



October 15, 2017



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St. Ann's Parish Mission
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

Liturgical Schedule
(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours
 Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form), Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

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Sunday 15th	<p>8:00 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of Virginia & Allen Bond <i>by family & friends</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of the Rosamond family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café & Kitchen)</p>
Monday 16th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Rohan & Christine Hutchinson & family <i>by the Palanos family</i></p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use Dance Group (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (Scout room) Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
Tuesday 17th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Joseph Torres <i>by the Williams family</i></p> <p><i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2, Scout room, & Ceramic room in use</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Royal Road (Café)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Bible Study (Ceramic room)</p>
Wednesday 18th	<p><i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. +Thomas Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Scout Room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternus (Gym) Book Study (Ceramic room) Catholic Scripture Study (Library)</p>
Thursday 19th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Andrea & David Miller <i>by the Rothe family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2, Scout room, and Ceramic room in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p>
Friday 20th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Virginia Ohlhaut <i>by the Williams family</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. +Leranie Fleurinord <i>by the Rothe family</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p>
Saturday 21st	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Home School Dance (Gym & café)</p>
Sunday 22nd	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Rosamond family</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of Molly Rusciolli <i>by the Home School Graduates families</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Christopher Lauer <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Café & Gym in use</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

I am thankful to all of you who participated in our 30 Days of Prayer Campaign, which we just finished up this past Friday. Hundreds of you turned in prayer cards with the pledge of extra prayers during this time, which made a wonderful spiritual bouquet to our Lord. Of course my hope is that we will each continue being vigilant and generous to God in our prayer, seeking all the more to unite ourselves more closely to Him through our personal prayer and through the liturgy. Prayer is our lifeline to God; it's where we come to know Him and His holy will. It's also where He makes Himself known to us and readies us for that eternal union with Him that we all long for in the depths of our souls. May we each be mindful of cultivating dispositions of adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication in our personal prayer so that we may encounter Him all the more profoundly.

I am also grateful for those of you who came this past week to venerate the pilgrimage statue of Our Lady of Fatima and to adore our Lord in the Eucharist on our special day of prayer to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's final apparition in Fatima. Devotional events such as these are great opportunities for us to encounter our Lord and His Mother in prayer, and they confer on us many graces and blessings. I'm very happy that so many of you were able to partake of these blessings!

Our next big parish event will be the visit of **Bishop Athanasius Schneider** on Thursday, 26 October 2017. Bishop Schneider is well known throughout the world as a defender of the Church's teachings and traditions, and a few years ago he wrote a great book entitled: *Dominus Est – It is the Lord!*, which is a reflection on Holy Communion. It's definitely worth your time to pick it up and read it. Bishop Schneider will be offering a Solemn Pontifical Mass (Latin) that evening at 7 p.m., and he'll be preaching on "The Kingship of Christ." There will also be a reception with some brief remarks immediately following the Mass in the Allen Center. I do hope many of you will come for what promises to be both a beautiful and informative evening.

Lastly, St. Joseph's College Seminary will be hosting **Solemn Vespers** tonight (15 October) at 5:30 p.m. in the church. All are welcome to attend and pray. Our young men are learning to chant as part of their seminary curriculum, and they're doing quite nicely! So join us for a lovely prayer experience.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
September 24, 2017				
Weekly Collection	12,578.50	16,538.46	205,970.58	214,999.98
Other Revenue Streams:			8,561.62	16,199.99
Total Revenue:			214,532.20	231,199.97
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(16,667.77)	
DSA				
2017 Goal:	97,137.00		Loan Balance:	378,351.68
Pledged:	95,080.50			
Received:	86,415.05		Priest Retirement:	
Assessment Balance:	10,721.05		Goal:	32,343.00
Donors:	181		Received:	15,762.00
			Balance:	16,581.00
Sudan Mission:	1,635.00			
Disaster Relief: Harvey:	5,977.00			

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: **October 21st-22nd and November 4th-5th and November 18th-19th.**

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.



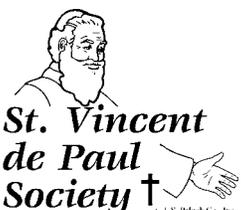
Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we can plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our parish will provide financial support forever. We have a wonderful Catholic heritage to pass on!

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.

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.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." To give thanks for all that God has given to you, consider joining the St Vincent de Paul Society to help serve the poor.



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

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Today, October 15th, Solemn vespers will take place in the church at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, October 17th for Sunday, October 22, 2017
 Tuesday, October 24th for Sunday, October 29, 2017
 Tuesday, October 31st for Sunday, November 5, 2017
 Tuesday, November 7th for Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017

The Charlotte Latin Mass Community and St. Ann's Parish in Charlotte will host **His Excellency Bishop Athanasius Schneider, ORC, for a special Pontifical Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) on Thursday October 26th at 7:00 p.m.** Bishop Schneider is the Auxiliary Bishop of Astana, Kazakhstan, and one of the foremost defenders of the Catholic faith in the Church today. Bishop Schneider will offer this special Mass and preach on the doctrine of the Kingship of Christ. Immediately after Mass, there will be a reception in the Allen Center. A Pontifical Mass in the Extraordinary Form is one offered by a Bishop or a Cardinal, and will be the Diocese's first Pontifical Latin Mass in over 30 years. *All are welcome to attend this historic event.* For information contact Mike FitzGerald at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

On Sunday October 29th, The Charlotte Latin Mass Community and St. Ann parish will celebrate the original Feast Day of Christ the King with a High Latin Mass at 12:30 p.m. and a Eucharistic Procession after to honor Christ's Kingship. All faithful are invited to process with statues and images of their favorite king, queen or statesman saints (canonized, beatified or venerable) and to implore their aid upon our nation. The event will conclude with a recitation of the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A plenary indulgence under the usual conditions is granted for those who recite the Act on this feast day. For more information please contact Mike FitzGerald at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

Come and teach your children how to adore Jesus! We now have the generous opportunity to be in the main church before Our Lord, without the worry that a babbling toddler or loud baby is disturbing someone's peace. **Family Adoration is a time for everyone to come before God in prayer, and will be available in the church on Mondays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** Come for Our Lord, and stay for play at the park afterward. *Note: At this time, Our Lord will not be exposed during the Adoration period, but will remain with us in the tabernacle.* Contact Melissa Lewis with questions mmlewis28@yahoo.com.

NOTE: TODAY, October 15th from 12 noon-6:00 p.m. The city is sponsoring an event "Open Streets 704". The city will be closing Willow Oak Road from 11:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. No traffic at all on this street. That means everyone will need to come and go by way of Park Road. Once we receive more information we will share it the parish.

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 catechism 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 at 9:00-10:15 a.m. during the school year.** 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.

Gaudium Musicae Eighth Season: Sacred Sounds. The Bechtler Ensemble will perform an hour-long concert on **Sunday, November 12th 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. 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.



The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of god is a heart of a mother. –St. Therese of Lisieux

Young, married (or engaged), and looking to meet other couples? **St. Ann Young Married Group** meets regularly throughout the year for service, fun, faith and friendship. For information and activity notices, contact Nicolette Williams at newilliams12@gmail.com.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

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.

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.

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. **now through November 7th** meeting in the Scout Room. The second opportunity is Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. **now through November 9th** meeting in the Library. The third opportunity is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.-12 noon **now through November 9th** 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.

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 is Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.-12 noon from now through April 2018.** If you are interested, contact Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com or 704-504-5948.

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



Our parishioners: Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymerac, 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, 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.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

*It is in giving that we receive. St. Francis of Assisi
October is Respect Life Month*

Give Generously of your time this month,
join us at any or all of the events below:

October 19th: Mira Via Banquet at the Convention Center

October 26th: Movie Night at St. Gabriel parish, the movie "Priceless" highlighting human trafficking starts at 6:30 p.m. PG-13. RSVP to

tammy.redeemingjoy@gmail.com

October 28th: Pro Life Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by exposition of the blessed sacrament. Stay and pray at the church or join us as we provide public prayer outside the Hebron abortion center.

October 29th: LIFE CHAIN at 2:00 p.m. Join us in public witness against abortion.

Everyone is welcome at all Respect Life events.

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.

WEDDING BANNERS

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*I: Olisa Achika-Mye Carter
4 November 2017 1:30 p.m.*

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Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information and the Virtus monthly bulletins.** Also you need to up date your **Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment and Volunteers.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann Home School Group liaison is Kathleen Lewis. To contact Kathleen for information on Home School lewisfamily555@gmail.com.

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) welcomes interested parents and students to attend MACS Open Houses for the 2018-2019 school year. No RSVP is required to attend the Open Houses. All nine MACS Schools will hold an Open House on **Tuesday, October 24th, 9:30am - 1:00pm.** Additional Open Houses for each school will be held in January during Early Admissions.

Saint Matthew Catholic School (TK – 5th)
11525 Elm Lane 704-544-2070

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School (PK – 8th)
4225 Shamrock Drive 704-531-0067

Saint Ann Catholic School (PK, TK – 5th)
600 Hillside Avenue 704-525-4938

Saint Gabriel Catholic School (K – 5th)
3028 Providence Road 704-366-2409

Saint Patrick Catholic School (K – 5th)
1125 Buchanan Street 704-333-3174

Saint Mark Catholic School (K – 8th)
14750 Stumptown Rd, Huntersville 704-766-5000

Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School (6th – 8th)
3100 Park Road 704-527-7822

Charlotte Catholic High School (9th – 12th)
7702 Pineville-Matthews Road 704-543-1127

Christ the King Catholic High School (9th – 12th)
2011 Crusader Way, Huntersville 704-799-4400

For additional information please visit our website www.discovermacs.org.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of October 15th-October 22nd**

October 15th	19th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
October 16th	St. Hedwig - 3rd class
October 17th	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - 3rd class
October 18th	St. Luke the Evangelist - 2nd class
October 19th	St. Peter of Alcantara - 3rd class
October 20th	St. John Cantius - 3rd class
October 21st	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or St. Hilarion - 4th class or Sts. Ursula & Companions - 4th class
October 22nd	20th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class

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

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

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

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

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

Holy Family Playgroup: Building relationships with mothers and children of all ages in the parish, provides support and a catholic environment for socialization and play. **Playtime is usually Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at various locations during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 subscribe to our group at holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoo.com.

Do you 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.**



Spiritual Warfare Conference: Many people today have a vague understanding of spiritual warfare and how to protect themselves from the demonic influence. Learn what the Church's official teaching is and how to protect yourself and those around you in this CD Set. \$3.00 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

Fidelis, for young ladies in middle and high school, meets Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2 of the Allen Center. Contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, dvmfidelis@gmail.com. To Register, contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com. There is a suggested \$20 donation for all non-parishioners of St. Ann's to help cover costs.

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.

RCIA classes have begun. Join us **Mondays 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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Part-Time Job Opening at St. John Neumann:

Scheduling and Volunteer Coordinator: This person is in charge of coordinating the spaces in the church to fit the needs of all our ministries. They are also in charge of keeping up with volunteer paperwork. You must have experience with excel, word, publisher, and have organization skills. If you fit the description, email your resume to finance@4sjnc.org. Being bilingual is a plus!

Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry invites college students to connect with Diocesan Sponsored Catholic Campus Ministry. There are **Catholic Campus Ministry** programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. **Check out www.catholiconcampus.com to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at espangnsh@aol.com 704-717-7104 or Mary Wright, Director of Campus & Young Adult Ministry.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Forgiveness and Healing Following Abortion: 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. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever present love. **October 20th-22nd.** Contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / jackie.childers1@gmail.com.

Natural Family Planning. Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method. 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.

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 & Danielle Mathis** at tmathis3@me.com for 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 or 704-315-2144.

FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course October 21st in Charlotte at St. Matthew Catholic Church, from 1:30-5:30 p.m. 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 more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230 orbnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

Stress in Your Marriage? **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

A baby, sick or healthy, should not be thought of as an inconvenience, but as a miracle. -James Barcia

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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. Reservations are free, but required. For information, to make a reservation or to host a table of 8-10 people, please contact Danielle Mathis 704-756-5756 or tmathis3@me.com.

St. Gabriel Parish will offer a free movie about trafficking in the community and the nation on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center; All are invited, it is a PG-13 so no children under the of 18 without their parents or guardians. Seating is limited, please RSVP by email to Tammy Harris tammy.redeemingjoy@gmail.com.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Craft Fair happening on Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Plan to stop in and check out all the crafts made locally, including knitted items, handmade jewelry, wreaths, hair bows, paintings, photographs, children's books and lots more. The youth group will also have food available for purchase. Please email craftfairstlukes@gmail.com. Proceeds from booth reservations will be used to support several nonprofits in the area, including Teen Health Connection and Hospitality House of Charlotte.

Charlotte Lay Dominicans invite you to consider joining us on our journey to God in the footsteps of St. Dominic de Guzman as lay (Third Order) members of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). The Four Pillars of the Dominican Order are: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate. Fr. Matthew Kauth is our Spiritual Advisor. We meet each month at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte. **New inquirers are invited to join us beginning on October 28th.** Visit our website to learn more about the Dominican charism: www.charlottelaydominicans.org, or contact us at charlottelaydominicans@gmail.com.

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Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Gabriel Church Ministry Center: An evening with author, speaker, and former Urban Ministries Development Director, Kathy Izard. Kathy's will share her book *The Hundred Story Home: A Journey of Homelessness, Hope, and Healing*. Questions? Contact Ana Lothspeich at 704-362-5047, ext. 212.

Thursday, October 26th Catholic Conference Center, Hickory check in at 10:00 a.m. and program being at 10:30 a.m. with Father Ed Sheridan. Mass will begin at 2:20 p.m. the cost is \$15.00 for morning snack and lunch. Make checks payable to Catholic Charities. **To Register:** Contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.org.

Attend a men's retreat with Fr. Kevin Peek October 27th-29th at Casa Maria Convent and Retreat House in Irondale, AL. Fr. Peek will be preaching on "Catholic Fatherhood: Raising Saints in This Generation." For more information: www.sisterservants.org/schedule.php.

All Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the November Morning Reflection on **Monday, November 13th at St. Vincent de Paul Church.** Mass is at 9:00 a.m. **Fr. Matthew Bean will speak at 10:30 a.m.** in the assembly room. Event is free for members and non-members. **RSVP** via our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

American Heritage Girls is a Christian ministry group. Ages 5-15 years old. A Catholic lead troop resides at St. John Neumann Catholic Church on Idlewild Road. **Meetings are held the first three Thursdays 6:15-8:15 p.m. in Austin Hall.** We also have a Fun Friday on the last Friday of each month. Contact Kristen Sloan at ahgnc0146@gmail.com or 704-550-1443 for further details.



Another way to serve God and your community is 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 rjm2108@aol.com. or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com.

REMINDERS

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

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

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

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

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.

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.