



June 24, 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><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.</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p><b>Adoration</b>          Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.          Holy Hour:          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b>          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
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Miranda Reid <i>by Father Reid</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Our parish family	9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout Room) 11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Holy Souls <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Scout room in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Dorothy & Richard Storer <i>by Andrea &amp; David Miller</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	6:00 p.m. Conference room in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Grace Wilson <i>by the Blais family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	9:00 a.m. Testing (Library) 10:30 a.m. Summer Scripture Class (Ceramic room) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
<b>Friday 29th</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Gianna Bremer <i>by Jeff and Marcy</i>	
<b>Saturday 30th</b>	3:00 p.m. Confessions <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Rebecca & Chuck Spain <i>by the family</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Jeff & Marcy Rothe's Anniversary Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Dorothy Garrison <i>by Linda &amp; Jim Transue</i>	9:00 a.m. Baptism (Church) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



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



I: Kalynn Rango-Nicholas Carver  
 14 July 2018



Welcome to our parish family  
 Josephine Johnson  
 Jocelyn Johnson



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who helped out with our **Summer Catechesis** program this week! It was a great success. And I trust that our efforts have helped instill a greater love for the Faith in the children who attended. I'm especially grateful to Trista Bremer, who was our very capable organizer this year.

For those of you who have daughters in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, don't forget that we have **Camp Crowns** coming up the week of July 16-20. This is another opportunity 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.

There is still space available 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!

Lastly, don't forget that we will begin our annual **Marian Consecration** preparation beginning on July 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
722 registered families

June 3, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	14,765.57	16,538.46	875,189.65	810,384.54
Other Revenue Streams:			120,633.62	106,187.49
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>977,823.27</b>	<b>916,572.03</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>61,251.24</b>	
<b>DSA:</b>				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	105,674.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	87,618.52		Received:	127,220.00
Assessment Balance:	18,666.48		Balance:	32,780.00
Donors:	169			
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>153,615.98</b>			

Give Electronically at  
[www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)

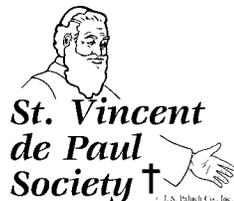


“With each contribution, show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy.” (Sirach 35:8)

**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.

*In the Gospel today, we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and everyone pondered the question: What, then will this child be? For surely the hand of the Lord was with him.”*

*Allow the hand of the Lord to act through you by your donation to the St Vincent de Paul Society.*



**DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018** 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](http://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](mailto:jmsmith@charlottediocese.org).

*We appreciate the thoughtfulness of all those who have included us in their will through bequests to continue the work of our parish. For more information visit our website at [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving)*



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**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:smonaco1@yahoo.com) by September 1st. *All nominations are subject to Fr Reid's approval.*

**Alert! Please Read** Dioceses nationwide are reporting impersonation scams against priests and especially pastors. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> alert warning I am sending regarding this particular deception. **Please heed this message.**

iTunes Gift Card Scam-The scam is simple. A parishioner receives an email message supposedly from their pastor or a priest. The message asks, "are you busy?" and when someone responds, the criminal asks for a favor; please buy iTunes gift cards.... the scam continues with additional instructions. I recommend that you make announcements at Mass, write letters, publish a warning in the bulletin, send out email or text blasts to your parishioners warning of this scam. You know the best way to reach your parishioners. The warning should be simple and to the point. The warning could include language like the *text* below.

*Cybercrime is hitting the Diocese of Charlotte and dioceses nationwide. If/when you receive an email that shows the parish's pastor or a parish priest as the sender requesting you to purchase an iTunes gift card, rest assured it is a scam. Remind parishioners that they can and should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email.*

**All cybercrime should be reported to the FBI [www.ic3.gov/default.aspx](http://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx). It is up to the victim of cyber-crimes to file complaints.**

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

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, June 26th for Sunday, July 1, 2018
- Thursday, June 28th or Sunday, July 8, 2018
- Tuesday, July 10th for Sunday, July 15, 2018
- Tuesday, July 17th for Sunday, July 22, 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 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).



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

**Day of Volunteers can signup now: [www.volunteersignup.org/9XPJ4](http://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](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** 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](mailto: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.



**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](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).



*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](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@yahoogroups.com](http://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 [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 24th-July 1st

June 24th	<b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist - 1st class</b>
June 25th	St. William - 3rd class
June 26th	Sts. John & Paul - 3rd class
June 27th	Feria - 4th class or Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 4th class
June 28th	Vigil of Sts. Peter & Paul - 2nd class
June 29th	Sts. Peter & Paul - 1st class
June 30th	Commemoration of St. Paul - 3rd class
July 1st	<b>The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ - 1st class</b>

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).

*“Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being’s entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend and must not be contingent on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign...you must weep that your own government, at present seems blind to this truth.” - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

*"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.

## 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.**

## 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)

**Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course on July 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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 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.

You Can Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For information or to apply to attend the program beginning on **October 12th**, call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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 today, June 24th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Mark Catholic Church.**

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

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**St. John Neumann Church is seeking a full time Director of Faith Formation** whose mission is to create an environment of evangelization, formation, and discipleship through the administration and oversight of parish Faith Formation programs and ministries for children, youth, and adults. Areas of responsibility include casting a vision for the faith education and formation of the children, youth, and adults of the parish; implementation of all Faith Formation programs. Degree in Theology/Ministry or equivalent experience preferred. Full job posting can be found at [www.4sjnc.org](http://www.4sjnc.org). Interested applicants should send cover letter and resume to [katie@4sjnc.org](mailto:katie@4sjnc.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](mailto:theepicgroup12@gmail.com).

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 27<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 -8:00 p.m. & Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!

**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 [keeagan@charlottediocese.org](mailto:keeagan@charlottediocese.org).

"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](http://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](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.