



February 12, 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>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 12th	8:00 a.m. +Richard Storer <i>by the Rothe Family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Greg Blais <i>by Brion Blais</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Kitchen in use
Monday 13th	7:00 a.m. +Amy Tobin <i>by Molly & Jason Beckert</i> 8:30 a.m. Latin +John Scheible <i>by the Scheible family</i>	1:30 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 3:30 p.m. Choir loft in use 4:30 p.m. Classroom 1 in use Servers (Gym) 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 14th	7:00 a.m. +Fr. Joseph Raynak <i>by Virginia Doman</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use 1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Music (Church) 7:30 p.m. Back of café in use
Wednesday 15th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Rosa Perez Guarderas <i>by Adolfo Carrion</i>	4:00 p.m. Classroom 1 in use 7:00 p.m. Scouts Fraternalus (Gym) Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Thursday 16th	7:00 a.m. +Rosa Perez Guarderas <i>by Adolfo Carrion</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)
Friday 17th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of William McCarthy <i>by the McCarthy family</i> 8:30 a.m. +Greg Blais <i>by St. Ann School</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 4:00 p.m. Shamrock Tournament (Gym)
Saturday 18th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Vernon Sells <i>by Jennifer & Will Connelly</i>	8:00 a.m. Shamrock Tournament (Gym) 9:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use
Sunday 19th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Rev. Mr. Tom Sanctis <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Confraternity of St. Peter <i>by the Lauer family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 & 2) 10:00 a.m. Dancers (Gym) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)

*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart,
 what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
 -- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10*



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend five of your fellow parishioners and I are flying to India for our annual mission trip with the Missionaries of the Poor. We'll be working with people suffering from leprosy and HIV/AIDS, as well as an orphanage of boys (all of whom are HIV+). Please pray that we may travel safely, that we may stay healthy, and that our hearts will be filled with genuine charity for all whom we meet. I am very grateful to all of you who have already donated to help our mission trip. The monies that we take with us go a very long way in buying food, medicine, and other supplies for the brothers and the folks they care for. We will return from India two weeks from today on 26 February 2017. Be assured of my prayers while we are away!

Many thanks to our Men's Club for the delicious wings and ribs last weekend. I'm also grateful to all of you who helped out with last weekend's Attic and Bake Sale. Events like these are important because they help us build our parish community and give us a chance to reach out to the larger community around us.

Please don't forget that our next *Gaudium Musicae* concert will soon be upon us. On Sunday, 26 February 2017, at 4 p.m. we will host the *Gate City Camerata*, a faculty-student ensemble from UNCG. They will be performing traditional and contemporary chamber pieces. Tickets may be purchased on our website or at the door, and there will be a wine reception that follows the concert. As always, we are looking for 4 families to provide \$250 sponsorships to help cover our costs for these beautiful events. Please come!

Also don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual **Lenten mission**, which will begin the 1st Sunday of Lent (05 March 2017). This year we are privileged to be hosting Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., who will be speaking on the Wounds of Christ. Per our usual schedule, the mission talks will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday night and continue at the same time every evening until Wednesday, 08 March 2017. Confessions will be available every night of the mission. Please pray for the success of the mission!

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

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

Your Stewardship of Treasure
726 registered families

January 29, 2017	12,391.50
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	495,932.09
YTD Budget:	476,923.22
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	19,008.87
Loan Balance:	476,630.06
Tabernacle Goal:	40,000.00
Donations Received:	16,175.00
Tabernacle Balance:	23,825.00
Mini Mural #2 Goal:	75,000.00
Donations Received:	22,405.00
Mini Mural #2 Balance:	52,595.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	4,209.00

Check out our website: 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.



As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our Baptism to reach out and share our time, talent and treasure with our brothers and sisters.

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.

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 **February 18th-19th and March 4th-5th and March 18th-19th.**

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

There are no small gifts in the eyes of our Lord. A bequest of any size is an ultimate expression of stewardship and demonstrates your appreciation for the gifts you have received.



Loving God, You call us to a life of service, entrusting to us the mission of making your name and your love known.

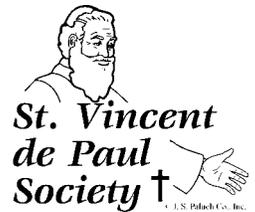
2017 DSA Goal: 97,137.00

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, Feb. 14th for Sunday, February 19, 2017
- Tuesday, Feb. 21st for Sunday, February 26, 2017
- Tuesday, Feb. 28th for Sunday, March 5, 2017
- Tuesday, March 7th for Sunday, March 12, 2017

In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." Put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus through your help for the poor.



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

Father Reid has asked the **Legion of Mary to lead a Catholic Scripture Lenten Study** during Lent. We will be leading "Lent: The Road to Redemption, Cycle A". This is a **six-week study** that will begin **Thursday, March 2nd** and it will **end Thursday, April 6th**. There will be BOTH a morning session, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and an evening session, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. This study was written by Mike Aquilina and the DVD narrative is by Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. **The student participant work book will cost \$18.50. Please make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.** *The weekend of February 18th and 19th*, there will be Legion of Mary members available after all Masses to sign you up for the session of your choice and they will also have the participant work book available for purchase.



Our Parish Family Fellowship Potluck is Sunday, **March 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: **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!**

Mark your calendars for our next **Parish Service Day: April 8th 8:00 a.m. with lunch at 12 noon.** "Many hands make light work".

SERVICE



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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!



"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." St. Ann's Saturday at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226, is **Saturday, February 25th**. Please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 25th, tell your server you are from St. Ann Catholic Church and the parish receives 15% of the sales. *All proceeds will support St. Ann's Homeless Ministry.*

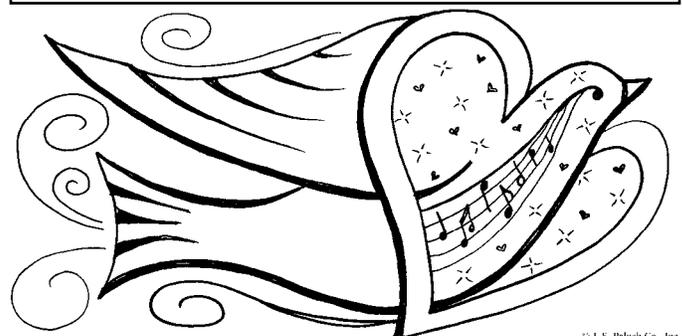
The third concert of the **Gaudium Musicae** concert series is **4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 26th**, featuring



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

The last concert of the season is April 2nd 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.

St. Ann Parish Lenten Mission
"Why Be Catholic? The Wounds of Christ"
Sunday, March 5th—
Wednesday, March 8th 7:00 p.m.
 Each evening followed by Confession.
 A reception will follow Wednesday night Mission.
This Mission is given by
Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.
Watch for more details.



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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.

*Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor
before the throne of God, pray for us.*

Men of the parish interested in **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.

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 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. 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.

*Ceramics will meet every Wednesday and Saturday
from 9:00 a.m. –12noon. All are invited!!*

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.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Spiritual Adoption is coming to St. Ann's! Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a new born baby. As an expression of that love, St. Ann's announces an adoption program for young and old! Starting on March 1st, our parish family will have the opportunity to "spiritually adopt" a child who is newly conceived. Unfortunately, not all babies make it to birth due to miscarriage, premature birth or tragically, abortion. These are the babies you will be asked to "adopt" by simply praying for him or her daily. Adopt a child by picking up pledge cards in the back of the church. Return the portion on the side. Your respect life committee will be walking with you to give you some encouragement along the journey. And hopefully, a few surprises too! Every parent needs a few pleasant surprises, especially our St. Ann spiritual parents!

It is suggested that you name the child for who you will be praying which will remind you that, although you may never meet this little one in this life, you truly are praying for a specific child who needs prayers.

Please watch the bulletin for updates on the baby's development which will end in early December when we will celebrate the "births" of our spiritually adopted babies. Millions of babies are in desperate need of YOUR prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God has given you? Can't commit to spiritual adoption at this time, please watch for the opportunity to give our spiritually adoptive parents a baby shower in October which will benefit Mira Via. Join your respect life committee and share in our efforts to support all life - cradle to grave. Have a passion that the respect life group isn't addressing, please join us!

Dates to Remember:

February 25th – Pro-Life Mass at 9:00 a.m.

March 1st - Spiritual Adoption begins

March 5th - Next Respect Life meeting after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass

March 17th - March for Life, St. Ann hosts from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - watch for sign up soon.

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

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 1cookie.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.



The Logic of Being Catholic by Dr. Ray Guarendi: Dr. Ray Guarendi shares his story of how logic led him home to

the Catholic Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub.**

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.**

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 February 12th-February 19th**

February 12th	Septuagesima Sunday - 2nd class
February 13th	Feria - 4th class
February 14th	Feria - 4th class or St. Valentine - 4th class
February 15th	Feria - 4th class or Sts. Faustinus & Jovita - 4th class
February 16th	Feria - 4th class
February 17th	Feria - 4th class
February 18th	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or St. Simeon - 4th class
February 19th	Sexagesima Sunday - 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 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.

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.

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

Jesus Christ is the light of the world. Christ's light shines even in the darkest hour. Especially then. When we are touched by sadness, anger, or grief, we are reassured that Jesus has experienced these very feelings. No matter how dark it may seem, Christ's light shines through.

*How will you bring Christ's light to the world?
Use Isaiah 58:7-10 as a guide for your reflection and
commitment to action:*

- Share** your bread with the hungry: How will you give to those who do not have enough food? In what ways may you grow as a person who hungers for peace, compassion and justice?
- Shelter** the oppressed and the homeless: What parish or local forms of outreach could benefit from your participation? How may you become more sensitive to those who are oppressed, un/or underemployed, or homeless?
- Clothe** the naked: What clothing do you have that can be given to those who are in need? How might you adopt a simpler lifestyle?

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 & Young Adult Ministry.

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 (MACS) are accepting applications for new students for the 2017-2018 school year at all schools and for all grades. Please call the MACS Admissions Office, 704-370-3273, to request an application packet or go to MACS website at www.discovermacs.org for the application documents. For school locations and additional information, visit our website www.discovermacs.org or call 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.

Register for Preschool! St. Vincent de Paul Preschool has classes for 2- and 3-year-old children in their faith-based, half-day program. For information contact Mary Helen or Sonya at mhcushing@charlottediocese.org or 704-644-4656.

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.

Nature Family Planning. Couple to Couple League: Winter 2017 classes February 18th and March 18th. 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. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704- 548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

A **FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course** will be offered at **February 17th** (a three class series-this is the start date) **in Arden at St. Barnabas Catholic Church.** Topics to be covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods, Health risks of popular contraceptives, Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual. Church teaching on marital sexuality, and how to use NFP. For more information, go to ccd.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org. Inquire about online options if you are unable to attend this class but still want to learn. Information Link: <http://ccd.org/events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/02/11/267/28/nfp-introduction-with-full-course>.

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.

"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**. For information: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact 704-315-2144 or applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org.

Rediscover Your Marriage: **Retrouvaille** simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For information or to apply to attend the program beginning **February 17th** call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

February 8 was the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita who was sold into slavery as a child. **PRAY** for all children who live in slavery and are exploited. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking: sistersagainstrafficking.org**

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Elder Ministry and St. Gabriel Catholic Church Hosting a FREE Fit & Strong Exercise Class beginning on Monday, March 13th from 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Class is limited to the first 26 registrants. Additional names will be put on a waiting list. This program includes 8 weeks of 1 1/2 hour sessions, 3 days a week. Each session consists of 1 hour of exercises, 1/2 hour of arthritis and exercise education/discussion/group problem solving. **Please register by March 5th** by contacting Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org. For information about the class, please contact Linda Stewart at 704-331-4878 or email help@arthritisservices.org. Classes will take place at St. Gabriel's in the Fellowship Hall.

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 (Miraculous Medal), 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 x121, or x150 for Elizabeth, or x164 for Kendall.

Our 17th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament "Links FORE! Life" is on Monday, May 22nd at The Golf Club at Ballantyne. Cost per golfer is \$130. Check-in begins at 10 a.m. Tee-off at 11:00 a.m. Awards and dinner starts at 4:00 p.m. Interested? **Register your team by May 12th**: <http://bit.ly/2017LinksFORELife>. For information, visit <http://bit.ly/LinksFORELife> or contact Megan Whiteside at meganwhiteside@mira-via.org.

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All St. Ann's women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) Morning Reflection Monday, February 13th**. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins at **9:00 a.m.** with reflection & speaker *Fr. John Michalowski* to follow. The Evening Reflection **Friday, March 3rd** at St. Mark Church at **7:15 p.m.** with Men's Conference speakers: *Robert Rogers and Fr. Bill Casey*. The Morning Reflection **Monday, March 13th**. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins at **9:00 a.m.** with reflection & speaker *Fr. Carl del Giudice* to follow. The Lenten Retreat **Saturday, March 18th**. Mass at Sacred Heart Church begins at **8:00 a.m.** with reflection & speaker *Fr. Lucas Rossi* to follow. **Register** for events & newsletter sign up on website: CharlotteCatholicWomensGroup.org.

Save the date for the **7th Annual Charlotte Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 4th 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.

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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. If you are interested please email Maria at runningmyselftogether@gmail.com.

St. Gabriel Catholic Church is seeking a Communications Associate (20 hours/week) to work closely with our Communications Coordinator to develop and produce internal and external communications for the parish through the website, e-newsletters, social media and the bulletin. For job qualifications and resume submission details, visit www.stgabrielchurch.org/jobs.

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!

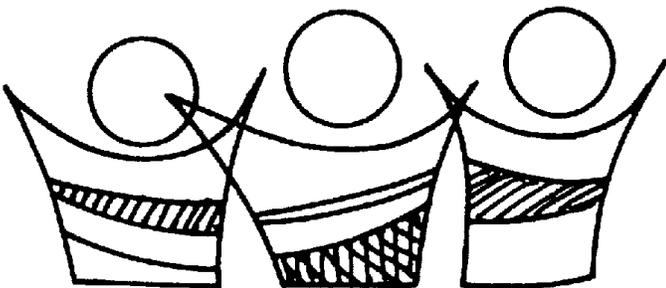
If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. Thank you!*

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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We are called to tip the scale more each day toward loving, serving, and giving. Recognizing our blessings, being mindful of God's grace, and responding with our lives, even (especially) when doing so calls us to sacrifice...that is the pattern of a life through which darkness is cast away and Christ's light is shown.

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.