



May 20, 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 20th Pentecost	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)
Monday 21st	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Amy Savin De Lorclause <i>by Chantal & Hugh Totman</i>	9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 4:30 p.m. Servers (Church) 5:00 p.m. Fraternus (Gym) Fidelis (Café) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 22nd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Zachary Romanowsky <i>by Fr. Reid</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	6:00 p.m. Conference room in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 23rd	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Marina Grant <i>by the Grant family</i>	7:00 p.m. Parish Council (Cafeteria)
Thursday 24th	7:00 a.m. +Jack Stanford Hummel, Jr. <i>by the Terry family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
Friday 25th	7:00 a.m. Latin +Jacqueline Coulombe <i>by the Klass family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Stephanie & David Sanctis <i>by the Sanctis family</i>	8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel)
Saturday 26th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Evie Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use 12 noon Gym & Kitchen in use
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)



*Altar flowers in memory of
Chris Kavanagh
by the Lejk family*





Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday Bishop Jugis offered a special graduation Mass for our first two graduates from St. Joseph's College Seminary: seminarians Aaron Huber and Harry Ohlhaut (who is our parishioner). Aaron and Harry were members of the "Alpha" class of seminarians at St. Joseph's, but because they both had a couple years of college under their belt before entering St. Joseph's, they graduated this year and will move on to major seminary in Ohio.

Please pray for them as they move forward in their seminary training.

Having St. Joseph's here at St. Ann's has been a tremendous blessing for us – a blessing that will continue for at least another year. This fall we anticipate having 22 young men at St. Joseph's College Seminary, 2 of whom will be from our parish. As Sr. Judy has retired and vacated her house here on our property, that house will be used to house some of the seminarians for the year. The hope is that this summer the diocese will break ground on the seminary building that will be built on property near Belmont Abbey College. Please pray for the success of this endeavor as we still have a great deal of money to raise! Please pray as well that many more young men in our parish and diocese will pursue a priestly vocation. Our growing diocese has many demands that can only be met by more priests!

One of the ways our diocese has been cultivating vocations in recent years is through *Quo Vadis Days* (for boys) and *Duc in Altum* (for girls), which are discernment retreats organized by the diocese for your young people who are discerning vocations to the priesthood and religious life. *Quo Vadis Days* will take place June 11-15, 2018, while *Duc in Altum* will take place June 25-29, 2018. Both retreats will take place at Belmont Abbey College; the cost is \$150. These retreats are for young people ages 15-19.

If you'd like more information on the retreats, go to: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations. There you can find registration forms as well. You can also call the Office of Vocations if you need any additional materials or have any questions (704-370-3327).

Lastly, as I mentioned last Sunday at Mass, because of some events in the diocese I was asked to change the date of the fall pilgrimage to Germany, Austria, and Hungary. The new dates for the trip are October 15-26, 2018. This year's trip will begin in Munich, travel through Bavaria, and then on to Salzburg and Vienna, Austria, finishing up in Budapest, Hungary, after a brief stop in Bratislava, Slovakia. Highlights of the trip will include Bavaria's famous Neuschwanstein Castle (Cinderella Castle), the Shrine of Our Lady of Altotting, Melk Abbey, and all the great sites of Vienna and Budapest! I've also tried to build a good bit of free time so that pilgrims will have time to explore on their own. The cost of the trip is \$3976/person. There are brochures on the table by the baptismal font and on our parish website. I hope you can join us!

In the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

April 29, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	23,103.16	16,538.46	762,995.77	716,666.66
Other Revenue Streams:			102,999.61	98,333.34
Total Revenue:			865,995.38	815,000.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			50,995.38	
DSA:				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	97,034.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	72,596.18		Received:	123,620.00
Assessment Balance:	33,688.82		Balance:	36,380.00
Donors:	165			
Loan Balance:	214,598.49		Home Mission:	2,514.00

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to me?

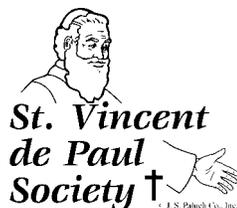


As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity. If you did not turn in your completed pledge envelope during today's Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

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 Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your gift to the poor box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.



Whether your estate is large or small, you can make certain that your loved ones are taken care of. You can also include our parish with a simple bequest in your will.



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 the weekend of May 26th-27th for information and sign-up.** Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

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!**

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

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.

The Altar-boy Ministry for the Mass in the Extraordinary form (MEF) is now accepting nominations for new Postulants (boys 11yo or over) and Jr. Postulants (boys 9-10yo) for training that begins in the 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 22nd for Sunday, May 27, 2018
Tuesday, May 29th for Sunday, June 3, 2018
Tuesday, June 5th for Sunday, June 10, 2018
Tuesday, June 12th for Sunday, June 17, 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 19th-20th, June 2nd-3rd, and June 16th-17th.**

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 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, or contact Sister Mary Raphael at 704-370-3402 or mraphael@charlottediocese.org.



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Welcome into our parish family
Eleanor Rose Grabowski

Wedding Banns: I
Clara Davison-Joseph Katt
9 June 2018

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Fidelis will have their **last** meeting this Monday, May 21st. Join us in the cafeteria of the Allen Center for a talk by Fr. Matlak. Dinner will be served beforehand at 6:30 p.m., with the talk starting at 7:00 p.m. We will **not** meet during the summer months. We 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, please contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother at DVMfidelis@gmail.com.

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

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.

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.



Eucharistic Congress
Diocese Of Charlotte
September 7 & 8

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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



For a limited time, *The Lamb's Supper* by Dr. Scott Hahn and *Mother Teresa: A Personal Portrait* by Fr. Leo Maasburg can be pre-ordered. Check out Lighthouse Media! \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to:** www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub.

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.

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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 20th –May 27th**

May 20th	Pentecost Sunday - 1st class
May 21st	Pentecost Monday - 1st class
May 22nd	Pentecost Tuesday - 1st class
May 23rd	Pentecost Wednesday (<i>Ember Day</i>) - 1st class
May 24th	Pentecost Thursday - 1st class
May 25th	Pentecost Friday (<i>Ember Day</i>) - 1st class
May 26th	Pentecost Saturday (<i>Ember Day</i>) - 1st class
May 27th	Trinity 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.

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.

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.

*"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the right to Life of the most defenseless I your society."
Pope Saint John Paul II*

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.

A Natural Family Planning three class series will be taught for the Summer, 2018. All classes will be on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon.: June 9th, July 14th, and August 11th. 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.

You Can Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. 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

Kamp Gabe 4 Kids 2018 is now accepting applications for our summer day camp. We offer a variety of programs for children ages 3 through rising 6th grade. The camp is held at St. Gabriel School. Please visit our web site:

Kampgabe.wixsite.com/kamp for all necessary information and an application. Call Nancy Chiarelli at 704-628-6453 or 704-258-4984.

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.)*

Coming Soon: Free Estate Planning Seminar, Wednesday June 6th from 2:00 -3:30 p.m. Do you want to? Coordinate

estate planning within your overall financial plan. Designate who will manage your estate; Reduce estate taxes and administrative expenses. Have your questions answered by an Estate Planning Attorney. Plan to attend a free Estate Planning Seminar with Christian Cherry, Estate Planning Attorney, and diocese planned giving office at the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center, 1123 South Church Street. Parking is also free and light refreshments will be provided. Reserve your space and take-home materials by contacting Judy Smith at 704-370-3320 or jmsmith@charlottediocese.org.

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.**

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

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 Tuppence Duo.



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.

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 akilkelly@charlottediocese.org.

Come join us for a fun morning of spoken Latin, on Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12noon at Belmont Abbey College as Professor Nancy Llewellyn, Professor of Latin at Belmont Abbey College, brings Latin to life with her dynamic teaching style and methods. This workshop is for all ages; no previous Latin is required. Coffee/muffin breaks along with recess time will happen throughout the morning; you are also invited to bring along a picnic lunch for your family/group and stay afterwards to mingle and visit with other participants. Contact Professor Nancy Llewellyn at 307-920-3700 or nancylllewellyn@bac.com with any questions.

St. John Neumann Church is seeking a full-time director of Faith Formation whose mission is to create an environment of evangelization, formation, and discipleship through the administration and oversight of parish Faith Formation programs and ministries for children, youth, and adults. **Degree** in Theology/Ministry or equivalent experience preferred. **Job posting** can be found at www.4sjnc.org. Send cover letter and resume to katie@4sjnc.org.

REMINDERS

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

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.