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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 5th	8:00 a.m. +Bernard Lavery <i>by Ann Lavery</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Peggy Ellington <i>by Donna & Steve Ellington</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (St. Ann School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 11:00 a.m. Café & Kitchen in use 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Kitchen & Café)
Monday 6th	7:00 a.m. +Graciela Lizarazu <i>by Marcela Bayard</i> 7:00 p.m. Latin St. Dominic Savio	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) Legion of Mary (Conference room) Café, Gym & Kitchen in use
Tuesday 7th	7:00 a.m. +Peter Ho <i>by Melissa Ho</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. LoveEd (Classrooms 1 & 2 & Café) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use
Wednesday 8th	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Edmond & Deah Jaeb <i>by Trudy & Randy Schoonover & 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) Church in use St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Conference room)
Thursday 9th	7:00 a.m. +Enriquez Lizarazu <i>by Marcela Bayard</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	9:30 a.m. Conference room in use 5:30 p.m. Gym in use 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) Basketball (Gym)
Friday 10th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Stefano Monaco <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Matthew Harrison <i>by Suzette Maloney</i>	8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church) 2:00 p.m. Graduation practice (Church) 3:15 p.m. Home School (Café) 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)
Saturday 11th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Mothers of Virginia & Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church) 2:00 p.m. Sewing Class (Scout & Ceramic rooms) 4:00 p.m. Latin Group (Café, Gym & Kitchen)
Sunday 12th <i>Mother's Day</i>	8:00 a.m. +Teresa Csordas & Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. All Mothers of St. Ann parishioners 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (St. Ann School) & May Crowning Dogma & Donuts (Café) Gym, Café & Kitchen in use 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all of you who've been praying for our young people receiving their Sacraments. This time of year is always busy around here as we have special celebrations for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. While I am certainly very grateful to all of you are involved with sacramental preparation and with our hospitality ministry, I am also very grateful to all of you who quietly pray. Let us continue praying that our young people in this parish may be well formed in their Catholic Faith and live it courageously out in the world.

Speaking of our young people, our annual **St. Dominic Savio Mass** will take place on Monday, 06 May 2019, at 7 p.m. This year's Mass will be in the Extraordinary Form. This is the Mass in which we honor all the boys and young men who faithfully serve as our altar boys. We've been doing this for the past several years as a way of thanking these young men who do so much to enhance our liturgies. The entire parish is welcome to join in the procession at the end of the Mass. Please join us as we honor our young men, and let us pray that many more of them will eventually enter the seminary!

Looking forward, the diocese has released the dates for *Quo Vadis Days* (for boys) and *Duc in Altum* (for girls), which are discernment retreats organized by the diocese for your young people discerning vocations to the priesthood and religious life. *Quo Vadis Days* will take place June 10-14, 2019, while *Duc in Altum* will take place June 24-28, 2019. Both retreats will take place at Belmont Abbey College; the cost is \$150. These retreats are for young people ages 15-19.

If you'd like more information on the retreats, go to: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations. There you can find registration forms as well. You can also call the Office of Vocations if you need any additional materials or have any questions (704-370-3327).

Next Sunday, 12 May 2019, at the 10:30 Mass, we will have the annual **Baccalaureate Mass** for those graduating from St. Joseph's College Seminary. Please pray for these young men as they move forward in their seminary training. I hope you agree that having the seminary here at St. Ann's has been a tremendous blessing for us – a blessing that will continue for at least another year. This fall we anticipate having 25 or 26 young men at St. Joseph's College Seminary, 3 of whom will be from our parish. The diocese has broken ground on the seminary building that's located near Belmont Abbey College. Please pray for the success of this endeavor as we still have a great deal of money to raise! Please pray as well that many more young men in our parish and diocese will pursue a priestly vocation. Our growing diocese has many demands that can only be met by more priests!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

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Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
April 14, 2019	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	17,941.04	17,307.70	812,112.48	726,922.98
Other Revenue Streams:			74,146.76	99,800.00
Total Revenue:			886,259.24	826,722.98
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			59,536.26	
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:		99,790.00
Assessment Balance:	17,045.13	Over/ (Under) Goal to Date:		77,290.00
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



Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure as an outward sign of the love and gratitude we have for Him.



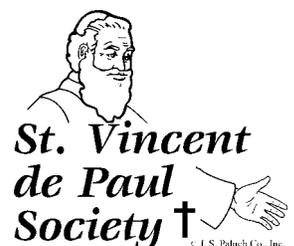
“We Are His Hands,” is the theme of the 2019 Diocesan Support Appeal. This week, you should receive a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to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

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.**

Your will is a plan for the distribution of the assets you have accumulated as a result of the God-given gifts you have received throughout your life. Thank you for considering a gift to our parish in your will.



In this Sunday’s Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim “It is the Lord!” Have you considered answering the call to “help the poor recognize the Lord in their life” by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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 TODAY, May 5th.** Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth with questions: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com.

Men's Club meeting is TODAY, May 5th at 6:00 p.m. for rosary in the chapel and 6:30 p.m. dinner and a meeting. All men of the parish are invited.

St. Ann Young Marrieds Group: Join us **Saturday, May 11th, at 6:00 p.m.** for our next event, a wine and cheese Couples Night Out. Contact Abby for details and for regular updates at

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.

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 jkbbarone@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.

On Saturday, June 1st after the 4:30 p.m. Mass, we will have a reception 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. Please 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>.

Bulletin Deadline is:

Tuesday, May 7th at 12 noon for Sunday, May 12, 2019.
 Tuesday, May 14th at 12 noon for Sunday, May 19, 2019.
 Tuesday, May 21st at 12 noon for Sunday, May 26, 2019.
 Tuesday, May 28th at 12 noon for Sunday, June 2, 2019.

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.

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Welcome into our parish family
 Laura Jeanne Barth
 and
 Rachel Dao Nguyen

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Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer? Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group consists of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For 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.

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

Regular Adorer Needed! Call the parish office at 704-523-4641, or email Karen:

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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of May 5th-May 12th

May 5th	2nd Sunday of Easter -2nd class
May 6th	Feria-4th class or St. John Before the Latin Gate-4th class
May 7th	St. Stanislaus-3rd class
May 8th	Feria of Paschaltide-4th class or Apparition of St. Michael -4th class or Our Lady Mediatrice of All Graces -4th class
May 9th	St. Gregory of Nazianzen -3rd class
May 10th	St. Antoninus-3rd class
May 11th	Sts. Philip & James-2nd class
May 12th	3rd 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.

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

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. **Jobs available: Volunteer Case Coordinator, Intake Volunteer, Scheduling Volunteer, Data Entry Volunteer, Food Pantry Support Volunteer.** 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.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

You are invited to a **free Natural Family Planning course May 11th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church in Charlotte**, 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 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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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.**

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St. Ann Seniors 55+ young are invited to join **St. Vincent Seniors Club on Thursday, May 9th at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center for lunch as we honor all Mothers**, and welcome Kenny Durbin & Friends for a toe-tapping musical performance. Cost of lunch is \$10.00/guest. *RSVP by TODAY, May 5th* to Carol Doyle at 704-542-7166 or caroldoyle5424@att.net. Newcomers are welcome. If you do not require a lunch but would like to listen to the music call Carol to reserve a seat. Information on upcoming trips to Harrah's Casino, Nashville, and Biltmore/Grove Park Inn.

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.

Catholic Charities Elder Ministry invites senior adults from across the diocese to join us for fun and fellowship at the **33rd Annual Spring Fling**. Come discover something new and build upon your faith while enjoying exciting activities, presentations and performances. This is where friendships are strengthened and memories are made. **Tuesday, May 21st at St. Matthew Church** and it's \$15.00 per person which does include lunch.

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. Fr. Matthew Kauth, Rector of St. Joseph Seminary in Charlotte, NC and Former Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi RCC, Franklin NC.



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 rtm2108@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) 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.

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.

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.)**

Kamp Gabe 4 Kids 2019 is now accepting applications for our summer day camp. We offer a variety of programs for children ages 3 through rising 6th grade. The camp is held at St. Gabriel School. Visit our website Kampgabe.wixsite.com/kamp for all necessary information and an application. If you have any questions please call Nancy Chiarelli at 704-628-6453 or 704-258-4984.

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.