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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 19th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Irene Hoefling <i>by Father Reid</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of first lady Trump <i>by Kathy Wilson Kring</i>	9:00 a.m. Set up Café, Gym & Kitchen 9:15 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room) 11:30 a.m. Boy's Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. May Crowning (Church) & Reception following
Monday 20th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Stephanie & David Sanctis <i>by the Sanctis family</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 11:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church) 3:15 p.m. Home School (Café) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Home School (Café) Café, Gym & Kitchen in use Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room)
Tuesday 21st	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Andrea Milis <i>by Suzette Mahoney</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
Wednesday 22nd	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin +Cheria Goodman <i>by the Wilkens family</i>	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 meeting (Conference room) 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use 7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
Thursday 23rd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Marina Grant <i>by the Grant family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) Basketball (Gym)
Friday 24th	7:00 a.m. NO Mass 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Carol Kuhn <i>by St. Ann staff & family</i>	8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church)
Saturday 25th	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use Testing (Library) 2:00 p.m. Sewing Class (Ceramic room & Scout room)
Sunday 26th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Maryann Davison <i>by the Davison family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Gregory (MacDonald) Blais <i>by the Blais family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Christopher Hall <i>by Mike FitzGerald</i>	11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



Dear Parishioners,

As is always the case this time of the year, there are lots of events and activities going on! Here are a few things to mark on your calendar:

On Thursday, 30 May 2019, we'll have our annual **Ascension Thursday Orchestral Mass** at 7 p.m. This Latin Mass will be special because the music will be provided not just by the *Carolina Catholic Chorale*, but by an orchestra. For many centuries the Church has elevated the solemnity of a Mass by providing enhanced musical settings. As the Ascension of the Lord is one of most important feast days of the year, it's appropriate for us to celebrate it with this type of musical

complement. So please join us for promises to be an especially beautiful Mass.

While we normally have our **40 Hours** celebration over the weekend that we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, this year we've decided to have it the weekend we celebrate the Ascension as Corpus Christi falls so late in the calendar. So beginning after the Orchestral Mass on 30 May, we will have 40 hours of exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration will continue through Friday and end on Saturday, 01 June 2019 at 3 p.m. with Benediction. As always, we will need at least 2 people to sign up for each of the 30-minute time slots. Please come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord! The sign-up board can be found in the narthex.

Also, on Saturday, 01 June 2019, we will have our **farewell party** for our long-time sacristan, **Carol Kuhn**. The party will take place in the Allen Center after the 4:30 p.m. Mass that evening. Carol has served our parish so very well over the many years she's been here, and we're all indebted to her for her tireless efforts in service to our beautiful liturgies. I really can't say enough about all that Carol does around here, except to say that she will be greatly missed – not only for her expertise and knowledge, but for her gracious demeanor and dedication to St. Ann's. Please come and help us wish her a happy and well-deserved retirement.

Lastly, we have two ordinations coming up in the diocese. At 10 a.m. on Saturday, 08 June 2019, Jonathan Torres will be ordained to the diaconate at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Jonathan is the oldest son of our parishioners, John and Lucy Torres, and very often serves the 8 a.m. Mass here when he's home from the seminary. Then at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 22 June 2019, our parishioner Michael Carlson will be ordained as a priest at St. Mark's in Huntersville. These events are open to the public, so feel free to attend. But at the very least, pray for these good young men who are dedicating their lives to serving the Church!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

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Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

April 30, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	13,643.00	17,307.70	847,430.73	754,750.00
Other Revenue Streams:			76,155.76	104,550.00
Total Revenue:			923,586.49	859,300.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			64,286.49	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00	5 Year Plan:		
Pledged:	99,284.87	Goal to Date:		22,500.00
Received:	68,417.57	Received:		101,209.00
Assessment Balance:	17,045.13	Over/ (Under) Goal to Date:		78,709.00
Donors:	149			

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!**

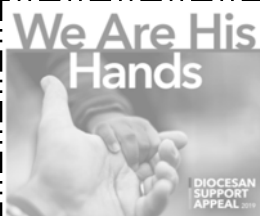
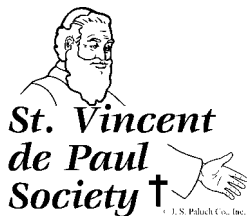
Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



God sends us out into the world with our own unique gifts and talents. How will I use my God-given gifts and talents to build the Kingdom?

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 18th-19th, June 1st-2nd, and June 15th –16th.**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “I give you a new commandment: love one another....This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.



As we approach the end of the school year, let us give thanks for the wonderful catechists who have shared their faith with our children.

Your Diocesan Support Appeal gifts help provide training and certification for our parish catechists. If you have not yet made a gift to the DSA this year, please give prayerful consideration to determine an amount that you are proud to give. You can make a pledge or one time gift online at:
www.charlottediocese.org/dsa

Planned giving includes stewardship of time and talent as well as stewardship of treasure. This includes planning for the future of our parish as well as families and loved ones.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Belmont Abbey College Scholarship: St. Ann's proudly offers a \$2,500 scholarship to a registered parishioner attending Belmont Abbey College for the 2019-2020 academic year. Applications consist of two essays. Contact Karl Kaufmann at karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com for an application. **Completed applications are due Tuesday, June 4th.**

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

Bulletin Deadline is:

Tues., May 21st at 12 noon for Sunday, May 26, 2019.
Tues., May 28th at 12 noon for Sunday, June 2, 2019.
Tues., June 4th at 12 noon for Sunday, June 9, 2019.
Tues., June 11th at 12 noon for Sunday, June 16, 2019.

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the seventh annual **Quo Vadis Days** camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. *QVD* is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. **Quo Vadis Days will be held from June 10th-14th at Belmont Abbey College** in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150. **Registration deadline is Monday, June 3rd.** If you are interested, please visit our website: charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days or contact Father Jason Barone, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at jkbarone@charlottediocese.org.

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19. Do you know where your life is going? Do you have a desire to grow deeper after the role model of Our Lady? You are invited to attend the fourth *annual Duc In Altum* camp to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun and receiving the tools for a strong prayer life. *DIA* is led by priests and Religious of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocation. **Duc In Altum camp will be held from June 24th-28th at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont.** The cost of the camp is \$150. **Registration deadline is Tuesday, June 18th.** If you are interested, please visit our website: www.charlottevocations.org or contact Sister Mary Raphael at 704-370-3402 or mraphael@charlottediocese.org Lanie Lord 704-370-3401 or ldlord@charlottediocese.org.



Greeters & Ushers Needed! We are asking anyone 16 years & older to consider being part of this ministry of hospitality. **It's a perfect way to give a bit of your "time and talent" and requires only a friendly smile and helping hand.** Contact Chris Brunhuber at 704-241-2577 or ccb2691@icloud.com or Tricia Stevenson at 704-999-4791 or tricias1967@yahoo.com.

On Saturday, June 1st after the 4:30 p.m. Mass, we will have a reception in the cafeteria for Carol Kuhn who has been with us working as our Liturgy Director for many years. Please mark your calendar to thank Carol for her many years of service to our parish family.

Summer Study! In commemoration of the solemnity of Pentecost, the Legion of Mary will be hosting **The Wild Goose**, a 14 week study on the Holy Spirit, beginning Wednesday morning, May 22nd, 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evening, May 23rd, 7:00 p.m. Materials will be provided at no cost. Please register with Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com. Join us for this beautiful series that will deepen our knowledge of and appreciation for the third person of the Trinity!

Registration is OPEN for Summer Catechesis!

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. Register online at: <https://forms.gle/dcmT3GeCmtt34Sg77> or forms are available in the parish office. ***We need your help: **Rising 6th-12th Graders needed** as Adventure Guides for Summer Catechesis! Service Hours available. July 7th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. July 8th-11th from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. July 12th from 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Adult supervisors needed as well. contact Trista Bremer to volunteer, email: trista.bremer@gmail.com or call: 704-989-5488.

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>.

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.

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.

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@yahoo.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.***


Pray for ...
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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 Register (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.

WEDDING BANNERS

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*I: Joel Joseph-Megan Penmetsa
8 June 2019 1:30 p.m.*

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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.

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.

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

The men of the Latin Mass Community at St. Ann's organize a men's fellowship called **Liturgy & Fraternity** most 3rd Wednesdays.

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

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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of May 19th-May 26th**

May 19th	4th Sunday after Easter -2nd class
May 20th	St. Bernardine of Siena -3rd class
May 21st	Feria of Paschaltide-4th class
May 22nd	Feria of Paschaltide-4th class
May 23rd	Feria of Paschaltide-4th class
May 24th	Feria of Paschaltide-4th class
May 25th	St. Gregory VII-3rd class
May 26th	5th Sunday after Easter -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.

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) welcomes interested parents and students to attend MACS Open Houses for the 2019-2020 school year. Visit: <https://charlottediocese.org/macs/>.

St. Ann Faith Formation forms are on our website and in the office. 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 schedule has not been completed yet, once it is, we will post it.

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.**

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Kamp Gabe 4 Kids 2019 is accepting applications for our summer camp. We offer a variety of programs for children ages 3 thru rising 6th grade. The camp is held at St. Gabriel School. Visit our website Kampgabe.wixsite.com/kamp for information and application. If you have any questions, call Nancy Chiarelli at 704-628-6453 or 704-258-



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.

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.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

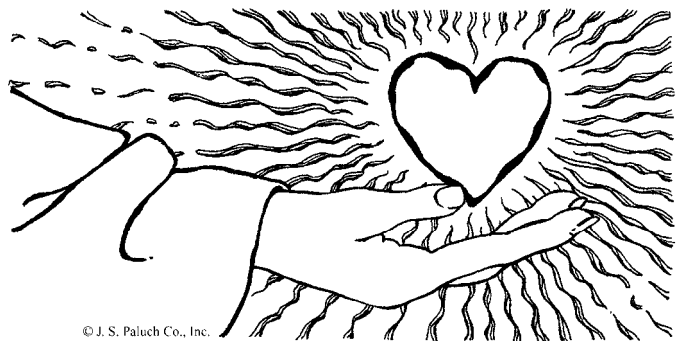
You are invited to a **free Natural Family Planning course** offered by Catholic Charities. Topics include effectiveness and other benefits of modern Natural Family Planning, risks of contraceptives, related Church teaching, and how to use Natural Family Planning. For information, call Catholic Charities at 704-370-3230 or email bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

Are you or a loved one seeking healing from the effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever-present love. Contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / 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 is a lifeline for marriages, a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. It is for couples that are struggling, not communicating well, and those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. It is also for those who are already separated or divorced that want marriage help. For information or to attend the program beginning October 11th, call: 800-470-2230, or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.



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Refugee Resettlement Ministry (RRM) Groups:

When Case Management identifies a refugee family that would benefit from mentorship, the family may be matched with a group ministry, composed of 6-10 volunteers per family. The mentors share responsibilities and assist the family with various tasks such as reading mail, understanding bills, learning about American culture and customs, helping with schoolwork, transportation to appointments, and overall, cultivating meaningful friendships. The schedule is 1-2 hours/week (split amongst the group), for a 1-year commitment. We offer additional opportunities for individuals (especially young professionals) interested in working one-on-one with smaller families and high schoolers for big brother/sister and college-prep mentorship.

Transition Out of Poverty: Catholic Charities is making some enhancements to our food pantry and the Transition Out of Poverty (TOP) program. Volunteer Case Coordinators (VCC's) will work closely with those in need, supporting them in their efforts to achieve self-sufficiency. Volunteers are trained in different ways to help others overcome obstacles and meet their goals. VCC's will use their own skills and the local resources in Charlotte. Other jobs include schedulers, intake personnel, and food pantry support. They will all help connect individuals with services and resources in the community in order to achieve self-sufficiency. **Our information session for community leaders will be held on May 21st from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. at the Catholic Charities office.** Feel free to bring a lunch, light refreshments will be served. Please click on the link below to **RSVP**:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceNOxogEfEMoqYLReu5HDM7FKSfqBr5enIaRiXRW2ARo_gVA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Friday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. the 3rd annual Sacred Heart Lecture with Dr. Alan Keyes will take place at Our Lady of Grace Church in Lancaster, SC. The evening will begin with First Friday Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a concert of Sacred Music, followed by the talk. This is open to the public, no RSVP needed.



The Eucharistic Congress is a very popular, free faith-filled Catholic event that will encourage you in your faith. Plan to attend this year's event Friday and Saturday, **September 6th and 7th** at the Charlotte Convention Center. For the Congress schedule of activities and programs, visit **www.goEucharist.com**.

Join **MiraVia at its 19th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament "Links FORE! Life" TOMORROW, May 20th at The Golf Club at Ballantyne** in Charlotte. Shotgun tee off is 8:30 a.m. Beverages, breakfast and lunch included. 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: miravia.org. To register or learn more about the event, visit **<http://bit.ly/LinksFORELife>** or contact Megan Whiteside at meganwhiteside@miravia.org.

His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a **Mass for United States military personnel on Monday, May 27th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick.** The Mass and rosary (recited at 10:30 a.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died, retired and for those who are now serving. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform. Photos of those who have died, who are now serving in the military and retired military personnel will be displayed. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, mail a **photocopy** of them with their name and military rank on the back of the **photocopy** to Nancy Weber, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 *to be received no later than May 23rd*. **(Do not send the original photographs, they will not be returned.)**

Retreat Schedule for June 14th-16th at the Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center in **Maggie Valley, NC. "Grace and Presence"**. Renewing our Relationship with the Sacraments Directed by **Fr. Matthew Kauth**, Rector of St. Joseph Seminary and Former Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi RCC in Franklin.

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.

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.