



February 4, 2018



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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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<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of G. Ryan Spain <i>by the Spain family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Jack Denton <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Maria Burnham Ferguson <i>by Christine &amp; Jack Burnham</i></p>	<p><b>Wings &amp; Ribs</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>
<b>Monday 5th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Brian Lauer <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Conference room in use</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 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Fraternalus (Gym)   Fidelis (Café)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (Scout room)   Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Trista &amp; Steven Bremer <i>by Marcy &amp; Jeff Rothe</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2, Scout room, and Ceramic room in use</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)   Bible Study (Ceramic room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Bible Study (Ceramic room)</p>
<b>Wednesday 7th</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> <i>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Evelyn Goodman <i>by Lana &amp; Nick Wilkens</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Bible Timeline (Scout room)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Setup in Café</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Mrs. Bean's Talk (Café)   Catholic Scriptures Studies (Scout room)</p>
<b>Thursday 8th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Evelyn Goodman <i>by Lana &amp; Nick Wilkens</i></p> <p><i>5:30 p.m. Confessions</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2, Scout room, and Ceramic room in use</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Ceramic room)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)</p>
<b>Friday 9th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Linn Mary Brosen <i>by the Carmelites</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Ruth Harris <i>by the Wilkens family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)   Conference room in use</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Setup in Café &amp; Kitchen</p>
<b>Saturday 10th</b>	<p><i>3:00 p.m. Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Mary Clare Olivia Lewis <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Café &amp; Kitchen in use</p>
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Jim Beckert <i>by Hailey Hindes &amp; Sam Martin</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Nancy &amp; Lou Picciola <i>by Sallie &amp; Kim Catalano</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Café in use</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Café &amp; Kitchen in use</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Gaudium Musicae Concert (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome Fr. Ron Mrozinski of **Cross International** to St. Ann's. Cross International is a Catholic relief and development organization that focuses on alleviating poverty in some of the poorest nations of the world. What I like about this organization is that more than 95% of the money they raise goes directly into their program services (rather than to administrative or fund-raising expenses). They do a great job of caring for the poorest of the poor, and so I believe they are worthy of our support. Please welcome Fr. Mrozinski warmly, as you always do, and thank you as well for being so generous to the poor.

Speaking of the poor, some of you have asked if we are having another mission trip this year to India. This year I'm afraid I just can't manage to squeeze such a trip into my schedule. However, I do plan to take another trip to India in 2019 (most likely in February). Nevertheless, our parish is still supporting the Missionaries of the Poor in India this year. In particular, we will continue to pay for the school tuition of the 27 orphans the brothers care for. We'll also continue helping the brothers build houses for the poor and make improvements to their own monastery property. If ever you want to donate money for the mission in India, you can do so on our website or by writing a check to St. Ann's with "MOP" in the memo line.

Please don't forget that next Sunday we're having our next *Gaudium Musicae* concert at 4 p.m. We will be hosting *Carolina Pro Musica*, an "early music" ensemble we've hosted before, and we're very excited to have them back. Tickets are available on our website or at the door. As usual, we'll have a reception afterwards. Come join us!

Lastly, there's still time to sign up for our **pilgrimage** to the Monastery of Our Lady of the Angels in Hanceville, AL. We are taking a quick trip over there in March to celebrate the Final Vows of Sr. Mary Gabriella. Sister will be making her final profession on 19 March: the Solemnity of St. Joseph! Our bus will leave the parish after the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, 18 March 2018, and we will return late afternoon on Tuesday, 20 March. The cost will be somewhere around \$250-\$300. Please call the office for more details.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid".

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

January 14, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>15,907.50</b>	<b>16,538.46</b>	<b>493,757.77</b>	<b>479,615.34</b>
<b>Other Revenue Streams:</b>			<b>74,972.62</b>	<b>62,995.82</b>
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>568,730.39</b>	<b>542,611.16</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>26,119.23</b>	
<b>DSA: Final</b>				
2017 Goal:	97,137.00		<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>305,578.73</b>
Pledged:	101,746.50			
Received:	97,011.50			
Assessment Balance:	125.50			
Donors:	192			
<b>Marion Grotto:</b>				
Goal:	125,000.00			
Received:	106,420.00			
Balance:	18,580.00			

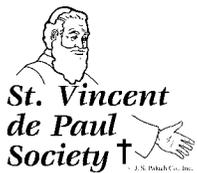
Please welcome Father Ron Mrozinski who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic Ministry.

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



*As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our Baptism to reach out and share our time, talent and treasure with our brothers and sisters.*

For those of you who would like to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith, we've 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.



*In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and heal. Please pray for the poor and suffering of the world.*

**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).



*Planned giving provides an opportunity to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith. Please visit: [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving).*

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Takeout the *Men's Club Babyback Ribs and Angelo's Wings for your family or party this weekend*. Fully cooked ribs, wings, and complete dinners are on sale today after mass. All earnings support charities within our parish and local community.

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: **February 3rd-4th, February 17th-18th, and March 3rd-4th.**

The next **Baptismal Preparation Class** will be **Sunday, February 11th at 9:10 a.m. in the Scout room**. 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 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.

**Please note: If there is inclement weather in our area we will follow the Mecklenburg Area Catholic School process. If the MACS schools are closed the Church Office will be closed.**

### Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, Feb. 6th for Sunday, February 11, 2018  
 Tuesday, Feb. 13th for Sunday, February 18, 2018  
 Tuesday, Feb. 20th for Sunday, February 25, 2018  
 Tuesday, Feb. 27th for Sunday, March 4, 2018

**Graces at Lourdes: A Story of Healing. Please join Mrs. Megan Bean**, mother of Fr. Matthew Bean, Parochial Vicar at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, as she discusses her miraculous healing at Lourdes. After a misdiagnosis which led to complete debilitation, and, per her doctors, having no hope of recovery, she took a pilgrimage to Lourdes. There, in the baths of Lourdes, she received complete restoration of her health. **She will speak in the Allen Center café on Wednesday, February 7th, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. A reception will be held prior to her talk. Join us!**

### Join St. Ann Parishioners on a Pilgrimage to the Shire of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL for Sister Mary Gabrielle's Profession of her Vows.

Join us by Academy, Charlotte Davison Charter Bus, as we travel where Mother Angelica was called to her mission. Opportunities for Mass, confessions, adoration, prayer, growth, sharing meals in a beautiful inspiring setting near the monastery, Home of our Poor Clares'. **Departure** Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (9:00 a.m.). **Returning** Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> after the Morning Mass in Hanceville at 9:00 a.m. **Cost:** \$240/ per person for the two nights with meals during our stay. (\$300 for private room). Each person to cover their own breakfast and lunch on travel days. (Bring a bag lunch or buy something when we stop.) **Space will be limited**, and we will open it up to the diocese on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. To Register, complete this form and return to the parish office with a check for \$240 (or \$300) made payable to St. Ann Catholic Church with "Pilgrimage" in the memo line. For more information contact Lucie Tonon at [lucietonon123@gmail.com](mailto:lucietonon123@gmail.com).

## WEDDING BANNERS

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II: *Natasha Grant-Colin Shanahan*  
 17 February 2018 11:00 a.m.

III: *Rachel Fruit-Chase Cloutier*  
 10 February 2018 1:30 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**St. Ann Summer Catechesis will be June 18th-22nd.** Our theme this year is *All About Mary*.

Please contact Trista Bremer if you are interested in volunteering. [trista.bremer@gmail.com](mailto:trista.bremer@gmail.com). Signup sheet for volunteers for Summer Catechesis. <https://goo.gl/forms/NdbADQFtYbZGuNz12>

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**Young, married (or engaged)**, and looking to meet other couples? **St. Ann Young Marrieds Group** meets regularly throughout the year for service, fun, faith and friendship. For more info and regular updates, contact Nicolette Williams at [newwilliams12@gmail.com](mailto:newwilliams12@gmail.com).

**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 **Mondays 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in café. 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 **Mondays 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.

**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).

Come and teach your children how to adore Jesus! We have the 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, [mmlewis28@yahoo.com](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.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](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).



*Our parishioners:* 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 Register (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), Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman) Peter Stenhouse and Cheryl Ring (friends of Abbey & Rick Lejk), Joel Rivera, and Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn).

*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.

**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 [katherinetauer@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetauer@gmail.com).

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



**Can You Trust God by Dr.**

**Tim Gray:** Since the fall of humanity, we have been tempted to mistrust the love that God the Father has for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray addresses misconceptions about God and shows why we can trust our heavenly Father, who is truly one with his Son. \$3.00 donation per CD. **Make checks payable: St. Ann Catholic Church.**

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

**Adorers Needed! 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).

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

**Our Lady of Fatima had made the request for the observance of the First Five Saturdays Devotion to the three shepherd children, which remains sadly neglected by her Son's Church.** Masses celebrated on the first Saturday of each month offered in reparation for the sins committed against our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart, going to confession, recitation of the Rosary, and spending 15 minutes with her in meditation on a mystery of the Rosary brings great comfort to her and reaps blessings for those who honor her in this way. **Won't you join the Legion of Mary as we provide recitation of the Rosary every first Saturday at 3:55 in the Chapel? Further information can be found each month at our information table.**

Have you ever found yourself stumped because you didn't know how to respond to questions about your Catholic faith from a friend, colleague or even your own children? Do you find yourself feeling like your catechesis didn't answer all the questions you had about your faith or maybe you've forgotten? Are you new to the Church and think an RCIA refresher may be in store? Maybe you've come home after years away from the Church. **If you answered yes to any of these questions or this sounds like you, then the Legion of Mary invites you to a Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation class at 9:00-10:15 a.m. during the school year.** We are studying Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism video series. For information, email Karen at [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.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.**

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

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of February 4th-February 11th**

February 4th	<b>Sexagesima Sunday</b> - 2nd class
February 5th	St. Agatha - 3rd class
February 6th	St. Titus - 3rd class
February 7th	St. Romuald - 3rd class
February 8th	St. John of Matha - 3rd class
February 9th	St. Cyril of Alexandria - 3rd class
February 10th	St. Scholastica - 3rd class
February 11th	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday</b> - 2nd class

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass offered during Lent at Charlotte Catholic High School: Continuing each Sunday through **March 25<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)**, Fr. Barone will offer a Low Mass (Latin) at Charlotte Catholic High School. All are invited to attend. St. Ann will continue to offer a 12:30 p.m. High Mass. Charlotte Catholic High School chapel is located at 7702 Pineville-Matthews Road, Charlotte, NC 28226.

**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.**

## DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018

“We are Called,” is the theme of the 2018 Diocesan Support Appeal. This week, you should receive a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA; and next weekend we will view the DSA video, so we can all have an understanding of how the funds given to the DSA impact our diocese. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.

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.

### Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season.

Concerned about the spread of colds and viruses during the winter months? If you prefer not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, simply clasp your hands together and acknowledge those around you with a gentle bow and “peace be with you”.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

**January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.** And the patron saint of Human Trafficking is St. Bakita, whose feast day is February 8th. Human Trafficking is both sex trafficking and forced labor. It is a modern form of slavery. There is much all of us can do to relieve the suffering of others. Here is a simple easy list of 15 ways you can help fight Human Trafficking, <https://www.state.gov/j/tip/id/help/index.htm>.

### Upcoming events:

**February 24th – 9:00 a.m.** Respect Life Mass.  
**February 25th – 11:30 a.m.** Respect Life Meeting

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).

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**St. Ann Home School Group** liaison is Kathleen Lewis. To contact Kathleen for information on Home School, email [lewisfamily555@gmail.com](mailto:lewisfamily555@gmail.com).

## 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. **Upcoming Retreat: Asheville Area: March 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.** For information please contact either: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / [Jackie.childers1@gmail.com](mailto:Jackie.childers1@gmail.com) or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / [jmganser@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmganser@charlottediocese.org).

### Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method.

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). Scholarships are available. Postpartum and Pre-menopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**Free Natural Family Planning (NFP)** Topics to be covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods, Health risks of popular contraceptives, Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual, Church teaching on responsible parenting, and...how to use NFP. For information, go to [ccdoc.org/nfp](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact Catholic Charities’ Batrice Adcock, MSN, at 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 [tmthis3@me.com](mailto:tmthis3@me.com) for information.

Help us to support the Bishops’ Initiative on marriage! Couples who attend **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. “Samuel answered, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” Let us practice listening better to God and our spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. **The next weekend: August 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, in Chapel Hill, NC.** For information go to: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us: [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

Do you feel hopeless when you think about your marriage? Do arguments and anger consume your relationship? Is there addiction? Cold silence? Loss of trust or commitment? Consider the **Retrouvaille** program as a way to end your misery. For confidential information call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at [atretrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:atretrouvaille@msn.com), or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Seniors 55+ young are invited to join the **St. Vincent Seniors Club on Thursday, February 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center for our Valentine's Lunch** when Queen City Ballroom dancers will take us back to days of Fred and Ginger on the dance floor. You do not have to be a member to attend. Cost of lunch is \$8.00/members and \$10.00/guests. Please make a reservation **by TODAY, February 4** with Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315. For information contact Peggy Gibbons at 704-588-5870 or [pgibbons1@att.com](mailto:pgibbons1@att.com).

The **E.P.I.C.** youth Pro-Life group welcomes you to a fundraiser dance to support its annual conference. This **Mardi Gras** family ceili dance will take place on **February 11th at St. Ann's in the gym, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.** Meg Barrett will lead/call the dance! Come in festive Mardi Gras themed clothes and mask. Bring your favorite Mardi Gras dish to share. Desserts will be provided! There will be a raffle and silent auction. Cost of attendance is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. RSVP to [theepicgroup12@gmail.com](mailto:theepicgroup12@gmail.com) by **Tuesday, February 6th** to join us! If you have any items or a service you would like to donate to the auction, email [thepianogal2@gmail.com](mailto:thepianogal2@gmail.com).

**Bishop's Youth Pilgrimage:** Each year Bishop Jugis invites middle school aged youth, high schoolers, collegiates, and young adults to join him at Belmont Abbey for a day of prayer and adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord. This year's the pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday, April 7, 2018**. The Theme for the event is, **"I Am the Living Bread"** (JN 6:51). For information on the event visit [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) or the [Youth Pilgrimage page](#) on the Diocesan Website.

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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. 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).

**Join us for St. John Neumann's Annual Valentine's Dinner/Dance ("Mardi Gras" style) on February 10<sup>th</sup>.** Enjoy a catered sit-down dinner with photo opportunities and a DJ, so bring your dancing shoes!). Tickets are limited. Individual seating will be on a first come first served basis so consider getting together with friends to reserve a table for 4 or 8. Special thanks to the SJN Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this event. *Tickets are \$60 per couple and should be purchased by tomorrow, February 5<sup>th</sup> by contacting us at [yadams4@aol.com](mailto:yadams4@aol.com).*

All Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) Morning Reflection on Monday, February 12th** at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. **Fr. Richard Sutter will speak at 10:30 a.m.** in the assembly room. Additional details and **to register**, go to our website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

You are invited to join Fr. Benjamin Roberts, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monroe, NC, **on a 3-day pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Dymphna located in Massillon, Ohio. The dates are March 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>.** The itinerary includes Holy Mass both days, a tour of the newly restored National Shrine of St. Dymphna and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption. We will spend time in prayer in front of the relics of all twelve apostles, St. Dymphna, and a relic of the True Cross. The cost is \$149.00 per person which includes all meals and roundtrip transportation aboard a luxury motor coach. For information or to sign up, email [StDymphna2013@gmail.com](mailto:StDymphna2013@gmail.com) or call Sue 704-431-2861.

**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 <http://www.stgabrielchurch.org/pilgrimage> or contact Sr. Joann Ury at 704-852-4400.

**The Diocese of Charlotte invites you to the World Meeting of Families in Ireland this August.** Meet families and fellow Catholics from around the world and experience the holy sites of Ireland on this 10-day pilgrimage. Highlights include a sightseeing tour of Dublin, the World Meeting of Families (including the 3-day congress, the Festival for Families, Mass and celebrations), and an anticipated visit from Pope Francis. We will also see the shrine at Knock and explore Galway City, Kylemore Abbey and Castle, the Cliffs of Moher, and many other beautiful and timeless attractions of Ireland. Round-trip airfare from Charlotte, 4-star accommodations, transportation, tour guide, World Meeting of Families registration and more are included! **Call Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017 or visit [www.canterburypilgrimages.com/charlotte](http://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/charlotte) for details.**

## 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.