



August 6, 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 6th	<p>8:00 a.m. +James Rion <i>by Cindy & Joe Lawton</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of George “Chuck” Spain, Jr. <i>by Lewis-Spain families</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Home School Play (Café, Gym & Scout room) Respect Life Ministry Meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Reception (Café & Kitchen)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. <i>Esther</i> play (Gym)</p>
Monday 7th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Rob Gette <i>by Suzanne & Mike Terry & boys</i></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 8th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Mark Tonon <i>by Lucie & Peter Tonon</i> <i>Adoration begins in the chapel</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Scout room & Ceramic room in use</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Conference room in use</p>
Wednesday 9th	<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 Mass Intentions of Fr. Reid <i>by Darlene & Derek Gray</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room) St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Conference room)</p>
Thursday 10th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Rev. Thomas J. Moriarty, Jr. <i>by Nancy & Lou Picciola</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Scout room & Ceramic room in use</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p>
Friday 11th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Christopher Hall <i>by Joseph Brakefield</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. +Leranie Fleurinord <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use Set-up (Café & Gym)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)</p>
Saturday 12th	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Our parish family</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Carmelites (Church)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use Set-up (Café & Gym)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)</p>
Sunday 13th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Dolores Peffers <i>by Cecilia & Ashley Balman</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Rowe family <i>by the Home School Graduates families</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Alice Falls <i>by Heidi Clark</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast of the Transfiguration!

This weekend we welcome the new seminarians of St. Joseph's College Seminary and their families to our 10:30 a.m. Mass! We are so blessed that, at least during these initial years of the seminary's existence, St. Joseph's is here at St. Ann's. And because of the large number of seminarians that we now have at St. Joseph's (16 total), the seminarians will be using both our church and the Allen Center on a regular basis during the academic year. So you'll be seeing a lot of these young men, and as you do, be sure to pray for them and for their rector, Fr. Kauth. My hope is that their presence here with us will inspire many more vocations to the priesthood and religious life amongst our young people.

Speaking of vocations, we offer our prayers and congratulations to our fellow parishioner, Peter Tonon, who will be receiving the Ministry of Acolyte at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Thursday, 10 August. This is the third of three minor rites leading up to ordination as a permanent deacon. Peter is entering his final year of diaconal formation, so please pray for him and his wife as they continue to discern how God may be calling them into deeper service to the Church.

Please also keep in your prayers all of those who are continuing their 33 days of preparation for consecration to Jesus through Mary. As we always do, we will be making the consecrations together after each of the Masses on 15 August, the very beautiful Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a holy day of obligation and our parish's anniversary. Masses that day will be at 7 a.m. (Latin low Mass), 12:10 p.m. (English) and 7 p.m. (English). Please make the effort to join us that day!

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 2016, and will continue through April 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.

Lastly, this weekend is our final weekend with our summer seminarian, Britt Taylor. Britt has served us exceedingly well this summer, and it's been a joy and privilege to have him. Please keep him and all of our seminarians in your prayers!

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
726 registered families

July 16, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	17,407.03	16,538.46	53,012.26	49,615.38
Other Revenue Streams:			1,476.00	3,173.07
Total Revenue:			54,488.26	52,788.45
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			1,699.81	
DSA				
2017 Goal:	97,137.00		Loan Balance:	406,583.32
Pledged:	93,841.70			
Received:	80,648.73			
Donors:	178			
Mini Mural #2 Goal:	75,000.00		Tabernacle Goal:	40,000.00
Donations Received:	73,116.63		Donations Received:	42,437.36
Mini Mural #2 Balance:	1,883.37			

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



Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

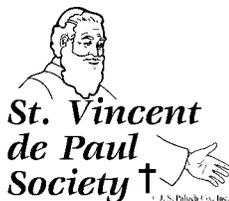
Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month: The next collection weekends are: **August 5th and 6th and August 19th-20th and September 2nd and 3rd.**



Planned giving provides a wonderful opportunity to leave a legacy gift to our parish. Thank you for considering a bequest to our parish in your will.

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

In the Gospel, Jesus took the 5 loaves and 2 fish, blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd. Know that your gift to the St Vincent de Paul Society, no matter how small, touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.



HELP THY NEIGHBOR: A St. Ann homeless parishioner in need of job and housing due to an unexpected life event. If you have a job opening or know of a job opening, please contact Fr. Reid at 704-523-4641. A dependable and quick learner with 19+ years as a programmer analyst, 10+ years as owner of income tax preparation office, 5+ years as a mortgage loan originator, 5+ years in customer service, and 19+ years as a distributor of wellness products. **Parishioner also needs to rent a room** with a bathroom in a pet-free home or an apartment. The place needs to be near public transportation because their car lease will expire in August. The car will have to be purchased at that time or given back to the dealership. If you could provide a place to live or financial assistance toward this goal, please call the parish office. . Any checks need to be made out to St. Ann, memo Families in Need.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

The John Paul II Theatre Guild presents *Esther*, an amusing and enthusiastic interpretation of her story from the Book of Esther. The last performance is **today, August 6th at 4pm** in the Allen Center gym. Admission is free, and we will be raising funds for Daughters of the Virgin Mother. Join us for this family friendly production.

The next **Baptismal Preparation Class** will be next **Sunday, August 13th at 9:10 a.m.** in the Scout room. Please call the parish office to register for this class.

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



The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, September 23rd!

A fun filled day of rides, games, food & more!

****&Attention Ministry Leaders***** The Carnival Committee needs your items for your ministry's basket to be donated to this year's silent auction. Items can be dropped off in the parish office. Silent auction committee members are happy to put together a basket with all needed supplies provided by the committee. Contact Peg Sorge at lcookie.momster@gmail.com if you have any questions. All items must be dropped off no later than September 10th. Thank you for your support and participation in this year's carnival.

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. **Parishioner and corporate 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!

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

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, August 8th for Sunday, August 13, 2017

Monday, August 14th for Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017

Tuesday, August 22nd for Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017

Tuesday, August 29th for Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Did you know that fertility awareness based methods such as the SymptoThermal method can provide couples with an equally effective yet drug free alternative to planning a family? Did you know, one study of 342 couples found 81% of couples using the SymptoThermal method to become pregnant did so in six months! Without using this method, couples took twice as long to achieve pregnancy! Furthermore, this drug free method can improve your marriage as studies found 74% men and 64% of women found NFP helped their relationship! Check out www.ccli.org for more information!

Human Trafficking is not just an issue that happens to people in other countries. The United States is a source and transit country and is also considered one of the top destination points for victims of child trafficking and exploitation. **ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY TRAFFICKED CHILDREN** in the area? Do you know the services available to them?
www.sistersagainstrafficing.org

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. Join us at this event, which will help celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Fatima.

The next Respect Life Mass is **August 26th at 9:00 a.m.** Join us as we continue our journey making reparations to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by leading the rosary meditations for the First Saturday Devotion. Next dates are **September 2nd, and October 7th.** You only need to attend one session. We will be planning for the Carnival in September and Respect Life month in October. All are welcome to drop in and visit. Your presence is welcome always.

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. 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 rtn2108@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.*

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.

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.

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

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, and Nancy West.

Our friends and

family: Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Jennifer Arnold and Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota), Tom Storer, Jean Storer, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), Douglas Edge, 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, Sandy Van Dyke, and Nicole Vasquez (friend of Mary Ann Wolff).

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.

The repose of the soul of Debbie Craig, friend of the Lejk family, who died last month.

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.

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.

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.

The heavens proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. -- Psalm 97:6

WEDDING BANNERS

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III: Ivan Ng-Mai Luong
 12 August 2017 1:30 p.m.
III: Virginia Davison-Nathaniel Madden
 12 August 2017 7:00 p.m.

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 smaryraphael@gmail.com or 704-307-8623.

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.**



The Logic of Being Catholic: Dr. Ray Guarendi shares his story of how logic led him home to the Catholic Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth. \$3.00 donation per CD. Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.

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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of August 6th-August 13th

August 6th	Transfiguration of Our Lord - 2nd class
August 7th	St. Cajetan - 3rd class
August 8th	St. John Mary Vianney - 3rd class
August 9th	Vigil of St. Lawrence - 3rd class
August 10th	St. Lawrence - 2nd class
August 11th	Feria - 4th class or Sts. Tiburtius & Susanna - 4th class
August 12th	St. Clare - 3rd class
August 13th	10th 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.

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@charlottedioecese.org.

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@charlottedioecese.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. **Sunday, August 27th at 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.catholiconcampus.com to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at espangnsh@aol.com 704-717-7104 or Mary Wright, Director of Campus & Young Adult Ministry.

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@charlottedioecese.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.) August 12th and 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@charlottedioecese.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.

Stress in Your Marriage? – **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with **a weekend on September 22nd,** call 800-470-2230 or email retrouvaille@msn.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

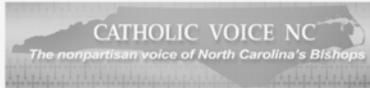
Please visit the Bed Bath & Beyond **Registry for the new seminary!** The ID is #544611240. *They need help stocking the new kitchen.* Thank you! Drop any donations to 3452 Willow Oak Road.

Free class on “Living Healthy with Diabetes” Program
Dates: Monday, August 14 from 1:00 -3:30 p.m. at St. Gabriel Catholic Church Room #D in the Ministry Center. Pre-register by contacting Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org.

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).

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.

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Crusader Tennis Camps at Belmont Abbey College: Players of all levels, ages 6-18 are invited to are invited to take part in fun, affordable and virtue-building tennis camps this summer at Belmont Abbey College. Visit: www.CrusaderTennisCamps.com for information and to register for the camps or contact Head Coach Mike Salomon at crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com or call 202-460-0031. For details about other sport camps taking place this summer at Belmont Abbey, visit www.abbeyathletics.com.



Be a part of the Eucharistic Congress – Volunteer! There are many opportunities before and during the Congress for volunteers to contribute their time and talent. Volunteer shifts are only two hours on the day of the Congress. Visit the website www.GoEucharist.com for details and to sign up.

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.

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!

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

REMINDERS

*Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.***

Thank you!

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

33 Hours of Adoration. Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour.** If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

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.