



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Sister Helene Nagle <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Tracy Strahlendorff <i>by the Stirling family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 3:30 p.m. Movie (Café)
<b>Monday 15th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Kaye Franks <i>by the Rosamond family</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 16th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Joseph Wasswa <i>by Stephanie &amp;            Karl Kaufmann</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 17th</b>	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> <b>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</b> <b>6:00 p.m. NO Mass</b>	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 18th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Ann McClintock</i> <b>5:30 p.m. Confessions</b>	6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Gym in use   Summer Study (Ceramic room)
<b>Friday 19th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. NO Mass</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> +George Egel <i>by Pat Brewer &amp;            Jane Billinger</i>	1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church)
<b>Saturday 20th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. Confessions</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)   Sewing class (Ceramic & Scout room)
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Jean & James Haas <i>by the Haas family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Tom Gatto <i>by Foushee family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who helped out with our **Summer Catechesis** program this week! It was a great success. And I trust that our efforts have helped instill a greater love for the Faith in the children who attended. I'm especially grateful to Trista Bremer, who was our very capable organizer again this year, and to our seminarians, who were a great help.

For those of you who have daughters in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, don't forget that we have **Camp Crowns** coming up the week of July 22-26. This is another opportunity for your children to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith. More information can be found in this bulletin or by calling the parish office.

Our annual **Marian Consecration** preparation is beginning this weekend on July 13<sup>th</sup>. You can use either Fr. Michael Gaitley's book: *33 Days to Morning Glory*, or St. Louis de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary* (just be sure to get a version with the consecration preparation included in the book). Then, 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 who have prepared will make the consecration to Mary. *If you have made the consecration in the past, I encourage you to renew it every year.* 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).

Please don't forget the **Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**, which we will pray from July 16 (the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel) until July 24 for Sr. Marie Jeanette Lewis (formerly Katie Lewis), who will make her final vows with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on July 24. This is a great blessing for our parish, and so we should pray for Sister as she makes this beautiful commitment to our Lord and to the Church. The novena can be found on the EWTN website: <https://www.ewtn.com/faith/carmel.htm>.

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!

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Reid

*Fr. Reid*

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
687 registered families

June 23, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	15,962.76	17,307.70	982,965.17	900,000.00
Other Revenue Streams:			78,352.76	126,000.00
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>1,061,317.93</b>	<b>1,026,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>35,317.93</b>	
<b>DSA: Final</b>				
2019 Goal:	<b>116,330.00</b>		<b>5 Year Plan:</b>	
Pledged:	105,259.87		Goal to Date:	37,500.00
Received:	84,638.46		Received:	119,051.00
Assessment Balance:	11,070.13		Over/ (Under) Goal to Date:	81,551.00
Donors:	164			

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!**

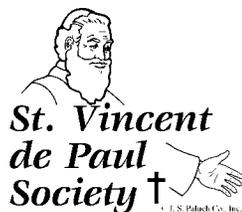


*Stewardship engenders a spirituality that deepens our relationship with Jesus. Stewardship involves intentional, planned, and proportionate giving of our time, talent, and treasure.*

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **July 20th-21st, August 3rd-4th, and August 17th-18th.**

*In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."*

*This week you can also "Treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.*



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



**Please remember:**  
*The DSA helps fund the annual budgets of our diocesan ministries. These are the ministries that provide for the educational, vocational, multicultural, housing, and Catholic Charities outreach to the people of our diocese. 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 16th, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, July 21, 2019.  
Tuesday, July 23rd, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, July 28, 2019.  
Tuesday, July 30th, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, August 4th, 2019.

### PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

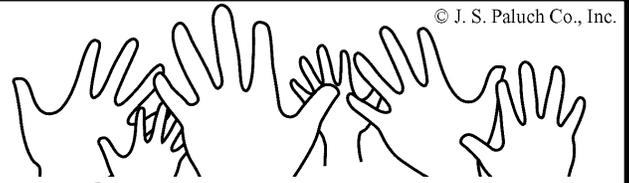
**Respect Life Mass and Holy Hour of Reparation will be held at St Ann on Saturday, July 27th. Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be at 8:00 a.m.**

After, we will go to the new PP site on Torrence St where Fr. Reid will lead the Rosary, or you may remain in church for a Holy Hour of Reparation led by Deacon. Questions? Contact Mary Richardson [RespectLifeStAnnCharlotte@gmail.com](mailto:RespectLifeStAnnCharlotte@gmail.com).

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**“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 today, July 14th, at 3:30 p.m. in Spanish.** Admission is free. Movie website: [UnprotectedMovie.com](http://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 domingo 14 julio a las 3:30pm en español.** Para ver el avance visite la página web de la película: [UnprotectedMovie.com](http://UnprotectedMovie.com) Entrada gratis, favor de traer sus propios refrigerios y bebidas sin alcohol para disfrutar durante la película.



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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 [tricias1967@yahoo.com](mailto:tricias1967@yahoo.com).

**We need help with Adoration at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings.** Please email Karen: [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com) or call the parish office at 704-523-4641.

**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](mailto:lucietonon123@gmail.com), or call the parish office for more details. Thank you!

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

*Mary Garden Showers would like to thank everyone that helped with the shower here at St. Ann’s for Krista and Stevie! It was a great celebration and please keep Krista and Stevie in your prayers.*

## 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 [hollyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](http://hollyfamilyplaygroup-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).



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

Joe Lawton,  
Margaret Coleman,  
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.

**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](mailto: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.**

**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 [holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com).

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of July 14th-July 21st**

July 14th	5th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
July 15th	St. Henry the Emperor -3rd class
July 16th	Feria-4th class or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-4th class
July 17th	Feria-4th class or St. Alexis -4th class
July 18th	St. Carillis de Lellis-3rd class
July 19th	St. Vincent de Paul-3rd class
July 20th	St. Jerome Emiliani-3rd class
July 21st	6th 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.



*Altar flowers are  
in memory of  
Sister Helene Nagle  
by the Lejk family.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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*Welcome into our parish family  
Rita Catherine Taffaro*



**WEDDING BANNES**

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*II: Dallas Rosier-Molly McMahan  
27 July 2019 1:00 p.m.*

**MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION**

Are you or a loved one seeking healing from the effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever-present love. Contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jrgrabowski@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. A free Natural Family Planning course is July 20th at St. Matthew Catholic Church. For information, call: 704-370-3230 or email: bnadcock@charlottediocese.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.** 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. **Visit: charlottediocese.org/macs/.**

**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 [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

A Program for Couples in Struggling Marriages. **Retrouvaille** is for couples with marriages that are struggling, not communicating well, and those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. Some couples have been married for many years, while others have been married only a short time. For information or to attend the program beginning **October 11th**, call: 800-470-2230, email: [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com), or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Helpers of God's Precious Infants Procession for Life is Saturday, July 20th, at St. Vincent de Paul Church. 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by 10:00 a.m. Procession for Life at: "A Preferred Women's Health" abortion facility with Fr. Cory Catron. Please line up behind the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we will all process together. We will stand in front of the abortion mill and Fr. Catron will lead us in prayers, it will last about 30-35 minutes. There will be perpetual **Eucharistic Adoration** happening in the chapel while we are at the abortion mill, for those who cannot join us but who wish to spiritually unite with our intentions as we stand as a public witness for the sanctity of human life.**

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

**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 [ehbuening@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ehbuening@charlottediocese.org).

**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>. Please send resumes to Debbie Capen at [debbiecapen@miravia.org](mailto:debbiecapen@miravia.org).



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**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 will 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/](http://www.catholicconference.org/signs/) or contact: [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org), 828-32-7441. **An early bird special ends July 17th.**

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/ 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](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net) or 704-588-5870.



Well known Catholic speakers will share their wisdom and knowledge of the Eucharist during the **Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress**, to be held at the Charlotte Convention Center on **September 6th & 7th**.

During the summer, our speakers' bios will be posted on our

[www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) website under the SPEAKERS tab.

**Kamp Gabe 4 Kids 2019 is accepting applications for our summer camp.** We offer a variety of programs for children ages 3 thru rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The camp is held at St. Gabriel School. Visit: [Kampgabe.wixsite.com/kamp](http://Kampgabe.wixsite.com/kamp) for info & application. Questions? Call Nancy Chiarelli at 704-628-6453 or 704-258-4984.

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>.



**Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. of each month** at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary Council 770 at [rtn2108@aol.com](mailto:rtn2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at

[sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.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.