



August 13, 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><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b>          Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.          8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;  <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form:</b> 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weekday Masses</b>          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><b>Adoration</b>          Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.          Holy Hour:          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b>          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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<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Dolores Peffers <i>by Cecilia &amp; Ashley Balman</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Rowe family <i>by the Home School</i> <i>Graduates families</i> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Alice Falls <i>by Heidi Clark</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation class (Scout room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
<b>Monday 14th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of William Martin Joseph Lewis <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms in use   Dance Group (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
<b>Tuesday 15th</b> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Greg Blais <i>by Brion Blais</i> <i>Adoration begins in the chapel</i> <b>12:10 p.m.</b> Intentions of the Goduti family <i>by the Bruno family</i> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Intentions of Steven Cunningham, Jr. <i>by the Christian family</i>	<b><i>Parish Office Closed</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Alan Williams <i>by Darlene &amp; Derek Gray</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room)
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Neil Purvis <i>by the Rothe family</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i>	8:30 a.m. Scout room & Ceramic room in use 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)
<b>Friday 18th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Ann Margaret Coulter <i>by Sharon &amp; Eric Kucia</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Julie & Tammy <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
<b>Saturday 19th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Virginia & Allen Bond <i>by Family &amp; friends</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Robert Nolan <i>by Kim &amp; Bill McMillan</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Robin Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)

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



Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday, 15 August 2017, we celebrate the very beautiful **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, the day that commemorates Our Lady's glorious death and triumphal entry into Heaven. August 15<sup>th</sup> is also our parish anniversary, and it's a holy day of obligation – so please make every effort to attend Mass that day. As is our usual custom on holy days, we'll have Masses at 7 a.m. (Latin low Mass), 12:10 p.m. (English), and 7 p.m. (English). For those who are finishing up their 33 days of preparation for consecration to Jesus through Mary, we will be making the consecrations together after each of the Masses on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

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 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.

Our next **Pro-Life Mass** will be Saturday, 26 August 2017, at 9 a.m. After the Mass we'll have exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament for an hour, while others will go to one of the local abortion mills to pray the Rosary. Please join us in praying for an end to the evil of abortion.

Lastly, mark your calendars for the annual **Eucharistic Congress**, which will be held September 8-9, 2017, at the Charlotte Convention Center. This is always a wonderful event each year, and I heartily encourage you to attend. Per the bishop's directives, we will not have confessions or our usual 4:30 p.m. Mass here in the parish on September 9th.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" at the end.

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*726 registered families*

July 23, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	14,153.50	16,538.46	67,165.66	66,153.84
Other Revenue Streams:			1,596.00	4,230.76
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>68,761.66</b>	<b>70,384.60</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(1,622.94)</b>	
<b>DSA</b>				
2017 Goal:	97,137.00		<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>406,583.32</b>
Pledged:	94,062.50			
Received:	81,159.53			
Donors:	178			
<b>Mini Mural #2 Goal:</b>				
Donations Received:	75,000.00		<b>Tabernacle Goal:</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>
	79,539.18		Donations Received:	42,437.36

**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](mailto:jmsmith@charlottediocese.org).

Give Electronically at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)



*Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.*

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.**

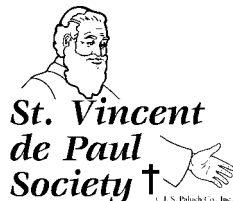
**Adorers Needed!** Please consider becoming an adorer Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. We need more volunteers! Call the parish office or contact Karen at [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).



After your family and friends have been taken care of, might you consider naming our parish as recipient of the residuary of your estate? Please follow the link to Planned Giving at: [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving)

*In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "Oh you of little faith, why did you doubt?"*

*Help the St Vincent de Paul Society bring respite and hope to those who need relief from the summer heat and you will bring them faith and hope!*



**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](http://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



**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 office. Silent auction committee members are happy to put together a basket with your donated items or you can join us to make your own basket with all needed supplies provided by the committee. Please contact Peg Sorge at [lcookie.momster@gmail.com](mailto:lcookie.momster@gmail.com) if you have any questions. All items must be dropped off no later than September 10<sup>th</sup>.

We need everyone's help to make this a success! *General carnival question:* contact Mark Conner at [mc\\_nd@hotmail.com](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DEACON CANDIDATE.

*We offer our congratulations to our fellow parishioner, Peter Tonon, upon whom the bishop conferred the Ministry of Acolyte at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on August 10. 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.*

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**  
**Monday, August 14th for Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017**  
Tuesday, August 22nd for Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017  
Tuesday, August 29th for Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017  
Tuesday, September 5th for Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017

**The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be today  
August 13th at 9:10 a.m.** in the Scout room.

## 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](http://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](http://www.sistersagainstrafficing.org)

The next Respect Life Mass is **August 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, and October 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Please contact Jessica Grabowski at [jgrabowski@charlottedioceses.org](mailto:jgrabowski@charlottedioceses.org), or visit [ccdoc.org/respectlife](http://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](mailto:lcookie.momster@gmail.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 please contact Sr. Mary Raphael at [srmaryraphael@gmail.com](mailto:srmaryraphael@gmail.com) or 704-307-8623.

## 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](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com). or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net).

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



*Our parishioners:*  
Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymerac, Patricia Phillips, Helen Norton, Nancy West, and Suzette Rosher.

*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.

*The repose of the soul of:* Nicole Vasquez, friend of Mary Ann Wolff, who died last week.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).

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

*"The gifts and call of God are irrevocable." Romans 11:29.  
Each of us has been given particular gifts and talents. These innate qualities uniquely equip us to respond to the daily circumstances of our lives. Jesus "does not summon disciples as a faceless crowd but as unique individuals. He knows people's personal histories, their strengths and weaknesses, their destinies; he has a purpose in mind for each one." (SDR, p. 13)*

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



Share God's Merciful Love a 5-CD Bundle. Just \$11 per bundle when you buy at least 5 bundles. That's **only**

**\$2.20 a CD—a 50% discount off the retail price!** Offer expires August 1 or while supplies last. Featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Tim Gray, Fr. Chris Alar, Vinny Flynn, and Fr. Michael Gaitley \$3.00 donation per CD. Use code: **33769** when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub). Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.

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.**

**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  
stannahhomelessministry@gmail.com**

**EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE**

Well Read Mom Group Continuing: Please 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](http://www.wellreadmom.com) for more information and contact Sarah Doll if you are interested in joining! [cysdoll@yahoo.com](mailto:cysdoll@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 Marilyn 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13th-August 20th**

August 13th	<b>10th Sunday after Pentecost</b> - 2nd class
August 14th	Vigil of the Assumption - 2nd class
August 15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 1st class
August 16th	St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin - 2nd class
August 17th	St. Hyacinth - 3rd class
August 18th	Feria - 4th class or St. Agapitus - 4th class
August 19th	St. John Eudes - 3rd class
August 20th	<b>11th Sunday after Pentecost</b> - 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](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org)

For Latin Mass news, please visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> Time: 2:00 p.m.** BYOB, \$5 suggested donation for food. The Cathedral of St. Patrick - Young Adult Ministry Email: [youngadult@stpatricks.org](mailto: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](http://www.catholicconcampus.com) to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at [espangnsh@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:Jackie.childers1@gmail.com) or Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161 / [jmganser@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org).

**Teams of Our Lady ([www.teamsofourlady.org](http://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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Atlantic Beach, NC.** For information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

**Marriage Help** – Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage? **Retrouvaille** can help, as it has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment in their marriage. For confidential information or to apply for the next program beginning with a weekend September 22, 2017, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com), or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

### 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](mailto: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).

**Vigil of the Two Hearts: New monthly vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary begins September 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.** All families & parishes invited to participate! Learn more and sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times at: [ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts](http://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](http://www.CharlotteCatholicWomensGroup.org) to stay informed on all upcoming activities.

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**For nationwide Mass times and locations:**  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or 1-800-627-7846.



Saint John Paul II called the Eucharist the “Source and Summit” of Catholic life. Plan to spend a day in special worship during the **Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Charlotte, September 8 & 9, 2017 at the Charlotte Convention Center.** Visit [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) for more information.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Polish priest, Rev. Matt Nycz, will be celebrant and Rev. Mr. James Witulski will assist as deacon. The Mass will be in the Polish language with the homily given in both English and Polish. ***This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Confessions will begin at 1:00 p.m.*** After the Mass, there will be a reception with light refreshments. For more information, call Mary at 704-290-6012.

**Catholic News Herald Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Paris is November 11th –18th with Father Benjamin Roberts** as Spiritual Director. \$2995.00 air and land from Charlotte. For formation contact Kristine at Select International Tours 800-842-4842 or [Kristine@select-intl.com](mailto:Kristine@select-intl.com) or [selctinternationaltours.com](http://selctinternationaltours.com).

**SJN Catholic Family Cruise:** Cruise with your diocesan family Catholics **January 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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, Portage, Breakfast & Dinner daily, Entrance fees, Comprehensive sightseeing. All major sites included. For information please contact Jean Judge 704-487-7697 x103 or [jmjudge@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmjudge@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!

**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](http://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](http://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.