



June 10, 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**

+ denotes deceased	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Meetings &amp; Events</b>
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Jacob Miller <i>by the family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Craig Jones <i>by the family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
<b>Monday 11th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +the Bigelow family <i>by the Roe family</i>	8:00 a.m. Summer Camp (Gym, Café & Ceramic rooms) 10:00 a.m. Home School Stain Glass (Classrooms 1 & 2) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Scout room in use 6:30 p.m. Fraternus (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Nalter family <i>by the Roe family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	8:00 a.m. Summer Camp (Gym, Café & Ceramic rooms) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> <b>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</b> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Luke Benton Anthony Lewis <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i>	8:00 a.m. Summer Camp (Gym, Café & Ceramic rooms) 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Conference room)
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Roe family <b>5:30 p.m. Confessions</b>	8:00 a.m. Summer Camp (Gym, Café & Ceramic rooms) 9:30 a.m. Conference room in use 10:30 a.m. Summer Scripture Class (Scout room) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
<b>Friday 15th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> Intentions of John Grant <i>by the Grant family</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of A. J. Ohlhaut <i>by the Home School Graduates &amp; their families</i>	8:00 a.m. Summer Camp (Gym, Café & Ceramic rooms) 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church) 6:00 p.m. Gym in use
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. Confessions</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Fathers of Virginia & Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use 11:00 a.m. Wedding (Church) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 7:30 p.m. RR (Café)
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Lejk & Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> All fathers of St. Ann's <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)

**WEDDING BANNERS**

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III: Elizabeth Bautista-Collin Mitchel  
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**BAPTISMS**

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Welcome to our parish family  
 Eleanora Marie Torres



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who participated in our 40 Hours celebration last weekend, and our annual Eucharistic Procession last Sunday on the Feast of Corpus Christi. It was hot and humid – as it usually is this time of year – but I trust that the graces we received from our Lord more than made up for the discomforts of the procession we suffered! While this beautiful feast has come and gone, I do whole-heartedly encourage you to nourish within yourselves a deep love for our Lord present to us in the Eucharist. This we do by preparing ourselves with a little prayer before Mass, giving Him a proper thanksgiving after receiving Him in Holy Communion, and by spending time with our Eucharistic Lord in Adoration. On Judgment Day we will find that the time we spent at Mass and in Adoration were the most blessed moments of our life.

This coming week the diocese is hosting its annual *Quo Vadis Days*, a discernment retreat from young men ages 15-19. We've been hosting this camp at Belmont Abbey for several years now, and because of it we've seen a nice increase in the number of young men entering the seminary for our diocese. Please pray for the success of this year's retreat. Pray especially that many more young men from our diocese will hear and answer our Lord's call to follow Him by serving the Church as a priest.

*Duc in Altum*, the corresponding discernment retreat for girls, will take place June 25-29 at Belmont Abbey College. If you have a daughter, aged 15-19, who would like to attend, you may find information at: <https://charlottediocese.org/vocations/duc-in-altum/> Please pray, as well, that more young women from our diocese will pursue a vocation to religious and consecrated life!

Next week, June 18-22, we will have our annual Summer Catechesis program. And our parish is hosting *Camp Crowns*, a special camp for girls in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade July 16-20. These are both wonderful opportunities for your children to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith. More information can be found in this bulletin or by calling the parish office.

Lastly, please welcome Fr. Ken Geraci of the Fathers of Mercy, who is with us for a couple of Masses this weekend. Fr. Geraci is a well-known speaker in the Catholic world whose podcasts can be found on the Fathers of Mercy website. He's been in town this week speaking to the local Legatus Chapter, and we're very pleased to host him!

In Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

Fr. Reid

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**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
722 registered families

May 20, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	17,474.48	16,538.46	825,780.83	777,307.62
Other Revenue Streams:			119,343.62	103,270.83
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>945,124.45</b>	<b>880,578.45</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>64,546.00</b>	
<b>DSA:</b>				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	97,869.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	78,718.52		Received:	125,930.00
Assessment Balance:	27,566.48		Balance:	34,070.00
Donors:	169			
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>184,140.23</b>			

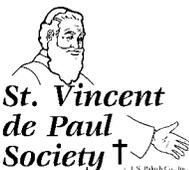
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[www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)



*Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to church and other charities.*

**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.

*Today, Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother. Bring Christ's compassion to the poor through your donation to St Vincent de Paul.*



*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).

*Christ's resurrection gives us hope of eternal life. Your planned gift gives hope to our parish that we can continue to proclaim this joyous message for many future generations.*



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.**

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**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 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 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 [jkbarone@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jkbarone@charlottediocese.org).

**Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19!** Do you know where your life is going? Do you have a desire to grow deeper after the role model of our Lady? You are invited to attend the third annual *Duc In Altum* camp to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun and receiving the tools for a strong prayer life. *DIA* is led by priests and Religious of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. ***Duc In Altum* camp will be held from June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 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).

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

**Adorers Needed! Consider becoming a regular adorer Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. Our greatest needs:**  
**Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays: 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 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!

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.

### Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, June 12th for Sunday, June 17, 2018  
 Tuesday, June 19th for Sunday, June 24, 2018  
 Tuesday, June 26th for Sunday, July 1, 2018  
 Thursday, June 28th for Sunday, July 8, 2018

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month: The next collection weekends are: this weekend: **June 16th-17th, July 7th-8th, and July 21st-22nd.**

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

**Camp Crowns 2018: 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, & 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](mailto:CampCrownsOfficial@gmail.com).

Mark your  
  
 Calendar

**The Carnival is Coming!  
 Saturday, October 6th!**

More information about volunteering, sponsorships, etc. to come. Keep watch for details!

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**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](http://StAnnCharlotte.org/pilgrimage) or email [FrTimothyReid@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:DVMfidelis@gmail.com).

**Fraternus** meet **Mondays**. All young men in middle and high school are invited to join from 7:00-8:45 p.m. in the gym.

**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.*

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).



*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  
LT. Charlie Hetzel USN  
Ensign Thomas Hetzel USN  
Cadet Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA  
USMC 2nd Lt. Hays Hammond.

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

**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@yahoo.com](http://holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoo.com).



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).**

## 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).



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

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](mailto:abbytaffaro@gmail.com).

**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).

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

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of June 10th—June 17th**

June 10th	<b>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</b> - 2nd class
June 11th	St. Barnabas - 3rd class
June 12th	St. John of San Fecundo - 3rd class
June 13th	St. Anthony of Padua - 3rd class
June 14th	St. Basil the Great - 3rd class
June 15th	Feria - 4th class or St. Vitus & Companions - 4th class
June 16th	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class
June 17th	<b>4th Sunday after Pentecost</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).

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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  
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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

**Join us June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. for the Respect Life Mass** which will be followed by adoration for about an hour while some of us travel to Hebron Street abortion center to pray a rosary and chaplet of divine mercy.

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.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**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](mailto: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.**

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

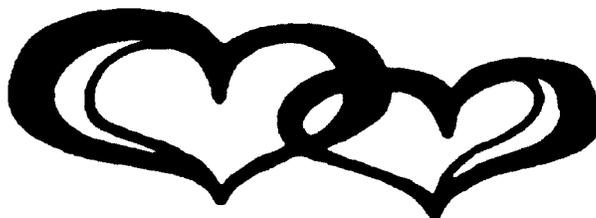
## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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](mailto:Jackie.childers1@gmail.com), or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / [jmganser@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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](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 **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 : <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. **For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on October 12<sup>th</sup>** call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



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## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

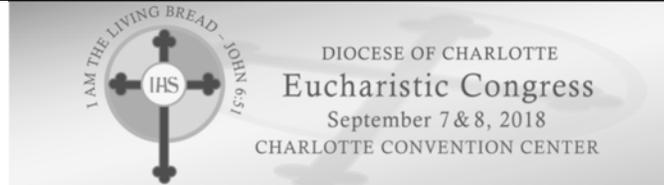
We welcome all St. Ann's parishioners 55+ young to join the **St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club for our Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> luncheon at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center** as we honor all Fathers with our special guest Bruce Wilkins from Dana Rader Golf Academy at Ballantyne, who will provide great tips on how to improve your golf game while avoiding injury. Cost of lunch is \$8.00/members and \$10.00/guests. *RSVP by Sunday, June 10th* to Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315.

The US Bishops have asked Catholics to participate in the upcoming Fortnight for Freedom in response to the attack on religious liberty. **Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a Religious Liberty march** starting at the parking lot across the street from the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center marching into uptown Charlotte. Please be parked by 11:15 a.m. for pre-march instructions and all marchers will begin marching from the parking lot at 11:30 a.m. to the corner of Trade and Tryon streets with speakers on Religious Liberty and reciting the Litany for Religious Liberty. Then all will process to the Federal Courthouse at 401 W. Trade St. to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Details are at [www.marchforlifeforcharlotte.org](http://www.marchforlifeforcharlotte.org) and click on Religious Liberty. Questions email: [religiousliberty@windstream.net](mailto:religiousliberty@windstream.net) or call Tina at 704-301-2531.

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

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

**The Knights of Columbus** 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 [rtm2108@aol.com](mailto:rtm2108@aol.com). or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.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.goeucharist.com](http://www.goeucharist.com). **Volunteer registration will close by August 25<sup>th</sup>.** 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.goeucharist.com](http://www.goeucharist.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 [keegan@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:keegan@charlottedioocese.org).

High school aged youth are invited to attend the **Faithful Servant**, a week-long leadership training to be held at Belmont Abbey College, **June 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The program is a mix of Catholic teaching (prayer, sacraments, discernment, morality, evangelization, etc.) and critical life skills (decision making, planning, communication, group dynamics, negotiation, etc.) For information and to register, Google "Faithful Servant Charlotte Diocese" or call Paul Kotlowski at 704-370-3211.

**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](mailto:theepicgroup12@gmail.com).

**Interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon?** Have you thought God might be calling you to serve the Church as a deacon? Would you like to know more about If interested in finding out more, call Deacon Scott D. Gilfillan at 828-327-7441 or email him at [sdgilfillan@catholicconference.org](mailto:sdgilfillan@catholicconference.org). The diocese starts a new formation class every four years. An important cut-off is approaching. Before being selected for diaconate formation, a man has to complete the two-year Lay Ecclesial Ministry program offered by the diocese. Lay Ministry Program classes will begin this Fall-2018 with applications currently being accepted. These details and more on this program can be found at: <https://charlottedioocese.org/ev/adult-education/>

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