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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 7th	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Cole Brown <i>by Andrea & David Miller</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +William Sirignano <i>by Mary & Aaron Condon</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Anniversary of Father Reid's parents <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Café)</p> <p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Life Chain (along Park Rd in front of Church)</p>
Monday 8th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Patrick Winslow <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>Parish Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (All-Purpose room in St. Ann School)</p>
Tuesday 9th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Matthew Kauth <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p> <p><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>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use</p>
Wednesday 10th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin +Nora Hubbard <i>by the McElravey family</i></p> <p><i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>NO 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study: Matthew (Ceramic room)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Piano (Café)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting (Conference room)</p>
Thursday 11th	<p>7:00 a.m. For the success of the fundraising efforts for the St. Joseph Seminary <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 & Scout room in use</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Catholic Scriptures Studies (Ceramic room)</p>
Friday 12th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin +Michael Kitson <i>by the family</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 13th	<p>3:00 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Our parish family</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All room)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Wedding (Chapel)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sewing Group (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p>
Sunday 14th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Melvin Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Michael Walsh <i>by the McAllister family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Joseph Kennedy <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Faith Formation Adults (Café)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p>

WEDDING BANNERS  III: Kathleen Boye - Roy Lesson
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 **BAPTISMS**  Welcome into our parish family
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Kai Richard



Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all enjoyed the **Carnival** this weekend! Thanks to all of you who supported it with your time, talent, and treasure. This is a huge undertaking every year, but one that is worth the effort. I am especially grateful to our Carnival Committee, without whom the Carnival would not be possible. I am especially grateful to our Carnival Committee Chairman, Mark Conner, for his tireless leadership and service. Mark and the entire committee have spent countless hours working out hundreds of details so that we can all have an enjoyable day together and raise much needed funds for our beloved parish.

This Sunday is our annual Respect Life Sunday. As we've done in the past, we'll have Life Chain outside at 2 p.m. this Sunday. This is our opportunity to pray silently for an hour alongside Park Road for an end to abortion. If you'd like more details on our parish Respect Life Committee, please contact our committee coordinator, Mary Beth Richardson (worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com). We have a monthly pro-life Mass on the 4th Saturday of every month at 9 a.m., as well as various other activities throughout the year to promote a culture of life in our community.

It's time to begin planning for our annual *Gaudium Musicae* concert series. This year we have another great line up of performers for our Sunday afternoon concerts. However, because of scheduling difficulties, this year's series will be only three concerts rather than four. Rather than our normal autumn concert, our first concert of the season will be in January. Please keep an eye on the bulletin and website for more details. As always, tickets can be purchased on-line or at the parish office. Please join us!

Lastly, please pray for us diocesan priests as we go on our annual retreat together this week in Maggie Valley. Normally during this week I have to cancel our weekday Masses because I'm away, but this year we'll have a 7 a.m. Mass Monday – Friday, offered by Fathers Kauth, Buettner, and Barone. Please note that there will be no 6 p.m. Latin Mass on Wednesday, 10 October 2018.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
September 16, 2017	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	11,114.23	17,307.70	203,937.41	207,692.28
Other Revenue Streams:			13,003.00	16,150.00
Total Revenue:			216,940.41	223,842.28
			(6,901.87)	
DSA:				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		Loan Balance:	61,645.85
Pledged:	109,502.88			
Received:	103,362.88			
Assessment Balance:	2,922.12			
Donors:	182		Priests' Retirement:	
			Goal:	34,045.00
			Received:	22,286.00
			Balance:	11,759.00

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



The DSA funds the annual operating budgets of our diocesan ministries. These are the ministries that provide for the educational, vocational, multicultural, housing, and Catholic Charities outreach to the people of our diocese. It is not too late to make a contribution, donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.



“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to the one and despise the other.” (Luke 16:13)

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.

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.**

*In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, “Let the children come to me... for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” **This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.***



The dedicated priests who served us in the past (You may want to mention former pastors or parochial vicars who are now retired.) now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. **Our parish has been assessed \$34,045.00 for the priests’ retirement and benefits plans.** This amount is slightly less than two times the regular weekend offertory. Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.



Planned Giving provides an opportunity to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith. Visit: www.charlottediocese.org/giving, and follow the link to “Planned Giving”.

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. Questions? Contact Chris Brunhuber at 704-241-2577 or ccb43@earthlink.net. Thank you!

Baptismal Preparation Class will be today, October 7th, at 9:10 a.m.

You are invited to Sunday Morning Formation: **Dogma and Donuts.** *Dogma and Donuts* meets **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. Come for one or all of the classes. Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth with questions or details: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com.

Boy Scout Troop 162, based at St Ann's Parish, invites interested families with children ages 11-18 to attend a drop in meeting on **October 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center café** to learn more about the adventures of Scouting. Join us for pizza and learn about the troop, merit badges, and watch a slide show featuring our recent camping adventures. RSVP to mjksmith@bellsouth.net or 704-907-4650.

Sacred Music at St. Ann: 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.

Are you married? Do you love your spouse? Then this is an event for you! Join Father Reid, Dr. and Mrs. John Grabowski and fellow Catholic couples in the St. Ann Marriage Enrichment Day **Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.** There will be Mass, food, prayer, group discussion and wonderful talks all for the purpose of strengthening and enriching YOUR marriage. Show your spouse how much you love them by signing up today. To register, visit www.stanncharlotte.org. The first **20 couples** to register will receive a free copy of *One Body* by John and Claire Grabowski. Registration is \$40 per couple. Scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Jessica at 910-585-2460 or jessica.grabowski7@gmail.com.

Join us for an **All Saints Day Celebration! 9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 2nd in the gym.** Each family should bring a game or activity themed after a saint (or saints). Candy prizes are welcome, but not required. Come dressed as your favorite saint! (Costumes should NOT be worn to Mass, no secular costumes allowed). We will have a cake walk, All Souls Prayer table, and more! Saintry Escape Room activities will be available for Teens! Please sign up or contact Trista Bremer to RSVP via SignupGenius: www.signupgenius.com/go/409044cabad2ea20-all saints2 or trista.bremer@gmail.com. **Open to the entire parish!** Sponsored by the St. Ann Homeschool Ministry.

St. Ann Faith Formation has begun 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 are on the website and in the parish office.

Regular Adorers Are Needed! Consider becoming a regular adorer on Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. **Our greatest needs are: Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m. Wednesdays: 8:00 a.m.,** Call the parish office or contact Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com to become a regular adorer.

**ST. ANN'S
CHURCH**



*Thank you for attending our
Carnival!*

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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information & the Virtus monthly bulletins**. 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 & Volunteers.

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. Contact the Heidi Clark 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.

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

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

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.
Alex Cecil and Paul Cecil

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



Can You Trust God by Dr. Tim Gray:

Since the fall of humanity, we have

been tempted to mistrust the love that God the Father has for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray addresses misconceptions about God and shows why we can trust our heavenly Father, who is truly one with his Son. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub.**

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.

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 stannprayers@comporium.net.

Young, married (or engaged), and looking to meet other couples? **St. Ann Young Marrieds Group** meets regularly throughout the year for service, fun, faith and friendship. Contact Abby Taffaro for regular updates at abbytaffaro@gmail.com.

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 October 7th-October 14th**

October 7th	20th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class or External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary - 2nd class
October 8th	St. Bridget of Sweden - 3rd class
October 9th	St. John Leonardi - 3rd class
October 10th	St. Francis Borgia - 3rd class
October 11th	Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2nd class
October 12th	Feria - 4th class
October 13th	St. Edward the Confessor - 3rd class
October 14th	21st 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

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) welcomes interested parents and students to attend MACS Open Houses for the 2019-2020 school year. No RSVP is required to attend the Open Houses. All nine MACS Schools will hold Re-Imagined Open House Programs on **Tuesday, October 30th, at 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.** Additional Open Houses for each school will be held in January during Early Admissions.

Saint Matthew Catholic School (TK-5th)
11525 Elm Lane 704-544-2070

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School (PK-8th) 4225 Shamrock Drive 704-531-0067

Saint Ann Catholic School (PK, TK-5th)
600 Hillside Avenue 704-525-4938

Saint Gabriel Catholic School (K-5th)
3028 Providence Road 704-366-2409

Saint Patrick Catholic School (K-5th)
1125 Buchanan Street 704-333-3174

Saint Mark Catholic School (K-8th)
14750 Stumptown Road, Huntersville 704-766-5000

Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School (6th-8th)
3100 Park Road 704-527-7822

Charlotte Catholic High School (9th-12th)
7702 Pineville-Matthews Road 704-543-1127

Christ the King Catholic High School (9th-12th)
2011 Crusader Way, Huntersville 704-799-4400

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 / 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 retreat for teens and mothers October 13th at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Topics to be covered include: chastity, feminine genius, and menstrual cycles. What is ovulation? Why do I have a period? How can tracking my cycles help me to be healthy? And, much more! The day will begin with Mass, and lunch will be provided. Spanish translation will be available for the parent session. Child care will not be available. For information, go to ccd.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, Catholic Charities at 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.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health by helping spouses rediscover the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

October is Respect Life month!

TODAY, October 7th, at 2:00 p.m.: Life Chain along Park Rd in front of St. Ann's Church.

TODAY, October 7th, at 4:00 p.m.: Rosary Coast to Coast led by Fr Roux at Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School

Monday, October 8th: deadline to register to attend MiraVia banquet. Seats still available! Reservations are free. Email Mary Richardson at worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Tuesday, October 16th, at 7:00 p.m.: Healing the Culture talk for high school age and adults.

Thursday, October 18th, at 5:00 p.m.: MiraVia banquet.

Saturday, October 27th, at 9:00 a.m.: Mass for Our Lady's Respect Life intentions followed by Holy Hour of Reparation in the church or option prayer at local abortion clinic. Mass will be in English.

Weekend of November 3rd & 4th: Diaper drive for MiraVia.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Announcing the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade at the corner of Ballantyne Commons Pkwy and Rea Road at 12noon on Saturday, October 13th. Please join us.

Our Lady of Grace Church welcomes **Gary Zimak on Saturday, October 13th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** "From Fear to Faith" is the topic for the Fall Day of Recollection. You are cordially invited to the **celebration of Fr. Jeffrey Kirby's appointment as Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.** Reception immediately following the Liturgy. Contact Mary with questions or to RSVP: mary@gracewepray.org.

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.

Our next Helpers of God's Precious Infants Procession for Life: Saturday, October 20th at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 1400 Suther Rd, 28213 at 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by 11:00 a.m. Procession for Life and prayer at "A Preferred Women's Health" abortion facility with Fr. Matthew Bean. We will then process by car to the abortion mill, 3220 Latrobe Dr, 28211, continuing our Rosary on the way.

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, who will provide you further information about anticipated costs.

Join the Lay Dominicans on October 27th. If you are interested in becoming a Lay Dominican or simply want more information, please plan on attending an information meeting on **Saturday, October 27th at 8:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Charlotte.** For information or to contact us, please visit our website at www.charlottelaydominicans.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.

Wednesday, October 24th at St. William Church, located at 765 Andrews Road, Murphy, 28906. **Fr. Brian Cook** will speak on: **"Mercy, Mercy, Me?" beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.** Program and Lunch are FREE, but registration required and **deadline is: Monday, October 15th.** To Register: Contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org.

All women of the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) Fall Reflection & Luncheon on **Monday, October 22nd at the Cathedral of St. Patrick.** The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Christopher Roux at **9:00 a.m.** Coffee and a reflection by Fr. Peter Ascik at **10:30 a.m.** will be in the Family Life Center with the lunch to follow. RSVP is required via website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

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.



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!

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".

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 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.

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

IN OUR COMMUNITY

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.*

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.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, Oct. 9th for Sunday, October 14, 2018
- Tuesday, Oct. 16th for Sunday, October 21, 2018
- Tuesday, Oct. 23rd for Sunday, October 28, 2018
- Tuesday, Oct. 30th for Sunday, November 4, 2018

To book a room in the Allen Center, call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

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.

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:

