



May 13, 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>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 13th	8:00 a.m. +Bertha Lejk & Teresa Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. All the Mothers of St. Ann's Parish 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family 3:00 p.m. Graduation Mass	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 & 2) Faith Formation May Crowning Kitchen, Gym & Café in use 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Church in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Chapel)
Monday 14th	7:00 a.m. +Rosco Rowney <i>by the Lewis family</i>	9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms in use 6:30 p.m. Fraternus (Gym) Fidelis (Café) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 15th	7:00 a.m. +Janice Jordan <i>by the Wilkens family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	8:30 a.m. Classrooms, Scout room, & Ceramic room in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 16th	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Neil Purvis <i>by the Rothe family</i>	3:00 p.m. Café & Kitchen in use 3:30 p.m. Home School May Crowning (Church) 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)
Thursday 17th	7:00 a.m. +Janice Jordan <i>by the Wilkens family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
Friday 18th	7:00 a.m. Latin +Sam Velcich <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i> 8:30 a.m. +Robert Peterson <i>by Tracey Peterson</i>	8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel) 9:15 a.m. School May Crowning (Church) 4:00 p.m. Home School (Café, Gym & Kitchen) 6:00 p.m. Home School (Church)
Saturday 19th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of St. Ann's Home School Graduates <i>by the families of the Home School Graduates</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use 1:00 p.m. Home School (Café, Kitchen & Gym) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 3:00 p.m. Graduation practice (Church) 5:30 p.m. Home School Graduation (Church)
Sunday 20th	8:00 a.m. +Chris Kavanagh <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Ann McClintock</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Andrew Jones <i>by the family</i>	9:00 a.m. Ministries Leaders Breakfast (Café & Kitchen) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministries (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 6:00 p.m. Home School (Gym, Café, & Kitchen)



*Altar flowers in memory of
Bertha Lejk and Teresa Csordas
by the Lejk family*





Dear Parishioners,

Many of you have asked how best to keep in contact with Sr. Judy now that she has returned to her religious community in the Philadelphia area. If you'd like to contact her, you may do so at:

Sr. Judy Monahan
St. Joseph Villa
110 W. Wissahickon Avenue
Flourtown, PA 19031
(215) 836-4179

Please keep Sr. Judy in your prayers!

While it is sad for us to say goodbye to Sr. Judy, I am very pleased to announce that we have hired Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Daughters of the Virgin Mother to be our new Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization! Sister will be starting on a part-time basis this week, and she will become full-time here in the parish on June 1. Sr. Mary Elizabeth will oversee all Faith Formation and educational programs in the parish, as well as our youth groups (Fidelis and Fraternus), and help us with our website! Please welcome Sr. Mary Elizabeth as she begins her ministry here at St. Ann's!

Next Saturday, May 19, we will have graduation for our St. Ann's homeschooling community. The 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening will serve as the Baccalaureate Mass, with commencement exercises following the Mass. And don't forget that all ministry leaders are invited to join our annual Ministry Leaders Breakfast next Sunday, May 20, at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Grateful for all the blessings our parish enjoys,

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>
April 22, 2017				
Weekly Collection	14,816.27	16,538.46	739,892.61	711,153.78
Other Revenue Streams:			101,832.62	98,333.32
Total Revenue:			841,725.23	809,487.10
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			32,238.13	
DSA:				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	92,030.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	69,367.18		Received:	121,100.00
Assessment Balance:	36,917.82		Balance:	38,900.00
Donors:	157			
Loan Balance:	214,598.49			

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

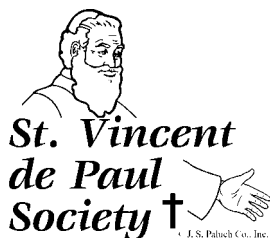
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018 Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

Would like to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith? We've got some great online 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.

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.

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples. And now through us. When we give to the poor, Good pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of the poor.



A mother's love is eternal. Honor Mom this Mother's Day through a special gift, made in her honor or memory, to our parish endowment. For more information, visit our website at www.charlottediocese.org/giving and follow the link to planned giving.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Belmont Abbey College Scholarship

St. Ann's proudly offers a \$2,500 scholarship to a registered parishioner attending Belmont Abbey College for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Applications consist of two essays. Application information can be obtained **beginning tomorrow, May 14th** by contacting Karl Kaufmann at karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com. *Completed applications are due by Tuesday, June 5th.*

Summer Catholic Scripture Study: begins Thursday morning, May 31st at 10:30 a.m. in the Scout room. "The Bible and the Sacraments" is an eleven-week study that will explore each Sacrament individually. It examines where the Sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so foundational to our Faith. "Journey Through Scripture" studies are from the St. Paul Institute for Biblical Theology, founded by Scott Hahn. Participants workbook: \$20.00. **Stop by the table the weekend of May 26th-27th for information and sign-up.** Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

*Dear Parishioners of St. Ann's,
I want to thank you so much for your prayers for me as I recently made my solemn vows. It was a great joy to have so many of you here for the occasion, and I have received cards, prayers, and gifts from so many who could not travel to be here. Thank you all so much! The gift of a vocation is for the Church, not just the individual. During my times of adoration, I'm interceding for you all. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.*

In Christ, Sister May Gabriella, PCPA

The Poor Clares will be offering a day of prayer for our parish on June 3, 2018

Camp Crowns 2018: All girls ages kindergarten through 2nd grade July 16th-20th 9:00 a.m.-12noon St. Ann gym. Teaching young girls that they are loved, and are daughters of Jesus Christ. Learn Fortitude, Faith and Love; learn about five different saints through games, arts & crafts, service projects, music, chapel time and morning discussions. Sponsors: Father Reid and Farther Matlak. Staffed by middle and high school aged Catholic girls. **Limit 30 girls.** Snacks provided. The cost is \$50/child and \$10 per additional child. Register: <https://campcrownsofficial.wixsite.com/mysite>. Contact: CampCrownsOfficial@gmail.com with questions.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, May 15th for Sunday, May 20, 2018
Tuesday, May 22nd for Sunday, May 27, 2018
Tuesday, May 29th for Sunday, June 3, 2018
Tuesday, June 5th for Sunday, June 10, 2018

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: **May 19th-20th, June 2nd-3rd, and June 16th-17th.**

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.

To sign up for Summer Catechesis forms are in the parish office and online:

<https://goo.gl/forms/aWwAbun6Zsh40d063>.

Watch for our table after all the Masses next weekend. Information, sign-up and more! Deadline to register is Tuesday, May 29th!

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the sixth annual *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. *QVD* is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. ***Quo Vadis Days* will be held from June 11th-15th at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont.** The cost of the camp is \$150.00. If you are interested, please visit our website: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days or contact Father Jason Barone, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at jkbarone@charlottediocese.org.

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19!

Do you know where your life is going? Do you have a desire to grow deeper after the role model of our Lady? You are invited to attend the third annual *Duc In Altum* camp to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun and receiving the tools for a strong prayer life. *DIA* is led by priests and Religious of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. ***Duc In Altum* camp will be held from June 25th-29th at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont.** The cost of the camp is \$150.00. If you are interested, please visit our website: www.charlottevocations.org, or contact Sister Mary Raphael at 704-370-3402 or mraphael@charlottediocese.org.

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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 contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother at 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.*



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 (friend of Nancy Tota),
Tom Storer,
Jean Storer,
Mary Regester (friend of Nancy Tota),
Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),
Douglas Edge,
Joel Rivera,
Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman),
Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman)
Peter Stenhouse (friend of Abbey & Rick Lejk),
Joel Rivera,
Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn),
Cheryl Ring (friend of Abbey & Rick Lejk),
Anthony Pedalino (father of Terese Rowe).
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
Cadet Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA
USMC 2nd Lt. Hays Hammond.



*Welcome into our parish family
Sofia Maria Rodriguez*



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 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub.**

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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.

Adorers Needed! Consider becoming a regular adorer Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. Call the parish office or contact Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com for the hours needing regular adorers. Thank you!

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.**

**HOMELESS MINISTRY
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED
FOR 3RD SUNDAY TEAMS**

** This job is simply to make sure we have sufficient volunteers to handle the cooking and serving teams. Time required is less than an hour per month. **

**Contact Peter Baker for details
stannhomelessministry@gmail.com**

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 Abby Taffaro at abbytaffaro@gmail.com.

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 "Catholics must never abandon the moral requirement to seek full protection for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death." -USCCB

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of May 13th –May 20th**

May 13th	Sunday after the Ascension - 2nd class
May 14th	Feria after the Ascension - 4th class or St. Boniface - 4th class
May 15th	St. John Baptist de la Salle - 3rd class
May 16th	St. Ubaldus - 3rd class
May 17th	St. Paschal Baylon - 3rd class
May 18th	St. Venantius - 3rd class
May 19th	Vigil of Pentecost - 1st class
May 20th	Pentecost Sunday - 1st 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, visit www.charlottelatinmass.org.

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

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

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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 us each First Saturday at 3:55 p.m. in the chapel as we pray the Rosary? Further information can be found each month at our information table.**

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

"Amen I say to you, that if two of you shall consent upon earth, concerning anything whatsoever they shall ask, it shall be done to them by my Father who is in heaven" Matthew 18:19

Upcoming events:

Our next Pro-Life Mass will be Saturday, May 26th at 9:00 a.m.

Contact kathleensiemer@embarqmail.com.

*"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."
St. Therese of Lisieux*

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. For information contact either: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / 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. 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.

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: July 20th -22nd in Fort Mill, SC and August 3rd -5th in Chapel Hill, NC. For information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Marriage Help: **Retrouvaille** has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on October 12th call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

All Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are welcome to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)**. The **Spring Reflection & Luncheon is next Monday, May 14th**. Bishop Jugis will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. and **Fr. Timothy Reid will give the reflection at 10:30 a.m.** Go to our website for additional details and to register: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

Join MiraVia at its 18th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament "Links FORE! Life" on Monday, May 14th at The Golf Club at Ballantyne in Charlotte.

Registration is past. Cost per player is \$130. MiraVia, Inc., a Catholic, 501(c)(3) non-profit maternity and after-care program serving the Charlotte region, has provided material, emotional and spiritual support to more than 7,980 mothers and their children since they admitted their first mother in 1994. MiraVia's services include housing at its college-based residential program, professional counseling, food, clothing, and mother and baby supplies, which are all offered to their clients free of charge: <http://miravia.org>. To register or learn more about the event, visit <http://bit.ly/LinksFORELife> or contact Megan Whiteside at meganwhiteside@miravia.org.



The Knights of Columbus 1st Annual Father & Son Breakfast Saturday, June 2nd 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Charlotte Motor Speedway at the Speed Club. 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 rtn2108@aol.com. or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com.

If you have a special devotion to the Blessed Mother, or need spiritual renewal, consider joining **Family Honor's Pilgrimage to France, November 5th-13th**. Pilgrimage will take go to Lourdes, Lyons, Ars, Lisieux, and Paris. Visit and pray at holy sites significant in the life of some of our great saints: St. Bernadette, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. John Vianney, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Catherine Laboure, and St. Vincent de Paul. Spiritual Director is Family Honor's Chaplain, Rev. Philip Gillespie. For details contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017 or the Family Honor office at info@familyhonor.org. **Deadline for deposit is June 30th.**

32nd Annual Spring Fling on Tuesday, May 22nd at the St. Matthew Catholic Church Check in at 9:15 a.m., program begins at 10:00 a.m. Closing Mass at 3:00 p.m. The celebrant will be Father Patrick Hoare.. \$15.00 per person. Contact Sandra Breakfield Program Director of the Diocese of Charlotte: 1123 S. Church Street, Charlotte, 704-370-3220 or ccdoc.org. Entertainment by the Accordion Man: Bob Wilusz and Kelly Gibson, Certified laughter Instructor and the Toni Tupponce Duo.

Our Lady of Consolation will have a **Spiritual Day of Reflection led by Father Maurice Emelu on Saturday, May 19th**. Father Maurice Emelu is the founder and Chair of Gratia Vobis Ministries, Inc. The reflection will be in the Parish Life Center from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. You can register on the OLC Website under the Events tab. For info, contact Chanele Jackson at olcladiesguild@gmail.com.

His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a Mass for United States military personnel on Monday, May 28th at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 10:30 a.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died, retired and for those who are now serving. Photos of those who have died, who are now serving in the military and retired military personnel will be displayed in the Cathedral. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, please mail a photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back of the photocopy to Nancy Weber, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 to **be received no later than May 24, 2018. (Please do not send original photographs as they will not be returned.)**

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) is holding a regional reception for friends and families at the Catholic Campus Ministry Center, of St. Thomas Aquinas, Charlotte, Sunday, June 3rd, from 3:00 -5:00 p.m. Come hear students share how CCM helps them deepen in their faith and live as committed Catholics. Call in **reservations by May 23rd** at 704-724-1894 or email askilkelly@charlottediocese.org.



2018
Eucharistic Congress
Diocese Of Charlotte
September 7 & 8

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!*

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".

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 our 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.