



May 6, 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.

<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.	<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.	<b>Adoration</b> Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b> Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
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## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

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<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Betty Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <i>Dominic Savio Mass / Sister Judy</i> Intentions of the Davison family <i>by Molly Rusciolelli</i> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) & Reception to follow 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Café & Kitchen)
<b>Monday 7th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Winfred Rains <i>by the Grant family</i>	9:00 a.m. Funeral (Church)   Testing (Library)   Home-School (Classrooms 1 & 2) 10:00 a.m. Scout room in use 1:00 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 2:00 p.m. Organ practice (Church) 4:30 p.m. Servers (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)   CCC Music (Church)
<b>Tuesday 8th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Nancy P. Broderick-Leary <i>by Cecilia &amp; Ashley Balman</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	8:30 a.m. Classrooms, Scout room, and Ceramic room in use 9:00 a.m. Testing (Library) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Bible Study (Ceramic room)   CCC Music (Church)
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Ann Christian <i>by the Klass family</i>	9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)   St. Vincent de Paul Society (Conference Room) 7:30 p.m. CCC Music (Church)
<b>Thursday 10th</b> <i>The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Ann Cotter Hoover <i>by Fr. Reid &amp; St. Ann's parish family</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Intentions of Ana Pei Rahilly <i>by the Grant family</i>	8:30 a.m. Classrooms, Scout room, and Ceramic room in use 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
<b>Friday 11th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Richard Kennedy <i>by the family</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Steven Conner <i>by the family</i>	8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel) 9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)
<b>Saturday 12th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Mothers of Virginia & Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelite (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bertha Lejk & Teresa Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> All the Mothers of St. Ann Parish <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family <b>3:00 p.m.</b> 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)



Dear Parishioners,

If you haven't had a chance to complete your **stewardship card** yet, please be sure to do so. You can turn them in by placing them in the collection basket or dropping them off in the office. While the stewardship commitment cards only address the ministries you're involved in, it's also important that you make a private commitment to God for how you will give back to Him with your financial resources and your prayer. Our commitment of time, talent, and treasure is a way that we give thanks to God for all of His many gifts to us, and it's also how we ensure that St. Ann's remains the healthy and vibrant parish that it is today. As always, I am grateful for your generosity.

As I mentioned last Sunday at Mass, **Sr. Judy** is retiring after serving 30 years here at St. Ann's. The stroke that she had on Holy Week makes it impossible for her to live independently now, and so her community is requiring her to return to their motherhouse in Philadelphia. This, of course, is a big loss to our parish as Sister Judy has worked with so many different parishioners in a variety of capacities. She's been especially helpful to those in need. Sr. Judy will be present at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend, and will be moving back to Philadelphia this week, so please be sure to wish her well. Personally, I will miss her very much.

Don't forget that this **Thursday, 10 May 2018**, at 7 p.m., we will be having our 5<sup>th</sup> annual "**Orchestral Mass**" in honor of our Lord's Ascension. This Latin Mass will be special because the music will be provided not just by our choir, but by an orchestra. For many centuries the Church has elevated the solemnity of a Mass by providing enhanced musical settings. As the Ascension of the Lord is one of most important feast days of the year, it's appropriate for us to celebrate it with this type of musical complement. So please join us for promises to be an especially beautiful Mass.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid



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

April 15, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	13,231.74	16,538.46	725,076.34	694,615.32
Other Revenue Streams:			101,797.62	94,187.49
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>826,873.96</b>	<b>788,802.81</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>38,071.15</b>	
<b>DSA:</b>				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	91,410.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	68,107.18		Received:	121,100.00
Assessment Balance:	38,177.82		Balance:	38,900.00
Donors:	155			
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>214,598.49</b>			

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



*" In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of freewill gifts." (Sirach 35:7)*



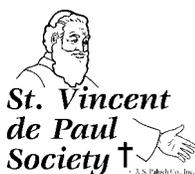
*On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember "We are Called" to share our gifts and our prayers to support the diocesan ministries that serve those in need, bring the light of Christ to those in the dark, and encourage vocations.*

**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](mailto:jmsmith@charlottediocese.org).

**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](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, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you." By your gift to St Vincent de Paul Society you fulfill the commandment to love another as Jesus loved you.*



*As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility of making our Church a true community of faith. This includes providing financial support for the future needs of our parish. For more information, visit our website at [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving) and follow the link to planned giving.*



## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

### 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).

**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 May 29th!**

### Solemn High Mass for Ascension with the Carolina Catholic Chorale.

A Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary form will be offered for the Solemnity of the Ascension on **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Ann's**. Music will be provided by the Carolina Catholic Chorale and will be Orlando di Lasso's *Missa Bell' amfitrit' altera* for two choirs. For information: [www.carolinacatholicchorale.com/](http://www.carolinacatholicchorale.com/).

### 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 on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** by contacting Karl Kaufmann at [karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com](mailto:karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com). *Completed applications are due by Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.*

## HOMELESS MINISTRY

### VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> 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](mailto:stannhomelessministry@gmail.com)

### Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, May 8th for Sunday, May 13, 2018  
Tuesday, May 15th for Sunday, May 20, 2018  
Tuesday, May 22nd for Sunday, May 27, 2018  
Tuesday, May 29th for Sunday, June 3, 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: **May 5th-6th, May 19th-20th, and June 2nd-3rd.**

**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](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com) for the hours needing regular adorers. Thank you!

**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](mailto:abbytaffaro@gmail.com).

**Camp Crowns 2018: All girls ages kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:CampCrownsOfficial@gmail.com) with questions.

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.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**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](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.

**Babysitting** will be offered the last Thursday of each month during confession times from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** by Melissa Lewis. Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at [mmlewis28@yahoo.com](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).

**Holy Family Playgroup:** Building relationships with mothers and children of all ages in the parish, provides support and a catholic environment for socialization and play. **Playtime is usually Monday after the 9:30 a.m. Adoration at the same location, Park Play 10:30 –11:30 a.m. during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 subscribe to our group at [holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

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).

**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](mailto: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 and Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota),  
Tom Storer,  
Jean Storer,  
Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),  
Douglas Edge,  
Joel Rivera,  
Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman),  
Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman)  
Peter Stenhouse and Cheryl Ring (friends of Abbey & Rick Lejk),  
Joel Rivera,  
Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn),  
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.

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



Discover The Joy of the Gospels: Dr. Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch present an unparalleled resource for understanding Scripture: *Ignatius Catholic Study Bibles*. You'll get to know Christ in a whole new way with comprehensive commentary, notes, and study questions. Check out our Lighthouse Media stand in the North vestibule. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub).**

**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](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.**

**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](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net).

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

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of April 29th-May 6th**

May 6th	<b>5th Sunday after Easter</b> - 2nd class
May 7th	St. Stanislaus - 3rd class or Rogation Mass - 2nd class
May 8th	Feria - 4th class or Apparition of St. Michael - 4th class or Our Lady Mediatrix of All Graces - 4th class or Rogation Mass - 2nd class
May 9th	Vigil of the Ascension - 2nd class or Rogation Mass - 2nd class
May 10th	Ascension of the Lord - 1st class
May 11th	Sts. Philip & James - 2nd class
May 12th	Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, & Pancras - 3rd class
May 13th	<b>Sunday after the Ascension</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.

**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,** 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.



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## 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.**

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**Prolife: Pro Civil Society:** It's time to ban the dismemberment procedure in NC. Please contact Senators Berger and Rabon and your own senator to support Senate Bill 425, [The Unborn Child Protection From Dismemberment Abortion Act](#). Go to [www.trianglerrighttolife.org](http://www.trianglerrighttolife.org) and click on "Take Action" (front page) to send your letters. **In 2016 - 3,746 NC babies** (13 to 24 weeks gestation) suffered this procedure (pain can be felt at 20 weeks gestation). Contact [kathleensiemer@embarqmail.com](mailto:kathleensiemer@embarqmail.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. For information 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).

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 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> in Fort Mill, SC and August 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in Chapel Hill, NC. For information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto: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 information or to apply for the program to begin on October 12<sup>th</sup> call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

All Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are welcome to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)**. The next reflection is this **Friday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Jeffrey Kirby**. Go to our website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org) for additional details and to register. 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.** Registration is on the website.

Join **MiraVia at its 18th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament "Links FORE! Life" on Monday, May 14th at The Golf Club at Ballantyne in Charlotte. Register by May 4th**. 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](mailto:meganwhiteside@miravia.org).

**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](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days) or contact Father Jason Barone, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at [jkbbarone@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jkbbarone@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](http://www.charlottevocations.org), or contact Sister Mary Raphael at 704-370-3402 or [mraphael@charlottediocese.org](mailto:mraphael@charlottediocese.org).

**32nd Annual Spring Fling on Wednesday, May 9th at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Check in at 9:15 a.m.**, program begins at 10:00 a.m. Closing Mass at 2:40 p.m. The celebrant will be Father Ed. Sheridan. \$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](http://ccdoc.org). Entertainment by the Accordion Man: Bob Wilusz Irish Step Dancers and Bingo, a fitness class and much more.

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](mailto: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.)**

Join in celebrating "**Catholic Charities Week**". Striving constantly as a diocesan ministry to exemplify the love of God through charitable works, last year Catholic Charities served over 19,000 people across 275 North Carolina zip codes. Thank you for all you do to assist those living on the margins with gifts of time, talent and treasure. Visit Catholic Charities at [ccdoc.org](http://ccdoc.org) or call 800-227-7261.

**St. John Neumann Church is seeking a part time Confirmation Coordinator Full job description and posting** can be found at [www.4sjnc.org](http://www.4sjnc.org). Interested applicants should send cover letter and resume to [katie@4sjnc.org](mailto:katie@4sjnc.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 [rjm2108@aol.com](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com).

## 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](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 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](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.