



September 2, 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 2nd	<p>8:00 a.m. +Bernard Lavery <i>by Ann Lavery</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of Sarah & Larry Miller <i>by the family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of the Davey family <i>by the Lauer family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catechist (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>
Monday 3rd <i>Labor Day</i>	<p>9:00 a.m. +Paulina Linares <i>by Luisa Fong</i></p>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 4th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Ed Powell <i>by Lana & Nick Wilkens</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) Scout room in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Philosophy (Scout room)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Philosophy (Scout room) Liturgy (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
Wednesday 5th	<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 the Hubbard family <i>by the McElravey family</i></p>	
Thursday 6th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Deceased members of the Michael Doman family <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>11:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Philosophy (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)</p>
Friday 7th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Cameron Lauer <i>by the Lauer family</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. +Emily Summey <i>by Fr. 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>
Saturday 8th	<p><u>No Confessions</u></p> <p><u>No Mass</u></p> <p><u>Eucharistic Congress</u></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sewing Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p>
Sunday 9th	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Cynthia Conner <i>by the family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Dorson Hamilton <i>by Nancy & Lou Picciola</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

I hope many of you were able to attend the Eucharistic Congress this weekend at the Charlotte Convention Center. It's hard to believe we've been doing this now for 14 years! I am sorry for the inconvenience of not having confessions or Mass last night as usual, but it's for a good cause!

Please remember that this Friday, 14 September 2018, will be a special day of prayer and penance for our parish as we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. After the 8:30 a.m. Mass that morning I will expose the relic of the True Cross on the main altar. It will be available all day for veneration. Then at 5 p.m. we will have a Holy Hour of Reparation, followed by a Mass that we will offer in reparation for the sins of the Church.

Please come and pray with us that day. I ask that you pray especially for the healing of all the victims, and that the perpetrators will repent and try to make some amends for their terrible deeds. We should also pray simply for the purification of the Church, and that all of us, clerics and laity alike, will strive for a greater purity and holiness in our daily lives.

On an upbeat note, please remember that our annual parish carnival will soon be upon us! The Carnival will take place on Saturday, 06 October 2018, from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. As always, we need lots of volunteers to make the carnival a success. We are also in need of sponsors for the various rides and games. Lastly, do not forget to buy your Carnival raffle tickets. There are raffle ticket displays in the narthex of the church and in the lobby of the Allen Center. Ticket stubs and all monies should be turned in to the parish office.

Keep your eye on the bulletin for more details about the Carnival!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

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

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

August 12, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	22,163.52	17,307.70	126,623.22	121,153.83
Other Revenue Streams:			4,998.00	8,800.00
Total Revenue:			131,621.22	129,953.83
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			1,667.39	

DSA:

2018 Goal:	106,285.00
Pledged:	108,974.88
Received:	99,954.79
Assessment Balance:	8,096.80
Donors:	180

Marion Grotto

Goal:	160,000.00
Received:	170,349.00

Loan Balance: 92,368.94

Priests' Retirement:

Goal:	34,045.00
Received:	14,884.00
Balance:	19,161.00



Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church.

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.



Planned giving provides an opportunity to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith. Please visit: www.charlottediocese.org/giving, & follow the link to planned giving.

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

School is back in session, and the DSA Educational Ministries are preparing to provide many services for our parish catechists—faith formation, youth ministry, lay ministry training all have an impact on our own parish! If you haven't made a DSA gift yet, you can do so online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.



Your August 31st issue of the Catholic News Herald featured articles and information on the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. Please take the time to read these articles so that you can be better informed about the retirement and benefits plans. All registered families should soon receive information in the mail from Bishop Jugis. **Please respond generously to the second collection on September 15th-16th.**

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others. As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Father Basile Sede from Our Lady of Consolation will be with us over this weekend to talk to us about the Diocese of Buea. This diocese is in the Republic of Cameroon, Africa. The Cameroon Education Fund provides education, food, housing and medical care for the thousands of displaced children, youth and elderly from the English speaking region of Cameroon due to the recent conflict. This is our Mission Coop Appeal from the diocese. (Propagation of Faith)

Catholic Scripture Studies for 2018–2019: Matthew, The King And His Kingdom by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer. This is an in-depth study of Matthew’s gospel shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. **This is a 24-week study begins Monday September 10th from 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. and Wednesday, September 12th from 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.** The cost is \$30.00 for the participants workbook. Contact the parish office to enroll.

EXODUS by Scott Hahn, Mark Shea, and Father Patrick Winslow. Exodus is a gripping 1,200+ verse narrative and one of the most famous ever told. This study will quickly help you discover a powerful tale of redemption and salvation that unquestionably earns its reputation. **This is a 29-week study begins Tuesday, September 11th from 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 13th from 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m., and Thursday, September 13th 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. 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.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, Sept. 11th for Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018
- Tuesday, Sept. 18th for Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018
- Tuesday, Sept. 25th for Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
- Tuesday, Oct. 2nd for Sunday, October 7, 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: **September 1st-2nd, September 15th-16th, and October 6th-7th.**



*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.

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

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

Adorers Needed! Consider becoming a regular adorer Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.

Our greatest needs are: Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 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. Thank you!



Altar Flowers are in honor of St. Clare by the Lejk family

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

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@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.

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.


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

Babysitting will not be offered during September.

Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at mmlewis28@yahoo.com.



The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC:
Experience the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy as Fr. Chris Alar explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. \$3 donation per CD. **Go to:**
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub and enter code: **33769.**

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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 meetings will begin on **Monday September 10th 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 will meet this week on Tuesday, September 4th 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.

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 2nd-September 9th**
St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at

September 2nd	15th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
September 3rd	St. Pius X - 3rd class
September 4th	Feria - 4th class
September 5th	St. Lawrence Justinian - 3rd class
September 6th	Feria - 4th class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
September 7th	Feria - 4th class or Sacred Heart of Jesus - 3rd class
September 8th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2nd class
September 9th	16th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class

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.**



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*Welcome to our parish family
Matthew Christopher Carter
Milo Timotheus Wolfe*



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*I: Sharon Bolger-William Kabel
22 September 2018*

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

*Many thanks to everyone who generously gave
diaper donations to Mira Via last weekend.
They were so grateful for us when we stopped by to
deliver it all last weekend.*

**September 22nd 9:00 a.m. is the next Respect Life
Mass** followed by either adoration or prayers at
Hebron.

October is Respect Life month! Save the dates:

October 7th - Life Chain at St. Ann.

**October 16th at 7:00 p.m. Healing the Culture in the
current crisis!** This is for high school aged and
adults. It will be an incredible event. More details to
follow.

October 18th is the Mira Via banquet. Contact Mary
Richardson worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com if you
would like to attend. This is a major fund raiser for
Mira Via and the women who say yes to life.

November 3rd-4th - Diaper drive for Mira Via.

If you have any questions or ideas for the Pro-Life
Ministry at St. Ann's Parish, contact Mary Beth
Richardson at worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Eucharistic Congress—September 7th & 8th at the
Charlotte Convention Center!** Advanced Registration
for Youth Tracks (K-12) is open and required. Grades 9
-12 registration is not required and 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 a retreat on October 26th-28th.**
Please contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 /
Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-
3229 /jgrabowski@charlottedioocese.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@charlottedioocese.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 beginning on **October
12th**, call 800-470-2230, email retrouvailleenc@msn.com or
visit www.retrouvaille.org.

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St. Luke's Fall Festival is Saturday, September 22nd 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Free rides, live entertainment, games, book sale, bake sale, raffles, and auction. Free Admission.

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

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.

Is This Your Year? **Couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, November 4th at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m.** and will be followed by a reception. Simply call our parish office to be included.

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.



St. Thomas Aquinas Columbiettes Auxiliary #10505 Fall Open House is Monday, September 17th at the Parish Center in Room C. We are Catholic women, 18 years and +, who support many different charities and are involved in community activities as well as working collectively with our Brother Knights of Columbus to promote and unity. For information, email to columbiettes10505@gmail.com. **Our annual Christmas Vendor-Craft Fair is October 13th during our World Feast celebration.**

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.

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 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!*

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.

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".

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



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!

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.*

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.*

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.*

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we are encourage everyone to pray the **"Prayer for Religious Liberty"** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on our website.

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.*

Prayer cards of our Statues are available in the North Vestibule. A donation of \$0.50 per card.

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.

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.*