



June 11, 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.*

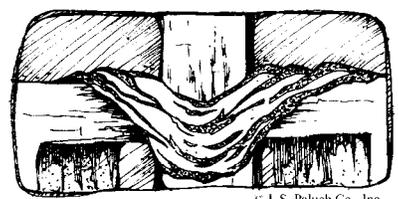
<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form), Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 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
Sunday 11th	8:00 a.m. +Ruth Evelyn Sells <i>by Jennifer & Will Connelly</i> 10:30 a.m. +Tom Hammond <i>by the Hammond family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Bill Graig <i>by Cindy & Joe Lawton</i>	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
Monday 12th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of William Grant <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i>	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)
Tuesday 13th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Luke Benton Anthony Lewis <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Conference room in use
Wednesday 14th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. +Dr. Kevin O'Keefe <i>by Jerry O'Keefe</i>	9:00 a.m. Ceramics Home School Play (Café & Gym & Scout room) 7:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room) St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Conference room)
Thursday 15th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Tricia & Jim Huber <i>by Dee & Joe Christian</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 6:30 p.m. Café in use 7:30 p.m. Scouts (Gym)
Friday 16th	8:30 a.m. Intentions of Jack Denton <i>by the Denton family</i>	
Saturday 17th	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 12 noon Café, Kitchen and Gym in use
Sunday 18th <i>Father's Day</i>	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Lejk & Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. All fathers of St. Ann Parish 12:30 p.m. Latin +Fathers of Virginia & Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	11:30 a.m. Procession 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 1:30 p.m. Kitchen, Gym & Café in use



*God so loved the world
 that he gave his only Son.
 -- John 3:16a*



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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Holy Trinity Sunday!

Last week I mentioned that we would be celebrating the Feast of **Corpus Christi** this week with a Latin Mass on Thursday, 16 June 2017, at 7 p.m. Unfortunately I have to cancel this Latin Mass as well as the other weekday Latin Masses scheduled this week and next (Wednesday, June 14 & 21 at 6 p.m., and Friday, June 16 & 23 at 7 a.m.) for lack of priests to offer them. While the number of priests in our diocese who can offer the Latin Mass is increasing, so are the demands – and sometimes there just aren't enough of us to go around. I apologize for this; it bothers me greatly to cancel Masses. I am hoping to find a priest to offer Mass in the Ordinary Form on Wednesday, June 14 and 21 at 6 p.m. Please keep an eye on the website for updated info on those Masses. Again, I apologize for this.

Please remember that we will have our Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. *All of our first communicants are invited to come in their dresses and suits to be a part of procession.* Moreover, the Cathedral of St. Patrick will be offering a Latin High Mass on Friday, 23 June 2017, at 7 p.m. in honor of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus! So while we have to cancel our Latin Mass that morning, a Latin Mass will be available that night.

As was mentioned at Mass last Sunday, a registry to purchase needed items for the new seminary building has been set up through **Bed, Bath & Beyond**. To purchase something on the registry, just go to: <https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/store/page/Registry> and type in Registry Number: 544611240. Our diocese is blessed that we have a lot of young men who want to join our college seminary program, and now we need to be able to take care of them!

I'm grateful to all of you who have donated to our second mini-mural and the new tabernacle. We are very close to raising all the money needed for the tabernacle (we still need \$1617), and more than halfway there for the second mini-mural (we still need ~\$37,000). I ask that you consider making a donation in honor of your family (or specific family members, living or deceased) and for a strengthening of family life in our country. For more information about how to donate, contact our bookkeeper, Terry Alderman (704-523-4641, ext. 224), or contact me directly. Thank you for your generosity.

In union with our Blessed Mother,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
726 registered families

May 21, 2017	16,839.89
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	772,613.47
YTD Budget:	723,077.14
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	49,536.33
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:	34,455.00
Mini Mural #2 Balance:	40,545.00

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.

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



Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to church and other charities.

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

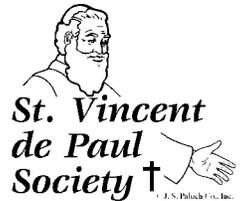


The Diocesan Support Appeal is the major source of funding for the Permanent Diaconate program in our diocese. We have 15 men who are studying to be deacons in the Diocese of Charlotte, and 121 who are currently serving in our diocese. Please continue to pray for these men, and if you haven't already made a gift to the 2017 DSA, please do so online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

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

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.**

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift to the poor box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.



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.



Making a will isn't expensive, but not having one may cost your family a great deal. Please, be a good steward of all the Lord has given you. Create a will now, and review the one you have every 3-5 years.

www.charlottediocese.org/giving

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.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, June 20th for Sunday, June 25, 2017
 Tuesday, June 27th for Sunday, July 2, 2017
Thursday, June 30th 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.

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



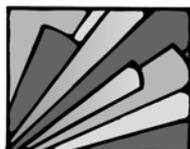
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*Welcome into our parish family
 Elizabeth Ann Williams*

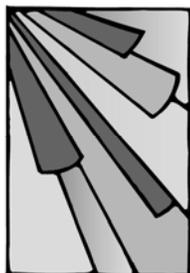
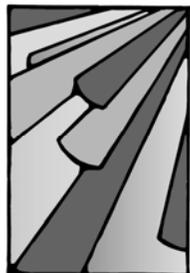


The Altar Flowers are in memory of Ruth Evelyn Sells by Lynne and Church Solland

The Sign of the Cross is a sign of our faith, whether prayed privately in personal prayer or publicly, before meals, at Mass, with friends. The next time you make the Sign of the Cross, make a renewed commitment to live as a child of God, disciple of Jesus Christ, as one who is anointed and sealed with the Holy Spirit.



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son



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PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

In June, we have Father's Day (June 18th) 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.

We begin and end prayer with the Sign of the Cross, but have you ever thought of the sign itself as a prayer? The Sign of the Cross invites us into an encounter with God's love, protection, mercy, forgiveness and presence. Through this briefest of prayers, we recall the key mysteries of our

faith: that we are created in love and for love by God the Father; we are redeemed through Jesus Christ, whose passion, death, and resurrection lead us to the fullness of life; and we are filled with the Holy Spirit, whose presence empowers us to live as God desires. These three persons are one God, whose love is overflowing, everlasting, abundant beyond our comprehension.

**Glory
to the
Father,
the Son,
and the
Holy
Spirit**

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.

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.catholiconcampus.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.

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, Michael Walsh (father of Will Walsh), and Donna Wingert.

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.

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.**



7 Secrets of Divine Mercy: Case of 25 Books by Vinny Flynn. Discover how to respond to the call of Pope Francis to live lives "shaped by mercy." In this compelling and timely book, best-selling author Vinny Flynn draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the *Diary* of St. Faustina to reveal the heart of Divine Mercy. He offers an invitation and a road map so that Divine Mercy, the overflow of love from the Holy Trinity, can transform your life. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub.**

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of June 11th-June 18th**

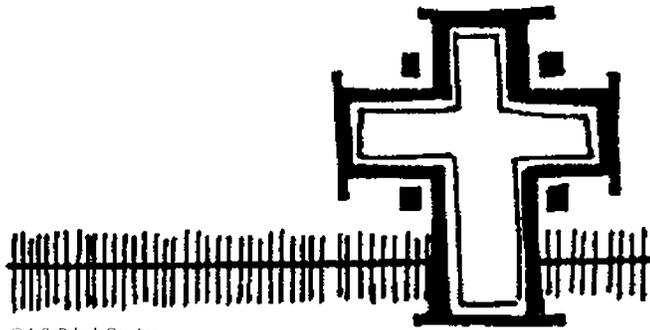
June 11th	Trinity Sunday - 1st class
June 12th	St. John of San Fecundo - 3rd class
June 13th	St. Anthony of Padua - 3rd class
June 14th	St. Basil the Great - 3rd class
June 15th	Corpus Christi - 1st class
June 16th	Feria - 4th class
June 17th	St. Gregory Barbarigo - 3rd class
June 18th	2nd Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class or (USA) External Solemnity of Corpus Christi - 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 Kindergarten (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 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 23rd-25th in Chapel Hill, NC and July 7th-9th in Greenville, SC.** For information visit our website: <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 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.

Live coverage of the ordination: Watch as Peter N. Ascik, Matthew P. Bean, Brian J. Becker, Christopher A. Bond and W. Christian Cook are ordained to the holy priesthood on **Saturday, June 17th**. The Catholic News Herald will stream live video coverage of the two-hour ordination Mass from St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville **starting at 9:30 a.m.** Go to www.catholicnews herald.com or watch live on the Catholic News Herald's Facebook page.

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.

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.

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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 closes June 16th.** Visit our website: <https://charlottediocese.org/vocations/duc-in-altum/> or contact Sr. Mary Raphael: MRaphael@charlottediocese.org.

St. Ann's Parish 55+ young invited to the Annual Aces Homecoming Potluck and Games is July 13th. For information contact Peggy Gibbons at 704-588-5870 or pgibbons1@att.net.

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).



Did you know that it costs approximately \$35 per person to stage the **Eucharistic Congress**? Your gifts to the Congress help offset the cost of this free event. Make a donation online at www.GoEucharist.com or send a check to the Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress, 1123 S. Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203.

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 selctinternationaltours.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.

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.