



April 30, 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 30th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bernard Lavery <i>by Ann Lavery</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Rosa Perez Guarderas <i>by Adolf Carrion</i> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Margaret Starkey <i>by Mike FitzGerald</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Café in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Monday 1st</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Patricia Haire <i>by the Titman family</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Bishop Peter Jugis <i>by SueAnn Howell</i>	8:00 a.m. Testing (Library) 1:30 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 3:30 p.m. Choir loft in use 4:00 p.m. Kitchen and café in use 4:30 p.m. Classroom 1 in use   Servers (Church) 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)
<b>Tuesday 2nd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Isabella Gomez <i>by the Palanos family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.. (chapel)</i>	8:00 a.m. Testing (Library) 10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Conference room in use
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Miriam Yanuzzi <i>by Lucia Rodriguez</i>	9:00 a.m. Ceramics 3:00 p.m. Home School May Crowning (Church) 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 4th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Mary & Vince Mackelis <i>by Mary Beth &amp; JR Richardson &amp; family</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i>	10:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 in use   Doors of Mercy (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)
<b>Friday 5th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Marilyn Russell <i>by St. Ann School</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment—Middle School (All rooms) 2:00 p.m. Home School (Café & Scout room)
<b>Saturday 6th</b>	<b>12 noon</b> St. Dominic Mass <b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Candler Smith <i>by the Titman family</i>	9:00 a.m. Ceramics   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:30 p.m. Café & gym in use
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Rosa Perez Guarderas <i>by Adolfo Carrion</i> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Mark Tonon <i>by Rev. Mr. &amp; Mrs. Tom Sanctis</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 & 2)   Respect Life Meeting (Conference room)   Café and Kitchen in use 9:10 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class (Scout room) 11:30 a.m. Parish Fellowship Potluck (Kitchen, Café & Gym) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

Once again this summer our diocese will be hosting vocations discernment retreats for young men (ages 15-19) and young women (freshman in high school to freshmen in college). *Quo Vadis Days*, our annual retreat for young men, will take place June 12-16, 2017, while *Duc in Altum*, our annual retreat for young women, will take place June 26-30, 2017. Both retreats will take place at Belmont Abbey College; the cost is \$150. Additionally, as we've changed the age participation this year, the diocese will host a Discernment Day for young men ages 13 and 14 here at St. Ann's on June 26 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. There's no charge for this event, and registration will take place upon arrival.

Both *Quo Vadis Days* and *Duc in Altum* balance the activity of a summer camp with the quiet of a retreat. Days at both retreats are structured to include Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, plenty of recreation and fellowship, and time for reflection and interaction with priests, Religious, and seminarians. While *Quo Vadis Days* is designed to help young men discern a possible vocation to the priesthood, *Duc in Altum* is designed to lead young women into an understanding of their vocation as a daughter of Mary. The hope is to form our young women in authentic femininity after the model of the Blessed Mother so that they may respond to vocations as wives/mothers, Consecrated Religious, and Consecrated lay faithful.

If you'd like more information on the retreats, go to: [www.charlottediocese.org/vocations](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations). There you can find registration forms as well. You can also call the Office of Vocations if you need any additional materials or have any questions (704-370-3327).

Let us congratulate our kids who made their first Holy Communion this weekend! A lot of time and effort goes into these celebrations, but even more work goes into preparing our students for these sacraments. Thus, I'd like to thank Danielle Mathis and all of our parents and young adults who help out in our parish faith formation program, as well as Patty Blais & Lauren Darrell (2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers at St. Ann's School) for their hard work in preparing our first communicants.

Let us also congratulate our young people who were confirmed this past Wednesday. I also want to recognize our Confirmation Team members who do such a nice job each year of preparing our young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Jugis always remarks about how well prepared and well behaved our students are. The Confirmation Team includes Tom Mathis, Joe Warwick, Anne McClintock, Julie Miranda, and Cecilia McLaughlin. A gracious word of thanks must also be given to Sr. Judy for her tireless efforts in forming our children in the practice of our beautiful Catholic faith.

Lastly, our annual **St. Dominic Savio Mass** to honor our altar boys will be Saturday, 06 May 2017, at noon. We've been doing this for the past few years as a way of thanking these young men who do so much to enhance our liturgies. The entire parish is welcome to join in this celebration. This year's Mass will be a Latin Mass.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
726 registered families

<b>April 16, 2017</b>	<b>14,908.50</b>
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	684,652.42
YTD Budget:	646,154.04
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>39,274.12</b>
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>448,702.29</b>
<b>Tabernacle Goal:</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>
Donations Received:	27,795.00
Tabernacle Balance:	12,205.00
<b>Mini Mural #2 Goal:</b>	<b>75,000.00</b>
Donations Received:	28,197.00
Mini Mural #2 Balance:	46,803.00
<b>Easter:</b>	<b>7,925.00</b>
Seminary:	3,837.00
Holy Land:	3,068.00
Easter Flowers:	703.00

Check out our website: [StAnnCharlotte.org](http://StAnnCharlotte.org), and go to the **prayers/devotion section under “Resources.”** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we encourage everyone to pray the **“Prayer for Religious Liberty”** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on the website.



*Do we ever take the initiative in giving our time, talent and treasure, or do we always wait to be asked?*

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 6th-7th and May 20th-21st and June 3rd and 4th.**

**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)**

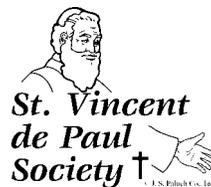


Did you know that the diocesan Office of Faith Formation supports the efforts of our parish catechists? The DSA provides funding for those services! If you have not yet

made a gift, you can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

<b>2017 DSA Goal:</b>	<b>97,137.00</b>
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>76,204.70</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>58,159.59</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>135</b>

*In this Sunday’s Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize Him in others. Your gift to the St Vincent de Paul Society brings the love and care of Jesus to the poor by providing food, help with rent and utilities.*



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, May 2nd for Sunday, May 7, 2017
- Tuesday, May 9th for Sunday, May 14, 2017
- Tuesday, May 16th for Sunday, May 21, 2017
- Tuesday, May 23rd for Sunday, May 28, 2017

**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).

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



*You can make a significant gift to our parish that costs you nothing during your lifetime. Consider including our parish in your will.*

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

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

**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 can be obtained starting May 13, 2017 by contacting Karl Kaufmann at [karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com](mailto:karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com). **Completed applications are due by Tuesday, June 6, 2017. Winner will be notified by June 16, 2017.**



*"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless."* **St. Ann's Saturday** at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226, is **Saturday, May 27th.**

Please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 27th, 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.*

**WEDDING BANNERS**

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*II: Steve Cunningham-Meghann Shell  
13 May 2017 11:00 a.m.*

*II: Steve Karasek-Jasmine Wassri  
13 May 2017 1:30 p.m.*

*I: Nelson LeBlanc-Margaret Cote  
20 May 2017  
Sweetest Heart of Mary, Detroit, MI*

*I: Paul Goduti-Grace O'Brien  
20 May 2017 11:00 a.m.*

*I: David Sanctis-Stephanie Urban  
20 May 2017 1:30 p.m.*

**BAPTISMS**

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*Welcome Bernadette Marilyn Orso  
into our parish family.*



**Our Parish Family Fellowship Potluck Grand Finale is next 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!*

**PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

"Have no fear moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this with complete faith and confidence."

And, "Do not abandon yourself to despair, we are an Easter people and Hallelujah is our song." St. John Paul II

**Come join the Respect Group ministry team!** We are a diverse group of people with a desire to share the gospel of life message to others. We do this through a variety of means. We promote education on respect life issues, programs to assist pregnant women, we peacefully pray for an end to abortion along with many other things. **Currently, St. Ann's is promoting spiritual adoption. Contact information below if you would like to join this effort.** It is never too late! Join any or all the events below, we would love to welcome you to this wonderful ministry where we all grow in our respect for life.

**May 7<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Meeting** - after the 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 Mass a.m. Only attend one session.

**May 13<sup>th</sup> - 100th year anniversary of Fatima** - Join us at 7:00 a.m. for a holy hour of reparation followed by Mass at 8:00 a.m.

**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!

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 [lcookie.momster@gmail.com](mailto:lcookie.momster@gmail.com).

*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.— St. Therese of Lisieux*

## 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** 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.



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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.catholiconcampus.com](http://www.catholiconcampus.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.

*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 Holy Spirit. Now and forever. Amen.*

**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, 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, and Joel Rivera..

*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.

*The repose of the souls of:* Paul Heffner, who died April 17, 2017, and Philip Wilkins, who died April 19, 2017.

**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).



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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 30th—May 7th**

April 30th	<b>2nd Sunday after Easter</b> (Good Shepherd Sunday) - 2nd class
May 1st	<b>St. Joseph the Workman</b> - 1st class
May 2nd	St. Athanasius - 3rd class
May 3rd	Feria - 4th class or Sts. Alexander & Companions - 4th class or Finding of the Holy Cross - 4th class
May 4th	St. Monica - 3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
May 5th	St. Pius V - 3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus - 3rd class
May 6th	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or St. John Before the Latin Gate - 4th class or Immaculate Heart of Mary - 3rd class
May 7th	<b>3rd Sunday after Easter</b> - 2nd class

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

## 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. **Asheville Area: May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. 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 offered at St. Matthew Church at 1:30 p.m. on May 20th.** 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 to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org). Information Link: <http://ccdoc.org/events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/05/20/271/28/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. Contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at [tmthis3@me.com](mailto:tmthis3@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.

**Retrouvaille:** a program for couples experiencing stress in their marriages. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? This program has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, even those in deep misery. For information or to apply to attend the **program beginning on September 16<sup>th</sup>** 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

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. 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).

**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. For information contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220.

Coming Soon a **Free Estate Planning Seminar on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Do you want to: Coordinate estate planning within your overall financial plan. Designate who will manage your estate; Reduce estate taxes and administrative expenses. Have your questions answered by an Estate Planning Attorney. **Plan to attend a free Estate Planning Seminar with Christian Cherry, Estate Planning Attorney**, and diocese planned giving office. Parking is also free and light refreshments will be provided. Reserve your space and take home materials. Contact Judy Smith at 704-370-3320 or [jmsmith@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmsmith@charlottediocese.org).



Be a part of the Eucharistic Congress – Volunteer! There are many

opportunities before and during the Congress for volunteers to contribute their time and talent. Volunteer shifts are only two hours on the day of the Congress. Visit the website, [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) for details and to sign up.

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*You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence. -- Acts 2:28*

All St. Ann's women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)** Our Family Rosary on **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Vincent de Paul Church lead by Fr. Casey Coleman; will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and a candlelight procession with Benediction and May Crowning. Spring Reflection & Luncheon on **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** at Cathedral of St. Patrick with guest speaker Fr. Timothy Reid. Evening Reflection on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Matthew Church with guest speaker Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. **Register** for all events & sign up for our monthly newsletter on website: [www.CharlotteCatholicWomensGroup.org](http://www.CharlotteCatholicWomensGroup.org).

Welcome St. Ann Parish 55+ young to the **St. Vincent ACES Seniors May luncheon** as we honor all mothers and listen to special guest and former St. Vincent Staff Member, Sister Monica Perez, speak about her discernment and journey to religious life on **Thursday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Parish Activity Center, \$10.00/guests. *Reservations by Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> to Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315.*

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** There is no charge for this event and registration is upon arrival.

**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 Irontdale, AL.** Fr. Peek will be preaching on "Catholic Fatherhood: Raising Saints in This Generation." For more information: <http://www.sisterservants.org/schedule.php>.

## 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.