



**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN**

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> For new religious vocations from our diocese to the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist <i>by the Craig Lewis 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 Jack Nobers <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Dogma &amp; Donuts (Café)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>
<b>Monday 9th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Ann McClintock</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy our (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>6:30 p.m. Fidelis (Café)   Fraternus (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (School)   Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Ruth Moore <i>by the Davey family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Church closed</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Gym in use   Café &amp; Kitchen in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Novus Ordo (English)</b> Mass Intentions of the Rosamond family</p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Seminarian 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. CSS (Scout room)</p> <p>2:45 p.m. Cry rooms in use</p> <p>3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Gym in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Brittney Hren <i>by Stacy Roisin</i></p> <p>No Confessions</p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Friday 13th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions for our military <i>by the Hetzel family</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Lee Hannigan <i>by Jan &amp; Mike Colin</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms)   Cry rooms in use   School Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Gym in use   Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)</p>
<b>Saturday 14th</b>	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Domam</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Carmelite (All rooms)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Café in use</p>
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Thomas Conner <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +John McElravey <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Dogma &amp; Donuts (Café)</p> <p>11:45 a.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p>



Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned last Sunday at Mass, we received a letter from Bishop Jugis re: the Covid-19 coronavirus, which is a serious, contagious respiratory illness that can easily spread from person to person. While the U.S. has experienced minimal coronavirus cases to date, the bishop has asked us to exercise special precautions during the celebration of the Mass and implement protocols at parish functions to minimize the potential for coronavirus and flu spread. With this in mind, please remember to cover coughs and sneezes, and to throw away used tissues. I regularly pick up used tissues on the floor under the pews and on the grounds around the parish campus – so please be mindful. When you come to church, be sure to wash your hands and use an antibacterial solution often. Also take care not shake hands with others if you're feeling ill. We will be wiping down door handles and other "high touch" areas regularly. And, as I mentioned last Sunday, we are discontinuing the Sign of Peace for the foreseeable future.

The bishop also wanted me to relay that you are legitimately excused from Mass if symptoms are present or have any reason to suspect that they have been exposed to the virus. If that is the case, Bishop Jugis encourages you to watch live-streamed Sunday Masses online, Masses broadcast on EWTN ([www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)), and make use of the recorded homilies on our website. Thank you for your attentiveness to this matter.

Let's be sure, as well, to pray for all of those who are suffering with the COVID-19 coronavirus, and that its spread can be stopped quickly.

This week while I am on pilgrimage in the Holy Land, we will have a very special guest priest visiting our parish: Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P. Fr. Cameron is the former editor-in-chief of *Magnificat*, and he currently serves as the Director of Formation for Hard as Nails Ministries. Fr. Cameron will be offering Mass this Wednesday evening at 6pm and Friday morning at 8:30am. Please note that the Mass this Wednesday evening will be English *Novus Ordo* rather than our regular Latin Mass.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is stylized and includes a large, looped flourish at the end.

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*695 registered families*

February 16, 2020	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	15,726.36	17,817.31	614,789.10	587,971.23
Other Revenue Streams:			45,505.85	79,327.05
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>660,294.95</b>	<b>667,298.28</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(7,003.33)</b>	
<b>DSA:</b>				
<b>2020 Goal:</b>	<b>120,163.00</b>			
Pledged:	16,083.00			
Received:	5,713.00			
Donors:	26			

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](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)



*If we give according to God's principles, God will give back to us. The young man, who gave his loaves and fishes to help feed the multitude, didn't have to go without dinner.*

**St. Ann's is creating a security team.** If you are interested in joining the St. Ann's Security Team, please contact Officer Lou Rango at: Rango2394@BellSouth.net. Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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

*Lent provides an opportunity to strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It can also be a time to consider a planned gift that will strengthen the future of our parish.*



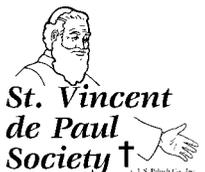
*On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember, "Our Faith In Action" – putting our faith into action to support the diocesan ministries that serve those in need, bring the light of Christ to those in the dark, and encourage vocations.*

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection will be the following weekends: **March 14th-15th, April 4th-5th and April 18th-19th.**

**Bulletin Deadlines are:**

- Tuesday, March 10th, at 12noon for Sunday, March 15, 2020
- Tuesday, March 17th at 12noon for Sunday, March 22, 2020

*In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.*



**COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S**

**St. Ann Young Families** (formerly "Young Marrieds") welcomes families of all sizes, beginning with engaged couples. Our mission is to create connections and foster friendships within the parish community. We meet regularly for social and service opportunities. **Join us for our next TWO events: Saturday, March 14th, at 5:00 p.m. for a St. Patrick's Day Party, AND a Lenten Recipe Exchange on Friday, March 27th, at 5:30 p.m.** Contact Abby Taffaro for details and to be added to the

**St. Ann Lenten Project: Adult Diaper Drive for the Missionaries of the Poor, Monroe.** Join us in collecting **adult medium and adult large diapers** to assist the Missionaries of the Poor, Monroe, to provide for the local poor and Jamaica Missions. Please drop off in the narthex of the church **NOW through Sunday, April 12th.** *Thank you for your generosity!*

The next **Baptismal Preparation class will be Sunday, April 19th, at 9:10 a.m.** in the Scout room. Please call the parish office, 704-523-4641, to sign up for this class.

**SAVE the DATE for Summer Catechesis 2020! July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** Summer Catechesis is a week long day-camp at St. Ann's for 4 year olds through rising 5th graders. Registration will open in the Spring. If you (adults and teenagers) are interested in volunteering or for more information, contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth: [sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com).

**Church cleaning!** Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 4th 8:00 a.m. –12noon. Contact Chris Brunhuber at [ccb2691@icloud.com](mailto:ccb2691@icloud.com) for details. Thank you!

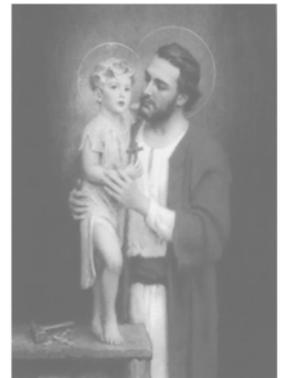
**Regular Adorer Needed!** Please email Marcy Bayard: [rcgator@icloud.com](mailto:rcgator@icloud.com) or call the parish office at 704-523-4641.

**Fidelis** will at St. Ann's every Mondays **from 6:30 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).

**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 6:30 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).

**Kneelers for the Transitional Deacons coming to St. Ann's.** Kneelers provided by Mary's Sons, an apostolate whose mission is to promote prayer, support and love for our priests, **will be coming to St. Ann's the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup>.** The two kneelers for Deacons Jacob Mlakar and Jonathan Torres will be located in the chapel. Please stop by to pray for these men who will be ordained on June 20<sup>th</sup>. There are prayer journals with the kneelers for you to write messages and well wishes to them and they will be presented along with the kneelers as gifts upon their ordination.

**Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph** with your parish family! Multiple opportunities for prayer, Mass, Vespers, Holy Hour, a procession with St. Joseph's Altar and a spaghetti dinner will be offered over the **evening of March 19th.** Spaghetti dinner tickets go on sale this weekend after the Sunday Masses and will continue through the 14th of March. Tickets may also be purchased at the parish office. All dinner proceeds will go to our St. Joseph College Seminary to help build a barn on the seminary land for lawn equipment and exercise rooms for the seminarians. Let's raise a barn in honor of our carpenter patron!



*Joseph Most Just*

Save the Date! **Our Annual Service Day is March 21st, 8:00 a.m.-12 noon** Watch for details!

**WEDDING BANNERS**

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*II Mary Michael Burns-Matthew Mulls  
21 March 2020 1:30 p.m.*

**BAPTISMS**

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*Welcome into our parish family  
Davidson Kyle Hensley*

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

**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).

*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 each, Books: \$5 each, CDs: \$4 each or 3/\$10. **Use code: 33769** when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub). **Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

**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](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com).

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

**Holy Family Playgroup:** will continue on Mondays from 9:30–10:30 a.m., the Playgroup will meet for play every first Monday after adoration until further notice. Our email group is being updated with our new information, our new members, as well as using a new OS for the group. All are welcome. Contact Melissa Lewis: [mmlewis28@yahoo.com](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com) or Laura Smith: [lauragosh@gmail.com](mailto:lauragosh@gmail.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:*  
Nancy West,  
Edward McNally,  
Joe Lawton,  
Chuck Sollard,  
Anna Sobus & family,

Glenn Stowe,  
Jennie & Kathy Roe,  
Mark Ponischil.

*Our friends and family:*  
Karin Studer (Niece of Patricia & Kurt Hartung)  
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),  
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),  
Carol Brunhuber (mother of Steve Brunhuber),  
William "Will" Shack (grandson of Pat Niemer)  
Nick Pappas,  
Cathy Yankech.

*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**

**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.

**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 Eve at evesmith1974@yahoo.com.

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

**Every Sunday, 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.*

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.**

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **March 8, 2020-March 15, 2020:**

March 8th	2nd Sunday of Lent -1st class
March 9th	Feria-3rd class
March 10th	Feria-3rd class
March 11th	Feria-3rd class
March 12th	Feria-3rd class
March 13th	Feria-3rd class
March 14th	Feria-3rd class
March 15th	3rd Sunday of Lent -1st class

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

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

**Questions?** Email [info@charlottelatinmass.org](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

All are invited to attend the **7:00 a.m. Seminarians Latin Mass on Wednesdays** while the seminarians are in class.

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

**Vespers Calendar through May 2020**  
Vespers begin at **5:30 p.m. on Sundays:** (Thursday March 19th), March 22nd, April 5th, April 19th, April 26th, and May 10th. All are invited to attend.

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



2020

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**  
DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

**Bishop Jugis has announced the Diocese of Charlotte will celebrate 2020 as the “Year of St. Joseph,” commemorating the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being solemnly declared Patron of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius IX.** We want to honor St. Joseph, the guardian and protector of the Church, and learn from his example of faith, perseverance, and holy fatherhood. The Year of St. Joseph began on January 1<sup>st</sup> and will conclude December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. To encourage the faithful in this regard, at our request the Holy See has granted a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to pilgrims who visit the parishes and chapels named for St. Joseph in the Diocese of Charlotte, as well as the Cathedral of St. Patrick, throughout the year. Information can be found at [www.YearofStJoseph.org/pilgrimage](http://www.YearofStJoseph.org/pilgrimage).

St. Benedict Press/TAN Books is offering an official *Year of St. Joseph Prayer Book* with pages that can be stamped at each location as a record of pilgrimages. This book will be available later this month. *We have ordered the book for you, our parishioners.*

## 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  
2020-2021 School Term**

Admissions Notification: March 13th.  
Admission decisions sent via email for Priority Round applicants.  
Applications received after February 29, 2020 considered on rolling basis.

Apply online for students PK-12 at [discovermacs.org](http://discovermacs.org).  
**Submit all required documents and complete testing (if applicable). For more information about Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools visit: [discovermacs.org](http://discovermacs.org).**



**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.

## MARRIAGE &amp; NFP INFORMATION

Forgiveness and Healing Following Abortion Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. **Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God’s ever present love. **Diocese of Charlotte Asheville Area March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.** For information please contact either: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / [jackie.childers1@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.childers1@gmail.com) Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / [jgrabowski@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:jgrabowski@charlottedioocese.org). **Other 2020 Retreats in Surrounding Dioceses Diocese of Charleston, SC March 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.** Contact: Christy: 803-554-6088 / [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com). **Diocese of Savannah, GA March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.** Contact: Stephanie: 912-306-0406 / [stephmay@bellsouth.net](mailto:stephmay@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), call: 803-810-9602, email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

**Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method.** A Natural Family Planning three class series; *all classes are necessary to complete the series.* Classes are at the Hack home, in North Charlotte. Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church’s teaching. Sign up on-line and purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**Retrouaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For information, call: 800-470-2230, email: [retrouaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouaillenc@msn.com) or visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

### Lenten reflection for health care professionals:

Catholic Health Professionals of Charlotte (CHPC) is hosting a Lenten reflection at **St. Vincent de Paul Parish on the evening of Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. Mass is in the main church at 6:30 p.m. with a special reflection given by Fr. Joshua Voitus to follow at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. For information, please contact the CHPC team at catholichealthcharlotte@gmail.com.

**Amazing Evangelization Family Conference:** Join Justin Fatica and the Hard as Nails Missionaries for a one-of-kind evangelization conference for the whole family. **Date: Sunday, 15 March 2020, from 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at St. Mark Church.** Register here: <https://amazing-evangelization-family-conf-nc2020.eventbrite.com>. Questions: Call 888-498-2255 or visit [rememberyoureAmazing.com](http://rememberyoureAmazing.com).

New group defending the family to launch on March 19<sup>th</sup>: The **Carolina Family Coalition** invites you to their "Year of Joseph" kick-off event on the **Feast of St. Joseph, Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick.** Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed with a wine & hors d'oeuvres fundraiser in the Family Life Center with remarks by priests and laity on how you can help be a part of this new initiative. This new apostolate, founded by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) will promote the traditional teachings related to human life, family, and culture, from a Catholic perspective. For information: [www.cfckickoff.eventbrite.com](http://www.cfckickoff.eventbrite.com) or contact Mike FitzGerald at [info@carolinafamilycoalition.org](mailto:info@carolinafamilycoalition.org).

### Catholic Charities Food Pantry Needs

**Stocking Shelves:** Volunteers stock and organize the Food Pantry. Activities include checking expiration dates, sorting donations, removing empty boxes, cleaning shelves and maintaining the general order in the Food Pantry. Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon at the diocese.

**Distribution:** Food is distributed to participants Monday-Wednesday between 9:00 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Thursdays 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. Volunteers 'shop' in the pantry and bag grocery items. Other duties may include weighing and recording the bags of groceries, deliver groceries to clients in lobby area, restock and organize pantry at end of shift. At the CCDOC Office at the diocese.

**Second Harvest Food Bank Collection:** Volunteers pick-up a weekly allocation of food from the Second Harvest Food Bank at 500-B Spratt Street and deliver to Catholic Charities Office at the diocese. Assist with unloading into the Food Pantry 8:30-10:30 a.m. **To Volunteer, contact Jaimie Fore, volunteer coordinator, at [JMFore@charlottediocese.org](mailto:JMFore@charlottediocese.org).**

**St. Ann Seniors are invited to join St. Vincent Senior Club on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** in the Activity Center to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Catered Irish Buffet and music by Joseph Ryan. Wear your Irish green and enter the "Wearing of the Green Contest." Cost of lunch is \$9/members and \$12/guest. Please RSVP by Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> to Betty Smith at 864-517-4557 or [bettymurraysmith@gmail.com](mailto:bettymurraysmith@gmail.com).

**The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Charlotte St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.** The parade steps off at 11:00 a.m. on Tryon St. in Uptown Charlotte. The parade will feature over 135 units. After the parade, join us at the Charlotte Goes Green St. Patrick's Day Festival. The festival is held on S. Tryon St. in Uptown Charlotte from 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to Levine Avenue of the Arts. Hours are 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. There is no admission charge. Come for the parade & stay for the festival! The Grand Marshal of the parade is Jim Mannix, President of the Notre Dame Club of Charlotte. Visit: [www.charlottestpatsday.com](http://www.charlottestpatsday.com).

Divorced? **The twelve-week Surviving Divorce program begins on Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas in the parish center room B.** The cost of the program for participants is \$40 and includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Call Jim DeSart at 704-840-4077 or email at [jimdesart@yahoo.com](mailto:jimdesart@yahoo.com).

**Charlotte Catholic Fellowship Friday Fish Fry:** The CCHSAA and PTO will be hosting an evening of fellowship and fun at Charlotte Catholic on **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-8:00 p.m.** Join the Athletic Association and PTO in the Cafeteria for an evening of fellowship during dinner and stay to enjoy the *Fiddler on the Roof* performance. Online ordering of meals is encouraged. Please visit [www.charlottecatholic.org](http://www.charlottecatholic.org) and choose online store to purchase tickets.

**Byzantine Icon Workshop July 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at St. Rafka Catholic Church in Greer, SC:** Greek Master Iconographer Theodoros Papadopoulos to conduct a 6-day intensive course on Byzantine Iconography. Participants will be guided through the ancient egg tempera steps to create an Icon of The Virgin with the Christ Child. The cost is \$685 which includes all materials needed. For information: [www.theodoreicons.com/sc](http://www.theodoreicons.com/sc) Contact: Aziza X Stansberry at: [Stansberry.azizaX@gmail.com](mailto:Stansberry.azizaX@gmail.com) or call 864-506-1924.

**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.

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.*

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

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

**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.

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.

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.