



August 27, 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

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Sunday 27th	<p>8:00 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of Eve & Lee Smith <i>by Heidi Clark</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Ana Christian <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. School Potluck (Café, Kitchen & Gym)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p>
Monday 28th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Cristina Rivas <i>by the Miler family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classrooms in use Dance Group (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
Tuesday 29th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Marge Learned <i>by the family</i></p> <p><i>Adoration begins in the chapel</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Scout room & Ceramic room</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room & Conference room in use</p>
Wednesday 30th	<p><i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Testing (Library)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room) Fraternal (Gym)</p>
Thursday 31st	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Kathleen & Craig Lewis' Anniversary</p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Scout room & Ceramic room in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p>
Friday 1st	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Mari & Josh Davey & family <i>by the Lauer family</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Lucas Rossi <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p>
Saturday 2nd	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. +Cecelia Shuback <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p>
Sunday 3rd	<p>8:00 a.m. +Bernard Lavery <i>by Ann Lavery</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Natalia Garcia <i>by Heidi Clark</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Respect Life Meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>

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

Start the day with a time of prayer, in which you remind yourself that you are God's beloved. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your actions throughout the day.



Dear Parishioners,

When we did our annual Stewardship Campaign this past spring, I mentioned that I wanted you to give special attention to your stewardship of prayer this year. While parish stewardship programs are primarily geared toward increasing generosity re: time, talent, and treasure, it's my hope that our parish will be good and generous stewards with prayer, too. Without prayer, none of us will ever know God as well as we should, nor will we be the people God desires us to be. So I do hope that prayer is an integral part of your daily life.

For the past several months, I've also been speaking often in my homilies about the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917. As the world marks the 100th anniversary of these incredible events, the messages Our Lady gave to the three shepherd children are as timely as ever. Of course one of the things Our Lady asked for was fervent prayer and penances, especially for the conversion of sinners. In particular, she asked the children to pray the Holy Rosary daily.

As we near the anniversary of the final apparition this October 13, it seems appropriate that our parish make a special offering of prayer as a both a gift and an act of obedience to Our Lady of Fatima. To this end, I have decided to institute a **30 Days of Prayer Campaign** that will commence on September 14th (the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross) and end on October 13th (the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the famous miracle of the sun). During these 30 days I ask that every member of the parish offer some extra prayers to Our Lady, most especially out of love for her and her Son, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for all sins against her Immaculate Heart.

On Sunday, September 10th, we will have an in-pew appeal in which you will be given an opportunity to complete a pledge card indicating the extra prayers you will offer during the 30-day campaign. Then on September 14th, we will expose a relic of the True Cross after the 7 a.m. Mass that will remain in the church for veneration until 7 p.m., at which time we'll have a Latin High Mass. On Friday, October 13th, we will have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 6 p.m., when we will have a Holy Hour of Reparation, followed by a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. On both September 14 and October 13 we'll need people to sign up so that neither Our Lord's cross or His Body and Blood will ever be alone. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

I have four goals that I hope we can achieve with our 30 days of prayer: 1) that we might console our Lord, 2) that we will grow in holiness as individuals and a parish, 3) that we will procure graces for ourselves and others, and 4) that we will make reparation for sin. I do hope you'll join me in praying more in the coming weeks as we prepare for the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's final apparition in Fatima.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Fr. Reid

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Your Stewardship of Treasure
726 registered families

August 6, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	18,134.13	16,538.46	98,567.29	99,230.76
Other Revenue Streams:			3,375.00	6,346.14
Total Revenue:			101,942.29	105,576.90
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(3,634.61)	
DSA				
2017 Goal:	97,137.00		Loan Balance:	392,482.78
Pledged:	94,112.58			
Received:	81,689.53			
Assessment Balance:	15,447.47			
Donors:	179			

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.

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

Your **September 2nd issue** of the *Catholic News Herald* features articles and information on the **Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection**. Please take the time to read these articles so that you can be better informed about the retirement and benefits plans. All registered families should soon receive information in the mail from Bishop Jugis. **Please respond generously to the second collection on September 16th-17th.**



Thank you to all of our parishioners who have included the parish in their will with a simple bequest gift. Please follow the link to Planned Giving at: www.charlottediocese.org.

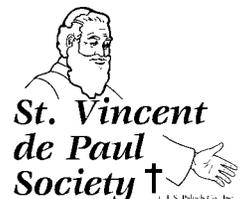


"Love one another as I have loved you... I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit." (John 15:12,16)

For those of you who would like to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith, we've now got some great on-line resources available to every member of our parish through a program called **Formed**. In order to access these resources, just go to: www.formed.org and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the homepage. You will be taken to page where you can enter a parish code to get access to the resources. **Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M.** Once you've logged in under our parish code, you can create your personal profile and login.

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: **September 2nd and 3rd and September 16th-17th and October 7th and 8th.**

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us. May you receive blessings for what you do for the poor.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

St. Ann Faith Formation Schedule for the 2017-18 with registration and the first day of Faith Formation is **Sunday, September 17th** at St. Ann School Library, which is at the end of the hallway in the school. The registrations and schedule is in the office. Questions? Call the parish office.

St. Ann's Men Club will meet TODAY at 6:30 p.m. in Classrooms 1 & 2. All men of the parish are invited to come.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, August 29th for Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017
 Tuesday, September 5th for Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017
 Tuesday, September 12th for Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017
 Tuesday, September 19th for Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017

Fraternus will begin meeting on **Wednesdays, August 30th through May 2018**. All young men in middle and high school are invited to join from 7:00-8:45 p.m. in the gym.

Fidelis, for young ladies in middle and high school, meets Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2. We will begin meeting on **Wednesday, September 6th, to celebrate the birthday of our Lady on September 8th**. For information, contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, dvmfidelis@gmail.com. To register, contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com.

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

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

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.

HOMELESS MINISTRY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP.
ONLY ONE SUNDAY PER MONTH - RIGHT AFTER MASS

Cooking: 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Serving: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Contact Peter Baker for details
stannhomelessministry@gmail.com

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



The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, September 23rd!
A fun filled day of rides, games, food & more!

We need **Donations** for *Silent Auction*. Do you have a vacation home & donate a week or weekend stay? Do you have tickets to Panthers, Hornets, Knights and/or Checkers games? Do you have tickets to the Symphony, Ballet, the latest musical at Belk Theater and/or Community Theater? Donate them & support the Carnival's success. We need donations of goods, services and experiences: gift cards, Spa certificates, etc. All items must be dropped off no later than September 10th. **We need everyone's help to make this a success!** *General carnival question:* contact Mark Conner at mc_nd@hotmail.com.

Sponsors Needed for games or rides. **Packages available!** We need everyone's help to make this a success!

Signup Now to Volunteer at the Carnival:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8af29a4f94-2017>.

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Gaudium Musicae Eighth Season: Sacred Sounds Begins September 17th! UNC



Greensboro's **Gate City Camerata** will open the concert series for a hour-long performance on **Sunday, September 17th at 4 p.m.**, a small reception following the concert gives fellow listeners an opportunity to meet the performers. The concert series offered by St. Ann's is to support exceptional, primarily local and regional musicians by providing an acoustically excellent, intimate venue for performance and to present diverse programming. Season subscriptions are available through **September 17th** for \$100 for families, \$40 for adults, and \$25 for students. Single concert tickets are \$30 for families, \$12 for adults, and \$8 for students. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at www.StAnnCharlotte.org, after Masses in the parish office. **Sponsorships are available** for each of the concerts. Contact the parish office at 704-523-4641 ext. 221 for information on tax-deductible contributions and sponsorships.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Please join us for the first part of our **Catholic Scripture Study** this year. There will be three opportunities for you to do so this year. Our study will be "**Queen of Heaven, Mary's Battle for You**". The first opportunity will be Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. This session begins on **September 12th and ends November 7th** and it meets in the Scout Room in the Allen Center. The second opportunity begins on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on **September 13th until November 9th** and it meets in the Library in the Allen Center. The third opportunity begins on Thursday morning, **September 14th through November 9th** and it starts at 10:00 a.m.-12 noon and it meets in the Scout Room in the Allen Center. Join us in this life-changing study on the woman who said yes to God. Discover God's plan for Mary and her role in our redemption from before creation. Find in Queen of Heaven the loving mother who leads us closer to Jesus. Learn about her life in Scripture and her important role up to the present day. Discover how Marian devotional practices can enrich your spiritual life. **We will be available after all of the Masses the week-end of August 26th and 27th to take your registration and we will have the Study Guide available for you.** The cost is \$25. 00. For information contact hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and The Bible Timeline makes it easy. The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible Study that can help anyone to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. The Bible Timeline has helped hundreds of thousands of people to have a better understanding of the Bible and a deeper relationship with Christ, and it will help you too. The Study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. Everyone who participates will receive the Bible Timeline Chart as well as a The Bible Timeline Study Kit. **The cost is \$40.00 per kit. Our Study will begin on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m., September 13, 2017, and end in April, 2018.** If you are interested in embarking on this journey through the Bible with us, please contact Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com, phone 704-504-5948.

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.



Our parishioners: Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymerac, Patricia Phillips, Helen Norton, 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), Peter Stenhouse, and Cheryl Ring (friends of Abbey & Rick Lejk), Joel Rivera, and Sandy Van Dyke.

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 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid, LT. Charlie Hetzel USN, Ensign Thomas Hetzel USN, and Cadet Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA. USMC 2nd Lt. Hays Hammond.

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.*

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.



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. \$3.00 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

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@yahoo.com.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

“Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and pray for them.” Our Lady of Fatima

First Saturday: Join us on **Saturday, September 2nd at 4:00 p.m.**, in the chapel to pray the rosary and spend 15 minutes in silent reflection upon the mysteries of the rosary to make reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Upcoming events:
September 23rd - Respect Life Mass only at 9:00 a.m. (We will not be going to the abortion center to pray a rosary this day.) Please pray a personal rosary to end abortion. Join the St. Ann community and enjoy the parish carnival this day.

October is Respect Life month. Come help us plan events for the parish community. Contact information below.

October 7th - First Saturday reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Annual Respect Life Conference for the Diocese of Charlotte will take place **Saturday, September 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden, NC. Please contact Jessica Grabowski at jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org. or visit ccd.org/respectlife.

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann Home School Group liaison is Kathleen Lewis. To contact Kathleen for information on Home School lewisfamily555@gmail.com.

Applications are now being accepted for an After-School Enrichment Program Assistant, hours are 2:30 -6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at St. Gabriel Catholic School and St. Ann Catholic School Contact Ellen Buening at 704-370-3268 or ehbuening@charlottediocese.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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of August 27th-September 3rd**

August 27th	12th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
August 28th	St. Augustine - 3rd class
August 29th	Beheading of St. John the Baptist - 3rd class
August 30th	St. Rose of Lima - 3rd class
August 31st	St. Raymond Nonnatus - 3rd class
September 1st	Feria - 4th class or St. Giles - 4th class or Twelve Holy Brothers - 4th class or Sacred Heart of Jesus - 3rd class
September 2nd	St. Stephen of Hungary - 3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary - 3rd class
September 3rd	13th 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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer? Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group consists of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For more information or if you would like to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email stannprayers@comporium.net.

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**.

Well Read Mom Group Continuing: Join us as we continue our second year of Well Read Mom! Our mission is to provide a way for women to reclaim time to read high quality literature and to grow in friendship in the process. The year includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry and selected essays from the Catholic and Western Tradition. The books are selected in a way that works with the rhythm of a woman's life. **Please check out www.wellreadmom.com for more information and contact Sarah Doll if you are interested in joining: cvsdoll@yahoo.com or 360-334-2631.** We will meet the last Tuesday evening of every month at Amélie's French Bakery at 4321 Park Rd. We start in September with our first book: *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson. Babies are welcome and you do not have to commit to every book, every month. We look forward to new members!

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. **TODAY, 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.catholiccampus.com to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at espangnsh@aol.com 704-717-1104 or Mary Wright, Director of Campus & Young Adult Ministry.

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. 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.

Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) October 21st in Charlotte. Topics to be covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods, Health risks of popular contraceptives, Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual, Church teaching on responsible parenting, and...how to use NFP. For information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

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.

Rediscover Your Marriage: Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully improved their marriages by attending. **Retrouvaille** is a not spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar or social gathering. It is a program where couples learn to talk to each other again. For information or to apply for the next program **September 22nd**, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at retrouvaillenc@msn.com, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

St. Joseph College Seminary is looking for a retired gentleman who is interested in a part time position as bus driver. Position will pay \$10 per hour and consists in driving the seminarians to and from classes at Belmont on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. CDL license is required. For more information, contact Sr. Mary Raphael at 704-307-8623 or srmaryraphael@gmail.com.

Vigil of the Two Hearts: New monthly vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary begins September 1st-2nd at Cathedral of St. Patrick, 1621 E. Dilworth Road, Charlotte Join us on each First Friday through First Saturday in an overnight vigil to honor the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, to pray for our families, offer penance for our sins, and pray for the conversion of our nation. Organized around 1st Friday & 1st Saturday Masses, with overnight Eucharistic Adoration in between, it allows all faithful to unite and honor Our Lady of Fatima's request for prayer and penance. **Devotion begins with 8:00 a.m. First Friday Mass, September 1st followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass, September 2nd.** All families & parishes invited to participate! Learn more and sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times at: ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts.

MiraVia, a Catholic non-profit maternity and after-care program, invites you to attend its **23rd Annual Fundraising Banquet "Love Begins At Home" on Thursday, October 19th at the Charlotte Convention Center's Crown Ballroom.** This year's speaker is **Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle**, an award-winning, best-selling journalist, author & a television host on EWTN. She enjoyed a decade-long friendship with St. Teresa of Calcutta. **Registration deadline is October 9th.** Reservations are free, but required. Check-in/Reception begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. For information, to make a reservation or to host a table of 8-10 people, please contact Danielle Mathis [704-756-5756](tel:704-756-5756) or tmathis3@me.com.

IS THIS YOUR YEAR? Couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, October 22nd at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:15 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Simply call your parish office to be included.

Attend a men's retreat with Fr. Kevin Peek October 27th-29th at Casa Maria Convent and Retreat House in Irondale, AL. Fr. Peek will be preaching on "Catholic Fatherhood: Raising Saints in This Generation." For more information: <http://www.sisterservants.org/schedule.php>.

4th Annual Mothering With Grace Conference Magnifying Motherhood with Our Lady Saturday, November 4th from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. here at St. Ann's. First 100 registrants receive a free swag bag on the day of the conference. The Keynote speaker will be Sonja Corbitt. Tickets are \$40, and are nonrefundable; includes lunch. Experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, fellowship, prayer, Benediction, and Holy Mass.

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.

"Matter of Balance" Class to begin on **Tuesday, September 5th at 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.** Classes are FREE, but pre-registration is required. Call now to reserve your spot! To Register: Call Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org.



Well known speakers will share their wisdom and knowledge of the Eucharist

during the **Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese of Charlotte at the Charlotte Convention Center on September 8th & 9th.**

Visit www.GoEucharist.com for more information.

Catholic Charities seeks a North Carolina licensed (LPC, LCSW) full-time mental health counselor in our Charlotte office. Primary duties include: completing structured psychosocial assessments, developing and maintaining evidence based treatment plans, rendering evidence based therapy interventions primarily for adults and couples, completing progress notes, independently maintaining scheduling of clients and work flows that meet agency productivity standards and ability to operate within a secure database system. Some evening work is required but will offer flex scheduling. Bilingual Spanish speaking skills a plus but is not required. **Cover letter and resume (2 pages maximum) must be submitted electronically by 5:00 p.m. on September 29th** to Bryan Sullivan at besullivan@charlottediocese.org. No telephone calls please. For a detailed job description please visit ccdoc.org/jobs.



Attention Young Men: Another way to serve God and your community is to be part of a great tradition by joining the Knights Of Columbus. The Bishop Michael J. Begley Council 770 based in Charlotte, NC, was chartered in 1903 making 770 the oldest Council in our State. It has a long and enviable history of serving Charlotte parishes, including St. Ann, in

the Diocese of Charlotte, through such programs as Right to Life, Coats for Kids, Holy Angels Boat Rides and Picnic and our annual Holy Angels Christmas Party for the handicapped children of Holy Angels. The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a Brotherhood of Catholic men who each play apart in improving the world around them. They stand together in Faith dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish. Join us! **Our meetings are held on the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. of each month at St Patrick's Cathedral at 1621 Dilworth Road East.** Contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary Council 770 at rjm2108@aol.com or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com.

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.

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!

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.*

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.*

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.

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 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.