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

**Liturgical Schedule**  
*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

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

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

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<p><b>Sunday 19th</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Jacob Miller <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann parish</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classroom 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Gym in use</p>
<p><b>Monday 20th</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased members of the Legion of Mary <i>by the Legion of Mary</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. School Chess Club (Café)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use   Dance Group (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (Scout room)   Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 21st</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Michael J. Carlson <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> +John Lemere <i>by St. Ann School Staff</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2, Scout room, &amp; Ceramic room in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Christmas tree set up</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>
<p><b>Wednesday 22nd</b></p>	<p><i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> +Robert Peterson <i>by Tracey Peterson</i></p>	<p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 23rd</b> <i>Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Rosamond family</p>	<p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 24th</b></p>	<p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Dorothy Purvis <i>by the Rothe family</i></p>	<p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p> <p>12:00 p.m. Christmas Tree Sales begin</p>
<p><b>Saturday 25th</b></p>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Masilamani Saverimudhu <i>by the family</i></p>	<p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Christmas Tree Sales</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
<p><b>Sunday 26th</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Teresa Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Linus Jeffrey Bremer <i>by the Rothe family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Christmas Tree Sales</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>

*Thanksgiving is a perfect opportunity to reflect on your blessings and to share with those who are in need.  
For what are you most grateful this year? What will you share in grateful response?*



Dear Parishioners,

Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima this year has been a momentous occasion in the life of the Church – an opportunity for us to reflect more deeply on the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the economy of salvation, as well as an encouragement to deepen our devotion to her who is “our life, our sweetness, and our hope.” I was very edified by the wonderful participation we had in our parish with our 30 Days of Prayer Campaign, with the visit of the pilgrimage statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and when we had our special day of prayer on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

A few years ago I was approached by a family in our parish asking if we could have a grotto on our parish grounds dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, and this family gave the parish some seed money to make this happen. As we were still deep in debt from the church mortgage at that time, and because we were already planning the mural and tabernacle projects, I didn’t want to take on an additional project. But now that our mural and tabernacle projects are paid for, and we are finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel on the church mortgage – not to mention that we are in year of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady’s apparitions at Fatima – the time seems right to announce this project.

Our goal is to build a grotto either out of stone or brick with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This will create an outdoor chapel, if you will, for prayer and meditation. Ultimately, I hope that the grotto will serve as a sign of our parish’s gratitude to Our Lady for her many favors as well as deepen the devotion of each of us to the Mother of God. Knowing that so many of us in the parish have consecrated ourselves to her, and that the parish itself has been consecrated to her, it seems fitting that we have such a space dedicated to her.

The good news is that we already have more than \$60,000 dedicated toward the building of the grotto! While I don’t have exact figures of the cost of the grotto or statue, I know we’ll have to raise a little more money before we can begin. So if you’re looking to make a special end-of-the-year donation, donating to the chapel is something to consider. As always I’m grateful for your generosity on such projects. We’ve been blessed with a very beautiful parish that spiritually nourishes us with its art and architecture – but only because of your generosity. If you’d like to donate to the project, just make checks out to “St. Ann” with “grotto” in the memo line. Hopefully in the near future we’ll also have a way to make donations for the grotto on our website.

Lastly, we will have Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9 a.m. Please join us to give thanks to God for all His many gifts.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

*Fr. Reid*

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*722 registered families*

	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>October 29, 2017</b>				
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>14,703.50</b>	<b>16,538.46</b>	<b>291,229.22</b>	<b>286,666.68</b>
<b>Other Revenue Streams:</b>			<b>13,336.62</b>	<b>20,933.32</b>
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>304,565.84</b>	<b>307,600.00</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(3,034.16)</b>	
<b>DSA</b>				
2017 Goal:	97,137.00		<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>364,189.97</b>
Pledged:	95,634.50			
Received:	88,206.66		Priest Retirement:	
Assessment Balance:	8,930.34		Goal:	32,343.00
Donors:	183		Received:	16,408.10
			Balance:	15,934.90
Home Mission:	2,848.00			
Pontifical Mass:	2,031.00			

**Endowments for St. Ann's Parish:**

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

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



*What will you do with the time, talent, and treasure God has given you? Will you give it back with increase or bury it?*

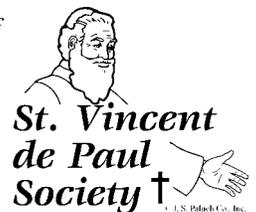
**For those of you who would like to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith,** we've now got some great on-line resources available to every member of our parish through a program called **Formed**. In order to access these resources, just go to: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click 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.



*The Thanksgiving holiday is a perfect time to consider how we will use the many gifts God has given us. Thank you for considering how you can remember our parish with a planned gift through your will or estate plan. For more information visit our website at [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving)*

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: **November 18th-19th, December 2nd-3rd, and December 16th-17th.**

*The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters". The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. Donate furniture, clothing and household items you no longer need to 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



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*The Altar flowers are in memory and thanksgiving for Betha Lejk by the Lejk family*

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

Tuesday, Nov. 28th for Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017  
 Tuesday, Dec. 5th for Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017  
 Tuesday, Dec. 12th for Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017  
 Tuesday, Dec. 19th for Sunday, Dec. 24, 2017

**The Angel Tree is in the narthex with gift request tags for MOP, MiraVia, A Child's Place, and the Daughters of the Virgin Mother.** Please consider taking a tag and then return the unwrapped item, with the tag, to the tree on Sundays during Advent or the office during the week. **Gifts for MiraVia and A Child's Place must be returned by December 10<sup>th</sup>. MOP and DVM gifts should be turned in no later than December 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**The next Baptismal Preparation class is Sunday, December 10th at 9:10 a.m.** Please call the parish office to sign up for this class.

*Gaudium Musicae* Eighth Season: *Sacred Sounds.* Carolina Pro Musica will perform an hour-long concert on **Sunday, February 11th 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 on our website, in the parish office and at the door. **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.

**Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale Sign-Up!** Lot Setup: Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Tree Delivery/Lot Setup: Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m. **Tree Sales:** Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. Sales begin. Weekends: 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Weekdays: 3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 p.m. the sale ends. Go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4fa9ae2ea5fd0-2017> or call John at 704-926-7312 to sign-up.

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.

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](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).

**The current study is Jesus Revealed, Encountering Jesus in his Biblical Names.** *Jesus Revealed*, is a fascinating study of the names of Jesus in Scripture, as you see Him revealed through the eyes of the prophets, the psalmists and the apostles. Discover the meanings of the titles and images through which Jesus reveals Himself to us. This study will transform the relationship that you have with Our Lord to a whole new level. You will deepen your understanding of Jesus' more familiar titles – Christ, Lord, Savior, Son of God, Son of Man, Good Shepherd and more. The video was done on location with Dr. Paul Thigpen and Fr. Jeffery Kirby, and there will be Video Streaming. **This 18-week study has begun and ends April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> of 2018.** We will take two weeks off at Christmas and Easter. We will meet in the same location in the Allen Center at St. Ann the same days and times as the Queen of Heaven Study. The cost is \$40.00 for the study guide. You will be able to purchase your guides in your last two classes from your facilitators. Please make your checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church. Scholarships are available based on need. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Paula Strum or Heidi Clark.

## 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).

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

**St. Gerard's Meals Ministry.** Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at 704-447-7322 or [katherinetlauer@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com).

*Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor  
before the throne of God, pray for us.*

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](mailto:newilliams12@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).

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) welcomes interested parents and students to attend MACS Open Houses for the 2018-2019 school year. Open Houses for each school will be held in January during Early Admissions. **For additional information please visit our website [www.discovermacs.org](http://www.discovermacs.org).**



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

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

*The repose of the soul of:* Richard Ionni, who died November 7, 2017

**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).

**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.** Contact Heidi Clark, [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com) or 704-504-5948.

**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.

**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).

**Fidelis**, a group for young ladies in middle and school, meets on **Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30p.m.** in classrooms 1 and 2. If you are interested in learning more please contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother at [dvmfidelis@gmail.com](mailto:dvmfidelis@gmail.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.

**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).

**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 Monday after the 9:30 a.m. Adoration at the same location, Park Play 10:30 –11:30 a.m. during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 subscribe to our group at [holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.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.**

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



**The Logic of Being Catholic: Dr. Ray Guarendi** shares his story

of how logic led him home to the Catholic Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth \$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.**

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of November 19th-November 26th**

November 19th	<b>Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany - 2nd class</b>
November 20th	St. Felix of Valois - 3rd class
November 21st	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 3rd class
November 22nd	St. Cecilia - 3rd class
November 23rd	St. Clement I - 3rd class
November 24th	St. John of the Cross - 3rd class
November 25th	St. Catherine of Alexandria - 3rd class
November 26th	<b>24th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class</b>

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.**

*The Loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother. – St. Therese of Lisieux*

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

### Upcoming Events:

Fair Trade Sale - **today, November 19th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.:** at 3987 Mourning Dove Drive. 100% of all proceeds will benefit victims of human trafficking. Please select beautiful gifts that will change lives!

**Vigil of the Twin Hearts - December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Begins with Mass at 8:00 p.m. on December 1<sup>st</sup>, Father Reid presiding. Adoration go through to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> when Mass will begin. Confession is available at 7:30 a.m. Come participate in First Friday and First Saturday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Hosted by CPLAN. All are welcome. There is a signup sheet for adoration hours at <http://www.prolifecharlotte.org/two-hearts/>

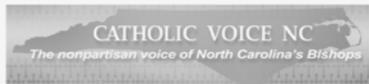
**Feast of Immaculate Conception, December 8th** - Adoration until 12 midnight following Mass. Watch for signup sheets.

**News:** There will be a few changes in the 2018 year for the Respect Life ministry. We will begin alternating our Pro-Life Mass between Latin and English. January will be in Latin, and alternating thereafter. We will have signup sheets to confirm that there is attendance with the blessed sacrament while others of us go to the abortion mill to pray the rosary. If you have new ideas for the ministry or if you would like to join us, please contact me.

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 [1cookie.momster@gmail.com](mailto:1cookie.momster@gmail.com).

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## 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. Contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251/ [jackie.childers1@gmail.com](mailto: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](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.** 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](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 & Danielle Mathis** at [tmathis3@me.com](mailto: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. For information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

Marriage Help: Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage? **Retrouvaille** can help, as it has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment in their marriage. For confidential information or to apply for the next program beginning with a **weekend February 2, 2018**, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com), or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

All Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) the Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 2nd** at St. Michael Church. Mass at 10:00 a.m. **Fr. Jason Christian** will speak after Mass and after lunch. Additional details and **to register**, go to our website:

[www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org). Our **Morning Reflection on Monday, December 11th** at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Mass at 9:00 a.m. **Fr. Christopher Roux will speak at 10:30 a.m.** in the assembly room.

It is time for super savings at the **annual Keep Christ in Christmas Sale** at the **Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College**. Mention you read about us in your parish bulletin and take **20%** off all Advent and Christmas items, take **20%** off any one regular price item of your choice and take advantage of hundreds of select items being marked down to **50%** daily from now until Christmas! Enjoy our extended Christmas shopping hours Call 704-461-5100 for information.

### Advent Penance Services

St. Thomas Aquinas: Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.  
St. John Neumann: Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
St. Vincent de Paul: Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
St. Gabriel: Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.



*The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic fraternity that focuses on charity and support for our nation, community, parish and priest. "We help lives and save lives!" Contact us when you are ready to be a part of something big.*

### **Coats for Kids: Tuesday, November**

**21<sup>st</sup>:** Come join Knights from all around Charlotte for a new coat distribution for deserving kids at Berringer Academic Center. Winter is here so, warm the kids and your soul!

**Holy Angels Christmas Party:** This is the best Christmas party in Charlotte, so good it takes two days: **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>:** Wrapping Party and Potluck in St. Patrick's Cafeteria and **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Christmas Party with Holy Angels residents and Santa! In St. Patrick's Cafeteria. Join us! **Our meetings are held on the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. of each month at St Patrick's Cathedral** at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary Council 770 at [rjm2108@aol.com](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com). or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com).

**12th Annual March For Life Charlotte: Friday, January 12, 2018** beginning with Mass for the Unborn at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 9:00 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese. At 12 noon, we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Joshua Voitus, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will preach. Then march to the court house at 401 W. Trade Street where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives! See schedule details at [www.marchforlifecharlotte.org](http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org).

Seniors 55+ young are invited to join the **St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club for the 2017 Christmas Lunch on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**, Cedarwood Country Club. For reservations contact Sue Westphal, 704-542-0315. Cost of the Christmas lunch is \$25. Choice of beef, chicken or seafood entrée.

Come join us for food, fun and merriment as **Atria MerryWood Presents: Festival of Trees on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Silent Auction**. There will be several beautifully decorated trees/items to be auctioned off, donated by other Senior Living communities and organizations! All proceeds donated to Ronald McDonald House. Call or email Karen Kurey at 704-523-4949 or 704-661-1268 (cell) [Karen.kurey@atriaseniorelvivn](mailto:Karen.kurey@atriaseniorelvivn).

**Oplaky Blessed Christmas Wafers Oplatek:** The Eastern European Christmas Eve Tradition of sharing the Oplatek or Christmas Wafer at your Christmas Eve Wigilia, Villis, Kucios, or dinner can be rekindled. Traditionally, breaking and sharing the Christmas wafer with family and friends is accompanied with best wishes and expressions of forgiveness, helping us to bring joy and happiness to our hearts and homes. **Orders for the wafers will be taken till December 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Cost will be \$1.00 per wafer and you state your quantity or buy a Sealed packets of 3 white & 1 pink wafer for \$5.00. Please call Helen Collins (St. Gabriel Parishioner) at 704-365-1161 or e-mail order request to: [helen892@att.net](mailto:helen892@att.net). Proceeds will go to a church charity to help a needy family this holiday season.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Walk where Jesus walked! Join Father Frank O'Rourke, Pastor of St. Gabriel Church, on a pilgrimage to the **Holy Land, April 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2018** that includes Caesarea, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. The tour price is \$3,649 per person. Find details at [/www.stgabrielchurch.org/pilgrimage](http://www.stgabrielchurch.org/pilgrimage) or contact Sr. Joann Ury at 704-852-4400.

**Accounting Clerk and Administrative Assistant Full Time:** To assist the Finance and Operations Manager with dual control items, correspondence, financial data entry posting, and other items as requested. Qualifications: Associates degree in accounting or equivalent work experience or minimum of 2 years previous related experience. Proficiency in database management and Microsoft Office Suite. **Database and Compliance Coordinator Part Time:** Responsible for processing and maintaining all required volunteer documentation in compliance with Diocesan policies, for reviewing the database, maintaining the accuracy and integrity of the data files, and for posting updated/new entries into the parish database. Qualifications: A minimum of high school diploma, Associates degree in administrative office technology or related area beneficial. Proficiency in database management. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite. See full description on our website front page [www.stpeterscatholic.org](http://www.stpeterscatholic.org). Send resume, cover letter and any questions to [tmorin@stpeterscatholic.org](mailto:tmorin@stpeterscatholic.org)

**REMINDERS**

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

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

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

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

**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.