



August 5, 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 5th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Ann McClintock</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Confraternity of St. Peter <i>by the Lauer family</i>	9:10 a.m. Conference room in use 11:30 a.m. Reception (Kitchen & Café) Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
Monday 6th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Beth Skinner <i>by Linda & Jim Transue</i>	9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 10:00 a.m. Visitation (Cry room Church) 11:00 a.m. Funeral (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 7th	7:00 a.m. +Douglas John Hall <i>by the Wilkens family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 1:30 p.m. Carmelites (Conference room) 4:00 p.m. Philosophy (Scout room) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 8th	<i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin +Rose Marie LaPomarda <i>by the Osborne family</i>	7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (Classrooms 1 & 2) St. Vincent de Paul Society (Conference room)
Thursday 9th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Father Christopher Roux <i>by the Kennedy family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	9:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 10:30 a.m. Summer Scripture Class (Ceramic room) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. 33 Days Retreat (Scout room)
Friday 10th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Marge Galle <i>by her sister</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Father Christopher Roux <i>by Father Reid</i>	
Saturday 11th	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use 1:30 p.m. Sewing Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)
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>	12noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)

“If you don’t want the children, I want the children. Give them to me. I will take them.” - St. Mother Teresa.



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who helped out with Extraordinary Form Confirmation last week and the reception afterwards. 13 young people from around the diocese (including 6 from our parish) received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Jugis. It was a beautiful Mass that could not happen without the assistance of many volunteers.

In just a few weeks time, a new school year will be upon us. This means 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, which will begin on Sunday, 16 September 2018.

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.

During the Rite of Baptism for children, parents and godparents make a solemn promise to raise the newly baptized child with all of the benefits of our Catholic Faith. On a practical level this means: ensuring that the children attend Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation; that the children are properly educated in the Faith through a parish-based Faith Formation program, a Catholic School, or through homeschooling; and that the children receive the Sacraments at the proper times. My goal in enforcing this rule to help you fulfill the promises you made at your child's baptism – for the eternal benefit of your child.

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

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

July 15, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	21,832.31	17,307.70	54,704.34	51,923.07
Other Revenue Streams:			1,669.00	3,825.00
Total Revenue:			56,373.34	55,748.07
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			625.27	
DSA:				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Marion Grotto	
Pledged:	108,724.88		Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	96,380.20		Received:	130,049.00
Assessment Balance:	9,904.80		Balance:	29,951.00
Donors:	179			
Loan Balance:	123,025.60			

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

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.



Planned Giving is for everyone. A properly executed Will and financial plan are just as important for young families with children as they are for those who are retired.

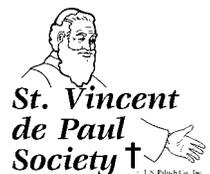


When we participate in the DSA, we provide funds for those ministries that change the lives of thousands of our brothers and sisters in faith in western North Carolina. You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

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.

The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to live the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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 Wednesday, 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.

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.

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 4th-5th, August 18th-19th, and September 1st-2nd.**

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.

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.



The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, October 6th! Mark your calendars & invite your family, friends & neighbors to the Carnival.

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

We are in need of **Sponsors** for games or rides. There are several corporate packages available. We need everyone's help to make this a success!

We need **Donations** for **Silent Auction.** Do you have a vacation home & donate a week or weekend stay? Do you have tickets to Panthers, Hornets, Knights and/or Checkers games? Donate them & support the Carnival's success. We need donations of goods, services and experiences: gift cards, Spa certificates, etc. We need everyone's help to make this a success!

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

The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, October 6th!

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, August 7th for Sunday, August 12, 2018
Tuesday, August 14th for Sunday, August 19, 2018
Tuesday, August 21st for Sunday, August 26, 2018
Tuesday, August 28th for Sunday, September 2, 2018

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!

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

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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.**

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.



Books to Explore Timeless Truths 5-Book Bundle just \$16.00 per bundle when you buy at least 5 bundles. That's **only \$3.20 a book—a 35% discount off the retail price!** Offer expires August 1 or while supplies last. Featuring the writings of Dr. Peter Kreeft, Vinny Flynn, Venerable Fulton Sheen, St. Francis de Sales, and Bishop Robert Barron. \$3 donation per CD will help to bring in more of these great talks on the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. **Go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub and enter code: 33769.**


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: Barbara Verney, mother of Jim Verney, who died Saturday, July 28th. The funeral will be Monday, August 6th at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held in the Cry room of the church at 10:00 a.m.

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.

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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.

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 5th-August 12th**

August 5th	11th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
August 6th	Transfiguration of Our Lord - 2nd class
August 7th	St. Cajetan - 3rd class
August 8th	St. John Mary Vianney - 3rd class
August 9th	Vigil of St. Lawrence - 3rd class
August 10th	St. Lawrence - 2nd class
August 11th	Saturday of Our Lady - 4th class or Sts. Tiburtius & Susanna - 4th class
August 12th	12th 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.



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

National novena to pray for more Pro-Life supreme court justices: **Each Friday from August 3rd to 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 1cookie.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 keeagan@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.

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, family, and to realize God's ever-present love. 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. 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). Topics covered: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods; Health risks of popular contraceptives; Benefits of NFP; Church teaching on responsible parenting; How to use NFP. **Charlotte: September 15th & October 20th; Hickory: August 18th; Arden: November 10th.** For information go to ccdoc.org/nfp or 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 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 email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

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The Elder Ministry is offering a Day of Reflection at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in High Point on Thursday, August 9th & 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. **Mark your calendar for the upcoming 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 sbreakfield@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.

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.**

The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time Director of Planned Giving. The candidate must have an undergraduate degree and a minimum of 7 years' experience in fundraising; experience in carrying out gift planning programs preferred; extensive fundraising experience may be substituted for a completed undergraduate degree. Responsibilities include organizing & directing efforts throughout the diocese to assist parishioners to develop & implement long range financial plans for their benefit, the benefit of their family, their parish and/or the diocese. **Submit cover letter and resume by August 24th to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, jjkelley@charlottediocese.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@charlottediocese.org.

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.

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.

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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 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.