



July 9, 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.

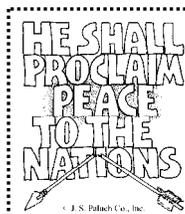
Liturgical Schedule
(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

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 9th	8:00 a.m. +Sister Helene Nagle by the Lejk family 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Julianna Rivas by Christopher Hall	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Monday 10th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Michael Grant by the Grant family	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) Scouts (Café) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms in use Dance Group (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 11th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Ann Marie & Judd Heideman by the Sanctis family <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 12th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Martin Liberto by the Russell Lewis family	8:30 a.m. Home School Play (Café & Gym & Scout room) 9:00 a.m. Ceramics 7:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room)
Thursday 13th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Reid by the Rothe family 5:30 p.m. Confessions	6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 7:00 p.m. Scouts (Gym)
Friday 14th	7:00 a.m. Latin +Laura C. Zimmer by the Tonon family 8:30 a.m. +Fred Ciavardimi by the family	
Saturday 15th	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 3:00 p.m. Home School Play (All rooms)
Sunday 16th	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Lejk by the Lejk family 10:30 a.m. +Rosa Passacacqua by the Park family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of David Grant by the Grant family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 3:00 p.m. Home School Play (All rooms)



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
-- Matthew 11:28*





Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, 16 July 2017, is the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. While the Church will be celebrating the Mass of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time in the *Novus Ordo* Mass, and the 6th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Mass on that day, we can still honor Our Lady under this title. We will do so by having enrollments into the **Confraternity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**, which requires the wearing of the brown scapular. I will be offering enrollments for all who are interested after all of the Masses next Sunday. For the past several years I've been enrolling all of our parish children as they make their 1st Communion, and I know that many of you have already been enrolled at some point in the past. And if so, there's no need to be re-enrolled. Of course if you're not sure if you've been enrolled, it's okay to go through the ceremony just to be certain!

The requirements for being enrolled are: that the person wear the scapular faithfully, that he/she practice chastity according to his/her state in life, and that the person enrolled be willing to pray *The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary* daily or pray the rosary daily. When Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251, she gave him the scapular with the promise: "This shall be to you and all Carmelites a privilege, that anyone who dies clothed in this shall not suffer eternal fire; and if wearing it they die, they shall be saved." So, like many other devotions and sacramentals of the Church, the brown scapular is a great aid to our salvation. For those of you who'd like to be enrolled, feel free to bring your own brown scapular, but I will have scapulars available as well.

Please also remember that this week on July 13th, we begin our annual 33 days of preparation for the **parish-wide consecration to Mary** on August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Countless saints throughout our Church's history have encouraged the faithful to turn to Mary in their every need, and solemnly consecrating oneself to her is "the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint (St. Louis de Montfort). As always, we will use Fr. Michael Gaitley's book: *33 Days to Morning Glory*. If you'd like to participate in this consecration and don't already have the book, you can find it for free on the Formed.org website. For all of you who would like to participate, I encourage you to follow the outline set forth in Fr. Gaitley's book, using July 13th as Day 1 of the preparation. Then, following each of the Masses on August 15th, those who have prepared will make the consecration to Mary. *I especially encourage all those who have already done this consecration in years past to renew it each year!*

Lastly, mark your calendars for our annual **40 Hours** celebration, which will take place July 24-26, 2017. We will begin with a special votive Mass in honor of the Most Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m. on Monday, 24 July, and we will conclude with our weekly 6 p.m. Latin Mass on Wednesday, 26 July 2017 – our parish's patronal feast day. As always, we'll need volunteers to sign up for each of the 40 hours of adoration. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details.

In the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

726 registered families

June 16, 2017	12,023.18
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	831,972.58
YTD Budget:	784,615.62
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	47,356.96

Loan Balance: **420,653.27**

Tabernacle Goal: **40,000.00**
 Donations Received: 40,025.00

Mini Mural #2 Goal: **75,000.00**
 Donations Received: 45,579.00
 Mini Mural #2 Balance: 29,421.00

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

Thousands of people are seeking help from Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte. Your DSA gift helps their ministries respond to



the needs of those less fortunate. If you have not yet made a gift, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

2017 DSA Goal:	97,137.00
Pledged:	93,091.70
Received:	77,823.02
Donors:	176

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled our parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of the community by making a bequest in your will to our parish and faith community. For more information visit www.charlottediocese.org/giving and follow the link to Planned Giving.



The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving of one's resources.

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: **July 15th and 16th and August 5th and 6th and August 19th-20th.**

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Your gift to the poor brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.



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

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.

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



*Altar flowers are in memory of
Sister Helene Nagle
by the Lejk family*



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*Welcome to our parish family
Anessa Corinne Davey
Peter Benedict Conner*

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, July 18th for Sunday, July 23, 2017
- Tuesday, July 25th for Sunday, July 30, 2017
- Tuesday, August 1st for Sunday, August 6, 2017
- Tuesday, August 8th for Sunday, August 13, 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!

The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, September 23rd! A fun filled day of rides, games, food & more! Mark your calendars & make sure to invite your family, friends & neighbors to the Carnival! We are in need of *Sponsors* for games or rides. **There are individual and corporate packages available.** We need everyone's help to make this a success! Watch the bulletin for details. **Saturday, September 23rd! The Carnival is Coming!**

The World Rosary meets **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. All are invited.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Spiritual adoption update: Back in March, St. Ann adopted 26 babies. Have you forgotten? We haven't! Those babies are now in their second trimester. They can dream, suck their thumb, finger and toe nails are developing, the heart is beating, and so much more! Unfortunately, babies are still in danger of abortion. Would you like to join with us and adopt a baby to pray for spiritually that the mother might chose life? Contact information is below. Want to support those who have committed to praying for a spiritual child, join the respect life team.

Upcoming Events:

July 22nd at 9:00 a.m. is the Respect Life Mass followed by exposition of the blessed sacrament in the church while others are at Hebron abortion center to pray a rosary.

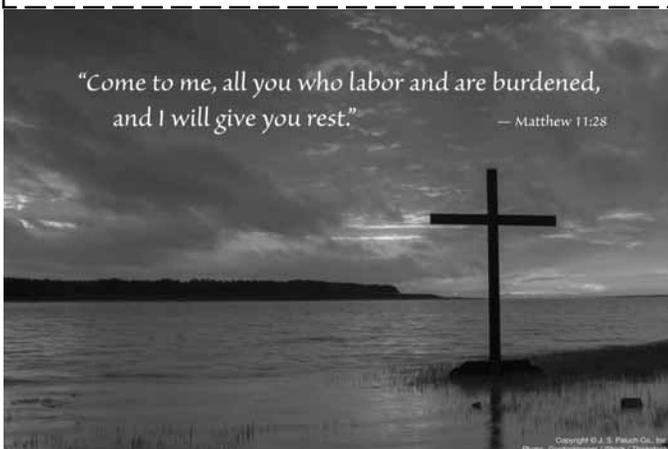
August 5th First Saturday devotion continues with 4:00 p.m. rosary in the chapel.

August 6th next meeting.

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 August 5th, September 2nd, and October 7th.*

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). 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 1cookie.momster@gmail.com.



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Men of the parish interested in **Knights of Columbus**, leave your contact information at parish office.

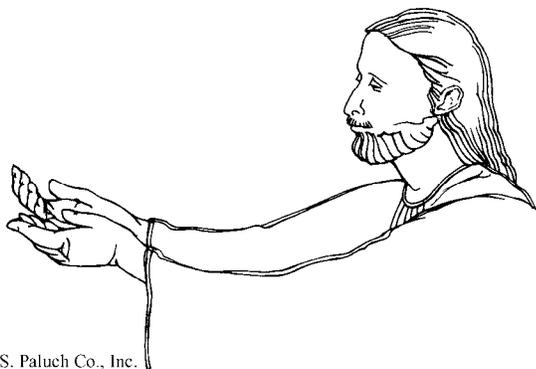
St. Gerard's Meals Ministry. Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are 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.

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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Pray for ...

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Our parishioners:
Paul Cecil,
Jeanne
Goymerac,
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 Regester (friends of Nancy Tota), Tom Storer, Jean Storer, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), Douglas Edge, Joel Rivera, Michael Walsh (father of Will Walsh), Donna Wingert), Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman), Debbie Craig, Peter Stenhouse, and Cheryl Ring (friends of Abbey & Rick Lejk).

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.

Summer Study! Come join us for a book study to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions, **Wednesday evenings, now through 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.

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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.**



Vatican II, Mercy, and You by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. In this illuminating talk, Fr. Michael Gaitley shows how Vatican II provides a map to help us enrich our lives through faith and effectively experience the good news of God’s divine mercy. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

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? Getting Grilled: Friends, Brats, Beer & Intriguing Talks! Getting Latta Park - Medium Shelter #1
Address: 601 East Park Avenue, Charlotte, NC, 28203.
Dates: Sundays: 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.

Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry invites college students to connect with Diocesan Sponsored Catholic Campus Ministry. There are **Catholic Campus Ministry** programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. **Check out www.catholicconcampus.com 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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of July 9th-July 16th**

July 9th	5th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
July 10th	Seven Holy Brothers and Sts. Rufina & Secunda - 3rd class
July 11th	Feria - 4th class or St. Pius I - 4th class
July 12th	St. John Gualbert - 3rd class
July 13th	Feria - 4th class
July 14th	St. Bonaventure - 3rd class
July 15th	St. Henry the Emperor - 3rd class
July 16th	6th Sunday after Pentecost - 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

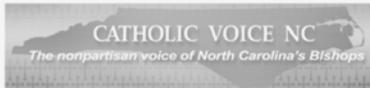
What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are all Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas, or the Immaculate Conception, etc. Questions? Email info@charlottelatinmass.org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

The men of the Latin Mass Community at St. Ann's organize a men's fellowship called *Liturgy & Fraternity* most 3rd Wednesdays.

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Let your Catholic Voice be heard. **Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, 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@charlottediocese.org.

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 (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.

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.

MACS Summer Camp! Now through 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 Summer 2017 classes: **July 22nd & August 26th**. All classes are Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.–12 noon 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 weekend: 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.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the **program beginning with a weekend on September 22, 2017** call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site 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.

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: sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org.

Polish Mass and the Opportunity to Venerate the Relics of two Apostles of Divine Mercy: Pope St. John Paul II and St. Maria Faustina Kowalska on Sunday, August 27th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Polish priest, Rev. Matt Nycz, will be celebrant and Rev. Mr. James Witulski will assist as deacon. The Mass will be in the Polish language with the homily given in both English and Polish. ***This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Confessions will begin at 1:00 p.m.*** After the Mass, there will be a reception with light refreshments. For more information, call Mary at 704-290-6012.

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.

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!

“And if we can accept that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?”
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

“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).



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

Crusader Tennis Camps at Belmont Abbey College: Players of all levels, ages 6-18 are invited to be 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.

*Take time each day this month to become attentive and responsive to the presence of the Holy Spirit. **Breathe:** Reflect on the assurance of the Spirit’s presence within you. With each breath, invite God to fill you with life, goodness, strength, and wisdom. **Reflect:** Look back at the day or week that has just passed. In what ways was God with you, in the celebration of Mass or Reconciliation, through an unmistakable sense of peace, the love or care of others, the beauty of life and nature, an unexpected blessing? **Live:** Assured of God’s presence and filled with the Holy Spirit, discern how you will witness to the great love and mercy of God by sharing love and mercy with others. **Share:** Attentive to the presence and working of the Holy Spirit in your life, share with others.*

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.