

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 16th <i>Father's Day</i>	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Lejk & +Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. All St. Ann fathers 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)
Monday 17th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of John Grant <i>by the Grant family</i>	9:30 a.m. Family Holy hour (Church) 11:30 a.m. Organ practice (Church) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room) Home School (Café)
Tuesday 18th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Lynn Fulkerson <i>by the Foushee family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	9:00 a.m. Ceramic room in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use MACS (Conference room)
Wednesday 19th	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Abi & Dale Purvis <i>by the Rothe family</i>	9:00 a.m. Organ Practice (Church) 10:00 a.m. Summer Study (Ceramic room) 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 20th	7:00 a.m. +Holy Souls <i>by Virginia Doman</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	10:30 a.m. Ceramic room in use 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Summer Study (Scout room) Basketball (Gym)
Friday 21st	7:00 a.m. Latin +Martin Hubbard <i>by the McElravey family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Ruth Urban <i>by the Lauer family</i>	12:00 p.m. Set-up (Cafe, Kitchen & Gym) 1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church)
Saturday 22nd	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	8:00 a.m. Home School (Scout room) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Sewing class (Ceramic & Scout room) Set up for reception
Sunday 23rd	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Miranda Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Michael Carlson <i>by St. Ann parish family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Cormac Terry <i>by the Terry family</i>	11:30 a.m. Procession for Corpus Christi 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



Dear Parishioners,

Today Holy Mother Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**, which is often a time that the Church focuses on the 1st Person of the Holy Trinity: the Father. Fittingly, we also celebrate Father's Day today. As we give thanks for our earthly fathers, let us also give special thanks to our Father in Heaven. He's certainly been quite generous to our humble parish!

As we celebrate Father's Day, please be aware that our parish is about to produce another spiritual father – a priest – for Holy Mother Church. Next Saturday, 22 June 2019, at 10 am, our parishioner, **Michael Carlson**, will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville. (The ordination Mass is open to the public, so feel free to attend.). This is a wonderful grace not only for Mike and his family, but for our whole parish family as vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate bring untold graces to the families who produce them (both biological and spiritual families). On behalf of Mike and his family, I want to thank all of you who have supported Mike along his path of discernment and his time in the seminary. He's going to be a terrific priest in part because of your prayers, sacrifices, and encouragement.

After he's ordained on Saturday, the newly-ordained Fr. Carlson will celebrate his first Mass here at St. Ann's next Sunday (23 June 2019) at 10:30 a.m. As next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi, Fr. Carlson will also lead our annual Eucharistic Procession after the Mass. Then we will have a light reception for Fr. Carlson in the Allen Center, and all are invited to attend. Please keep in mind that there is a **plenary indulgence** (under the usual conditions) to all who attend a priest's first Mass.

As we prepare to celebrate with Mike Carlson and his family next weekend, and as we celebrate as well the great gift of the Eucharist (which we commemorate with next Sunday's feast of Corpus Christi), let's be sure to give ample thanks to our Trinitarian God for the many graces bestowed upon St. Ann's. Our little parish has been given more than her fair share of blessings from the Lord, and for this we must all be grateful. Let's also continue to pray that more people from our parish will consider vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.

In the love of the Holy Trinity,
Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev TS Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
722 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
May 26, 2019	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	13,581.00	17,307.70	916,230.35	830,769.12
Other Revenue Streams:			76,671.76	114,630.88
Total Revenue:			992,902.11	945,400.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			47,502.11	
 DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00	5 Year Plan:		
Pledged:	104,359.87	Goal to Date:		30,000.00
Received:	79,046.35	Received:		11,915.00
Assessment Balance:	11,970.13	Over/ (Under) Goal to Date:		81,915.00
Donors:	160			

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!**

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www.StAnnCharlotte.org



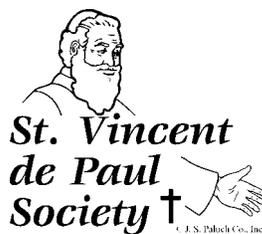
We often hear people say, "If I only had more...then I would share what I have." If you don't give of your time, talent and treasure with what you have, you most likely won't do it if you have more.



For many of us, summer is a time of vacation and recreation. Yet there is no vacation for the poor, hungry, and those in need of assistance. Your gifts to the DSA help Catholic Charities serve the most vulnerable among us. If you have not yet made a gift, please give prayerful consideration to making a contribution to the DSA: www.charlottediocese.org/dsa

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 15th-16th, July 6th-7th, and July 20th-21st.**

*Honor your father this **Father's Day** and create a legacy gift by establishing or contributing to an endowment in his honor.*



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Thank you, St. Ann! Words of thanks seem inadequate for the many kindnesses and love shown to me upon my retirement. It has been my great pleasure to serve the parish of St. Ann and her parishioners over the past two decades. I will miss seeing many of you on a weekly basis. The retirement celebration was truly a highlight of my life. The people of St. Ann will remain in my heart and prayers. **Carol Kuhn**, former Liturgical Ministries Coordinator, Sacristan.

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 <http://campcrownsofficial.wixsite.com/mysite>.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of members to help with their ministry of helping the needy not only in our parish but in our community. If you are interested please email Lucie Tonon at lucietonon123@gmail.com, or call the parish office for more details. Thank you!



The Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Andrew Lejk and Andrew Csordas by the Lejk family.

Bulletin Deadline is:

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

Tuesday, June 25th, at 12 noon for Sunday, June 30, 2019.

Thursday, June 27th, at 12 noon for Sunday, July 7, 2019.

Tuesday, July 9th, at 12 noon for Sunday, July 14, 2019.

The Culture v. The Female: A Book Club for Young Women will meet once-a-month over four months July-October. We will read four selections and discuss over tea and treats. This book club is open to young women ages 19-29, single or married. **Books include:** July: *The Privilege of Being a Woman* by Alice von Hildebrand; August: *The Other Side of Beauty* by Leah Darrow; September: *The Anti-Mary Exposed* by Carrie Gress; October: *Back to Virtue* by Peter Kreeft. **We will meet from 7-9pm, Upstairs Conference Room, July 25th, August 22nd, September 26th, October 17th.** Please read the book prior to the meeting. Books may be purchased new or used from your favorite retailer. If you have trouble finding a book or wondering which edition, please email Mary Beth Richardson at worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com. RSVP via email to Mary one day prior to each meeting.



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.

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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.**

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.*

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.

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.



Pray for ...

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

Michael,
Jenny Roe,
Anna Sobus and family.
Our friends and family:
Fred Battnweg,
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,
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.

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.

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.

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.**

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

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.

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

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of June 16th-June 23rd**
St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on

June 16th	Trinity Sunday-1st class
June 17th	St. Gregory Barbarigo -3rd class
June 18th	St. Ephrem of Syria-3rd class
June 19th	St. Julia of Falconieri-3rd class
June 20th	Corpus Christi-1st class
June 21st	St. Aloysius Gongzaga -3rd class
June 22nd	St. Paulinus of Nola-3rd class
June 23rd	2nd Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class or (USA) External Solemnity of Corpus Christi -2nd class

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

"Unprotected: A Pope, the Pill, and the Perils of Sexual Chaos" is a new documentary by Ignatius Press on the 1968 documentary "Humanae Vitae" which upheld the Catholic Church's teaching on artificial birth control.

This document also served as a prophesy of the perils to civilization should widespread acceptance of contraception happen. Please use your discretion regarding age; the movie is suitable for high school teens through adults. **The movie will be shown at St Ann's on Saturday, July 13th, at 6:00 p.m. in English, and Sunday, July 14th, at 3:30 p.m. in Spanish.** Admission is free. Movie website:

UnprotectedMovie.com to see trailer. Please bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic drinks to enjoy during the movie.

"Unprotected: A Pope, The Pill, and the Perils of Sexual Chaos" ("Desprotegidos: Un Papa, la Pastilla, y los Riesgos del Caos Sexual") es un nuevo documental por Ignatius Press sobre el documental de 1968 "Humanae Vitae" que defendió la enseñanza de la Iglesia Católica sobre los anticonceptivos artificiales. Este documento también sirvió como una profecía de los riesgos a la civilización si es que se propagaba la aceptación de los anticonceptivos. Favor de usar su discreción en cuanto a la edad; la película es apta para adolescentes en "High School" a adultos. **La película se mostrará en Santa Ana los días sábado 13 de julio a las 6:00pm en inglés y domingo 14 julio a las 3:30pm en español.** Para ver el avance visite la página web de la película: UnprotectedMovie.com Entrada gratis, favor de traer sus propios refrigerios y bebidas sin alcohol para disfrutar durante la película.

Mary Garden Showers is a pro-life ministry whose mission is to assist mothers in crisis pregnancies by celebrating the decision to choose life through organizing and hosting baby showers for the expectant mothers and providing the necessary items any mother needs to take care of her infant. If your ministry or entity would like to sponsor a shower at our St. Ann chapter, you are able to financially contribute to this ministry or assist in hosting this shower, contact Nicole Conner at mc_nd@hotmail.com or **join us to celebrate Krista and her newborn daughter, Stevie, on Saturday, July 13th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Allen Center, 2nd floor library.** If you are able to attend the celebration, please *RSVP by Wednesday, July 10th.* A baby registry has been put in place for Krista on Amazon: Marygardenshowers of Charlotte, NC. Please keep Krista and baby Stevie in your prayers.

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/>.

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.**

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. Contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jrgrabowski@charlottediocese.org.

You are invited to a **free Natural Family Planning course** offered by Catholic Charities. For information, call Catholic Charities at 704-370-3230 or email bnadcock@charlottediocese.org

Family Planning Three (3) Class 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 applications@scmarriagematters.org.

Retrouvaille is a marriage help program that teaches effective communication. After each presentation you will have time for reflection and discussion in complete privacy with your spouse. For information or to attend the program beginning **October 11th**, call: 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Religious Freedom Week 2019: Strength in Hope will take place from June 22nd-29th. Daily prayer and reflection resources for each day of Religious Freedom Week are available (in English and Spanish) at: www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek. Find the USCCB's May 30th, news release regarding Religious Freedom Week at: www.usccb.org/news/2019/19-100.cfm.

Father Ho Lung 80th Birthday Celebration! Please join the celebration for Missionaries of the Poor Founder, Father Richard Ho Lung's 80th Birthday. There will be a special dinner and live entertainment on **Saturday, June 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mark's Parish Hall**, 14710 Stumptown Road, Huntersville. For tickets and information go to: www.fhlcelebrate.com.

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 info & application. Questions? Call Nancy Chiarelli at 704-628-6453 or 704-258-4984.



Parents: Our Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress will have exciting programs for children in K-12 and youth with special needs on **September 6th & 7th** at the Charlotte Convention Center. Registration is required for children in grades K- 8 and for the special needs program, and

the registration deadline is normally in mid-August. For more details, visit our website, www.goEucharist.com.

The excitement is building! In case you haven't heard, **the campaign for the MACS Fine Arts Center at CCHS is underway!** Please click here to find more information on the campaign website: www.playingyourpart.org, and here for the campaign video: <https://vimeo.com/337999306>.



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.

Morning Reflection: Saturday, July 20th at Our Lady of Grace in Greensboro. Our presenter will be Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. The topic: "Tools of Prayer". Check in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the program starts at 9:00 a.m. **Morning Reflection: Tuesday, July 23rd** at St. Leo the Great in Winston-Salem. Our presenter will be Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. The topic: "The Examen Prayer". Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. and check in is at 9:30 a.m. the program begins at 10:00 a.m. **Morning Reflection** at St. Michael the Archangel in Gastonia is on **Wednesday, July 24th** with Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. The topic: "Tools of Prayer". Mass begins at 8:15 a.m. and check-in at 8:45 a.m. with the program starting at 9:15 a.m. Please email Sandra Breakfield at sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org or call 704-370-3220 to RSVP.

Retreat: Reading the Signs of the Times through the Eyes of St. Francis. The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is hosting a one of a kind retreat to help people find hope and joy in a rapidly changing world. **The retreat is two nights, August 16th-18th.** Franciscan Friar Father Peter Tremblay will be the retreat master and can offer a unique perspective on emerging trends and a Franciscan response. There is a special discount for any Knight of Columbus and his spouse. For information: www.catholicconference.org/signs/ or contact: info@catholicconference.org, 828-327-7441. **An early bird special ends July 17th.**

Spiritual Retreat For Women: September 27th-29th: Do you feel like your soul is tired and out of shape? Join other women in the area for a 3-day spiritual recharge at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory? Detach from daily distractions while you reflect on your spiritual journey. Surrounded by beautiful mountains, encounter a deeper intimacy with God and reflect on your call to holiness through daily Mass, guided meditations, confession, adoration, spiritual direction, and interior silence. For information, contact Kate Boschini at Regnumchristitriad@gmail.com or go to www.rcgreatercharlotte.com.



REMINDERS

*Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.** Thank you!*

Low gluten hosts are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season. Concerned about the spread of colds and viruses during the winter months? If you prefer not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, simply clasp your hands together and acknowledge those around you with a gentle bow and “peace be with you”.

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

33 Hours of Adoration: Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour.** If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under “Resources.”** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we are encourage everyone to pray the **“Prayer for Religious Liberty”** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on our website.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport offers two Masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. held in the auditorium on the upper level of the main terminal above the Carolina Pit BBQ. *It is open 5:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.*

A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from **6:30-7:00 a.m. Sunday mornings.** Call 800-THE-MASS or www.TheSundayMass.org.

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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.