



September 10, 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		
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Larry Miller <i>by the family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Thomas Folchi <i>by Mike FitzGerald</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)   Italian Club (Café & Kitchen)
<b>Monday 11th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Monica Turner <i>by the Palanos family</i>	1:00 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (Classroom 1, Library & Conference room) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Dance Group (Gym) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Scout room)   Legion of Mary (Conference room)
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of John Joseph Grant <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i> <i>Adoration begins in the chapel</i>	8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2, Scout room & Ceramic room in use 1:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room)   Scout room in use   Conference room in use
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Christopher Jones <i>by the family</i>	7:00 p.m. Parish Council (Café)   Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2)   Fraternus (Gym)   Book Study (Ceramic room)   Catholic Scripture Study (Library)
<b>Thursday 14th</b> <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Gabrielle McCarthy <i>by the family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> <b>7:00 p.m. Latin</b> +Marge & Al Learnd	8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2, Scout room and Ceramic room in use 9:30 a.m. Conference room in use 5:30 p.m. Café & Kitchen 7:00 p.m. Fr. McCaffney (Café) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)
<b>Friday 15th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Julianna Rivas <i>by Christopher Hall</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Homer Stocker <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 1:00 p.m. Retreat (All rooms)
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Retreat (All rooms) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Luke Rosamond <i>by Home School                      Graduate Families</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Karen Rubbo <i>by Heidi Clark</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +S. Mosilamani <i>by Jayabarath Masilamani</i>	Retreat All rooms 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 4:00 p.m. Gaudium Musicae Concert (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

I hope many of you were able to enjoy the Eucharistic Congress this weekend. This is always a great event in our diocese, one that avails us to many graces – so I do hope many of you attended.

Today we are having our in-pew appeal for the **30 Days of Prayer Campaign** that will begin this Thursday on the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross and end on October 13th. As we celebrate the penultimate apparition of Our Lady of Fatima this week and prepare for the 100th anniversary of her final apparition on October 13th, I think it's important that we do all we can to heed Our Lady's requests at Fatima for fervent prayer and penance, most especially the Holy Rosary. So this 30 Days of Prayer Campaign is a way that our parish can make a special offering of prayer as a both a gift and an act of obedience to Our Lady of Fatima. So please give thoughtful consideration to praying a little more during this 30 day period.

As I've been announcing for a couple of weeks, this 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. On Friday, October 13th, we will have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 6 p.m., when we will have a Holy Hour of Reparation, followed by a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. On both September 14 and October 13 we'll need people to sign up so that neither Our Lord's cross or His Body and Blood will ever be alone. A sign-up board for the veneration of the relic of the True Cross is in the narthex. I do hope many of you will stop by at some point in the day on Thursday to venerate the relic.

Don't forget that our first concert of our new season of *Gaudium Musicae* is coming up next 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	
August 20, 2017	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>15,407.50</b>	<b>16,538.46</b>	<b>132,593.17</b>	<b>132,307.68</b>
<b>Other Revenue Streams:</b>			<b>5,904.00</b>	<b>10,761.52</b>
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>138,497.17</b>	<b>143,069.20</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(4,572.03)</b>	

**DSA**

2017 Goal:	97,137.00	<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>392,482.78</b>
Pledged:	94,116.50		
Received:	82,975.24		
Assessment Balance:	141,614.76		
Donors:	179		

**A robbery of parish funds** took place during a deposit of August 26th-27th 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.

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

**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).



*Estate planning can be a way to continue your life's work. Whether your estate is large or small, when you invest time in planned giving, you ensure that your lifetime gifts to our parish will continue. For more information visit our website at [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving) and follow the link to Planned Giving.*

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

*In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." If you know someone in need of assistance have them contact St Vincent de Paul Society so we can help them know that "God is in the midst of them."*



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 16th-17th and October 7th-8th and October 21st-22nd.**



*Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church.*

The dedicated priests who served us in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. **Our parish has been assessed \$32,343 for the priests' retirement and benefits plans.** This amount is slightly less than two times the regular weekend offertory. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish **next weekend, September 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.** Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.

**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

### Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, September 12th for Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017  
 Tuesday, September 19th for Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017  
 Tuesday, September 26th for Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017  
 Tuesday, October 3rd for Sunday, October 8, 2017



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

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](mailto:chucksollands@att.net).

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 TODAY, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**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).

**Saturday, September 23rd! Carnival is Coming!**

**St. Ann Faith Formation Schedule for the 2017-2018** with registration and the first day of Faith Formation is **next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at St. Ann School Library, which is at the end of the hallway in the school. The registrations and schedule is in the office. Questions? Call the parish office. **Please note the Parent meeting** with Father Reid and Sister Judy for First Communion & 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.**

## WEDDING BANNERS

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*I: Jared Spicer-Banks Summers  
30th September 2017 Chapel Hill, NC*

*I: Meghan McGlinn-Ricky Schwalm  
30th September 2017 W. Reading, PA*

The Allen Center will be closed **Friday, September 15th at 1:00 p.m. through Sunday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.** Any question call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 ext. 233.

**RCIA classes** begin tomorrow, **Monday, September 11th at 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 call the parish office for more details.

**Fidelis**, for young ladies in middle and high school, meet **Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in classrooms 1 and 2. For information, contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, [dvmfidelis@gmail.com](mailto:dvmfidelis@gmail.com). To register, contact Mrs. Angela Williams, [angiegirl67@yahoo.com](mailto:angiegirl67@yahoo.com).

**Fraternus** 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.

**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.

**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.*

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**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).

Join us for the first part of our **Catholic Scripture Study** this year. Our study will be "**Queen of Heaven, Mary's Battle for You**". The first opportunity is Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. beginning **September 12<sup>th</sup> through November 7<sup>th</sup>** meeting in the Scout Room. The second opportunity is Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. beginning **September 13<sup>th</sup> through November 9<sup>th</sup>** meeting in the Library. The third opportunity is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.-12 noon beginning **September 14<sup>th</sup> through November 9<sup>th</sup>** meeting in the Scout Room. 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. For information contact [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto: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 begins Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.-12 noon from September 13th through April 2018.** If you are interested, contact Heidi Clark, [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com) or 704-504-5948.

**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).

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



*Our parishioners:* Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymereac, Patricia Phillips, Helen Norton, Nancy West.

*Our friends and family:* Alex Brown (nephew of the Rothe 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, Alex Brown, 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.

**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).

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 next Sunday, September 17th at 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](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.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).

**IN OUR DIOCESE**

**St. Joseph College Seminary is looking for a retired gentleman who is interested in a part time position as bus driver.** Position will pay \$10 per hour and consists in driving the seminarians to and from classes at Belmont on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. CDL license is required. For more information, contact Sr. Mary Raphael at 704-307-8623 or [srmaryraphael@gmail.com](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>**- 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](mailto:jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org) or visit [ccdcc.org/respectlife](http://ccdcc.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).

**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).

**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).

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of September 10th-17th**

September 10th	<b>14th Sunday after Pentecost</b> - 2nd class
September 11th	Feria - 4th class or Sts. Protus and Hyacinth - 4th class
September 12th	Most Holy Name of Mary - 3rd class
September 13th	Feria - 4th class
September 14th	Exaltation of the Holy Cross - 2nd class
September 15th	Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2nd class
September 16th	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian - 3rd class
September 17th	<b>15th 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.

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

## 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](mailto: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. **Check out [www.wellreadmom.com](http://www.wellreadmom.com) for more information and contact Sarah Doll if you are interested in joining: [cvsdoll@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Starting in September with *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson. Babies are welcome and you do not have to commit to every book, every month.



Vatican II, Mercy, and You by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, in this

illuminating talk, Fr. Michael Gaitley shows how Vatican II provides a map to help us enrich our lives through faith and effectively experience the good news of God's divine mercy. \$3.00 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub). Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

## YOUNG ADULTS

**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](http://www.catholiccampus.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 three class series starting this Fall: **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](http://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](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course: 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: **November 10th-12th 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 troubles? If you have been thinking about separation or divorce, please contact us about **Retrouvaille**. Don't give up without learning how to begin to communicate with your spouse again. For 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](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com), or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

"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 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** Please contact Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315. For information contact Peggy Gibbons at [pgibbons1@att.net](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net).

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

**World Feast at St. Thomas Aquinas – Lip Sync Contest on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** To celebrate the centennial of Our Lady's Apparitions to the three Fatima children, St. Thomas is expanding their annual World Feast to Friday evening. Kicking off the event will be a Lip Sync contest! Do you have what it takes to energize and entertain a crowd without singing a note? You should enter our competition. Top prizes are \$300, \$200, and \$100! See contest rules and enter online: [www.stacharlotte.com/lipsync](http://www.stacharlotte.com/lipsync). [www.stacharlotte.com/lipsync](http://www.stacharlotte.com/lipsync). Contact: Monica Bailey 704-549-1607 [volunteers@stacharlotte.com](mailto:volunteers@stacharlotte.com).

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:tmathis3@me.com).

**Vigil of the Two Hearts: New monthly vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary begins October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</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. **Devotion begins with 8:00 p.m. First Friday Mass, October 6<sup>th</sup> followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass, October 7<sup>th</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 Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) Evening Reflection on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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, RSVP via website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

St. Gabriel Church invites all to an evening featuring the soul-stirring gospel choir of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** in the church sanctuary. The program is free, RSVP to [www.stgabrielchurch.org/RSVP](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m.** contact Marianne Donadio at 336-391-6299 or [mtonadio@RoomInn.org](mailto:mtonadio@RoomInn.org). Register at [www.RoomInn.org/events](http://www.RoomInn.org/events).

**Diocesan Anniversary Celebration:** If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, please contact our church office if you wish to be included in the celebration. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 our parish office to register.



**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 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 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](mailto:rtm2108@aol.com). or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com).

**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 29<sup>th</sup>** to Bryan Sullivan at [besullivan@charlottediocese.org](mailto:besullivan@charlottediocese.org).

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**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.

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

**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.