

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 11th	8:00 a.m. +George Colin by Jan & Mike Colin 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of David Lauer by the family <i>Latin Confirmation</i>	9:00 a.m. Set-up in Café, Gym & Kitchen Latin Class (All rooms) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Reception for the Latin Confirmation (Café, Gym & Kitchen)
Monday 12th	7:00 a.m. +Sango Ngo by Mai & Ivan Ng	9:00 a.m. Latin Class (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 meeting (Conference room)
Tuesday 13th	7:00 a.m. +Homer Stocker by the Stocker family <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	9:00 a.m. Latin Class (All rooms) 7:00 p.m. Conference room in use Scout room in use
Wednesday 14th	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Jennifer Broadway by Angela & Brian Williams	9:00 a.m. Latin Class (All rooms) 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. Parish Council meeting (Café) St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room) Basketball (Gym)
Thursday 15th <i>Feast of the Assumption</i>	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Nicole Conner by the family 12:10 p.m. In thanksgiving by Jan & Mike Colin 5:30 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass Intentions of Stefano Monaco by Fr. Reid	Parish Office Closed
Friday 16th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Donna & Steve Ellington's Anniversary 8:30 a.m. +Pauline Futiak by the Skorupa family	9:00 a.m. Latin Class (All rooms) 1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church)
Saturday 17th	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Neil Purvis by the Rothe family	9:00 a.m. Latin Class (All rooms) Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 18th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock by Ann McClintock 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Tracy Strahlendorff by the Stirling family	9:00 a.m. Latin class (All rooms) 9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we are blessed to have Bishop Jugis present at St. Ann's. Our bishop is here for the Latin Mass Confirmation taking place at our normally-scheduled 12:30 p.m. Latin Mass. Please pray for all of our parishioners being confirmed!

As we near the end of our 33 days of preparation for our consecration to Jesus through Mary, I want to encourage all of you to persevere in your reading and prayer! Some of you have mentioned to me the difficulty of a few of the concepts expressed in the readings, and to be sure, there is some real theological meat to what we've been reading. Although Fr. Gaitley's style of writing is rather conversational and casual, he's really delving into some hefty Mariology. But do not lose heart if you do not fully understand everything. Simply pray to our Lady to enlighten your mind by the power of the Holy Spirit to all that she desires for you to understand. Mary will procure for you every grace you need!

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to go to confession before making or renewing your consecration on August 15th. I also encourage you to fast from something on August 14th. It's an old and venerable Catholic practice to fast before great feast days, which is how the seasons of Advent and Lent were started. Skipping a meal or giving up something you desire (like your morning cup of coffee or your evening glass of wine) is a good sacrifice to offer to our Lord that will make you all the more hungry for the graces our Lord desires to give you through this consecration. Fasting before a great feast is not a *quid pro quo* that we engage in with God in the hopes of getting something from Him. Rather, it is a sign of our desire to be united with our Lord in His suffering and death so that we might be united with Him in His resurrection.

Please remember that this Thursday, 15 August 2019, is a holy day of obligation, which means that all Catholics are obliged to go to Mass that day. It's also the anniversary of our parish's founding, so it is a good day for all of us here at St. Ann's Parish to come and give thanks to our Lord for the many blessings He has bestowed upon our parish family. Masses will be at 7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 7 p.m. (Latin). We will make the consecration together in the main church after each of the Masses.

In the love of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid".

Your Stewardship of Treasure
687 registered families

July 21, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	16,210.48	17,817.31	58,685.35	53,451.93
Other Revenue Streams:			166.00	7,211.55
Total Revenue:			58,851.35	460,663.48
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(1,812.13)	

DSA: Final

2019 Goal:	116,330.00	Divine Word Missionaries:	3,951.71
Pledged:	107,234.87		
Received:	89,956.82		
Assessment Balance:	9,095.13		
Donors:	168		

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



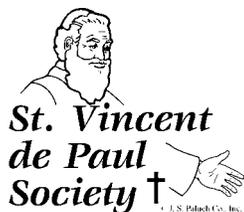
“Wherever your treasure lies, there also your heart will be.” (Luke 12:34)

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **August 17th-18th, September 7th-8th, and September 21st-22nd.**

In this Gospel, Jesus says “Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.”

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to

find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!”



For many of us, summer is a time of vacation and recreation. Yet there is no vacation for the poor, hungry, and those in need of assistance. Your gifts to the DSA help Catholic Charities serve the most vulnerable among us.

If you have not yet made a gift, 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

Bulletin Deadline is:

Tuesday, August 13th, at 12 noon for Sunday, August 18th, 2019.
 Tuesday, August 20th, at 12 noon for Sunday, August 25th, 2019.
 Tuesday, August 27th, at 12 noon for Sunday, September 1st, 2019.



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

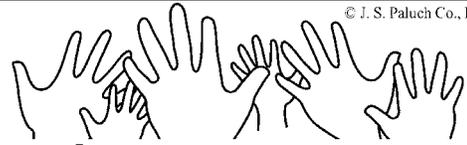
First is Sponsors: both corporate and family sponsorship packages are available. Everyone can sponsor anonymously at a level that is comfortable for them. Personal and corporate sponsors seeking logo or name recognition the levels are: \$100, \$250, \$500-\$999, \$1,000-\$2,000, and above.

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.

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.



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

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

WEDDING OBANNS

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*III: Luis Valle Khor-Elizabeth Ann Coyle
 17 August 2019
 St. Thomas Aquinas*

*II: Sandra Rettis-Bobby Williams
 24 August 2019 1:30 p.m.*

The Culture v. The Female: A Book Club for Young Women will meet once-a-month through October. We will read four selections and discuss over tea and treats. This book club is open to young women ages 19-29, single or married. **Books include:** August: *The Other Side of Beauty* by Leah Darrow; September: *The Anti-Mary Exposed* by Carrie Gress; October; *Back to Virtue* by Peter Kreeft. **We will meet from 7-9pm, Upstairs Conference Room, August 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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Please check out all the Lighthouse CD's books and booklets. Too many to name but you will find the Lighthouse Kiosk in the north vestibule.

Lighthouse Kiosk Suggested Donations

Booklets: \$3.00, each, Books: \$5.00 each, CDs: \$4.00 each~or~3/\$10.00. Use code: **33769** when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. **Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

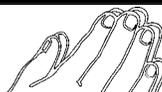
Our Lady of Fatima had made the request for the observance of the First Five Saturdays Devotion to the three shepherd children, which remains sadly neglected by her Son's Church. Masses celebrated on the first Saturday of each month offered in reparation for the sins committed against our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart, going to confession, recitation of the Rosary, and spending 15 minutes with her in meditation on a mystery of the Rosary brings great comfort to her and reaps blessings for those who honor her in this way. **Join us each First Saturday at 3:55 p.m. in the chapel as we pray the Rosary.** Information can be found each month at our table.

St. Gerard's Meals Ministry. Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. *If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at katherinetlauer@gmail.com.*

*Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor
before the throne of God, pray for us.*

Holy Family Playgroup: Building relationships with mothers and children of all ages in the parish, provides support and a catholic environment for socialization and play. **Playtime is usually Monday after the 9:30 a.m. Adoration at the same location, Park Play 10:30–11:30 a.m. during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 and subscribe to our group at holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Babysitting will be offered the last Thursday of each month during confession times from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** by Melissa Lewis. Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at mmlewis28@yahoo.com.



Pray for ...

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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 Regester (friend of Nancy Tota),
Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),
Douglas Edge,
Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman),
Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman),
Peter Stenhouse (friend of Abbey & Rick Lejk),
Joel Rivera,
Ron and Marcia York (sister & brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn),
Cheryl Ring (friend of Abbey & Rick Lejk),
Fay Alderman (mother of John & mother-in-law of Terry Alderman),
Libby McGloughlin (mother of Bill McGloughlin),
Michael Pappas,
Jacqueline Russell (mother of Andrea Hines),
James Matthew Brennan.

Our servicemen and servicewomen:

Set. John Michael Fanning USMC,
Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC,
Ensign Hayley Derscheid,
Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid,
LT. Charlie Hetzel USN,
LT.JG. Thomas Hetzel USN,
2nd LT. Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA.

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

St. Ann Young Marrieds Group meets regularly throughout the year for service, fun, faith and friendship. Email Abby Taffaro at abbytaffaro@gmail.com for details on the next event.

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.

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

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of August 11th-August 18th**

August 11th	9th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
August 12th	St. Clare-3rd class
August 13th	Feria-4th class or Sts. Hippolytus & Cassian -4th class
August 14th	Vigil of the Assumption -2nd class
August 15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin-2nd class
August 16th	St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin-2nd class
August 17th	St. Hyacinth-3rd class
August 18th	10th 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.

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.

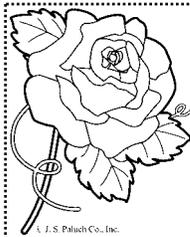
Registration for the Homeschool CCE Program is now open to current registered St. Ann parishioners. CCE, Catholic Classical Enrichment, is a supplemental program designed to support and aid the family in the pursuit of a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts education in a community setting of Catholic homeschoolers. 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/.**

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

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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



*The loveliest masterpiece
of the heart of God is the
heart of a mother.*
- St. Therese of Lisieux

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 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, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

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

Speaker at Our Lady of Grace Church is **Dr. Carrie Gress on Saturday, August 17th, at 6:30 p.m.** It is open to the public and is free. Come listen to Dr. Gress speak on **"The Anti-Mary Exposed: Rescuing the Culture from Toxic Feminity."**

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.** For information, call Mary at 704-290-6012.

The Diocesan Office of Evangelization and Parish of St. Barnabas are coordinating a **pilgrimage to see the internationally renowned German Passion Play and Eastern Europe including Prague and Poland on May 20-30, 2020.** Witness the world-famous Passion Play at Oberamergau Germany. Celebrate the 100th birthday anniversary of St. John Paul II in Poland. Venerate the icon of Our lady of Czestochowa. Visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow. For information, contact Frank Villaronga, Director of Evangelization and Adult Education, at 704-370-3274, or email frankv@charlottedioecese.org. Or contact Evelyn Wavrek at Select International Tours: 800-842-4842.



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

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

Catholic Charities and Our Lady of Consolation 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 sbreakfield@charlottedioecese.org.



The Charlotte Diocese will offer its annual Eucharistic Congress on **September 6th & 7th** and will feature engaging nationally-known speakers whose talks focus on the different dimensions of the Eucharist, a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Charlotte, break-out sessions for all ages, beautiful sacred music, time for Confession, and Holy Mass. All are welcome!

The **St. Vincent Senior Club** invite all St. Ann seniors 55+ young to join them on **Thursday, September 12th**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center to celebrate Grandparents Day with musicians Tosco Music of the Ninth Street Café. Cost is \$8/members and \$10/guest. Lunch catered by Great Wall of China. **RSVP by Sunday, September 8th**, to Susan Obringer at 201-220-9507 or sfobringer@gmail.com. **Seats still available for our Nashville & Biltmore trips!** Contact Peggy Gibbons at pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message).

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

REMINDERS

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

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

Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season. 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.

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.