



May 27, 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 27th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Peter Conner <i>by the Conner family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Michelle Cortes <i>by the Cortes family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
Monday 28th Memorial Day	9:00 a.m. Intentions of Natasha Grant Shanahan <i>by the Grant family</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 29th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Gianna Bremer <i>by the Rothe family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 30th	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	
Thursday 31st	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Sister Maria Jeanette <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. 40 Hours Opening Mass 9:00 p.m. Adoration begins & continues throughout the night	10:00 a.m. Summer Scripture Class (Ceramic room) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
Friday 1st	7:00 a.m. Latin +Everardo Rodriguez <i>by Mike FitzGerald</i> 8:30 a.m. +JoAnn Bordi <i>by the Howard & Sheylin families</i>	8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel) 10:00 a.m. Summer Scripture Class (Ceramic room)
Saturday 2nd	3:00 p.m. Confessions / Closing of 40 Hours 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Sister Judy Monahan <i>by the staff of St. Ann's</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use 2:00 p.m. Gym in use
Sunday 3rd	8:00 a.m. +Marie Gildae <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of the newly ordained priests <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Gym in use 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Café & kitchen)



Dear Parishioners,

This coming week we are having our annual **40 Hours** celebration. This is a time of dedicated prayer before our Eucharistic Lord, and an opportunity for us to renew our love and devotion for Jesus present to us in Holy Communion. While it's difficult to trace the precise origins of this venerable practice, we do know that St. Philip Neri introduced it into the churches of Rome in the middle of the 16th century – the same time the Protestant revolution was ravaging the Church. So important and beneficial was this devotion recognized to be that Pope Clement VIII granted a plenary indulgence to all who participate in the 40 Hours devotion.

In the old calendar the Feast of Corpus Christi falls on the Thursday following Holy Trinity Sunday (which is today), whereas in the new calendar it is celebrated on the Sunday following Holy Trinity Sunday. We will observe the Feast of Corpus Christi under both calendars, beginning our 40 Hours with a Latin Mass this Thursday, 31 May 2018 at 7 p.m., with our 40 hours of exposition commencing afterwards. Eucharistic Adoration will continue through Friday and end on Saturday, 02 June 2018 at 3 p.m. with Benediction. As has become our parish custom, we will have a Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. *All of our 1st communicants are invited to come in their dresses and suits to be a part of procession.*

A sign-up board is in the narthex with all of the available time slots for prayer. Please sign up for an hour if you can. In addition, we will have various devotions throughout our period of Adoration. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, May 31

7:00PM Opening Mass
 9:00PM Adoration begins with Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
 Adoration continues (with ½ hour sign-ups) throughout the night.

Friday, June 1

7:00AM Mass – Adoration suspending during Mass
 8:30AM Mass—Adoration suspended during Mass
 9:30AM Adoration resumes with Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6:00PM Hour of Reparation—includes Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
 7:00PM Adoration continues throughout the night

Saturday, June 2

2:30PM Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
 3:00PM Benediction and close of Adoration

In honor of our Eucharistic Lord,

Fr. Reid

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

May 6, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	16,431.08	16,538.46	779,426.85	744,230.70
Other Revenue Streams:			118,763.62	99,979.17
Total Revenue:			898,190.47	844,209.87
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			53,980.60	
DSA:				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	97,044.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	73,581.18		Received:	123,645.00
Assessment Balance:	32,703.82		Balance:	36,355.00
Donors:	166			
Loan Balance:	184,140.23		Capital Needs:	15,199.00
			Debt Elimination:	1,060.00

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Stewardship of time, talent and treasure faces certain obstacles: greed, selfishness, irresponsibility and a lack of trust.



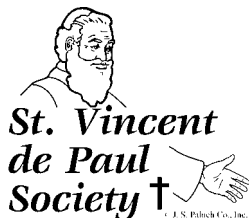
On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember "We are

Called" to share our gifts and our prayers to support the diocesan ministries that serve those in need, bring the light of Christ to those in the dark, and encourage vocations.

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.

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Show thanksgiving and praise through your gifts to the poor.



We appreciate the thoughtfulness of all those who have included us in their will through bequests to continue the work of our parish. For more information visit our website at
www.charlottediocese.org/giving



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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 this weekend for information and sign-up.**

Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

Last Call! Please register for Summer Catechesis by MAY 29th! Tracking Mary: Mysteries & Messages will bring your children closer to Mary through lessons, games, and projects. June 18th-22nd.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - RISING 6TH-12TH GRADERS! Our program thrives on the older ones leading the children through the day. Tasks include helping with art, leading discussions, games, songs, and skits. Snacks provided. **SERVICES HOURS CAN BE EARNED!**

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>.

Camp Crowns 2018: Girls ages kindergarten through 2nd grade July 16th-20th 9:00 a.m.-12noon St. Ann gym. Teaching young girls that they are loved, & 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. cost is \$50/child & \$10 per additional child. Register: <https://campcrownsofficial.wixsite.com/mysite>. Questions? Contact: CampCrownsOfficial@gmail.com.

Altar Server Ministry for the Mass in the Extraordinary form (MEF) is accepting nominations for Postulants (boys 11yo or older) & Jr. Postulants (boys 9-10yo) for training this Fall. Please email nominations, or questions, to Stefano Monaco, smonaco1@yahoo.com by September 1st. *All nominations are subject to Fr Reid's approval.*

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, May 29th for Sunday, June 3, 2018
 Tuesday, June 5th for Sunday, June 10, 2018
 Tuesday, June 12th for Sunday, June 17, 2018
 Tuesday, June 19th for Sunday, June 24, 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: this weekend: **June 2nd-3rd, June 16th-17th, and July 7th-8th.**

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 jksbarone@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.

Baptismal Preparation class will be **Sunday, June 24th at 9:10 a.m.** Call the parish office to reserve a seat.

WEDDING BANNERS

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II: Clara Davison-Joseph Katt
9 June 2018

I: Elizabeth Bautista-Collin Mitchel
16 June 2018

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Fidelis will resume meeting in September; an email will be sent out closer to this time. If you are interested in joining **Fidelis** or would like to know 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).
Fay Alderman (mother of John & mother-in-law of Terry Alderman)

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.

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



So Help Me God by Dr. Scott Hahn: In this

dynamic talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our personal relationship with Christ into a covenant relationship. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub.**



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer? Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group consists of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For more information or if you would like to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email stannpray_ers@comporium.net.

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.**

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.

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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of May 27th–June 3rd**

May 27th	Trinity Sunday - 1st class
May 28th	St. Augustine of Canterbury - 3rd class
May 29th	St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi - 3rd class
May 30th	Feria - 4th class or St. Felix I - 4th class or St. Joan of Arc - 4th class
May 31st	Corpus Christi - 1st class
June 1st	St. Angela Merici - 3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus - 3rd class
June 2nd	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or Sts. Marcellinus, Peter, & Erasmus - 4th class or Immaculate Heart of Mary - 3rd class
June 3rd	2nd Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class or (USA) External Solemnity of Corpus Christi - 2nd class

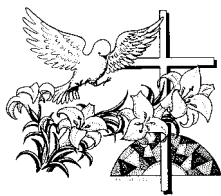
St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

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

Questions? Email info@charlottelatinmass.org. For Latin Mass news, 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.



*Altar flowers
in memory of
Our Veterans
by Rocio & Todd Greene*

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...it was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit." -John 15: 12, 16

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

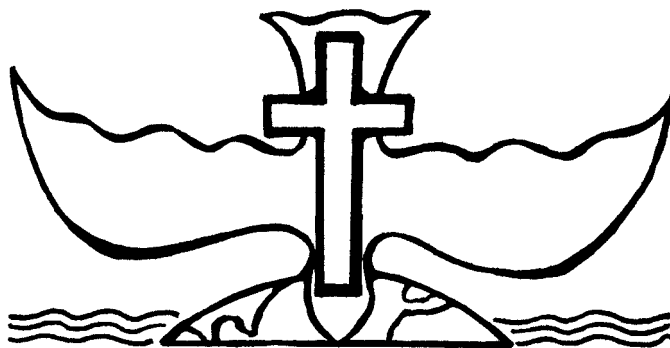
MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com, or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jmganser@charlottediocese.org.

Natural Family Planning three class series for Summer 2018: **June 9th, July 14th, and August 11th.** All classes are Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m.–12 noon. 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 **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: **July 20th -22nd in Fort Mill, SC and August 3rd -5th in Chapel Hill, NC.** For information visit : <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Stress in Your Marriage? **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a **weekend on October 12th** call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



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.

An evening of Catholic Culture with **Dr. Robert Royal at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church on Friday, June 1st beginning at 5:30 p.m.** Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m. Concert of Sacred Music; 7:00 p.m. 2nd annual Sacred Heart Lecture on Religion a Catholic Culture and ending with 8:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese Reception with book signing. On **Sunday, June 10th at 11:00 a.m. Mass with Blessing of St. Josemaria Escriva Statue with Father Larry Kutz, Priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei.** 1:00 p.m. St. Josemariaa Escriva Day begins; 2:40 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions; 3:15 p.m. Closing Medications and Benediction 3:45 p.m. Veneration of the relic. This is free & everyone is welcome. A \$5.00 donation is suggested. Contact Mary Condon for information: mary@graceweparay.org.

Plan To Attend A Free Estate Planning Seminar Wednesday, June 6th, 2:00 -3:30 p.m. Should everyone have a Will? What if there are minor children? Can I write my own Will? Must a Will be probated? Can I change my Will? What does the Catholic Church say about end of life decisions? This information will be provided by Christian Cherry, Estate Planning Attorney, and the diocese planned giving office at a free seminar at the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center. These and many other questions will be discussed at our Estate Planning Seminar. Parking is also free and refreshments will be served. **To reserve your space and free take home materials, contact Judy Smith at 704-370-3320 or jmsmith@charlottediocese.org.**

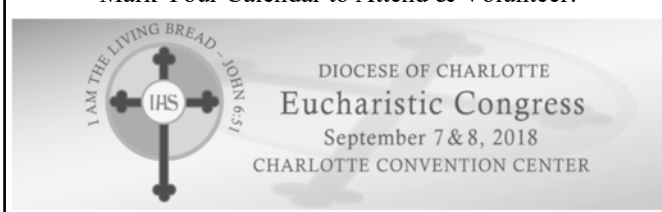
All Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are welcome to join **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)** and attend the events. Go to our website for details and to register: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

The Diocesan Office of Development has an **opening for a full-time associate director of development.** The candidate must have a Bachelor degree in marketing, communications, or a related field, a minimum of 5 years' experience in fundraising/stewardship & marketing, & experience with Microsoft Office Suite. A knowledge of Blackbaud Raiser's Edge database is preferred. Must have excellent written, interpersonal & public speaking skills. Ability to speak, read & write in Spanish, a plus. Responsibilities include coordinating all aspects of the Diocesan Support Appeal, promoting all special collections including the priests' retirement & benefits collection, & supporting parish stewardship efforts. Also oversees the diocesan database and office webpages. **Submit resume by June 15th** to Jim Kelley jkkelley@charlottediocese.org or mail to 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203-4003.

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.

On Saturday, June 23rd, the Cathedral of St. Patrick will host a "Day of Reflection" retreat led by Fr. Richard Sutter. The retreat will feature three talks focusing on how our relationship with the Holy Spirit helps us to become intentional disciples of Jesus, our Risen Lord. The Day of Reflection runs from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Advanced registration is required for a fee of \$15, which includes lunch and breakfast snacks. All are welcome to attend.

Mark Your Calendar to Attend & Volunteer!



That special day! We want to remember it forever, and share the happy news with our family and friends. Now, share the joy with your fellow Catholics in the Diocese of Charlotte, too! The Catholic News Herald is launching a special section of the paper that we're calling "Moments of Grace." Announce your child's baptism, Holy Communion or confirmation, or share the news of your wedding or wedding anniversary. Pricing starts at just \$25. Go to www.catholicnewsherald.com or call Kevin Eagan at 704-370-3332 for details.

Fortnight For Freedom: There will be a Religious Liberty March and Prayer Vigil on Friday, June 22, 2018. We will gather for the march at the parking lot across the street from the Diocese of Charlotte. We will begin marching at 11:30 a.m. The march will include preaching at Trade and Tryon Streets followed by the Litany for Religious Liberty. Then we will pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in front of the Federal Courthouse at 401 W. Trade St. Charlotte. Questions email: religiousliberty@windstream.net or call Tina @ 704-301-2531 and visit www.marchforlifecharlotte.org/relib.html

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte is pleased to provide professional mental health counseling for couples and adults. If we can help, please call us at 704-370-3217. Peace is just a phone call away.

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 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.