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

Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

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

<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 3rd	8:00 a.m. +Evelyn Thomas <i>by the family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Katie Miller <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Katherine Lauer <i>by the family</i>	7:00 a.m. Men's Club Ribs & Wings Sales (Kitchen) 9:00 a.m. Dogma & Donuts (Café & Kitchen) Faith Formation (School) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)
Monday 4th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Ross Schoonover <i>by Trudy & Randy Schoonover & family</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 3:15 p.m. Homeschool (Café) 4:00 p.m. Youth Group (Café, Kitchen & Gym) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Café) Fraternus (Gym) RCIA (St. Ann School All-Purpose room) Catholic Scriptures Studies (Ceramic room)
Tuesday 5th	7:00 a.m. +Brian Lauer <i>by the family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use Home School (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Wednesday 6th	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Trista & Steven Bremer <i>by the family</i>	10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) 2:00 p.m. Piano (Café) 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use 7:00 p.m. Gym in use
Thursday 7th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Kay Schoonover <i>by Trudy & Randy Schoonover & family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 3:00 p.m. Gym, Café & Kitchen in use 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) Gym in use 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room)
Friday 8th	7:00 a.m. Latin +Betty Pinkston <i>by the Wilkens family</i> 8:30 a.m. +George Hubbard <i>by the McElravey family</i>	8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel) Conference room in use 9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 3:15 p.m. Home School (Café) 4:00 p.m. Gym, Café & Kitchen in use
Saturday 9th	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. +Rachel Beck <i>by the Biedrycki family</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Sewing class (Ceramic & Scout room) Gym , Café & Kitchen in use
Sunday 10th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Kathy Johnson <i>by the Miller family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Angela Williams <i>by Francesca Sperrazzo</i>	9:00 a.m. Dogma & Donuts (Café & Kitchen) Faith Formation (School) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Café, Kitchen & Gym) 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend we begin our annual **parish mission**. This is an important event every year, one that is a sort of retreat for all of us. As so many of us live busy lives and are unable to go away on for a retreat of our own, the parish mission brings a retreat to us. This year we are very fortunate to have a very capable and talented mission priest: **Fr. Ken Geraci** from The Fathers of Mercy. If you'd like to learn a little about Fr. Geraci, you can find his bio on The Fathers of Mercy website: <https://fathersofmercy.com/team-members/fr-ken-geraci/>

Fr. Geraci will be here to preach at all of the Sunday Masses next weekend. And then, as we've done in years past, Fr. Ken will give his mission talks Sunday – Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. each night. As part of the mission, Fr. Ken will hear confessions each night at 6 p.m., and then again after his talk. His topics each night will be:

Sunday: *What Did Jesus Do – Church or Spirituality?*
Monday: *Why Do We Do that as Catholics?*
Tuesday: *Two Obstacles to Healing* (with a healing service)
Wednesday: *How to Pray the Mass*

In addition to our talk at 7 p.m. on Monday, there will also be a special talk at 5 p.m. that evening for the youth of the parish followed by a pizza dinner at 6 p.m. On Tuesday evening there will be a healing service for all those in need of any type of healing. And per our usual, we will have a reception after the talk on Wednesday evening so that you might have a chance to meet Fr. Ken in person. I very much want as many of you to attend as possible. This is a great opportunity for all the members of our parish to receive special graces from our Lord, so don't miss it!

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

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Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

January 13 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	20,510.25	17,307.70	566,692.49	501,923.01
Other Revenue Streams:			68,624.76	57,042.37
Total Revenue:			635,317.25	558,965.38
			76,351.87	

DSA: Final

2018 Goal:	106,285.00
Pledged:	112,817.88
Pledge Balance:	402.00
Received:	112,415.88
Donors:	194

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!**



*“For your heart will always be where your riches are.”
(Matthew 6:21)*

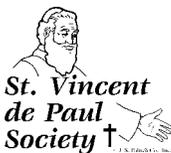
Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018 On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember the words of Jesus, “whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me.”

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.



As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility for making our Church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service to the larger community. This includes providing financial support for today’s needs and building a firm foundation for tomorrow.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time.
In the Gospel today, Jesus show us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God’s poor is indeed living gospel values. Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? You can help with just an hour a month of your time to help the poor.

Stewardship of time, talent and treasure.
We look at St. Ann’s Parish in the year of 1969, 50 years ago:
Baptisms: 66 | First Communion: 81
Confirmations: 138 | Marriages: 18
Deaths: 7

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

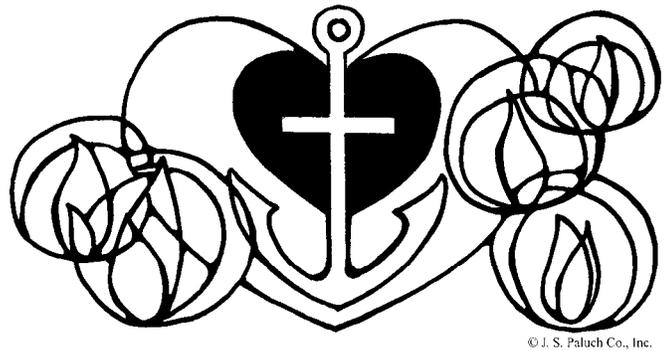
Take out the Men's Club Super Bowl Babyback Ribs and Angelo's Wings for your family or party this weekend.

Fully cooked ribs, wings, and complete dinners are on sale today after Mass. All earnings support charities within our parish and local community.

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 presentations by Deacons Sanctis and Tonon. Come for one or all of the classes. **Next class is TODAY, February 3rd.** Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth with questions: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com.

Men of St. St. Ann Parish:
You are invited to signing up for this program: www.Exodus90.com, for the 90 days leading up to Easter. For those men who will be participating in the Exodus 90 program, email Deacon Peter, ptonon@mainstreetcapital.com, your contact information at he will be arranging times for the group weekly meetings.

WEDDING BANNERS
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23 February 2019 1:30 p.m.*



Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. -- 1 Corinthians 13:13

Bulletin Deadline is:
Tuesday, February 5th at 12noon for Sunday, February 10, 2019.
Tuesday, February 7th at 12noon for Sunday, February 17, 2019.
Tuesday, February 19th at 12noon for Sunday, February 24, 2019.

Seven Sisters Apostolate:
Looking for a couple women to join this amazing Apostolate, which prays for Our Pastor, Fr Reid. Can you offer just 1 hour? www.sevensistersapostolate.org
For more information, contact Sarah Miller at holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **February 2nd-3rd, February 16th-17th, and March 2nd-3rd.**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class is Sunday, February 24th, at 12noon in the Scout room. Call the parish office to sign up for the class.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

During the Super Bowl weekend, let us pray for an end offenses against life... O Loving God put your merciful light into our troubled world. Let it flood into the darkest shadows. Bring salvation to the innocents who suffer under sinful abuse. Bring conversion to the utterly lost souls who hold them captive and exploit them. Give us all the strength to grow in the true freedom of love for you, for each other and for our common home. Amen.
St Josephine Bakhita, pray for us.

National Marriage Week is February 7th-14th. The US Bishops have a website called "For Your Marriage" with lots of uplifting information for a happy, healthy marriage. The website is suitable for dating and engaged couples as well as newly married couples and couples married for many, many years. There is a "virtual retreat" posted there for couples to do on their own time in their own homes (not necessarily during the second week of February, but whenever works for you). **The theme of this year's Virtual Marriage Retreat is "Marriage: Made for a Reason."** www.foryourmarriage.org/seven-day-virtual-marriage-retreat/

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

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.*

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 and subscribe to our group at holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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.

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

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.


Pray for ...
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Our parishioners:
Patricia Phillips,
Helen Norton,
Nancy West,
Alex Cecil,
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),
Christine Vandenberg (sister of Joanie Philipp and Tony Vandenberg),
Libby McGloughlin (mother of Bill McGloughlin)
Michael Pappas.

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
LT.JG. Thomas Hetzel USN
2nd LT. Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA

Fraternus meets on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the gym. If you are interested please come on Monday.

Volunteer to become a Regular Adorer! Please call the parish office at 704-523-4641, or email Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

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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.

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.**

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.

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.

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.

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 a.m. All are welcome.**

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of February 3rd-February 10th**

February 3rd	4th Sunday after Epiphany - 2nd class
February 4th	St. Andrew Corsini - 3rd class
February 5th	St. Agatha - 3rd class
February 6th	St. Titus - 3rd class
February 7th	St. Romuald - 3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest - 3rd class
February 8th	St. John of Matha - 3rd class
February 9th	St. Cyril of Alexandria - 3rd class
February 10th	5th 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. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

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.

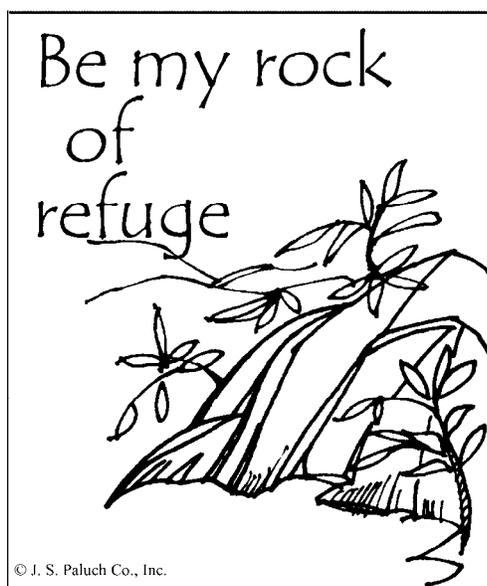


So Help Me God by Dr. Scott Hahn: In this dynamic talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our personal relationship with Christ into a covenant relationship. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub.**

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.



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MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Free Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course. Topics covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods, Health risks of popular contraceptives, Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual, Church teaching on responsible parenting, and how to use NFP. For information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or contact: **Matrice Adcock, MSN**, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or 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 803-810-9602 or applications@scmarriagematters.org.

Retrouvaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. Whether you have drifted apart, things seem hopeless, or you're separated, divorced, or thinking of divorce, there is Hope. Married just a short time or many years, the program has helped many thousands of couples in all stages of disillusionment. **For information or to attend the program beginning February 15th**, call: 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Going Beyond Date Night: a 25-Hour Marriage Getaway, February 9th-10th in Hickory, NC. Leave your kids & all the household chores behind and take off on a 25-hour marriage retreat with your spouse. The 25-hour marriage retreat will include reflections on marriage by Catholic couples with opportunities for reconciliation, spiritual dialogue, Mass, & adoration with a Legion of Christ priest. The cost is \$315/per couple. Accommodations, meals & materials are provided. For information & to register, go to: www.rcgreatercharlotte.com.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Healing Hearts: Fundraiser For Disabled War Veterans: Purple Heart Homes Improving Veterans' lives one home at a Time. Support our Charlotte fundraiser for Purple Heart Homes, a NC based national Veterans charity. Building homes for wounded veterans of the Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Join us for Fun, Food, and Fellowship! Live music, auctions, raffles and Libation. St. Ann Church on **Thursday, February 7th, at 6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.** Tickets and information at www.purplehearthomesusa.org or call Santiago Leon at 704-996-5111.



All women of the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)** Morning Reflection **Monday, February 11th**, at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Mass celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** Reflection by **Fr. Basile Sede at 10:30 a.m.** will be in the Assembly Room behind the chapel. RSVP is requested via www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church is offering a **New Adult Formation Program "Living Our Faith In Society"**. Sessions will be on Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. **February 20th**: Healthcare & Subsidiarity. For information, call Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 803-283-4969.

The George Warren Pitman Scholarship 2019

Application is now available. For information and to apply visit: www.fftc.org/scholarships. The deadline is March 1, 2019. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide undergraduate college, university and vocational school scholarships to residents of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and Dunn, North Carolina who are registered and practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church. The applicants must meet the following criteria: be registered and practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church; Resident of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina or Dunn County, North Carolina and must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Scholarships will range up to \$1,000 for four year colleges and universities and \$500 to 1,000 for vocational programs and two-year colleges. The scholarships are renewable.

FREE "Living Healthy with Diabetes" class to begin on Mondays, March 11th–April 15th at 1:00–3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Consolation. Classes are FREE, but pre-registration is *required*. The deadline to register is *Monday, February 25th*. Class limited to 14 participants. Contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sbreakfield@charlottediocese.org.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) is the largest Irish Organization and Community in the U.S. dedicated to friendship, unity and Christian charity. Embrace your Irish heritage by joining the AOH. For information, visit www.charlotteaoh.com or email membership@charlotteaoh.com.

February 8th, the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, has been designated by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking. **On Friday, February 8th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Convent Chapel in Belmont, the Sisters of Mercy and Catholic Charities are co-sponsoring a Prayer Service for Victims of Human Trafficking and a resource sharing event.** Details about this event can be found at www.ccdoc.org/respectlife. Contact Jessica Grabowski at JRGrabowski@charlottediocese.org with questions.

St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club invite **St. Ann seniors 55+ young** for a special Valentine's celebration with the Carolina Copycats Song and Dance Revue on **Thursday, February 14th at 11:00 a.m.** Cost of a buffet lunch is \$10.00/guest. *RSVP by Sunday, February 10th* to Susan Obringer at 201-220-9507 or sfobringer@gmail.com. On a special diet, bring your lunch and check us out. Call Susan to reserve a seat. Want additional information on ACES, contact pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870.

The 3rd Annual Charlotte Catholic High School Mattress Fundraiser held on Sunday, February 24th 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at CCHS. The event link: bit.ly/beds4charlottecatholicrugby. Every purchase benefits CCHS Rugby/Speech & Debate. All sizes available, all are brand new mattresses and name brands. Layaway/cash and credit cards accepted. Call CCHS for more details.

Join us for the **Catholic Charities 16th Annual Vineyard of Hope February 28th Crowne Plaza Charlotte.** Pre-event Reception at 5:30 p.m. Blessing of the Meal at 6:45 p.m. Come share an evening of compassion and hope! To register, view sponsorship opportunities, or become a table host, visit us online at <https://ccdoc.org/vineyardofhope> or email Amy Loesch at ahloesch@charlottediocese.org.

Save the Date! Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte and Elder Ministry at Immaculate Heart of Mary invites you to the upcoming **"Senior Fraud & Scam" Workshop on April 24th at 10:00 a.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in High Point. The presenter is Hugh A. Harris, Outreach & Policy Counsel for the North Carolina Department of Justice-Public Protection Section. Contact Sandra Breakfield Elder Ministry Program Director at the Diocese 704-370-3220 or sbreakfiels@charlottediocese.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.

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.

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.

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.