

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 29th	8:00 a.m. +Bernard Lavery <i>by Ann Lavery</i> 10:30 a.m. +Lee Hannigan <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +George Hubbard	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School/Café) Dogma & Donuts (Library) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)
Monday 30th	7:00 a.m. +Arthur Russell <i>by Cheryl & Bob Jordan</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) Fraternalus (Gym) Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room) Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room) 8:00 p.m. Church in use Fidelis (Church)
Tuesday 1st	7:00 a.m. +Enrique Lizarazu <i>by Marcela Bayard</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 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Wednesday 2nd	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Stefano Monaco <i>by Fr. Reid</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) 2:45 p.m. Cry rooms in use (Church) 3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room) 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Thursday 3rd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Ann McClintock</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</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) 5:30 p.m. Church in use 7:00 p.m. Seminary meeting (Café) 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Friday 4th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Fr. Kauth <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 8:30 a.m. +Graciela Lizarazu <i>by Marcela Bayard</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms) School rosary (Chapel) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 12:30 p.m. Drama Class (All rooms & Cry rooms) 1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church) 4:00 p.m. Set up for Carnival
Saturday 5th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Jimmy Coppedge	10:00 a.m. Carnival (All rooms)
Sunday 6th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Cole Brown <i>by Andrea & David Miller</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Intentions of Fr. Reid's parents <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (Café) Dogma & Donuts (Library) 9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation (Scout room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Life Chain (Park Road) Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

The Carnival is just one week away! I hope you're looking forward to it as much as I am. It's always a great day for us – a homecoming of sorts – that allows us to reconnect with one another. So please make plans to attend. As you all know, this is a biggest fund-raiser of the year, and our parish relies on the funds we raise to supplement our general operating budget. So thank you in advance for your patronage!

All important information for our Carnival is on our webpage, which can be found at:

<https://www.stanncharlotte.org/home/get-involved/community-ministries/#carnival>

One of the major components of our Carnival is the silent auction. Now you can bid for our auction items online – so you don't even have to be present at the Carnival to be a part of the auction. Our Carnival auction is now up and running, so you can begin bidding this week. So go ahead and take a look! Keep in mind that you'll need to register on-line in order to bid on auction items, which you can do by going to: <https://www.auctria.com/ev?site=bf0db88a-112a-4caa-9983-e3f23a8df52f>.

As always, we're still in need of volunteers and sponsors for our games and rides. You can sign up on-line for both of these things by going to the Carnival webpage link above.

You can also purchase raffle tickets on-line there too! This year we have two raffles: our usual classic raffle that features prizes of \$2000, \$500, and \$150, and a "50/50" raffle.

Lastly, I am grateful for all of you who attended the Seminarian Education Fund-Raiser this past week on September 26. As I've mentioned before at Mass, our number of seminarians in the diocese has increased so quickly that our diocese is currently underfunded in paying for their tuition. So several parishes like our own have been having fund-raising dinners to help close the gap. Many thanks to all of you who have contributed to our seminarians' education. If you were unable to attend the dinner or would like to help pay for the educational costs of our seminarian program, you make out a check to St. Ann's with "Seminarian Education" in the memo line, and we'll ensure it gets to the diocese.

See you next Saturday at the Carnival,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Your Stewardship of Treasure
687 registered families

September 8, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	20,473.76	17,817.31	194,803.48	178,173.10
Other Revenue Streams:			3,888.00	24,038.50
Total Revenue:			198,691.48	202,211.60
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(3,520.12)	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00		Priest Retirement Assessment:	36,972.00
Pledged:	109,334.87		Received:	11,379.30
Received:	95,706.37		Balance:	25,592.70
Assessment Balance:	6,995.13			
Donors:	170			

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

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

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org



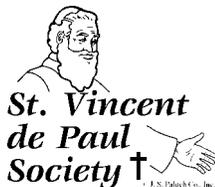
In true humility, we see the needs of others and seek to follow Jesus' humble, self-giving way. We are humble when we put others' needs before our less important

desires. We are humble when we live each day with the conviction that we have been entrusted with much and have responsibility to use it, to steward it, well.

Regular Adorer Needed! Please email Karen: rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com or call the parish office at 704-523-4641.

On September 27th, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

In the month of September, 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: **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

Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need. By naming our parish as beneficiary, you'll provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well.



Bulletin Deadline is:

Tuesday, October 1st at 12noon for
Sunday, October 6, 2019
Tuesday, October 8th at 12noon for
Sunday, October 13, 2019

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



23rd annual St. Ann's Family Carnival is **Saturday, October 5th!** You are NEEDED: **(1) Raffle Tickets: Buy & Sell!** Tickets available in the parish office, narthex and at the Carnival.

(2) Volunteer: Sign up to volunteer during the Carnival: <https://volunteersignup.org/AYKJQ>

(3) Bakers: We need cakes, cookies, breads, candies, cupcakes, etc. for the Bake Sale. These items can be dropped off on Friday, October 4th during office hours or Saturday morning, the 5th, before the carnival starts.

(4) Silent Auction OPENS today, September 29th, at 12 noon! Why would you want to participate? *Opening bids are at 50% the value!*

What kind of items are there to bid on? There is something for everyone: Restaurants gift cards, Football tickets to Panthers, 49ers and Notre Dame, a vacation home in Jackson Hole, beauty items and clothing items, baskets filled with ways to enrich your faith, gift baskets: newborn baby girl and boy, baptism, confirmation or First Eucharist, Sailing and cooking lessons, Golf, tennis, pure barre, YMCA, YWCA and more, Food baskets: coffee and donuts to healthy eating baskets!

How much are the opening bids? All price points; starting at \$15 going up to \$1,000. 120 opening bids are under \$100.

How do I register as a bidder? Go to charityauction.bid/StAnnCarnivalAuction2019 and set up a password with your email address, then begin reviewing the items you want and bid. **More Questions? Email Lucie Tonon at lucietonon123@gmail.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 September 29th, October 6th, 13th, & 27th. All are welcome! Coffee & donuts provided. Questions? Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com

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

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.

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 17th.** Please read the book prior to the meeting, Questions via email Mary Beth Richardson at worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com.

NEW from the CHOIR LOFT: Each Sunday through the fall season, ALL interested singers are invited to join the choir or schola to sing up in the loft during Mass. Singers would be welcome to participate in singing the Ordinary of the Mass and the congregational hymns & responses at the 10:30 or 12:30 Mass. These are the same items that would be sung by the people in the pews during these Masses. There is no need to attend a weeknight rehearsal or to arrive early for Mass. If you are interested, know that you are welcome to sing with us this fall. This invitation is for all ages, for those who are already part of the music ministry and for those who have not yet been part of any of the singing groups. Your participation is what will make this special for St. Ann and for your fellow singers. All you need to do is come on up to the loft. Hope to see you there!

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

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

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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.

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.

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 Lady of Fatima had made the request for the observance of the First Five Saturdays Devotion to the three shepherd children, which remains sadly neglected by her Son's Church. Masses celebrated on the first Saturday of each month offered in reparation for the sins committed against our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart, going to confession, recitation of the Rosary, and spending 15 minutes with her in meditation on a mystery of the Rosary brings great comfort to her and reaps blessings for those who honor her in this way. **Join us each First Saturday at 3:55 p.m. in the chapel as we pray the Rosary.** Information can be found each month at our table.

St. Gerard's Meals Ministry. Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. *If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at katherinetlauer@gmail.com.*

*Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor
before the throne of God, pray for us.*

Holy Family Playgroup: Building relationships with mothers and children of all ages in the parish, provides support and a catholic environment for socialization and play. **Playtime is usually Monday after the 9:30 a.m. Adoration at the same location, Park Play 10:30-11:30 a.m. during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 and subscribe to our group at holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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

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 Battnweg,
Maxwell Oliver Raines (grandson of Terese Raines),
Alex Brown (nephew of the Rothe family),
Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),
Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),
Ron Layne, Tom Storer, Jean Storer,
Mary Regester (friend of Nancy Tota),
Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),
Douglas Edge,
Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman),
Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman),
Peter Stenhouse (friend of Abbey & Rick Lejk),
Joel Rivera,
Ron and Marcia York (sister & brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn),
Cheryl Ring (friend of Abbey & Rick Lejk),
Fay Alderman (mother of John & mother-in-law of Terry Alderman),
Libby McGloughlin (mother of Bill McGloughlin),
Michael Pappas,
Jacqueline Russell (mother of Andrea Hines),
James Matthew Brennan.
Terri Brewer Benton (daughter of Pat Brewer)
Our servicemen and servicewomen:
Set. John Michael Fanning USMC,
Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC,
Ensign Hayley Derscheid,
Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid,
LT. Charlie Hetzel USN,
LT.JG. Thomas Hetzel USN,
2nd LT. Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA,
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.

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

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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 **September 29th-October 6th**

September 29th	Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel-1st class
September 30th	St. Jerome-3rd class
October 1st	Feria-4th class or St. Remigius -4th class
October 2nd	Our Guardian Angels-3rd class
October 3rd	St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus -3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest-3rd class
October 4th	St. Francis of Assisi -3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus-3rd class
October 5th	Saturday of Our Lady-4th class or St. Placid & Companions -4th class or Immaculate Heart of Mary-3rd class
October 6th	17th Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class or External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary-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.

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 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.

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

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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

October is Respect Life Month

"Jesus Forgives and Heals." **Respect Life Sunday is next Sunday, October 6th.** Mark your calendar for the annual **Life Chain from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** Signs and bottled water provided. Please bring your Rosary.

The **Diocesan Respect Life Conference** will be held **Saturday, October 5th**, at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Main speaker is Dr. Paul Scherzisz, PhD. He is a Professor of Moral Theology & Ethics at Catholic University of America where he focuses on the field of Bioethics. He has done extensive research in the genetics of embryonic development, investigating the theological & ethical implications of biomedical research. Other topics covered include: Poor Prenatal Diagnosis, End of Life Ethics, & Reversing Chemical Abortions. This event is free & open to all. Includes breakfast & lunch! Begins with Mass at 9:00 a.m. Appropriate for ages high school through adults. See full details & register online: www.cdoc.org/respectlife.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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

Natural Family Planning: Couple to Couple League: Sympto-thermal Method, A Natural Family Planning three-class series will be taught for the Fall 2019: Class #2: Saturday, October 12th from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Class #3: Saturday, November 9th from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **All classes are necessary to complete the series.** Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, visit: SCMarriageMatters.org or contact us 803-810-9602 or applications@scmarriagematters.org.

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

WEDDING BANNERS

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EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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

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

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

MiraVia, a Catholic, 501(c)3 non-profit maternity and after-care program, invites you to attend its **25th Annual Fundraising Banquet, "Lighting the Way for 25 Years" on Thursday, October 24th, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Charlotte Convention Center's Crown Ballroom. This year's keynote speaker is Abby Johnson, the author of the nationally best-selling book and movie adaptation, *Unplanned*, which chronicles both her experiences within Planned Parenthood and her dramatic exit. **Reservations are free but required.** To make a reservation, please contact Danielle Mathis at tmthis3@me.com or 704-756-5756. **Deadline for reservations is October 4th.**

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



Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center located at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Please contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary at

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.

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

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

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: If you were married either in 1969 or 1994 you and your family are invited to an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, November 3th, at St. John Neumann Church. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Call our parish office to be included.

Come experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, fellowship, vendor shopping, prayer, Benediction, and the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. **Saturday, November 16th 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. St. Therese Church, Mooresville, NC.** Tickets on sale now! \$40 Includes admission to conference, coffee, light breakfast/snacks, lunch, and access to vendors. The first 100 registrants will also be gifted with a Blessings Bag filled with gifts to further refresh and bless each mother. Purchase your ticket early to secure your Blessings Bag! **Purchase Tickets, Sponsorships and Vendor Tables at: ACatholicMothersConference.com.**

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

REMINDERS

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

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

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

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

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

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under “Resources.”** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we are encourage everyone to pray the **“Prayer for Religious Liberty”** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on our website.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

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

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



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

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

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

To All Parents with Infants and Small Children
One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass
Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.

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