

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN		
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 15th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +James Davison <i>by the Davison family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Yolanda Nunez de Viscarra <i>by Shirley & Rhett Austin</i>	9:00 a.m. Catechist meeting (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)
Monday 16th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Ann McClintock</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) Church in use 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Café) Fraternus (Gym) RCIA (Scout room) Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room) Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Tuesday 17th	7:00 a.m. +Kenneth Davison Sr. <i>by the family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Scout room) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 10:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 5:30 p.m. Church in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Wednesday 18th	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin +Catherine Mihaliak <i>by the Davison family</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room) 7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym) 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Thursday 19th	7:00 a.m. +Col. Arata <i>by the Davison family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Scout room) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 10:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 5:30 p.m. Church in use 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use
Friday 20th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Matthew Thierfelder <i>by the Davison family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Julie's parents, brothers & family <i>by Tammy</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms) School rosary (Chapel) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 12:30 p.m. Drama Class (All rooms & cry rooms) 1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church)
Saturday 21st	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. +Harold Chapman, Jr. <i>by the Chapman family</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Sunday 22nd	8:00 a.m. +Sister Judy Monahan Intentions of Sarah & Larry Miller <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Arthur Russell <i>by Gail & Gary Waytena</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



Dear Parishioners,

It was great seeing so many of you at the Eucharistic Congress last weekend. It edifies me to know that so many of you desire to be a part of what has become a wonderful tradition in our diocese. Over the 15 years that we've had the Congress, thousands of us have had our faith in Christ's true presence in the Eucharist enlivened and fortified. It's truly marvelous to see so many people from all around our diocese gathered together in prayer and adoration with our deacons, priests, and bishop. I hope that even more of you will attend next year.

One interesting note from the Eucharistic Congress: at the end of Mass, Bishop Jugis announced that next year's Congress will be dedicated to St. Joseph, proclaiming 2020 "the Year of St. Joseph." This is in honor of the 150th anniversary of the promulgation of *Quemadmodem Deus*, Pope Pius IX's decree declaring St. Joseph the Patron of the Universal Church. Our parish has always been intimately connected with St. Joseph, as the Sisters of St. Joseph were here practically from the founding of the parish until Sr. Judy left last year. As well, the home of our Poor Clares, who were here for several years, was the Monastery of St. Joseph. And of course, for the past 3 years St. Ann's has been the home of St. Joseph's College Seminary. Considering the connection our parish has had with our Lord's earthly father, next year should be a year of many graces for us.

Speaking of St. Joseph, on Sunday, 22 September 2019, our 8 a.m. Mass will be in honor of our beloved Sr. Judy, who was a Sister of St. Joseph for more than 60 years. As you all know, Sr. Judy died suddenly on 29 July 2019. The Mass next weekend will be our chance as a parish family to honor and remember her for all the great work she did here at St. Ann's.

Lastly, please pray for Mother Dolores of the Poor Clares, who is celebrating her 25th anniversary this weekend! May God give her many more happy years in the monastery.

Yours in Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R'.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
687 registered families

August 25, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	16,024.88	17,817.31	145,095.82	142,538.48
Other Revenue Streams:			3,721.00	19,230.80
Total Revenue:			148,816.82	161,79.28
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(12,952.46)	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00		Priest Retirement Assessment:	36,972.00
Pledged:	109,334.87		Received:	8,111.30
Received:	95,073.93		Balance:	28,860.70
Assessment Balance:	6,995.13			
Donors:	170			
Catch-Up Sunday:	1,970.00			

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

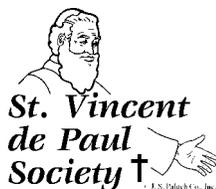
You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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www.StAnnCharlotte.org



In true humility, we see the needs of others and seek to follow Jesus' humble, self-giving way. We are humble when we put others' needs before our less important desires. We are humble when we live each day with the conviction that we have been entrusted with much and have responsibility to use it, to steward it, well.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.



Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!



There is still time to make a gift to the 2019 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA). You can donate online at: www.charlottediocese.org/dsa

Our second collection today is for the Priests' Retirement & Benefits. Your generosity to this collection will help both diocesan and religious order priests who serve us so faithfully. Thank you for your generosity.

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **September 21st-22nd, October 5th-6th, and October 19th-20th.**

You may want to practice stewardship by including your parish as the beneficiary of your IRA. Consult your tax professional or call the Planned Giving office at 704-370-3364 for more information.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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

Our RCIA program meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Scout room of the Activity Center. Any questions please call the parish office.

Fidelis will at St. Ann's every Mondays from **7:00-8:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.** Newcomers, rising 6th through 12th grade, are welcome to join us! Any questions can be addressed to Sr. Mary Jacinta at dvmfidelis@gmail.com.

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 **on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center Gym.** For more information about Fraternus, go to www.fraternus.net. Any questions can be addressed to byroncopley@gmail.com.



23rd annual Family Carnival is **Saturday, October 5th**, and here are ways for YOU to help RIGHT NOW:

(1) Raffle Tickets:

Buy & Sell! Tickets available in the parish office and online: stanncharlotte.org/cash-raffle. Share this link with family & friends. *Online sales end Friday, September 27th!*

(2) Silent Auction: Thank you to all who contributed auction items and baskets. ***Register to be an auction bidder after Mass September 14th-15th and September 21st-22nd.***

(3) Volunteer: Sign up to volunteer during the Carnival: <https://volunteersignup.org/AYKJQ>

(4) Bakers: We need cakes, cookies, breads, candies, cupcakes, etc. for the Bake Sale. These items can be dropped off on Friday, October 4th during office hours or Saturday morning, the 5th, before the carnival starts.

Email Lucie Tonon, lucietonon123@gmail.com, for auction registration forms and sponsorships.

This is one of the church's primary fundraisers.

Bulletin Deadline is:

Tuesday, September 17th at 12 noon for Sunday, September 22, 2019

Tuesday, September 24th at 12noon for Sunday, September 29, 2019

NEW from the CHOIR LOFT: Each Sunday through the fall season, ALL interested singers are invited to join the choir or schola to sing up in the loft during Mass. Singers would be welcome to participate in singing the Ordinary of the Mass and the congregational hymns & responses at the 10:30 or 12:30 Mass. These are the same items that would be sung by the people in the pews during these Masses. There is no need to attend a weeknight rehearsal or to arrive early for Mass. If you are interested, know that you are welcome to sing with us this fall. This invitation is for all ages, for those who are already part of the music ministry and for those who have not yet been part of any of the singing groups. Your participation is what will make this special for St. Ann and for your fellow singers. All you need to do is come on up to the loft. Hope to see you there!

Registration for the Gospel of Mark, Catholic Scripture Study's latest study, is now open. We will meet in the Allen Center on **Monday evenings through February, 2020.** Information and questions contact Paula Schrum: pbschrum@gmail.com.

Fall Bible Study has begun! The Acts of the Apostles, a 20 week study, meets on **Wednesdays, 10:00-11:45 a.m.** The cost is \$35. Join us for deep and lively discussions as we grow in the knowledge of our Faith. Contact Karen: rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

The Culture v. The Female: A Book Club for Young Women will meet once-a-month through October. This book club is open to young women ages 19-29, single or married. **Next Book:** September: *The Anti-Mary Exposed* by Carrie Gress; October: *Back to Virtue* by Peter Kreeft. **We will meet from 7-9pm, Upstairs Conference Room on September 24th & October 17th.** Please read the book prior to the meeting, Questions via email Mary Beth Richardson at worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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



Pray for ...

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

Jim Crates
Joe Lawton,
Chuck Sollard,
Paul Cecil
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,
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.

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.

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.

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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **September 15th-September 22nd**

September 15th	14th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
September 16th	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian -3rd class
September 17th	Feria-4th class or Stigmata of St. Francis-4th class
September 18th	Ember Wednesday-2nd class
September 19th	St. Januarius & Companions -3rd class
September 20th	Ember Friday-2nd class
September 21st	St. Matthew-2nd class
September 22nd	15th 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.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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 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@charlottediocese.org. Or contact Evelyn Wavrek at Select International Tours: 800-842-4842.

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 and registration forms are online and in the parish office.**

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/.**

Saint Ann Catholic School currently has openings for part time teacher assistants. We are looking for individuals who enjoy working with children and fostering a love of God and learning. The hours range from four to five hours a day with an hourly rate of \$9.00. If interested please contact Kathy McKinney at kbmckinney@stannschoo.net or 704-525

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.

TeenFEMM retreat for mothers/daughters: Saturday, September 21st, at 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church. Topics to be covered include: feminine dignity in the context of Catholic Church teaching, menstrual cycles: What is ovulation? Why do I have a period? How can tracking my cycles help me to be healthy? The day will begin with Mass. Morning refreshments and lunch will be served. A Hispanic track will be available for mothers who prefer it. Child care will not be available. The cost is \$15 per person with a maximum of \$30 per family (mother and daughter(s)). For information, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org. For Spanish, contact Julieth Duarte at (828)-280-6148 jlampd@hotmail.com.

Natural Family Planning: Couple to Couple League: Sympto-thermal Method, A Natural Family Planning three-class series will be taught for the Fall 2019: Class #2: Saturday, October 12th from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Class #3: Saturday, November 9th from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **All classes are necessary to complete the 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. Scholarships are available. Postpartum and Pre-menopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more 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

"Our marriage had gone cold. We were living as roommates. And not even GOOD roommates." Sound familiar? The Retrouvaille Program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage. Tens of thousands of struggling marriages have successfully overcome their marital problems by attending the program. It begins with a weekend experience that is followed by a series of follow-up sessions to help keep your healing on track. For information or to attend the program **beginning October 11th**, call 800-470-2230, email: retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: If you were married either in 1969 or 1994 you and your family are invited to an **Anniversary Mass** held on **Sunday, November 3th at St. John Neumann Church. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m.** and will be followed by a reception. Call our parish office, 704-523-4641, to be included.

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 **through September 26th** on Thursdays 1:00 p.m. Call or contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org.

MiraVia, a Catholic, 501(c)3 non-profit maternity and after-care program, invites you to attend its **25th Annual Fundraising Banquet, “Lighting the Way for 25 Years” on Thursday, October 24th, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Charlotte Convention Center’s Crown Ballroom. This year’s keynote speaker is Abby Johnson, the author of the nationally best-selling book and movie adaption, *Unplanned*, which chronicles both her experiences within Planned Parenthood and her dramatic exit. **Reservations are free but required.** To make a reservation, please contact Danielle Mathis at tmathis3@me.com or 704-756-5756. **Deadline for reservations is October 4th.**

The annual St. Thomas More Society Red Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, October 29th, at St. Peter’s Church at 12:10 p.m.**, 507 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28202. Abbot Placid Solari, OSB, will be celebrant. The Red Mass is celebrated annually in many large cities throughout the country, typically in conjunction with the opening of the new session of the United State Supreme Court. There will be a fellowship lunch immediately following the Mass at Parker Poe. NOTE: all are invited to attend the Red Mass and related events. If you are interested in attending the lunch, email Michael Hoefling: mhoefling@jahlaw.com, and/or Matthew Orso, MOorso@mcguirewoods.com, **by October 15th**, who will provide information regarding the cost.

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

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.

St. Patrick’s Men’s Book Club meets quarterly to discuss great books, both novels and non-fiction, about our Faith. Recent reads have included: *Death Comes to the Archbishop*, *Tobit’s Dog*, *The Fourth Cup*, and *The Benedict Option*, and most recently Graham Greene’s *The Power and the Glory*. Our next meeting will be **Sunday, October 13th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center library. We will be discussing *From Fire by Water: My Journey to the Catholic Faith* by Sohrab Ahmari. For information, contact Dave Rugar at 704-651-8549 or email bigrupe53@gmail.com.

Upcoming Day of Reflection with Fr. Brian Becker at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory on **Tuesday, October 15th, beginning at 9:45 a.m.** The topic is “How-to Guide for Getting to Heaven”. The cost is \$18.00. To register contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org.

Come experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, fellowship, vendor shopping, prayer, Benediction, and the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. **Saturday, November 16th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. St Therese Church, Mooresville, NC.** Tickets on sale now! \$40 Includes admission to conference, coffee, light breakfast/snacks, lunch, and access to vendors. The first 100 registrants will also be gifted with a Blessings Bag filled with gifts to further refresh and bless each mother. Purchase your ticket early to secure your Blessings Bag! **Purchase Tickets, Sponsorships and Vendor Tables at:**
ACatholicMothersConference.com.



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 or Grand Knight John Stevens at 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!*

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.