

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN		
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 18th	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Anne McClintock</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of Heloisa Cortes <i>by the family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of McElravey family <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)</p>
Monday 19th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Andrea & David Miller <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Scout room) RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternus (Gym)</p>
Tuesday 20th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Thomas Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i></p>	<p>6:00 p.m. Conference room in use</p>
Wednesday 21st	<p><i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (chapel)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Katherina & Alfred Theile <i>by the Navaroli family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. All rooms in use</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Cafeteria) St. Vincent de Paul Society (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p>
Thursday 22nd	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Nicholas Mersch <i>by the Rothe family</i></p> <p><i>5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)</i></p>	
Friday 23rd	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Louis Marie Gregory Rosamond <i>by the family</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Intentions of Josie & Andrew Sanctis <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms) School Rosary (Chapel)</p>
Saturday 24th	<p>8:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass</p> <p><i>3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of Christopher Lauer <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (Church, Cafeteria & Gym)</p>
Sunday 25th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin +David Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

There can be no doubt that 2020 will be a year that all of us remember. The pandemic has changed so much for us, and I know that it's not always been easy to roll with the punches. So many of us have had to deal with the Coronavirus in our families and amongst friends, or our livelihoods and jobs have been affected by it. All of us have had to deal with so many inconveniences stemming from businesses being closed or limited in their capacity, supply chains being slowed down, and the daily annoyance of wearing masks in public places. This pandemic has reached into almost every aspect of our lives.

I'm grateful to all of you who've so graciously complied with our COVID-19 protocols. In each phase of the pandemic, the Diocese has given us the baseline protocols to follow to keep parishioners safe and yet enable us to still continue ministering to our flocks. Each pastor, however, has been free to impose stricter limits for his parish as he has seen fit. Here at St. Ann's, it's been our policy to follow the diocesan protocols as they've given them to us and to encourage each of you to make prudent decisions. Our goal has been to be prudent, but at the same keep our worship as normal as possible. We've also been providing services such as live-streaming and Communion Services to reach the greatest number of our parishioners – so that everyone can worship in a manner that respects their personal situation.

Admittedly, this has been a very difficult pastoral challenge, as everyone has their own opinions about how things should be done. I know that many of us are growing quite tired of wearing masks and washing our hands all the time, while others of us have very real concerns about contracting COVID-19. And when one thinks about all the other problems in society today and the tensions surrounding the upcoming elections, it's very easy to get worn down with worry and frustration.

But we mustn't lose hope or allow ourselves to be overwhelmed with anxiety or anger. Rather, we must turn to prayer with confidence in God's mercy. This is why I've been giving you prayers each week to pray, and why I've been encouraging those of you praying the 54-Day Rosary Novena. Prayer is our answer, and it is where we must place our hope and our trust. So by all means, keep praying the Rosary, come to Adoration, make time for a daily Mass if you can, and pray to the angels and saints. Heaven is waiting to intervene for us, but we must pray fervently and confidently if we wish to have divine assistance with our problems, and in all things we must seek God's will.

Lastly, we must keep our eyes fixed on Heaven. Earth is not our home; our time here is only temporary. God has created us for Heaven, but to get to Heaven we must endure many earthly struggles. In those times when we feeling burdened by our earthly struggles, let's remember that God alone is all-powerful, and that nothing is impossible for Him. May Our Lady, St. Joseph, and all the angels and saints be with us through our earthly trials, and help us to place all our confidence in God.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

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

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
726 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
September 27, 2020	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	20,601.28	17,673.08	250,179.74	229,750.04
Other Revenue Streams:			5,250.00	34,799.95
Total Revenue:			255,429.74	264,549.99
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(9,120.25)	

DSA:

2020 Goal:	120,163.00
Pledged:	129,895.20
Received:	109,576.99
Assessment Balance:	10,586.01
Donors:	163

Priest Retirement:

Goal:	24,035.00
Received:	16,818.30
Balance:	7,216.70

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 is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.

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.



Bulletin Deadlines are:

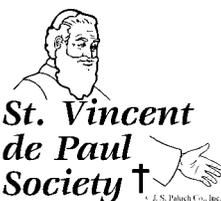
- Tuesday, October 20th at 12 noon for Sunday, October 25, 2020.
- Tuesday, October 27th at 12 noon for Sunday, November 1, 2020.

There is still time to make a gift to the 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA). You can donate online at: www.charlottediocese.org/dsa



Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collections will be these weekends: **October 17th-18th, October 31st-November 1st, and November 14th-15th.**

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.



Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

33 Hours of Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. 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. Contact Marcela Bayard: rcgator@icloud.com. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Faith Formation: Parent Volunteers Still Needed! Would you be willing to volunteer your time to help with morning check in and dismissal for Faith Formation or would you be available to substitute in one of our classes during the year? Please contact Patty Blais at 704-523-4641 ext. 231 if you are interested in helping!

Faith Formation Arrival/Check In: Our new process seems to be moving the children through check-in and on to class more quickly, thank you parents! We've noticed that the cooler outside weather affects the temperature readings on our thermometers, so we will have only one check-in station. All families are requested to come through the Allen Center to turn in checklists & temperature checks.

Confirmation: Workshops are set to begin **Sunday, November 1st, at 9:00 a.m.** Please remember to complete the screening checklist just prior to arrival each week of Faith Formation and be sure to check the FF schedule for class dates.

No classes TODAY, October 18th.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, we would like to invite you to have a look at **handmade religious articles and souvenirs made by the Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent (Belarus)** which with the kind permission of Very Reverend Timothy S. Reid to visit your **church on November 20th outside.** The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. It is of great importance to give sick people spiritual support and consolation. In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 160 residents live here today. Many lost and struggling people get a chance to tackle their problems and start a new life with God. To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the Convent. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns and sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments).

All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones.

With love in Christ, Sisters of St Elisabeth

Baptismal Preparation Class is TODAY, October 18th, at 9:10 a.m. in Classrooms 1 & 2. Call the parish office to attend this class.



24th St. Ann's Family Carnival
Volunteers Needed! Sign-up here:
volunteersignup.org/TQRJJ to help the day of the Carnival - **Saturday, November 7th.**

Consider donating a service to the **Silent Auction:** Tutoring 4 classes of 30 minutes in Math/Spanish/Italian/Latin/, sewing services, bake a specific cake, and or a pie or plate of cookies fresh at an agreed upon date, lessons in swimming, tennis your favorite sport, rake and bag fall leaves (4 man hours), babysit (can stipulate must be St Ann parishioner or distance from church) or mommy's helper (mother must be home), cook and deliver dinner for specified number of people to their home and even a cooking lesson - name the specific item. Please continue getting gift cards: we can help a lot of our neighboring restaurants, salons, stores and some many other places we visit frequently. **Please deliver all donations to the parish office marked for the Carnival Silent Auction.** Bidding will open **Sunday, November 1st.** Register Now at: **www.Auctria.com/auction/StAnn.Carnival.Auction.2020**. Make sure you have registered for this year's event.

This year at the Carnival, we are doing the **classic raffle with prizes of \$2,000, \$500 and \$150** and you purchase your raffle tickets online: **<https://stannfamilycarnival.ouraffle.org/>**. *There will be no physical ticket sales this year, all online.* The cutoff date to purchase your carnival raffle tickets is **Saturday, November 7th.** Ticket packages include: 1 Ticket \$10, 3 Tickets \$25, 8 Tickets \$50, and 20 Tickets \$100.

*Thank you for your support of the
 24th annual family carnival!*

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Respect Life

Mass (in the extraordinary form) will be said for Our Lady's Respect Life intentions on **Saturday, October 24th at 8:00 a.m. in church.** Afterwards, Deacon will lead the Holy Hour of Reparation in either the chapel or cafe, and we may say the Rosary at Planned Parenthood too. Come pray for our country and for the end to abortion. Please come pray for peace in the womb, and peace in the hearts of those in need of Chris's healing after abortion. Questions? Please email Mary Richardson worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com.

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.**

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 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.


Pray for ...
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Our parishioners:
Nancy West,
Edward McNally,
Joe Lawton,
Chuck Solland,
The Roe family,

Karen & 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),
Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),
Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),
Jean Storer,
Jerry Cuccinello,
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,
Marcia York (sister 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,
Alison Moyer (sister of Lorelle Grant),
Muriel Johnson.

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. Thomas Hetzel USN,
1st LT. Peter Hetzel US Army (deployed)
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.

Legion of Mary meets on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Scout Room. For information contact Karen Rubbo at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com

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



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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 Scout Room at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Karen Rubbo at rubbsgirl@carolina.rr.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.

Fidelis will meet **Wednesdays, at 6:45 p.m. (following the Wednesday evening Mass)** in the gym. All middle-school and high-school aged young women are welcome. For information, contact Sr. Mary Jacinta at: dvmfidelis@gmail.com. *"Fidelis is a sisterhood that brings together girls seeking truth and beauty... Come and see what we are all about! Find out more at www.fidelisonline.org."*

Fraternus will meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. If you are a boy in the parish entering sixth grade to senior year, we want to meet you! So expect a Fraternus Captain or Brother to introduce himself! **Fraternus is open to all men of the parish.**

Mass Attendance Instructions:

Families may sit together as a group. **PLEASE observe 6 feet of distance from other parishioners.** Our church reaches Phase 3 allowed capacity at 250 people. We also have Masses live-streamed on our Facebook page at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

We offer Communion service three times each Sunday. Check the Friday Five email and the website to sign-up.

If you have a health concern of any sort, or if your health has been compromised in anyway, please stay home.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **October 18th-October 25, 2020**

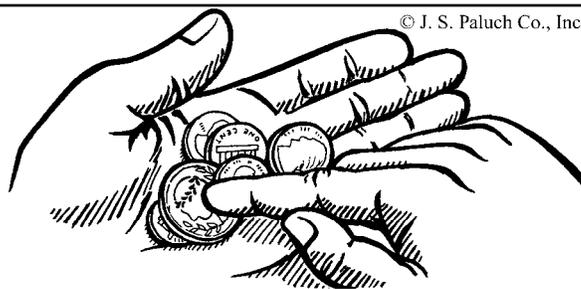
October 18th	20th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class
October 19th	St. Peter of Alcantara -3rd class
October 20th	St. John Cantius-3rd class
October 21st	Feria-4th class or St. Hilarion-4th class or Sts. Ursula & Companions -4th class
October 22nd	Feria-4th class
October 23rd	St. Anthony Mary Class -3rd class
October 24th	St. Raphael the Archangel -3rd class
October 25th	Christ the King-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.



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Year of St. Joseph Prayer

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

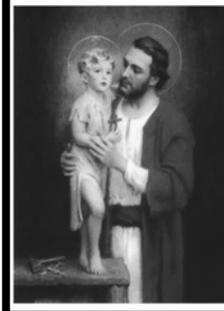
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Charlotte, NC † 2020

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann Home School Ministry: Are you a homeschool parent or are you considering homeschooling? The St. Ann Home School Ministry (SAHSM) is comprised of independent homeschooling families who are united in our efforts to assist and encourage each other as we pursue Catholic home education for our children. As a parish ministry, in addition to supporting its members through academic, liturgical, and social programs, we also seek to serve the wider St. Ann community in a variety of ways. **For information on joining our ministry, contact Carmel Palanos at cp.homeschool@outlook.com.**



MACS Admissions Information! Accepting Applications beginning November 2, 2020. Apply online discovermacs.org. Application and Supplemental information and rolling admissions! Check online for all the updates. Rolling Admissions: January 12th and March 16th.



*St. Joseph
Terror of Demons*

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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.

A Natural Family Planning three class series. Learn NFP from the comfort of your home, in real time, with your teaching couple. 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 online and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org.** Postpartum and Pre-menopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704- 548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) program of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses and plans to resume in person instruction in the New Year. Current online courses include Natural Family Planning in English or Spanish, a new course called "Know Your Body" for any woman who wants to understand her menstrual cycle as a vital sign, and a parent/daughter retreat, designed to assist parents to guide their daughters through the changes of puberty and into womanhood. All courses incorporate Church teaching on feminine dignity. For information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

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

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 or visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Solemn Vespers at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays at St. Ann's. Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates: October 25th, November 1st and 22nd, and December 13th.

MiraVia, A Catholic 501(c)3 non-profit maternity and aftercare program, **invites you to attend its 26th Annual Fundraising "Banquet" Path to Life on Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. THIS WILL BE A 100% ON-LINE EVENT!!** Our keynote speaker is Melissa Ohden, a survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion at 7 months gestation. Don't miss this unique event including a virtual tour of our residence, testimony from former residents and our keynote speaker! **To register go to <https://miraviabanquet.lpages.co/>.**



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte invite all married and engaged couples to the 2nd annual ***Together in Holiness* marriage conference on Saturday, November 21st, from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at St. Ann's and online!** Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Scholarships Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation Featuring: Kathryn Whitaker, Rev. Matthew Kauth, and more! Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual, At-Home Conference Experience: \$15. Scholarships available upon request. For more information, visit togetherinholiness.org or email sara@forlifeandfamily.org.

It's Official WCGC-AM1270 is now the owned and operated flagship radio station of the Carolina Catholic Radio Network. Special thanks to everyone involved as a donor, volunteer and prayer warrior since the first seeds were planted at the Catholic Men's Conference in 2015. It's been an amazing journey. WCGC: Where Charlotte Grows in Christ. Questions? Suggestions? Call/Text me at 704-880-0260.



You are invited to discern and join us on our journey to heaven in the footsteps of St. Dominic de Guzman as a lay member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). **The Four Pillars of the Dominican Order are: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate.** We meet monthly at St. Joseph College Seminary in Mt. Holly, and our spiritual advisor is Fr. Matthew Kauth. **New inquirers are invited to join our group beginning on October 24th.** RSVP to charlottelaydominicans@gmail.com. To learn more about the Dominican charism, visit: www.CharlotteLayDominicans.org.

Fulfillment of Faith Women's Retreat on November 6th and 7th. Come to a retreat experience like no other. Professional Actress and story-teller Olive Woodford of Bible Women Speak will perform vignettes highlighting the influential women of the bible leading up to the first Christmas. Following each act, Olivia will tap into her wealth of experience leading retreats and lead the participants into a deeper discussion on the biblical figures of each scene. The retreat which includes all meals, lodging and all facilities. Learn more about Olivia and the Network of Storytellers International and the cost of this retreat at info@catholicconferencecenter.org.

MiraVia is beginning a search for a new location for our local Outreach Center here in Charlotte. Our current facility provides diapers, clothing, groceries, and other baby essentials to new moms, as well as empowering them through lifeskills classes and other support. We are growing, and we need your help to find a new space for this important work! **If you have skills or connections in commercial real estate and would be willing to donate your time to help in our search, please contact Mary Ellen Gustainis at megustainis@gmail.com.**



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 rtm2108@aol.com or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com. We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serves God's

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.

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

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!

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under “Resources.”** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we 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.*

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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