



June 4, 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 4th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Marie Gildae by the Lejk family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Craig Jones by the family	9:00 a.m. Respect Life Meeting (Conference room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Café, Kitchen & Gym in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting (Café & Kitchen)
<b>Monday 5th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Mary Makulis by Mary & JR Richardson & family	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance Group (Gym)   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Stacy Wenning-Moore by Mary & JR Richardson & family Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)	7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Conference room in use
<b>Wednesday 7th</b>	Adoration continues (chapel) 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +John J. Condon by Mary & Aaron Condon	9:00 a.m. Ceramics 2:00 p.m. Home School Play (Café & Gym) 7:00 p.m. Scouts 7:30 p.m. Fraternus (Church)
<b>Thursday 8th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Mary Josita Reding by the Schrum & Baeten families <b>8:30 a.m.</b> School Mass 5:30 p.m. Confessions	8:00 a.m. Testing (Library) 9:30 a.m. Conference room in use 10:00 a.m. Doors of Mercy (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use
<b>Friday 9th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Shawn Freeland by Darlene & Derek Gray <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Private Intentions by Fr. Reid	
<b>Saturday 10th</b>	3:00 p.m. Confessions <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Our parish family	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Ceramics   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Ruth Evelyn Sells by Jennifer & Will Connelly <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Tom Hammond by the Hammond family <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Bill Graig by Cindy & Joe Lawton	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Kitchen, Café & Gym in use 3:00 p.m. Church in use 5:00 p.m. Church in use



*There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
-- Acts 2:3*





Dear Parishioners,

**Happy Pentecost!** This magnificent feast is the day that we recall how the Holy Spirit descended upon our Lady and the apostles 50 days after Jesus' resurrection, giving birth to our one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. Pentecost is the day that we pay special honor to the Third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity for all that He does to sanctify, console, guide, and strengthen us as we live out our earthly lives. Pentecost is also the day on which we reflect upon the role of the Holy Spirit in salvation history, and how He carried out the will of the Father so that we might be saved.

You'll notice that on Pentecost the priest and deacon wear the color red to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit that descended as tongues of flames upon Mary and the apostles. This red is meant to encourage us to be on fire with love for our Lord and His Church, founded by Christ upon the rock of Peter and brought to birth by the descent of the Holy Spirit. Just as the original Pentecost set the apostles on fire with zeal to go about preaching the Gospel to the ends of the earth, so too must we pray for a strengthening of the gifts of the Holy Spirit within ourselves to that we might be Christ's witnesses in the world.

One of the ways that we grow in virtue and are strengthened to live out our Christian faith is by regularly attending **adoration** of the Most Blessed Sacrament. As Catholics we are blessed to have our Lord so readily present to us in the Eucharist. Not only do we get to receive our Lord in Holy Communion, but we can also pray in His presence. Here at St. Ann's we have Eucharistic Adoration in our chapel every week from 8 a.m. on Tuesday until 5 p.m. on Wednesday. This is a tremendous blessing and a source of grace for our parish, but it takes a lot of committed people to keep it going. We are always in need of folks to sign up for some of the hours, and we can also use more substitute adorers for when people go away or are unable to come to their normally scheduled hour. If you can help, please give us a call in the office!

Speaking of the Eucharist, we will be having a special Latin Mass on Thursday, 15 June 2017, at 7 p.m. to celebrate **Corpus Christi**. We will also have our normal Corpus Christi Masses in the Novus Ordo Masses on Sunday, 18 June 2017, with our Eucharistic procession after the 10:30 a.m. Mass that morning. *I invite all of our First Communicants this year to come dressed in your First Communion suits and dresses and help lead the procession.* However, we are going to postpone our annual 40 Hours celebration to Feast of St. Ann in late July this year.

With gratitude to the Holy Spirit for His gifts,

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
726 registered families

<b>May 14, 2017</b>	<b>20,104.50</b>
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	755,773.58
YTD Budget:	707,692.52
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>48,081.06</b>
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>434,693.01</b>
<b>Tabernacle Goal:</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>
Donations Received:	33,937.00
Tabernacle Balance:	6,063.00
<b>Mini Mural #2 Goal:</b>	<b>75,000.00</b>
Donations Received:	34,,200.00
Mini Mural #2 Balance:	40,800.00
Mother's Day Cards:	741.00
Trinity Dome:	1,747.00

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.



*It is important that we budget our hours as we budget our income so we are able to give our time to be involved in church and community activities.*

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: **June 3rd and 4th and June 17th and 18th and July 1st and 2nd.**

**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).

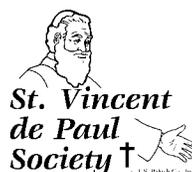
**Give Electronically at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)**



The Diocesan Support Appeal is the major source of funding for the Permanent Diaconate program in our diocese. We have 15 men who are studying to be deacons in the Diocese of Charlotte, and 121 who are currently serving in our diocese. Please continue to pray for these men, and if you haven't already made a gift to the 2017 DSA, please do so 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>87,269.70</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>71,170.31</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>161</b>

*Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Bring them to the St Vincent de Paul Society and together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.*



**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, June 6th for Sunday, June 11, 2017
- Friday**, June 9th for Sunday, June 18, 2017
- Tuesday, June 20th for Sunday, June 25, 2017
- Tuesday, June 27th for Sunday, July 2, 2017
- Thursday**, June 30th for Sunday, July 9, 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).



*We appreciate the thoughtful support of parishioners who have made bequests to the parish. Their gifts help us continue the work of the Church for future generations.*

**[www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving)**

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

**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 this Tuesday, June 6th. Winner will be notified by June 16th.**

**St. Ann Men's Club will meet TODAY, June 4<sup>th</sup> in the chapel to say the rosary 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**

In June, we have Father's Day (June 18<sup>th</sup>) and the feast of the Sacred Heart (June 23). "We should indeed honor St. Joseph, since the Son of God himself was graciously pleased to honor him by calling him father...." St. Alphonsus Liguori St. Joseph was protector and provider of the Blessed Mother and the infant Jesus. Let us pray for all men to know the great example of leadership and spiritual assistance provided to families when we invoke his assistance in our daily lives.

Join the Respect Life Committee as we journey through the next few months making reparations to the immaculate heart of Mary by leading the rosary meditations for the *first Saturday devotion* June 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Join us for the Pro-Life Mass on June 24th at 9:00 a.m.** followed with a rosary at the abortion center on Hebron Ave. Join our team and help us plan events to help our parish grow in the understanding of key respect life issues. 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).

**Summer Study!** Come join us for a book study to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions, **Wednesday evenings, June 14<sup>th</sup>-September 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Ceramics Room** in the Allen Center. We will be reading "*Fatima Mysteries: Mary's Message to the Modern Age.*" Purchase price of the book is \$28.00. Hosted by the Legion of Mary. For information, contact Karen at [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com) or 704-847-8148.



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**The Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of Marie Gildae**  
by Rick & Abbey Lejk and family

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

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

## 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 Karen Rubbo at 704-847-8148 or [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).

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



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**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.

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

**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).



Discover The Joy of the Gospels: Dr. Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch present an unparalleled resource for understanding Scripture: *Ignatius Catholic Study Bibles*. You'll get to know Christ in a whole new way with comprehensive commentary, notes, and study questions. Save when you buy the bundle! Check out our Lighthouse Media stand in the North vestibule. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub).**

*When we turn to Christ, the living stone, our priorities change. In faith, we grow in a desire to give for the sake of others, to sacrifice beyond what we think we can, trusting that God will take our offering and build something wonderful. In the words of Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger, God's cause becomes the only concern of our hearts. Christ calls us to build up the reign of God through our actions and interactions, in what we say and what we do. We may choose to give our time and resources to help others build a better life. We may contribute to parish ministries and Church initiatives to serve the poor, promote peace and advocate for justice. If we pour ourselves out, our hearts will be filled. If we resolve to build the reign of God, the reign of selfishness, material wealth, and need for security dissolve into the promise of a brighter tomorrow. We have but one life in which to make a difference. Build something for lasting impact.*

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



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

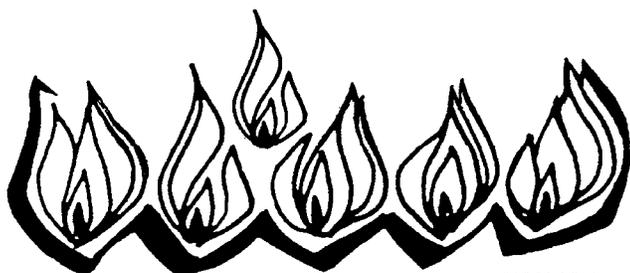
*Our friends and family:* Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Jennifer Arnold and Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota), Tom Storer, Jean Storer, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), Peggy Ballew (sister of Gerri Hillis), Douglas Edge, Tom Hammond (father of Randy Hammond), Michael Keaton (nephew of Mary Margaret Yodzis), 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.**

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



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**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of June 4th-June 11th**

June 4th	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> - 1st class
June 5th	Pentecost Monday - 1st class
June 6th	Pentecost Tuesday - 1st class
June 7th	Pentecost Wednesday (Ember Day) - 1st class
June 8th	Pentecost Thursday - 1st class
June 9th	Pentecost Friday (Ember Day) - 1st class
June 10th	Pentecost Saturday (Ember Day) - 1st class
June 11th	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> - 1st class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.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).

## 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.

## 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.** 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).

**MACS Summer Camp! June 12<sup>th</sup>–August 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.** 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 Kindergarten (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.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless to do anything about it? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health by helping spouses rediscover the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For information or to attend the program weekend on **September 16<sup>th</sup>** call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or go to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**The Registry for the new seminary** is up and running! The registry is with Bed Bath & Beyond and the ID is #544611240. They need help stocking the new kitchen. Thanks for all you do! Please drop any donations to 3452 Willow Oak Road.

**St. Ann's Parish 55+ young invited to the ACES June luncheon on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Activity Center** as we honor all Fathers and listen to special guests Deacon Ruben Tamayo and Aida Tamayo speak on the process and family commitment for ordination to the Diaconate. Cost of lunch is \$8.00/members and \$10.00/guests. **Reservations by tomorrow, June 5<sup>th</sup>** to Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315. **Annual Aces Homecoming Potluck and Games is July 13<sup>th</sup>**. For information contact Peggy Gibbons at 704-588-5870 or [pgibbons1@att.net](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net).

**CCDOC Elder Ministry** is partnering with the Area Agency on Aging to provide a Free 1.5 hour workshop for caregivers. The presenters for the workshop will be Mary Mitchell, Family Caregiver Support Specialist and Karen Phoenix, Project C.A.R.E. Family Consultant. **St. Aloysius Catholic Church 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Catholica Church Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** Contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or [sabreakfield@charlottedioecese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottedioecese.org).

**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. Details on St. Michael's Youth Group Instagram at [stmichaelsyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stmichaelsyouth).

**Crusader Tennis Camps at Belmont Abbey College:** Players of all levels, ages 6-18 are invited to are invited to take part in fun, affordable and virtue-building tennis camps this summer at Belmont Abbey College. Visit: [www.CrusaderTennisCamps.com](http://www.CrusaderTennisCamps.com) for information and to register for the camps or contact Head Coach Mike Salomon at [crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com](mailto:crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com) or call 202-460-0031. For details about other sport camps taking place this summer at Belmont Abbey, visit [www.abbeyathletics.com](http://www.abbeyathletics.com).

Let your Catholic Voice be heard. **Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, [CatholicVoicenc.org](http://CatholicVoicenc.org).** 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, 704-370-3336, [dwhains@charlottedioecese.org](mailto:dwhains@charlottedioecese.org).

**Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19!** 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 and registration closes TOMORROW, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please note the change in age participation this year.** Interested in attend, visit our website: [www.charlottedioecese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days](http://www.charlottedioecese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days) or contact Father Jason Barone: [jkbarone@charlottedioecese.org](mailto:jkbarone@charlottedioecese.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.

**Attention all Catholic young women ages 13-19!** You are invited to attend *Duc In Altum* retreat to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. ***Duc In Altum* is June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$150 and registration closes June 16<sup>th</sup>.** Visit our website: <https://charlottedioecese.org/vocations/duc-in-altum/> or contact Sr. Mary Raphael: [MRaphael@charlottedioecese.org](mailto:MRaphael@charlottedioecese.org).

**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).

**Catholic News Herald Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Paris is November 11<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> with Father Benjamin Roberts** as Spiritual Director. \$2995.00 air and land from Charlotte. For formation contact Kristine at Select International Tours 800-842-4842 or [Kristine@select-intl.com](mailto:Kristine@select-intl.com) or [selectinternationaltours.com](http://selectinternationaltours.com).



The Eucharistic Congress is a very popular, free event that will shine a light on your soul. **Plan to attend this year's event Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9 at the Charlotte Convention Center.**

## 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.