



June 18, 2017



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St. Ann's Parish Mission
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

*Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.*

<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form), Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<p>Sunday 18th <i>Father's Day</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. +Andrew Lejk & Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. All fathers of St. Ann Parish</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin +Fathers of Virginia & Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p>11:30 a.m. Procession</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Kitchen, Gym & Café in use</p>
<p>Monday 19th</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Abi & Dale Purvis <i>by Marcy & Jeff</i></p>	<p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Dance Group (Gym) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
<p>Tuesday 20th</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. +Hans Joseph Derkes <i>by the Navaroli family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i></p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Royal Road (Café)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Conference room in use</p>
<p>Wednesday 21st</p>	<p><i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. +Eileen O'Keefe <i>by Jerry O'Keefe</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Home School Play (Café & Gym & Scout room)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Ceramics</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room)</p>
<p>Thursday 22nd</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. +Holy Souls <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Scouts (Gym)</p>
<p>Friday 23rd</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Rosamond family</p>	
<p>Saturday 24th</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass</p> <p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. +Dorothy & Richard Storer <i>by Andrea & David Miller</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
<p>Sunday 25th</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. +Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Clara Skurla</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Kitchen, Gym & Café in use</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>



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*The Altar Flowers
are in memory of
Andrew Csordas
&
Andrew Lejk
by the Lejk family*

*Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes
forth from the mouth of the LORD.
-- Deuteronomy 8:3b*



Dear Parishioners,

Greetings from Ireland! Your fellow parishioners and I are having a great time in land of saints and scholars! We will be returning at the end of the week, so I'll be back at Mass next weekend.

This coming week the Church celebrates two very important feasts: The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus this Friday (23 June 2017), and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday (24 June 2017). Both days are wonderful days to go to Mass, and I certainly encourage you to do so. As was mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin, we will not be having our normal 7 a.m. Latin Mass on Friday, but we will have our normal 8:30 a.m. Mass that day. Moreover, the Cathedral of St. Patrick will be offering a special High Mass (Latin) on Friday night at 7 p.m. to honor our Lord's Most Sacred Heart. We will have a 9 a.m. Mass this Saturday in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which will be our monthly pro-life Mass. So please join us for that.

Also, keep in mind that next week our parish is hosting **Discernment Day** for all 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. This day of fun is designed for young men who want to learn more about priesthood.

Lastly, our Wednesday evening Mass this week will be an English Novus Ordo Mass than our normal Latin low Mass. We will have Holy Hour at 5 p.m. as normal.

Sincerely yours in the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
726 registered families



"With each contribution, show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy." (Sirach 35:8)

May 28, 2017	10,714.50
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	783,327.97
YTD Budget:	738,461.76
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	44,866.21
Loan Balance:	434,693.01
Tabernacle Goal:	40,000.00
Donations Received:	37,437.00
Tabernacle Balance:	2,563.00
Mini Mural #2 Goal:	75,000.00
Donations Received:	34,510.00
Mini Mural #2 Balance:	40,490.00
Ascension:	2,066.00

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

Adorers Needed! Please consider becoming an adorer Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. We need more volunteers! Call the parish office or contact Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

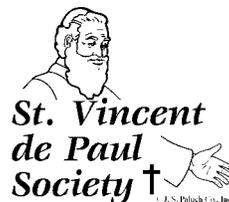
Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month: The next collection weekends are: **June 17th and 18th and July 1st and 2nd and July 15th and 16th.**

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



For many of us, summer is a time of vacation and recreation. Yet there is no vacation for the poor, hungry, and those in need of assistance. Your gifts to the DSA help Catholic Charities serve the most vulnerable among us. If you have not yet made a gift, please give prayerful consideration making a contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal. www.charlottediocese.org/dsa

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.



2017 DSA Goal:	97,137.00
Pledged:	87,770.70
Received:	71,836.31
Donors:	163

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.



Honor your father this Father's Day. Consider a legacy gift; establish or contribute to an endowment in his name.
www.charlottediocese.org/giving

Check out our website: 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.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Summer Study! Come join us for a book study to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions, **Wednesday evenings, June 14th-September 20th, 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 or 704-847-8148.

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.

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

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.

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The bread
that I will
give is
my flesh
for the life
of the world

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, June 20th for Sunday, June 25, 2017
 Tuesday, June 27th for Sunday, July 2, 2017
Thursday, June 29th for Sunday, July 9, 2017
 Tuesday, July 11th for Sunday, July 16, 2017

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 (today) 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* **July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd, and October 7th.**

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!

Please save that date for the 7th Annual Marion Rosary Congress to be held on Saturday, August 12th from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All events will be held at St. Gabriel Church and Ministry Center (3016 Providence Road, Charlotte). Admission is free. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Jugis. Speakers include Fr. Eckert (English Track) and Fr. Casanova (Spanish track). Questions can be directed to Tammy Harris at tmharris1217@gmail.com or 704-519-7901. Please join us at this event, which will help celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Fatima.

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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

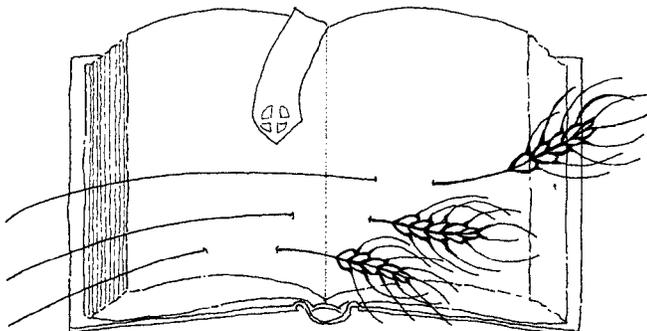
St. Gerard's Meals Ministry. Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are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

*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.

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.

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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Pray for ...

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Our parishioners: Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymrac, Patricia Phillips, 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), Douglas Edge, Tom Hammond (father of Randy Hammond), Michael Keaton (nephew of Mary Margaret Yodzis), Joel Rivera, Michael Walsh (father of Will Walsh), Donna Wingert, and Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman).

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 stannpray_ers@comporium.net.



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

*“The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.”
-St. Therese of Lisieux*

YOUNG ADULTS

Getting Grilled is a summer talk series for Young Adults where we focus on apologetics (what the Church teaches and why) of various topics. It’s a place where Catholics can learn more about the faith in order to better defend and explain what we believe. It’s also a great opportunity for non-Catholics to grow in their understanding of what the Church teaches on these topics and why! Are you getting “grilled” about the Catholic Faith and wish you had more information to answer all the questions being thrown at you? If so, join us for our **“Getting Grilled” Summer Talk Series.** We look forward to seeing you there! Getting Grilled: Friends, Brats, Beer & Intriguing Talks! Getting Latta Park - Medium Shelter #1 Address: 601 East Park Avenue, Charlotte, NC, 28203. **Dates: Sundays - June 25th, July 30th, August 27th Time: 2:00 p.m.** BYOB, \$5 suggested donation for food. The Cathedral of St. Patrick - Young Adult Ministry Email: youngadult@stpatricks.org. **Sunday, June 25th** Topic: Mary Matters “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” - Luke 1:28 Guest Speaker: Fr. Jason Barone, Chaplain of Charlotte Catholic H.S.

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

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LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of June 18th-June 25th

June 18th	2nd Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class or (USA) External Solemnity of Corpus Christi - 2nd class
June 19th	St. Julia of Falconieri - 3rd class
June 20th	Feria - 4th class or St. Silverius - 4th class
June 21st	St. Aloysius Gonzaga - 3rd class
June 22nd	St. Paulinus of Nola - 3rd class
June 23rd	Sacred Heart of Jesus - 1st class
June 24th	Nativity of St. John the Baptist - 1st class
June 25th	3rd Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class or External Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus - 2nd 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

For Latin Mass news, please visit 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.



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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann Home School Group liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School katherinetlauer@gmail.com.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools 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.

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.

MACS Summer Camp! June 12th–August 11th 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 Kindergartners (must be 5 years old to attend) through rising 6th grade. Cost: \$185/week 3rd child and up \$150 per week.** Complete details/Registration form: Ellen Buening 704-3703268 or 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 20th-22nd.** For information contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161 / jmganser@charlottediocese.org.

Natural Family Planning: Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method a Natural Family Planning three class series will be taught for the **Summer, 2017: June 24th, July 22nd, and August 26th.** All classes are Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 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 on-line and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org. Postpartum and Premenopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or 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 or RSVP to: Batrice Adcock, MSN, Catholic Charities bnadcock@charlottediocese.org or 704-370-3230.

Teams of Our Lady (www.teamsofourlady.org) is an international Catholic movement of small groups of married couples focused on strengthening their marriages by enriching their relationship with Christ and their spouse. Contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at tmathis3@me.com for further information.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ..." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by participating in a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. **The next weekends are: June 23rd-25th in Chapel Hill, NC and November 10th-12th in Atlantic Beach, NC.** For information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Lifeline for Marriage: **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on **February 17, 2017** call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

The Bed Bath & Beyond **Registry for the new seminary** is up! 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.

Fortnight For Freedom There will be a Religious Liberty March and Prayer Vigil on Friday, June 23rd. We will gather for the march at the parking lot across the street from the Diocese of Charlotte. We will begin marching at 11:30 a.m. Please arrive early to park and be prepared for the instructions by 11:15 a.m. The march will include preaching at Trade and Tryon Streets followed by the Litany for Religious Liberty. Then we will pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in front of the Federal Courthouse at 401 W. Trade St. Charlotte. Please come and be a witness in uptown Charlotte to defend Religious Liberty! Questions e-mail: religiousliberty@windstream.net or call Tina at 704-301-2531 and visit www.marchforlifeforcharlotte.org/relib.html.

“A Luau At Noon” is the theme of this year’s **ACES Annual Homecoming Potluck and Games Lunch on Thursday, July 13th at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center.** Lunch will be followed by games of Bridge, BINGO, cards, etc. from 12:00 noon -2:00 p.m. Cost to attend is a reservation and either a salad, a side dish, or a dessert that will feed 8-10 people. Reservation and the dish you will bring by to Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315.

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).

Catholic News Herald Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Paris is November 11th –18th 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 or selectinternationaltours.com.

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 for information and to register for the camps or contact Head Coach Mike Salomon at 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.

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

Attention all Catholic young men ages 13 & 14 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. Interested in attend, visit our website: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days or contact Father Jason Barone: jkbarone@charlottediocese.org.

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 26th-30th. Cost is \$150 and registration is closed.** Visit our website: <https://charlottediocese.org/vocations/duc-in-altum/> or contact Sr. Mary Raphael: MRaphael@charlottediocese.org.

Upcoming Free Medicare Choices made Easy Class: This class is designed to explain Medicare, when to sign up, and how to save money. This presentation will inform people who are New to Medicare or on Medicare how the program works, what they need to do to enroll, what options are available, ways they can save money and answer questions they may have regarding the program. This event is for those already on Medicare, those turning 65 and new to Medicare, for those leaving employer insurance for Medicare and for those who help Medicare beneficiaries with their insurance. **Tuesday, July 11th at St. Lawrence Catholic Church from at 2:00 p.m. and at St. Eugene Catholic Church at 6:00 p.m.** To register call Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email: sbreakfield@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 for details and to sign up.

SJN Catholic Family Cruise: Cruise with your diocesan family Catholics **January 15th – 20th, 2018 on the Carnival Ecstasy out of Charleston to the Bahamas.** Prices begin at \$459 per person and include all port fees and taxes. Transportation to the port from SJN will be offered for an additional fee. Deposits of \$150 per person will reserve your cabin. Daily Mass, Private One Hour Cocktail Party, and Bottle of Wine per cabin included. Other group events planned. For further info or to register, contact Terri DeLuca Obermeier at 704-774-7779 or tobie1258@gmail.com. Space is limited so register early!

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 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.

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.