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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 27th	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Csoradas <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. +David Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (Café) Dogma & Donuts (Library) 11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)
Monday 28th	7:00 a.m. +Emilia Yniguez <i>by Wilma Siguitan</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) School (Gym) 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) Fraternus (Church & Gym) Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room) Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Tuesday 29th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Kenneth Davison <i>by the family</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Scout room) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 10:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 5:30 p.m. Church in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Wednesday 30th	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Josephine Mersch <i>by the Rothe, Bremer, Miller & Purvis families</i>	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) 12:30 p.m. Home School Meeting (Café & Kitchen) 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. Gym in use Parish Council meeting (Café) 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Thursday 31st	7:00 a.m. +Samuel Veleich <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions	6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Scout room) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 10:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 5:30 p.m. Church in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Friday 1st	7:00 a.m. Latin +Brother Frank Duff <i>by the Legion of Mary</i> 12:10 p.m. Intentions of the Pope 6:00 p.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann parish	Parish Office Closed
Saturday 2nd	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Diana & Barry Stocker 12:00 p.m. Intentions of Silas Schmidt & family <i>by the Copley family</i> 3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +All souls in Purgatory	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Sunday 3rd	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Deceased members of the Legion of Mary <i>by the Legion of Mary</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Helen Hall <i>by the Homeless Ministry</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (Café) Dogma & Donuts (Library) 11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club meeting (Café & Kitchen)



Dear Parishioners,

Today we are having a very special event after the 12:30 Mass: our annual **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. Please join us as we pray for our nation and give glory and honor to Christ our King!

This 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 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.

Please keep in mind that an **indulgence** is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead (even if the prayer is only mental) during the first 8 days of November. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is also granted to the faithful, who piously visit a church or a public oratory on All Souls Day. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited. Both of these indulgences are granted under the normal conditions, i.e., one must be baptized and in the state of grace, be free from an attachment to sin, go to confession within 20 days, receive Holy Communion on the day you visit the cemetery or church, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (a *Creed* and an *Our Father* will suffice). For those of you who are interested, I'll be leading a group of parishioners in prayer at Belmont Abbey Cemetery next Sunday, 03 November 2019, at 3 p.m.

Sincerely yours in Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
Fr. Reid

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
687 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
October 6, 2019	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	15,534.00	17,817.31	259,831.30	249,442.34
Other Revenue Streams:			4,708.00	33,653.90
Total Revenue:			264,539.30	283,096.24
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(18,556.94)	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00		Priest Retirement Assessment:	36,972.00
Pledged:	110,234.87		Received:	22,793.00
Received:	99,421.04		Balance:	14,179.00
Assessment Balance:	6,095.13			
Donors:	173			

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



Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others.

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 this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts. **In the month of October, you were the "messenger of God" in bringing hope to the poor.***



Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **weekend: November 2nd-3rd, November 16th-17th and December 7th-8th.**



We only have two months remaining for the 2019 DSA. Please know that your parish is counting on you to fulfill your pledge. If you have not yet made a gift, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

A properly prepared will can provide for two families – your own and your parish family.



Bulletin Deadline is:
Tuesday, October 29th 12noon
Sunday, November 3, 2019
Tuesday, November 5th 12noon
Sunday, November 10, 2019

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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.

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. 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. Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth to ask questions: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com.

LoveEd Next Events:

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.

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. Classes will meet each Sunday of Faith Formation, **9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Allen Center Café - today, October 27th.** All are welcome! Coffee & donuts provided. Questions? Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com

Gaudium Musicae Ninth Season: Emalie Savoy, an opera soloist singing *Sapientia: The music of St. Hildegard von Bingen* for a hour-long performance on Sunday, November 24th at 4 p.m. A small reception following the concert gives fellow listeners an opportunity to meet the performers. Single concert tickets are \$33 for families, \$15 for adults, and \$11 for students. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at StAnnCharlotte.org/musicae, after Masses in the St. Ann's parish office or at the door. **Sponsorships are available for each of the concerts. Contact the parish office at 704-523-4641 ext. 221 for information on tax-deductible contributions and sponsorships.**

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.



*In memory of
 Andrew Csordas, Jr.
 by the Lejk family*

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*Welcome into our parish family
 Jane Margaret Russell*

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Thanks to all the Carnival Sponsors!!! 2019 was the best year, yet!!!
Rick and Abby Lejk, Virginia Doman, Rick and Linda Rossitch, The Kaufmann family, The Tucker family, The Stocker family, Rick and Cheryl Sutton, Eric and Sharon Kucia, Matt and Jenny Orso, Michael Poulin, Tom and Sandy Lehman and Robert and Trish Brockman. Thanks you all!!!

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@yahoogroups.com.

Babysitting will be offered the last Thursday of each month during confession times from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** by Melissa Lewis. Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at mmlewis28@yahoo.com.

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



Our parishioners:
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
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),
Joel Rivera,
Ron and Marcia York (sister & brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn),
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.

St. Ann Young Marrieds Group meets regularly throughout the year for service, fun, faith and friendship. Email Abby Taffaro at abbytaffaro@gmail.com for details on the next event.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

We've got some great online resources available to every member of our parish through a program called **Formed**. In order to access these resources, go to: **www.formed.org** and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the home page. You will be taken to page where you can enter a parish code to get access to the resources. **Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M**. Once you've logged in under our parish code, you can create your personal profile and login.

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.

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 27th-November 3rd**

October 27th	Christ the King-1st class
October 28th	Sts. Simon & Jude-2nd class
October 29th	Feria (Mass of 20th Sunday after Pentecost) -4th class
October 30th	Feria-4th class
October 31st	Feria-4th class
November 1st	All Saints-1st class
November 2nd	Commemoration of All Souls -1st class
November 3rd	21st Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Q&A: What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

Questions? Email info@charlottelatinmass.org. **For Latin Mass news,** visit www.charlottelatinmass.org.

Latin Mass Email List: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

The men of the Latin Mass Community at St. Ann's organize a men's fellowship called *Liturgy & Fraternity* most 3rd Wednesdays.

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

This weekend, **October 26th-27th**, is the **Baby Bottle return weekend for our fundraiser for Be Not Afraid**. If you forgot your bottle or were out of town, please make your donation ONLINE, and then return the EMPTY bottle to the parish office. Donations can be made at www.benotafraid.net/donate. Please contact Respect Life coordinator Mary Richardson at worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com with questions/concerns. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Continue praying through the end of Respect Life month with St Ann on our twitter page: twitter.com/StAnnCharlotte

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.

Evolution & the Culture of Death: Join us for a unique & engaging 2-day seminar on *Evolution and the Culture of Death* that you won't want to miss. The seminar will address the roots of today's abortion movement and how the theory of evolution and Darwinism influenced Planned Parenthood, and other advocates of abortion, contraception, and eugenics/sterilization. Learn what Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition teach on the issue of creation and how this doctrine can help build a culture of life in Charlotte. **Friday November 15th, 6:00 p.m. Mass, 7:00 p.m. talk; Saturday November 16th, 9:00 a.m. Mass, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. talks (St. Mark parish, 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville)**. *No cost. RSVP appreciated, but not required*. Co-sponsored by St. Mark Respect Life Ministry, C-PLAN, and the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation. For questions or RSVP, please contact Mike FitzGerald at respect.life@stmarknc.org. For more information visit: www.prolifecharlotte.org/kolbe.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Are you or a loved one seeking healing from the effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals' to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever present love. **There is an upcoming retreat in our diocese on November 1st-3rd (English)**. Contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jrgrabowski@charlottedioocese.org.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) welcomes interested parents and students to attend MACS Open Houses for the 2020-2021 school year. **Visit: charlottedioocese.org/mac/**.

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.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Slaying Dragons: What Exorcists See & What We Should Know takes the great wisdom of twelve exorcists, including **Fr. Gabriele Amorth, Fr. Chad Ripperger, and Fr. Jose Fortea**, as well as almost **twenty saints and Doctors of the Church**, and packages it into an approachable and intriguing book that conveys, to today's Catholics, critical insights into the activity of the diabolical and spiritual warfare tactics with which we must be familiar. Allow yourself to be instructed by the great spiritual masters that you may learn the manner in which the devil attacks you, the weapons you have at your disposal, and the means to find healing for the wounds you have suffered in your life. Visit our website: www.TheRetreatBox.com. **Available on Amazon eBook - \$9.00 print - \$16.00**



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.

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@charlottedioocese.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.

Tuesday, November 12th at St. Pius X Church in Greensboro, NC, Sister Mary Hugh Mauldin RSM, MA will speak on "God in My Life". Check in begins at 10:00 a.m. **the program begins at 10:30 a.m.** and closing prayer is at 2:20 p.m. the cost is \$12.00. To register contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-270-3220 or sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org.

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference Saturday, November 23rd from 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Here at St. Ann's.** 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.

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 formation at www.catholicconference.org/signs/ or contact: info@catholicconference.org, 828-327-7441.

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, 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@charlottedioocese.org for information.

Our next **Helpers of God's Precious Infants Procession for Life: Saturday, November 16th at St. Matthew Church at 9:00 a.m.** Mass followed by 10:00 a.m. Procession for Life at A Preferred Women's Health abortion facility (3220 Latrobe Dr., NC 28211) with Fr. Cory Catron leading us. The Procession for Life will begin sometime around 10:00 a.m., depending on the length of Mass and travel time. After parking, please line up behind the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we will all process together. We will stand in front of the abortion mill and Fr. Hoare will lead us in prayers, it will last about 35 minutes. There will be perpetual Eucharistic Adoration happening in the chapel while we are at the abortion mill, for those who cannot join us but who wish to spiritually unite with our intentions as we stand as a public witness for the sanctity of human life. Please join us, and spread the word!

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.**

You are invited to join Fr. Benjamin Roberts, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monroe, NC, on a **3-day pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Dymphna located in Massillon, Ohio.** The dates are **March 8-10, 2020.** The itinerary includes Holy Mass both days, a tour of the National Shrine of St. Dymphna and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption. We will spend time in prayer in front of the relics of all twelve apostles, St. Dymphna, and a relic of the True Cross. The cost is \$149.00 per person which includes all meals and roundtrip transportation aboard a luxury motor coach. For information or to sign up, please email: StDymphna2013@gmail.com or call Sue 704-431-2861.

REMINDERS

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

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



To book a room in the Allen Center, call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

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.

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.*

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".

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

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

To 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.*

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.*

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.*

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.

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.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport offers two Masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. held in the auditorium on the upper level of the main terminal above the Carolina Pit BBQ. *It is open 5:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.*

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information & the Virtus monthly bulletins.** **You need to up date your Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment & Volunteers.

A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from **6:30-7:00 a.m. Sunday mornings.** Call 800-THE-MASS or www.TheSundayMass.org.