



March 15, 2020



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St. Ann's Parish Mission
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

Parish Office Hours

<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 15th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Thomas Conner <i>by the family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +John McElravey <i>by the family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 11:45 a.m. Baptism (Church) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless ministry (Kitchen) 1:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Church in use (Closed)
Monday 16th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Hren family <i>by Stacy Roinsin</i>	8:00 a.m. Church in use (Closed) 5:00 p.m. Servers (Church) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:30 p.m. Fidelis (Café) Fraternalus (Gym) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (School) Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 17th	7:00 a.m. +Marilyn Meyers <i>by the Blais & Orso families</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i>	8:00 a.m. Church in use (Closed) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use
Wednesday 18th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass +Nora Bombara <i>by Katherine Martinez</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) Church in use (Closed) 9:00 a.m. Organ practice (Church) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 10:00 a.m. CSS (Scout room) 2:45 p.m. Cry rooms in use 3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul meeting (Conference room) 5:15 p.m. Chapel in use 7:00 p.m. Gym in use
Thursday 19th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of the seminarians of the Diocese of Charlotte <i>by OLMC of Charlotte</i> 12 noon Solemn High Mass 5:30 p.m. Confessions	9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 2:00 p.m. Café in use 5:00 p.m. Dinner (Café) begins & continues until 8:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Church in use Vespers (Church)
Friday 20th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Margaret Lauer <i>by the family</i> 8:30 a.m. +Joseph Maguylo <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) Cry rooms in use School Rosary (Chapel) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church) 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church) 6:00 p.m. Gym, Café & Kitchen in use Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday 21st	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	8:00 a.m. Service Day (All on Campus) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church) 4:00 p.m. Café, Gym & Kitchen in use
Sunday 22nd	8:00 a.m. +Elizabeth & Dominic Picciola <i>by Nancy & Lou Picciola</i> 10:30 a.m. +Joseph Jugis <i>by the Sanctis family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Sharon Bizub <i>by the family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

Just as a reminder for anyone who hasn't been here recently, we received a letter from Bishop Jugis re: the Covid-19 coronavirus. As the virus continues to spread around the world, 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. 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 two weeks ago, 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), and make use of the recorded homilies on our website.

Some of you have asked if I plan to suspend Holy Communion on the tongue because of the virus. The diocese has not given us direction on this question. But I actually think receiving Communion on the tongue is safer than receiving in the hand. When I distribute Holy Communion, I rarely touch a person's tongue. However, I often end up touching a person's hands when they receive in the hand. Frankly, I'm much more worried about the germs on your hands than those on your tongue, especially considering that it's through our hands that viruses and illnesses are often passed along. Receiving on the tongue keeps me safe from the germs on your hands, and it makes contact with my hands less likely for you. But please know that I do wash my hands and use hand sanitizer before and after every Mass. If you prefer to receive Communion in the hand, be sure to wash your hands thoroughly before Mass and to keep your hands flat when you receive to minimize the chances that my fingers will come in contact with your hands. I know this sounds like a lot of precaution, but I want us to be as safe as possible.

As this is the Year of St. Joseph in our diocese, we are having some special events to commemorate his feast day this week. On Wednesday, 18 March 2020, we will have our Consecration to St. Joseph after the 6pm Mass for all those who've been doing the 33 days of preparation. This will be followed by a reflection by Deacon Peter entitled "The Annunciation to Joseph." Deacon Peter will speak in the Allen Center, and light refreshments will be served. On Thursday, 19 March 2020, there will be Solemn High Mass at noon and Solemn Vespers at 5:30pm with the Consecration to St. Joseph afterwards. This will be followed by a procession and the blessing of the St. Joseph Altar in the Allen Center, upon which we be collecting baked goods and dry goods for families in need. We will also be having a spaghetti dinner that evening, with all proceeds going to help fund the building of a barn for St. Joseph College Seminary.

Entrusting us all to the faithful protection of St. Joseph,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid".

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
695 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
February 16, 2020	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	16,398.68	17,817.31	631,187.78	605,788.54
Other Revenue Streams:			46,145.85	81,730.90
Total Revenue:			677,333.63	687,519.44
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(10,185.81)	
DSA:				
2020 Goal:	120,163.00			
Pledged:	26,888.20			
Received:	7,559.70			
Donors:	35			

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 reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him by a proportionate giving of our time, talent, and treasure.



"Our Faith In Action," is the theme of the 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.

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.

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 this weekend: **March 14th-15th, April 4th-5th and April 18th-19th.**

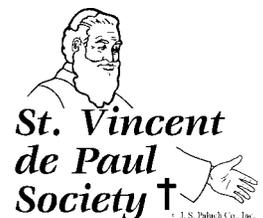
If you or someone in your family has an upcoming surgery or is out sick and would like Holy Communion, call the parish office. Our HOPE Ministry helps with shut-ins and visits assisted living and homebound parishioners. Please call our parish office with the names, addresses and phone numbers.

Bulletin Deadlines are:
 Tuesday, March 17th at 12 noon for Sunday, March 22, 2020
 Tuesday, March 24th at 12 noon for Sunday, March 29, 2020

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.



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and finish his work." Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

The St. Ann's Service Day is Saturday, March 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please signup here: <https://volunteersignup.org/TPH8P>. Come for an hour or stay the whole morning. Lunch will be provided for all participants. Outdoor landscaping & Clean-up. Please bring gloves, shovels, rakes, wheel barrels, etc. Label your items. Contact Chris Brunhuber at ccb2691@icloud.com or 704-241-2577.

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 meeting a Lenten Recipe Exchange on Friday, March 27th, at 5:30 p.m.** Contact Abby Taffaro for details and to be added to the distribution list: abbytaffaro@gmail.com.

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 20th-24th, 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.

Regular Adorer Needed! Please email Marcy Bayard: 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.

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. Any questions can be addressed to 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 16th-March 20th.** 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 20th. 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.



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Joseph Most Just

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

WEDDING BANNERS
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*III 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.

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. **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.

*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 or Laura Smith: 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.

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:

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,
Karin Studer (Niece of Patricia & Kurt Hartung),
Christine Weiss & family.

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 of the soul of Jeanne Goymerac, who died on March 8th in MO.

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. 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 15th	3rd Sunday of Lent -1st class
March 16th	Feria-3rd class
March 17th	Feria-3rd class
March 18th	Feria-3rd class
March 19th	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary –1st class
March 20th	Feria-3rd class or Votive Mass (Anniversary of Coronation of Pope) (transferred) -2nd class
March 21st	Feria-3rd class
March 22nd	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)-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.
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.

No 7:00 a.m. Latin Mass Wednesday, March 18th. The seminarians are on spring break.

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.
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

Registration for the Homeschool CCE Program will open to current registered St. Ann parishioners on March 15th. 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 homeschool students 4 years old through 5th or 6th grade meets Friday mornings and requires active parent participation. For information on the Elementary program, please email Trista at ccestann@gmail.com. The CCE Middle School program is open to homeschooled students in grades 6-8 and also meets on Wednesdays and Fridays, through lunchtime. It is a drop-off program with instruction in Latin, History, Writing, Literature, and Art. For information on CCE Middle School, please email Kathleen Lewis at Lewisfamily555@gmail.com.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic School is hiring After School Assistants for St. Ann Catholic School the hours are: 2:30-6:00 p.m. Monday –Friday. Must be 16 years old and no weekends! Contact Ellen Buening at 704-370-3268 or ehbuening@charlottediocese.org.



**Admissions Information for
2020-2021 School Term**

Admissions Notification: March 13th.
Admission decisions sent via email for
Priority Round applicants.

Apply online for students PK-12 at
discovermacs.org.

Submit all required documents and complete testing (if applicable). For more information about Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools



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.

Suspect sexual abuse or misconduct? If you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns safely, securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone using the diocese's new hotline, 1-888-630-5929, or online: www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC NOTE: If you suspect a child is in danger, contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency.

MARRIAGE & 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. **2020 Retreats in Surrounding Dioceses Diocese of Charleston, SC March 20th-22nd and April 17th-19th.** Contact: Christy: 803-554-6088 /grace4healing@gmail.com. **Diocese of Savannah, GA March 27th-29th.** Contact: Stephanie: 912-306-0406 / 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, call: 803-810-9602, email: 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. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or 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 or visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

The **Carolina Family Coalition** invites you to their “Year of Joseph” kick-off event on the **Feast of St. Joseph, Thursday March 19th, 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 or contact Mike FitzGerald at info@carolinafamilycoalition.org.

St. John Neumann and Alzheimer’s Association Community Education Program Invites: Caretakers, Family, Friends, and the Community for a Talk on **“Effective Communication Strategies”**.

Communication is more than just talking and listening, it’s also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, and body language. As the disease progresses, individuals living with Alzheimer’s or other dementias lose the ability to use words, but families can find new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication changes when someone is living with Alzheimer’s, learn how to interpret the verbal and behavioral communication, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate with someone who is living with dementia. The presentation is hosted by the Alzheimer’s Association and Deacon Jim Gorman **Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church.**

St. Matthew Catholic Church will offer a St. Peregrine Healing Prayer Service on Thursday, March 26th, at 7:30 pm in the main church. The healing prayer service is offered for all those suffering with cancer or other diseases. For information, call the church office at 704-543-7677.

Totus Tuus is a week-long summer camp for children and teens scheduled to take place at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick from **June 21st-26th**. This year’s focus is The Commandments. The program combines daily Mass, songs, games, Eucharistic Adoration and tons of fun! The program is split into two separate age groups and times: the Grade 1-6 program meets **June 22nd-26th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and the Grade 7-12 program meets **June 21st-25th** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 / child with a family maximum of \$90. Children and teens from any Catholic church in the Charlotte area are invited to participate! To register, please sign up online at: www.stpatrick.org/totus-tuus.

It is time for the annual Super Spring Savings Sale from **March 15th-May 15th at The Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College.** We have a great selection of RCIA, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gifts. Take 30% off one item of your choice. Take 10% off the rest of your purchase. Mention you read about the sale in your bulletin and get an additional 10% off all regular priced and sale items! Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Please call 704-461-5100 for information.

St. John Neumann parish mission “Experience Grace!” will be **March 23rd-25th** beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass with Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P. 7:00 p.m. Word Service. The Children’s Mission will be “We can be holy like St. Joseph”. For ages K-5th grade each evening at 7:00 p.m. A simple dinner will be served Monday and Tuesday. All are welcome. www.frcedric.org.

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 27th, 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. Visit www.charlottecatholic.org and choose online store to purchase tickets.

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference: Catholic Social Doctrine in Medicine. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, present the third *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on **Saturday, May 9th 8:00 a.m.- 6:15 p.m.** at The Cathedral of St. Patrick. The conference theme is Catholic Social Doctrine in Medicine, and **continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.** To register or for more information, visit convergingroads.com.

St. Ann Seniors 45+ young are invited to travel with St. Vincent ACES Seniors to enjoy a tribute to the music of “THE RAT PACK” on Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at the Newberry Opera House. Cost is \$75.00/pp for reserved orchestra seating. Departs St. Vincent at 12:00 noon and returns at 8:00 p.m. Wine Vineyard Tour-Tasting & Dinner Cruise on Thursday, June 18th at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$140.00/pp. Departs St. Vincent Campus at 12:00 noon. For trip(s) registration packet contact Peggy Gibbons at pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870.

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.