

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 4th	8:00 a.m. +Graciela Lizarazu by <i>Marcela Bayard</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Holt & Deborah Foushee	9:00 a.m. Set up in Café, Kitchen & Gym 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
Monday 5th	7:00 a.m. +Dorothy & Andy Kelly by <i>Virginia Doman</i>	9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 10:00 a.m. Holy Family School (Gym) 11:30 a.m. Organ practice (Church) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room)
Tuesday 6th	7:00 a.m. +Dave Brickner by <i>the Alderman family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use
Wednesday 7th	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Rob Gette by <i>Suzanne & Mike Terry</i>	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 8th	7:00 a.m. +Enrique Lizarazu by <i>Marcela Bayard</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Summer Study (Ceramic room)
Friday 9th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of James Giesler by <i>Angela & Brian Williams</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Julie's parents, brother & family by <i>Tammy</i>	1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church)
Saturday 10th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the McElravey family	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) Home School (Scout room) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Sunday 11th	8:00 a.m. +George Colin by <i>Jan & Mike Colin</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of David Lauer by <i>the family</i> <i>Latin Confirmation</i>	9:00 a.m. Set-up in Café, Gym & Kitchen 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Reception for the Latin Confirmation (Café, Gym & Kitchen)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Judy Monahan, who died Monday, July 29th,
at the St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown, PA.



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we are blessed with two special celebrations: the celebration of Sr. Marie Jeanette Lewis' final vows as a Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, and the annual opening Mass for St. Joseph College Seminary. This year SJCS is welcoming its "Delta" class of 8 men who, along with the "Alpha", "Bravo", and "Charlie" classes, will number 26 men in total – all living here on our parish campus.

While it's a tremendous blessing to have so many young men aspiring to the priesthood, as I mentioned last Sunday, our diocese is facing a shortage of priests at the moment. With a spate of priest retirements, religious orders pulling out of parishes, and other issues, we've lost a number of priests from active ministry in the past several months. So while our vocations program is bustling and our future is bright, the here and now is a bit difficult – and will be for several years until our seminarians are ready for ordination. Many of us priests are being asked to fulfill several different jobs. So, pray for the priests of our diocese, that we may be able to handle the growing needs of our diocese.

And please pray as well for our seminarian program! As I mentioned in my homily last Sunday, vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate do not grow on trees. Currently, we are blessed with over 40 seminarians in our diocese, which is an answer to prayer. Yet, with our large number of seminarians comes the difficult task of paying for their educations, and currently the diocese is struggling to do so. At some point in the near future we may have a fundraiser in our parish to help the Vocations program.

Lastly, please remember that next Sunday, 11 August 2019, we will have Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form at our 12:30pm Mass. Bishop Jugis will be on hand to administer the Sacrament. Please pray for the 9 people from our parish who will be confirmed!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to be 'Rw TS RD'.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
687 registered families

July 14, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	16,692.02	17,817.31	42,474.87	35,634.62
Other Revenue Streams:			161.00	4,807.70
Total Revenue:			42,635.87	40,442.32
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			2,193.55	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00			
Pledged:	106,059.87			
Received:	86,537.15			
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 Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



Are you satisfied with the amount of time you spend each week serving God and our community?

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

In 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!"



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.



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Welcome into our parish family
Andrew Thomas Jones

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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

Bulletin Deadline is:

- Tuesday, August 6th, at 12 noon for Sunday, August 11th, 2019.
- Tuesday, August 13th, at 12 noon for Sunday, August 18th, 2019.
- Tuesday, August 20th, at 12 noon for Sunday, August 25th, 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.



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Volunteers ...

Greeters & Ushers Needed! We are asking anyone 16 years & older to consider being part of this ministry of hospitality. **It's a perfect way to give a bit of your "time and talent" and requires only a friendly smile and helping hand.** Contact Chris Brunhuber at 704-241-2577 or ccb2691@icloud.com 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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*II: Luis Valle Khor-Elizabeth Ann Coyle
17 August 2019
St. Thomas Aquinas*

*I: 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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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.

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.

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 4th-August 11th**

August 4th	8th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
August 5th	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major-3rd class
August 6th	Transfiguration of Our Lord -2nd class
August 7th	St. Cajetan-3rd class
August 8th	St. John Mary Vianney -3rd class
August 9th	Vigil of St. Lawrence -2nd class
August 10th	St. Lawrence-2nd class
August 11th	9th 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

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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.

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

Retrouvaille is a marriage help program that teaches effective communication. The presenting team, three couples and a priest, presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at many areas of your relationship. The team provides practical tools for improving your marriage. Unlike marriage counselors, they will share how they were able to benefit from these techniques themselves. After each presentation you will have time for reflection and discussion in complete privacy with your spouse. For information or to attend the program beginning **October 11th**, call: 800-470-2230, email: retrouvaille@msn.com, 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. Cash bar available. Spouses welcome. RSVP not required, but appreciated, to Dr. Meghan Lemke at catholichealthcharlotte@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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 rtm2108@aol.com or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at

Retreat: Reading the Signs of the Times through the Eyes of St. Francis. The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is hosting a one of a kind retreat to help people find hope and joy in a rapidly changing world. **The retreat is two nights, August 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.

Dr. Carrie Gress will be speaking at Our Lady of Grace Church on Saturday, August 17th, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Gress is an international author, philosopher, and mom. She received her doctorate in philosophy from Catholic University of America, has written for numerous publications and crafted several successful books, including her newest one. All are invited to attend, no RSVP needed.

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@charlottediocese.org.

Our 15th annual Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress brings together thousands of Catholics from across the Southeast to celebrate our Lord's Real Presence in the Eucharist. This **free 2-day event with programs for adults and children will take place on September 6 & 7** at the Convention Center in Charlotte.



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.