



October 1, 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 1st	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Cole Brown by Andrea & David Miller 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Sarah & Larry Miller's Anniversary 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 3:00 p.m. Church closed 5:00 p.m. CCWG Potluck/Discussion (Café)
Monday 2nd	<i>Priest Retreat</i>	1:00 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (Library, Classroom 1 & Conference room) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Church Closed Classrooms 1 & 2 in use Dance Group (Gym) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Scout room) Legion of Mary (Conference room) St. Thomas More Group (Library)
Tuesday 3rd	8:00 a.m. <i>Priest Retreat</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) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Bible Study (Ceramic room)
Wednesday 4th	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> <i>Priest Retreat</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i>	7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternal (Gym) Book Study (Ceramic room) Catholic Scripture Study (Library)
Thursday 5th	<i>Priest Retreat</i>	8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2, Scout room, and Ceramic room in use 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)
Friday 6th	<i>Priest Retreat</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church) 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)
Saturday 7th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Anniversary of Fr. Reid's parents by Fr. Reid	9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use 11:00 a.m. Wedding (Church) 1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)
Sunday 8th	8:00 a.m. +Melvin Lejk by the Lejk family 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanctis by Heidi Clark 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 & 2) 9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 3:00 p.m. Church Closed 6:30 p.m. Men's 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,

I hope you are all persevering in your commitment for our **30 Days of Prayer Campaign**. I have every confidence that our Lord and His Mother will generously bless us for our fidelity to spending more time in prayer during these days. As we pray this weekend, let's pray especially for an end to abortion as today is Respect Life Sunday, and October is Respect Life Month.

October is also the month dedicated to the Rosary. In fact Saturday, 07 October, is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. As a sign of your love for our Lady, I ask that all of you earnestly endeavor to pray the Rosary every day this month – especially for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sin. Outside of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Rosary may be our most important form of prayer as Catholics, and considering the requests of Our Lady of Fátima 100 years ago, those of us who are people of faith should pray the Rosary for those who do not know God or who have turned away from Him.

Please do not forget that next week on October 10-11 our parish will be blessed with the presence of one of **pilgrimage statues of Our Lady of Fátima** currently traveling around the world in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Fátima apparitions. Our Lady's statue will arrive at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 10 October, at which time we will have a Rosary procession around our property. After the procession we'll bring the statue into the main church, and then we'll have a special Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fátima. Additionally, we'll have some extra prayers, devotions, as well as a talk on the apparitions. There will be an opportunity for enrollment into the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Our Lady's statue will remain in the main church where she will be available for veneration until Wednesday evening. We'll also move Adoration from the chapel to the main church next week so that those who come to adore our Lord can also venerate Our Lady. There will also be an extended talk given at 7 p.m. that Tuesday evening on the Fátima apparitions, followed by a vigil of devotions until midnight. Look for the more detailed schedule of events in the bulletin and on the website, and please mark your calendars and come for this special opportunity for prayer. Please also remember that on Friday, 13 October, we will have adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until our 6 p.m. Holy Hour of Reparation that evening. There is a sign-up board in the narthex.

Lastly, our parish is featured in the new book: *101 Places to Pray before You Die: A Roamin' Catholic's Guide.* Written by Thomas Craughwell, this book details unique and significant churches and holy places around America. Aside from featuring St. Ann's, it's a fun book to have on hand for your next road trip.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

September 10, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	22,419.93	16,538.46	173,551.69	181,923.06
Other Revenue Streams:			7,891.62	16,199.99
Total Revenue:			181,443.31	198,123.05
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(16,679.74)	

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2017 Goal:	97,137.00
Pledged:	95,080.50
Received:	85,401.99
Assessment Balance:	11,735.01
Donors:	181

Loan Balance: 378,351.68

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 7th-8th and October 21st-22nd and November 4th-5th.**

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have.

To give to God should be "from the top" – not what may be left over.

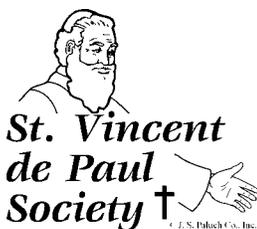


Your ideals can be perpetuated through an endowment in the name of a loved one, and have an everlasting effect on your own family, as well as your parish family.

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.

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." By donating to the poor you are putting your faith into action.



WEDDING BANNERS
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III: Rachel Pimentel-Ramiro Razo
7th October 2017 11:00 a.m.

III: John Costello-Jenifer Cassell
7th October 2017 1:30 p.m.

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, October 3rd for Sunday, October 8, 2017
 Tuesday, October 10th for Sunday, October 15, 2017
 Tuesday, October 17th for Sunday, October 22, 2017
 Tuesday, October 24th for Sunday, October 29, 2017

NOTE:

Sunday, 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.

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.

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.



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, for information. Contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com, to register. There is a suggested \$20 donation for all non-parishioners of Saint 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.

The next **Baptismal Preparation Class** will be **Sunday, October 8th at 9:10 a.m. in the Scout room.** Call the parish office: 704-523-4641, to sign up.

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 more information and regular updates, contact Nicolette Williams at newilliams12@gmail.com. **Join us at our next social event on October 7th at Windy Hill Orchard & Cider Mill from 3:00-6:00 p.m.** Kids are welcome!

The Charlotte Latin Mass Community and St. Ann's Parish will host **His Excellency Bishop Athanasius Schneider for a special Pontifical Mass (Extraordinary Form) on Thursday October 26th at 7:00 p.m.** If you're unfamiliar with him, 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 be visiting for Latin Mass Community's 2nd Annual Commemoration of Blessed Karl of Austria at St. Ann's and will preach on the doctrine of the Kingship of Christ. Immediately after Mass, there will be a reception and brief remarks 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 Mass in its history. *All are welcome to attend this historic event.* For information contact Mike FitzGerald at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

St. Ann Choir & Schola Cantorum: Consider sharing your vocal talent within the sacred music program at St. Ann. **We are in need of all voice parts!** The 10:30 a.m. CHOIR sings primarily polyphony, hymns and chant, rehearsing before Mass and on most Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. The SCHOLA CANTORUM sings Gregorian chant along with some hymns and polyphony primarily at the 12:30 p.m. Mass and other select Masses. Rehearsal times vary. A full season commitment is not required ~ when you are available, we'd love your help! A short audition may be required in order to best place you. Please contact Terese Rowe 704-599-5725 directly for more information.

We had a great Carnival! The Carnival Committee would like to thank the following parish ministries who generously donated baskets for the silent auction: Holy Family Playgroup, World Rosary, Hospitality, Finance Council, Respect Life, Website/Social Media, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Adoration, and The Staff of St. Ann Catholic Church. **THANK YOU!**



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

St. Ann's is considering restarting its Cub Scout Pack. All boys in Kindergarten to 5th grade are welcome to join. We are also in need of parents who are willing to be leaders for the Cub Scout Pack. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 704-523-4641 ext. 221. We hope to have an informational meeting in the very near future.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

May God's Mercy move our hearts to respond with love and concern for those whose lives are most vulnerable.

October is Respect Life Month, please join us at any of the following events:

- October 1st:** Meet us at the respect life table outside of Mass.
- October 7th:** First Saturday devotion, 3:00 p.m. Confession, 4:00 p.m. Rosary, 4:15 p.m. Silent meditation, 4:30 p.m. Mass.
- October 13th:** Final apparition of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Day of reparation in front of the Blessed Sacrament starting with Mass at 8:30 a.m. adoration all day, at 6:00 p.m. there will be a formal Holy Hour of Reparation, and at 7:00 p.m. a parish potluck in the Allen Center.
- October 19th -** Mira Via Banquet at 5:30 p.m. at the Convention Center - Help support single mothers and infants
- October 26th:** Priceless - a movie highlighting human trafficking being shown at St. Gabriel Catholic Church
- October 28th:** Pro-life Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by exposition of the blessed sacrament for those who wish to pray, or public prayer outside of Hebron abortion center immediately following Mass.

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.

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.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) is hiring After School Assistants for St. Gabriel Catholic School. The hours are 2:30-5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. Must be 16 years old to apply. If interested contact: Ellen Buening 704-370-3268, ebuening@charlottediocese.org.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of October 1st-October 8th

October 1st	17th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class or External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary - 2nd class
October 2nd	Holy Guardian Angels - 3rd class
October 3rd	St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus - 3rd class
October 4th	St. Francis of Assisi - 3rd class
October 5th	Feria - 4th class or St. Placid & Companions - 4th class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
October 6th	St. Bruno - 3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
October 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary - 2nd class
October 8th	18th 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.

Attention all men! Please join the Men's Club meeting next Sunday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. Planning the fall and winter events. All men of the parish are invited.

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 stannpray_ers@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.**



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

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

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.

Charlotte Lay Dominicans: You are invited 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.

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!

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.

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, ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, Catholic Charities bnadcock@charlottediocese.org or 704-370-3230.

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 tmthis3@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.

Retrouvaille. Don't give up without learning how to begin to communicate with your spouse again. For confidential information call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at retrouvaille@msn.com, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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 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.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

All Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) Meet 'n Greet** and panel discussion with the **St. Joseph College Seminarians tonight, October 1st in the St. Ann's cafe.** Potluck dinner begins at **6:00 p.m.** followed by announcements and the discussion moderated by **Fr. Matthew Kauth at 7:00 p.m.** Signup to bring a dish via our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org. Join us for the Fall Reflection & Luncheon on **Monday, October 9th at St. Vincent de Paul Church.** Mass is at 9:00 a.m. **Fr. Christopher Bond will speak at 10:30 a.m.** in the assembly room and the luncheon will follow. Event is free for members and \$10 for non-members. **RSVP** via our website.

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

Herr, Frau and Fraulein join the St. Vincent Seniors Club on Thursday, October 12th at 11:00 a.m. as we celebrate Oktoberfest 2017 with our "one man oompah band" Bob Wilusz. Enjoy sauerkraut, brats and apple strudel. Cost of lunch is \$8.00/ members or \$10.00/guests. **RSVP by October 8th** with Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315.

World Feast at St. Thomas Aquinas – Lip Sync Contest on Friday, October 13th, 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. www.stacharlotte.com/lipsync. Contact: Monica Bailey 704-549-1607 volunteers@stacharlotte.com.

St. Patrick Catholic School Fall Festival: Celebrate the arrival of fall on Saturday, October 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The St. Patrick Catholic School Fall Festival is a rain or shine event that's fun kids and adults of all ages. This year we will have Plinko, bounce houses, hi striker, ring toss, our infamous cake walk, and much more. Food will be available for purchase from our neighborhood friends at JJ Red Hots; along with cotton candy, snow cones, and popcorn.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Tammy Harris attammy.redeemingjoy@gmail.com

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.

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.

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.