



August 12, 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 12th	8:00 a.m. +Debbie Craig <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Philip Goodrum <i>by the Kennedy family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of David Lauer <i>by the Lauer family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Monday 13th	7:00 a.m. +Jean Slater <i>by the Wilkens family</i>	9:00 a.m. Latin Class (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 14th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of William Martin Joseph Lewis <i>by the Spain/Lewis families</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 5:00 p.m. Cafe & Gym in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 15th <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary</i>	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 7:00 a.m. +Sango Ngo <i>by Mai & Ivan Ng</i> 12:10 p.m. Intentions of Michael Doman & Family <i>by Virginia Doman</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Terese Rowe <i>by the Home School Graduates & their families</i>	Parish Office Closed
Thursday 16th	7:00 a.m. +Douglas John Herr <i>by the Wilkens family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 9:30 a.m. Conference room in use 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
Friday 17th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Neil Purvis <i>by Jeff & Marcy Rothe</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Colin Shanahan <i>by the Nobers family</i>	9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Saturday 18th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use
Sunday 19th	8:00 a.m. +Virgil & Geraldine Hoyle <i>by Cindy & Joe Lawton</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Robin Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions Robert E. 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)



Dear Parishioners,

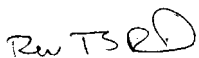
As we near the end of our 33 days of preparation for our consecration to Jesus through Mary, I want to encourage all of you to persevere in your reading and prayer! Some of you have mentioned to me the difficulty of a few of the concepts expressed in the readings, and to be sure, there is some real theological meat to what we've been reading. Although Fr. Gaitley's style of writing is rather conversational and casual, he's really delving into some hefty Mariology. But do not lose heart if you do not fully understand everything. Simply pray to our Lady to enlighten your mind by the power of the Holy Spirit to all that she desires for you to understand. Mary will procure for you every grace you need!

Please also remember to spiritually prepare for the consecration by going to confession before August 15th. I also encourage you to fast from something on August 14th. It's an old and venerable Catholic practice to fast before great feast days, which is how the seasons of Advent and Lent were started. Skipping a meal or giving up something you desire (like your morning cup of coffee or your evening glass of wine) is a good sacrifice to offer to our Lord that will make you all the more hungry for the graces our Lord desires to give you through this consecration. Fasting before a great feast is not a *quid pro quo* that we engage in with God in the hopes of getting something from Him. Rather, it is a sign of our desire to be united with our Lord in His suffering and death so that we might be united with Him in His resurrection.

Please remember that this Wednesday, 15 August 2018, is a holy day of obligation, which means that all Catholics are obliged to go to Mass that day. It's also the anniversary of our parish's founding, so it is a good day for all of us here at St. Ann's Parish to come and give thanks to our Lord for the many blessings He has bestowed upon our parish family. Masses will be at 7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 6 p.m. (Latin). We will make the consecration together in the main church after each of the Masses. We will also have our usual 5 p.m. Holy Hour on Wednesday.

In the love of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid



Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

July 22, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	17,506.66	17,307.70	72,211.00	75,000.00
Other Revenue Streams:			1,857.00	5,100.00
Total Revenue:			74,068.00	80,100.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(6,032.00)	

DSA:

2018 Goal:	106,285.00
Pledged:	108,724.88
Received:	96,380.20
Assessment Balance:	9,904.80
Donors:	179

Marion Grotto

Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	133,249.00
Balance:	26,751.00

Loan Balance: 123,025.60

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018 Thanks to all parishioners who made a commitment to the DSA! Your gift helps thousands of people throughout the diocese. Remember, it also helps our parish reach our assessed goal. If you haven't yet made a contribution, there is still time! You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa, by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail, or dropping a check made payable to the DSA to the parish office.

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.

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.



There are no small gifts in the eyes of our Lord. A bequest of any size is an ultimate expression of stewardship and expresses your appreciation for all you have received.

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Debbie Craig by the Lejk family

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, Aug. 14th for Sunday, August 19, 2018
 Friday, August 17th for Sunday, August 26, 2018
 Tuesday, August 28th for Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018
 Thursday, August 30th for Sunday, Sept. 9, 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: **August 18th-19th, September 1st-2nd, and September 15th-16th.**

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., 5:00 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!

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.

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.

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



The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, October 6th!
Mark your calendars! Invite your family, friends and neighbors to the Carnival!

We are in need of *Sponsors* for games or rides. There are parishioner and corporate packages available. See the bulletin insert for details. *We need everyone's help to make this a success!*

SILENT AUCTION for our carnival needs YOUR donations of event tickets, vacation homes, or other items of value that might be attractive to an auction bidder. If you have a business or talent or hobby that provides a service attractive to a buyer, please consider donating your time to our parish through providing that service as an item in our auction. If you have an item or questions about how to provide an item for the auction, please contact Stephanie Kaufmann, Silent Auction Co-Chair, at skaufmann3@gmail.com or 703-485-6860.

We need **Donations** for **Bingo Prizes** for adults and children: gift cards, etc. *We need everyone's help to make this a success!*

Day of the Carnival Volunteers can signup now: www.volunteersignup.org/9XPJ4

Carnival Questions: contact Mark Conner at mc_nd@hotmail.com.

The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, October 6th!



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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

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.

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.*

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.**

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 table.

 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.



Discover The Joy of the Gospels: Dr. Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch present an unparalleled resource for understanding Scripture: *Ignatius Catholic Study Bibles*. You'll get to know Christ in a whole new way with comprehensive commentary, notes, and study questions. Check out our Lighthouse Media stand in the North vestibule. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 and go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub.**

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.

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.

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. Contact Abby Taffaro for regular updates at abbytaffaro@gmail.com.

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. 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.

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 August 12th-August 19th**

August 12th	12th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
August 13th	Feria - 4th class or Sts. Hippolytus & Cassian - 4th class
August 14th	Vigil of the Assumption - 2nd class
August 15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 1st class
August 16th	St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin - 2nd class
August 17th	St. Hyacinth - 3rd class
August 18th	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or St. Agapitus - 4th class
August 19th	13th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class

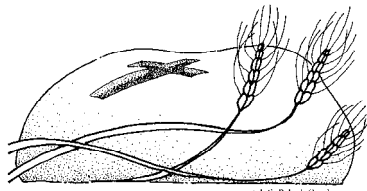
St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

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.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
-- John 6:51



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

National novena to pray for more Pro-Life supreme court justices: **Each Friday from now through September 28th**, we are asked to pray and fast that a change in the US Supreme Court will move the nation closer to ending abortion. Receive weekly reminders by signing up here: www.usccb.org/pray.

Respect Life Mass: August 25th 9:00 a.m. with prayers at the Hebron abortion clinic.

MiraVia Diaper Drive: August 25th – 26th. Collection of size 6 diapers outside the church. All donations will be accepted. Cash donations may be left at the parish office. Please be generous to the women who said yes to life.

Carnival basket donations: Please contact me directly if you would like to make a donation to our carnival basket which will be part of the silent auction.

If you have any questions or ideas for the Pro-Life Ministry at St. Ann's Parish, contact Peg Sorge at 646-761-0650 or lcookie.momster@gmail.com.

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.goeucharist.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.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 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

"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 Paul II

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Are you or a loved one seeking healing from the effects of a past abortion? **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. **There is an upcoming retreat in our diocese on October 26th-28th**. Please contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jgrabowski@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. Signup online & purchase class materials at www.celi.org. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net

Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course **August 18th in Hickory at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.** Topics 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. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Visit: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For information or to attend the program beginning on **October 12th**, call: 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or go to: www.retrouvaille.org.

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The Elder Ministry is offering a **Day of Reflection on Tuesday, August 21st at St. Mark Church in Huntsville.** 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. **Days of Reflection on Wednesday, October 17th at the Catholic Center in Hickory** with Fr. Patrick Cahill & **Wednesday, October 24th at St. William Church in Murphy** with Fr. Brian Cook. Register with Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org.

St. Ann's parishioners 45+ young are invited to join the **St. Vincent Seniors Club on a scheduled bus trip on Tuesday, October 16th to the NC mountains** to see the fall colors, sightsee in Cherokee, and visit Harrah's Cherokee Casino. Cost is \$40. You will receive a Harrah's Casino voucher for \$25. *Deadline to register/pay is September 15th.* Seats are first-come. To reserve a seat or for information contact Peggy Gibbons at 704-588-5870 or email pgibbons1@att.net.

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick will host a series of five sacred music concerts. The *Cathedral Concert Series* includes: Sacred Vocal Concert on **Friday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.**, an Organ Recital with Gail Archer on **Sunday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m.**, Bechtler Ensemble on **Sunday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m.**, Christmas Concert on **Saturday, December 15th at 7:30 p.m.**, and a Choral Concert with Vox Ensemble on **Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.** Admission for the concerts is as follows: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, \$25 for families, and free for children 12 and under. There is no admission fee for the Christmas Concert. Tickets can be purchased online at: stpatricks.org/concert-tickets.

Mothering With Grace 5th Annual Mothers Conference will be held on **Saturday, November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** at St. Ann's. Keynote speakers will be Carrie Gress, best-selling Author, Doctor of Philosophy and Mom. Father Matthew Kauth professor at Belmont Abbey College and rector of St. Joseph College Seminary. Register at: MotheringWithGrace.org/register.

St. John Neumann Church is in need of a Maintenance Coordinator: Full-time, experience in building and facility maintenance, occasional evening and weekend work. Bilingual (Spanish/English) a plus. Please email resume to officemanager@4sjnc.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.

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 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 Villaronga at [704-370-3274](tel:704-370-3274) or email frankv@charlottedioocese.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 & 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 & products. Be proficient with common business efficiency applications such as Microsoft Office. Knowledge of Web design a plus. **To Apply: email paulg@tanbooks.com with your resume & 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@charlottedioocese.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 rtm2108@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 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.