



April 16, 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>Easter Sunday 16th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Rosamond family <i>by the family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of St. Ann parish family <i>by the Mathis family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Heidi Clark <i>by the Thursday morning class</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
<b>Monday 17th</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Drew Alderman <i>by the family</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday 18th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Rebecca Spain <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use 6:00 p.m. Music (Church) 6:30 p.m. Royal Road (Café) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
<b>Wednesday 19th</b>	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> <b>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</b> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Sister Judy Monahan <i>by Jan Colin</i>	9:00 a.m. Ceramics 4:00 p.m. Classroom 1 in use 6:00 p.m. Fraternus (Gym)   Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2) 7:00 p.m. Scouts
<b>Thursday 20th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Helen Shoemaker Hall <i>by Virginia Doman</i> <b>5:30 p.m. Confessions</b>	10:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 in use   Doors of Mercy (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)
<b>Friday 21st</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> +Fred White <i>by the Rothe family</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Christopher Gober <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment—middle school (All rooms)
<b>Saturday 22nd</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass</b> <b>3:00 p.m. Confessions</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Stephen Grant <i>by the Grant family</i>	9:00 a.m. Ceramics   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 4:00 p.m. Home School Dance (Gym)
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Rachael & Eric Barna <i>by Fr. Reid</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Reynolds siblings <i>by Sarah &amp; Benjamin Laurell</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)

*If you embrace all things in life as coming from the hands of God, and even embrace death to fulfill his holy will, assuredly you will die a saint. – St. Alphonsus Liguori*



Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!!

Now that our 40 days of Lent are completed, let us rejoice in the great gift of salvation that our Lord has won for us by His suffering, death, and resurrection. Let us also be sure to give thanks to our merciful Lord for this gift of our salvation and trust that by His grace, we, too, will some day share in His victory!

As we begin our celebration of this glorious season of 50 days, I wish to thank all of you who have worked diligently to make our Lent and Holy Week liturgies so inspiring. As we offered two Tridiums, in two locations, and in two different forms of the Mass this year, we needed a lot more help than usual, and I'm so grateful for all of you who pitched in. I'm especially grateful to our musicians, led by our Director of Music, Terese Rowe. Under her capable leadership our musicians provide music that is not only beautiful, but that draws from the very rich musical patrimony of our Catholic faith and is in full accord with what the Church envisions for liturgical music.

I want to thank all of our lectors, ushers, altar boys, altar guild members, and those involved with preparing the church and the chapel at Charlotte Catholic High School. It takes a lot of people to make our Holy Week liturgies possible, and thus I am very grateful to all of you who volunteered your time and talent so that our liturgies (in both locations) could be both reverent and uplifting. To this end, I especially want to thank Carol Kuhn for all of her hard work. Carol coordinates all of our liturgies with a great deal of grace and aplomb, and our entire parish is indebted to her for her talents and hard work.

I also want to thank Robina Walker and all of those who helped prepare our Easter meals. This year we fed over 1800 needy people in our area through your generosity and hard work.

Most importantly, I want to thank all of you for making St. Ann such a special parish. It is a great pleasure for me personally to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each week in a church that is not only beautiful, but that is filled with such a beautiful group of people! Your generosity, faithfulness, willingness to serve, and reverence all edify me and give me great hope for our future together as a parish family. I consider it a privilege to be the pastor of such a remarkable parish.

Keep in mind that next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. As we did last year, we will celebrate this important feast day with a procession up to the Divine Mercy statue on Park Road after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to pray together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join us!

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*

<b>April 2 2017</b>	<b>13,373.50</b>
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	646,589.67
YTD Budget:	615,384.80
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>31,204.87</b>

**Loan Balance:** **448,702.29**

**Tabernacle Goal:** **40,000.00**  
 Donations Received: 27,285.00  
 Tabernacle Balance: 12,715.00

**Mini Mural #2 Goal:** **75,000.00**  
 Donations Received: 27,611.00  
 Mini Mural #2 Balance: 47,389.00

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

**DIOCESAN  
SUPPORT  
APPEAL 2017**

Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese.

Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) to make a gift online.

<b>2017 DSA Goal:</b>	<b>97,137.00</b>
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>72,404.70</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>53,726.84</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>129</b>

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
 whoever follows me will have the light of life.  
 -- USC of Catholic Bishops*

**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).

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.



*God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. Love is not a feeling. It calls for action, which includes giving of our time, talent and treasure.*

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: **April 15th & 16th and May 6th-7th and May 20th-21st.**

**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).

*Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people. Be a sign of God's love to the needy and give Easter hope and joy through your gift to St Vincent de Paul.*

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

Tuesday, April 18th for Sunday, April 23, 2017  
 Tuesday, April 25th for Sunday, April 30, 2017  
 Tuesday, May 2nd for Sunday, May 7, 2017  
 Tuesday, May 9th for Sunday, May 14, 2017



*The Resurrection of the Lord Christ's death and resurrection gives us hope of eternal life. Your bequest gift gives hope to our parish that we will continue to proclaim this joyous message into the future.*

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**Doors of Mercy, Spring Catholic Scripture Study:** You are invited to join us in our Thursday Morning Catholic Scripture Study, Doors of Mercy, beginning **Thursday Morning, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Scout Room of the Allen Center.** We will be learning and exploring God's Plan of love and mercy from Adam and Eve to us today. Our study will be led and explained by Father Kirby, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish in South Carolina. The study is also accompanied by a beautiful DVD presentation that was filmed on location in Rome, Italy and the Holy Land. The study will run for eight weeks and the Student Participant's manual costs \$25.00. For further information, you may email Heidi Clark, [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com). Please plan to join us in this beautiful and powerful study of God's Divine Mercy.

**The next Baptismal Preparation Class is Sunday, May 7th at 9:10 a.m.** Please call the church office to register for this class.

*From darkness to light. From death to new life. In this most sacred season, we take time to reflect on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' life, passion, death, and resurrection.*

*The Paschal Mystery provides a pattern through which we may reflect upon and find deep meaning in our own lives. In faith, we know that death and darkness will always give way to life and light.*

*The disciples on the road to Emmaus were deeply saddened by Jesus' crucifixion. It was as though their hopes had been killed on the cross. They could not bear to remain in Jerusalem. And as they walked, they came upon Jesus. As often happens in the Gospels, Jesus sought them out. Jesus showed them the meaning of his life, passion, and death, and in their conversation with him, they began to grasp the real meaning of their faith in him. While still confused and uncertain, they invited him to remain with them. Then, they recognized him in the breaking of the bread. With burning hearts, they hurried back to Jerusalem to share the good news with the other disciples. Their darkness and despair was transformed. Suddenly, they knew the hope of new life.*

*Like the disciples on the road, we all experience sadness, disappointment, and loss. It is in these moments that we most need to know God's love. At times, we encounter Christ in prayer, especially at Mass, in the breaking of the bread. At other times, we experience God's presence through the care of another. Not only can we place our hope in our Risen Lord, we know that he walks with us, as one who has experienced darkness and death. In his resurrection is our promise of life and light.*

*-Impact-April 2017*

**Mary's Sons** is an apostolate established by lay Catholics in our diocese. Their mission is to promote prayer, support and love for our priests. They also support Eucharistic Adoration, 40 hours Devotions and Holy Hours for an increase in Vocations. **Mary's Sons has purchased personal kneelers for the five men who will soon be ordained priests, Deacons Peter Ascik, Christian Cook, Matthew Bean, Brian Becker and Christopher Bond. The kneelers are on a "prayer pilgrimage" to the parishes in our diocese. St. Ann's will host the kneelers on April 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.** They will be in the Chapel. You are invited to come and say a prayer on the kneelers and to share well wishes in their journals. The kneelers and journals will be presented to them as gifts upon their ordination.



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

**April 29th.** 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 St. Ann's Homeless Ministry.*



**Our Parish Family Fellowship Potluck Grand Finale is Sunday, May 7th 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! 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!*



## 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.*

**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 6:00 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).

**Holy Family Playgroup:** Building relationships with mothers and children of all ages in the parish, provides support and a catholic environment for socialization and play. **Playtime is usually Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at various locations during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 subscribe to our group at [holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

**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).

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

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

Men of the parish interested in **Knights of Columbus**, leave your contact information at parish office.

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

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Please pray for our spiritually adopted children who need a father to provide and protect them. Prayer cards are in the back of the church.

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](mailto:1cookie.momster@gmail.com).



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**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



*Our parishioners:* Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymerc, 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, Jean Storer, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), Peggy Ballew (sister of Gerri Hillis), Douglas Edge, Tom Hammond (father of Randy Hammond)., and Elizabeth Kuhn.

*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. USMC 2nd Lt. Hays Hammond.

**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).



*So Help Me God* by Dr. Scott Hahn: In this dynamic talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explains the

importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our personal relationship with Christ into a covenant relationship. \$3 donation per CD. Use code: **33769** when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://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 April 16th-April 23rd**

April 16th	Easter Sunday - 1st class
April 17th	Easter Monday - 1st class
April 18th	Easter Tuesday - 1st class
April 19th	Easter Wednesday - 1st class
April 20th	Easter Thursday - 1st class
April 21st	Easter Friday - 1st class
April 22nd	Easter Saturday - 1st class
April 23rd	<b>Low Sunday</b> (Divine Mercy Sunday) - 1st class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

**Latin Mass Classes available online:** Recordings of the Latin Mass classes on the website with handouts.

If you missed a class or want to watch again, visit [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org) and click the Latin Mass section, and scroll to the Latin Mass class.

For questions regarding future classes, 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).

*Let us pray Lord Jesus, your life, death, and resurrection show us God's saving love, beyond our comprehension. Our only response can be thankful praise, lived in word and deed, day-by-day, life-to-life. Forgive our failings, show us the way from darkness to light, and urge us to share your love in the world. You are one with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Now and forever. Amen.*

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

**Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools offer several special needs programs to meet the needs of students with disabilities.** The Modified Academic Program is a self-contained program for students in grades K-12 with special needs who require a modified curriculum. This program is housed at St. Ann Catholic School, Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School, and Charlotte Catholic High School. Providing an Academically Appropriate Catholic Education Program (PACE) is a self-contained program in Our Lady of Assumption Catholic School. It is designed to serve students in grades K-8 who are diagnosed with a specific learning disability in the areas of reading and writing. The Matthew Morgan program serves students with Down syndrome in Saint Patrick Catholic School. This program provides a quality, functional, faith-based education in a classroom setting to help students become self-reliant and independent. For more information about these programs contact Rebekah Ruhle, Director of Admissions at 704-370-3273 or email: [RDRuhle@charlottediocese.org](mailto:RDRuhle@charlottediocese.org).

**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](http://www.discovermacs.org) for the application documents. For school locations and additional information, visit our website [www.discovermacs.org](http://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](http://www.target.com/tcoe).

Do your kids need some fun and excitement this summer? **MACS Summer Camp is the answer!** June 12<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup> **7:30 am – 6:00 pm.** A huge variety of activities and experiences for ALL kids\* in a safe and stimulating environment! Fieldtrips, *Enrichment Programs/Weekly themes, Plus so much more to choose from!* 3 locations - St. Mark in Huntersville; St. Matthew and St. Patrick in Charlotte \*Ages: **rising Kindergartners (must be 5 years old to attend) through rising 6th grade. Cost: \$185/week 3<sup>rd</sup> child and up \$150 per week. Register Early... Camps fill up!** Complete details/Registration form: Ellen Buening 704-3703268. [discovermacs.org/programs.lchbuening@charlottediocese.org](http://discovermacs.org/programs.lchbuening@charlottediocese.org)

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. **Asheville Area: May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.** **Greensboro Area: October 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.** For information please contact either: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / [Jackie.childers1@gmail.com](mailto:Jackie.childers1@gmail.com) or Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161 / [jmganser@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmganser@charlottediocese.org).

**Nature Family Planning. Couple to Couple League:** 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).

**A FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course.** Topics include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods, Health risks of popular contraceptives, Benefits of NFP, Church teaching on marital sexuality, and how to use NFP. For more information, go to [ccdoc.org/nfp](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org). Online options if you are unable to attend this class and want to learn: <http://ccdoc.org/events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/02/11/267/28/nfp-introduction-with-full-course>.

**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.

"Is the LORD in our midst or not?" Let God enhance your marriage by participating a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend.** The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is **June 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> in Chapel Hill, NC.** For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

Lifeline for Marriage: **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For confidential information call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

We ask your generous support and response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on **Easter weekend**. **This collection will help meet the needs of our Seminary and Priests' Continuing Education** programs. We currently have 24 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary here in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. We look forward to the time when they will be able to begin their service as priests in the Diocese of Charlotte.

**Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19!** Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the fifth annual *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. *QVD* is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. ***Quo Vadis Days* will be held from June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Abbey College. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. Please note the change in age participation this year.** Interested in attend, visit our website: [www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days) or contact Father Jason Barone, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at [jkbarone@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jkbarone@charlottediocese.org).

**For young men ages 13 and 14, we will host a Discernment Day at St. Ann's, on June 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** There is no charge for this event and registration is upon arrival.

<p>Let your Catholic Voice be heard. <small>Receive email alerts from the Bishops.</small></p> <p>Join Catholic Voice NC. CatholicVoiceNC.org <small>No membership fee.</small></p>	<p>Let your Catholic Voice be heard. <b>Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, CatholicVoicenc.org.</b></p> <p>Receive email alerts from the Bishops and react to legislation that impacts the Catholic faith. Catholic Voice NC is the non-partisan public policy voice of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Raleigh and Bishop Peter J. Jugis of the Diocese of Charlotte. This message has been approved by both bishops. Direct questions to David Hains, <a href="mailto:dwhains@charlottediocese.org">dwhains@charlottediocese.org</a>, 704-370-3336.</p>
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## YOUNG ADULTS

**Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry** invites college students to connect with Diocesan Sponsored Catholic Campus Ministry. There are **Catholic Campus Ministry** programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. **Check out [www.catholiccampus.com](http://www.catholiccampus.com) to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at [espangnsh@aol.com](mailto:espangnsh@aol.com) 704-717-7104 or Mary Wright, Director of Campus & Young Adult Ministry.

All St. Ann's women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) Morning Reflection** on **Monday, April 10th** at St. Vincent de Paul Church with guest speaker Fr. Innocent Amasiorah. The Evening Reflection on **Wednesday, April 26th** at Charlotte Catholic High School with guest speaker Fr. Jason Barone. **Register** for all events & signup for our monthly newsletter on website: [www.CharlotteCatholicWomensGroup.org](http://www.CharlotteCatholicWomensGroup.org).

It is time for super savings at the **Annual Spring Sale** at the **Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College**. Mention you read about us in your parish bulletin and from **now to May 31<sup>st</sup>** take **20% off** a single regular priced item of your choice **and** take an **additional 10% off** hundreds of items already marked down! Store hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Open on Thursday to 8:00 p.m. during April and May.

Join **MiraVia** at its **17th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament "Links FORE! Life"** on **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **The Golf Club at Ballantyne in Charlotte, N.C.** Beverages, lunch and dinner included. **Register by May 12th.** Cost per player is \$130. MiraVia, Inc. is a Catholic non-profit maternity and after-care program serving the greater Charlotte region. To register or learn more about the event, visit <http://bit.ly/LinksFORELife> or contact Megan Whiteside at [meganwhiteside@mira-via.org](mailto:meganwhiteside@mira-via.org).

Rev. Fr. Benjamin Roberts, pastor of our Lady of Lourdes in Monroe, is making a pilgrimage **to celebrate the Feast of St. Dymphna, May 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**. Pilgrims will travel to the National Shrine of St. Dymphna in Massillon, OH for her Feast Day celebration. Included are visits to the Sancta Clara monastery and adoration chapel, the home of stigmatic and mystic Rhoda Wise, and visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption where you can pray in front of a relic of the true cross and the twelve apostles. Holy Mass offered both days. The cost is \$139 per person which includes all meals and roundtrip transportation. For information and to make your reservation, email your request to [stdymphna2013@gmail.com](mailto:stdymphna2013@gmail.com), or call Sue 704-431-2861, or Cathy 704-433-0361.

**Spring Fling Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> St. Matthew Catholic Church at 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Program Closing Mass at 2:50 p.m.** \$15 per person includes lunch Pre-register by sending your name, address and payment to: Attn: Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte 1123 S. Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203-4003. **Deadline for Registration is Monday, May 8, 2017.** For information contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220.

*Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.*

## 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.*

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!

## 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.*

**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.