



January 15, 2017



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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**

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<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Christine &amp; Brett Corbly &amp; family <i>by Amy &amp; Kurt Herkert</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Sue Aurora <i>by the Brower family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Adult Faith Formation (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Conference room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p>
<b>Monday 16th</b> <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Joseph A. Lauer <i>by the family</i></p>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Beatrice Greenwalt <i>by Suzanne &amp; Mike Terry &amp; boys</i> <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>6:30 p.m. Royal Road (Café)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Back of café in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> Holy Hour</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> +Kyle M. Lord <i>by the Verney family</i></p>	<p>3:00 p.m. Gym in use</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scouts   Catholic Scripture Studies (Library)   Fidelis (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)   Fraternus (Gym)</p>
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Joe Christian <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> Confessions</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)   Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Scout (Gym)</p>
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> +Bryan Guthrie <i>by Suzanne &amp; Mike Terry &amp; boys</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 (Upstairs Allen Center rooms)</p>
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> Confessions</p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation (Church)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Funeral (Larry Guentlein)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Cafe in use   Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p>
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Csordas, Jr. <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Katie Miller <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Alex Presby <i>by the Martin family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Adult Faith Formation (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Café in use</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>

*I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. -- Isaiah 49:6b*



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generosity last Sunday to **Food for the Poor**. I'm grateful to the kindness shown by you to Fr. Wilderotter, and for all the donations you made to his organization. Supporting Food for the Poor is a great way for us to help feed the hungry throughout the world.

As I mentioned in last Sunday's article, our annual parish mission trip is very quickly approaching, and we are in need of donations to help care for the poor and needy we'll be ministering to in India. Like last year, we will be working with folks suffering with leprosy and AIDS, including the boys at the Divine Mercy orphanage whose educational expenses we are sponsoring, and all of whom are HIV+. If you'd like to make a tax-deductible contribution for our mission trip, you may write a check (payable to St. Ann with "MOP" in the memo line) or at the on-line giving page of our website (look for "Mission Trip") under the Donation section. Cash gifts are especially helpful, and these can be given directly to me or dropped off in the office.

I know that many of you participated in the annual **Charlotte March for Life** this past Friday. Please keep in mind that next Sunday, 22 January 2017, our country observes the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion and has led to the deaths of well over 50 million American babies in the wombs of their mothers. As we mark this solemn and sad occasion, let us pray in a particular way for the end to this shameful and horrendous practice that so offends our blessed Lord. Let us pray, too, for the healing of all those who have had an abortion, and anyone who has participated in an abortion in any way.

The **National Right to Life March** is coming up on Friday, 27 January 2017, in Washington, D.C. I know that many of you attend that march as well – as do I. As we prepare to mark the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and prepare for the National Right to Life March, let us all take on a few extra penances to make reparation for terrible sin of abortion.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
726 registered families

<b>January 1, 2017</b>	<b>16,676.91</b>
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	432,802.33
YTD Budget:	415,384.74
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>17,417.59</b>

**Loan Balance: 490,548.68**

Solemnity:	3,043.00
Debt Elimination:	1,225.00
Capital Needs:	737.00
First Offering:	182.00

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.



*It is important to measure our generosity not by what we give, but by what we have left.*

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 **January 21st-22nd and February 4th-5th and February 18th-19th.**

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

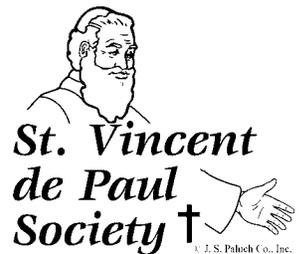


*On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember the words of Jesus, "whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me."*

**2016 DSA**

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	99,032.04
Received:	93,566.84
Donors:	218

*In the Gospel today, we read "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. Filled with enduring love. Your gifts to the poor are a sign of God's enduring love to those who are suffering and you give them a reason to believe and to trust."*



**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).

*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*

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, Jan. 24th for Sunday, January 29, 2017
- Tuesday, Jan. 31st for Sunday, February 5, 2017
- Tuesday, Feb. 7th for Sunday, February 12, 2017
- Tuesday, Feb. 14th for Sunday, February 19, 2017

*"And if we can accept that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another."*  
**St. Teresa of Calcutta**



*Programs for outreach are important at our parish. Ensure the continuation of these programs by setting up an endowment now or through a bequest in your will.*

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

The next Baptismal Preparation Class is **today, January 15, 2017 in the scout room at 9:10 a.m.**

*"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." St. Ann's*

**Saturday** at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226,

is **Saturday, January 28th**. Please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 28th, 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.*



**Annual Attic Sale, Saturday, February 4th.** Many hands are needed, from young to old, to make this annual attic sale a success. *We will need lots of volunteers starting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3rd* to help set up tables in the cafeteria, empty out the storage container, organize and help price items. **Help is needed on Saturday, February 4th at 7:30 a.m.** to help cashier, keep the tables organized, and carry items to people's vehicles. **The sale ends between 2:00-3:00 p.m.** We accept clean used and/or new clothing, shoes, housewares, toys, baby items, linens, furniture, yard equipment, electronics, computers, books and any other items you no longer need. We will have a storage container in the parking lot outside the back doors of the cafeteria starting 2 weeks before the sale for your items to be put into. Please make sure you carry your items all the way to the back of the container to leave room for other items to be easily placed inside. **We also need baked items to be dropped off Friday night between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.** Any questions, email Lorelle Grant at [lorellegrant@gmail.com](mailto:lorellegrant@gmail.com) or call 704-357-0732.



**Our Parish Family Fellowship Potluck** is Sunday, **February 5th 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: **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!**

**Latin Mass Class – Why Latin?** St. Ann's and the Charlotte Latin Mass Community will host **its next Latin Mass Class on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center Cafe.** All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Father Jason Barone will explore the importance of Latin, as the church's official language and its beauty. The presentation will answer many questions including: *How did Latin become the Church's language? Why does the Church still use Latin? How is Latin uniquely suited for the Mass?* Class will be preceded by 6pm Latin Mass in the church and a light dinner will be served by the Charlotte Latin Mass Community. Class is open to newcomers and regulars alike. While the event is free, an RSVP is greatly appreciated for headcount purposes by Monday January 30th. **To RSVP, please contact: Chris Lauer, [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).**



The third concert of the *Gaudium Musicae* concert series is **4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 26, 2017,** featuring *Gate City*

*Camerata*, UNC Greensboro's elite faculty-student ensemble, presents traditional and contemporary chamber works. Listeners will have an opportunity to meet the performer at the reception following this full-length concert. 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 last concert of the season is April 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. *St. John's Passion* by J.S. Bach,** presented by the Firebird Alliance, featuring the NC Baroque Orchestra, VOX, and members of the Wingate University Choir.

**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)).

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**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!*

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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.

*Ceramics will be meeting later in the fall. Watch for dates!*

**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).

**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@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoo.com).

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

**C-PLAN's Candlelight Walk for Life: On Sunday, January 22th at 5:00 p.m.** All Catholics are invited to mark the 44th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on its actual date with a special candlelight walk in uptown Charlotte. Sponsored by C-PLAN, the event begins with 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter's Parish in uptown followed at 6:00 p.m. by a silent half-mile walk by candlelight to the federal courthouse to pray for an end to abortion. The walk will promptly begin at 6:00 p.m. in front of St. Peter's Parish, located at 507 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte and also offers garage parking adjacent. For information, visit the website: <http://www.prolifeforlife.org/event/candlelight-walk-for-life/>.

**Washington DC March for Life is Friday, January 27th.** All Catholics are invited to join others from around the country to March for Life in Washington DC. You are encouraged to carpool with others to join this event. Several parishes are sponsoring buses:  
 · **St. Mark Parish**, contact: [gini@reagan.com](mailto:gini@reagan.com)  
 · **St. Vincent de Paul Parish**, contact: [dianehoeftling@gmail.com](mailto:dianehoeftling@gmail.com)  
 · **St. Dorothy Parish**, contact [prolifefood@stdorothy.com](mailto:prolifefood@stdorothy.com)  
 · **St. Aloysius Parish**, contact Bob Hall [828-322-9570](tel:828-322-9570) or Nika Werner at [828-312-0013](tel:828-312-0013)

**Pro Life Mass Cancelled on Saturday, January 28th.** Mass is cancelled as our priests will be involved at the Washington DC March for Life. **However, join us as we pray at the clinic on Hebron at 10:00 a.m. to save the unborn on the 28th.**

If you have any questions or ideas for the Pro-Life Ministry at St. Ann's Parish, contact Peg Sorge at 646-761-0650 or [lcookie.momster@gmail.com](mailto:lcookie.momster@gmail.com).

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



*Our parishioners:* Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymerac, Patricia Phillips, Ben Conrad, Helen Norton, and Nancy West.

*Our friends and family:* Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Jennifer Arnold and Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota), Tom Storer, 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).



*The Necessity of Divine Mercy* by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC: Experience the urgency to live and share

the powerful message of Divine Mercy as Fr. Chris Alar explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. \$3 donation per CD. **Go to:** [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub) and enter code: **33769**.

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!

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

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of January 15th-January 22nd**

January 15th	<b>2nd Sunday after Epiphany - 2nd class</b>
January 16th	St. Marcellus I - 3rd class
January 17th	St. Anthony - 3rd class
January 18th	Feria - 4th class or St. Prisca - 4th class
January 19th	Feria - 4th class or Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum - 4th class or St. Canute - 4th class
January 20th	Sts. Fabian & Sebastian - 3rd class
January 21st	St. Agnes - 3rd class
January 22nd	<b>3rd Sunday after Epiphany - 2nd class</b>

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, email Chris Lauer or Mike FitzGerald at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

**Latin Mass Email list:** The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org)

**The men of the Latin Mass Community at St. Ann's** organize a men's fellowship called *Liturgy & Fraternity* most 3rd Wednesdays.

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.**

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**St. Ann Home School Group** liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School [katherinetlauer@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com).

**The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) are accepting applications for new students for the 2017-2018 school year at all schools and for all grades.** *The Early Admission Round ends: January 15<sup>th</sup> for High School (9<sup>th</sup> Grade Placement Test is January 7<sup>th</sup> - registration instructions in application). January 31<sup>st</sup> for PK-8<sup>th</sup> Grades.* Please call the MACS Admissions Office, 704-370-3273, to request an application packet or go to the MACS website at [www.discovermacs.org](http://www.discovermacs.org) for the application documents. For school locations and additional information please visit our website [www.discovermacs.org](http://www.discovermacs.org) or call the MACS Admissions Office at 704-370-3273.

**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 [mheushing@charlottediocese.org](mailto:mheushing@charlottediocese.org) or 704-644-4656.

***Be like Mary.** Say yes to God's invitation to bear Christ through your actions. Be attentive to and ponder God's love, shown in the sacraments and in the actions of others.*

***Be like Joseph.** Trust in God, even when you are uncertain. Be open to surprises. Have faith that God is with you, and always wants what is best for you and for all of humanity.*

***Be like Jesus.** Be humble and seek God's will. Give yourself for the sake of others. Know that you have a purpose that is deeply connected to God's hopes for the world.*

***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?*

***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.*

## 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).

**Nature Family Planning. Couple to Couple League:** Three class series will be taught for the **Winter 2017: January 21<sup>st</sup>, February 18<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup>**. All classes are Saturdays from 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. 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). Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**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.

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in **the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is February 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC**. For information: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto: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 confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a **weekend on February 17<sup>th</sup>** call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvailleenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailleenc@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.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 & Young Adult Ministry.

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

As part of the diocesan combined collections program, the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection have been combined into one second collection. **That collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.** Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the missionary activity of the Church on both a local and world level. This week you should receive a letter from our Chancellor and Vicar General, Msgr. Mauricio West with an informative brochure. Please take the time to read through the brochure and become more familiar with the good work done by each of these organizations. The envelope for this collection is part of your parish envelope packet.

Join the **St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** in the Activity Center for guest speaker Anthony Vecchi, Manager of The Winestore at SouthPark. We will learn about wine selection for every occasion. Cost of lunch is \$8.00/members and \$10.00/guests. *Make a reservation by Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>* with Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315. Information: Peggy Gibbons at 704-588-58700 or [pgibbons1@att.com](mailto:pgibbons1@att.com). Monday's Bridge Contact Mary Birch 704-845-8622. "Happy Valentine's Day" **ACES Bowling Group on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** at Park Lanes Bowling, 1700 Montford Drive. *Christian fellowship and fun.* Contact Marty Opyrchal at 704-553-1879.

*Most of us will make a New Year's resolution as we begin 2017. Statistics show that most of us will not live out our resolution beyond the first few weeks of the year. We have to ask ourselves if we were if we were reasonable in what we promised to do, or if we were really all that committed to the resolution to start with!*

*Perhaps this year, our goal should be realistic, have lasting impact on our lives, and the lives of those with whom we interact. Maybe this is the year we should focus on living and growing in faith. Faith is a gift from God, offered to each of us. Faith, too, requires an openness to the One who knows and loves us more than we know ourselves.*

*Perhaps our resolution this year might be just this simple: let us promise to be open to Jesus and his call to live as his people. This is a resolution worth keeping!*

*"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day."*

*(Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 3)*

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All St. Ann's women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group** Evening Reflection **Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Trinity Middle School chapel at **6:30 p.m.** with our guest speaker is *Fr. Joseph Matlak*.

The Morning Reflection **Monday, February 13<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. John Michalowski*.

The Morning Reflection **Monday, March 13<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. Carl del Giudice*. Registration for these events is on our website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org) and sign up for our newsletter.

Save the date for the **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Charlotte Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark Catholic Church**. The speakers are: Robert Rogers, Fr. Bill Casey and Steve Beuerlein and Bishop Jugis will join the men for Mass, Adoration, and Confession. For information: <http://CatholicMenOfTheCarolinas.org> To Register: [www.rsvpbook.com/cltcmc2017](http://www.rsvpbook.com/cltcmc2017).

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**ARC Running: Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. meet in Freedom Park** to run/walk either 1.5 or 3 miles (you choose which route!). Each week we pose challenges to those who are attending a spiritual challenge, a workout challenge, and an act of kindness challenge to work on throughout the week in hopes of bettering ourselves and our communities. It's a great opportunity to meet other like-minded individuals in the Charlotte community and we've found that it's building and fostering long-lasting relationships. If you are interested please email Maria at [runningmyselftogether@gmail.com](mailto:runningmyselftogether@gmail.com).

**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!*

**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.

**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.*

