

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 20th	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Terry & John Alderman's Anniversary</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of James Patrick Harte <i>by the Harte family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) LoveEd Parent meeting (Café)</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>
Monday 21st	<p>7:00 a.m. +Evie & Thomas Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) School (Gym)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Latin Server Training (Church)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) Church in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (School) Fraternalus (Church & Gym) Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room) Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
Tuesday 22nd	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Josie & Andrew Sanctis <i>by the Sanctis family</i></p> <p><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 & 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 Home School (Classrooms 1 & 2) Gym in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
Wednesday 23rd	<p><i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones</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 & 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>
Thursday 24th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Gordon Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p> <p>NO Confessions</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 & 2)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
Friday 25th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Christopher Lauer <i>by the family</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. +David Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms) School rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Drama Class (All rooms & Cry rooms)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church)</p>
Saturday 26th	<p>8:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass</p> <p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of Kristen Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Library in use</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
Sunday 27th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Andrew Csoradas <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +David Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (Café) Dogma & Donuts (Library)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

This week marks the 16th anniversary of Bishop Jugis' ordination to the episcopacy. Please keep him in your prayers and offer to God a word of thanks for giving us such a good bishop. Our diocese stands in stark contrast to so many others re: its vitality, orthodoxy, and numbers of vocations – and this is because of Bishop Jugis' leadership. We are blessed to have him.

Next Sunday we are having a very special event after the 12:30 Mass: a **Eucharistic Procession** in honor of Christ the King. While the Feast of Christ the King is celebrated as the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time in the new calendar of the Church, in the Latin Mass calendar it is celebrated on the last Sunday in October. Immediately after the 12:30 Mass, we will have a Eucharistic Procession around our property, and down Hillside Avenue and Willow Oak Road. Please join us as we pray for our nation and give glory and honor to Christ our King!

Looking ahead, please remember that Friday, 01 November 2019, is the **Solemnity of All Saints**. This is a holy day of obligation, and we will have Masses at 7 a.m. (Latin), 12:10 p.m. (English), and 6 p.m. (English). So please plan to attend Mass that day. Additionally, we will be exposing relics of various saints on the main altar of the church all day, beginning after the 7 a.m. Mass until the 6:00 p.m. Mass. So please come and venerate the various saints whose relics we have here at St. Ann's.

Saturday, 02 November 2019, is the **Feast of All Souls**. This is not a holy day of obligation, but it's a wonderful day to attend Mass nonetheless as we have an obligation to pray for the dead. We will have an English Mass at 8 a.m. and a solemn high Latin Mass at 12 noon.

If you would like to have Masses offered for your deceased loved ones, please use the **All Souls envelopes** and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. We will be celebrating a novena of Masses during November for all of those souls whose names are on the envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time during the month of November. The Book of the Dead will also be available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

Lastly, please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Eileen Becker. Mrs. Becker was one of our 4th grade teachers at St. Ann School, and she died very unexpectedly last weekend. As you can imagine, it's been a difficult week for our school community. Your prayers for Mrs. Becker, her family, and the school are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
687 registered families

September 29, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	17,588.55	17,817.31	244,297.30	231,625.03
Other Revenue Streams:			4,663.00	31,250.05
Total Revenue:			248,960.30	262,875.08
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(13,914.78)	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00		Priest Retirement Assessment:	36,972.00
Pledged:	109,534.87		Received:	20,117.30
Received:	98,056.04		Balance:	16,854.70
Assessment Balance:	6,795.13			
Donors:	171			
Home Mission:	3,398.33			

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



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 the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary., indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.



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: 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

Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we can plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our parish will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!



Bulletin Deadline is:

Tuesday, October 22nd 12noon for
Sunday, October 27, 2019
Tuesday, October 29th 12noon
Sunday, November 3, 2019

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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 is TODAY, 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.

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

Boys and Girls, Level 1 (4th – 6th Grade)* Tuesday, November 12th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Boys and Girls, Level 2 (6th – 8th 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 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 office.

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.

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 27th.** All are welcome! Coffee & donuts provided. Questions? Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com

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

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.



Thank you for sponsoring the 2019 Carnival!

Linda & Rick Rossitch,
 The Kaufmann family,
 The Tucker

family,
 The Stocker family, Cheryl & Rick Sutton,
 Sharon & Eric Kucia, Jenny & Matt Orso,
 Michael Poulin, Sandy & Tom Lehman, and
 Trish & Robert Brockman.

It was a huge Success!



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*Welcome into our parish family
 Genevieve Marian Gehman
 Vincent Gregory Joseph Ferrante*



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*In memory of
 Eileen Becker
 from Lily McKnight
 & the 4th grade class
 of St. Ann*

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.

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.

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.** Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 and subscribe to our group at 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.

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.



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 Battnweg,

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 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.

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.

The repose of the soul of: Eileen Becker, 4th grade teacher at St. Ann Catholic School.

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.

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.**

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 **October 20th-October 27th**

October 20th	19th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
October 21st	Feria-4th class or St. Hilarion -4th class or St. Ursula & Companions-4th class
October 22nd	Feria-4th class
October 23rd	St. Anthony Mary Claret -3rd class
October 24th	St. Raphael the Archangel -3rd class
October 25th	Feria-4th class Sts. Chrysanthus & Daria-4th class (USA) St. Isidore the Farmer-3rd class
October 26th	Saturday of Our Lady-4th class or St. Evaristus-4th class -3rd class
October 27th	Christ the King-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.

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

Be Not Afraid (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 post partum 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. 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 to make your donation. Please consider a monthly donation to support their work all year long.

Our Pro-Life Latin Mass will be Saturday, October 26th, at 8:00 a.m. followed by a Holy Hour of Reparation in the church. Some will go with Fr. Reid to the new Planned Parenthood site to say the rosary. Please contact Mary Beth Richardson with questions. We do not recommend children to go to the PP site.

The movie "Unplanned" will be screened at **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 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.

Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is November 1st-2nd. Join us on each First Friday through First Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on 1621. E. Dilworth Road, Charlotte, in an overnight vigil to honor the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, to pray for our families, offer penance for our sins (especially abortion), and pray for our nation's conversion. This is to honor Our Lady of Fatima's request for prayer and penance. **Devotion begins with a special 7:00 p.m. First Friday/All Saints Day Mass, November 1st followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass on November 2nd.** All families & parishes invited to participate! Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times or stay updated on future vigils by joining our e-mail list at: ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts. Or contact us at: info@prolifecharlotte.org.

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.

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@charlottedioocese.org.

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

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



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

rmt2108@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.

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 for details.

PMG Research of Charlotte on behalf of Dr. George Raad is inviting you or someone you know to participate in a clinical trial for a new and or newly developed medications, devices, or vaccines. Currently we are enrolling for : Rheumatoid Arthritis, Migraine, Urinary Tract Infection, Preventative C-Diff Vaccine, Endometriosis, Osteoarthritis of the knee. Call 704-527-6672 for more details.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Free Estate Planning Seminar: Monday, October 28th, at 6:30–8:00 pm. Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center, 1123 South Church Street. Should everyone have a Will? What if there are minor children? Can I write my own Will? Must a Will be probated? Can I change my Will? What are Catholic Church teachings about end of life decisions? This information will be provided by Christian Cherry, Estate Planning Attorney, and the Diocese of Charlotte Planned Giving Office at a free seminar. Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center, 1123 South Church Street; Time: 6:30 -8:00 p.m. **To reserve your space and take home materials, contact Judy Smith at 704-370-3320 or jmsmith@charlottediocese.org.**

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. To RSVP: email: dhoff1955@gmail.com or kamila.valenta@gmail.com.

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference Saturday, November 23rd from 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Here at St. Ann Catholic Church. The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the first **Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference**, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Keynote speakers include Joshua Bitting, Ph.D.; Benjamin and Kaitlyn Clare Mason; and Mark J. Zia, S.T.L., S.T.D. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until October 21st and scholarships are also available. For information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Conference Coordinator Aubrie Miller at aubrie@forlifeandfamily.org.

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 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, 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.** Registration is past, contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org for information.

Juventem: 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). Juventem 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: JuventemCLT@gmail.com.

A Catholic Mothers Conference: 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.**

Advent Retreat: Blessed, Broken and Scared. The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is teaming up with Broken Door Ministries to host the popular retreat: **Blessed, Broken, and Scared.** Jesus was the Father’s gift to our broken world. They will also learn how to model Jesus and become a ‘gift’ to others. **The retreat is two nights, December 6th -8th** Speaker and author Brian Pusateri of Broken Door Ministries will be the retreat master. For information at www.catholicconference.org/signs/ or contact info@catholicconference.org, 828-327-7441.

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.