



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN		
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Ann McClintock</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Tracy Strahlendorff <i>by the Stirling family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Latin class (All rooms)</p> <p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
<b>Monday 19th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Spiritual welling-being of the Doman grandchildren <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. School (Café)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Family School (Gym)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Organ practice (Church)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room)</p>
<b>Tuesday 20th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> In celebration of the feast day of John Paul Christopher Lewis <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i></p> <p><i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Scout room)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Conference room in use   Scout room in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 21st</b>	<p><i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Robin Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Organ Practice (Church)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)</p>
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Patrick Winslow <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Scout room)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Conference room in use   School (Gym)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir (Church)   Book Club (Conference room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Summer Study (Conference room)</p>
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Nolan Terry <i>by Suzanne &amp; Mike Terry</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Eddie Kominowski <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. School rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)</p>
<b>Saturday 24th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Pro-Life Mass</p> <p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Ann Gustainis <i>by Mary Ellen Gustainis</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Epic (Café)</p>
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Virginia Hannigan <i>by Jan &amp; Mike Colin</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Joseph Broadway <i>by Angela &amp; Brian Williams</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Home School (Café)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

I want to update you on some of our projects around the parish. At the top of the priority list is, of course, our **5-year plan** for the renovation of the Allen Center. First, I am very grateful to all of you who have been giving diligently to the 5-year plan in our monthly second collection. So many of you have been wonderfully generous. While we are receiving more than we projected to receive in our monthly second collection, we have not been able to save as much money from our operational budget as we had hoped because of some other capital expenses around the parish. Thus, at the moment we have less money set aside for the project than we originally projected. Our Finance Council is closely monitoring our progress, and soon we will release a financial statement on all of our parish finances so that you can know exactly where we are. In the meantime, we are trying to tighten our belts even more so that we can realize additional monies from our operational budget for this project.

The **mini-mural** is just about finished. Our artist has had some time-sensitive projects come up, which has delayed our project, and I've made some changes that have also delayed the project. I am hoping to sign off on the completed mural by the end of this month and schedule an installation before October.

With our **Marian grotto**, we've run into some permitting issues from the city. The original location that we had planned for (and designed the grotto for) has been rejected. So now we have to go back to the drawing board with our design concept. At this point, I don't have an estimation of how long it will be before we break ground.

As always, I am deeply grateful for the generosity of this parish and your commitment to taking care of our facilities and beautifying our church and grounds. Those of us who remember the basement church know that we've accomplished a lot in the past decade! By God's grace, may we not only continue beautifying and restoring our parish property, but grow together in holiness as a parish family.

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

July 28, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	13,884.71	17,817.31	72,570.06	71,269.24
Other Revenue Streams:			166.00	9,615.40
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>72,736.06</b>	<b>80,884.64</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(8,148.58)</b>	
<b>DSA: Final</b>				
2019 Goal:	<b>116,330.00</b>		<b>Priest Retirement Assessment::</b>	36,972.00
	3,951.71			
Pledged:	107,234.87			
Received:	90,036.82			
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](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)*

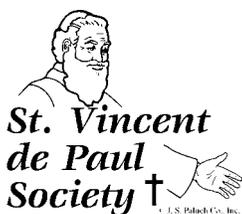


*Never forget:  
God Provides.  
Are you His vessel this  
week or His recipient?*

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 today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples:  
"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"*

**Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the of God's love.**



*Thank you to all parishioners who made a commitment to the DSA! Remember, it also helps our parish reach our assessed goal. If you haven't yet made a contribution, there is still time. You can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa), by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail, or dropping a check made payable to the DSA to the parish office.*

*Planned giving provides an opportunity to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith.  
For more information visit:  
[www.charlottediocese.org/giving](http://www.charlottediocese.org/giving).*



## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

### Bulletin Deadline is:

Tuesday, August 20th, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, August 25, 2019.

Tuesday, August 27th, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, September 1, 2019.

**Fraternus Recruitment Weekend, August 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>!** Stop by the table outside after each Mass to learn more about Fraternus. We are beginning our fifth year at St. Ann! Fraternus is open to men of all ages, and especially all boys entering the sixth grade through senior year of high school. Join our Brotherhood of Disciples -- **our first Frat Night is on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center Gym.** For more information about Fraternus, go to [www.fraternus.net](http://www.fraternus.net).



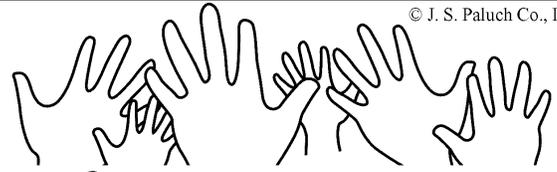
St. Ann is gearing up for our 23rd annual Family Carnival coming **Saturday, October 5th**, and here are two ways for YOU to help **RIGHT NOW**:

**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](mailto: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.*



# Volunteers . . .

**Greeters & Ushers Needed!** We are asking anyone 16 years & older to consider being part of this ministry of hospitality. **It's a perfect way to give a bit of your "time and talent" and requires only a friendly smile and helping hand.** Contact Chris Brunhuber at 704-241-2577 or [ccb2691@icloud.com](mailto:ccb2691@icloud.com) or Tricia Stevenson at 704-999-4791 or

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

**HELP SERVE DINNER AT THE MEN'S SHELTER:** The St. Ann team that serves dinner at the Men's Shelter on Tryon Street needs more volunteers. **We serve the third Tuesday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** You can be a regular or a substitute. Call Jane Schmidt: 704-904-0747, to help.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please read the book prior to the meeting. Please email Mary Beth Richardson at [worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com). RSVP via email with questions.

**Coming in September:** the Book of Acts 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. in the Scout Room **beginning Thursday, September 12th.** More information to follow.

## 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@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoo.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).

**World Rosary** meets **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel.



*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 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.

*The repose soul of:* Dolly Tonon, mother of Deacon Peter Tonon who died August 7, 2019.

**St. Ann Young Marrieds Group** meets regularly throughout the year for service, fun, faith and friendship. Email Abby Taffaro at [abbytaffaro@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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.

**Seven Sisters Apostolate:** Looking for several 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.

**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.

*“America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most of the most defenseless in your society.”*  
- Pope John Paul II

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **August 18th-August 25th**

August 18th	10th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
August 19th	St. John Eudes-3rd class
August 20th	St. Bernard of Clairvaux -3rd class
August 21st	St. Jane Frances de Chantal -3rd
August 22nd	Immaculate Heart of Mary -2nd class
August 23rd	St. Philip Benizi-3rd class
August 24th	St. Bartholomew-2nd class
August 25th	11th 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.

# WEDDING BANNERS

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III: Sandra Rettis-Bobby Williams



Altar Flowers for August 4th were to "Pray for my family Lein, Hoang, Jonnthan and George. For good health and peace on earth" by Lein.

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## 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

*"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human beings entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign...you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to the truth,"*  
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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

**You are invited to a free Natural Family Planning course offered by Catholic Charities.** Topics include effectiveness and other benefits of modern Natural Family Planning, risks of contraceptives, related Church teaching, and how to use Natural Family Planning. 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: retrouvaillenc@msn.com, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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 22<sup>nd</sup> through September 26<sup>th</sup>** on Thursdays 1:00 p.m. Call or contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or [sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.org).



The Charlotte Diocese will offer its annual Eucharistic Congress on **September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 invited to attend all these events!

The **St. Vincent Senior Club** invite all St. Ann seniors 55+ young to join them on **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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 8<sup>th</sup>**, to Susan Obringer at 201-220-9507 or [sfobringer@gmail.com](mailto:sfobringer@gmail.com). **Seats still available for our Nashville & Biltmore trips!** Contact Peggy Gibbons at [pgibbons1@att.net](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net) or 704-588-5870 (leave a message).

### Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace:

Legatus, the international organization for Catholic business leaders and spouses, is growing its membership in the Charlotte area. Legatus members are committed to study, live and spread the faith in their business, professional and personal lives For information, contact: Frank Trotta at [Legatus.CLT@gmail.com](mailto:Legatus.CLT@gmail.com) or 917-391-2003.

**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. Strong commitment to the mission and values of MiraVia. Description at [miravia.org/who-we-are-2/job-openings](http://miravia.org/who-we-are-2/job-openings). Send resumes to Debbie Capen [debbiecapen@miravia.org](mailto:debbiecapen@miravia.org).

**On Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.**, St. Thomas Aquinas Church will host their 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Spiritual Retreat For Women: September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>:

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](mailto:regnumchristitriad@gmail.com) or go to [www.rcgreatercharlotte.com](http://www.rcgreatercharlotte.com).

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 Oberammergau Germany. Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> 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@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:frankv@charlottedioocese.org). Or contact Evelyn Wavrek at Select International Tours: 800-842-4842.



**Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center** located at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Please contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary at [rjm2108@aol.com](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight John Stevens at [j70stevens@gmail.com](mailto:j70stevens@gmail.com). We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serves God's people.

**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!*

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.*

**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.

**Prayer cards of our Statues** are available in the North Vestibule. A donation of \$0.50 per card.

**Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season.** If you prefer not to hake 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”.

**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.*

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!

**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.*

**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.*

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.

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).