



November 13, 2016



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

**Liturgical Schedule**

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

**Parish Office Hours**

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

<p><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: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form),          Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.          Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form)          Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 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	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann's Parish</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)   Caf� &amp; Gym in use</p> <p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Gym in use</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Gaudium Musicae Concert (Church)</p>
<b>Monday 14th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann's Parish</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of the Roe family <i>by Kathy Roe</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>4:30 p.m. Servers (Church)   Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Dance Group (Gym)   Classrooms in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA Scout room   Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann's Parish <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Royal Road (Caf�)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Back of Caf� in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 16th</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> Intentions of the Jack Doman family <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. 33 Days to Merciful Love (Scout room)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Caf�)   Catholic Scripture Studies (Library)   Scouts   Fidelis (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)   Fraternalis (Gym)</p>
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann's Parish</p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p>	<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>7:30 p.m. Scouts (Gym)</p>
<b>Friday 18th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +George Howell <i>by the Catholic News &amp; Herald staff</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Scout room)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Saturday 19th</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Nancy Davis &amp; Melvin Bond Nickles <i>by Cindy &amp; Joe Lawton</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Caf� in use</p>
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Theresa Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Departed Legionary Souls <i>by Legion of Mary</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)  </p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)   Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who supported the Missionaries of the Poor concerts last weekend. These concerts always raise much-needed funds for the poor served by the MOP in their apostolates around the world. As was mentioned at Mass last Sunday, I will be leading another **mission trip to India** in February 2017. If you are interested in going, there will be an informational meeting on Monday, 14 November 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Library of the Allen Center. Please join us!

For those who are interested in going on the **pilgrimage to Ireland** next June 12-23, 2017, there is still room. The pilgrimage will focus on many of the great Catholic sites in this land of saints and scholars, as well as famous historical sites! For more information go our website: <http://www.stanncharlotte.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/061217A-Pilgrimage-to-Ireland-June-12-23.pdf>. You can also call me directly at: (704) 523-4641, ext. 222 or email the office. The cost for the trip is \$3,888. I hope that many of you will be able to come!

This weekend we have the very special honor of welcoming **world-famous cellist, Emanuel Gruber**, to St. Ann's! Mr. Gruber, who now teaches at East Carolina University, formerly played for the Israeli Chamber Orchestra. He will be playing three of Bach's Suites for Solo Cello for our *Gaudium Musicae* concert today (Sunday, 11/13) at 4 p. m. Come enjoy what promises to be a beautiful event!

As our readings at Mass focus our attention on death and the Last Judgment, let us remember to continue praying for our deceased loved ones and fellow parishioners throughout the entirety of this month. If you haven't done so already, you may still turn in your All Souls envelopes with the names of your deceased loved ones listed on it so that they may be remembered in our Novena of Masses this month. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is stylized and includes a large, circular flourish at the end.

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
729 registered families

<b>October 30, 2016</b>	<b>14,047.49</b>
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	271,649.90
YTD Budget:	276,923.16
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>(5,273.26)</b>
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>518,295.70</b>
Home Mission:	3,130.00

**Total Carnival net was \$28,484!**  
**Thank you! It was a great day!**

**DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016** Every DSA gift is important and changes the lives of people throughout the diocese. It's not too late to make a gift to the DSA! If you have not yet contributed, 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.

**2016 DSA**

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	92,307.04
Received:	84,815.34
Assessment Balance:	2,381.66
Donors:	215

*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*

Your generosity to this collection will help both diocesan and religious order priests who serve us so faithfully. Thank you for your generosity.

**Priests Retirement:**

Goal:	31,689.00
Received:	29,224.20
Due:	2,464.80

**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).

**Give Electronically at**  
**[www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)**

**Stewardship Opportunities:** There are two very important volunteer positions coming open in our parish that we need to fill: *Chairman of the Carnival Committee* and *Respect Life Ministry Coordinator*. The Carnival Chairman oversees the Carnival Committee in planning and executing all the details of this major parish event. The Respect Life Coordinator coordinates the monthly Pro-Life Mass and all other respect life projects in our parish. If you are interested in either of these volunteer positions, please call Fr. Reid at 704-523-4641, ext. 222.



*Stewardship of our time and talent and treasure is not limited only to the Church. Many people give time and money to other groups in the community as well.*

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 **November 19th-20th and December 3rd-4th and December 17th-18th and January 7th-8th.**



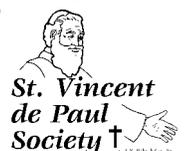
*November 13, 2016  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
A bequest is the easiest way to make sure that the ministries you cherish will be provided for in the future. You can make a significant gift without affecting your current income and future generations will benefit from your generosity.*

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 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.

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, Nov. 15th for Sunday, November 20, 2016
- Thursday, Nov. 17th** for Sunday, November 27, 2016
- Tuesday, Nov. 29th for Sunday, December 4, 2016
- Tuesday, Dec. 6th for Sunday, December 11, 2016

*The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?" Think of this when you do your part to help the poor.*



## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Baptismal Preparation Class **TODAY**,  
**November 13th** at 9:10 a.m. in the Scout room.

**Monday, November 14th**, there will be an information meeting for the next **mission trip to India at 7pm** in the Activity Center Library. All are invited.

**Men's Club** needs volunteers for the various duties and time slots during Christmas Tree Sales. Saturday, November 19th, set the tree lot up; Tuesday, November 22nd, the trees will be delivered.

**Tree Sales begin Friday, November 25th through Sunday, December 4th.**



**Our Parish Family Fellowship Potluck is Sunday, December 4th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the cafe/gym.** Bring a covered dish(es) to share. We want the entire parish to

attend and get to know their St. Ann's neighbors! Potlucks will be monthly, mark your calendars for the following Sundays: **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!* \*\*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!**

**Pilgrimage to Ireland: June 12-23, 2017:** Enjoy a spectacular trip to Ireland with first class accommodations with Fr. Timothy Reid. Trip highlights include Knock, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in 1879, as well as sites associated with St. Patrick. The trip will also include visits to Dublin, Cork, the Ring of Kerry, the Cliffs of Moher, Galway, and Glendalough. Departures from Charlotte from \$3888/person. For a brochure, please visit the St. Ann's website: [www.stanncharlotte.org](http://www.stanncharlotte.org) or contact the St. Ann Parish Office (704-523-4641, ext. 221, or [stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org](mailto:stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org)).



The second concert of the *Gaudium Musicae* concert series is **4:00 p.m. TODAY, November 13,**

**2016**, featuring world renowned cellist and recording artist, **Emanuel Gruber**, who will play three of J.S. Bach's suites for solo cello.

Listeners will have an opportunity to meet the performer at the reception following this full-length concert. *Gaudium Musicae* 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:** February 26, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. and April 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

**Adult Faith Formation:** 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 is no cost for this class and no registration; 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!*

**PRAY:** Ask the Holy Spirit to increase your faith and your willingness to live accordingly.  
**LOOK:** Look around yourself. Who needs your service, attention, or care? Look within yourself. In what ways may you bring faith to your daily life by addressing these people and their needs?  
**ACT:** Make a commitment to respond to the needs you noted above, growing in faith, and living as a Christian disciple who is ready to put faith into action.

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

**St. Gerard's Meals Ministry.** Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at 704-447-7322 or [katherinetlauer@gmail.com](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.

**Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** Our Blessed Mother wants active and auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center** 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).



*"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless."* **St. Ann's Saturday** at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226, is **Saturday**,

**November 26th.** 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.*

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

**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).

**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).



**Mothering With Grace at St. Ann's:** Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's.** 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.

**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).



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**III: Michael Russell & Sara Abigail Chapman**  
19 day of November 2016 1:30 p.m.

**II: Michael Shaw & Rebecca Papritz**  
26 day of November 2016



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*The Altar Flowers  
this weekend are  
in memory of  
Bertha Lejk  
by the Lejk family.*

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



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*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.

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).



Spiritual Warfare Conference: Many people today have a vague understanding of

spiritual warfare and how to protect themselves from the demonic influence. Learn what the Church's official teaching is and how to protect yourself and those around you in this CD Set. \$3 donation per CD. **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 November 13th-November 20th**

November 13th	Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany - 2nd class
November 14th	St. Josaphat - 3rd class
November 15th	St. Albert the Great - 3rd class
November 16th	St. Gertrude the Great - 3rd class
November 17th	St. Gregory the Wonderworker - 3rd class
November 18th	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul - 3rd class
November 19th	St. Elizabeth of Hungary - 3rd class
November 20th	24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 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 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).

**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 most Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings. More questions? Email: [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org). For Latin Mass news, please visit: [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.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!

*Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. -- Psalm 98:5*

## 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 Admissions** Office at 704-370-3273 or visit [www.discovermacs.org](http://www.discovermacs.org) for information.

**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).

**Teacher Assistant Position—St. Ann Catholic School** is searching for a part-time teacher assistant. Candidates must have a high school diploma and enjoy working with children. If interested, please contact Kathy McKinney, principal, at 704-525-4938 or [kbmckinney@stannschool.net](mailto:kbmckinney@stannschool.net).

**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.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

**Stand For Life!** America is at a Crossroads and the Sanctity of Life is under increasing attack. We're coming to 50 states in 40 days to sound the alarm and help bring our nation back to life. 40 days for Life! United for Life in prayer and fasting.

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

*"I believe every abortion is a tragedy." Diane Abbott*

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion: **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats** create a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. For information please contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251; [jackie.childers1@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.childers1@gmail.com).

**Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course** (Three Class Series). 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. To register and purchase class materials, go to [https://register.ccli.org/class\\_series/10193](https://register.ccli.org/class_series/10193) or search at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**Teams of Our Lady** ([www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org)) is an international Catholic movement of small groups of married couples focused on strengthening their marriages by enriching their relationship with Christ and their spouse. Please contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at [tmathis3@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com) for further information.

"The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens." Let us serve God willingly by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages. **The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is February 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC.** For information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

Marriage Help: **Retrouvaille** has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on **February 17, 2017** call [800-470-2230](tel:800-470-2230) or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit [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.catholicconcampus.com](http://www.catholicconcampus.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

The Diocese of Charlotte is responding to the widespread destruction and humanitarian crisis resulting from Hurricane Matthew by collecting funds to be used to support disaster recovery efforts. **A special collection will take place during Masses celebrated over this weekend of November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<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 **Hurricane Matthew Disaster Relief**. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Perpetual Hope Gospel Choir in Concert” ‘He Did it All’ TODAY, November 13th at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church.** Call 704-375-4339.

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. 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 13<sup>th</sup> – Chiefs v Panthers, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Chargers v Panthers.**

**Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte will host its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Vineyard of Hope major fundraiser on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Westin Charlotte.** A special part of the evening will include the presentation of The Fruit Of The Vine award to The Most Reverend William G. Curlin, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Charlotte. Please contact Kristina Hill at 704-370-3296 or [khill@charlottediocese.org](mailto:khill@charlottediocese.org). For online information please visit [ccdoc.org](http://ccdoc.org).

**11th Annual March For Life Charlotte! January 13, 2017.** The day will begin with a *Mass for the Unborn* at 9:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. At 11:00 a.m. we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese. There may be some parking available at the parking lot, but please expect to find parking on your own uptown if necessary. At 12:00 p.m. we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. John Eckert, Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church will preach. Then march to the court house at 401 W. Trade St. where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. ***Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives! See schedule details at [www.marchforlifecharlotte.org](http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org).***

**Fr. Pat Hoare & Fr. Pat Cahill May 1st-10th, 2017. This 10-day pilgrimage includes cruising along the Seine in Paris, wine-tastings, touring and more!** Highlights include Lisieux, the hometown of the beloved St. Therese, Normandy, Omaha beach and the American Cemetery, the iconic Mont St. Michel; Paris, including the Notre Dame, Sacre Couer, Ruc de Bac, 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! 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.

All St. Ann’s women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women’s Group Morning Reflection Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.** Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins at **9:00 a.m.** with reflection to follow. Our guest speaker is *Fr. Larry LoMonaco*. Registration for these events 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. 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). **Today, 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.

**Saint Mark Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.,** \$1 Admission, Free Goody Bags to the First 500 Attendees. There will be more than 70 gift booths with unique items and amazing raffle baskets. For more information, directions and complete vendor list, please go to [www.stmarkchristmasbazaar.com](http://www.stmarkchristmasbazaar.com).

**Job Opportunity:** St. Luke Catholic Church in Mint Hill has a part-time job opening for a Youth Group Activity/Events Coordinator. Please visit the St. Luke website at [www.stlukechurch.net](http://www.stlukechurch.net) or Catholicjobs.com for more information.

**Host Family Needed:** for an F-1 international student who will be attending high school in Charlotte fall of 2017. Contact Kathy Ritterson via email: [kritterson@gmail.com](mailto:kritterson@gmail.com) or phone: 908-288-8166, if you are interested. Thank you.

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**REMINDERS**

*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. Thank you!*

**To book a room in the Allen Center,** call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

**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!*

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.*

**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.*

**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.*

**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).

**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.

**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.*

