



November 4, 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.*

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| <p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p> |
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| THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN | | |
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| + denotes deceased | Mass Intentions | Meetings & Events |
| Sunday 4th <i>Daylight Saving Time</i> | 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Eric Barna <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 10:30 a.m. Our Parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of James Blake <i>by the family</i> | 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church) 6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Kitchen & Café) |
| Monday 5th | 7:00 a.m. Intentions of Linus <i>by the Rothe family</i> | 9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 12:30 p.m. Visitation (Church) 1:30 p.m. Funeral (Church) 4:30 p.m. Café in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Library in use Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. RCIA (All-Purpose room in St. Ann School) Fidelis (Café) Fraternalus (Gym) Catholic Scriptures Studies (Ceramic room) Church in use |
| Tuesday 6th | 7:00 a.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann parish <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i> | 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 & Scout room in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use gym in use |
| Wednesday 7th | <i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Latin +Frank Duff <i>by the Legion of Mary</i> | 10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study: Matthew (Ceramic room) 2:00 p.m. Piano (Café) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym) |
| Thursday 8th | 7:00 a.m. +Justin Deges <i>by Shawn Williams</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions | 9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 10:00 a.m. Ceramic room in use 5:30 p.m. Church in use 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) |
| Friday 9th | 7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of John Burnham <i>by Christine & Jack</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Nathaniel Bremer <i>by the Rothe family</i> | 9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms & Cry rooms) 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church) |
| Saturday 10th | 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. +Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i> | 8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church) 4:00 p.m. Café & Gym in use |
| Sunday 11th | 8:00 a.m. +Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Frank Blake <i>by the Blake family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family | 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) Gym in use |



Dear Parishioners,

As we come into this month dedicated to praying for the dead, please remember that a plenary **indulgence** is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead (even if the prayer is only mental) during the first 8 days of November. This indulgence is granted under the normal conditions, i.e., one must be baptized and in the state of grace, be free from an attachment to sin, go to confession within 20 days, receive Holy Communion on the day you visit the cemetery, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (a *Creed* and an *Our Father* will suffice). For those of you who are interested, I'll be leading a group of parishioners in prayer at Belmont Abbey Cemetery this Sunday, 04 November 2018, at 3 p.m. Obtaining an indulgence for a deceased loved one is perhaps the greatest thing we can do for our deceased loved ones as it remits the temporal punishments of purgatory, so please join us!

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 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. 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.

Thank you for your patience with the bathroom renovation on the first floor of the Allen Center. I realize that it's causing an inconvenience, but I think we can all agree that they were in serious need of attention. We are hoping the renovations will be completed very soon!

Lastly, don't forget that the Men's Club is meeting this Sunday, 04 November. They will begin with a Rosary in the Chapel at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 in the Cafeteria. All men 18 years of age and older are invited!

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 "D" at the end.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

| October 14, 2017 | Weekly | | YTD | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| Weekly Collection | 16,174.00 | 17,307.70 | 271,698.03 | 276,923.04 |
| Other Revenue Streams: | | | 14,951.00 | 20,550.00 |
| Total Revenue: | | | 286,649.03 | 297,473.04 |
| | | | (10,824.01) | |

DSA:

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| 2018 Goal: | 106,285.00 |
| Pledged: | 109,502.88 |
| Received: | 104,837.22 |
| Assessment Balance: | 1,447.78 |
| Donors: | 182 |

Loan Balance: 30,856.20

Priests' Retirement:

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| Goal: | 34,045.00 |
| Received: | 26,700.00 |
| Balance: | 7,345.00 |

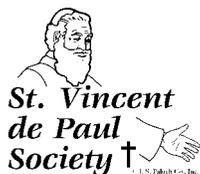


"Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do

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.

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 3rd-4th, November 17th-18th, and December 1st-2nd.**

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.



Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018 We only have two months left for the 2018 DSA; please know that your parish is counting on you to fulfill your pledge. If you have not yet made a gift, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

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.



The Book of Ecclesiastes tells us, "There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens." As we approach the end of this year, it is the perfect time for giving thanks and reflecting on getting our lives and affairs in God's good order.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Attention All Men of our parish the next Men's Club meeting will be **TODAY, November 4th** beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel and the dinner meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in the café. Need to talk Christmas trees!

HOMELESS MINISTRY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP.
 ONLY ONE TUESDAY PER MONTH

Cooking 3:00-5:00pm
 (And be on call if needed to serve)

Contact Pat Nunes for details
patnunes44@yahoo.com

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.

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.

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.

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 to become a regular adorer.

Sign up for the latest *Good Catholic* video series: "Heroic Virtue," which features videos by Fr. Reid. This 21-day series explains various virtues and how to acquire them, and provides examples through the saints. **Go to: goodcatholic.com/st-ann-hv to sign up for the series.**



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 or 704-907-4650.

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.

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.

 **BAPTISMS**
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Welcome into our parish family
Jude Ciccarelli

WEDDING BANNERS
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III: Heather Koop-James Gehman
10 November 2018 1:30 p.m.

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.*

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.

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.

Lighthouse Media: So Help Me God by Dr. Scott Hahn: In this dynamic talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our personal relationship with Christ into a covenant relationship. \$3.00 donation per CD. **Make checks payable: St. Ann Catholic Church.**



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
For the repose of the soul of: Marta Casali, parishioner, who died Monday, October 29, 2018. Her funeral will be tomorrow, November 5th, at 1:30 p.m. with visitation at the church beginning at 12:30 p.m.

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.



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Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Our Blessed Mother wants active and auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets Mondays in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Karen Rubbo at 704-847-8148 or rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer? Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group consists of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For more information or if you would like to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email 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. **SATB CHOIR:** The choir sings hymns, chant & polyphony, primarily at the 10:30 Mass, arriving at 9:30. Weeknight rehearsals are scheduled on an as needed basis, usually falling on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. **SCHOLA CANTORUM** (men and women): The schola sings Gregorian chant, primarily at the 12:30 Mass, arriving at 11:45 a.m. Weeknight rehearsals are scheduled on an as needed basis. **BOYS' CHOIR:** The boys (unchanged voices only) sing chant & polyphony, primarily at the 12:30 Mass. Currently, rehearsals are on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. Contact Markus Kuncoro at mkuncoro@gmail.com. **CANTATE DOMINO LATIN CHOIR (CDLC):** The CDLC (girls age 10-16 may audition) sings polyphony and chant at special Masses (primarily MEF) throughout the church year. Currently, rehearsals are on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Contact Sarah Carter at ghilligal13@gmail.com.

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 4th-November 11th**

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| November 4th | 4th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany - 2nd class (For seminaries) St. Charles Borromeo - 1st class |
| November 5th | Feria - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class or The Holy Relics - 4th class (FSSP) Daily Mass for the Dead for Deceased FSSP members & Confraternity members - 4th class |
| November 6th | Feria - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class |
| November 7th | Feria - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class |
| November 8th | Feria - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class or Four Holy Crowned Martyrs - 4th class |
| November 9th | Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior - 2nd class |
| November 10th | St. Andrew Avellino - 3rd class |
| November 11th | 5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany - 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. For **Latin Mass news**, visit www.charlottelatinmass.org.

Latin Mass Email List: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

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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 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

October was Respect Life month... Thank you for all your support through fundraisers, prayers and activities as we strive to build a Culture of Life.

Tuesday November 13th: "The Social and Medical Side Effects of Contraception" talk by Dr. Michael Parker, MD at St. Mark Church Kerin Center in Huntersville (14740 Stumptown Road) at 10:00 a.m. Laity talk (suitable for older high school students through adults). 6:00 p.m. Complimentary* dinner presentation for healthcare professionals—open to all doctors, nurses, PAs, pharmacists, medical students, counselors, etc. and clergy. *An RSVP is not required for the dinner, but appreciated. Both events are free. To RSVP or ask questions, contact Mike FitzGerald, RSVPevents@stmarknc.org or 214-673-1778.

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.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

A Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (3 Class Series) offered in Arden beginning November 10th at 1:30 p.m. 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.** Questions? Email: 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 or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / 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. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or 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 or contact us at 803-810-9602 or applications@scmarriagematters.org.

Rediscover Your Marriage: **Retrouvaille** simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For information call 800-470-2230, email retrouvailleenc@msn.com or visit: www.retrouvaille.org.



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EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

St. Ann's Seniors 55+ young are invited to join the St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club on Thursday, November 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center to celebrate Thanksgiving, and welcome Annmarie Reiley-Key to speak to the foods, time, and tools used to prepare a Thanksgiving Dinner at Latta Plantation in 1810. Cost of lunch is \$8/Members and \$10/Guests. **RSVP by Monday, November 5th** to Peggy Gibbons 704-588-5870 or pgibbons1@att.net. **Payment and entrée selection due for our Annual Christmas Lunch on December 6th**. Cost is \$25 per person.

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 13th at 10:00 a.m.**, and a complimentary dinner presentation for healthcare professionals will be **Tuesday November 13th 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 or 214-673-1778.

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

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)

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@opussngelorum.org



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

Sunday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m., the Cathedral of Saint Patrick will host a concert featuring the Bechtler Ensemble's String Quartet with special guest, Timothy Hudson, on trumpet. Admission can be purchased online at www.stpatricks.org/concert-tickets, and is priced as follows: \$10 for adults, \$5 students, \$25 for families, and children under 12 are free. The concert will take place inside the Cathedral.

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.** The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** Coffee and a reflection at **10:00 a.m.** by **Fr. Matthew Buettner** will be in the Assembly Room. RSVP is requested via website www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

Day of Reflection: Wednesday, November 14th 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 Monday, November 5th**. To register: Contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org.

The Black Culture Commission of Our Lady of Consolation Parish Presents the **Healing the Racial Divide: Building the Beloved Community** Facilitated by **Sr. Patricia Chappell and Sr. Anne-Louise Nadeau of Pax Christi, USAT on Thursday, November 16th from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. and Friday, November 17th from 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.** Internationally known, Sisters Patty Chappell and Anne-Louise Nadeau of Pax Christi, USA will facilitate a workshop using Catholic Social Teaching to move through racism and social injustice to the building of a "Beloved Community". Space is Limited! **RSVP by November 12th**. Register at: ourladyofconsolation.org or call 704-375-4339.

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 or call Sue 704-431-2861.

REMINDERS

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

Low gluten hosts are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season.

Concerned about the spread of colds and viruses during the winter months? If you prefer not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, simply clasp your hands together and acknowledge those around you with a gentle bow and "peace be with you".

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

33 Hours of Adoration: Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.

All are welcome. Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour.** If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

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

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.

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, Nov. 6th for Sunday, November 11, 2018
 Tuesday, Nov. 13th for Sunday, November 18, 2018
 Thursday, Nov. 15th for Sunday, November 25, 2018
 Tuesday, Nov. 27th for Sunday, December 2, 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.