

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN		
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 17th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of Jacob Miller <i>by the family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Boy's Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) Gym in use</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p>
Monday 18th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Graciela Lizaraz <i>by Marcela Bayard</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym) Family Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Server Training (Church)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Fidelis (Café) Fraternalus (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (School) Legion of Mary (Conference room) Ceramic room in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
Tuesday 19th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann's Parish <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Scout room)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use Home School (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
Wednesday 20th	<p><i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin +John Futiak <i>by the Skorupa family</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Seminary Mass (Church)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms)</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>2:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church)</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</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
Thursday 21st	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of William Conner <i>by the family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <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 & 2)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
Friday 22nd	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Bella Harte <i>by Mom</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. +Robert Peterson <i>by Tracey Peterson</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel) CCE (All rooms)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Drama Class (Cry rooms)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Set-up (Café & Gym)</p>
Saturday 23rd	<p>8:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass</p> <p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Jack Doman family <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use Set up (Café & Gym)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Together In Holiness (Café & gym)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
Sunday 24th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Teresa Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of Dorothy Purvis <i>by the Rothe family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) Gym in use</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Kitchen in use</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Concert (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our way through this month of November, I encourage you to keep praying for the souls of all the faithful departed. Very beautifully, God has structured His one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church to exist in three states: first, there are those members of the Church who are still living on earth (the Church Militant); then there are the Poor Souls in Purgatory (the Church Suffering); lastly, there are the saints in Heaven (the Church Triumphant). While separated by the veil between time and eternity, we are all, nevertheless, in communion with one another. We, the Church Militant, are called to pray and sacrifice for the Church Suffering, so that the souls there may join the ranks of the Church Triumphant. In so doing, we not only help those souls attain the glories of Heaven, but we please and glorify God and better prepare ourselves for Judgment Day.

I especially ask you to remember the souls of your deceased fellow parishioners, whose names are listed on the banners in the nave of the church. Perhaps an extra *Hail Mary* or two, or three *Glory Be's* when you enter or leave the church might be a nice offering to make for the repose of their souls. If you wish to have deceased loved ones remembered in the corporate prayers of our parish, you may list their names in the Book of the Dead in the narthex, or you may still enroll them in our Novena of Masses by listing their names on your All Souls Day envelope and putting it in a Sunday collection or dropping it by the office.

Very soon you will find **Angel Trees** in the narthex of the Church. As in years past, we will be collecting gifts and gift cards for various organizations that serve the poor and needy, including the Missionaries of the Poor and MiraVia. This parish is always so very generous when it comes to taking care of those who are less fortunate, and so I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Lastly, please mark your calendars for our last *Gaudium Musicae* concert, which will be next Sunday (24 November 2019) at 4 p.m. This wonderful concert series will be finished off by the very talented Emalie Savoy! Emalie is the daughter of Tom Savoy, whom many of you know for his work as the Director of the Carolina Catholic Chorale and the Choirmaster for St. Joseph's College Seminary. Emalie will be singing works from St. Hildegard von Bingen. So please join us for what promises to be a terrific afternoon of music.

In Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
687 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
October 27, 2019	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	17,611.56	17,817.31	314,278.48	302,894.27
Other Revenue Streams:			5,525.00	40,865.45
Total Revenue:			319,803.48	343,759.72
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(23,956.24)	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00		Priest Retirement Assessment:	36,972.00
Pledged:	117,734.87		Received:	25,472.30
Received:	109,118.15		Balance:	11,499.70

Donors: 174

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



Stewardship of our time and talent and treasure is not limited only to the Church. Many people give time and money to other groups in the community as well.

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.

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: November 16th-17th, November 30th-December 1st, and December 14th-15th.**

Bulletin Deadline is:

Tuesday, November 19th, at 12noon for
Sunday, November 24, 2019.
**Thursday, November 21st, at 12noon for
Sunday, December 1, 2019.**
Tuesday, December 3rd at 12noon
Sunday, December 8, 2019



As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, please consider your blessings, and make a gift of gratitude to the DSA. If you have not yet contributed, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own needs. If you have an outstanding pledge, please complete your pledge payments by December 31.



Planned giving provides an opportunity to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith.

*For more information visit:
www.charlottediocese.org/giving.*



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?" Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Join Deacons Sanctis and Tonon for Donuts and Dogma on Sunday mornings as they dive into the Sunday Mass readings. Classes will meet each Sunday of Faith Formation, **9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Allen Center Café.** All are welcome! Coffee & donuts provided. Questions? Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com

Help wanted! USHERS for the 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses! Email Chris Brunhuber at ccb2691@icloud.com to signup.

The next **Baptismal Preparation Class** will be **Sunday, December 1st, at 12noon.** Please call the parish office to take this class.

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.

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.



Altar Flower this weekend are in memory of Bertha Lejk by the Lejk family

2019 SEASONAL ARBORIST REQUEST: Men's Club Tree Sales

Saturday, November 23 - Tree Lot Set-up

Tuesday, November 26 - Tree Delivery

Friday, November 29 - Open for Business

Volunteers are needed for this year's efforts. Please follow the link and join us on the lot as we use our time and talent to raise money for MiraVia, Beds for Kids, MOP Be Not Afraid, Holy Angels, and many more local charities.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4fa9ae2ea5fd0-20191>

Dear Brothers & Sisters, **We would like to invite you to have a look at handmade religious articles and souvenirs made by the Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) which with the kind permission of Father Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid to visit your church on November 21st.**

The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social & financial support to the sick & the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs & mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug & alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 160 residents live here today. To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the Convent. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns & sisters & making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered & ceramic gifts, vestments). All these goods are made with love & prayer & bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones. With love in Christ, Sisters of St Elisabeth

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.

Save the Date! The Drama, Virtue, and Speech co-op from the St. Ann Homeschool Ministry will perform two short **Nativity plays on Sunday, December 8th, at 3:00 p.m.** in the gym. Admission is free for all!

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

Christmas Cleaning in the Church! Many hands...Make plans to help with this project on **Saturday, December 21st, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 12noon.** Refreshments will be provided.

Church Cleaning throughout the year! Anyone interested in cleaning the church on Fridays throughout the year, please email Chris Brunhuber at ccb2691@icloud.com. *Thank you!*

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

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, contact Katherine Lauer at katherinetlauer@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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.



Our parishioners:
Patricia Phillips,
Nancy West,
Edward McNally,
Jim Crates,
Joe Lawton,

Chuck Sollard,
Paul Cecil,
Anna Sobus and family.
Glenn Stowe

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 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),
Joel Rivera,
Ron and Marcia York (sister & brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn),
Fay Alderman (mother of John & mother-in-law of Terry Alderman),
Herb Dickson
Libby McGloughlin (mother of Bill McGloughlin),
Michael Pappas,
Jacqueline Russell (mother of Andrea Hines),
James Matthew Brennan.
Terri Brewer Benton (daughter of Pat Brewer)
Trudy Dixon (friend of Mary Ann Wolff).

Our servicemen and servicewomen:
Set. John Michael Fanning USMC,
Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC,
Ensign Hayley Derscheid,
Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid,
LT. Charlie Hetzel USN,
LT.JG. Thomas Hetzel USN,
2nd LT. Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA,
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.

The repose soul of Libby McGloughlin (mother of Bill McGloughlin), who died Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

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

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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.**

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.

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.

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.

The Gospel of Mark, Catholic Scripture Study: Meets in the Allen Center on **Monday evenings through February, 2020**. Information and questions contact Paula Schrum: pbschrum@gmail.com.

The Acts of the Apostles, 20-week study, meets on **Wednesdays, 10:00-11:45 a.m.** Join us for deep and lively discussions as we grow in the knowledge of our Faith. Contact Karen: rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **November 17th-November 24th**

November 17th	23rd Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
November 18th	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul - 3rd class
November 19th	St. Elizabeth of Hungary -3rd class
November 20th	St. Felix of Valois-3rd class
November 21st	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary -3rd class
November 22nd	St. Cecilia -3rd class
November 23rd	St. Clement I -3rd class
November 24th	24th 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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.



Admissions Information for 2020-21 School Term Priority Admissions – December 16, 2019
 Apply online for students PK-12 at discovermacs.org
 Admissions Deadline – February 29, 2020
 Submit all required documents and complete testing (if applicable)
 Admissions Notification – March 13, 2020
 Admission decisions sent via email for Priority Round applicants
 Rolling Admissions – March 1, 2020
 Applications received after February 29, 2020 considered on rolling basis
 For more information about Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools visit discovermacs.org.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is December 6th & 7th. Join us on each First Friday through First Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Patrick 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 8:00 p.m. First Friday Mass, December 6th followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass on December 7th. **Learn more and sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times at ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts.** Stay updated on schedule changes by joining the Vigil e-mail list at www.prolifecharlotte.org or info@prolifecharlotte.org.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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 Biting, Ph.D.; Benjamin and Kaitlyn Clare Mason; and Mark J. Zia, S.T.L., S.T.D. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. Scholarships are also available. For information, visit togetherinholiness.org or email Conference Coordinator, Aubrie Miller, at aubrie@forlifeandfamily.org.

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. Contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org.

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

The **Retrouvaille Program** offers tools to rediscover a loving marriage. It begins with a weekend experience that is followed by a series of follow-up sessions to help keep you on track. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of February 14, 2020 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.org.

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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.**



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*Welcome into our parish family
 Colt Michael Martinsen*

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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. **Join a FREE 2-1/2-hour session**, held once a week for six weeks in the Assembly Room, **Friday, November 22nd, at 9:30 a.m.-12 noon**. Registration is past, contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org for information.

On Saturday, November 23rd from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., the Cathedral of Saint Patrick will host a free Organ Recital featuring Dr. Gianfranco & Mara DeLuca. The DeLucas will perform works by JS Bach, Joseph Jongen, Nicolas De Grigny and GF Handel. All are invited to attend. This is the first event of the 2019-2020 Cathedral Concert Series. The Cathedral of Saint Patrick is located at 1621 Dilworth Road East, Charlotte, NC 28203.

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. Visit: www.catholicconference.org/signs/ or contact: info@catholicconference.org or call: 828-327-7441.

December 6th at 5:00 p.m. and December 7th at 7:00 p.m., Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lancaster, SC will host Father Ho Lung and the Missionaries of the Poor for a "Rejoice My Soul" Concert featuring the 5 Tenors! We would love to have your support of the Brothers and their ministries, both locally and in Jamaica. The event is free but donations will be greatly appreciated.



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.

Advent Penance Services

St. Gabriel Church on **Tuesday, December 17th**, at 7:00 p.m. St. John Neumann on **Wednesday, December 18th**, at 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Church on **Thursday, December 19th**, at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. the showings of Faustina-Love and Mercy are sold out. Carolina Catholic Radio is booking additional showings at the AMC Northlake AMC Concord and Stonecresst Regal Theaters. Reserve your individual or group tickets by email: feedback@carolinacatholicradio.org or through the “Contact us” button on our website www.carolinacatholicradio.org.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church is having An Advent mini retreat “Called to Birth God in our Times” On Saturday **December 14th** from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP by December 7th at kelly@4sjnc.org or 704-535-4197 x 232 .

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.

Juventutem Charlotte is a new city-wide group of young adults, aged 18-35, seeking holiness through the traditional charisms of the Church, including a devotion to the Traditional Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form). Juventutem is Latin for “youth”. We aim to seek truth, beauty, and goodness as a means to orient us, ultimately, to God. All young adults (single or married) are welcome – including newcomers to the Latin Mass. Come join us for a special Advent event **Saturday, December 7**. We will attend 10:00 a.m. Latin Mass at **St. Thomas Aquinas Church**, followed by a special Advent reflection given by Father Matthew Bean at **11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center, Classroom B**. For questions or to join our e-mail list, please contact Angela Kessler at JuventutemCLT@gmail.com or find us at: facebook.com/JuventutemCLT

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.