



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 23, 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, 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 23rd	<p>8:00 a.m. +Ann Hoover <i>by Grace Narus</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Mary Josita Reding <i>by the Schrum & Beaten families</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Café)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Respect Life meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>
Monday 24th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Leonardo Cabral <i>by the Cortes family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Choir loft in use</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Home School (Café)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classroom 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room) Fidelis (Café) RCIA (Scout room) Fraternalus (Gym) Catholic Scripture Study: Matthew (Ceramic room)</p>
Tuesday 25th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Peter Ho <i>by Melissa Ho</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 & Scout room in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use</p>
Wednesday 26th	<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 For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study Matthew (Ceramic room)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Piano (Café)</p>
Thursday 27th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Nathaniel Bremer <i>by the Rothe family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 & Scout room in use Catholic Scripture Studies: Exodus (Ceramic room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Study: Exodus (Ceramic room) </p>
Friday 28th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of John Burnham <i>by Christine & Jack Burnham</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. +Lee Hannigan <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms & Cry rooms)</p>
Saturday 29th	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Café in use</p>
Sunday 30th	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Thalita Mara McDonough <i>by the Cortes family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Michael Kitson <i>by the family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Sister Mary Gabrella <i>by the Totman & Nunn families</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Café)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church) Café & Kitchen in use</p>



Dear Parishioners,

I hope everyone has managed to clean up well after Hurricane Florence. She left quite a mess! We had some minor roof leaks in the Allen Center and some water coming into the gym from the playground, but other than that we fared quite well. So let's be grateful for that, while also praying for those who were more seriously affected.

This coming Thursday our parishioner, Seminarian Michael Carlson, will be ordained as a deacon at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. For the past 3 years Mike has been studying at the North American College in Rome, after having spent 2 years in the seminary in Ohio. If all goes as planned, Mike will be ordained as a priest here in the diocese on 22 June 2019. He will celebrate his first Mass at our 10:30 a.m. Mass the following day. We'll have a light reception for Mike afterwards, to which the entire parish is invited. Please keep Mike in your prayers, as well as all of our seminarians.

As I mentioned at Mass last Sunday (for those of you who were able to attend), we were able to have the groundbreaking ceremony for St. Joseph's College Seminary last Saturday out near Belmont Abbey! This was a very historic event for our diocese, and I'm grateful that we are finally moving forward with preparing the property for the eventual building of the seminary. In order to build, the diocese still needs to raise a great deal of money, and many of you will be personally invited to help with this project. Personally, I can't think of a better initiative on the part of the diocese at this point in history.

Our young men at St. Joseph's are receiving an excellent education and formation. What I like best is that they are being trained in our diocese by our own diocesan priests. This gives us a better chance to know them, and it gives them a better chance to know our diocese and its people. Of course, we are especially blessed to have these great young men at St. Ann's for the time being. I encourage all of you to get to know our seminarians, who are often serving at our Masses or helping out with parish activities.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid" with a stylized flourish at the end.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

The Missionaries of the Poor (MOP) in Monroe NC will be sending a container to Jamaica in October. They are in need of peanut butter, cooking oil, cereals and adult diapers. A table will be set up in the church Narthex for these donations. Please contact Chris Brunhuber at 704 241-2577 or ccb43@earthlink.net with questions. Thank you!

St. Ann Faith Formation TODAY, September 23rd for grades K-8 at St. Ann 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.

All are invited to Sunday Morning Formation: **Dogma and Donuts** at St. Ann's **beginning TODAY, September 23rd.** *Dogma and Donuts* will meet each Sunday of Faith Formation in the Allen Center café from **9:15-10:10 a.m.** for a presentation on the Faith by Deacons Sanctis and Tonon. We will be discussing virtues and vices this fall. Come for one or all of the classes. Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth with questions or details: sistemaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com.

Sacred Music at St. Ann

Please consider using your talents to assist the sacred music program at St. Ann. While we work very hard to support all the liturgies at St. Ann throughout the year, we do not require a regular weekly commitment from our singers. Come and sing when you are able. Potential singers are welcome to observe up in the loft during any 10:30 or 12:30 Mass. While there is not a formal audition (except for CDLC), singers are expected to spend as much individual time as needed to prepare. Questions? Contact Terese Rowe at 704.599.5725 or email rowetmj@bellsouth.net.

SATB CHOIR: The choir sings hymns, chant & polyphony, primarily at the 10:30 Mass, arriving at 9:30. Weeknight rehearsals are scheduled on an as needed basis, usually falling on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOLA CANTORUM (men and women): The schola sings Gregorian chant, primarily at the 12:30 Mass, arriving at 11:45 a.m. Weeknight rehearsals are scheduled on an as needed basis.

BOYS' CHOIR: The boys (unchanged voices only) sing chant & polyphony, primarily at the 12:30 Mass. Currently, rehearsals are on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. Contact Markus Kuncoro at mkuncoro@gmail.com.

CANTATE DOMINO LATIN CHOIR (CDLC): The CDLC (girls age 10-16 may audition) sings polyphony and chant at special Masses (primarily MEF) throughout the church year. Currently, rehearsals are on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Contact Sarah Carter at ghilligal13@gmail.com.

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

**Mark your calendars!
Invite your family, friends and
neighbors to the Carnival!**

The **Carnival Raffle Tickets** are on display in the Church Narthex and the Allen Center Lobby. **Pick up your tickets** and return the stubs and monies to the parish office. Each ticket is \$5, or the whole packet for \$25.

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, signup now to help at the Carnival: www.volunteersignup.org/9XPJ4

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

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: **October 6th-7th, October 20th-21st, and November 3rd-4th.**

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, Sept. 25th for Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd for Sunday, October 7, 2018
Tuesday, Oct. 9th for Sunday, October 14, 2018
Tuesday, Oct. 16th for Sunday, October 21, 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., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: 2:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 8:00 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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

Catholic Scripture Studies: Matthew, The King And His Kingdom by Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmyer.

This is a 24-week study has begun Mondays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The cost is \$30.00 for the participants workbook. Contact the Heidi Clark to enroll.

EXODUS by Scott Hahn, Mark Shea, & Fr. Patrick Winslow.

This is a 29-week study has begun Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., & Thursdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$40.00 for the participants binder. Contact Paula Schrum pbschrum@gmail.com, or Heidi Clark hclark12@carolina.rr.com to enroll.

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.

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



Our parishioners:
Patricia Phillips,
Helen Norton,
Nancy West.

Our friends and family:

Fred Battweg,
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 soul of: Joseph Leman (father of Tom Lehman)
who died Thursday, September 13, 2018.

Babysitting will not be offered during September and October. Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at mmlewis28@yahoo.com.

Holy Family Playgroup: Building relationships with mothers and children of all ages in the parish, provides support and a catholic environment for socialization and play. **Playtime is usually Monday after the 9:30 a.m. Adoration at the same location, Park Play 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 subscribe to our group at holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Fidelis, a group for young ladies in middle and school, meets on **Monday** evenings, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in café during the school year. If you are interested in learning more, contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother at dvmfidelis@gmail.com.

Fraternus meets on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the gym. If you are interested please come on Monday.

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 in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** 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 stannpray_ers@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.

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.

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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of September 23rd-September 30th

September 23rd	18th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
September 24th	Feria - 4th class or Our Lady of Ransom - 4th class
September 25th	Feria - 4th class
September 26th	Feria - 4th class or Sts. Cyprian & Justina - 4th class (<i>USA & Canada</i>) Sts. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions - 3rd class
September 27th	Sts. Cosmas & Damian - 3rd class
September 28th	St. Wenceslaus - 3rd class
September 29th	Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel - 1st class
September 30th	19th 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.

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

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.**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

October is Respect Life month!

Calendar of Respect Life events:



Friday, October 5th, 8:00 p.m.— First Friday Mass for the Vigil of the Two Hearts at St. Patrick's. www.prolifecharlotte.org/event/vigil-of-the-two-hearts/ Confessions and all-night Adoration follow.
Sunday, October 7th, 2:00 p.m. – Life Chain along Park Rd in front of our Church.
Tuesday, October 16th, 7:00 p.m. – Healing the Culture talk for high school age and adults.
Thursday, October 18th, 5:00 p.m. – MiraVia banquet. Reservations are free. Email Mary Richardson worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com if you would like to attend.
Weekend of November 3rd/4th – Diaper drive for MiraVia.

September marks a transition time for most of us. Vacations are over. Those with children return to the routines of school, sports, and activities. We anticipate autumn and get outside as often as we can before winter arrives. The liturgical year is in transition, too. We concluded the Easter season in the late spring and spent the Sundays of summer hearing of Jesus' miracles and interactions with his early followers. We reflected on Christ's identity as the living bread of life and recognized the abundance of God's grace and goodness in our lives. Now, in the autumn weeks of Ordinary Time, we encounter some of the most essential and challenging of Jesus' teachings, and hear to the call to take Jesus' way of life to heart: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." (MK 8:27-35).



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.

WEDDING BANNERS

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*I: Kathleen Boye—Roy Lesson
13 October 2018*

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 a retreat on October 26th-28th**. Please contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jrgrabowski@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.

You Can Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For information or to attend the program on **October 12th** call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.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.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

SonFest Fall Festival Saturday, October 6th from 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church: Rides, Food, Music & Fun!

The annual **St. Thomas More Society Red Mass** will be celebrated on **Thursday, October 25th at St. Peter Church at 12:10 p.m.** Abbot Placid Solari, OSB, will be the main celebrant. Details are pending, there will be a lunch and CLE immediately following the Mass at Parker Poe with the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr. giving a talk entitled, "Speaking Truth to Power: Lessons for Lawyers from the lives of Thomas More and John Fisher." NOTE: all are invited to attend the Red Mass and related events. If you are interested in attending the lunch and talk, please email Michael Hoefling at mhoefling@jahlaw.com or Matthew Orso at MOrso@mcguirewoods.com by **October 4th**, who will provide you further information about anticipated costs.

Catholic Conference Center in Hickory will host the **Catholic Charities Day of Reflection on Wednesday, October 17th beginning at 9:45 a.m.** A bus from St. Matthew will leave at 8:30 a.m. for the center. To register contact Brooke Moran 980-939-1722. For information contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org. The topic will be "How can silence and imagination improve your prayer life?" by Father Patrick Cahill.

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration: If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, contact our parish office to be included in the celebration. **The Mass will be held on Sunday, November 4th at St. John Neumann Church. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception.** To receive an invitation, you must call our parish office, 704-523-4641, to register.



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.

All women in the Diocese of Charlotte are welcome to join **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)** & attend the events. Go to our website for details and to register: www.charlottediocese.org

Mira Via, 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, contact Danielle Mathis at 704-756-5756 or tmathis3@me.com.

The Jesuit priests of St Peter Church **invite all Jesuit alumni** and friends to attend Mass on **Sunday, October 21st at 5:00 p.m.**, with a light reception following. St. Peter is glad to provide the opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to celebrate our common bond through the celebration of liturgy, for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community. For information, visit www.stpetercatholic.org or call Joan Guthrie at 704-332-2901 extension 218.

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.

The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time Catholic Charities Director of Development. The candidate must have an undergraduate degree & a minimum of 5 years' experience in fundraising; extensive fundraising experience may be substituted for a completed undergraduate degree. A knowledge of Blackbaud Raiser's Edge or other fundraising database software is preferred. Responsibilities include creating & executing the annual development plan for Catholic Charities; engaging, retaining, nurturing & recognizing current donors; identifying and cultivating new donors. **Submit cover letter and resume by October 3rd** to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, jkkelley@charlottediocese.org.

REMINDERS

*Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.** Thank you!*

Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season.

Concerned about the spread of colds and viruses during the winter months? If you prefer not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, simply clasp your hands together and acknowledge those around you with a gentle bow and "peace be with you".

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

33 Hours of Adoration.

Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour.** If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we 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.