



**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN**

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Cole Brown <i>by Andrea &amp; David Miller</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 Fr. Reid's parents <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (Café)   Dogma &amp; Donuts (Library)</p> <p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation (Scout room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Life Chain (Park Road)   Baptism (Church)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Kitchen, Café &amp; Gym in use</p>
<b>Monday 7th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Rosamond family <i>by the Rothe family</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church)   School (Gym)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)   Church in use</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (School)   Fidelis (Café)   Fraternal (Gym)   Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room)   Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Tuesday 8th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Lucy &amp; John Torres <i>by the Grant 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 &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 9th</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>NO Latin Mass</b></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>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   St. Vincent de Paul Society (Conference room)</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Dorothy Dearworth <i>by the Rosamond family</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>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Friday 11th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Elaine &amp; John Grant <i>by the Grant family</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>NO Mass</b></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 12th</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Michael Kitson <i>by the Kitson family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Kitchen, Gym &amp; Café in use</p>
<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>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all enjoyed our annual **Carnival** this weekend! Thanks to all of you who supported it with your time, talent, and treasure. This is a huge undertaking every year, but one that is very much worth the effort. I am especially grateful to our Carnival Committee, without whom the Carnival would not be possible. I am especially grateful to our Carnival Committee Chairman, Mark Conner, for his tireless leadership and service. Mark and the entire committee have spent countless hours working out hundreds of details so that we can all have an enjoyable day together and raise much needed funds for our beloved parish.

This Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. As we've done in the past, we'll have **Life Chain** outside at 2 p.m. this Sunday. This is our opportunity to pray silently for an hour alongside Park Road for an end to abortion. If you'd like more details on our parish Respect Life Committee, please contact our committee coordinator, Mary Beth Richardson ([worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com)). We have a monthly pro-life Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 8 a.m., as well as various other activities throughout the year to promote a culture of life in our community.

As tomorrow is the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. Catholics are warmly encouraged to pray the Rosary daily throughout the month, meditating on the mysteries of Christ and our salvation. Of course, it's a good practice to pray the Rosary *every* day of the year, but let's make a special effort to pray it throughout this month.

Lastly, please pray for us diocesan priests as we go on our annual retreat together this week in Maggie Valley. Normally during this week I have to cancel our weekday Masses because I'm away, but once again this year we'll have a 7 a.m. Mass Monday – Friday, offered by Father Buettner. Please note that there will be no 6 p.m. Latin Mass on Wednesday, 09 October 2019, and no 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "E".

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
687 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
September 15, 2019	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	13,343.89	17,817.31	208,147.37	195,990.41
Other Revenue Streams:			3,943.00	26,442.35
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>212,090.37</b>	<b>222,432.76</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(10,342.39)</b>	
<b>DSA: Final</b>				
2019 Goal:	<b>116,330.00</b>		<b>Priest Retirement Assessment:</b>	<b>36,972.00</b>
Pledged:	109,334.87		Received:	18,169.30
Received:	96,489.37		Balance:	18,802.70
Assessment Balance:	6,995.13			
Donors:	170			

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

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

**Give Electronically at**  
**www.StAnnCharlotte.org**

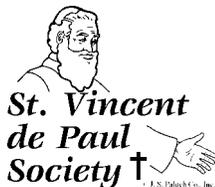


*Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will.*

*- Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, p. 15*

**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 Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do." This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".*



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 5th-6th, October 19th-20th, and November 2nd-3rd.**



*Your DSA donation helps your parish, all the Catholic Charities offices in western North Carolina, the educational ministries of the diocese, vocations, multicultural ministries, housing initiatives and the annual Eucharistic Congress. It is not too late to make a contribution, donate online at: [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa)*

*We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to our parish. These gifts help us continue our work for future generations of your families.*



**Bulletin Deadline is:**

Tuesday, October 8th at 12noon for  
Sunday, October 13, 2019  
Tuesday, October 15th 12noon for  
Sunday, October 20, 2019

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



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

Silent

**Auction items** maybe picked up after the 4:30 p.m. Mass (October 5th) until 6:30 p.m. Pick up **TODAY, Sunday, October 6th**, after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses and before the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

**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 6th, 13th, & 27th**. All are welcome! Coffee & donuts provided. Questions? Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth: [sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com)

**Our RCIA program meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann School.** Any questions please call the parish office.

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

The next **Baptismal Preparation class** will be **TODAY, October 6th at 9:10 a.m.** Please call the parish office to sign up for this class.

**Help serve dinner at the Men's Shelter!** The St. Ann team that serves dinner at the Men's Shelter on Tryon Street needs more volunteers. **We serve the third Tuesday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** You can be a regular or a substitute. Call Jane Schmidt: 704-904-0747, to

**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).

**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).

**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).

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### October is Respect Life Month

"Jesus Forgives and Heals." **Respect Life Sunday is TODAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>.** Join Fr. Reid and your parish family at the annual **Life Chain from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** Signs and bottled water provided. Bring your Rosary to pray especially for the building of a Culture of Life and in reparation of the sins against life. Rain or Shine.

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

**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.

**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 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@yahoogroups.com](mailto: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](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).

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



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

Jim Crates,  
Joe Lawton,  
Chuck Sollard,  
Paul Cecil,  
Anna Sobus and family.

*Our friends and family:*

Fred Battweg,  
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),  
Ron Layne,  
Tom Storer,  
Jean Storer,  
Jerry Cuccinello  
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 6th-October 13th**

October 6th	17th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class or External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary-2nd class
October 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary -2nd class
October 8th	St. Bridget of Sweden -3rd class
October 9th	St. John Leonardi -3rd class
October 10th	St. Francis of Borgia -3rd class
October 11th	Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary-2nd class
October 12th	Saturday of Our Lady -4th class
October 13th	18th 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).

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**St. Ann Faith Formation forms are on our website & in the office.** All students that will be making First Communion/Reconciliation & Confirmation at St. Ann's are required to complete 2 years of religious education, through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic School, or at home. **The schedule & registration forms are online & in the parish office.**

**Registration for the Homeschool CCE Program is now open to current registered St. Ann parishioners.** CCE, Catholic Classical Enrichment, is a supplemental program designed to support and aid the family in the pursuit of a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts education in a community setting of Catholic homeschoolers. The Elementary program for 4 year old through 5th grade meets Friday mornings and requires active parent participation. **For information on the Elementary program, email: ccestann@gmail.com.** The CCE Middle School program also meets on Fridays, through lunchtime. It is a drop-off program with instruction in Latin, History, Writing, and Art. **For information on CCE Middle School, email Kathleen Lewis: Lewisfamily555@gmail.com.**

**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.**

**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.

**Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools is hiring After School Assistants** for several locations in the Charlotte and Huntersville area. The hours are 2:30-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You must be 16 years old to apply and no weekend hours. Contact Ellen Buening at 704-370-3268 or [ehbuening@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ehbuening@charlottediocese.org).

**MACS Fine Arts Center at Charlotte Catholic High School Groundbreaking 2020.** Check out [www.playingyourpart.org](http://www.playingyourpart.org).

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

## WEDDING BANNERS

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*II: Ashley Osmera-Thomas Olik  
19 October 2019  
Belmont Abbey, Belmont NC*

## 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: Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 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 the program beginning **October 11th**, call: 800-470-2230 email: [retrouvailleenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailleenc@msn.com) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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**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.

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Please join **St. Gabriel Church** in celebrating the **ministry and retirement of Fr. Frank O'Rourke at a reception on Friday, October 11th, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** in the St. Gabriel School cafeteria.

Toasts will be offered at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to accommodate everyone. **RSVP by Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at [www.stgabrielchurch.org/RSVP](http://www.stgabrielchurch.org/RSVP) or 704-362-5047, ext. 218. Fr. Frank will also celebrate Masses followed by light refreshments on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:45 a.m.

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

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

**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.

**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).

**St. Ann parishioners 55+ young:** Herr, Frau and Fraulein are invited to join St. Vincent ACES Senior Club on **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center to celebrate Oktoberfest** with "one-man" Polka & Oompah Band David Jennings. Cost of our German buffet is \$8/members and \$10/guest. **RSVP by TODAY, October 6th**, to Susan Obringer at [sfobringer@gmail.com](mailto:sfobringer@gmail.com) or 201-220-9507.

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 beginning Friday, October 11th, at 9:30 a.m.-12 noon**, 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)

**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.

**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).**

## 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.