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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
<i>Easter Sunday</i> 21st	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Steven Conner <i>by the family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Stephen Grant <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
<i>Easter Monday</i> 22nd	9:00 a.m. Intentions of Rachael & Eric Barna <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 23rd	7:00 a.m. Intentions Ashley Schumacher <i>by Sister Mary Raphael</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 5:30 p.m. Seminarians (Church) 6:30 p.m. Church in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use
Wednesday 24th	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	9:00 a.m. Organ Practice (Church) 10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) 2:00 p.m. Piano (Café) 3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Conference room) 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use 7:00 p.m. Church in use Basketball (Gym)
Thursday 25th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Sharon Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 5:30 p.m. Seminarians (Gym) 6:30 p.m. Church in use 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) Basketball (Gym)
Friday 26th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of April Harte <i>by her mom</i> 8:30 a.m. +Michael Kitson <i>by the family</i>	9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church) 3:15 p.m. Home School (Café) 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)
Saturday 27th	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Leah Conner <i>by the family</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 10:00 a.m. Confirmation (Gym & Café) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation (Church) 2:00 p.m. Sewing class (Ceramic room & Scout room) Baptism (Church)
Sunday 28th	8:00 a.m. +Bernard Lavery <i>by Ann Lavery</i> 10:30 a.m. +Michael Kitson <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (St. Ann School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Celebration (Gym, Kitchen & Café) 11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!! Now that our 40 days of Lent are completed, let us rejoice in the great gift of salvation that our Lord has won for us by His suffering, death, and resurrection. Let us also be sure to give thanks to our merciful Lord for this gift of our salvation and trust that by His grace, we, too, will some day share in His victory!

As we begin our celebration of this glorious season of 50 days, I wish to thank all of you who have worked diligently to make our Lent and Holy Week liturgies so inspiring. As we offered two Tridiums, in two locations, and in two different forms of the Mass again this year, we needed a lot of help, and I'm so grateful for all of you who pitched in. I'm especially grateful to our musicians, led by our Director of Music, Terese Rowe. Under her capable leadership our musicians provide music that is not only beautiful, but that draws from the very rich musical patrimony of our Catholic faith and is in full accord with what the Church envisions for liturgical music. Please be sure to thank Terese personally if you see her. She works hard for us!

I want to thank all of our lectors, ushers, altar boys, altar guild members, and those involved with preparing the church and the chapel at Charlotte Catholic High School. It takes a lot of people to make our Holy Week liturgies possible, and thus I am very grateful to all of you who volunteered your time and talent so that our liturgies (in both locations) could be both reverent and uplifting. To this end, I especially want to thank Carol Kuhn for all of her hard work. Carol coordinates all of our liturgies with a great deal of grace and aplomb, and our entire parish is indebted to her for her talents and hard work – and we will miss her greatly when she retires this summer.

I also want to thank Robina Walker and all of those who helped prepare our Easter meals, especially Katherine Lauer, who coordinated all the kids' artwork that we give with the meals. This year we fed over 1500 needy people in our area through your generosity and hard work.

Most importantly, I want to thank all of you for making St. Ann such a special parish. It is a great pleasure for me personally to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each week in a church that is not only beautiful, but that is filled with such a beautiful group of people! Your generosity, faithfulness, willingness to serve, and reverence all edify me and give me great hope for our future together as a parish family. I consider it a privilege to be the pastor of such a remarkable parish.

Keep in mind that next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. As we did last year, we will celebrate this important feast day with a procession up to the Divine Mercy statue on Park Road after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to pray together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join us!

Also, please be sure to pray for all our young people who will be making their Confirmation this coming Saturday at 11 a.m.!

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
March 31, 2019	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	13,842.79	17,307.70	767,543.32	692,307.60
Other Revenue Streams:			72,313.76	90,300.00
Total Revenue:			839,857.08	782,607.60
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			57,249.48	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00	5 Year Plan:		
Pledged:	86,157.87	Goal to Date:		22,500.00
Received:	56,663.88	Received:		84,455.00
Assessment Balance:	30,172.13	Over/ (Under) Goal to Date:		61,955.00
Donors:	136			

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



*“What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given to me?”
 (Psalms 116:12)*

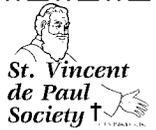
Plan To Attend A Free Estate Planning Seminar on April 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Should everyone have a Will? What if there are minor children? Can I write my own Will? Must a Will be probated? Can I change my Will? What does the Catholic Church say about end of life decisions? This information will be provided by Christian Cherry, Estate Planning Attorney, and the Diocese Planned Giving Office at a free seminar at the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center, 1123 South Church Street. These and many other questions will be discussed at our Estate Planning Seminar. Parking is also free and refreshments will be served. **To reserve your space and free take home materials, contact Judy Smith at 704-370-3320 or jmsmith@charlottediocese.org.**



“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.

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection. As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you help those who are poor and hungry to “see and believe” in the Resurrection.



Easter

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



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Please support our seminarians. The seminarian education program is primarily funded through the DSA, the seminarian education major gifts campaign, and TODAY'S second collection. Your generosity to this collection is an important part of educating our 36 seminarians.

The next Baptismal Preparation Class is Sunday, May 19th at 9:15 a.m. Please call the parish office to sign up for this class, 704-523-4641.

Camp Crowns 2019 - "I am His". Rising K-3rd grade July 22nd – July 26th 8:30 a.m. -2:10 p.m. The cost is \$95.00. Music, games, crafts, chapel time, skits, learn about the Saints, Adoration, service projects, FUN! *Mission: To ignite in the heart of young girls the spark that God placed there of purpose and love, and to instill the knowledge that each of them belongs to the Church as a Daughter of the King, because we are His.* For information: campcrownsofficial@gmail.com and https://campcrownsofficial.wixsite.com/mysite.



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*III: Stephany Balzola-Jesse Rankin
27 April 2019, Hilton Head, SC*

*I: Haley Hindes-Sam Martin
1 May 2019 1:30 p.m.*

Bulletin Deadline is:
 Tuesday, April 23rd at 12 noon for Sunday, April 28, 2019.
 Tuesday, April 30th at 12 noon for Sunday, May 5, 2019.
 Tuesday, May 7th at 12 noon for Sunday, May 12, 2019.

You are invited to Sunday Morning Formation: 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 Sunday, April 28th.** Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth with questions: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.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: **May 4th-5th, May 18th-19th, June 1st-2nd.**

Registration is OPEN for Summer Catechesis! 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. Register online at: <https://forms.gle/dcmT3GeCmtt34Sg77> or forms are available in the parish office. 6th through 12th graders are needed as Adventure Guides! Service hours can be earned through fun. Adult volunteers are also needed. Please contact Trista Bremer to volunteer, email: trista.bremer@gmail.com or call: 704-989-5488.

Regular Adorer Needed! We need adorers for Wednesdays at 2:00 a.m. Call the parish office at 704-523-4641, or email Karen: rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

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.

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.

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.

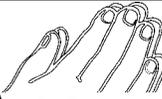
*Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor
before the throne of God, pray for us.*

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.

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.

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.

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.**



Pray for ...

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Our parishioners:
Patricia Phillips,
Nancy West,
Edward McNally,
Joe Lawton,
Margaret Coleman.

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),
Fay Alderman (mother of John & mother-in-law of Terry Alderman),
Libby McGloughlin (mother of Bill McGloughlin),
Michael Pappas,
Jacqueline Russell (mother of Andrea Hines).

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.



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

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 information or 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.

Fraternus meets on **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** in the gym. If you are interested join us on Monday.

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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of April 21st-April 28th**

April 21st	Easter Sunday-1st class
April 22nd	Easter Monday-1st class
April 23rd	Easter Tuesday-1st class
April 24th	Easter Wednesday-1st class
April 25th	Easter Thursday-1st class
April 26th	Easter Friday-1st class
April 27th	Easter Saturday-1st class
April 28th	Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) - 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.**

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann's Faith Formation is in need of catechists for the 2019/2020 school year. **Please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth, Director of Faith Formation**, if you are interested in serving the youth of the parish in this way: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com.

Registration for the Homeschool CCE Program is now open to current registered St. Ann parishioners. 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

Be the hands and feet of Jesus! Walk with those experiencing poverty as they rise above in Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte's "**Transition Out Of Poverty**" program. **Flexible scheduling available.** For more information on the program contact: Branden Lewis at: bmlewis@charlottediocese.org. To start volunteering, contact: Meighan Schexnayder at: mnschexnayder@charlottediocese.org.



Participate in the 40

Days for Life. When someone prays in front

of a facility, former abortion workers have told organizers that the "no-show" rate for abortion appointments can go to as high as 75 percent! **Sign up for an hour of peaceful prayer with a friend: 40daysforlife.com**

Catholic Radio Charlotte is a new radio station that offers free dynamic, faithful Catholic programming in our area! Part of the Carolina Catholic Radio Network, the station broadcasts both EWTN global programming and local diocesan news and events. **Listen over the air on AM1270 or on your smartphone, computer or tablet at: www.carolinacatholicradio.org.** Visit the website to learn more and to see how you can help spread your Catholic faith across the airways of the Charlotte Diocese.



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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. Contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jrgrabowski@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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Couples' Night Out: Regnum Christi of the Carolinas will sponsor a dinner for married couples at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Friday, April 26th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Following an Italian dinner catered by Portofino's, Father Martin Conner, LC, of Atlanta will offer a practical talk to support couples in their vocation to marriage. The cost is \$35 per couple. *Registration is online at rcgreatercharlotte.com.* Regnum Christi (Latin for "Kingdom of Christ") is an international Catholic Movement within the Church dedicated to promoting the Catholic faith. Regnum Christi has a Christ-Centered spirituality that is lived together in communion with all members, in union with the whole Church, and through a mission to build the kingdom of Christ. The whole Regnum Christi Movement is made up of 30,000 members throughout 38 countries worldwide.

Diocese of Charlotte Young Adults (single, engaged, newlyweds and young families) are invited to a cookout at St. Mark Church, in Huntersville, on **Saturday, April 27th, 6:00-9:00 p.m.** for music, games food and local beer. This is a diocesan-wide family event for 21-39 Catholics, their friends and families. Join us for 5:00 p.m. Mass and stay for hamburgers and hotdogs.



Save The Date! Our **Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress** will take place on Friday and Saturday, **September 6 & 7, 2019**. This spiritually unifying event brings together thousands of Catholics from across the diocese and southeast for spiritual talks, music, prayer,

and fellowship - all centered around the Most Blessed Sacrament. All ages welcome! Visit www.goEucharist.com for more details.



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 rjm2108@aol.com or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com.



All women of the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) Evening Reflection Tuesday, April 30th**, at CCHS. Rosary at **6:30 p.m.** reflection at **7:00 p.m.** by **Fr. Jason Barone**. Spring Reflection &

Luncheon **Monday, May 13th**, at St. Patrick Church. Mass celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** by Bishop Jugis. Reflection at **10:30 a.m.** by **Fr. John Putnam** will be in the Family Life Center banquet room. *RSVP* is requested via www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

The Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College Annual Spring Sale Event, **which runs now through Wednesday May 15th**. Mention you saw the sale in your parish bulletin and receive an **additional 10% off everything including sale items!** For information, call 704-461-5100.

Join **MiraVia at its 19th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament "Links FORE! Life"** on **Monday, May 20th at The Golf Club at Ballantyne** in Charlotte. Shotgun tee off is 8:30 a.m. Beverages, breakfast and lunch included. **Register by May 10th**. Cost per player is \$130. MiraVia, Inc., a Catholic, 501(c)(3) non-profit maternity and after-care program serving the Charlotte region, has provided material, emotional and spiritual support to more than 8,060 mothers and their children since they admitted their first mother in 1994. MiraVia's services include housing at its college-based residential program, professional counseling, food, clothing, and mother and baby supplies, which are all offered to their clients free of charge: <http://miravia.org>. To register or learn more about the event, **visit <http://bit.ly/LinksFORELife>** or contact Megan Whiteside at meganwhiteside@miravia.org.

Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace: Legatus, the international organization for Catholic business leaders and spouses, is growing its membership in the Charlotte area. Legatus members are committed to study, live and spread the faith in their business, professional and personal lives. If you are, or were, a business owner, CEO, President, Managing Director or Managing Partner, Legatus would like to invite you and your spouse to consider membership by reviewing the criteria at www.legatus.org. **For information, contact:** Frank Trotta at Legatus.CLT@gmail.com or 917-391-2003.

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.