



May 21, 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 21st</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Stephanie & David Sanctis <i>by the Sanctis family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Andrew Jones <i>by the family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Monday 22nd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Zach Romanowsky <i>by Fr. Reid</i> <b>8:30 a.m. Latin</b> Intentions of the Rosamond family <i>by the family</i>	4:30 p.m. Servers (Gym) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms in use   Dance Group (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)   church in use
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Marina Grant <i>by the Grant family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	6:30 p.m. Royal Road (Café) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Conference room in use   Church in use
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> <b>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</b> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Deacon Tom & Teresa Sanctis' Anniversary	9:00 a.m. Ceramics 6:00 p.m. Fraternus (Gym)   Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2) 7:00 p.m. Scouts   Church in use
<b>Thursday 25th</b> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Stephanie & David Sanctis <i>by the Sanctis family</i> <b>5:30 p.m. Confessions</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Orchestral Mass</b> Intentions of Rev. Mr. Charles Ike <i>by the Blake family</i>	8:00 a.m. Testing (Library) 10:00 a.m. Doors of Mercy (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)
<b>Friday 26th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> +Alan Driggers <i>by Eve &amp; Lee Smith</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Eric Theriot <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	2:00 p.m. Home School (Scout room & Classrooms 1 & 2, Café)
<b>Saturday 27th</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Pro-Life Mass <b>3:00 p.m. Confessions</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Ceramics   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Fred White <i>by Diocesan Association of Permanent Deacons</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Dr. Jean Francois Lefavre <i>by the Mathis family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Natasha Grant <i>by the Grant family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



Dear Parishioners,

I hope you like our new mini-mural! It's a scene of the Presentation of Mary. In her long years of suffering with sterility, our holy patroness, St. Ann, promised our Lord that if He would grant her a child, she would dedicate that child to Him. When Our Lady was of fitting age, Sts. Ann and Joachim made good on this promise by presenting the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple in Jerusalem. You'll notice at the top is the quote: "Veni electa mea, et ponam in te thronum meum," which means, "Come, my chosen one, and I will put you on my throne." According to the *Golden Legend*, it's what our Lord said to Mary as she entered Heaven, and it's a quote that has found its way into the liturgy as an antiphon. At the bottom of the mural is a quote from Psalm 84: "Quam dilecta tabernacula tua,

Domine Virtutum, concupiscit et defecit anima mea in atria Domini," which is translated as: "How lovely your dwelling, O Lord of Hosts; my soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord."

I am so grateful to all of you who donated to mini-mural. It makes a lovely addition to our church. My desire in creating these mini-murals was to highlight our patroness, St. Ann, in her relationship with Jesus and Mary. Thus, the second mini-mural will feature St. Ann sitting alongside the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is holding the Infant Jesus. Sts. Joseph and Joachim will also be featured. Currently, we are still in need of funds for this second mini-mural that will adorn the niche above the statue of the Sacred Heart. Once we have raised the additional monies needed, I'll ask our artist to proceed with the second mini-mural.

Please keep in your prayers this week our parishioner, **Sr. Jyllian Carter**, who will be celebrating her clothing ceremony on Thursday, 25 May 2017, at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in Elysburg, PA. Sister will be taking the name Sr. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother. Sr. Jyllian entered Carmel last August as a postulant, and I have great hope that she will persevere in her vocation as a cloistered Carmelite nun.

Let us not to forget to continue praying for our other young parishioners pursuing vocations in the priesthood and religious life: Sr. Marie Jeanette Lewis, Michael Carlson, and Harry Ohlhaut. Sr. Marie Jeanette has already made her temporary promises as a Dominican Sister in Ann Arbor, MI, and is moving toward final vows in a couple years. Michael Carlson has just finished his second year of studies in Rome and will hopefully be ordained in two years. And Harry is one of our St. Joseph College Seminarians, and he has at least five more years of formation before ordination. Let's pray that many more of our young people will follow in their footsteps!

Lastly, please do not forget the **Orchestral Mass** this Thursday, 25 May 2017, at 7 p.m. This will be a solemn high Latin Mass in honor of Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven! This year's Mass will be Mozart's *Piccolomini Mass*, which promises to be absolutely beautiful. I hope you can join us!

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
726 registered families

<b>May 7, 2017</b>	<b>22,412.50</b>
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	735,669.08
YTD Budget:	692,307.90
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>43,361.18</b>
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>434,693.01</b>
<b>Tabernacle Goal:</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>
Donations Received:	33,936.00
Tabernacle Balance:	6,064.00
<b>Mini Mural #2 Goal:</b>	<b>75,000.00</b>
Donations Received:	34,172.00
Mini Mural #2 Balance:	40,828.00
Capital Needs:	1,100.00
Debt Elimination:	1,115.00

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 are encourage everyone to pray the **"Prayer for Religious Liberty"** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on the website.



*All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to me?*

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: **May 20th-21st and June 3rd and 4th and June 17th and 18th.**

**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).

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

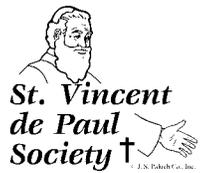


*Thank you for supporting the DSA and all the diocesan ministries that support mothers: Teens in Crisis, Pro-Life Initiatives, and Natural Family Planning. If you have*

*not yet made a gift, please give prayerful consideration to how you can make a difference in the lives of thousands of people throughout our diocese. You can give online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa).*

<b>2017 DSA Goal:</b>	<b>97,137.00</b>
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>87,019.70</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>69,948.01</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>160</b>

*In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. Through giving to the poor, God pours His love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.*



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**  
 Tuesday, May 23rd for Sunday, May 28, 2017  
 Tuesday, May 30th for Sunday, June 4, 2017  
 Tuesday, June 6th for Sunday, June 11, 2017  
 Friday, June 9th for Sunday, June 18, 2017

*There is no greater satisfaction than knowing that your estate will be shared exactly as you wish. Make certain that your earthly blessings will be properly distributed to those you love and the Church. If you wish to remember our parish in your will, this can be done easily when you prepare or update your will. [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving)*



**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).

**COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S**

The St. Ann's annual **Carnival** preparations have begun! **Stop by the table after Mass this weekend, May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, for details.** You make our carnival a success; learn what opportunities are available at this year's carnival, and grab a snack.

**Belmont Abbey College Scholarship:** St. Ann's proudly offers a \$2,500 scholarship to a registered parishioner attending Belmont Abbey College for the 2017-2018 academic year. Applications consist of two essays. Application information is now available, contacting Karl Kaufmann at [karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com](mailto:karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com). **Completed applications are due by Tuesday, June 6th.** Winner will be notified by June 16th.

**St. Ann Men's Club will meet on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in the chapel at 6:00 p.m.** Then dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Any questions call or contact Steven Bremer at 704-999-9626 or [steven.bremer@me.com](mailto:steven.bremer@me.com).

**The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be Sunday, August 13th at 9:10 a.m.** in the Scout room. Please call the parish office to register for this class.

**PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

*"As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary"*  
--Saint Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church

- Give the statue you have of Mary a place of honor in your home (especially this month).
- Place a crown on her for May.
- Join the respect life rosary **every Sunday at 12 noon** in the chapel.
- Attend the Respect Life Mass **Saturday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m.** followed by a rosary at a local abortion clinic.
- Join the respect life committee - **next meeting is June 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- Spiritually adopt an infant in danger of abortion, contact information below.
- Attend the Fatima events being held over the next several months.

**Join us every first Saturday from June to October** to fulfill the 5 first Saturdays devotion as requested by Our Lady of Fatima! Every wonder why this is important? Join us!

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).

*Be attentive to the needs of others. There are many in our local community, country, and world who are in great need. Pay attention.*

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

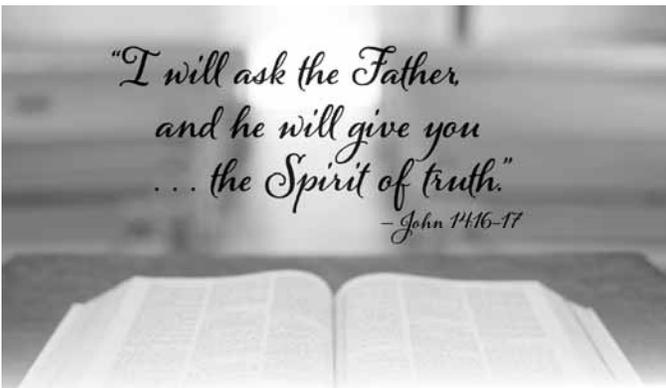
**WEDDING BANNERS**

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*III: Timothy Johnson-Sarah Vignati  
27 May 2017  
Middletown, RI*

*II: Marc Makens-Lindley Gremore  
3 June 2017  
St. Joan of Arc  
Indianapolis, IN*

**Orchestral Mass for Ascension: Carolina Catholic Chorale** will sing Mozart's *Piccolomini Mass in A* in a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form **on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Ann's. For information, visit <http://carolinacatholicchorale.com/>.



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## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

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

**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).

**Ceramics meets 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.

**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).

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



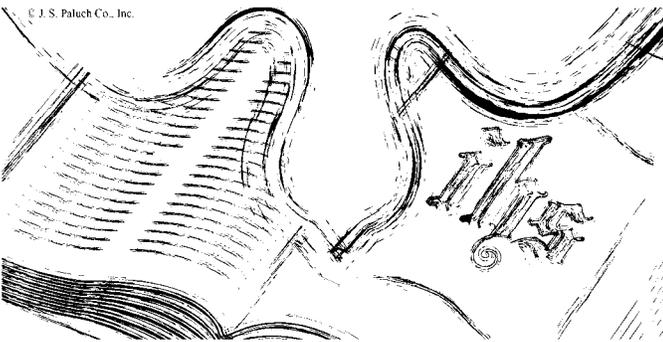
**Can You Trust God by Dr. Tim Gray:**

Since the fall of humanity, we have been tempted to mistrust the love that God the Father has for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray addresses misconceptions about God and shows why we can trust our heavenly Father, who is truly one with his Son. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub).**

*Consider your own gifts, and respond in the best way that you can. Each of us has different talents, strengths, and skills. Pray that you may grow in gratitude for your many blessings. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you who needs the gift that only you can give. Stretch yourself. Sacrifice. Remember that God's way is the way of self-giving love. There is much in our culture that tells us to focus on our wants, rather than on the needs of others. Give more than you think is possible. God will take care of the rest. Trust that Christ is with you. We all have moments in which we feel alone and wonder if we're on the right track. Jesus said, "I will be with you always."*

## 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.



*Each of us has only so many hours in a day, and we do not know when our last day on earth will be. We make many choices in the course of our days and weeks, months and years. How will we use our time? What needs our attention? Who needs our presence and care? We may build something that matters, or waste the opportunities we have in favor of passing things. Through our decisions and actions, we build a life, the total sum of all that we are and do.*

**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 Regester (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), Michael Keaton (nephew of Mary Margaret Yodzis), Elizabeth Kuhn, Joel Rivera, and Michael Walsh (father of Will Walsh).

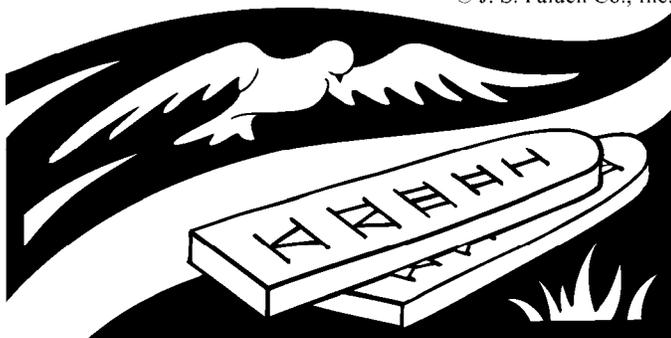
*Our servicemen and servicewomen:* Lance Corporal Joseph Fanning USMC, PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, Lt. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC., Ensign Hayley Derscheid, Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey Derscheid, LT. Charlie Hetzel USN, Ensign Thomas Hetzel USN, and Cadet Peter Hetzel 2nd Class 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).

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.**

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**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of May 21st-May 28th**

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at

May 21st	<b>5th Sunday after Easter</b> - 2nd class
May 22nd	Feria - 4th class or Rogation Mass - 2nd class
May 23rd	Feria - 4th class or Rogation Mass - 2nd class
May 24th	Vigil of the Ascension - 2nd class or Rogation Mass - 2nd class
May 25th	Ascension of the Lord - 1st class
May 26th	St. Philip Neri - 3rd class
May 27th	St. Bede the Venerable - 3rd class
May 28th	<b>Sunday after the Ascension</b> - 2nd class

12:30 p.m., Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., 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 Q&A**

What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are all Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas, or the Immaculate Conception, etc.

Questions? Email [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org)

For Latin Mass news, please visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.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).

*"I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth." -- John 14:16-17*

## 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).

**Catholic Homeschool Conference – May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**. The IHM Carolina Homeschool Conference will be held at Belmont Abbey College (Dining Hall), on Friday, May 19th (12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.) and on Saturday, May 20th (9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Prof. Joseph Pearce is a confirmed speaker! Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For information, please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org).

**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.** Call the MACS Admissions Office, 704-370-3273, to request an application packet, school locations, etc. or go to MACS website at [www.discovermacs.org](http://www.discovermacs.org).

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.** Complete details/Registration form: Ellen Buening 704-3703268 or [ehbuening@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ehbuening@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. **Greensboro Area: October 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**. For information contact: 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. 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 online and purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for information at 704- 548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**A Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course.** Topics: 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 information, go to [ccdoc.org/nfp](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or RSVP to: Batrice Adcock, MSN, Catholic Charities [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org) or 704-370-3230.

**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. Contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at [tmathis3@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com) for further information.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Celebrate God's love and mercy to each other by going to a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. **The next weekends are: June 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> in Chapel Hill, NC and July 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in Greenville, SC.** For information visit our website: <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 call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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

**St. Michael's Youth Group** presents **Neon Benefit Dance at Belmont Abbey College Student Commons on Saturday, May 27th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** for high schoolers 9th–12th grades. All proceeds benefit the medical treatment for Ethan Scott! Details on St. Michael's Youth Group Instagram at [stmichaelsyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stmichaelsyouth). **Watch for details on "Knowing Jesus" with Scott M. Anthony and Sean Patrick Malloy, August 18th-20th.** For 8th-12th graders at St. Michael Catholic Church, Gastonia.

**Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne Vocation Discernment Schedule: Hawthorne, New York: July 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Atlanta, GA: September 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. And Philadelphia, PA: June 10<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>.** "Dare to Love. Dare to Serve". All women (ages 19-45) who are discerning a religious vocation to join us for a weekend of sharing in our life of prayer and apostolate. Reservation are required. For information and reservations contact Sister Alma Marie 845-745-1319 or [vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org](mailto:vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org).

**Attend a men's retreat with Fr. Kevin Peek October 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> at Casa Maria Convent and Retreat House in Iroindale, AL.** Fr. Peek will be preaching on "Catholic Fatherhood: Raising Saints in This Generation." For more information: <http://www.sisterservants.org/schedule.php>.

His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a Mass for U.S. military personnel on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte. The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 10:30 a.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died and for those who are now serving. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform. Photos of those who have died or who are now serving in the military will be displayed in the Cathedral. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, please mail a color or black/white photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back of the photocopy to Nancy Weber, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 to be received no later than May 26<sup>th</sup>. **(Please do not send original photographs as they will not be returned.)**

**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 [jkbbarone@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jkbbarone@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.

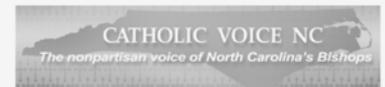


Well known speakers will share their wisdom and knowledge of the Eucharist during the **Eucharistic Congress** for the Diocese of Charlotte to be held **at the Charlotte Convention Center on September 8 & 9, 2017.** Visit [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) for more information.

All St. Ann's women are invited to signup for the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)** newsletter via our website: [www.CharlotteCatholicWomensGroup.org](http://www.CharlotteCatholicWomensGroup.org) to stay informed on all upcoming activities.

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## REMINDERS

*Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.*

Thank you!

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

**33 Hours of Adoration.** Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour.** If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

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.