



July 15, 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 15th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Sarah & Tim Mersch <i>by Mike & Suzanne Terry & boys</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. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)
Monday 16th	7:00 a.m. +Mother of Sara Myers <i>by Lana & Nick Wilkens</i>	9:00 a.m. Camp Crown (Gym, Café & Classrooms 1 & 2) 9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 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 17th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Colin Shanahan <i>by the Rothe family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	9:00 a.m. Camp Crown (Gym, Café, & Classrooms 1 & 2) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 18th	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin +Nancy Kellerman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	9:00 a.m. Camp Crown (Gym, Café & Classrooms 1 & 2) 9:20 a.m. Church in use (Mass for Camp Crown)
Thursday 19th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Thomas Lauer <i>by the family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	9:00 a.m. Camp Crown (Gym, Café & Classrooms 1 & 2) 10:30 a.m. Summer Scripture Class (Ceramic room) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. 33 Days Retreat (Scout room)
Friday 20th	8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Cantante Dominio Choir <i>by Home School Graduates & their families</i>	9:00 a.m. Camp Crown (Gym, Café & Classrooms 1 & 2) 1:00 p.m. Epic (Café, Kitchen, & Gym)
Saturday 21st	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	7:30 a.m. Epic (Café, Kitchen, & Gym) 9:00 a.m. CCE (Back of Café) Classrooms in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 22nd	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Meredith & Tim Deegan <i>by Suzanne & Mike Terry & boys</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Charles Jackson <i>by Cindy & Joe Lawton</i>	11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. -- Psalm 85:12



Dear Parishioners,

Later this month we will have the privilege of once again hosting the **Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent** from Belarus. The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth was founded in 1996, and their primary vocation is to care for mentally challenged children and adults, which they do primarily by working in the Belarus' National Mental Hospital. They specialize in caring for people with Downs Syndrome, those who suffered traumas at birth, or those who have congenital defects. Recently, the Sisters have also begun working with those suffering with drug and alcohol addictions.

One of the ways these good sisters support their ministry is through art. The sisters lovingly make hand-painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, rosaries, and even vestments. An array of their goods will be available for sale here at St. Ann's on Friday, 27 July 2018, after both of our morning Masses. Normally, the sisters would be here for our Sunday Masses, but their schedule doesn't allow for that this year. Therefore, mark your calendars and be sure to stop by our church that morning to take a look at their goods. All proceeds go to a very good cause!

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!

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid".

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

June 24, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	13,835.05	16,538.46	909,131.66	860,000.00
Other Revenue Streams:			121,480.62	110,000.00
Total Revenue:			1,030,612.28	970,000.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			60,612.28	
DSA:				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	106,764.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	91,190.86		Received:	129,124.00
Assessment Balance:	15,094.14		Balance:	30,876.00
Donors:	175			
Loan Balance:	153,615.98			

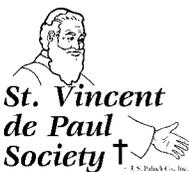
Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

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.

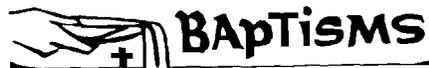
*In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two", those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. **Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?***



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018 Summer is in full gear, but our Faith Formation programs are hard at work offering Summer Catechesis, summer camps, conferences, and adult education opportunities. Offering opportunities to learn more about our faith doesn't cease over the summer. Your contributions to the DSA support the works of the diocesan Education Vicariate. You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

Endowments for St. Ann's Parish:

Did you know that we have an endowment for both our parish and our school? 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.



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Welcome to our parish family
Victor Ignatius Salomon
Lucia Katherine Mathews

A memorial gift in your will continues your generosity well into the future and after your lifetime.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). The exposition will take place after the Masses on Friday, **July 27th**.

Our mission began in National mental hospital located not far from the Convent. Sisters take care of mentally challenged children and adults. Life of the child with diagnoses such as Down syndrome, birth traumas or congenital physical defects may be quite short and it is painful to see them suffering. Also, the adult patients need constant support owing to the fact that their illnesses make it impossible for them to adapt socially. In the recent years a shelter and house of Labor for former drug and alcohol addicted people was organized 20 miles away from the Convent. A lot of homeless, struggling and lost people get a chance for new start in life to find the God. In order to help these people some workshops were organized on the premises of the Convent where vulnerable people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with nuns and sisters and making icons (including hand painted), crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, rosaries and vestments. All these goods made with love and prayer brings blessings to their owners. We are happy and thanking God for the opportunity to introduce and offer them to you.

*With Love in Christ,
Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent*

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, July 17th for Sunday, July 22, 2018
 Tuesday, July 24th for Sunday, July 29, 2018
 Tuesday, July 31st for Sunday, August 5, 2018
 Tuesday, August 7th for Sunday, August 12, 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 21st-22nd, August 4th-5th, and August 18th-19th.**

We are taking Mass intentions for four (4) Masses a week said at St. Joseph Seminary. Each week two Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please call the parish office for details.



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

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

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

Watch for details!

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.

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. **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.

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 motor coach, 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.

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.

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 katherinetlauer@gmail.com.*

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

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.

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

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

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.**


Pray for ...
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Our parishioners:

Patricia Phillips,
Helen Norton,
Nancy West.

Our friends and family:

Alex Brown (nephew of the Rothe family),
Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),
Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),
Tom Storer,
Jean Storer,
Mary Register (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.

The repose of the soul of: Ann Layman who died June 29th, and Helen Hall, who died Friday, July 6th.



Books to Explore Timeless Truths 5-Book Bundle just \$16.00 per bundle when you buy at least 5 bundles.

That's **only \$3.20 a book—a 35% discount off the retail price!** Offer expires August 1 or while supplies last. Featuring the writings of Dr. Peter Kreeft, Vinny Flynn, Venerable Fulton Sheen, St. Francis de Sales, and Bishop Robert Barron. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub.** Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

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. Contact Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com, to join the class.

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. **We are meeting each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center through August 9th.** Call the parish office to sign up.

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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of July 15th-July 22nd**
St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at

July 15th	8th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
July 16th	Feria - 4th class or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - 4th class
July 17th	Feria - 4th class or St. Alexis - 4th class
July 18th	St. Camillus de Lellis - 3rd class
July 19th	St. Vincent de Paul - 3rd class
July 20th	St. Jerome Emiliani - 3rd class
July 21st	St. Laurence of Brindisi - 3rd class
July 22nd	9th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class

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.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

It is an exciting time within the respect life community with the announcement of Brett Kavanaugh as the pick for Supreme Court. Join us in praying for this pro-life judge. Want to do more? Join us at the upcoming events as we actively pray and financially support those who say yes to life.

July 28th 9:00 a.m. Latin Respect Life Mass followed by prayers at Hebron and/or adoration in the church. All are welcome.

July 29th 11:30 a.m. Meeting in the conference room of the Allen Center. We are collecting donations for the family date night basket for the carnival silent auction. Please be generous as the proceeds go directly to St. Ann.

August 3rd - 4th Vigil of the Twin Hearts at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The purpose of this event is to strengthen families. More information can be found here, <http://www.prolifecharlotte.org/two-hearts/>

August 25th - 26th Diaper Drive to benefit Mira Via outside the church after all Masses. Large size diapers are desired the most, but all donations are accepted. If you prefer to donate monetarily, leave the donation at the church office. Other donation items are available at <http://www.mira-via.org/you-can-help/wish-list/>. Please be generous with your prayers and financial support of the mothers served at Mira Mia.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



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

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

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@charlottedioocese.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@charlottedioocese.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.** Visit : <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Stress in Your Marriage? **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For information or to apply to attend the program beginning on **October 12th**, call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or go to www.retrouvaille.org.

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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 Elder Ministry is offering a Day of Reflection at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in High Point on Thursday, August 9th and Tuesday, August 21st at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntsville the check in for both is at 9:30 a.m. Program and Prayer service is at 10:20 a.m. Presenter is Sister Mary Hugh Mauldin, RSM, MA. The cost is \$12, includes lunch. Register with Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org. Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte 1123 South Church Street Charlotte, NC 28203.

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 edtrifone@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.

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.

Our next Helpers of God's Precious Infants Procession for Life: Saturday, July 28th at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by one decade of the rosary and at 10:00 a.m.* Procession for Life and prayer at "A Preferred Women's Health" abortion facility on Latrobe Drive. After parking, **please line up behind the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, we will all process together. We will stand in front of the abortion mill and **Fr. Gabriel Carvajal-Salazar** will lead us in prayers, it will last about 30 minutes. There will be perpetual **Eucharistic Adoration** happening in the chapel while we are at the abortion mill, for those who cannot join us but who wish to spiritually unite with our intentions as we stand as a public witness for the sanctity of human life.

Saint Benedict Press/TAN Books is hiring a Marketing Assistant & Social Media Marketer with Associate's Degree, or higher, in a related field of study. Marketing mindset and the ability to see things from potential customer's point of view. Basic Graphic Design knowledge (preferably Adobe Photoshop). Balance & prioritize multiple simultaneous projects to meet deadlines. Be comfortable in a Catholic office culture promoting Catholic beliefs and products. Be proficient with common business efficiency applications such as Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint). Knowledge of Web design a plus. **To Apply: Please email paulg@tanbooks.com with your resume and cover letter included as attachments.**



The Knights of Columbus Our meetings are held on the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. of each month at St Patrick's Cathedral at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary Council 770 at rtm2108@aol.com. 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.