



September 3, 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 3rd	8:00 a.m. +Bernard Lavery by <i>Ann Lavery</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Natalia Garcia by <i>Heidi Clark</i>	9:00 a.m. Respect Life Meeting (Conference room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
Monday 4th <i>Labor Day</i>	9:00 a.m. Intentions of Spiritually Adoptive Parents by <i>The Respect Life Committee</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 5th	7:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Michael Doman family by <i>Virginia Doman</i> <i>Adoration begins in the chapel</i>	8:30 a.m. Scout room & Ceramic room 7:00 p.m. Scout room & Conference room in use
Wednesday 6th	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin +Edna Navaroli by <i>the Navaroli family</i>	10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study (Scout Room) 3:00 p.m. Back to School (Café) 7:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room) Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternalus (Gym) Catholic Scripture Study (Library)
Thursday 7th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Cameron Lauer by <i>the family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	8:30 a.m. Scout room & Ceramic room in use 3:00 p.m. Back to School (Café) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)
Friday 8th	7:00 a.m. Latin Private Intentions by <i>Fr. Reid</i> 8:30 a.m. +rose Mary Milan by <i>St. Ann School Staff</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)
Saturday 9th	No Confessions/ No Mass Please join us at the Convention Center for the Eucharistic Congress	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Sunday 10th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Larry Miller by <i>the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Thomas Folchi by <i>Mike FitzGerald</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) Italian Club (Café & 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 weekend we welcome Fr. Philip Pitya from the Archdiocese of Juba, South Sudan. Fr. Pitya is here as part of the Missionary Cooperative Appeal to raise funds for his diocese. Please give him a warm welcome!

As I mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin, next Sunday, September 10th, we will have an in-pew appeal in which you will be given an opportunity to complete a pledge card indicating the extra prayers you will offer during the **30 Days of Prayer Campaign** that will commence on September 14th (the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross) and end on October 13th (the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima). During these 30 days I ask that every member of the parish offer some extra prayers to Our Lady, most especially out of love for her and her Son, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for all sins against her Immaculate Heart.

My hope is that through our 30 days of prayers, we might better fulfill Our Lady's request at Fatima. Specifically, I hope that we might console our Lord, grow in holiness as individuals and a parish, procure graces for ourselves and others, and make reparation for sin. So I do hope you'll join me in praying more in the coming weeks as we prepare for the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's final apparition in Fatima.

To kick off our 30 Days of Prayer Campaign, on Thursday, September 14th, we will expose a relic of the True Cross after the 7 a.m. Mass that will remain in the church for veneration until 7 p.m., at which time we'll have a Latin High Mass. If you haven't done so already, please sign up for a time slot to venerate the relic. A sign-up board is in the narthex.

Next weekend is also the annual Eucharistic Congress at the Charlotte Convention Center. As with every year, we will not have 3 p.m. confessions of 4:30 p.m. Mass next Saturday.

Lastly, our first concert of our new season of *Gaudium Musicae* is coming up on Sunday, 17 September 2017, at 4 p.m. That afternoon we will be hosting the *Gate City Camerata*, who will be performing works by Bach, Respighi and Kernis. Tickets are available on our parish website or at the door. As always, we are in need of sponsors for this year's concert series. Individual sponsorships are available for \$250 each. Corporate sponsors are also welcome. If you or your company would like to be a sponsor, please contact the parish office.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
726 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
August 13, 2017				
Weekly Collection	18,618.38	16,538.46	117,185.67	115,769.22
Other Revenue Streams:			4,383.00	7,403.83
Total Revenue:			121,568.67	123,173.05
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(1,604.38)	
DSA				
2017 Goal:	97,137.00		Loan Balance:	392,482.78
Pledged:	94,112.58			
Received:	81,689.53			
Assessment Balance:	15,447.47			
<i>Donors:</i>	<i>179</i>			

A robbery of parish funds took place during a deposit of last weekend's offertory funds at the night depository. Fortunately, no one was injured in the robbery. A significant number of checks were in the deposit bag that was stolen, as well as some cash. The parish office will be contacting those individuals whose checks were in stolen bag. We are seeking reimbursement via insurance for the cash that was taken.

Endowments for St. Ann's Parish:

Did you know that we have an endowment for both our parish and our school? These funds, established in 1999 for the parish and 2000 for the school, are for the general and pastoral needs of our parish and school and were established through the generosity of donors in our parish. If you would like to learn more about our endowment funds and how you can make a contribution, contact Judy Smith in the Foundation for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte at 704-370-3320 or at jmsmith@charlottediocese.org.

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

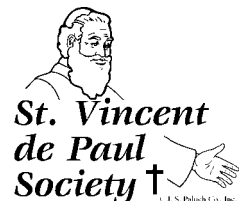
Your **September 2nd** issue of the *Catholic News Herald* features articles and information on the **Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection**. Please take the time to read these articles so that you can be better informed about the retirement and benefits plans. All registered families should soon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



"Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received." (1 Peter 4:8-10)

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month: The next collection weekends are: **September 2nd and 3rd and September 16th-17th and October 7th and 8th.**

Today we hear Jesus say to us. "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. Consider answering the call to help serve the poor through the St Vincent de Paul Society.



You are a part of the Church's family. Have you made the Church a part of your family? Consider including a bequest in your will for our parish.

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

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, September 5th for Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017
 Tuesday, September 12th for Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017
 Tuesday, September 19th for Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017
 Tuesday, September 26th for Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017



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.

We need BINGO prizes! Please donate any \$10. gift card for both children and adults for the BINGO prizes. Any questions contact Lynn and Chuck at chucksollands@att.net

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!

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. 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 office. Questions? Call the parish office.
Please note the Parent meeting with Father Reid and Sister Judy for First Communion and First Reconciliation will be Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. and the **Parent meeting** for Confirmation will be Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

RCIA classes begin Monday, September 11th 7:00 p.m. in the Scout room. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please invite them to attend, or to call the church office for more details.

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

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.

Fraternus will meet **Wednesdays now through May 2018**. All young men in middle and high school are invited to join from 7:00-8:45 p.m. in the gym.

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

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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

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

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

Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Our Blessed Mother wants active and auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center** this week. Contact Karen Rubbo at 704-847-8148 or rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.



Our parishioners: Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymerac, Patricia Phillips, Helen Norton, Nancy West.
Our friends and family: Virginia Hannigan (mother

of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Jennifer Arnold and Mary Regester (friends of Nancy Tota), Tom Storer, Jean Storer, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), Douglas Edge, Joel Rivera, Michael Walsh (father of Will Walsh), Donna Wingert, Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman), Peter Stenhouse, and Cheryl Ring (friends of Abbey & Rick Lejk), Joel Rivera, and Sandy Van Dyke.

Our servicemen and servicewomen: Lance Corporal Joseph Fanning USMC, PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, Lt. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC., Ensign Hayley Derscheid, Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid, LT. Charlie Hetzel USN, Ensign Thomas Hetzel USN, and Cadet Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA. USMC 2nd Lt. Hays Hammond.

The repose of the soul of Barbara Hammond mother of Randy Hammond who died

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.

Have you ever found yourself stumped because you didn't know how to respond to questions about your Catholic faith from a friend, colleague or even your own children? Do you find yourself feeling like your catechesis didn't answer all the questions you had about your faith or maybe you've forgotten? Are you new to the Church and think an RCIA refresher may be in store? Maybe you've come home after years away from the Church. **If you answered yes to any of these questions or this sounds like you, then the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to a Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation class, beginning September 17, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.** We will be studying Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism video series. Come join us for coffee and good conversation each week in classrooms 1 & 2 on the Allen Center! For information contact Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.



7 Secrets of Divine Mercy by Vinny Flynn: In this compelling and timely book, best-selling

author Vinny Flynn draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the *Diary* of St. Faustina to reveal the heart of Divine Mercy. He offers an invitation and a road map so that Divine Mercy, the overflow \$3.00 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. Make checks**

Wednesday mornings during the school year (except vacations) the St Joseph College Seminary located at St Ann will offer the **Traditional Latin Mass in St Ann's Church at 7:00 am. All are welcome.**

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.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

Upcoming events:

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

October 7th- First Saturday reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary **at 4:00 p.m.**, in the chapel to pray the rosary and spend 15 minutes in silent reflection upon the mysteries of the rosary to make reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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

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@charlottediocese.org.

LATIN MASS CORNER

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

September 3rd	13th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
September 4th	Feria - 4th class
September 5th	St. Lawrence Justinian - 3rd class
September 6th	Feria - 4th class
September 7th	Feria - 4th class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
September 8th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2nd class
September 9th	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or St. Gorgonius - 4th class (USA) St. Peter Claver - 3rd class
September 10th	14th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Q&A

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

For Latin Mass news, please visit www.charlottelatinmass.org.

Latin Mass Email List: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer?

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

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life and the lives of your family and friends? Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes with the help of our *One Bread One Body* booklets, a guide to the daily Scriptures **found in the North Vestibule with other helpful resources**.

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

YOUNG ADULTS

Getting Grilled is a summer talk series for Young Adults where we focus on apologetics (what the Church teaches and why) of various topics. It's a place where Catholics can learn more about the faith in order to better defend and explain what we believe. It's also a great opportunity for non-Catholics to grow in their understanding of what the Church teaches on these topics and why! Are you getting "grilled" about the Catholic Faith and wish you had more information to answer all the questions being thrown at you? Getting Grilled: Friends, Brats, Beer & Intriguing Talks! Getting Latta Park - Medium Shelter #1 Address: 601 East Park Avenue, Charlotte, NC, 28203. **TODAY, August 27th Time: 2:00 p.m.** BYOB, \$5 suggested donation for food. The Cathedral of St. Patrick - Young Adult Ministry Email: youngadult@stpatricks.org.

Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry invites college students to connect with Diocesan Sponsored Catholic Campus Ministry. There are **Catholic Campus Ministry** programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. **Check out www.catholiccampus.com to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at espangnsh@aol.com 704-717-7104 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 three class series will be taught for the Fall, 2017: September 23rd 1:00-4:00 p.m., October 21st 6:00-9:00 p.m., and November 18th 1:00-4:00 p.m. All classes are necessary to complete the series. Classes are at the Hack home, in North Charlotte. 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 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.

Married Singles Lifestyle : The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost their sense of closeness and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulty, disillusionment, or deep misery 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

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Let your Catholic Voice be heard. **Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, CatholicVoiceNC.org.** Receive email alerts from the Bishops and react to legislation that impacts the Catholic faith. Catholic Voice NC is the non-partisan public policy voice of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Raleigh and Bishop Peter J. Jugis of the Diocese of Charlotte. This message has been approved by both bishops. Direct questions to David Hains, 704-370-3336, dwhains@charlottediocese.org.

“Grandparents are one of God’s special gifts to children!” We welcome St. Ann seniors 55+ young to join St. Vincent de Paul seniors on Thursday, September 14th at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315. For information contact Peggy Gibbons at pgibbons1@att.net.

The St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club Annual **“Junk In The Trunk”** multi-group yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th at 8:00 a.m. in the church parking lot. Spaces are available for \$10 each. Applications contact Peggy Gibbons at pgibbons1@att.net.

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

Vigil of the Two Hearts: New monthly vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary begins October 6th and 7th 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. **Devotion begins with 8:00 p.m. First Friday Mass, October 6th followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass, October 7th.** All families & parishes invited to participate! Learn more and sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times at: ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts.

All Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the Charlotte Catholic Women’s Group (CCWG) Evening Reflection on **Tuesday, September 12th at St. Mark Church.** Social/refreshments begin at **6:45 p.m.** followed by announcements and the reflection at **7:30 p.m.** Our guest speaker is **Father Noah Carter** and Father will be sharing the story and writings of St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (a.k.a. Edith Stein), specifically her collected works “On Woman.” This event is free to attend, please RSVP via our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: - If you were married during 1967 or 1992, you and your family are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 22nd at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:15 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. To receive an invitation, you must call the church office to register.



What are you doing next Saturday? The Eucharistic Congress is a great event for families with plenty of activities for children and adults. This is a free event, Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9, at the Charlotte Convention Center.

Catholic Charities seeks a North Carolina licensed (LPC, LCSW) full-time mental health counselor in our Charlotte office. Primary duties include: completing structured psychosocial assessments, developing and maintaining evidence based treatment plans, rendering evidence based therapy interventions primarily for adults and couples, completing progress notes, independently maintaining scheduling of clients and work flows that meet agency productivity standards and ability to operate within a secure database system. Some evening work is required but will offer flex scheduling. Bilingual Spanish speaking skills a plus but is not required. **Cover letter and resume (2 pages maximum) must be submitted electronically by 5:00 p.m. on September 29th** to Bryan Sullivan at besullivan@charlottediocese.org.



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 rtm2108@aol.com or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com.

St. Gabriel Church invites all to an evening featuring the soul-stirring gospel choir of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church on Wednesday, September 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The program is free, but RSVP to www.stgabrielchurch.org/RSVP or Cathy Esposito at 704-362-5047, ext. 276.

Greensboro Koury Convention Center will hold the Room At The Inn 18th Annual Benefit Banquet on Thursday, October 5th at 6:15 p.m. Please contact Marianne Donadio 336-391-6299 mardonadio@RoomInn.org or go to www.RoomInn.org/events to register.

REMINDERS

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

Thank you!

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

To book a room in the Allen Center, call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

Low gluten hosts are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

Let’s be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Also make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

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

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under “Resources.”** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we are encourage everyone to pray the **“Prayer for Religious Liberty”** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on the website.

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.

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.*