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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 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 Miller family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Boys choir (Gym & Café)
Monday 9th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Ann Marie & Judd Heidemen <i>by the Sanctis family</i>	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Scout room in use 6:30 p.m. Epic (Classroom 1) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 10th	7:00 a.m. +Margaret Osborne <i>by the Osborne family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 11th	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Michael Grant <i>by the Grant family</i>	7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Conference room)
Thursday 12th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Martin Liberto <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	10:30 a.m. Summer Scripture Class (Ceramic room) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
Friday 13th	7:00 a.m. Latin +Jeffrey Bell <i>by Mike FitzGerald</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of David Grant <i>by the Grant family</i>	
Saturday 14th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Michael Harrison Foran <i>by SELMARQ</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use 1:30 p.m. Wedding (Chapel) Sewing class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 6:00 p.m. Cafeteria in use
Sunday 15th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Sarah & Tim Mersch <i>by Mike & Suzanne Terry & family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of James J. Williams <i>by the Nobers family</i>	11:30 a.m. Youth Choir (Classrooms 1& 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)





Dear Parishioners,

I hope you're enjoying Fr. Bob Ferris. He has graciously agreed to cover Masses for me while I'm away on vacation. Be assured of my prayers for all of you while I'm away. I will look forward to returning next weekend!

While November is traditionally the month that the Church traditionally sets aside for praying for the souls in Purgatory, our hot summer has reminded me of our duty to pray for them! Indeed, it's a very venerable custom to have Masses offered for the deceased in order to remit whatever temporal punishments may still be due for their sins. Many of you are very good about requesting Masses for your deceased loved ones.

Here at St. Ann's we also have a perpetual enrollment program. On the last Wednesday of each month, we have a Mass offered for all of St. Ann's benefactors and their loved ones, including anyone enrolled in our perpetual enrollment program. The cost of the enrollment is \$50, and you can enroll your deceased loved ones in this program by stopping by the parish office. Once enrolled, your loved ones will be remembered perpetually in this monthly Mass. As I know our Mass book fills up quickly and it can be difficult to have a Mass offered for a loved one when you want it, this is a nice way to ensure that your deceased loved ones are being remembered at Mass.

Lastly, our annual **Marian Consecration** preparation begins this week 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).

Sincerely,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

June 17, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	17,733.71	16,538.46	895,296.61	843,461.46
Other Revenue Streams:			121,340.62	108,729.15
Total Revenue:			1,016,637.23	952,190.61
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			64,446.62	
DSA:				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	106,974.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	90,882.86		Received:	127,704.00
Assessment Balance:	15,402.14		Balance:	32,296.00
Donors:	175			
Loan Balance:	153,615.98			



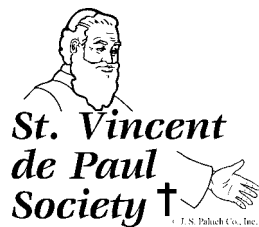
The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service, and through giving of one's resources.

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018 *“We are Called,” is the theme of the 2018 Diocesan Support Appeal. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.*

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 the people ask : “How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?” Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many “miraculous deeds” are accomplished for the poor. This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.



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.

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled our parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of the community by making a bequest in your will to our parish and faith community. For more information visit www.charlottediocese.org/giving and follow the link to Planned Giving.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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.

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.

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. Please call the parish office for details.

The Legion of Mary is offering the parish to participate in the Group Retreat in preparation for **Consecration to the Blessed Mother on August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.** 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 then meet each Thursday evening for the next four weeks.** Call the parish office to signup.



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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.



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III: Kalynn Rango-Nicholas Carver
14 July 2018



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Welcome to our parish family
Victor Ignatius Salomon

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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: 2:00 a.m., 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 to become a regular adorer. Thank you!

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 katherinetauer@gmail.com.*

Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before the throne of God, pray for us.



Can You Trust God by Dr. Tim Gray: Since the fall of humanity, we have been tempted to mistrust the love that God the Father has for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray addresses misconceptions about God and shows why we can trust our heavenly Father, who is truly one with his Son. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to:** 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.



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.

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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 stannpray_ers@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.

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.

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

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 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 July 8th-July 15th**

July 8th	7th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
July 9th	Feria - 4th class
July 10th	Seven Holy Brothers and Sts. Rufina & Secunda - 3rd class
July 11th	Feria - 4th class or St. Pius I - 4th class
July 12th	St. John Gualbert - 3rd class
July 13th	Feria - 4th class
July 14th	St. Bonaventure - 3rd class
July 15th	8th 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.

St. Ann Music Ministry is forming a Boys' Latin choir. Boys with unchanged voices ages 7-13 are welcome to join. The choir will sing Latin chants at St. Ann Latin Masses several times a year. Group practice is twice a month, on Sundays at 11.45 a.m.-12.15 p.m. (after the 10.30 Mass and before the 12.30 Mass). Additional practices will be scheduled as needed. The boys need to be able to sing in tune. For information, contact Markus Kuncoro at mkuncoro@gmail.com.

"When Life and Family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable." - Fr. Richard Welch CSSR, JCD

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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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? 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.

Rediscover Your Marriage: **Retrouvaille** simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For information or to attend the program **October 12th** call 800-470-2230, email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit 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 12th 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 today, 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 keegan@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. Work is approximately 8 hours per week and is primarily from home. Send cover letter and resume to: Ed Trifone at etrifone@legatus.org.

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.

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. *This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.* 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. This is the first time that Bl. Fr. Sopocko's relic will be present for our Mass! After the Mass, there will be a reception with light refreshments. For information, call Mary at 704-290-6012.



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 rjm2108@aol.com. or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at

sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com.

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.

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.