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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.

<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.	<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.	<b>Adoration</b> Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b> Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
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**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN**

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Melvin Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Michael Walsh <i>by the McAllister family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> 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 &amp; 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p>
<b>Monday 15th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Fred White <i>by the Sanctis family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Choir loft in use</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Servers (Church)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Library in use   Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (All-Purpose room in St. Ann School)   Fidelis (Café)   Fraternalus (Gym)   Catholic Scriptures Studies (Ceramic room)</p>
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Ann McClintock</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 17th</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of the Foushee family</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study: Matthew (Ceramic room)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Piano (Café)</p>
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Evie Doman <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>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>
<b>Friday 19th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Anna Nguyen <i>by Fr. Reid &amp; Marcy</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Andrea &amp; David Miller <i>by the Rothe family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms &amp; Cry rooms)</p>
<b>Saturday 20th</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Terry &amp; John Alderman's Anniversary</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p>
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Sarah Taylor <i>by her sister</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Christopher Lauer <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Café)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Altar Boys (Gym &amp; Café)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

Again, many thanks to all who attended last week's Carnival and who volunteered to help. We had a great day! I'm also grateful for all of those who participated in last Sunday's Life Chain. This is always an important witness to the sanctity of life and the destructive power of abortion. So I'm grateful to all who joined us in prayer.

Last Sunday I spoke about the power and necessity of praying the Rosary, and I mentioned the 15 promises Our Lady made to St. Dominic for those who are devoted to the Rosary. As some of you have asked about those promises, I'd like to repeat Our Lady's words here:

*Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.*

*I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.*

*The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.*

*It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the heart of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.*

*The soul who recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.*

*Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not die by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.*

*Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.*

*Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.*

*I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.*

*The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.*

*You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.*

*All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.*

*I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.*

*All who recite the rosary are my son, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.*

*Devotion to my rosary is a great sign of predestination.*

With these powerful promises in mind, I strongly encourage each of you to pray the Holy Rosary daily.

Outside of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, it's the most efficacious prayer we have as Catholics. As we consider the darkness of our world these days, it's so very important that we pray for Our Lady's protection and intercession.

Lastly, if anyone is still interested in the mission trip to India, please contact me ASAP. We'll be finalizing plans for that trip (January 2-15) very soon.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Reid

*Fr. Reid*

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

	Weekly		YTD	
September 23, 2017	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>16,047.47</b>	<b>17,307.70</b>	<b>219,984.88</b>	<b>225,000.00</b>
<b>Other Revenue Streams:</b>			<b>13,272.00</b>	<b>16,950.00</b>
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>233,256.88</b>	<b>241,950.00</b>
			<b>(8,693.12)</b>	
<b>DSA:</b>				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>61,645.85</b>
Pledged:	109,502.88			
Received:	103,587.88			
Assessment Balance:	2,697.12			
Donors:	182			
<b>Disaster Relief/Hurricane:</b>	<b>4,517.00</b>		<b>Priests' Retirement:</b>	
			<b>Goal:</b>	34,045.00
			<b>Received:</b>	25,142.00
			<b>Balance:</b>	8,903.00

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

**DIOCESAN  
 SUPPORT  
 APPEAL 2018**

*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](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa).*

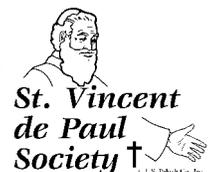


*Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.*

**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, Foundation for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte, at 704-370-3320 or at [jmsmith@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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 20th-21st, November 3rd-4th, and November 17th-18th.**

*In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me." **Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?***



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](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving), and follow the link to "Planned Giving".*

***Thank you for attending our Carnival!***

*The Carnival Committee would like to express their appreciation to the following parishioner sponsors: Abbey & Rick Lejk, the Rossitch family, the Alderman family, Tom and Sandra Lehman, the Kaufmann family, the Tucker family, Virginia Doman, and Barry and Diane Stocker.*

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**



**CARNIVAL**



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Thanks to everyone who contributed their time, talent and treasure.

*Carnival Questions:* contact Mark Conner at mc\_nd@hotmail.com.

**Thank You**

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**COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S**

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044cabad2ea20-all saints2) or [trista.bremer@gmail.com](mailto:trista.bremer@gmail.com). **Open to the entire parish!** Sponsored by the St. Ann Homeschool Ministry.

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).

**Regular Adorers Are Needed! 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](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com) to become a regular adoror.

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](mailto:ccb43@earthlink.net). Thank you!

**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.



*Altar flowers are in memory of Melvin Lejk by the Lejk family.*

**WEDDING BANNERS**

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*I: Gina Pecora—Derick Schoenly  
3 November 2018*

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

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

**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 October.** Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email: [mmlewis28@yahoo.com](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).

**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.

**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).



*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 and Marcia York (sister and 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](http://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@yahoogroups.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**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, go to: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the home page. 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.

**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).

**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. 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).

## LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of October 14th-October 21st**

October 14th	<b>21st Sunday after Pentecost</b> - 2nd class
October 15th	St. Teresa of Avila - 3rd class
October 16th	St. Hedwig - 3rd class
October 17th	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - 3rd class
October 18th	St. Luke the Evangelist - 2nd class
October 19th	St. Peter of Alcantara - 3rd class
October 20th	St. John Cantius - 3rd class
October 21st	<b>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</b> - 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.**

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

### October is Respect Life month!

**This weekend, October 13th-14th:** Pick up baby bottle to fill (cash, check, or note about online donation) for “Be Not Afraid” ministry. Be Not Afraid serves parents with an adverse prenatal diagnosis, helping to bring dignity and practical services to their little baby. The demand for their services has been overwhelming and has depleted their current funds. Please be generous!

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

**Thursday, October 18th, at 5:00 p.m.:** MiraVia banquet. Registration has closed. If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation to aid their ministry.

**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.

Also, on Saturday, October 27th Marriage Enrichment Day. Please see the ad in this bulletin for information and registration.

**The weekend of October 27th & 28th:** Please return the baby bottles to support “Be Not Afraid” ministry.

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

## 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 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

**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).

## 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).

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.

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 call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

You are cordially invited to the **celebration of Fr. Jeffrey Kirby's appointment as Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Reception immediately following the Liturgy. Contact Mary with questions or to RSVP: [mary@gracewepray.org](mailto:mary@gracewepray.org).

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@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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), who will provide you further information about anticipated costs.



**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 [rmt2108@aol.com](mailto:rmt2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at

[sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com).

**MiraVia**, the only Catholic non-profit maternity and after-care program operating in the Charlotte region, invites you to attend its **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Banquet "Chosen and Precious in God's Sight" on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Charlotte Convention Center's Crown Ballroom. This year's speaker is **Shawn Carney**, co-founder and president of 40 Days for Life. **Reservations are closed.** 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, contact Danielle Mathis at 704-756-5756 or [tmathis3@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com).

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** 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: tomorrow, October 15<sup>th</sup>.** To Register: Contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or email [sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

**Join the Lay Dominicans on October 27<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in becoming a Lay Dominican or simply want more information, please plan on attending an information meeting on **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.charlottelaydominicans.org).

**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).

## 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 hake 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 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.

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



## 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](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

Tuesday, Oct. 16th for Sunday, October 21, 2018  
 Tuesday, Oct. 23rd for Sunday, October 28, 2018  
 Tuesday, Oct. 30th for Sunday, November 4, 2018  
 Tuesday, Nov. 6th for Sunday, November 11, 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! 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.*

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

**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.

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.