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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><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b>          Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.          8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;  <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form:</b> 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weekday Masses</b>          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><b>Adoration</b>          Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.          Holy Hour:          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b>          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
<b>Sunday 30th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Thalita Mara McDonough <i>by the Cortes family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Michael Kitson <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Sister Mary Gabrella <i>by the Totman &amp; Nunn families</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Café)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</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 &amp; Kitchen in use</p>
<b>Monday 1st</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Nancy West <i>by Deborah &amp; Holt Foushee</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 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Pilgrimage meet &amp; greet (Library)</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>
<b>Tuesday 2nd</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Mark Baeten <i>by Schrum /&amp; Baeten families</i></p> <p><i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Scout room in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +John McGinnis <i>by Lana &amp; Nick Wilkins</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study Matthew (Ceramic room)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Piano (Café)</p>
<b>Thursday 4th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased members of the Donald Shoemaker family <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Scout room in use  </p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Kitchen &amp; Café in use</p>
<b>Friday 5th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Deborah &amp; Holt Foushee <i>by Marcy</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Andrew Wassell <i>by Kathy Reardon &amp; Jim Horton</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms &amp; Cry rooms)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Carnival Set-up (Campus)</p>
<b>Saturday 6th</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Our parish family</p>	<p><b>10:00 a.m. CARNIVAL BEGINS</b> (Campus)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Carnival Clean-up (Campus)</p>
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Cole Brown <i>by Andrea &amp; David Miller</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +William Sirignano <i>by Mary &amp; Aaron Condon</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> 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>



Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend is our annual parish **Carnival!** If you haven't done so already, please be sure to sign up to volunteer for an hour or two. We need all the help we can get to make this event a success. Currently, in addition to volunteers, we still need donations of baked goods, items for the silent auction, and people to provide sponsorships for games and rides. Another easy way to help with the Carnival – especially if you're not able to attend – is simply to buy raffle tickets. The raffle is one of our biggest moneymakers, and the first prize is \$2000! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or a book of 6 for \$25. You can pick them up at the displays in the church narthex and the lobby of the Allen Center, and after filling them out, you can drop them off at the parish office with the appropriate amount of money. They can also be purchased at the Carnival.

While this Carnival is always a great fund-raiser for our parish, the real benefit is that it brings us together as a family. While we are not a large parish, the fact that we have four different Sunday Masses means that we often do not get to know many of the other parishioners. This event is one of the best ways we have to get to know and catch up with your fellow parishioners. So please come – even if only for an hour or two – and make it a point to volunteer if you can! You can sign up to volunteer by going to:

[www.volunteersignup.org/9XPJ4](http://www.volunteersignup.org/9XPJ4). More information about the Carnival can be found here in the bulletin.

Next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. As in years past we will be gathering along Park Road at 2 p.m. for our annual **Life Chain**. We will pray for one hour for an end to abortion. Please join us!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "D".

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*722 registered families*

September 9, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	20,311.48	17,307.70	192,823.18	190,384.50
Other Revenue Streams:			12,957.00	15,350.00
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>205,780.18</b>	<b>205,734.50</b>

**DSA:**

2018 Goal:	106,285.00
Pledged:	109,502.88
Received:	102,275.13
Assessment Balance:	4,009.87
Donors:	182

**Loan Balance:** 61,645.85

**Priests' Retirement:**

<b>Goal:</b>	34,045.00
<b>Received:</b>	20,553.00
<b>Balance:</b>	13,492.00

*Give Electronically at*  
[www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)

**DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018** *Our diocesan ministries touch the lives of thousands of Catholics each year! If you have not yet made a gift to the DSA to support these ministries, you can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa).*

*In a life committed to stewardship we are called to "possess lightly." Jesus taught about the dangers of clutching to material possessions and pointed to the real treasures available to us in life.*



*Planned giving provides an opportunity to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith. Please visit: [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving), and follow the link to planned giving.*

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: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.*



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.

**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](mailto:jmsmith@charlottediocese.org).

## 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. Contact Chris Brunhuber at 704-241-2577 or [ccb43@earthlink.net](mailto:ccb43@earthlink.net) with questions. Thank you!

**Baptismal Preparation Class will be next Sunday, October 7th, at 9:10 a.m.** Call the parish office to register for this class.

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](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ghilligal13@gmail.com).

**ST. ANN'S  
CHURCH**



*The Carnival is THIS  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th!*

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

Pick up your **Carnival Raffle**

**Tickets** from the display in the Church Narthex and the Allen Center Lobby. Return the stubs and monies at the Carnival or to the parish office. Each ticket is \$5, or the whole packet for \$25.

**Day of the Carnival Volunteers,** sign up now to help at the Carnival:  
[www.volunteersignup.org/9XPJ4](http://www.volunteersignup.org/9XPJ4)

**The Silent Auction website is available for preview.**

Go to [www.auctria.com/auction/stannauction](http://www.auctria.com/auction/stannauction) to see what is available to bid on and new items will be added throughout the week! **NOW** is the time to register as a bidder, so you are ready to start bidding at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the carnival. All of the items, except for gift cards, will be on display in the café on carnival day. Any questions or problems, contact Stephanie Kaufmann at [skaufmann3@gmail.com](mailto:skaufmann3@gmail.com).

*Carnival Questions:* contact Mark Conner at [mc\\_nd@hotmail.com](mailto:mc_nd@hotmail.com).

**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 will be on the website and you may also pick up copies at the parish office.

**Regular Adorers Are 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](mailto: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. 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](mailto: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.

**Babysitting will not be offered during September and October.** Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at [mmlewis28@yahoo.com](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).



*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



**The Logic of Being Catholic. Dr. Ray Guarendi** shares his story of how logic led him home to the Catholic

Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub). Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

**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](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mkuncoro@gmail.com).

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of September 30th-October 7th**

September 30th	<b>19th Sunday after Pentecost</b> - 2nd class
October 1st	Feria - 4th class or St. Remigius - 4th class
October 2nd	Holy Guardian Angels - 3rd class
October 3rd	St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus - 3rd class
October 4th	St. Francis of Assisi - 3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
October 5th	Feria - 4th class or St. Placid & Companions - 4th class or Sacred Heart of Jesus - 3rd class
October 6th	St. Bruno - 3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary - 3rd class
October 7th	<b>20th Sunday after Pentecost</b> - 2nd class or External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary - 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](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).  
**For Latin Mass news,** visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:lewisfamily555@gmail.com).

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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-5<sup>th</sup>)**  
11525 Elm Lane 704-544-2070

**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School (PK-8<sup>th</sup>)** 4225 Shamrock Drive 704-531-0067

**Saint Ann Catholic School (PK, TK-5<sup>th</sup>)**  
600 Hillside Avenue 704-525-4938

**Saint Gabriel Catholic School (K-5<sup>th</sup>)**  
3028 Providence Road 704-366-2409

**Saint Patrick Catholic School (K-5<sup>th</sup>)**  
1125 Buchanan Street 704-333-3174

**Saint Mark Catholic School (K-8<sup>th</sup>)**  
14750 Stumptown Road, Huntersville 704-766-5000

**Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**  
3100 Park Road 704-527-7822

**Charlotte Catholic High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**  
7702 Pineville-Matthews Road 704-543-1127

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

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

**October is Respect Life month!**

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.prolifecharlotte.org/event/vigil-of-the-two-hearts/) Confessions and all-night Adoration follow.

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.:** Life Chain along Park Rd in front of Church. See enclosed flyer.

**Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.:** Healing the Culture talk for high school age and adults.

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.:** MiraVia banquet. Reservations are free. Email Mary Richardson, [worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com), if you would like to attend; see the enclosed flyer.

**Weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** Diaper drive for MiraVia

## WEDDING BANNERS

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*II: 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 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / [Jackie.childers1@gmail.com](mailto:Jackie.childers1@gmail.com) or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / [jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org).

**Natural Family Planning.** Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Signup online & purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 [ccdoc.org/nfp](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost the sense of closeness they once had and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For information or to attend the program **on October 12<sup>th</sup>** call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvailleenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailleenc@msn.com) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## 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!

On **Sunday, October 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Patrick** will be a organ recital featuring Gail Archer She will be performing works by Bach, Buxtehude and Schumann. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 students, \$25 for families, and children under 12 are free and may be purchased online at: [www.stpatricks.org/concert-tickets](http://www.stpatricks.org/concert-tickets). All are invited to attend.

**The annual St. Thomas More Society Red Mass** will be celebrated on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mhoefling@jahlaw.com) or Matthew Orso at [MOrso@mcguirewoods.com](mailto:MOrso@mcguirewoods.com) by **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 [sbreakfield@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sbreakfield@charlottediocese.org). The topic will be "How can silence and imagination improve your prayer life?" by Father Patrick Cahill.



**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](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com)

or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto: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.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.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](mailto:tmathis3@me.com).

**Mothering With Grace 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mothers Conference** will be held on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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. **Email cover letter & resume by October 3<sup>rd</sup>** to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, [jkkelley@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jkkelley@charlottediocese.org).

## 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](http://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.*

**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](http://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.

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.

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd for Sunday, October 7, 2018  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9th for Sunday, October 14, 2018  
 Tuesday, Oct. 16th for Sunday, October 21, 2018  
 Tuesday, Oct. 23rd for Sunday, October 28, 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.

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