



August 20, 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 20th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Robert Nolan <i>by Kim & Bill McMillan</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Robin Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p>
Monday 21st	<p>7:00 a.m. In celebration of the feast day of John Paul Christopher Lewis <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i></p>	<p>4:30 p.m. Home School (Café & Kitchen) Classrooms 1& 2 in use</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 22nd	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Patrick Winslow <i>by Fr. Reid</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 23rd	<p><i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of the Rosamond family <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room) Carnival Meeting (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p>
Thursday 24th	<p>7:00 a.m. the Spiritual well-being of the Doman grandchildren <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. Confessions</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Scout room & Ceramic room in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Conference room in use</p>
Friday 25th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of David Grant <i>by Shannon & Paul Bruck</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. +Shirley Mosley <i>by Fr. Reid and parish staff</i></p>	<p>5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)</p>
Saturday 26th	<p>9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of Virginia Hannigan <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)</p>
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>



Dear Parishioners,

This week school begins at St. Ann's! The first day of classes for St. Ann's students is Wednesday, 23 August 2017. With the return of our students, our Friday morning Masses at 8:30 a.m. will be school Masses, but all are invited to attend. We look forward to another new school year with our principal, Mrs. Kathy McKinney, and all of our school staff. Let us entrust our children to the loving patronage of St. Ann and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the patroness of Catholic schools.

As students head back to school, it's a good time of year for us to be mindful of the vocations that we have in our parish and to pray for all those who are pursuing a call to serve the Church as priests and deacons, and in consecrated life. Our parishioner, **Seminarian Michael Carlson**, is preparing for his third year of studies in Rome, while **Seminarian Harry Ohlhaut**, continues on as one of the 16 young men now living here at St. Joseph College Seminary, located on our parish campus. Additionally, **Seminarian Jonathan Torres**, who is the oldest son of parishioners John and Lucy Torres, is headed back for his fourth year of seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH. Please pray that even more of our young men in the parish will consider a vocation to the priesthood, and please continue praying for all of the young men studying at St. Joseph's College Seminary here at St. Ann's.

Mr. Peter Tonon from our parish is in our diocesan diaconate formation program with the hopes of becoming a permanent deacon next April. **Sr. Marie Jeanette, O.P.** (formerly Katie Lewis), daughter of parishioners Craig and Kathleen Lewis, continues to do well with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She made her temporary vows three years ago and hopes to make her final vows in 2 more years. And **Jyllian Carter**, daughter of James and Jennifer Carter, who entered the Carmelite Monastery of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in Elysburg, PA, last year was clothed last May. She is now known as Sr. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows. Please pray for each of these special people from our parish that they may persevere according to God's will in their pursuit of a Church vocation.

Lastly, I encourage any of you who have friends or loved ones who are interested in learning more about Catholicism to join our **RCIA** class. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the preparatory process for anyone who wishes to become a Catholic. Our RCIA classes begin on Monday, 11 September 2017, and will continue through Easter 2018. Our classes meet on Mondays from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Scout Room of the Allen Center. If you or someone you know wishes to enroll, please call Marcy Rothe at 704-523-4641, ext. 221.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
726 registered families

July 30, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	13,267.50	16,538.46	80,433.16	82,692.30
Other Revenue Streams:			2,268.00	5,288.45
Total Revenue:			82,701.16	87,980.75
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(5,279.59)	

DSA

2017 Goal:	97,137.00
Pledged:	94,113.58
Received:	81,334.53
Assessment Balance:	15,802.47
Donors:	179

Loan Balance: 406,583.32

St. Vincent DePaul Society:: 4,149.00

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

The annual collection for Priests’ Retirement and Benefits is scheduled for the weekend of September 16th -17th. Your contribution to this important collection is a way to show your gratitude to the priests who serve you so faithfully.

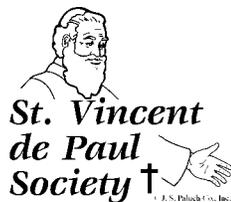


*"They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability."
 (II Corinthians 8:3)*



There are no small gifts in the eyes of our Lord. A bequest of any size is an ultimate expression of stewardship, and shares your appreciation for all you have received.

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. Donate items you no longer use to agencies in Charlotte that aid the poor.



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

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: **August 19th-20th and September 2nd and 3rd and September 16th-17th.**

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.

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 and online on our website. Questions? Call the parish office.



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>.

Saturday, September 23rd!
The Carnival is Coming!

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.

Gaudium Musicae
The Joy of Music

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, August 22nd for Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017
Tuesday, August 29th for Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017
Tuesday, September 5th for Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017
Tuesday, September 17th for Sunday, Sept. 12, 2017

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.

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.

Recognize your special gifts and talents — the things you naturally do well — and intentionally use these gifts in your daily life at home, work or school, parish, and world. Pray the Examen at the end of the day. Keep a journal or list of the blessings you recognize and the ways in which you resolve to share your gifts and blessings with others.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

The next Pro Life Mass will be on Saturday August 26th at 9:00 a.m. Please stay after Mass for adoration of the blessed sacrament or join us at Hebron to pray a rosary to end abortion.

Spiritual adoption - many in our parish are praying daily for a spiritually adopted infant who is in danger of being aborted. If you would like to join this effort, contact information is below.

Next First Saturday is September 2nd we will pray the rosary in the chapel at 4:00 p.m. Join us as we offer prayers in reparation to sins against the blessed mother.

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@charlottedioceses.org, or visit ccdoc.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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Attention Young Men: Another way to serve God and your community is to be apart 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.

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.

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.

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

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



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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.

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.

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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC: Experience the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy as Fr. Chris Alar explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. \$3.00 donation per CD. Use code: **33769** when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.

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

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.**

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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!



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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of August 20th-August 27th**

August 20th	11th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
August 21st	St. Jane Frances de Chantal - 3rd class
August 22nd	Immaculate Heart of Mary - 2nd class
August 23rd	St. Philip Benizi - 3rd class
August 24th	St. Bartholomew - 2nd class
August 25th	St. Louis IX - 3rd class
August 26th	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or St. Zephyrinus - 4th class
August 27th	12th 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.

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.

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: 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.

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: **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.

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.

Conflict in your marriage? Is your marriage cold or filled with stress? **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even talk with their spouse. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to apply for the next program beginning with a weekend September 22nd, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at retrouvaille@msn.com, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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 & Rev. Mr. James Witulski will assist as deacon. The Mass will be in the Polish language with the homily given in both English & Polish. **This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Confessions will begin at 1:00 p.m.** After the Mass, there will be a reception. For more information, call Mary at 704-290-6012.

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.

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.

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For nationwide Mass times and locations:
www.masstimes.org or 1-800-627-7846.

“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@charlottedioocese.org.



Programs for children k-12, college and young adults, adults and Hispanic people will be a part of the **Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Charlotte on September 8th & 9th at the Charlotte Convention Center.** Make plans to attend. Visit www.GoEucharist.com for more information.

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.

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!

Holy Land Pilgrimage April 16-25, 2018: Hosted by Fr. Kottar, Parish Priest of St. Mary Help of Christians in Shelby, NC. \$3399 per person includes: Roundtrip air from Charlotte, First Class hotels, Daily Mass, Porterage, Breakfast & Dinner daily, Entrance fees, Comprehensive sightseeing. All major sites included. For information please contact Jean Judge 704-487-7697 x103 or jmjudge@charlottedioocese.org.

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.

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.*

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 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.