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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>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: 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>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN				
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions		Meetings & Events	
Sunday 30th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Dierkes family <i>by the Navaroli family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Gordon L. Reid <i>by the Narus family</i>		12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)	
Monday 31st	7:00 a.m. +Colleen Condon Thames <i>by Aaron & Mary Condon</i> 8:30 a.m. Latin +Fredrich Otto Soechting <i>by Barfara Williams</i>		1:30 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (Classrooms 1 & 2 & Scout room) 3:30 p.m. Choir loft in use 4:30 p.m. Servers (Church) Classroom 1 in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance Group (Gym) Classrooms in use 7:00 p.m. RCIA Scout room Legion of Mary (Conference room)	
Tuesday 1st <i>All Saints Day</i>	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Pope Frances <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i> 12:10 p.m. Intentions of Sister Judy Monahan <i>by Kathy Roe</i> 7:00 p.m. +Mary M. Zagar Glass <i>by Carole & Steve Dixon</i>		Parish Office Closed	
Wednesday 2nd <i>All Souls Day</i>	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 12:10 p.m. +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Deceased of our parish		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) Scouts Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternal (Gym)	
Thursday 3rd	7:00 a.m. Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Church 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>		10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy (Classrooms 1 & 2) 7:30 p.m. Scouts (Gym)	
Friday 4th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Betty Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Eric Barna <i>by Fr. Reid</i>		9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms, Cry rooms & Loft) 1:30 p.m. Gym in use	
Saturday 5th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Martha Fusz <i>by Diocesan Association of Permanent Deacons</i>		8:00 a.m. Mothering With Grace Conference (Café, Gym & Kitchen) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 11:15 a.m. Holy Hour for Mothering With Grace Conference (Church) 12:15 p.m. Mass for Mothering With Grace Conference (Church)	
Sunday 6th	8:00 a.m. Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Church +Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i> 10:30 a.m. Latin Our parish family 12:30 p.m.		9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 & 2) Café & Gym in use 11:30 a.m. Parish Family Fellowship Potluck (Café, Kitchen & Gym) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 4:00 p.m. Irish dancers (Gym) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Kitchen & Café)	



Dear Parishioners,

No doubt many of us are thinking about the upcoming election, as I know I am. In order to prepare for this very decisive event in our nation's history, I earnestly ask all of you to join me in fasting and praying a **novena to Our Lady** to intercede for our country from October 31 – November 8. The novena prayer can be found on a flyer in this bulletin, and extra copies are on the table by the baptismal font as well as on the website. As you pray the novena, I also ask you to fast from something during this 9-day period, just as we do during Lent. And on Friday, 04 November, I ask you fast from all food for 12 hours of that day. Prayer, fasting, and recourse to Our Lady has always been the way that Catholics throughout the centuries have obtained major graces from our Lord. May our prayers and fasting help to procure His will for our country in this decisive moment.

Today we are having a very special event after the 12:30 Mass: a **Eucharistic Procession** in honor of Christ the King. While the Feast of Christ the King is celebrated as the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time in the new calendar of the Church, in the Latin Mass calendar it is celebrated on the last Sunday in October. Immediately after the 12:30 Mass, we will have a Eucharistic Procession around our property, and down Hillside Avenue and Willow Oak Road. Please join us as we pray for our nation and give glory and honor to Christ our King!

Do not forget that Tuesday, 01 November 2016, is **All Saints Day** (a *holy day of obligation*). Masses are at 7 a.m. (Latin), 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m. On Wednesday, 02 November 2016, we will celebrate **All Souls Day** with Masses at 12:10 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Latin requiem).

Please keep in mind that an **indulgence** is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead (even if the prayer is only mental) during the first 8 days of November. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted to the faithful, who piously visit a church or a public oratory on All Souls Day. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited. Both of these indulgences are granted under the normal conditions, i.e., one must be baptized and in the state of grace, be free from an attachment to sin, go to confession within 20 days, receive Holy Communion on the day you visit the cemetery or church, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (a *Creed* and an *Our Father* will suffice).

If would like to have Mass offered for your deceased loved ones, please use the All Souls envelopes and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. We will be celebrating a novena of Masses during November for all of those souls whose names are on the envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time during the month of November.

Lastly, many thanks to all of you who attended or helped out with last Sunday's concert! Our next concert will be **Sunday, November 13, 2016** at 4:00 p.m. with *Emanuel Gruber*, former cellist with the Israeli Chamber Orchestra and winner of the Pablo Casals Prize. Mr. Gruber will be playing three of Bach's Suites for Solo Cello. I hope you can join us!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
729 registered families

October 16, 2016	12,190.06
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	243,758.58
YTD Budget:	246,153.92
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	(2,395.34)
Loan Balance:	518,295.70

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.

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.



"Thus should one regard us as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy." (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

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 5th-6th and November 19th-20th and December 3rd-4th and December 17th-18th.**

October 30th, 2016
Thank you for considering
bequest gift to our parish.



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:
Monday, Oct. 31st for Sunday, November 6, 2016
Tuesday, Nov. 8th for Sunday, November 13, 2016
Tuesday, Nov. 15th for Sunday, November 20, 2016
Thursday, Nov. 17th for Sunday, November 27, 2016

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor. The St Vincent de Paul Society aids ten to fifteen families a month through your generosity.



Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



The DSA-funded ministries help fulfill our mission to be "a leaven of service and a sign of peace through love in Western North Carolina." If you have not yet made a gift, 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:	91,807.04
Received:	83,665.34
Assessment Balance:	3,531.66
Donors:	213

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:	28,830.20
Due:	2,858.80

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.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

TODAY, 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. For more information, contact: Mike FitzGerald, info@charlottelatinmass.org.



Moses is coming to Charlotte in November! Father Ho Lung & Friends will be performing MOSES, An Original Caribbean Musical at the Halton Theater at Central Piedmont Community College on Friday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 5th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 p.m. For information and to purchase tickets online, visit www.mosesincharlotte.com or call 704-999-6354. Bring your family and friends to the show! *All proceeds benefit the homeless and abandoned served by the Missionaries of the Poor.* 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.

Our next Parish Family Fellowship Potluck is next Sunday, November 6th 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: **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!* **Please email Brenda at bkresak@gmail.com if you can help with set-up and clean-up. *Let's put to work our Stewardship of talent and time!*

Men's Club dinner and meeting on **Sunday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the café.** All men of the parish are invited.

The second concert of the *Gaudium Musicae* concert series is **4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 13, 2016,**

Gaudium Musicae
The Joy of Music

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.

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!*

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 or contact the St. Ann Parish Office (704-523-4641, ext. 221, or stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org).

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.



"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.*

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 is from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Scout room now thru November 16th**. 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!

"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.

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.



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! **Mothering With Grace at St. Ann's:** Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, December 6th 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. For ministry details visit 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.

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.

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, cal Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email stannpray_ers@comporium.net.

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!

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

Join Fellow Catholics on **Friday, November 4th** for a day of **fasting** in preparation for the upcoming election. To participate, please abstain for a 12 hour period during the hours of your choosing on November 4th . "...fast out of gratitude to God..." Mary 9/20/84 at Mediugorie.

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

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of October 31st-November 6th**

October 30th	Christ the King - 1st class
October 31st	Feria (Mass of Resumed 4th Sunday after Epiphany) - 4th class
November 1st	All Saints - 1st class
November 2nd	Commemoration of All Souls - 1st class
November 3rd	Feria - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
November 4th	St. Charles Borromeo - 3rd class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus - 3rd class
November 5th	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class or The Holy Relics - 4th class or Immaculate Heart of Mary - 3rd class (FSSP) Daily Mass for the Dead for Deceased FSSP Members and Confraternity Members - 4th class
November 6th	Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany - 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.

Eucharistic Procession after Latin Mass TODAY: Please join us in celebrating the Feast of Christ the King (on its original date) with a special Eucharistic Procession after the 12:30pm Latin Mass, Sunday October 30th.

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 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.

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 Admissions Office at 704-370-3273 or visit 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.

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.



Can you Trust God by Dr. Tim Gray Since the fall of humanity, we have been tempted to mistrust the love that God the Father has for

us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray addresses misconceptions about God and shows why we can trust our heavenly Father, who is truly one with his Son.

\$3 donation per CD will help to bring in more of these great talks on the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. **Go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub and enter code: 33769.**

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life and the lives of your family and friends? Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes with the help of our *One Bread One Body* booklets, a guide to the daily Scriptures **found in the North Vestibule with other helpful resources.**

WEDDING BANNERS

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*II: Chase McDonough & Thalita Cortes
12 day of November 2016 1:30 p.m.*

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

BAPTISMS

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*Welcome into our parish family
Augustus Gregory Wolfe
Margaret Tinsley Phillips*

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 11th -13th.** For information please contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251; jackie.childers1@gmail.com

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (Three Class Series) will be offered at **St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden beginning November 12th at 1:00 p.m.** 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 or search at www.ccli.org.

Teams of Our Lady (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 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** weekends are: **Nov 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC.** For information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Stress in Your Marriage? **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For information call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@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

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

Shop local for the holidays at the **St. Luke's Lutheran Church Craft Fair Saturday, November 5th from 9 am-4 pm.** Plan to stop in and check out all the crafts made locally, including knitted items, handmade jewelry, wreaths, hair bows, paintings, photographs, purses, bow ties and lots more. The youth group will also have food available for purchase. 3200 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209.

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

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.**

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte will host its 14th Annual Vineyard of Hope major fundraiser on Friday, November 18th 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. For online information please visit ccdoc.org.

Saint Mark Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 19th, 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.

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.

*The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
-- Psalm 145:14*

All St. Ann's women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group** Evening Reflection on **Wednesday, November 9th at St. Ann's café at 6:30 p.m.** Our guest speaker is *Fr. Benjamin Roberts Christian*. And our next Morning Reflection **Monday, November 14th**. 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. Signup for our newsletter. Find us on Facebook and Twitter for event information.

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.

Please join the St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club on Thursday, November 10th at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center for a special holiday program provided by our own St. Vincent's Preschool Students. Enjoy a catered traditional dinner of roast turkey with all the trimmings. Cost of lunch is \$8.00/members and \$10.00/guests. Please make a reservation by Sunday, November 6th with Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315. ACES information: Peggy Gibbons at 704-588-5870 or pgibbons1@att.com. Monday's Bridge: Mary Birch 704-845-8622. ACES Bowling: Marty Opyrchal 704-553-1879.

St. John Neumann Church in East Charlotte: **Bi-Lingual (Spanish/English) Office Assistant:** Part-time, experience with social media, church bulletins, website updates, translations, and general office work. Please email resume to finance@4sjnc.org.

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 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!

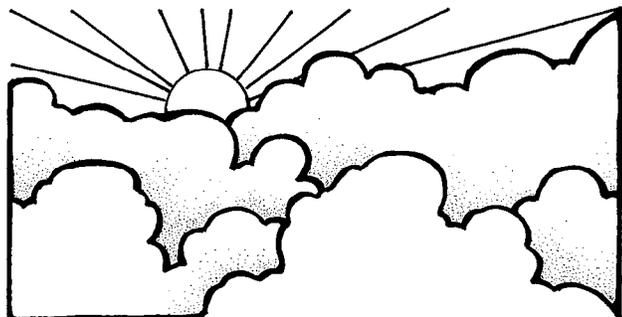
If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. Thank you!*

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.*



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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:

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.