



September 22, 2019



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St. Ann's Parish Mission
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

Parish Office Hours

<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 22nd	<p>8:00 a.m. +Sister Judy Monahan 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Sarah & Larry Miller <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Arthur Russell <i>by Gail & Gary Waytena</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>
Monday 23rd	<p>7:00 a.m. +Alex Conley <i>by the Tonon family</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) School (Gym) 11:30 a.m. Organ practice (Church) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) Church in use 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 7:00 p.m. RCIA (School Fraternalus (Gym) Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room) Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) First Communion parent meeting (Café) 8:00 p.m. Church in use Fidelis (Church)</p>
Tuesday 24th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Clara Davison <i>by the family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>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</p>
Wednesday 25th	<p><i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin For the benefactors & their loved ones</p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use 7:00 a.m. Seminary Mass (Church) 9:00 a.m. Organ Practice (Church) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 2:45 p.m. Cry rooms in use (Church) 3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room) 7:00 p.m. Confirmation parent meeting (Café) Basketball (Gym) 8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
Thursday 26th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Nathaniel Bremer <i>by the Rothe family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>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) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) Kitchen in use 7:00 p.m. Seminary meeting (Café)</p>
Friday 27th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin For the spiritual well-being of the Doman children <i>by the Doman family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Mike Carlson <i>by Russell Lewis family</i></p>	<p>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)</p>
Saturday 28th	<p>8:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass 3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 12 noon Cafe & Kitchen in use</p>
Sunday 29th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Bernard Lavery <i>by Ann Lavery</i> 10:30 a.m. +Lee Hannigan <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +George Hubbard <i>by the McElravey family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (Café) Dogma & Donuts (Library) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

Faith Formation is upon us once again! Registration for classes is today. Classes take place most Sundays during the school year in St. Ann's School between the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Please bear in mind that children wishing to receive 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation must have two years of sacramental preparation before receiving the sacraments (per diocesan guidelines). This means that if you have a rising 1st or 7th grader who does not attend a Catholic school or does not receive faith formation at home through an approved curriculum, *you must enroll them in our parish faith formation program* if you wish them to receive their Sacraments at the normative time. This ensures that all of our children are fully and properly prepared to receive the Sacraments. Also remember that **Dogma and Donuts** with Deacons Tom and Peter will begin next weekend. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith while also getting to know some of your fellow parishioners. I am grateful to Sr. Mary Elizabeth, our deacons, and all of our catechists for their generosity in helping to spread our beautiful Catholic Faith.

Today, as well, we remember **Sr. Judy Monahan** at our 8 a.m. Mass. As this is the first day of Faith Formation classes, it seems a very appropriate time to honor her. Sr. Judy was a fixture around St. Ann's for 30 years, during which time she helped educate hundreds if not thousands of children – as well as helping, counseling, and consoling countless other parishioners through her prudent advice and good humor. Like many of you, I miss her dearly. Let us all be sure to pray for the happy repose of her beautiful soul.

Lastly, next week we will have a 2nd collection for **St. Ann Home Missions**. The proceeds from this collection is what funds our parish ministries dedicated to helping the poor and indigent in Charlotte. Specifically, these monies are used to fund our homeless ministry and our St. Vincent de Paul Society. So the money that you give to this collection goes directly to the poor. Thank you for your generosity.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
687 registered families

September 1, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	29,233.00	17,817.31	174,329.72	160,355.79
Other Revenue Streams:			3,752.00	21,634.65
Total Revenue:			178,081.72	181,990.44
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(3,908.73)	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00		Priest Retirement Assessment:	36,972.00
Pledged:	109,334.87		Received:	8,197.30
Received:	95,073.93		Balance:	28,774.70
Assessment Balance:	6,995.13			
Donors:	170			

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

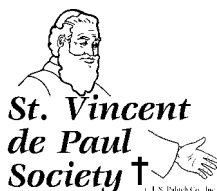


In true humility, we see the needs of others and seek to follow Jesus' humble, self-giving way. We are humble when we put others' needs before our less important

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 we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.



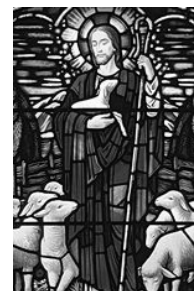
The Altar Flowers today are in loving memory of Sister Judy Monahan by our parish family

Our diocesan ministries touch the lives of thousands of Catholics each year. If you have not yet made a gift to the DSA to support these ministries, you can donate online at: www.charlottediocese.org/dsa



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

Estate planning can be a way to continue your life's work. Whether your estate is large or small, when you invest time in planning for the distribution of your estate, you ensure that your lifetime gifts will continue.



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 St. Ann Catholic School. 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 this weekend. The Silent Auction the site will go live a week before the Carnival!**

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

Tuesday, October 1st at 12noon for Sunday, October 6, 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!

The Gospel of Mark, Catholic Scripture Study's latest study, is now open. We will meet in the Scout room of 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.

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.

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



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 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.
Terri Brewer Benton (daughter of Pat Brewer)
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.

If you or someone in your family has an upcoming surgery or is out sick and would like Holy Communion please call the parish office. We have our HOPE Ministry who help with shut-ins and visits assisted living and homebound parishioners. Please call our parish office with the names, addresses and phone numbers.

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 22nd-September 29th**

September 22nd	15th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
September 23rd	St. Linus-3rd class
September 24th	Feria-4th class or Our Lady of Ransom-4th class
September 25th	Feria-4th class
September 26th	Feria-4th class or Sts. Cyprian & Justina-4th class (USA & Canada) Sts. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions-3rd class
September 27th	Sts. Cosmas & Damian -3rd class
September 28th	St. Wenceslaus-3rd class
September 29th	Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel-1st 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 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@stannschool.net or 704-525-4938.

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

MACS Fine Arts Center at Charlotte Catholic High School Groundbreaking 2020. Check out www.playingyourpart.org.

At Charlotte Catholic, we emphasize academics, faith, and service in everything we do. No matter the path they choose, our graduates leave with a strong work ethic, a desire to achieve excellence, and a faith-filled heart to serve. Visit www.charlottecatholic.org.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Next Saturday morning, **September 28th**, we will have our **monthly Respect Life Mass at 8:00 a.m. in the Extraordinary Form.** Fr Reid will lead us in the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at the new Planned Parenthood site, while there will be a Holy Hour of Reparation in front of the Blessed Sacrament in Church. Please come pray for our city and all the unborn babies and their mothers at risk.

October is Respect Life Month

October 5, 2019 – Respect Life Conference: Register today for the annual Respect Life Conference ccdoc.org/respectlife. The conference will take place at St. Vincent de Paul in Charlotte on Saturday, October 5th. Opening mass at 9:00 a.m., conference to conclude at 4:00 p.m. Keynote speaker is Dr. Paul Scherz, moral theologian and bioethicist at Catholic University of America. Other topics to include poor prenatal diagnosis and dignity at the beginning of life, abortion research, end of life ethics, chemical abortions and abortion pill reversal and much more! Networking with pro-life groups and organizations from around the diocese also available. **Registration free, but required** (ccdoc.org/respectlife). Lunch is provided. Questions? Contact Jessica Grabowski at JRGrabowski@charlottediocese.org.

On **Sunday, October 6th**, **St. Ann will be participating in the Life Chain**, as in the year's past, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. We will stand along Park Road to pray the Rosary and stand in silent witness to life. Signs and water will be provided. Please BYO rosary. Question Contact Mary Beth Richardson at respectlifestanncharlotte@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. Contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org.

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.** 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 applications@scmarriagematters.org.

Retrouvaille is a marriage help program that teaches effective communication. For information or to attend the program beginning **October 11th**, call: 800-470-2230 email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

St. Martin De Porres Dominican Laity Group is beginning a new class on Saturday, October 6th, at St. Matthew Church at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Please join **St. Gabriel Church in celebrating the ministry and retirement of Fr. Frank O'Rourke at a reception on Friday, October 11th, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** in the St. Gabriel School cafeteria. Toasts will be offered at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to accommodate everyone. **RSVP by Thursday, October 3rd**, at www.stgabrielchurch.org/RSVP or 704-362-5047, ext. 218. Fr. Frank will also celebrate Masses followed by light refreshments on Saturday, October 12th, at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 13th, at 10:45 a.m.

Our Lady of Grace is please to welcome Trent Horn, Apologist Author on Saturday, October 12th, at 9:00 a.m. It's free and open to the public. He will offer clear, reasonable and Catholic keys to unlocking scripture.

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 Rupar at 704-651-8549 or email bigrupe53@gmail.com.

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.**



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.

Catholic Health Professionals of Charlotte Event: October 4th Dinner Presentation at St. Vincent de Paul: 6828 Old Reid Rd, Charlotte. *Attention Catholic healthcare workers:* Please join fellow Catholic health professionals for an evening of prayer, fellowship and an engaging presentation at St. Vincent De Paul Church on Friday, October 4th, at 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel followed by a happy hour at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Dinner presentation begins at 7:15 p.m. featuring moral theologian and bioethicist Dr. Paul Scherz (Catholic University of America) on the topic *Bioethics: Emerging Technologies and the Catholic Faith*. The event is \$25 per person and \$15 per student, and is open to all Catholic healthcare workers and their spouses. Register at catholichealth.eventbrite.com. Catholic Health Professionals is a new group to help support Catholic physicians, nurses, PAs, NPs, dentists, students, and other healthcare workers. Questions? Contact catholichealthcharlotte@gmail.com.

Fraud & Scams Prevention Educational

Presentation on Tuesday, October 15th at Catholic Charities at the Diocese of Charlotte from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. In English and 1:30-3:00 p.m. in Spanish. To register, contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org.

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 to be included.

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.**

Join the Diocese of Charlotte and the Archdiocese of Atlanta on an **Ad Limina Pilgrimage to Italy from February 7-15, 2020.** For more details contact Pilgrimages by Corporate Travel 866-468-1420 or ctscentral.net. "Ad Limina" is a periodic requirement of the Diocesan bishops to visit Rome and the "threshold of the Apostles" at the tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul and to give a report on the state of their diocese.

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.