



July 22, 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.

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.	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.	Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
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)
Monday 23rd	7:00 a.m. +Louis Pagan <i>by Margie Thompson</i>	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 24th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Anthony Lewis <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 25th	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Café) School Meeting (Classrooms 1 & 2) Adult Faith Formation (Scout room)
Thursday 26th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Marilyn Williams <i>by the Nobers family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	9:30 a.m. Conference room in use 10:30 a.m. Summer Scripture Class (Ceramic room) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. 33 Days Retreat (Scout room) School Meeting (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Friday 27th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Terry DeMao <i>by Ellena Budidharma</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Ginny Ohlhaut <i>by Home School graduates and their families</i>	<i>After Masses today the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent have handcrafts for you to purchase.</i>
Saturday 28th	9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass 3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Maralou Richards <i>by the Fouchee family</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use 1:30 p.m. Sewing Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 29th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Meredith & Tim Deegan <i>by Carolyn & Ken Franks & family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin, Confirmation with Bishop Peter Jugis +Bill Craig <i>by Cindy & Joe Lawton</i>	11:00 a.m. Confirmation Preparation (Gym) 11:30 a.m. Respect Life meeting (Conference room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Reception (Cafeteria & kitchen)



Altar Flowers are in memory of Andrew Lejk by the Lejk family





Dear Parishioners,

By now I hope that many of you are making your way through the 33 days of preparation for the Marian consecration. This is our 7th year of doing it together as a parish, and I'm personally finding it to be a nice refresher each year and a means of increasing my own zeal and love for our Blessed Mother. It seems with each passing year, the insights to be gleaned from *33 Days to Morning Glory* become more indelibly etched into my mind and heart – and I hope the same is true for you.

Just as a reminder, 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 of us who have prepared will make the consecration to Mary. 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). I have every confidence that they are correct!

Next Sunday our parish has the privilege of hosting the annual diocesan-wide celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form. Several young people from our parish, along with several kids from other parishes as well, will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Jugis at the 12:30 Latin Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lastly, many thanks to all who participated in Camp Crowns this past week! I am particularly grateful to all of the volunteers. Our parish is especially indebted to parishioner Gianna Tonucci for the very capable way she conceived and organized this great event!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

July 1, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	13,942.64	17,307.70	13,942.64	17,307.70
Other Revenue Streams:			1,046.00	1,250.00
Total Revenue:			14,988.64	18,557.70
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			3,569.06	
DSA:				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	107,474.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	92,100.86		Received:	129,949.00
Assessment Balance:	14,184.14		Balance:	30,051.00
Donors:	176		Capital Needs:	1,025.00
Loan Balance:	123,025.60		Debt Elimination:	1,337.00

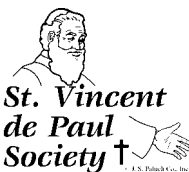
Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities and spiritual lives will definitely change.

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 this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor. Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.



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**.

Giving through an endowment establishes a perpetual gift for the ministry of your choice. As one enters eternal life, it is reassuring to have established funding that never ceases.
Visit our website at **www.charlottediocese.org/giving** follow the link to planned giving.



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 missionary 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*

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

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.**

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, July 24th for Sunday, July 29, 2018
 Tuesday, July 31st for Sunday, August 5, 2018
 Tuesday, August 7th for Sunday, August 12, 2018
 Tuesday, August 14th for Sunday, August 19, 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.**

Interested in learning how to enter into a deeper relationship with our Blessed Lord? **Join St. Ann's for a series of summer workshops entitled *The Art of Prayer*.** All are invited to join. **We will meet in the classrooms of the Allen Center on the Wednesdays of July 25th, August 1st, and August 8th from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Presenters include Deacon Peter Tonon, seminarian Joseph Wasswa, and seminarian Jose Palma. Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth for details: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com.

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.



***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!

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

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. **Join us next at a Lake Party and Cookout on Sunday, July 29 at 3:00 p.m.** Contact Abby Taffaro for location details and for regular updates at abbytaffaro@gmail.com.

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 katherinetlauer@gmail.com.*

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

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:

Maxwell Oliver Raines (grandson of Terese Raines),
 Alex Brown (nephew of the Rothe family),
 Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),
 Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),
 Ron Layne,
 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:

Set. 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: Andrew Wassell (father of Mary Stowe) who died Monday, July 16, 2018. The funeral will be Monday, July 23rd at 9:00 a.m. here at St. Ann Catholic Church.



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.**

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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 22nd-July 29th**

July 22nd	9th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
July 23rd	St. Apollinaris - 3rd class
July 24th	Feria - 4th class or St. Christina - 4th class
July 25th	St. James the Greater - 2nd class
July 26th	St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin - 2nd class
July 27th	Feria - 4th class or St. Pantaleon - 4th class
July 28th	Sts. Nazarius & Celsus, St. Victor I & St. Innocent I - 3rd class
July 29th	10th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class

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

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

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

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

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

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 keegan@charlottediocese.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.

"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society."

- St. Pope John Paul II

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@charlottediocese.org.

Natural Family Planning. Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Sign up on-line and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org. Scholarships are available. Postpartum and Pre-menopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net

Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Topics to be covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods; Health risks of popular contraceptives; Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual; Church teaching on responsible parenting; and How to use NFP. For information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is **August 3rd-5th in Chapel Hill, NC.** 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 for the program **beginning October 12th**, call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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Join Catholic families for Mass, an all you can eat meal & fun in **Carowinds Theme Park on Sunday, July 29th**. This is a fundraiser for St. Joseph Seminary & Youth Ministry event scholarships. The cost is \$55/ticket & includes FREE parking (a \$15 savings). For tickets, go to: <https://charlottediocese.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 7th Annual Polish Diocesan Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Pope St. John Paul II, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska and Bl. Fr. Sopocho, the Spiritual Director of St. Faustina. Polish priest, Rev. Matt Nycz, will be celebrant & Rev. Mr. James Witulski will assist as deacon. The Mass will be in Polish with the homily given in both English & Polish. *This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.* Confessions in Polish & English will begin at 1:00 p.m. There will be a Polish Choir. After 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. Sopocho. A reception with light refreshments will follow. 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 & Tuesday, August 21st at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville. Check-in at 9:30 a.m. Program & Prayer service at 10:20 a.m. Presenter is Sister Mary Hugh Mauldin, RSM, MA. The cost is \$12, includes lunch. **Catholic Charities Elder Ministry invites you to mark your calendar for the upcoming Days of Reflection: Wednesday, October 17th at the Catholic Center in Hickory with Fr. Patrick Cahill & Wednesday, October 24th at St. William Catholic Church in Murphy with Fr. Brian Cook.** Additional information to follow. Register with Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org.

Regina Caeli Holy Hour: Prayer for Priests: We are looking for someone to lead a group in prayer in each parish of our diocese. We gather to pray for all priests and seminarians and for their priesthood. We pray one hour each month before the Blessed Sacrament. It is simple, powerful and necessary. If you are interested in leading a group please contact Wendy at wchgma8@gmail.com or 980-241-0948.

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 event is the perfect opportunity for singers of all skill levels to learn & sing Gregorian chant and polyphonic music. **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.

The Diocesan Office for Lay Ministry is currently accepting applications for the two-year Lay Ministry program designed to help you understand more fully your baptismal call to minister to your family, to others in the Church, and to those in your daily life. This program is also a pre-requisite for the permanent diaconate. Classes for Year 1 will be held in: Arden, Charlotte, Greensboro, Lenoir and the Smoky Mountain area and will begin in September/October. For information please contact Frank Villarronga at [704-370-3274](tel:704-370-3274) or email frankv@charlottediocese.org.

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.**

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools is hiring After School Assistants for several locations. (Charlotte and Huntersville). Job description is overseeing elementary school age children from 2:30 -6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You must be 16 years or older. If interested call Ellen Buening at 704-370-3268 or email: ehbuening@charlottediocese.org.

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 .



Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. of each month at St Patrick's Cathedral at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary Council 770 at rjm2108@aol.com or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com.

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.