



July 1, 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.

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

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 1st	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Jeff & Marcy Rothe's Anniversary 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Dorothy Garrison <i>by Linda & Jim Transue</i>	9:00 a.m. Baptism (Church) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
Monday 2nd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Peter Conner <i>by the Conner family</i>	9:00 a.m. Camp Crown meeting (Classroom 1) Legion of Mary (Scout room) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Scout room in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 3rd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Rachael Barna <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 4th <i>Independence Day</i>	<i>Closed</i>	<i>Closed</i>
Thursday 5th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Michael Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	10:30 a.m. Summer Scripture Class (Ceramic room) 5:00 p.m. Maria Goretti Society (Café & Kitchen) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
Friday 6th	8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Reid's Godchildren <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	
Saturday 7th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Dorothy & Richard Storer <i>by the Rothe family</i>	8:00 a.m. Camp Crown meeting (Scout room) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use
Sunday 8th	8:00 a.m. +Sister Helene Nagle <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Katie Miller <i>by the Larry Miller family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)

We will be taking Mass intentions for four (4) Masses a week said at St. Joseph Seminary. We will begin with Monday, July 9th. Each week two Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays. Call the parish office for details.

WEDDING BANNERS
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*II: Kalynn Rango-Nicholas Carver
 14 July 2018*

BAPTISMS
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*Welcome to our parish family
 Brooks Deon Furr*



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the 4th of July this week, let us remember to pray for the preservation of religious liberty. As part of the Fortnight of Freedom campaign that the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops promotes every year at this time, we are encouraged by the bishops to pray the following prayer:

Prayer for Religious Liberty

***O GOD OUR CREATOR**, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Don't forget that we will begin our annual **Marian Consecration** preparation beginning on July 13th. You can use either Fr. Michael Gaitley's book: *33 Days to Morning Glory*, or St. Louis de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary* (just be sure to get a version with the consecration preparation included in the book). Then, following each of the Masses on August 15th, which is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (and the anniversary of our parish founding), those who have prepared will make the consecration to Mary. *If you have made the consecration in the past, I encourage you to renew it every year.* Countless saints throughout our Church's history have encouraged the faithful to turn to Mary in their every need, and solemnly consecrating oneself to her is “the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means” to becoming a saint (St. Louis de Montfort).

Lastly, as we are celebrating a national holiday this week and many of you will be out of town, our weekly Adoration will be cancelled on Tuesday, July 3 – Wednesday, July 4. Also, there will be no 5 p.m. Holy Hour or 6 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, July 4th.

With prayers for our country,

Fr. Reid

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

June 10, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	20,373.25	16,538.46	877,562.90	826,923.00
Other Revenue Streams:			120,930.62	107,458.32
Total Revenue:			998,493.52	934,381.32
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			64,1112.20	
DSA:				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	105,674.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	87,618.52		Received:	127,699.00
Assessment Balance:	18,666.48		Balance:	32,301.00
Donors:	169			
Loan Balance:	153,615.98		Father's Day Cards:	619.00

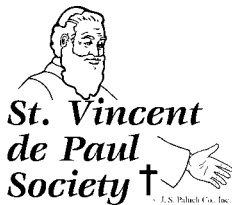
Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work, and express through personal involvement in the community and church.

Would like to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith? We've got some great online resources available to every member of our parish through a program called **Formed**. In order to access these resources, just go to: www.formed.org and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the homepage. You will be taken to page where you can enter a parish code to get access to the resources. **Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M.** Once you've logged in under our parish code, you can create your personal profile and login.

In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering. Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and healing of Jesus to our suffering neighbors.



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018

As we prepare to celebrate our country's birthday on July 4th, let us remember those in our world who still yearn for freedom. Last year, the Refugee Resettlement program of Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte assisted 247 people in making a new home in our diocese; escaping oppression and violence. Your contributions to the DSA support the works of this great ministry. You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

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.

Before you go on your summer vacation, enjoy the security of knowing that your will has been written or revised, and your estate plans will be carried out according to your wishes, not the directives of the state. Please visit:

www.charlottediocese.org



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Adorers Needed! Consider becoming a regular adorer Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.

Our greatest needs are:

Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and

1:00 p.m. Call the parish office or contact Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com for becoming a regular adorers. Thank you!

St. Ann Faith Formation will begin with registration and first class on Sunday, September 16th for grades K-8 at St. Ann Catholic School. All students that will be making First Communion/Reconciliation and Confirmation at St. Ann's are required to complete 2 years of religious education, through parish based at Faith Formation, Catholic School, or at home. The registration and schedule will be on the website and you may also pick up copies at the parish office.

The Legion of Mary is offering the parish the opportunity to participate in the **Group Retreat in preparation for Consecration to the Blessed Mother on August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.** This Consecration is and has been something that has been done at St. Ann Parish for many years. The five-week Retreat is an assist in your consecration preparation with a Group. Father Michael Gaitley has provided us with an updated version of St. Louis de Montfort's original 33-day preparation that would include new riches from contemporary sources, for a Marian consecration. If you have the book, but not the retreat companion, the cost is \$20. If you need both the book and the Retreat Companion, the cost is \$30. **The first session will be Thursday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** We will meet each Thursday evening for the next four weeks. Someone will be available after the Masses the weekend of June 30th-July 1st to answer questions and for you to sign up for the Retreat. If you already have your materials, please sign up for us to know how many participants to expect.

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.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, July 10th for Sunday, July 15, 2018

Tuesday, July 17th for Sunday, July 22, 2018

Tuesday, July 24th for Sunday, July 29, 2018

Tuesday, July 31st for Sunday, Aug 5, 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: **July 7th-8th, July 21st-22nd, and August 4th-5th.**

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.



The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, October 6th!

Day of Volunteers can signup now: www.volunteersignup.org/9XPJ4

More information about sponsorships and other ways we need your assistance to come.

Watch for details!

Bavaria to Budapest—Journey with Fr. Reid on a 12-day pilgrimage exploring key cities that defended the faith throughout the Middle Ages. **October 15-26, 2018,** via deluxe motorcoach, savor 4-star hotels and the rich history and culture of Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest. Visit the abbeys, convents, shrines and cathedrals that protected Catholicism for 10 centuries. Details: StAnnCharlotte.org/pilgrimage or email FrTimothyReid@yahoo.com or call 704-523-4641.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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 will resume meeting in September.

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.



So The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC: Experience the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy as Fr. Chris Alar explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. **Go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub; Use code: 33769.** \$3 donation per CD. **Make checks payable: St. Ann Catholic Church.**

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.

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother"
- St. Therese of the Child Jesus


Pray for ...
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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.

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.

"I have done what is mine to do . May Christ teach you what is yours." - St. Francis of Assisi

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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.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of July 1st-July 8th**

July 1st	The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ - 1st class
July 2nd	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2nd class
July 3rd	St. Irenaeus - 3rd class
July 4th	Feria - 4th class or Commemoration of All Holy Popes - 4th class
July 5th	St. Anthony Mary Zaccariah - 3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
July 6th	Feria - 4th class or Sacred Heart of Jesus - 3rd class or St. Maria Goretti - 4th class
July 7th	Sts. Cyril & Methodius - 3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary - 3rd class
July 8th	7th Sunday after Pentecost - 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.

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

We continue to support the **Vigil of the Twin Hearts** at the Cathedral of St. Patrick **each first Friday and Saturday** to pray for our families and our nation's conversion. Begins with Mass on Friday night at 8:00 p.m. followed by all night adoration and Mass on Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

The woman at Mira Via could use our generous donations. We need to support these women who say yes to life and are working to create a better life for themselves and their child. Contact Respect Life Ministry for donation items or drop off financial donations at the St. Ann's parish office.

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

Summer Catholic Scripture Study has begun on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Scout room until August 9th. "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 is \$20.00. Contact Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com, to join the class.

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.**

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. 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.

Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course on July 21st at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, from 1:30-5:30 p.m. Topics to be covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods; Health risks of popular contraceptives; Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual; Church teaching on responsible parenting; and How to use NFP. For information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

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 information or to apply to attend the program beginning on **October 12th**, call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

St. Vincent Seniors Club cordially invites all St. Ann's seniors 55+ young to join them for their 27th Annual Homecoming Event: an **"Outdoor-Indoor BBQ Picnic!"** on **Thursday, July 12 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Activity Center. Your cost is a side dish, salad, or dessert for 8-10 people. Entree/beverages provided. Lunch is followed by games of bridge, BINGO, and board games. **Please RSVP by Sunday, July 8th** to Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315 and let her know the dish you will bring. General information, contact Peggy Gibbons at 704-588-5870 or pgibbons1@att.net.

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick is proud to host the fourth annual **Southeastern Sacred Music Workshop**. This day & a half event is the perfect opportunity for singers of all skill levels to learn and sing Gregorian chant and polyphonic music. Participants will have the opportunity to join a chant group & motet ensemble of their choosing, from beginner to advanced. **Friday July 27th, from 1:30 -8:00 p.m. & Saturday July 28th from 8:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.** The event will culminate with a sung liturgy Saturday afternoon offered by Bishop Peter Jugis. Break-out courses will be offered on a variety of topics. The registration fee is \$75, that covers all materials. Register at: www.southeasternsacredmusic.com.



Volunteer Registration is now open for the Eucharistic Congress! You can sign up to be a volunteer at the Congress by registering online at www.goeeucharist.com. **Volunteer registration will close by August 25th.** Registration is open for our Youth Tracks (K-12) which is required, and grades 9-12 which is not required same day walk-ins are accepted. Parents can register their children online by going to www.goeeucharist.com. Over 100 Catholic organizations, shops, agencies and ministries reserve vendor booths at the Congress. Vendor registration has already closed, as all spots are filled (booths are assigned on a first-to-pay/first-to-be-reserved basis). Email Kevin Eagan, Vendor Booth Coordinator, at keeagan@charlottedioocese.org.

The Charlotte chapter of Legatus, which is a national organization of Catholic executives and their spouses who are committed to studying, living, and spreading our faith, is seeking a part time administrator to support the board of directors, plan events and facilitate membership growth and retention. Candidates must be practicing Catholics, exhibit excellent communication and organizational skills, and work well in a detail-oriented, professional environment. Work is approximately 8 hours per week and is primarily from home. Please send cover letter and resume to: Ed Trifone at etrifone@legatus.org.

2018 E.P.I.C. Youth Pro-Life Conference at St. Ann's. Come get Inspired for Life by hearing the testimony of Mrs. Mary Condon who found herself in a crisis pregnancy and made the difficult, but loving choice of adoption. Meet the Bond family who spent time in prison for their pro-life work. And encounter Our Lady with her powerful and inspirational weapon of the rosary through a talk given by Fr. Noah Carter, Parochial Vicar at St. Mark's in Huntersville. The day will include Mass and/or Adoration, praying at Latrobe abortion facility, local speakers, games, food and fun! The cost for the day is \$10. Pizza will be provided for lunch! All youth ages 13-19 are welcome. **The Conference date is July 21st.** To register or for information email Mary Ohlhaut at: theepicgroup12@gmail.com.

Come join other Catholic families for Mass, an all you can eat meal and fun in **Carowinds Theme Park on Sunday, July 29th**. This event is a fundraiser for St. Joseph Seminary and Youth Ministry event scholarships. The cost per ticket is \$55.00 and includes FREE parking (a \$15.00 savings). For tickets, go to: <https://charlottedioocese.org/ev/youth/events/> or Google "Charlotte Diocese Carolina Catholic Family Day." See you in the park!

Sunday, August 26th at 2:00 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Church will host our 7th Annual Polish Diocesan Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Pope St. John Paul II, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska and Bl. Fr. Sopocko, the Spiritual Director of St. Faustina. Polish priest, Rev. Matt Nycz, will be celebrant and Rev. Mr. James Witulski will assist as deacon. The Mass will be in the Polish language with the homily given in both English and Polish. Confessions in Polish and English will be heard beginning at 1:00 p.m. A Polish Choir will provide beautiful songs! After the Mass, the faithful will have the opportunity to venerate the 1st Class Relics of The three Apostles of Divine Mercy! Pope St. John Paul II, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, and Blessed Fr. Sopocko and a reception as well. This is the first time that Bl. Fr. Sopocko's relic will be present for our Mass! For information, call Mary at 704-290-6012.

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. Areas of responsibility include casting a vision for the faith education and formation of the children, youth, and adults of the parish; implementation of all Faith Formation programs. Degree in Theology/Ministry or equivalent experience preferred. Full job posting can be found at www.4sjnc.org. Interested applicants should 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 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.