



<b>THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN</b>		
+ denotes deceased	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Meetings &amp; Events</b>
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Chris & David Longo <i>by Father Reid</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Joseph R. Jugis <i>by the Charlotte Latin Mass Community</i>	
<b>Monday 29th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Robert Johnson, Jr. <i>by the Wilkens family</i>	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Church) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Colin Shanahan <i>by the Grant family</i>	
<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> +Tom Storer <i>by the Rothe family</i>	
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Peter Conner <i>by the Bremer family</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i>	
<b>Friday 3rd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> +Harry Walton <i>by the Stocker family</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Racheal Barna <i>by Father Reid</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
<b>Saturday 4th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Pro-Life Mass <b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Jack Nobers <i>by the family</i>	
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Katie Miller <i>by the family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Michael Reid <i>by Father Reid</i>	



*Altar flowers are in memory of  
Andrew Csordas  
by the Lejk family*





Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate two very important days this week: The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (29 June), and Independence Day (04 July). Saints Peter and Paul are the “Princes of the Apostles” and the “Pillars of the Church.” Peter was the first of the apostles to profess faith that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the living God (cf. Matthew 16:16), while courageous St. Paul spread that faith to the Gentiles throughout the Greek and Roman world. Of course, both of these valiant men laid down their lives in supreme witness to our Catholic Faith: St. Peter was crucified upside down near the present-day Basilica of St. Peter in the Vatican, while St. Paul was beheaded outside of Rome’s city walls in a place now called Tre Fontane. Their heroic martyrdoms remind us so clearly that our Catholic Faith is something worth fighting for and even dying for.

Even more compelling, though, is the fact that both St. Peter and St. Paul had their weaknesses. St. Peter denied Christ three times, while St. Paul persecuted the early Church and consented to the murder of St. Stephen. Yet by God’s grace, each of them had a profound conversion and went on to become the very foundation stones of the Church! In meditating on their lives and their deaths, we are given great hope that we, too, might one day become saints – despite the weaknesses with which we struggle.

As for Independence Day, although it is a secular holiday and not a religious holy day, it’s still a day for us to pray for our country and give thanks for the blessings we enjoy as Americans. Obviously, in the turbulent times in which we are living, we need to pray more than ever. Yet as we pray for America, let’s do so with a renewed trust in God. Our country has experienced many dark periods in its 244 years of history, and by God’s grace we’ve survived them all. And with God’s grace we can get beyond our current struggles. But this will require people of good being steadfast in prayer and willing to stand up to the evils that plague us.

May God bless America and restore peace to our country,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Fr. Reid

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

June 7, 2020	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	24,864.00	17,817.31	917,288.84	873,048.19
Other Revenue Streams:			68,475.85	117,788.65
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>985,764.69</b>	<b>990,836.84</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(5,072.15)</b>	
<b>DSA:</b>				
<b>2020 Goal:</b>	<b>120,163.00</b>			
Pledged:	123,905.20			
Received:	86,725.03			
Donors:	152			

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)*



*The simple act of  
 “welcoming”  
 someone builds the  
 Kingdom of God,  
 and the builders are  
 rewarded. Be kind and welcoming to all.*



*Some day you, or  
 someone you  
 know, will be  
 helped because of  
 a DSA-funded  
 ministry. It is  
 never too late to  
 make a  
 contribution.*

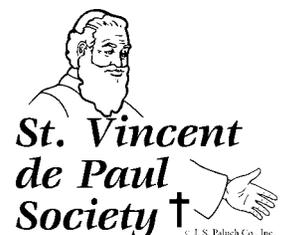
*You can donate online at  
[www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or  
 by returning the pledge form that you  
 received in the mail.*

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection will these weekends: **July 4th-5th, July 18th-19th and August 1st-2nd.**

*Your will is a plan for the distribution of the assets you have accumulated as a result of the God-given gifts you have received throughout your life. Thank you for considering a gift to our parish in your will.*



*In today’s Gospel hear Jesus tell us:  
 “Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” Thank you for your gift!*



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

**World Rosary** will begin meeting on **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** in the **Church** starting tomorrow, June 29th.

**Legion of Mary** will begin meeting on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Conference room starting tomorrow, June 29th.

**June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: "His Sacred Heart is Our True Home!"** You are also invited to join the month-long observance of the "Chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus" for the same intention. For prayer text and more information visit: [RespectLifeStAnnCharlotte.blogspot.com](http://RespectLifeStAnnCharlotte.blogspot.com).

**Bulletin Deadlines are:**

Tuesday, July 7th at 12 noon for Sunday, July 12, 2020.

Tuesday, July 14th at 12 noon for Sunday, July 19, 2020.

**Update on Summer Catechesis 2020!**

We will not be hosting Summer Catechesis at St. Ann's this summer as planned. We eagerly await a great week of Summer Catechesis next summer!

**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.

**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](mailto:Rango2394@BellSouth.net). Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated.



*III: Emily Perser-Benjamin Carter  
4 July 2020  
Sacred Heart Church, Salisbury, NC*



*Welcome to our parish family:  
Brendan Kresak*

**Carnival and Auction 2020**



During this difficult time with the COVID-19 pandemic, we on the carnival committee, first and foremost send out

our love and prayers to all that are sick or have a loved one ill due to this virus. Secondly we want to thank those working, twice as hard to keep our community healthy especially our healthcare workers, first responders and grocery store employees. Last but not least, we will be praying for all of those who are struggling to keep their businesses afloat and for all workers that have lost their job by this crisis.

As we prepare for our **24th St. Ann's Family Carnival**, we would like to ask those of you that are not experiencing any ill effects from COVID-19 to consider a small act of kindness. If you want to participate, you can select the restaurant you would like to buy a gift card from and donate it to the St. Ann's Carnival Auction. You can show our church's support of these past donors that have helped to make our Carnival Auction a big success over the years and let them know we care about them and pray they can manage through this difficult year. **The thought is that in lieu of asking for a donation, this year we want to purchase a gift card from their store and donate it to the carnival auction for them. If you want to participate in this group effort, please email [lucietonon123@gmail.com](mailto:lucietonon123@gmail.com) and let Lucie know which company you wish to support.**

At the point of purchase, explain that the gift card will be donated to our annual event in October, the St. Ann's Family Carnival Auction. Tell them they have supported St. Ann's all these years and this year we want to support them. The dollar amount of the gift card can be \$20 to \$250. The companies listed below have been past donors of our St. Ann's Carnival Auction and most have donated a gift card.

List of companies: 131 Main Inizio Pizza, Aqua e Vino, Mac Speed Shop, Big Daddy's Burger, Bar O-Ku Sushi Restaurant, Brazwells, Brixx Wood Fired Oven, Bulla Gastrobar, Burtons Bar and Grill, Comet Grill, CO Restaurant, Dogwood Southern Table and Bar, Famous Toastery, Good Food on Montford, Hawkers Asian Street Fare, Hawthorne's New York Pizza and Bar, and Ilios Noche.

Gift card donations are not limited to these restaurants. Donors are free to donate a gift card from the store or restaurant of their choosing and explain to the owner that it will be donated to support their establishment in this most difficult year.

**Please submit all donations to the St Ann's parish office marked for the Carnival Auction by August 1, 2020,** so we can load it in to our online auction site. *Thank you for your support!*

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

**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.*

***Joseph Most Obedient and  
Head of Holy Family***



  
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*Our parishioners:*  
Nancy West,  
Edward McNally,  
Joe Lawton,  
Chuck Sollard,

Jennie & Kathy Roe,  
Mark Ponischil,  
Anna Sobus & family.  
*Our friends and family:*  
Fred Battweg,  
Michelle Obruba (friend of the Skorupa family),  
Betty Suran (friend of the Skorupa family),  
Maxwell Oliver Raines (grandson of Terese Raines),  
Alex Brown,  
Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),  
Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),  
Jean Storer,  
Jerry Cuccinello,  
Mary Register (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),  
Carol Brunhuber (mother of Steve Brunhuber),  
William "Will" Shack (grandson of Pat Niemer)  
Cathy Yankech,  
Christine Weiss & family,  
Trudy & Jimmy Dixon.  
*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 souls of Ida Williamson, who died June 17, 2020., and Virginia Carlson, who died Jun 23, 2020.*

## 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 evsmith1974@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 **June 21st-June 28, 2020:**

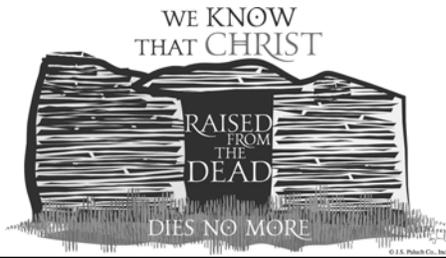
June 28th	4th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class
June 29th	Sts. Peter and Paul -1st class
June 30th	Commemoration of St. Paul -3rd class
July 1st	The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ-1st class
July 2nd	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-2nd class
July 3rd	St. Irenaeus-3rd class or the Sacred Heart of Jesus -3rd class
July 4th	Saturday of Our Lady -4th class or Immaculate Heart of Mary-3rd class
July 5th	5th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class

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

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

**Questions?** Email [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).  
**For Latin Mass news,** visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.charlottelatinmass.org).

**Latin Mass Email List:** The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**MACS Summer Camp is the answer! NOW-July 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** A huge variety of activities and experiences for ALL kids\* in a safe and stimulating environment! Located at St. Mark Catholic School in Huntersville, St. Patrick Catholic School in Charlotte and St. Matthew Catholic School Charlotte (July 13th-July 31st). \*Ages: rising Kindergartners (must be 5 years old to attend) through rising 6th grade. Cost: \$200 a week. Contact Ellen Buening if interested, [ehbuening@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ehbuening@charlottediocese.org) 704-370-3268.

**Registration is open for the Homeschool CCE Program to current registered St. Ann parishioners. CCE, Catholic Classical Enrichment,** is a supplemental program designed to support and aid the family in the pursuit of a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts education in a community setting of Catholic homeschoolers. The Elementary program for homeschool students 4 years old through 5th or 6th grade meets Friday mornings and requires active parent participation. For information on CCE Elementary program, email Trista at [ccestann@gmail.com](mailto:ccestann@gmail.com). The CCE Middle School program is open to homeschooled students in grades 6-8 and 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, email Kathleen Lewis at [Lewisfamily555@gmail.com](mailto:Lewisfamily555@gmail.com).



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

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

Applications received after February 29th 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).**

**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](mailto:ehbuening@charlottediocese.org).

**Mass Attendance Instructions:** Families may sit together as a group. **PLEASE observe 6 feet of distance from other parishioners.** This means that if the church fills, some of you may be asked to attend Mass outdoors. However, all will have a chance to receive Holy Communion. The guidance employed for communion services these past several weeks will be maintained for the distribution of holy communion at Mass. If you have a health concern of any sort, or if your health has been compromised in any way, please stay at home.

**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.

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).

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 information at [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net) or 704-548-1834.

**Retrouvaille** 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: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



Would you like to learn how to help mothers in crisis pregnancies choose life at the abortion center? **Sidewalk Advocates for Life** offers a comprehensive training course in peaceful, prayerful, law-

abiding sidewalk advocacy (sidewalk counseling) methods that seek to reach the woman's heart and supply her needs so she can confidently choose life. **Now, for a limited time, this training course can be completed online!** Get trained and become part of our local team of dedicated pro-life advocates working to help women and end abortion in our community. **Get started by filling an application at [www.sidewalkadvocates.org/trainingapp](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org/trainingapp).** Then the next steps for accessing the online training will be sent to you. There is a \$15 dollar donation for this training to help cover program costs. For questions, contact the Charlotte chapter at: [prolifesignup@gmail.com](mailto:prolifesignup@gmail.com). Program Director is Fr. Peter Ascik. **Find more information at [www.sidewalkadvocates.org](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org).**



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 January 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Many special events are being planned across the diocese. **Visit the Year of St. Joseph website throughout 2020 for a list of activities, pilgrimages, devotions, prayers, and more. [www.YearofStJoseph.org](http://www.YearofStJoseph.org).**

**Are you looking for Immigration Services at Low Costs?** Call Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte to schedule an appointment at 704-370-3219 or 366-714-3212. [www.ccdoc.org/en/services/immigration](http://www.ccdoc.org/en/services/immigration).



**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](mailto:rjm2108@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.

The writings of St. Irenaeus entitle him to a high place among the fathers of the Church, for they not only laid the foundations of Christian theology but, by exposing and refuting the errors of the gnostics, they delivered the Catholic Faith from the real danger of the doctrines of those heretics. He was probably born about the year 125, in one of those maritime provinces of Asia Minor where the memory of the apostles was still cherished and where Christians were numerous. He was most influenced by St. Polycarp who had known the apostles or their immediate disciples. Many Asian priests and missionaries brought the gospel to the pagan Gauls and founded a local church. To this church of Lyon, Irenaeus came to serve as a priest under its first bishop, St. Pothinus, an oriental like himself. In the year 177, Irenaeus was sent to Rome. This mission explains how it was that he was not called upon to share in the martyrdom of St Pothinus during the terrible persecution in Lyons. When he returned to Lyons it was to occupy the vacant bishopric. By this time, the persecution was over. It was the spread of Gnosticism in Gaul, and the ravages it was making among the Christians of his diocese, that inspired him to undertake the task of exposing its errors. He produced a treatise in five books in which he sets forth fully the inner doctrines of the various sects, and afterwards contrasts them with the teaching of the Apostles and the text of the Holy Scripture. His work, written in Greek but quickly translated to Latin, was widely circulated and succeeded in dealing a death-blow to gnosticism. At any rate, from that time onwards, it ceased to offer a serious menace to the Catholic faith. taken from Catholic online Saints and Angels



**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, 888-630-5929, or online: [www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC](http://www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC). **NOTE:** If you suspect a child is in danger, contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency.

**Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace:** Legatus, the international organization for Catholic business leaders & spouses, is growing its membership in Charlotte. Legatus members are committed to study, live and spread the faith in their business, professional & personal lives For information, contact: Frank Trotta at [Legatus.CLT@gmail.com](mailto:Legatus.CLT@gmail.com) or 917-391-2003.

**REMINDERS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

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

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

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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