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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 26th	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Maryann Davison <i>by the Davison family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Gregory (MacDonald) Blais <i>by the Blais family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Christopher Hall <i>by Mike FitzGerald</i></p>	<p>11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>
Monday 27th Memorial Day	<p>9:00 a.m. Intentions of Mary Margaret Lewis <i>by the Grant family</i></p>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 28th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Peter Conner <i>by the family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. All rooms in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CCC Rehearsal (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use</p>
Wednesday 29th	<p><i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Gianna Bremer <i>by the Rothe family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. School practice (Church)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Organ Practice (Church) Testing (Library)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)</p>
Thursday 30th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Natasha Shanahan <i>by the Grant family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Intentions of Sister Marie Jeannette <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i> <i>40 Hours begins</i></p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Choir (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) Basketball (Gym)</p>
Friday 31st	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Deborah & Holt Foushee <i>by the family</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Intentions of Teresa Lewis <i>by the Grant family</i> <i>40 Hours continues</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church)</p>
Saturday 1st	<p><i>40 Hours ends 2:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of David & Chris Longo <i>by Father Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use Testing (Library)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Sewing Class (Ceramic room & Scout room)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Café, Gym & Kitchen in use</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Party for Carol Kuhn (Café)</p>
Sunday 2nd	<p>8:00 a.m. +Marie Gildae <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Stefano Monaco <i>by Father Reid</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) Auto Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

This coming week 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 what 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! There are so many graces given to us when we make time for our Lord. The sign-up board can be found in the narthex.

Please do not forget the **farewell party** for **Carol Kuhn** on Saturday, 01 June 2019, 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. The party will be in the Cafeteria of the Allen Center.

Lastly, as warm weather is now upon us, I encourage all of you not to give into the temptation to wear shorts, t-shirts, or flip-flops to Mass. I realize that Charlotte gets hot in the summer, but Mass is not a social or casual event; it's not something that we should just fit into our schedule whenever it's convenient. It's the most important that we do each week as Catholics. Moreover, clothing that overly tight and revealing, or that could be a distraction to others, should also be avoided. So please dress with the decorum and dignity that is fitting for our sovereign Lord. I'm sure that our Lord will appreciate the extra effort on your part to do so!

Happy Memorial Day,

Fr. Reid

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Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

May 5, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	15,887.36	17,307.70	863,318.09	778,846.05
Other Revenue Streams:			76,360.76	107,325.00
Total Revenue:			939,678.85	886,171.05
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			53,507.80	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00	5 Year Plan:		
Pledged:	102,409.87	Goal to Date:	30,000.00	
Received:	74,991.68	Received:	107,182.00	
Assessment Balance:	13,920.13	Over/ (Under) Goal to Date:	77,182.00	
Donors:	157			

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



Have you ever thought about how many of your free hours you spend doing things for yourself versus how many you spend doing things for others?

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **June 1st-2nd, June 15th-16th, and July 6th-7th.**

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of all those who have included us in their will with a bequest to continue the work of our parish.



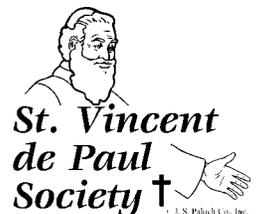
The Diocesan Support Appeal is the major source of funding for the Permanent Diaconate program in our diocese. Please continue to pray for these men, and if you haven't already made a

gift to the 2019 DSA, please do so online at:
www.charlottediocese.org/dsa

Bulletin Deadline is:

- 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.
- Tues., June 18th at 12 noon for Sunday, June 23, 2019.

*In the Gospel today,
 Jesus says to us:
 "Peace I leave with you;
 my peace I give to you."*



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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.

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.**

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.

"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most of the most defenseless in your society." - Pope Saint John Paul II



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.

Summer Study! In commemoration of the solemnity of Pentecost, the Legion of Mary is hosting **The Wild Goose**, a 14 week study on the Holy Spirit, Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Materials 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!

Rising 6th-12th graders needed!!! Prayerfully consider volunteering with the Summer Catechesis program at St. Ann. **Service hours can be earned through fun and games with young children.** July 7th from: 2:00-5:00 p.m. is training and decorating. **Camp volunteer hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. July 8th-11th and 8:00 a.m.-1:30p.m. July 12th.** Adoration, Confession, and Mass are all part of the program as well as crafts, games, music, and lessons on the Sacraments and the New Kingdom of David. The program is lead by volunteers and St. Joseph Seminarians. Snacks provided. **Contact Trista Bremer at trista.bremer@gmail.com to sign up.**

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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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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Our parishioners:
Anna Sobus and family,
Patricia Phillips,
Nancy West,
Edward McNally,

Joe Lawton,
Margaret Coleman,
Michael.

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),
James Matthew Brennan.
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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*II: Joel Joseph-Megan Penmetsa
8 June 2019 1:30 p.m.*

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.

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:

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.

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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of May 26th-June 2nd**

May 26th	5th Sunday after Easter -2nd class
May 27th	St. Bede the Venerable-3rd class or Rogation Mass-2nd class
May 28th	St. Augustine of Canterbury -3rd class or Rogation Mass -2nd class
May 29th	Vigil of the Ascension-2nd class or Rogation Mass-2nd class
May 30th	Ascension of the Lord-1st class
May 31st	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary-2nd class
June 1st	St. Angela Merici-3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary -3rd class
June 2nd	Sunday after the Ascension -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.

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

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.**

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

All the faithful of the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to participate in a special Forty Hours Devotion at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick from Thursday, May 30th, through Saturday, June 1st, in honor of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart & her Queenship, as well as our Lord's Precious Body & Blood. **Adoration & prayer begins May 30th at 1:00 p.m. & continues through June 1st at 8:00 a.m. Following an 8:00 a.m. Mass on June 1st, we will process behind a relic of the True Cross to the site of a planned abortion facility to pray for the protection of the unborn.** A Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be offered on Friday, May 31st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral in honor of the Queenship of Mary. To be an adorer during the forty hours of adoration and prayer, sign up at: www.stpatricks.org/forty-hours.

St. Ann's Parish will have a Respect Life Mass and Vigil on Saturday, June 15th. Mass will be in the Extraordinary Form said by Fr Reid, followed by a Holy Hour of Reparation for those who wish to stay at Church. We will drive to the Planned Parenthood facility where Fr Reid will lead us in the Rosary & then return to Church for benediction. Donuts & coffee afterwards in the plaza!

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Are you or a loved one seeking healing from the effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever-present love. Contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org.

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.

Summer 2019: **Family Planning Three (3) Class Series.** All classes will be on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m.–12 noon on **June 15th, July 20th, & August 17th - All classes are necessary to complete the series.** Classes are at the Hack home in North Charlotte. Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Sign up on-line and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for 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 for couples with marriages that are struggling, not communicating well, and those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Others are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the program. Some couples have been married for many years, while others have been married only a short time. For information or to attend the program beginning October 11th, call: 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime. **An Engaged Encounter Weekend** provides the tools and knowledge to live a sacramental marriage that will last until to death do you part. **Weekends are scheduled for June 8th-9th at Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church in Columbia, July 27th-28th at St. Andrew in Clemson and October 5th-6th at St. Michael in Myrtle Beach.** These are non-residential weekends, so lodging will not be provided. To register and for information, visit: www.cee-sc.org or call Bob and Mary Reimer at 864-420-2633.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a **Mass for United States military personnel on TOMORROW, 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.

Father Tolton play coming to Charlotte and Greensboro in early June: The two cities will host "Tolton: From Slave to Priest", a powerful one-man multi-media play on the life of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest who lived from 1854-1897. **The play will run at The Great Aunt Stella Center in Charlotte, three performances: June 7th at 7:30 p.m.; June 8th at 3:00 p.m.; and June 8th at 7:30 p.m. The play will run at St. Mary's Church in Greensboro, with performances on June 10th -11th at 7:30 p.m. both evenings.** His cause for canonization was presented in February 2011 by the late Cardinal Francis George of Chicago to the Vatican and is moving forward quickly. Tickets will be sold at the door every performance. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 age 18 and under. For information go to www.stlukeproductions.com/events/tolton. Questions? Contact Rosheene Adams at www.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/tolton.

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: Kampgabe.wixsite.com/kamp for information and application. Questions? Call Nancy Chiarelli at 704-628-6453 or 704-258-4984.



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**



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.

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.

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.

Join the St. Vincent ACES Club on Tuesday, June 11th for their annual day trip to Harrah's Cherokee Resort & Casino. Cost is \$40.00/pp with Harrah's providing a \$25.00 FREE PLAY voucher upon arrival. You do not have to be an ACES Member to go on the trip. Bus will leave St. Vincent at 7:00 a.m. and return at approximately 7:30 p.m. **Deadline for registration and payment is Monday, June 3.** Contact Peggy Gibbons for information/registration form at pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message). NOTE: Trip may be canceled if we do not meet the required quota of travelers.

St. Ann's seniors 55+ young are invited to join the **St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club on Thursday, June 13th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center** to honor all Fathers and go on a musical journey with Hanoach Hickman for some sounds of the 50's & 60's. From Motown R&B, to the DOO WOP of Philadelphia/ Jersey Shore before heading home via some Myrtle Beach shag music. **Newcomers are most welcome.** Cost of lunch is \$8/members and \$10/guest. Please **RSVP by Sunday, June 9th**, to Susan Obringer at sfobringer@gmail.com or 201-220-9507.

St. John Neumann Church in Charlotte is seeking a **Confirmation Coordinator, part-time position**, whose mission is to create an environment of evangelization, formation, and discipleship through the coordination and implementation of the Confirmation preparation program for middle and high school youth. Complete job description and posting can be found at www.4sjnc.org. Interested applicants should send cover letter and resume to kelly@4sjnc.org.



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.