



June 17, 2018



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St. Ann's Parish Mission
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

Liturgical Schedule
(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours
 Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form), Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 17th <i>Father's Day</i>	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Lejk & Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. All fathers of St. Ann's 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)
Monday 18th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Ann McClintock</i>	9:15 a.m. Summer Catechesis (Gym, Café & Ceramic rooms) 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 19th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Abi & Dale Purvis <i>by Marcy & Jeff Rothe</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	9:15 a.m. Summer Catechesis (Gym, Café & Ceramic rooms) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 20th	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Edward Naso <i>by Lauren Naso</i>	9:15 a.m. Summer Catechesis (Gym, Café & Ceramic rooms)
Thursday 21st	7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Quick families <i>by the Roe family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	9:15 a.m. Summer Catechesis (Gym & Café) 10:30 a.m. Summer Scripture Class (Ceramic room) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
Friday 22nd	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Kueker families <i>by the Roe family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Maureen & Dan Shanahan <i>by the Grant family</i>	9:15 a.m. Summer Catechesis (Gym, Café & Ceramic rooms)
Saturday 23rd	9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass 3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Cormac Terry <i>by Mike & Suzanne Terry & family</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use 1:30 p.m. Sewing Class (Classroom 1 & 2)
Sunday 24th	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Miranda Reid <i>by Father Reid</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout Room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



*Altar flowers are in
memory of Andrew Lejk and Andrew Csordas
by the Lejk family*





Dear Parishioners,

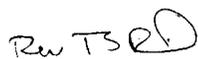
I hope everyone is enjoying a little lessening of their normal work load and finding a little more time to relax now that summer vacation is in full swing. Making time for leisure and rest now is important in helping us renew ourselves so that we can better attend to the duties of our vocations when things get busy again. It's also a great time to enjoy more prayer with our Lord. Sadly, some people neglect their duties to God when their schedule frees up, as if coming to Mass every Sunday and praying daily is just another chore to be ticked off of a "to-do" list. While I know many of us travel during the summer months, I do hope that you're attending Mass wherever you travel to, and that you're maintaining your daily prayer life!

Speaking of leisure, there is still plenty of room on the **pilgrimage to Germany, Austria, and Hungary** this October. The dates for the trip are October 15-26, 2018. This year's trip will begin in Munich, travel through Bavaria, and then on to Salzburg and Vienna, Austria, finishing up in Budapest, Hungary, after a brief stop in Bratislava, Slovakia. Highlights of the trip will include Bavaria's famous Neuschwanstein Castle (Cinderella Castle), the Shrine of Our Lady of Altotting, Melk Abbey, and all the great sites of Vienna and Budapest! I've also tried to build a good bit of free time so that pilgrims will have time to explore on their own. The cost of the trip is \$3976/person. There are brochures on the table by the baptismal font and on our parish website. I hope you can join us!

Last Sunday I preached about the important role of Our Lady in defending us from evil. One of the ways we place ourselves under her protection is by consecrating ourselves to her. As we've done for the past several years, 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 this 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).

Trusting in the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

Fr. Reid



Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

May 27, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	16,643.25	16,538.46	842,424.08	788,333.33
Other Revenue Streams:			119,465.62	104,916.66
Total Revenue:			961,889.70	893,249.99
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			68,639.71	
DSA:				
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			
Loan Balance:	184,140.23			

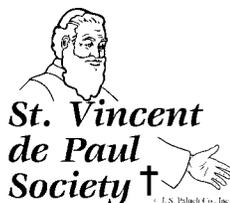
Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Why not keep a record for one week of how you spend your time? How much do the church and community organizations get of that time?

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 the Gospel, Jesus says: *This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens.* Sow seeds greater than you know through your gift to the poor box.



June is a popular month for weddings. Did you know that Marriage Preparation is a function of Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte and funded in part by the DSA? You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail recently.

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.

As we remember Christ's sacrifice, we can express our thankfulness and love by remembering our parish in our will.



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

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

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? Do you have a desire to grow deeper after the role model of our Lady? You are invited to attend the third annual *Duc In Altum* camp to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun and receiving the tools for a strong prayer life. *DIA* is led by priests and Religious of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. ***Duc In Altum* camp will be held from June 25th-29th at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont.** The cost of the camp is \$150.00. If you are interested, please visit our website: www.charlottevocations.org, or contact Sister Mary Raphael at 704-370-3402 or mraphael@charlottediocese.org.

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 the hours needing regular adorers. Thank you!

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 by September 1st. *All nominations are subject to Fr Reid's approval.*

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

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, June 19th for Sunday, June 24, 2018
- Tuesday, June 26th for Sunday, July 1, 2018
- Thursday, June 28th or Sunday, July 8, 2018
- Tuesday, July 10th for Sunday, July 15, 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.**

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.



**Mark your
Calendar**

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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.



BAPTISMS

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*Welcome to our parish family
Michael Dave Krzan II*



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

Eucharistic Congress

September 7 & 8, 2018

CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER

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.*

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.



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.** \$3.00 donation per CD. **Make checks payable: St. Ann Catholic Church.**

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:

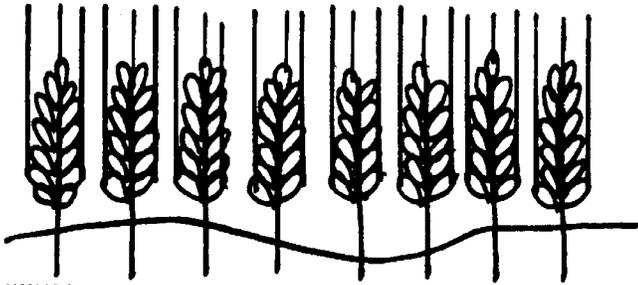
Alex Brown (nephew of the Rothe family),
Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),
Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),
Tom Storer,
Jean Storer,
Mary Regester (friend of Nancy Tota),
Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),
Douglas Edge,
Joel Rivera,
Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman),
Dolly 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@yahoo.com.



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MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

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

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of June 17th-June 24th**

June 17th	4th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
June 18th	St. Ephrem of Syria - 3rd class
June 19th	St. Julia of Falconieri - 3rd class
June 20th	Feria - 4th class or St. Silverius - 4th class
June 21st	St. Aloysius Gonzaga - 3rd class
June 22nd	St. Paulinus of Nola - 3rd class
June 23rd	Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist - 2nd class
June 24th	Nativity of St. John the Baptist - 1st class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Q&A: What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are all Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas, or the Immaculate Conception, etc.

Questions? Email info@charlottelatinmass.org.
For Latin Mass news, visit www.charlottelatinmass.org.

Latin Mass Email List: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

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

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 23rd 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.

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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? Further information can be found each month at our information table.**

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

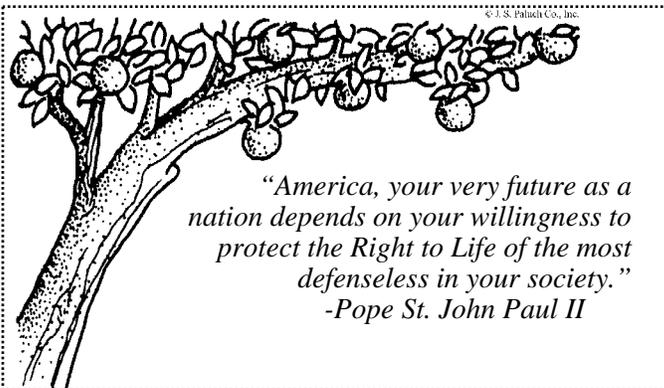
Forgiveness and Healing Following Abortion. Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey.

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

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.

Marriage Help: **Retrouvaille** has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For information or to apply to attend the program **beginning with a weekend on October 12th**, call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society."
-Pope St. John Paul II

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

The US Bishops have asked Catholics to participate in the upcoming Fortnight for Freedom in response to the attack on religious liberty. **Friday, June 22nd, 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.marchforlifecharlotte.org and click on Religious Liberty. Questions email: religiousliberty@windstream.net or call Tina at 704-301-2531.

High school aged youth are invited to attend the **Faithful Servant**, a week-long leadership training to be held at Belmont Abbey College, **June 17th-22nd**. 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.

A **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** walk where Jesus was born, taught, healed, suffered, died and rose. Imagine going to nearly all the places encompassed within the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Imagine spending a Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane, renewing your baptismal vows in the Jordan River and your marriage vows in Cana and a lot more. Imagine such a Pilgrimage with Fr. John Putnam and led by Christopher Cross, who has taken 78 groups to the Holy Land over 35 years. The dates of this Pilgrimage are March 31-April 11, 2019. For information about this amazing, life-changing experience, contact Christopher 518-669-4848; christopherxcross@gmail.com. **There will be an FYI on Sunday, June 24th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Mark Catholic Church.**

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@charlottediocese.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.

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick is proud to host the fourth annual **Southeastern Sacred Music Workshop**. This day and 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 and motet ensemble of their choosing, from beginner to advanced. **Friday July 27th, from 1:30 - 8:00 p.m. and 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. There is a \$75 registration fee that covers all materials. Register at: www.southeasternsacredmusic.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://charlottediocese.org/ev/youth/events/> or Google "Charlotte Diocese Carolina Catholic Family Day." See you in the park!

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. 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. The details and more on this program can be found at: <https://charlottediocese.org/ev/adult-education/>

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

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.