



**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN**

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Melvin Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</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 Jimmy Harte <i>by Mom</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (Café)   Dogma &amp; Donuts (Library)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p>
<b>Monday 14th</b>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased members of the Donald Shoemaker family <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p><i>Columbus Day. Parish Office Closed.</i></p>
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Nena C. Lao <i>by Wilma Suguitan</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</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>1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 16th</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> +Joseph Dubel <i>by the Sullivan family</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Seminary Mass (Church)</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>12:30 p.m. Home School Meeting (Café &amp; Kitchen)</p> <p>2:45 p.m. Cry rooms in use (Church)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Gym in use   Parish Council meeting (Café)</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Douglas Sweat <i>by SueAnn Howell</i></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</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>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Book Club (Conference room)</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Friday 18th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Deborah &amp; Holt Foushee <i>by Marcy</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Aggie Baker <i>by the Grant family</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms &amp; Cry rooms)   School rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Drama Class (All rooms &amp; Cry rooms)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church)</p>
<b>Saturday 19th</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Andrea &amp; David Miller <i>by the Rothe family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p>
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Terry &amp; John Alderman's Anniversary</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of James Patrick Harte <i>by the Harte family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (Café)   Dogma &amp; Donuts (Library)</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>



Dear Parishioners,

Again, many thanks to all who attended last week's Carnival and who volunteered to help. We had a great day! I'm also grateful for all of those who participated in last Sunday's Life Chain. This is always an important witness to the sanctity of life and the destructive power of abortion. So I'm grateful to all who joined us in prayer.

As many of you know, the month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. In fact, the feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary was just this past Monday on October 7. The Church dedicates this entire month to the Rosary because of its power and efficacy. Moreover, Our Lady made 15 promises to St. Dominic for those who are devoted to the Rosary. I warmly encourage you to meditate on these beautiful promises from Our Lady:

- *Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.*
- *I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.*
- *The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.*
- *It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the heart of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.*
- *The soul who recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.*
- *Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not die by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.*
- *Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.*
- *Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.*
- *I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.*
- *The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.*
- *You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.*
- *All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.*
- *I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.*
- *All who recite the rosary are my son, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.*
- *Devotion to my rosary is a great sign of predestination.*

With these powerful promises in mind, I strongly encourage each of you to pray the Holy Rosary daily. Outside of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, it's the most efficacious prayer we have as Catholics. As we consider the darkness of our world these days, it's so very important that we pray for Our Lady's protection and intercession.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
687 registered families

September 22, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	18,941.38	17,817.31	226,708.75	213,807.72
Other Revenue Streams:			4,663.00	28,846.20
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>231,371.75</b>	<b>242,653.92</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(11,282.17)</b>	
<b>DSA: Final</b>				
2019 Goal:	<b>116,330.00</b>		<b>Priest Retirement Assessment:</b>	<b>36,972.00</b>
Pledged:	109,534.87		Received:	19,396.30
Received:	98,056.04		Balance:	17,575.70
Assessment Balance:	6,795.13			
Donors:	171			

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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!**

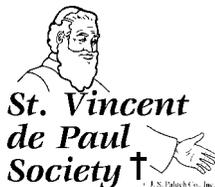
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**www.StAnnCharlotte.org**



*God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tim 1:7)*

**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.

*In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?*



Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **October 19th-20th, November 2nd-3rd and November 16th-17th.**



*The DSA funds the annual operating budgets of our diocesan ministries. These are the ministries that provide for the educational, vocational, multicultural, housing, and Catholic Charities outreach to the people of our diocese. It is not too late to make a contribution, donate online at: [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa)*

*Your ideals and beliefs can be perpetuated through an endowment in the name of a loved one. Your endowment gift will have an everlasting effect on your own family as well as our parish family*



**Bulletin Deadline is:**

Tuesday, October 15th 12noon for  
Sunday, October 20, 2019  
Tuesday, October 22nd 12noon for  
Sunday, October 27, 2019

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**Join Deacons Sanctis and Tonon for Donuts and Dogma on Sunday mornings as they dive into the Sunday Mass readings.** The Deacons will help you to prepare well for Holy Mass and to understand what Our Lord is teaching each of us through the Sacred Scriptures. Classes will meet each Sunday of Faith Formation, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Allen Center Café on **October 13th, & 27th.** All are welcome! Coffee & donuts provided. Questions? Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth: [sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com)

LoveEd helps empower parents to teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life. Join us for a **LoveEd Parent Event for parents of children ages 2-14 on Sunday, October 20th, at 9:00 a.m.** This is for *parents only, no children.* At this event you will learn more about the LoveED program. About one month later, we will offer separate sessions for mothers with their daughters and fathers with their sons  
NOTE: the LoveEd program can be completed in its entirety at home, if your family so chooses. However, it is still recommended you attend the Parent Event. Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth to RSVP, ask questions, or if you are interested in participating but are not able to attend the parent event: [sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com).

**LoveEd Parent Event (Adults Only): Sunday, October 20th, 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. in the Allen Center Café.**

Boys and Girls, Level 1 (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)\* Tuesday, November 12th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Boys and Girls, Level 2 (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)\* Thursday, November 14th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us on **Sunday, November 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. at Belmont Abbey cemetery.** Father Reid will lead us in prayers for the holy souls. Prayer sheets will be provide.

**Regular Adorer Needed!** Please email Karen: [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto: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 School .** Any questions please call the parish

**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](mailto: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](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).



*The Altar flowers today are in memory of Melvin Lejk by the Lejk family*

**Come join the Men's Club for their upcoming meeting, TODAY, October 13th .** Rumor has it famed local chef and mistro, Drew Waterberry, will dish out some of his culinary masterpieces. 6:00 p.m. rosary in the chapel, 6:30 p.m. dinner and 7:00 p.m. meeting starts. We will review: 1. Treasurer report, 2. Carnival grill report and wrap up, 3. It's never too early to start planning for Christmas trees, 4. Old business and 5. New business. Meeting end promptly at 8:00 p.m. FYI: Good news was we had no leftover food and all that was left was one box of frozen burgers. from Dan the Man Quigley. **Thank you to the volunteers who made the Carnival grill a success.** Club president, Jim Transue, sends his "thank-you" to the team.

**The Culture v. The Female: A Book Club for Young Women.** This book club is open to young women ages 19-29, single or married. **Next Book:** October: *Back to Virtue* by Peter Kreeft. **We will meet from 7-9pm, Upstairs Conference Room on October 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please read the book prior to the meeting, Questions via email Mary Beth Richardson at [worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com).

**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.

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



**Thank you for all your help, we couldn't have done it without you!**

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**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](mailto: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](http://www.fraternus.net). Any questions can be addressed to [byroncopley@gmail.com](mailto:byroncopley@gmail.com).

**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.** 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).

**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.

  
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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:*

Jeremy Scharpenberg (son-in-law of Jan & Mike Colin),  
Fred Battweg,  
Michelle Obruba (friend of the Skorupa family)  
Betty Suran (friend of the Skorupa family)  
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),  
Tom Storer,  
Jean Storer,  
Jerry Cuccinello  
Ron Layne,  
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)  
Trudy Dixon (friend of Mary Ann Wolff).

*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.

## 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](http://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.

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.**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org). For more information, contact Sarah Miller at [holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com).

## LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **October 13th-October 20th**

October 13th	18th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
October 14th	St. Callistus I-3rd class
October 15th	St. Teresa of Avila-3rd class
October 16th	St. Hedwig-3rd class (Canada) St. Marguerite d'Youville-3rd class
October 17th	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque -3rd class
October 18th	St. Luke the Evangelist -2nd class
October 19th	St. Peter of Alcantara -3rd class
October 20th	19th 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).

**Join the Seminarians on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. for a Latin Mass.** This Mass will be offered during their school schedule. Check Belmont Abbey School schedule for school breaks.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### October is Respect Life Month

**After Mass this weekend, baby bottles will be distributed to fill for Be Not Afraid (BNA).** BNA provides comprehensive case management to parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis. Their staff and peers strive to develop a relationship of trust while providing for the emotional and tangible needs of parents at diagnosis, during pregnancy, at birth and during the postpartum period for up to one year. Believing that every baby is a gift, they support parents not only in advocating for basic care, but also in obtaining the treatment they deem appropriate for their child after birth no matter the diagnosis. BNA follow the ethical teaching of the Catholic Church, but serve parents of all denominations. You can read about them here: [www.benotafraid.net](http://www.benotafraid.net). **Bottles will be collected at all Masses the weekend of October 26th/27th.** If you did not get a bottle, you can go online to [www.benotafraid.net/donate](http://www.benotafraid.net/donate) to make your donation. Please consider a monthly donation to support their work all year long.

The movie "Unplanned" will be screened at two nearby parishes this month: (1) **St Matthew Church** will screen the movie on **Saturday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m.** This is a free event, please RSVP via: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa4a822a0f58-respect>. Contact Karla Guerra at [ktopete@icloud.com](mailto:ktopete@icloud.com) with questions.

(2) **St. Thomas Aquinas Church** will screen the movie on **Saturday, October 26th, at 7:00 p.m.** Admission is free; donation of diapers or wipes for MiraVia is encouraged. Popcorn and refreshments provided. Contact Matthew Bosnick at [matthew.bosnick@yahoo.com](mailto:matthew.bosnick@yahoo.com) with questions. **Please note that the movie has very serious themes and is rated R. Parents should attend with their children, as those under 18 without parent will not be admitted.**

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**Open Houses!** On Tuesday, **October 22nd**, each of the nine (9) MACS (Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools) will be hosting an Open House. Bring a friend! Meet Teachers! Tour the School! Watch Fine Arts! Visit Booths! **There will be three (3) programs at each school: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Find a school location: [discovermacs.org/schools](http://discovermacs.org/schools).**

**St. 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](mailto:kbmckinney@stannschool.net) or 704-525-4938.

## WEDDING BANNS

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## 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](mailto:Jackie.childers1@gmail.com) or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / [jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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: Class #3: Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://SCMarriageMatters.org) or contact us 803-810-9602 or

**Retrouvaille** is a marriage help program that teaches effective communication. For information or to attend a program call: 800-470-2230 email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Mediatrix Press** is a small family run press dedicated to bringing good Catholic books back in print as well as the translation of titles not seen before in English, including the translated works of saints, and books on history and theology. Currently, Mediatrix Press has a special discount for Charlotte area residents. **If you type "Charlotte10" in the checkout box, you'll receive 10% off your purchases. Go to [www.mediatrixpress.com](http://www.mediatrixpress.com) for the list of books.**



**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 [rtn2108@aol.com](mailto:rtn2108@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.

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Our Lady of Grace** will be hosting the relics of Pope Saint John Paul II on **Wednesday, October 16th, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.** This is a free event and is open to the public.

**St. Luke's Fall Festival is Saturday, October 19th, from 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** Free admission! Bounce house, train rides, cornhole tournament, face painting, Knight's soccer challenge, throwing contests, and festival games. Vigil Mass to follow! St. Luke Church is located at 13700 Lawyers Road, 28227.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte and St. Vincent de Paul Church are hosting a FREE **"Living Healthy with Chronic Pain"** Class. If you are an adult age 18 or older with an ongoing health condition, this workshop will help you take back control of your pain and your life! Find ways to self-manage your condition by attending this FREE workshop one time a week for 6 weeks. You will learn how to: manage symptoms, communicate effectively, manage stress and fatigue, build your confidence, make daily tasks easier, and incorporate exercise into daily routines. **Join a FREE 2-1/2-hour session, held once a week for six weeks in the Assembly Room Friday, October 18th, at 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Friday, October 25th, at 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Friday, November 8th, at 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Friday, November 15th, at 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, and Friday, November 22nd, at 9:30 a.m.-12 noon.** Please register by Monday, October 7th, by contacting Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email [sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org)

**Coming Soon: FREE Estate Planning Seminar on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. at the Charlotte Pastoral Center, 1123 South Church Street.** Do you want to? Coordinate estate planning within your overall financial plan. Designate who will manage your estate. Reduce estate taxes and administrative expenses. Have your questions answered by an Estate Planning Attorney. Plan to attend a free Estate Planning Seminar with Christian Cherry, Estate Planning Attorney, and Diocese of Charlotte Planned Giving Office. Free parking with light refreshments served. **Reserve your space and take home materials by contacting Judy Smith at 704-370-3320 or [jmsmith@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:jmsmith@charlottedioocese.org).**

**Juventutem:** Charlotte is a new group of young adults, aged 18-35, seeking sanctification through the traditional charisms of the Church, including a devotion to the Traditional Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form). Juventutem is Latin for "youth". All young adults welcome – including those new to the Latin Mass. **Come, join us for our opening event on Saturday, November 2nd, for All Souls Day!** A special Requiem High Mass will be held in the Extraordinary Form at **St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 10:00 a.m.** followed by a talk on *The Mass & Holy Souls in Purgatory* given by Fr. Matthew Bean at 11:30 a.m. in Aquinas Hall. For questions or to join our email list, contact Angela Kessler at: [JuventutemCLT@gmail.com](mailto:JuventutemCLT@gmail.com).

**Catholic Charities Day of Reflection** at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC on **Tuesday, October 15th, beginning at 9:45 a.m.** with Father Brian Becker. The topic is "How-to Guide for Getting to Heaven". The cost is \$18. To register, contact Sandra Breakfield email: [sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org) or call: 704-370-3220 or send your name to Catholic Charities, 1123 South Church St., Charlotte, 28203 Attn: Sandra Breakfield.

**St. John Neumann Parish Mission** "Blessed, Broken and Scared" presented by Brian Pusateri of Brooken Door Ministries is **Thursday, October 17th, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, October 18th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 19th, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon.** A reception Saturday after session. Donations accepted.

**St. Thomas Aquinas 6<sup>th</sup> Annual World Feast!** **Friday, October 18 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, October 19 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church 1400 Suther Rd. Charlotte, NC.** Friday night includes our annual lip sync competition with top prize of \$600! On Saturday, sample authentic cuisines from 24 countries. Enjoy cultural dance and entertainment performed by our parishioners. Participate in our silent auction and enter into a 50/50 raffle. Refresh your palette with a beer from Old Mecklenburg Brewery and satisfy your sweet tooth with a funnel cake. New this year is cotton candy and Rita's Italian Ice! Games and crafts for the kids! For information on how to enter our lip sync competition or about the Feast, visit [www.stacharlotte.com/worldfeast](http://www.stacharlotte.com/worldfeast).

Join **Carolina Catholic Radio AM 1270 for music night at the Abbey Saturday, October 26th, at Belmont Abbey 5:30-10:00 p.m.** With Marie Bellett, St. Michael's Children's Choir, the Catholic Chorale, and St. Joseph Seminarians and Vespers. \$35 per person donation for reserved seating. \$25 per person donation for general admission. All proceeds benefit the Carolina Catholic Radio Network. Visit [www.carolinacatholicradio.org](http://www.carolinacatholicradio.org) for details.

Join Dr. Kamila Valenta (UNC Charlotte) and Dr. Dean A. Hoffman (Occidental Studies Institute) to commemorate the 30-year anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of Communism and religious persecution in Europe with a special screening of *Messenger of the Truth*, an award-winning 2014 documentary about the life and martyrdom of the Polish priest, Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko, who lost his life in 1984 to the Communist authorities and was beatified in 2010. **The screening and a follow-up discussion will take place from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 9th, at St. Gabriel Church Ministry Center Rooms A & B.** It is free and open to all. Bring a small refreshment to share is encouraged. To RSVP: email: [dhoff1955@gmail.com](mailto:dhoff1955@gmail.com) or [kamila.valenta@gmail.com](mailto:kamila.valenta@gmail.com).

## REMINDERS

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

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

**Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season.** If you prefer not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, simply clasp your hands together and acknowledge those around you with a gentle bow and “peace be with you”.

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

**33 Hours of Adoration:** Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour.** If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

Check out our website: [StAnnCharlotte.org](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.*

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).

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.