



August 19, 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 19th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Virgil & Geraldine Hoyle <i>by Cindy & Joe Lawton</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of Robin Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Robert E. Williams <i>by the Nobers family</i></p>	<p>11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p>
Monday 20th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of the McElravey family <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Scout room in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
Tuesday 21st	<p>7:00 a.m. In celebration of the feast day of John Paul Christopher Lewis <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Philosophy (Scout room)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Philosophy (Scout room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use</p>
Wednesday 22nd	<p><i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Fr. Patrick Winslow <i>by Fr. Timothy S. Reid</i></p>	
Thursday 23rd	<p>7:00 a.m. Spiritual well-being of the Doman grandchildren <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Philosophy (Scout room)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Philosophy (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Conference room in use</p>
Friday 24th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Nolan Terry <i>by the Terry family</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Intentions of Ed Kominowski <i>by Fr. Timothy S. Reid</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms & Cry rooms)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Church in use</p>
Saturday 25th	<p>9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass</p> <p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of Virginia Hannigan <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
Sunday 26th	<p>8:00 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of Sarah & Tim Mersch <i>by the Franks family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Hannah Nobers <i>by the Nobers family</i></p>	<p>11:30 a.m. Respect Life meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. School (Café & Gym)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

With a new school year now upon us, please remember that Faith Formation will be beginning soon! We are blessed to have Sr. Mary Elizabeth working for us, who has been working diligently to prepare for this year's Faith Formation program. Classes this year will begin on Sunday, 16 September 2018. Please be attentive to information about Faith Formation in this bulletin.

As we move into another year of Faith Formation, please bear in mind that children wishing to receive 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation must have two years of sacramental preparation before receiving the sacraments (per diocesan guidelines). This means that if you have a rising 1st or 7th grader who does not attend a Catholic school or does not receive faith formation at home through an approved curriculum, *you must enroll them in our parish faith formation program*. In years past we've had families who have enrolled their children in Faith Formation only for the sacramental years. Beginning next year this practice will no longer be allowed so that all of our children may be fully and properly prepared to receive the Sacraments.

Once again this year, on those Sundays on which we have Faith Formation classes, we will be offering adult education classes during Faith Formation time. Please keep your eye on the bulletin for more information on these classes.

Lastly, I encourage any of you who have friends or loved ones who are interested in learning more about Catholicism to join our **RCIA** class. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the preparatory process for anyone who wishes to become a Catholic. Our RCIA classes begin on Monday, 10 September 2018, and will continue through Easter 2019. Our classes meet on Mondays from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Scout Room of the Allen Center. If you or someone you know wishes to enroll, please call Marcy Rothe at 704-523-4641, ext. 221.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

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

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

July 29, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	12,751.00	17,307.70	84,962.00	75,000.00
Other Revenue Streams:			1,922.00	5,100.00
Total Revenue:			86,884.00	80,100.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			6,784.00	

DSA:

2018 Goal:	106,285.00
Pledged:	108,974.88
Received:	98,188.20
Assessment Balance:	8,096.80
Donors:	180

Loan Balance: 123,025.60

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 3,602.00

Marion Grotto

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

Priests' Retirement:

Goal:	34,045.00
Received:	14,811.00
Balance:	19,234.00

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



*"They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability."
(II Corinthians 8:3)*



August is a great time of year to remind parishioners about the work of Catholic Campus Ministry. Here is a link to a short video highlighting the program. Please embed it on your website and/or include it in any kind of email news -blast you send out to parishioners. <https://youtu.be/GZ9fkYatAMs>

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.

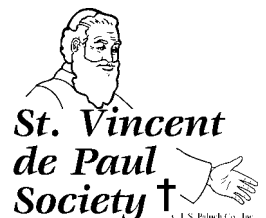
Endowments for St. Ann's Parish:

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 today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Virgil & Geraldine Hoyle by Cindy & Joe Lawton

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, August 28th for Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018
- Thursday, August 30th for Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018
- Tuesday, Sept. 11th for Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018
- Tuesday, Sept. 18th for Sunday, Sept. 23, 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: 8:00 a.m., 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!

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.

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.



*Welcome to our parish family
Adaline Ruth Makens*



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. *We need the entire parish to help to make this carnival a success!*

Our SILENT AUCTION 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, a talent or a hobby that provides a service attractive to an auction bidder, consider donating your time to our parish through providing that service as an item in our silent auction. If you have an item or questions about how to provide an item for the auction, 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 the entire parish to help to make this carnival a success!*

Day of the Carnival Volunteers, sign up now to help at the Carnival:
www.volunteersignup.org/9XPJ4

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

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

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.



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



The Logic of Being Catholic: Dr. Ray Guarendi shares his story of how logic led him home to the Catholic Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth. \$3.00 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.

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, a group for young ladies in middle and school, will begin meeting on **Monday, September 10th**, and will continue to meet on Monday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in café. If you are interested in learning 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 19th-August 26th**

August 19th	13th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
August 20th	St. Bernard of Clairvaux - 3rd class
August 21st	St. Jane Frances de Chantal - 3rd class
August 22nd	Immaculate Heart of Mary - 2nd class
August 23rd	St. Philip Benizi - 3rd class
August 24th	St. Bartholomew - 2nd class
August 25th	St. Louis IX - 3rd class
August 26th	14th 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.

Wednesday mornings during the school year (except vacations) the St Joseph College Seminary will offer the **Traditional Latin Mass in St. Ann's at 7:00 am. All are welcome.**

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 open for the Eucharistic Congress until August 25th! You can sign up to be a volunteer at the Congress by registering online at www.goeucharist.com. Advanced Registration for Youth Tracks (K-12) is open & required. Grades 9-12 registration 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. **Mark your calendar to attend—September 7th & 8th.**

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

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 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.ccli.org. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course. 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 for the next class,** 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.

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 attend the program beginning on **October 12th** call 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org or email: retrouvaille@msn.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*

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The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter is presenting a screening of the *PBS* documentary **“Too Soon To Forget – The Journey of Younger Onset Alzheimer’s Disease” on Thursday, September 6th at 6:30 p.m.** This documentary shows the experience of nine families living with Alzheimer’s disease in mid-life: the isolation, the adjustments to be made, and the healing power of community. There will be a panel presentation after the screening and audience feedback. **An RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.** The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter 2701 Park Road, Charlotte, www.holycomfortercharlotte.org Ann Moore 704-968-9597.

A Matter of Balance can help reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falling. Join us for a **FREE 2-hour session**, held once a week for 8 weeks. **Classes are limited to 14 participants.** Please register by contacting Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or email sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.org. **St. Vincent DePaul Church Tuesdays 1:00 -3:00 p.m. Starting September 25th.** Participants will learn to: view falls and fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals for increasing activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and promote exercise to increase strength and balance.

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.

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.

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.

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. -- John 6:53

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. Sopocko, 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 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. Sopocko. A reception with light refreshments will follow. For information, call Mary at 704-290-6012.

MiraVia, the only Catholic non-profit maternity and after-care program operating in the Charlotte region, invites you to attend its **24th Annual Fundraising Banquet “Chosen and Precious in God’s Sight” on Thursday, October 18th** at the Charlotte Convention Center’s Crown Ballroom. This year’s speaker is **Shawn Carney**, co-founder and president of 40 Days for Life. **Registration deadline is October 8th. Reservations are free but required.** Check-in/Reception begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Come be a part of one of the largest pro-life events in the Carolinas and help support this amazing ministry! For information, to make a reservation or to host a table of 8-10 people, please contact Danielle Mathis at 704-756-5756 or tmathis3@me.com.

Single Catholic Women discerning a call to Religious Life join us for a Vocation Visit weekend in Atlanta on October 19th - October 21st. Learn more at www.olphome.com or call Sister Catherine Marie, Vocations Directress at 345-745-1319.

Holy Queen Homeschool Group offer homeschool classes to all ages from a traditional Catholic worldview at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Indian Land, SC (just outside Waxhaw). Please see our website or get in touch for more information. Anita Nixon and Virginia Blatchford, 704-840-5643 <https://holyqueenhomeschoolgroup.weebly.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.



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.