violations. Join us **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tmharris1217@gmail.com).

St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville is sponsoring a **Men's Retreat at on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.** This will be a 6-hour retreat beginning at 8:30 a.m. The retreat will be led by Brian Pusateri, and is titled "Blessed, Broken and Scared". For more information or to RSVP, please visit <https://christianoutreach.eventsmart.com/>.

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.

**Stand For Life: 40 Days For Life United for Life in Prayer and Fasting. Statewide Rally in Charlotte Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. at 3220 Latrobe Drive.**

All St. Ann's women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group Morning Reflection tomorrow, October 10<sup>th</sup>.** 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Mark Catholic Church to present **Program on Pornography with International speaker Matt Fradd on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for women and men over the age of 16 and on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> for men only over the age of 16.** This is a rare opportunity for individuals, parents, men and women who struggle with the effects of pornography. Resources: [www.theporneffect.com](http://www.theporneffect.com): [adultfaithformation@stmarknc.org](mailto:adultfaithformation@stmarknc.org).

**MOP Moses in Charlotte** concert is on its way! **November 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> , & 6<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in being part of the costume committee, please contact Sindi Reynolds at [sindijoy@att.net](mailto: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. John Neumann is hosting its **annual Forty Hours Devotion November 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>.** 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](http://www.4sjnc.org). **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Exposition, Solemn Evening Prayer with Opening Talk. 10:00 p.m. Night Prayer. **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>:** 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 15<sup>th</sup>:** 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer. 9:00 a.m. Mass. 7:00 p.m. Solemn Evening Prayer, Concluding Talk, and Benediction.

## 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.*

**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 24<sup>th</sup> to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, [jkkelley@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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.