



March 10, 2019



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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 10th	<p>8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the McElravey family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of the Rusciollelli family <i>by the Miller family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 11:30 a.m. Boy's Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>
Monday 11th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Joseph Peter Schumacher <i>by Sister Mary Raphael</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 1:30 p.m. Choir loft in use 3:15 p.m. Home School (Café) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:30 p.m. Fidelis (Café) Fraternalus (Gym) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (St. Ann School All-Purpose room) Catholic Scriptures Studies (Ceramic room) Home School (Café)</p>
Tuesday 12th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Hubbard family <i>by the McElravey family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>Work in the church 9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use</p>
Wednesday 13th	<p><i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. +Linda Klass <i>by the Klass family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Choir loft in use 10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) 2:00 p.m. Piano (Café) Café, Gym & Kitchen in use 6:30 p.m. Café in use 7:00 p.m. Gym in use St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room)</p>
Thursday 14th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Lee Hannigan <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Chapel in use 9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) Seminarians (Church) 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) Gym in use</p>
Friday 15th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Marge Galle <i>by her sister</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Thomas Conner <i>by the family</i> 6:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel) 9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms & Cry rooms in the church) 1:30 p.m. Choir loft in use 3:15 p.m. Home School (Café) 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)</p>
Saturday 16th	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Teresa de Jesus Mejia <i>by the Tonon family</i></p>	<p>7:00 a.m. Café, Kitchen & Gym in use 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Sewing class (Ceramic & Scout room)</p>
Sunday 17th	<p>8:00 a.m. +John Patrick Liddy <i>by Suzanne & Mike Terry & boys</i> 10:30 a.m. +Alice Wilson <i>by the Bruno family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) Latin Group (Café & Gym) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

Lent has arrived! It's time for us to prepare for the glorious feast of Easter through our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. While the thought of praying more, giving more, and fasting from our favorite creature comforts may not sound appealing, doing these things is so very good for our souls. When undertaken with love for God and the desire to be pleasing to Him, the Lenten practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving help us to grow in virtue and strengthen us so that we might fight all the more valiantly against sinful temptations.

So I encourage you to develop a plan for Lent if you haven't already done so. Make a schedule that incorporates some extra prayer into your normal daily routine. Set a goal for how much you'd like to give in almsgiving. Choose some things to fast from that you normally turn to for consolation and comfort. What you fast from should pinch a bit and not be too easy. If you're brave, choose several things to fast from.

As part of our normal parish routine during Lent, we are once again going to have a Holy Hour of Reparation each Friday evening at 6 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross. Considering the terrible sins of our Church leaders that have come to light since last summer, I think it important that we make reparation to our Lord. Part of being in communion with the Body of Christ means sharing in both the good and bad elements of the Church. While we cannot undo the damage that has been caused to the victims of the clerical sexual abuse, we can help make reparation for those sins by our prayers and sacrifices. So please join us on Friday evenings in Lent at 6 p.m. for our Holy Hour of Reparation, and for Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
February 17, 2019	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	14,589.30	17,307.70	652,573.09	588,461.46
Other Revenue Streams:			69,635.76	76,000.00
Total Revenue:			722,208.85	664,461.46
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			57,747.39	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00			
Pledged:	15,277.87			
Received:	6,691.21			
Assessment Balance:	101,052.13			
Donors:	31			

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

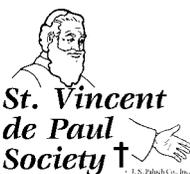


Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving. It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering

how blessed we are, of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

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.

*In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.***



"We Are His Hands," is the theme of the 2019 Diocesan Support Appeal. This week, you should receive a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.

Stewardship of time, talent and treasure.
We look at St. Ann's Parish in the year of 1988, 31 years ago:
Baptisms: 78 | First Communion: 77 |
Confirmations: 15 | Marriages: 20 | Deaths: 8

As we repent of our sins and strengthen our devotion, we can also reflect on our responsibility to be stewards of our faith through a bequest gift that will continue the work of our parish.



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 presentations by Deacons Sanctis and Tonon. Come for one or all of the classes. **Next class is TODAY, March 10th.** Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth with questions: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com.

Bulletin Deadline is:

- Tuesday, March 12th at 12noon for Sunday, March 17, 2019.
- Tuesday, March 19th at 12noon for Sunday, March 24, 2019.
- Tuesday, March 26th at 12noon for Sunday, March 31, 2019.

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **March 16th-17th, April 6th-7th, and April 20th-21st.**

Mary's Sons is an apostolate established by lay Catholics in our diocese whose mission is to promote prayer, support and love for our priests. Mary's Sons purchases personal kneelers each year for the men who will be ordained priests from our diocese. **St. Ann will host the kneelers for Deacons Britt Taylor, Alfonso Gamez Jr. and Michael Carlson from March 18th-March 25th.** They will be located in the chapel. You are invited to pray on the kneelers for each one of these men and write your well wishes in their personal journals. The kneelers and journals will be presented to them as gifts upon their Ordination June 22, 2019. *Queen of Heaven, pray for our Priests.*

Each year St. Ann's supports local homeless shelters and agencies by providing Easter meals to those in need. Your donation of boneless hams and desserts is needed to help ensure each person gets a meal on Easter Sunday. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If you would like to **volunteer to help with meal preparation and/or delivery on Holy Saturday April 20th**, please contact Robina Walker at robina.walker@gmail.com. Desserts and hams can be dropped off at the parish office Monday, April 15th - Wednesday, April 17th during office hours. Also on **Saturday, April 20th by 9:00 p.m. in the Allen Center cafeteria.** There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex the weekends of **April 6th & 7th and 13th 14th** for those who would like to sign up to donate a ham or dessert or would like to volunteer to prepare or deliver meals on April 20th.

St. Ann Lenten Project: Adult Diaper Drive for the Missionaries of the Poor, Monroe. Join us in collecting **adult medium and adult large diapers** to assist the Missionaries of the Poor, Monroe, to provide for the local poor. Please drop off in the narthex of the church **NOW through Sunday, April 7th.** *Thank you for your generosity!*

Mark your calendars! Service Day is Saturday, March 23rd 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. We will have mulch, pine needles, plants and shrubs to put in the grounds, trees and weed to take out of the ground. Lots of sticks and rocks to get out of the area and lot more. We will have a time for the children who wish to visit, make cards, and perform for the Summit residents. We will have lunch provided by our Men's Club.

We need lots of helping hands:

<https://volunteersignup.org/events/summary/211641>
Contact Chris Brunhuber with questions: ccb43@earthlink.net or 704-241-2577.

 **The 2019 Gaudium Musicae concert series will continue on Sunday, April 7th at 4 p.m. with VOX and Firebird Arts Alliance performing *Passio: The Passion of the Christ.* Single concert tickets are \$33 for families, \$15 for adults, and \$11 for students. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at StAnnCharlotte.org/musicae or after Masses in the parish office. Sponsorships are available for each of the concerts. Contact the parish office at 704-523-4641 ext. 221 for information on tax-deductible contributions.**

SAVE THE DATE:

Summer Catechesis for 2019 is July 8th-12th!

Join us for a Summer Faith Adventure: The New Kingdom of David! 4 years old through 5th graders will explore our faith through games, lessons, crafts, and more. Teens are needed as Adventure Guides. Service hours can be earned! Adult volunteers also needed. To volunteer, contact Trista Bremer at trista.bremer@gmail.com or 704-989-5488.

WEDDING BANNERS

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MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

HOMELESS MINISTRY

This ministry serves 2 shelters each month by preparing and serving a meal. The Women's Shelter is served the 3rd Sunday of each month and the Men's Shelter is served the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Right now we are in DIRE need of cooking volunteers for the 3rd Tuesday ministry (3-5pm).

If you would like to help keep this important ministry alive, please contact Peter Baker at petercltnc@gmail.com or call 704-578-9390.

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@yahooogroups.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.

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.

Regular Adorer Needed! Call the parish office at 704-523-4641, or email Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.



Our parishioners:
 Patricia Phillips,
 Helen Norton,
 Nancy West,
 Edward McNally.

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),
 Junior-JuneBug (friend of Paul Cecil),
 Libby McGloughlin (mother of Bill McGloughlin),
 Michael Pappas,
 Jacqueline and Arthur Russell (parents of Andrea Hines),
 Donald Cecil (father of Paul Cecil).
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.

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.

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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

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.

Fidelis, a group for young ladies in middle and high school, meets on Monday evenings, from 6:30-8:00 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 6:30 p.m.** in the gym. If you are interested join us on Monday.

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.



Please check out all the Lighthouse CD's books and booklets. Too many to name but you will find the Lighthouse Kiosk in the north vestibule. **Lighthouse Kiosk Suggested Donations** Booklets: \$3.00, each, Books: \$5.00 each, CDs: \$4.00 each~ or ~ 3/\$10.00. Use code: **33769** when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. **Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of March 10th-March 17th**

March 10th	1st Sunday of Lent-1st class
March 11th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 12th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 13th	Ember Wednesday in Lent -2nd class
March 14th	Feria-3rd class
March 15th	Ember Friday in Lent-2nd class
March 16th	Ember Saturday in Lent -2nd class
March 17th	2nd Sunday of Lent-1st 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.

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Registration for the Homeschool CCE Program will open to current registered St. Ann parishioners on March 15th. CCE, Catholic Classical Enrichment, is a supplemental program designed to support and aid the family in the pursuit of a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts education in a community setting of Catholic homeschoolers. The Elementary program for 4 year old through 5th grade meets Friday mornings and requires active parent participation. **For information on the Elementary program, email: ccestann@gmail.com.** The CCE Middle School program also meets on Fridays, through lunchtime. It is a drop-off program with instruction in Latin, History, Writing, and Art. **For information on CCE Middle School, email Kathleen Lewis: Lewisfamily555@gmail.com.**

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

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Calling all prayer warriors! We've launched a special prayer warrior group to support St. Joseph College Seminary called "St. Joseph's Vanguard." The mission of St. Joseph's Vanguard is to be faithful prayer warriors on the front lines interceding for our seminary's spiritual and material needs, so that it can thrive in its mission to form good and holy priests now and into the future. **Enlist now at www.StJosephCollegeSeminary.org/Vanguard.**

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.



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.



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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 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.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

FREE 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 responsible parenting and marital sexuality, and how to use NFP. For information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice 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. **Weekend retreat in Asheville March 22nd-24th.** 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

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For information, call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

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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 sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org.

High School Retreat March 15th–17th at Valley Haven Retreat Center in Hickory, NC . Please contact Paul Kotlowski at 828-228-1692 or paulk@charlottediocese.org

The 9th Annual Catholic Men’s Conference “Fight Like A Man” at St. Patrick Cathedral on **Saturday, March 16th**. Tickets now available: catholicmenofthecarolinas.org. Speakers include: Doug Barry, founder of Battle Ready, Fr. Richard Sutter and Fr. David Miller.

Catholic Charities Elder Ministry would like to invite seniors from across the diocese to mark their calendar for the 33rd Annual Spring Fling on Tuesday, May 21st St. Matthew Church. Participants will have the opportunity to build upon their faith while discovering something new as they enjoy exciting activities, presentations and performances.

Do you think you know the messages of Fatima? Learn aspects of our Lady’s messages that are often overlooked and why as recent popes have told us Fatima is more relevant today than it was in 1917. Join us for **The Fatima Retreat/Conference: *The Message of Fatima: The Triumph of Love in Times of Darkness* on Friday-Sunday, March 22-24, 2019** at The Haid Theater & Ballroom at Belmont Abbey College. The speaker, **Sister Angela de Fatima Coelho, MD, ASM**, will give seven talks on Fatima. Sr. Angela is a world-renowned speaker on Fatima and was the postulator for Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto and is currently the vice postulator for Servant of God Sr. Lucia. The schedule and registration are at <http://SrAngelaTalkMarch2019.eventbrite.com>. *Register before March 20th*, seating limited and registration is required. Hosted by The Luminaries of Holy Mary Fatima Prayer Group. For inquiries, email: MarySample@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 sabreakfiels@charlottediocese.org.



All women of the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to the **Charlotte Catholic Women’s Group (CCWG) Morning Reflection Monday, March 11th**, at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Mass celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** Reflection by **Fr. Timothy Reid** at **10:00 a.m.** will be in the Assembly Room behind the chapel. Evening Reflection **Friday, March 15th**, at St. Patrick Cathedral with **Doug Barry**, founder of Battle Ready and **Fr. Richard Sutter**. RSVP is requested via www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

St. Ann’s seniors 55+ young are cordially invited to join the St. Vincent Seniors Club on **Thursday, March 14th at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center** as we celebrate St. Patrick’ Day with the wonderful voice of Irish Tenor, Mr. Joseph Ryan of County Tipperary, Ireland. Special guest Mr. Peter Byrne, Grand Marshall, of the Charlotte St. Patrick’s Day Parade; of County Mayo, Ireland. Cost of an Irish buffet lunch is \$10/guest. RSVP by *TODAY, March 10th* to Susan Obringer at 201-220-9507 or sfobringer@gmail.com. Information Peggy Gibbons at pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870.

The 23rd Annual Charlotte St. Patrick’s Day Parade will be held in uptown Charlotte on Saturday, March 16th. The Parade steps off at **11:00 a.m.** at Tryon and 9th St. and marches down Tryon St. to 3rd St. **The Charlotte Goes Green Festival is in uptown Charlotte on the 16th from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** The festival is located on Tryon St. between 3rd and Stonewall St. The Festival is *free* and features live Irish music, Irish dancers, Irish and other vendors, children’s amusements and lots of food and beverages. **There is no admission fee. Come join us where everyone is Irish for the day.** For information: www.charlottestpatsday.com or contact Linda Dyer Hart at dyerhart@hotmail.com or 704-616-5025.

St. John Neumann Lenten Mission Monday, March 25th, Tuesday, March 26th and Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. with Father Stephen P. Norton from St. Benedict’s Catholic Church in Bronx, NY . Contact St. John Neumann Church office for details.

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference – Human Dignity at the Beginning of Life. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, present the 2nd annual *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on **Saturday, April 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick.** The conference theme will focus on Human Dignity at the Beginning of Life, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. A White Mass, honoring health care professionals and their role in the Church, will open the conference. To register and for more information, visit convergingroads.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.