

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 21st	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Jean & James Haas <i>by the Haas family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Tom Gatto <i>by Foushee family</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)
Monday 22nd	7:00 a.m. +Yolanda Lara Nunez de Viscarra <i>by Susy Langlinais</i>	8:00 a.m. Camp Crown (All rooms) 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)
Tuesday 23rd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Anthony Lewis <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	8:00 a.m. Camp Crowns (All rooms) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use
Wednesday 24th	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin +Joseph P. Salvemini <i>by Mary Salvemini</i>	8:00 a.m. Camp Crowns (All rooms) 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)
Thursday 25th	7:00 a.m. +Julius Sanctis <i>by the Sanctis family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	8:00 a.m. Camp Crowns (All rooms) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Book club (Conference room) Gym in use Summer Study (Ceramic room)
Friday 26th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Ann Marie & Judd Heideman 8:30 a.m. +Nancy Kellerman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:00 a.m. Camp Crowns (All rooms) 1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church) 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)
Saturday 27th	8:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 1:00 p.m. Wedding (Church) 2:00 p.m. Sewing class (Ceramic & Scout room)
Sunday 28th	8:00 a.m. +Erin McNamara <i>by the Rothe family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Theresa Laurell <i>by Sarah & Benjamin Laurell</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Margaret Foushee <i>by the Foushee family</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

This week our parish is hosting **Camp Crowns**, a day camp program for girls in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. This is another opportunity for your children to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith! Please pray for the success of this program.


Speaking of our beautiful Catholic faith, now is the time to begin thinking about **RCIA** (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). This is our class for those who are interested in converting to Catholicism. If you or someone you know is interested in RCIA, please call our parish office (704-523-4641, ext. 221) to sign up. Our classes will be held in the Scout Room every Monday night from 7-8:30 pm, beginning 09 September 2019.

I do hope many of you are praying the **Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** for Sr. Marie Jeanette Lewis (formerly Katie Lewis). Sister will be making her final vows with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, this week 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>.

I hope you're all enjoying a relaxing and peaceful summer!

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid



Your Stewardship of Treasure
687 registered families

June 30, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	11,771.98	17,307.70	994,737.15	900,000.00
Other Revenue Streams:			78,352.76	126,000.00
Total Revenue:			1,073,089.91	1,026,000.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			47,089.91	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00		St. Vincent de Paul Society:	3,255.00
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.

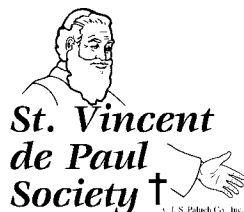
You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



“Give and it shall be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will they pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38)

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.**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.



Give Electronically at
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 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.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



*Altar flowers are in memory of
Andrew Lejk
by the Lejk family*

Bulletin Deadline is:

Tuesday, July 23rd, at 12 noon for Sunday, July 28, 2019.
Tuesday, July 30th, at 12 noon for Sunday, August 4th, 2019.
Tuesday, August 6th, at 12 noon for Sunday, August 11th, 2019.

Fr. Truong Le SVD will be with us this weekend, July 20th-21st, to speak about the many ministries of his religious community the Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 80 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and spread the Word of God in the remote mission communities. Over 6,000 active missionaries travel to the far corners of the world building hospitals to care for the sick, educating the poor, teaching the hungry to farm, and providing life's necessities like drinkable water, food, and shelter. We help people neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future and foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world. This Mission Appeal is part of the Mission Coop Program of our Diocese. **Please be generous in the second collection to support the ministry of Mother of Perpetual Help Center in Thailand.**



III: Dallas Rosier-Molly McMahan

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.



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 or Tricia Stevenson at 704-999-4791 or tricias1967@yahoo.com.

We need help with Adoration at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. Please email Karen: 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, 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.

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@yahoo.com.

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 for further details. Abby Taffaro at abbytaffaro@gmail.com.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of July 21st-July 28th**

July 21st	6th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
July 22nd	St. Mary Magdalene-3rd class
July 23rd	St. Apollinaris-3rd class
July 24th	Feria-4th class or St. Christina -4th class
July 25th	St. James the Greater-2nd class
July 26th	St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary-2nd class
July 27th	Saturday of Our Lady-4th class or St. Pantaleon-4th class
July 28th	7th 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.
For Latin Mass news, visit www.charlottelatinmass.org.

Latin Mass Email List: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

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

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.

Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is August 2nd & 3rd. 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 with 8:00 p.m. First Friday Mass, August 2nd followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass on August 3rd. All families & parishes invited to participate! **Learn more and sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times at ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts.** Stay updated on schedule changes by joining the Vigil e-mail list at www.prolifecharlotte.org or 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.** 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/.**

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

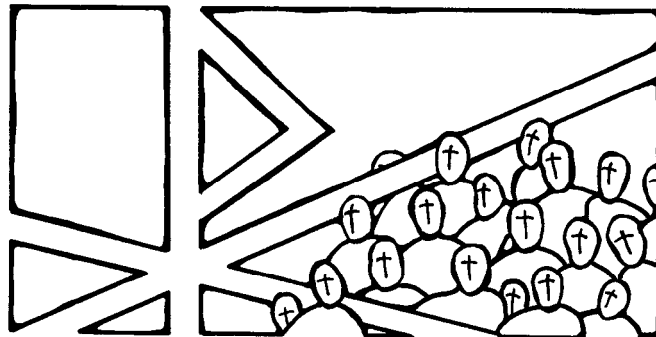
Are you or a loved one seeking healing from the effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever-present love. Contact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

You are invited to a free Natural Family Planning course offered by Catholic Charities. Topics include effectiveness and other benefits of modern Natural Family Planning, risks of contraceptives, related Church teaching, and how to use Natural Family Planning. For information, call: 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

The **Retrouvaille** Program is not a marriage encounter, marriage retreat, marriage counseling, or a marriage seminar, although they share some similarities. It is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. 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

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: sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org.

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 1st 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.

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.

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@charlottedioocese.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.

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. 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/ or contact info@catholicconference.org, 828-327-7441.

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 22nd through September 26th** on Thursdays 1:00 p.m. Call or contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or 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 or you can mail a check to the Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress, 1123 S. Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203.**

The St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club has seats available for their 3 days/2 nights October 15th-17th 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 19th**. Only fourteen (14) seats available for our **Biltmore Estates Christmas Candlelight Tour and Tour of the Grove Park Inn Gingerbread Competition, December 9th-December 10th**. Cost is \$299/pp double and \$337/pp single. Registration forms or information contact Peggy Gibbons at pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870.

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.

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 rjm2108@aol.com or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at 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, 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.