



November 11, 2018



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**St. Ann's Parish Mission**  
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

**Liturgical Schedule**

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

**Parish Office Hours**

*Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.*

<p><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	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Meetings &amp; Events</b>
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Frank Blake <i>by the Blake family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Dogma &amp; Donuts (Café)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)   Gym in use</p>
<b>Monday 12th</b> <i>Veteran's Day</i>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Mary Lauer <i>by the Lauer family</i></p>	<p><b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>Church closed 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b></p>
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann parish <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   gym in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 14th</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> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann parish</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. Parish Council Meeting (Café)   St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Conference room)   Boy Scouts (Gym)</p>
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Bella Elizabeth Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i></p> <p><i>5:30 p.m. Confessions</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. All rooms in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Ceramic 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 Scripture Study: Matthew (Ceramic room)</p>
<b>Friday 16th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Julie Aggio <i>by the Palanos family</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones at St. Ann parish</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 17th</b>	<p><i>3:00 p.m. Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of the Jack Doman family <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p>
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Teresa Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</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 Michael Carlson <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Dogma &amp; Donuts (Café)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p>



The Altar flowers are in loving memory of  
Bertha Lejk  
by the Lejk family.





Dear Parishioners,

As November is the month in which the Church asks us to pray for all the deceased, let us continue offering special prayers for all the souls in Purgatory. Doing so is a solemn and important duty, for our prayers and sacrifices help to purify them so that they may join the elect in Heaven. If you would like to have Masses offered for your deceased loved ones, please use the **All Souls envelopes** (if you haven't already done so) and write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope. As always, we are celebrating a novena of Masses during the month of November for all of those souls whose names are listed on the envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time during the month of November (either in the collection basket or directly to the office). If you don't have an All Souls Day envelope, you can use any envelope, but just be sure to list the names of the deceased on the envelope. If you made an All Souls donation via our website, then send us an email with the names of your deceased loved ones, and we will include them in the novena. The Book of the Dead is also available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

Very soon you will find **Angel Trees** in the narthex of the Church. As in years past, we will be collecting gifts and gift cards for various organizations that serve the poor and needy, including the Missionaries of the Poor and MiraVia. This parish is always so very generous when it comes to taking care of those who are less fortunate, and so I thank you in advance for your generosity.

As Monday, 12 November 2018, is **Veteran's Day**, daily Mass will be at 9 a.m. rather than at 7 a.m. Our parish office will be closed in observance of this federal holiday. Please be sure to pray for all of our veterans, living and dead, whose valor and hard work have preserved for us all the precious gift of freedom.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black 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

	Weekly		YTD	
October 21, 2017	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	12,388.30	17,307.70	284,086.33	294,230.73
<b>Other Revenue Streams:</b>			15,390.00	21,050.00
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			299,476.33	315,280.73
			(15,804.40)	
<b>DSA:</b>				
2018 Goal:	106,285.00		<b>Loan Balance:</b>	30,856.20
Pledged:	109,502.88			
Received:	105,337.22		<b>Priests' Retirement:</b>	
Assessment Balance:	947.00		<b>Goal:</b>	34,045.00
Donors:	182		<b>Received:</b>	26,721.00
<b>World Mission:</b>	2,097.00		<b>Balance:</b>	7,324.00

Text Offertory Donations to: 704-360-5305 with the amount you would like to contribute (Example: 25).  
Text 5-year Plan Donations to: 704-360-5305 Amt/Space/Needs.

You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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



As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, please consider your blessings, and make a gift of gratitude to the DSA. If you have not yet contributed, you can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own needs. **If you have an outstanding pledge, please complete your pledge payments by December 31st.**

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

**Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.**



*"...this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." (Mark 12:44)*

**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).

*A bequest is the easiest way to make sure that the ministries you cherish will be provided for in the future. You can make a significant gift without affecting your current income and future generations will benefit from your generosity.*



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

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 *virtues and vices* by Deacons Sanctis and Tonon. Come for one or all of the classes. Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth with questions or details: [sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com).

Call the parish office to sign up for the next **Baptismal Preparation Class which is Sunday, December 9th at 9:10 a.m.** in the Scout room.

**Men's Club Christmas Tree lot set up** will be **Saturday, November 17th at 9:00 a.m.** Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. We are generally done before 12noon. All men of the parish are invited to assist with set up.

**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, 704-523-4641, or contact Karen at [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com) to become a regular adorer.



Boy Scout Troop 162, based at St Ann's Church, invites interested families with children ages 11-18 to **drop in on our troop meetings held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

**in the Msgr. Allen Activity Center.** Join us to learn about the troop, merit badges, leadership opportunities, upcoming camping opportunities, and the adventures of Scouting. Hope to see you there! RSVP to [mjksmith@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjksmith@bellsouth.net) or 704-907-4650.

**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.

**Fidelis**, a group for young ladies in middle and high school, meets on Monday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in café during the school year. **We are currently in need of young adult women to volunteer to with Fidelis.** If you are interested in learning more or in volunteering, 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.

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

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **November 17th-18th, December 1st-2nd, and December 15th-16th.**

**Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:**

- Tuesday, Nov. 13th for Sunday, November 18, 2018
- Thursday, Nov. 15th for Sunday, November 25, 2018
- Tuesday, Nov. 27th for Sunday, December 2, 2018
- Tuesday, Dec. 4th for Sunday, December 9, 2018

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.

**WEDDING BANNERS**

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*I: Jessica Coelho-Phillip Golladay  
1 December 2018 1:30 p.m.*

**BAPTISMS**

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*Welcome in to our parish family  
Lucy Ann Sapp*

**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.

**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 be offered the last Thursday of each month during confession times from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** by Melissa Lewis. Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at [mmlewis28@yahoo.com](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).

**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).

**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).



*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 & 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

**Lighthouse Media: 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. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth. \$3.00 donation per CD. **Make checks payable: St. Ann Catholic Church.**



## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**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).

**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.**

## LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of November 11th-November 18th**

November 11th	<b>5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany</b> - 2nd class
November 12th	St. Martin I - 3rd class
November 13th	St. Didacus - 3rd class (USA) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini - 3rd class
November 14th	St. Josaphat - 3rd class
November 15th	St. Albert the Great - 3rd class
November 16th	St. Gertrude the Great - 3rd class
November 17th	St. Gregory the Wonderworker - 3rd class
November 18th	<b>6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany</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 many 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).



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## 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.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

The staff and volunteers at **Be Not Afraid** offer sincere gratitude for the generous outpouring of support from Fr. Timothy Reid and St. Ann's Parish. We never charge for the services or resources we provide to parents. Your donations will enable us to continue to assist families facing the crisis of prenatal diagnosis as well as continue to educate people about this very important prolife work. To read more about what we do or make a referral, go to [www.benotafraid.net](http://www.benotafraid.net). Thank you!

**Tuesday, November 13th: The Unintended Side Effects of Contraception.** *Talk by Dr. Michael Parker, M.D.* Learn why this OB/GYN stopped prescribing contraception at St Mark Church in Huntersville. The talks are 10:00 a.m. (laity) and 6:00 p.m. dinner (healthcare professionals). RSVP/questions: Mike FitzGerald: [RSVPevents@stmarknc.org](mailto:RSVPevents@stmarknc.org)

**Saturday, November 17th: The Connection between Social Media and Luring in Human Trafficking.** *Several talks sponsored by the Catholic Charities, Diocese of Charlotte and St Gabriel Respect Life.* At St Gabriel Church in Charlotte. Ages 18 and up, or teens accompanied by his/her parent. 9:30 a.m. – 12noon. RSVP/questions: [ccdocrspectlife@ccdocr.org](mailto:ccdocrspectlife@ccdocr.org).

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS)** welcomes interested parents and students to attend MACS Open Houses for the 2019-2020 school year. There will be open houses held in January during Early Admissions.

**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

**A Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course**  
Topics to be covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods, Health risks of popular contraceptives, Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual, Church teaching on marital sexuality, and...how to use NFP. **To register and purchase class materials, go to [https://register.ccli.org/class\\_series/11873](https://register.ccli.org/class_series/11873).** Questions? Email: [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org)

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. 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: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org) or contact us at 803-810-9602 or [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless to do anything about it? **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 call 800-470-2230, email: [retrouvailleenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailleenc@msn.com) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



All women of the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) Morning Reflection on Monday, November 12th** at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** Reflection at **10:00 a.m.** by **Fr. Matthew Buettner** will be in the Assembly Room. The **Advent Retreat will be Saturday, December 1st** at St. Therese Church in Mooresville. Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** Reflection at **10:30 a.m.** by **Fr. Paul McNulty**. Morning Reflection on **Monday, December 10th** at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** Reflection at **10:30 a.m.** by **Fr. Basile Sede** will be in the Assembly Room. RSVP is requested via website [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

**Day of Reflection: Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Catholic Church.** Fr. Mark Lawlor will speak on: *"The Virtue of Gratitude"*. Check-in at 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$14 per person. Make checks payable to Holy Family Young at Heart. **Deadline for registration is past.** To register: Contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or email [sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org).

**St. John Neumann parish mission** Unwrapping the gifts of Advent starting **Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m.** until 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be included. Registration is free and open to all. **RSVP by December 2nd.** To Kelly Flowers [Kelly\\$4sjnc.org](mailto:Kelly$4sjnc.org)

Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace **Legatus**, the international organization for Catholic business leaders and spouses, is growing its membership in the Charlotte area. Legatus members are committed to study, live, and spread the faith in their business, professional, and personal lives. If you are, or were, a business owner, CEO, President, Managing Director or Managing Partner, Legatus would like to invite you and your spouse to consider membership by reviewing the criteria at [www.legatus.org](http://www.legatus.org) and then contacting one of our local members, Dave Anderson at 704-941-0706 or email [david@brandrpm.com](mailto:david@brandrpm.com).



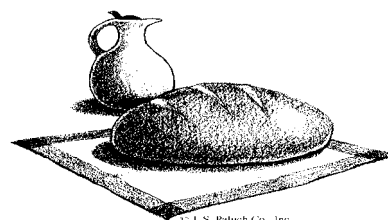
**Knights of Columbus** meetings are the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. of each month at St Patrick's Cathedral at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary Council 770 at [rtn2108@aol.com](mailto:rtn2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com)

**St. Mark parish hosts special talk November 13th on contraception side effects:** St. Mark Respect Life Ministry is hosting a special medical presentation by Dr. Michael Parker, M.D. on the medical and social side effects of contraception. Dr. Parker is an OB/GYN and Laborist at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, with 25 years' experience. Laity talk will be **Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**, and a complimentary dinner presentation for healthcare professionals will be **Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Mark Parish Kerin Center, located at 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville. All healthcare professionals including doctors, nurses, PAs, pharmacists, medical students, counselors, etc. and clergy/seminarians are invited to attend the dinner. Both events are free. RSVP for dinner is requested. Contact Mike FitzGerald at [RSVPevents@stmarknc.org](mailto:RSVPevents@stmarknc.org) or 214-673-1778.

**Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, located at 4207 Shamrock Drive. All are invited.

**Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Dymphna:** You are invited to join Fr. Benjamin Roberts, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monroe, NC, on a 3-day pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Dymphna located in Massillon, Ohio. **The dates are March 10-12, 2019.** The itinerary includes Holy Mass both days, a tour of the National Shrine of St. Dymphna and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption. We will spend time in prayer in front of the relics of all twelve apostles, St. Dymphna, and a relic of the True Cross. The cost is \$149.00 per person which includes all meals and roundtrip transportation aboard a luxury motor coach. For information or to sign up, please email [StDymphna2013@gmail.com](mailto:StDymphna2013@gmail.com) or call Sue 704-431-2861.

Join a **pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Santiago May 4th-15th, 2019.** The cost is \$2,780 and will be led by Fr. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC. Departure is from Boston or Newark. We can help with domestic flights as well. Email questions to [contact@opusngelorum.org](mailto:contact@opusngelorum.org)



**REMINDERS**

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

**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 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.

**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).

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



**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.