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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><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b>                  Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.                  8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;  <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form:</b> 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weekday Masses</b>                  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><b>Adoration</b>                  Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through                  Wednesday 5:00 p.m.                  Holy Hour:                  Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b>                  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
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Erin McNamara <i>by the Rothe family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Theresa Laurell <i>by Sarah &amp; Benjamin Laurell</i> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Margaret Foushee <i>by the Foushee family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Monday 29th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Mai Nguyen <i>by Marcy</i>	9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 10:00 a.m. Holy Family School (Gym) 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 (Conference room)   Home School (Café)
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Yolanda Lara Nunez de Viscarra <i>by Shirley &amp; Rhett Austin</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Gym in use
<b>Wednesday 31st</b>	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Kathleen & Craig Lewis' Anniversary	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) 7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
<b>Thursday 1st</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Mark Beery <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Gym in use   Summer Study (Ceramic room)
<b>Friday 2nd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Dominic Femenella <i>by Angela &amp; Brian Williams</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Missy Lewis <i>by Russell Lewis</i>	1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church)
<b>Saturday 3rd</b>	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of the McElravey family	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Sewing class (Ceramic & Scout room)
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Graciela Lizarazu <i>by Marcela Bayard</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Holt & Deborah Foushee	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



Dear Parishioners,

By now I hope that many of you are making your way through the 33 days of preparation for the Marian consecration. This is our 8<sup>th</sup> year of doing it together as a parish, and I'm personally finding it to be a nice refresher each year and a means of increasing my own zeal and love for our Blessed Mother. It seems with each passing year, the insights to be gleaned from *33 Days to Morning Glory* become more indelibly etched into my mind and heart – and I hope the same is true for you.

Just as a reminder, following each of the Masses on August 15<sup>th</sup>, which is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (and the anniversary of our parish founding), those of us who have prepared will make the consecration to Mary. Countless saints throughout our Church's history have encouraged the faithful to turn to Mary in their every need, and solemnly consecrating oneself to her is "the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint (St. Louis de Montfort). I have every confidence that they are correct!

Many thanks to all who participated in Camp Crowns this past week! I am particularly grateful to all of the volunteers. Our parish is especially indebted once again to parishioner Gianna Tonucci for the very capable way she conceived and organized this great event!

Lastly, for those of you who are interested, I'm leading a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** March 8-19, 2020. Highlights will include Mt. Carmel, all the major sites around Galilee, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem, a visit to the Dead Sea, and a brief foray into Jordan to see Petra and Amman. Brochures are available on our website or at the back of our church. The cost is \$4088/per person for double occupancy. I hope you can join us!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The letters are stylized and cursive.

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*687 registered families*

July 7, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	19,719.87	17,307.70	26,344.85	17,817.31
Other Revenue Streams:			70.00	2,403.85
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>26,414.85</b>	<b>20,221.16</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>6,193.69</b>	

**DSA: Final**

2019 Goal:	<b>116,330.00</b>
Pledged:	106,059.87
Received:	85,654.71
Assessment Balance:	10,270.13
Donors:	166

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!**

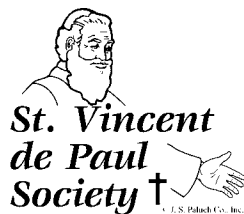


*“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable*

*without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.” (I Peter 4:8-10)*

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **August 3rd-4th, August 17th-18th, and September 7th-8th.**

*In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our “Father” and just as a parent’s love for their children is unlimited, so is God’s love and care for us unlimited. **In the month of July, you were the “messenger of God” in bringing hope to the poor.***



**Give Electronically at**  
**[www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)**



*When we participate in the DSA, we provide funds for those ministries that change the lives of thousands of our brothers and sisters in faith in western North Carolina.*

*You can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.*

*Planned giving provides an opportunity to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith. For more information visit: [www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving).*



## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

### Bulletin Deadline is:

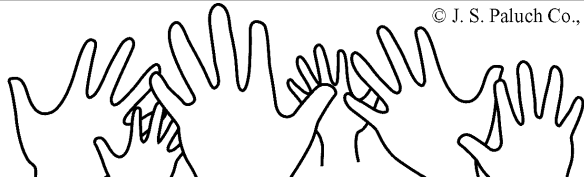
Tuesday, July 30th, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, August 4th, 2019.

Tuesday, August 6th, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, August 11th, 2019.

Tuesday, August 13th, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, August 18th, 2019.

The parish family of St. Ann will be celebrating the solemn profession of **Sister Marie Jeannette, O.P.**, with the **Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist** and daughter of Craig and Kathleen Lewis. All parishioners are invited join us **after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 3rd**, to offer our congratulations to Sister.

**St. Ann Young Marrieds Group** meets regularly throughout the year for service, fun, faith and friendship. **Join us next on Sunday, August 4th, for a full afternoon of family fun on Lake Norman.** Contact Abby Taffaro at [abbytaffaro@gmail.com](mailto:abbytaffaro@gmail.com) for further details.



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# Volunteers ...

**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](mailto:ccb2691@icloud.com) or Tricia Stevenson at 704-999-4791 or

**Regular Adorer Needed!** Please email Karen: [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com) or call the parish office at 704-523-4641.



**St. Ann is gearing up for our 23rd annual Family Carnival and here are two ways for YOU to help RIGHT NOW:**

**First is Sponsors:** both corporate and family sponsorship packages are available. Everyone can sponsor anonymously at a level that is comfortable for them. Personal and corporate sponsors seeking logo or name recognition the levels are: \$100, \$250, \$500-\$999, \$1,000-\$2,000, and above.

**Second is Auction donations of specific events:** Theater tickets, Charlotte Hornets tickets, Panther tickets, Vacation home in nearby lakes or mountains. Services: raking leaves in yards for 3 hours, carving pumpkins and baking Christmas cookies for the holidays.

Email Lucie Tonon, [lucietonon123@gmail.com](mailto:lucietonon123@gmail.com), with ideas and if you are interested in supporting the St. Ann's Family Carnival and for sponsorships/auction registration forms.

***This is one of the church's primary fundraisers and all proceeds go to support our outreach to the least among us.***

**The Culture v. The Female: A Book Club for Young Women will meet once-a-month through 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:** 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, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com). RSVP via email to Mary one day prior to each meeting.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).



## Pray for ...

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*Our parishioners:*  
Michael,  
Jenny Roe,  
Patricia Phillips,  
Nancy West,  
Edward McNally,

Joe Lawton,  
Anna Sobus and family.  
*Our friends and family:*  
Fred Battweg,  
Maxwell Oliver Raines (grandson of Terese Raines),  
Alex Brown (nephew of the Rothe family),  
Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),  
Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),  
Ron Layne,  
Tom Storer,  
Jean Storer,  
Mary Register (friend of Nancy Tota),  
Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),  
Douglas Edge,  
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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*I: Luis Valle Khor-Elizabeth Ann Coyle  
17 August 2019  
St. Thomas Aquinas*



**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.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net).

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 [hollyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com](mailto:hollyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com).

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of July 28th-August 4th**

July 28th	7th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
July 29th	St. Martha-3rd class
July 30th	Feria-4th class or Sts. Abdon & Sennen-4th class
July 31st	St. Ignatius of Loyola-3rd class
August 1st	Feria-4th class or Holy Machabees-4th class (FSSP) St. Peter in chains-3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest-3rd class
August 2nd	St. Alphonsus Liguori-3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus-3rd class
August 3rd	Saturday of Our Lady-4th class or Finding of the Body of St. Stephen-4th class or Immaculate Heart of Mary-3rd class
August 4th	8th Sunday after Pentecost -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](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org). **For Latin Mass news,** visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://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](mailto: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.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

**Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Join us on each First Friday through First Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in an overnight vigil to honor the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, to pray for our families, offer penance for our sins (especially abortion), and pray for our nation's conversion. This is to honor Our Lady of Fatima's request for prayer and penance. **Devotion begins at 8:00 p.m. First Friday Mass, August 2<sup>nd</sup> followed by Adoration and concluding at 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.** All families & parishes invited to participate! Learn more and sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times at [ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts](http://ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts). Stay updated on schedule changes by joining the Vigil e-mail list at [www.prolifecharlotte.org](http://www.prolifecharlotte.org) or [info@prolifecharlotte.org](mailto:info@prolifecharlotte.org).

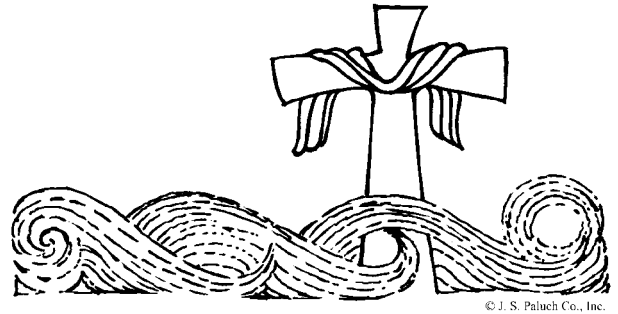
## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. **Visit: [charlottediocese.org/macs/](http://charlottediocese.org/macs/).**

**Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools** is hiring **After School Assistants** for several locations in the Charlotte and Huntersville area. The hours are 2:30-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You must be 16 years old to apply and no weekend hours. Contact Ellen Buening at 704-370-3268 or [elbuening@charlottediocese.org](mailto:elbuening@charlottediocese.org).



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## 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](mailto:Jackie.childers1@gmail.com) or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / [jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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: 704-370-3230 or email: [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.ccli.org). Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](http://SCMarriageMatters.org) or contact us 803-810-9602 or

The **Retrouvaille** Program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage. Tens of thousands of struggling marriages headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marital problems by attending the program. It begins with a weekend experience that is followed by a series of follow-up sessions to help keep your healing on track and further develop the tools learned. For information or to attend the program on **October 11th**, call: 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

The St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club has seats available for their 3 days/2 nights October 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> trip to Nashville, TN; to view the fall colors, and enjoy the sights and sounds of the "home of country music!" Cost is \$579.00/pp double or \$599.00/pp single. **Registration forms and deposit of \$300 due NOW with remaining balance due by August 19<sup>th</sup>.** Only fourteen (14) seats available for our **Biltmore Estates Christmas Candlelight Tour and Tour of the Grove Park Inn Gingerbread Competition, December 9<sup>th</sup>-December 10<sup>th</sup>.** Cost is \$299/pp double and \$337/pp single. Registration forms or information contact Peggy Gibbons at pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870.

**On Sunday, August 25th, at 2:00 p.m.,** St. Thomas Aquinas Church will host their 8th Annual Polish Diocesan Mass in Honor of **Our Lady of Czestochowa, Pope St. John Paul II, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska and Bl. Fr. Sopocko**, the Spiritual Director of St. Faustina. Polish priest, Rev. Matt Nycz, will be celebrant and Rev. Mr. James Witulski will assist as deacon. Confessions in Polish and English will be heard beginning at 1:00 p.m. After the Mass, the faithful will have the opportunity to venerate the 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relics of **The three Apostles of Divine Mercy! Pope St. John Paul II, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska and Blessed Fr. Sopocko.** There will also be a reception with light refreshments. Your donation of these refreshments is appreciated and can be dropped off before the Mass at Aquinas Hall, located across the courtyard from the Church. For information, call Mary at 704-290-6012.

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](http://www.playingyourpart.org), and here for the campaign video: <https://vimeo.com/337999306>.

**MiraVia**, a Catholic, 501(c)3 non-profit maternity and after-care program serving the Charlotte area, is seeking a part **time Bookkeeper**. The schedule is flexible with a typical range of 20 to 25 hours per week. Major responsibilities include accounts payable, donation processing and financial report management. Other functions include processing payroll and managing donor database. Requires a minimum of 3 years relevant experience and Associates Degree with Bachelor Degree preferred. Must have a strong commitment to the mission and values of MiraVia. Full job description at <http://miravia.org/who-we-are-2/job-openings>. Send resumes to Debbie Capen at [debbiecapen@miravia.org](mailto:debbiecapen@miravia.org).



**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 [r2m2108@aol.com](mailto:r2m2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at

**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 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.** Franciscan Friar Father Peter Tremblay will be the retreat master and can offer a unique perspective on emerging trends and a Franciscan response. Participants will discover ways to deepen their faith, enliven their hope, and share that same joy of St. Francis in the midst of challenging times. There is a special discount for any Knight of Columbus and his spouse. Find information at [www.catholicconference.org/signs/](http://www.catholicconference.org/signs/) or contact [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org), 828-327-7441.

Attention all Catholic health professionals! Join us for the inaugural kick off of **Catholic Health Professionals of Charlotte**. A new organization to support Catholic health professionals and to uphold the Catholic faith in the field of science and medicine. It's open to Catholic physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, PAs, dentists, med students and other health professionals. Join us for drinks and appetizers on **Friday, August 16th, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Dilworth Neighborhood Grille**, located at 911 E. Moorhead Street, Charlotte. Cash bar available. Spouses welcome. RSVP not required, but appreciated, to Dr. Meghan Lemke at [catholichealthcharlotte@gmail.com](mailto:catholichealthcharlotte@gmail.com).

Catholic Charities and Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church are hosting a free "**Living Healthy with Chronic Pain**" class at Our Lady of Consolation parish life center for six weeks beginning **August 22<sup>nd</sup> through September 26<sup>th</sup>** on Thursdays 1:00 p.m. Call or contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or [sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org).



Did you know that it costs approximately \$35 per person to stage the Eucharistic Congress? Your gifts to the Congress help offset the cost of this free annual event. **Donations can be made online at [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) or you can mail a check to the Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress, 1123 S. Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203.**

**Spiritual Retreat For Women: September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>:** 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](mailto:Regnumchristitriad@gmail.com) or go to [www.rcgreatercharlotte.com](http://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.** 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](http://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](http://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.