



**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN**

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 30th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Csordas by the Lejk family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Ann Layman by Sue Ann Howell <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Our parish family	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
<b>Monday 1st</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Jeff & Marcy Rothe's Anniversary	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 2nd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Peter Conner by the Bremer family Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. Ceramic room in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Gym in use
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m. <b>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</b> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Rachael Barna by Fr. Reid	9:00 a.m. Organ Practice (Church) 10:00 a.m. Summer Study (Ceramic room) 3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Conference room) 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use 7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
<b>Thursday 4th</b> Independence Day	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Michael Doman family by Virginia Doman <b>NO Confessions</b>	<b>Campus Closed</b>
<b>Friday 5th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Margaret Foushee by the family <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Mike Reid by Fr. Reid	1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church)
<b>Saturday 6th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. Confessions</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Raffaella Straik by the Craig Lewis family	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 11:00 a.m. Café & Kitchen in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)   Sewing class (Ceramic & Scout room)
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Paulette Ensrude by Deb & Bruce Haas <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Stefano Monaco by Fr. Reid	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



Altar flowers in memory of  
Andrew Csordas  
by the Lejk family





Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to all of you who took part in Fr. Michael Carlson's Ordination and First Mass festivities last weekend. Despite the bad storms knocking out power (and air conditioning!) in the Allen Center, it was a most lovely celebration. I'm especially grateful to our St. Ann's staff, our liturgical volunteers, and our wonderful Hospitality Committee (under the capable leadership of Mary McGarity) for all of the hard work they put in! I know Fr. Carlson and his family are appreciative, too.

As Fr. Carlson prepares to begin priestly ministry at Our Lady of Grace in Greensboro on July 9, I think it would be nice if our parish would pray a novena to St. John Vianney for him from July 1-9. St. John Vianney, of course, is the patron saint of all parish priests. Every priest relies on the prayers of the faithful to fulfill his work, and so it's important that we pray for Fr. Carlson as he begins his ministry. With that in mind, the intention for the novena is that Fr. Carlson be a faithful and humble priest, just as St. John Vianney was. You can find the novena at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-john-vianney-novena>.

We've been blessed here at St. Ann's to have so many vocations of late. It's a sign of our parish's vitality and devotion. I hope that each of you will continue praying that many more young people from St. Ann's will consider vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Speaking of which, we are also blessed that we have a parishioner who will be making her final vows in July. Sr. Marie Jeanette Lewis (formerly Katie Lewis) will make her final vows with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on July 24 after 8 long years of preparation. This, too, 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. My suggestion is that we pray the Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel from July 16 (the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel) until July 24. The novena can be found on the EWTN website: <https://www.ewtn.com/faith/carmel.htm>.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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

June 9, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	22,251.52	17,307.70	954,495.08	865,384.50
Other Revenue Streams:			78,352.76	121,200.00
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>1,032,847.84</b>	<b>986,584.50</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>46,263.34</b>	
<b>DSA: Final</b>				
2019 Goal:	<b>116,330.00</b>		<b>5 Year Plan:</b>	
Pledged:	104,659.87		Goal to Date:	37,500.00
Received:	80,863.79		Received:	118,811.00
Assessment Balance:	11,670.13		Over/ (Under) Goal to Date:	81,311.00
Donors:	161			
Father's Day Cards:	681.00			

Text Offertory Donations to: 704-360-5305 with the amount you would like to contribute (Example: 25).  
 Text 5-year Plan Donations to: 704-360-5305 Amt/Space/Needs.

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

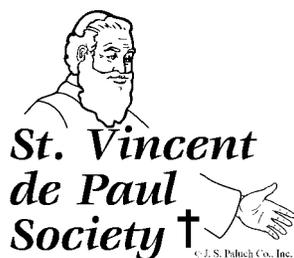
**Give Electronically at**  
**[www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)**

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 6th-7th, July 20th-21st, and August 3rd-4th.**



*You are just one person but you are important to God and His work. Be faithful as you give of your time, talent and treasure.*

*In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent "messenger on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others. **In the month of June, you were the "messenger of God" in bringing hope to the poor.***



**We Are His Hands**

*Some day you, or someone you know, will be helped because of a DSA-funded ministry. It is never too late to make a contribution. 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

### *Altar Server Training:*

- For boys interested in becoming servers and have received their First Communion.
- For boys who would like additional practice and learn additional steps in the serving process.
- Dates: Wednesday, July 10th, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 13th, at 9:30 a.m.

Contact Chris Brunhuber with questions, call: 704-241-2577 or email: ccb2691@icloud.com.

**We need help with Adoration 10:00 p.m. through 12 midnight.** Please call the parish office at 704-523-4641, or email Karen: rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

**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.

**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).

**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!

**Camp Crowns 2019 - "I am His".** Rising K-3rd grade July 22<sup>nd</sup>-July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.-2:10 p.m. The cost is \$95.00. Music, games, crafts, chapel time, skits, learn about the Saints, Adoration, service projects, FUN! *Mission: To ignite in the heart of young girls the spark that God placed there of purpose and love, and to instill the knowledge that each of them belongs to the Church as a Daughter of the King, because we are His.* For information: [campcrownsofficial@gmail.com](mailto:campcrownsofficial@gmail.com) and <http://campcrownsofficial.wixsite.com/mysite>.

### **Bulletin Deadline is:**

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

Tuesday, July 16th, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, July 21, 2019.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

**"Unprotected: A Pope, the Pill, and the Perils of Sexual Chaos" is a new documentary by Ignatius Press on the 1968 documentary "Humanae Vitae" which upheld the Catholic Church's teaching on artificial birth control.** This document also served as a prophesy of the perils to civilization should widespread acceptance of contraception happen. Please use your discretion regarding age; the movie is suitable for high school teens through adults. **The movie will be shown at St Ann's on Saturday, July 13th, at 6:00 p.m. in English, and Sunday, July 14th, at 3:30 p.m. in Spanish.** Admission is free. Movie website: [UnprotectedMovie.com](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 los días sábado 13 de julio a las 6:00pm en inglés y domingo 14 julio a las 3:30pm en español. Para ver el avance visite la página web de la película: [UnprotectedMovie.com](http://UnprotectedMovie.com) Entrada gratis, favor de traer sus propios refrigerios y bebidas sin alcohol para disfrutar durante la película.

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

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

**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 June 30th-July 7th**

June 30th	3rd Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class or External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart -2nd class
July 1st	The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ-2nd class
July 2nd	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-2nd class
July 3rd	St. Irenaeus-3rd class
July 4th	Feria-4th class or Commemoration of All Holy Popes-4th class or Jesus Christ the high Priest-3rd class
July 5th	St. Anthony Mary Zaccariah -3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus-3rd class
July 6th	Saturday of Our Lady-4th class or Immaculate Heart of Mary -3rd class or St. Maria Goretti -4th class
July 7th	4th 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.

## 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/**

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is July 5th-6th.** 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, July 5<sup>th</sup> (offered by Fr. John Putnam) followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass on July 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.prolifecharlotte.org) or [info@prolifecharlotte.org](mailto:info@prolifecharlotte.org).

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

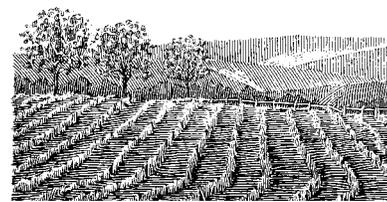
Are you or a loved one seeking healing from the effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever-present love. Contact 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 is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background attend in order to improve communication and reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. For information or to attend the **program beginning October 11th**, call: 800-470-2230, email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@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: [sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org).



**Parents:** Our Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress will have exciting programs for children in K-12 and youth with special needs on **September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Charlotte Convention Center.

Registration is required for children in grades K- 8 and for the special needs program, and *the registration deadline is normally in mid-August. For details, visit our website, [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com).*



**Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. of each month** at St Patrick's Cathedral at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary Council 770 at [rtm2108@aol.com](mailto:rtm2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at

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

**St. Ann's parishioners are invited to join the St. Vincent Seniors Club on the upcoming trips to Nashville, Tennessee and Biltmore Estates.** We will visit **Nashville October 15th-17th** (3 days/2 nights). Cost is \$579.00/pp double occupancy or \$599.00/pp single occupancy. **Registration forms and deposit of \$300 due by July 5<sup>th</sup> with remaining balance due by August 19<sup>th</sup>.** Checks payable to St Vincent Seniors Club. Registration forms, flyers or questions contact Peggy Gibbons at [pgibbons1@att.net](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net) or 704-588-5870 (leave a message). Join us **December 9th-10th for the Christmas Candlelight Tour of Biltmore Estates** followed the next day with a tour of the world famous Grove Park Inn Gingerbread House Competition. Cost of \$337.00/pp single occupancy and \$299.00/pp double occupancy includes transportation, hotel, dinner at the 5 Star Deer Park Restaurant, breakfast, and admission tickets. Call Peggy Gibbons for registration forms or more information.

**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.**

**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>.

**REMINDERS**

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

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

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

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

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

Check out our website: [StAnnCharlotte.org](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.