

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 4th	<p>8:00 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intentions of Sarah & Larry Miller <i>by the family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin +Edger Mauricio Mena <i>by Veronica Mena</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Life Chain (Sidewalk on Park Road)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Church)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Cafeteria & Kitchen)</p>
Monday 5th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Louis Picciola family <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) Server training (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternus (Gym) Legion of Mary (Scout Room)</p>
Tuesday 6th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Sandra <i>by the Rothe family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (Church)</i></p>	
Wednesday 7th	<p><i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (Church)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Tommy Grim <i>by Aleanne & Kevin Kennelly</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. All rooms in use</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)</p>
Thursday 8th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Mark Baeten <i>by the Schrum & Baeten families</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i></p>	
Friday 9th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of the Hubbard families <i>by the McElravey family</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. +Eileen Becker <i>by St. Ann School & staff</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms) School Rosary (Chapel)</p>
Saturday 10th	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of Cole Brown <i>by Andrea & David Miller</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Carmelite (All rooms) Home School (Back of Cafeteria)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)</p>
Sunday 11th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Melvin Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Deborah & Holt Foushee <i>by Marcy Rothe</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)</p>



Altar flowers this weekend are in grateful thanksgiving for all the many blessings by the Kuhn family





Dear Parishioners,

We've now entered into October, the month set aside as a special time to honor the Holy Rosary, and (as I mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin) the Holy Angels. Never in my lifetime have we needed the intercession of the angels more than now, nor can I recall a time in which praying the Holy Rosary is more necessary. The election is now just a month away, an election that has the potential to radically change our country. To add to the drama, next week the Supreme Court confirmation hearings for Amy Coney Barrett will begin. And if she is indeed confirmed, there will be a noticeable shift on our country's highest court – a shift that possibly could affect our nations laws on issues like abortion, religious liberty, and health care in a very good way.

This month is dedicated to the Rosary because the feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary occurs on October 7. The Church dedicates this entire month to the Rosary because of its power and efficacy, and is especially so when the Faithful pray it together for a common intention. So I do hope many of you are being faithful to praying the 54-Day Rosary Novena right now for the election. Moreover, Our Lady made 15 promises to St. Dominic for those who are devoted to the Rosary, which should encourage us to pray it daily:

- *Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.*
- *I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.*
- *The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.*
- *It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the heart of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.*
- *The soul who recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.*
- *Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not die by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.*
- *Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.*
- *Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.*
- *I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.*
- *The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.*
- *You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.*
- *All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.*
- *I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.*
- *All who recite the rosary are my son, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.*
- *Devotion to my rosary is a great sign of predestination.*
- *As for devotion to the Holy Angels, there are numerous prayers that we can pray to implore their intercession. One very helpful prayer we can pray to ask for the help of the angels is the *Memorare to the Angels*:*

Remember, O holy Angels that Jesus, the Eternal Truth, assures us that you 'rejoice more at the conversion of one sinner, than at the perseverance of many just.' Encouraged thereby, I, the most unworthy of creatures, humbly entreat you to receive me as your servant, and make me unto you a cause of true joy. Do not, O blessed Spirits, reject my petition, but graciously here and grant it. Amen.

As we consider the evil in our world these days, let's trust in Our Lady's and the angels' protection and intercession. May they keep us safe and help, by our prayers, to procure God's will for our country.

With confidence in Our Lady and the Angels,

Fr. Reid

Fr. Reid's homilies (audio & PDF) & the bulletins are posted on the website: www.StAnnCharlotte.org

Your Stewardship of Treasure
695 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
September 13, 2020	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	22,363.38	17,673.08	212,178.04	194,403.88
Other Revenue Streams:			5,286.00	31,821.76
Total Revenue:			217,464.04	226,225.64
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(8,761.60)	

DSA:		Priest Retirement:	
2020 Goal:	120,163.00	Goal:	24,035.00
Pledged:	129,895.20	Received:	8,035.30
Received:	107,667.91	Balance:	15,999.70
Assessment Balance:	12,495.09		
Donors:	163		

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



Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. To give to God should be "from the top" – not what may be left over.

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 6th at 12 noon for Sunday, October 11, 2020.
- Tuesday, October 13th at 12 noon for Sunday, October 18, 2020.

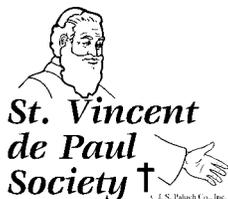
Your DSA donation helps your parish, all the Catholic Charities offices in western North Carolina, the educational ministries of the diocese, vocations, multicultural ministries, and housing initiatives. It is not too late to make a contribution, donate online at: www.charlottediocese.org/dsa



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 3rd-4th, October 17th-18th, and October 31st & November 1st.**

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

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. **Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.**



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

TODAY, October 4th, we will host our annual **Life Chain on the sidewalk along Park Road** as we've done for many years. We will gather for one hour in silence from 2:00-3:00 p.m., holding our Respect Life signs. **Signs will be provided**; they will be distributed from the top level of the parking lot just before 2:00 p.m. Bring your own Rosary, plus items appropriate for the weather (hat, umbrella, bottled water, etc.). **FYI:** the National Life Chain has a new website, and therefore, our Life Chain may not be listed, but it is taking place TODAY!

Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable: Prayer cards for this campaign were distributed at all Masses. Please also pick up a packet in the narthex which has a special gift and resource brochures to help you share the message of respect life. Posters will be up in the narthex on the first weekend of each month featuring the growth of an unborn baby throughout this campaign.

During this prayer campaign from October 2020 - July 2021, we invite you to PRAY - GIVE - ACT for the abortion vulnerable, offering your spiritual sacrifice to God for the salvation of souls. Here's how it works:

1. PRAY daily with the provided prayer card, especially with your children. This prayer was specifically chosen to be appropriate even for young children to pray for the respect life cause. PRAY monthly at Mass for Our Lady's Respect Life Intentions on 4th Saturday mornings.
2. GIVE monthly to the respect life organizations suggested, which have been approved by Fr Reid. These organizations will also be recipients of our parish tithing.
3. ACT regularly with suggestions which will change monthly, usually coinciding with the organization featured that month.

For the Month of October:

PRAY: 4th Saturday Mass will be **October 24th, 8:00 a.m.**

GIVE: MiraVia. Their annual banquet this year will be virtual on **Thursday, October 29th, 7:00 p.m.** www.miraviva.org for more information or to donate without attending the virtual event

ACT: Annual Life Chain is **TODAY, October 4th, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Email worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com to be added to the respect life email list or view updates on St Ann Respect Life blog: www.respectlifestanncharlotte.blogspot.com.

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.**

Men's Club will meet **TODAY, October 4th**, at 6:00 p.m. for the rosary, 6:30 p.m. for dinner in the cafeteria and promptly at 7:00 p.m. for the Men's club meeting. **All men are invited to attend.**

St. Ann Service Day: Saturday October 17th: Calling all parishioners! Our church campus and facilities are in need of some TLC. Spreading pine needles, planting flowers, washing windows, cleaning closets, removing overgrown plants, etc. Lunch will be provided by our Men's Club. Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAFA7238-autumn>. Questions contact Chris Brunhuber at

The next **Baptismal Preparation Class** will be **Sunday, October 18th at 9:10 a.m. in Classrooms 1 & 2.** Please call the parish office to attend.



Carnival Silent Auction & Raffle Update

As we prepare for our **24th St. Ann's Family Carnival**, think about donating a service to the **Silent Auction:** Tutoring 4 classes of 30 minutes in Math/Spanish/Italian/Latin/, sewing service (hemming and button replacements), 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 submit all donations to the St. Ann's parish office marked for the Carnival Auction, so we can load it in to our online auction site.

This year at the Family Carnival, we are doing the **classic raffle with prizes of \$2,000, \$500 and \$150** and you purchase your raffle tickets online: <https://stannfamilycarnival.ourraffle.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 at 5:00 p.m.** 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

Faith Formation: Parents and Volunteers 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 704-523-4641x 231 if you are interested in helping!

As a reminder...

Arrival for Faith Formation: Faith Formation Classes are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Students should arrive wearing face masks and may access the school through the Allen Center or upper parking lot doors.

A parent or supervising adult with face covering should accompany children to the temperature check stations. Parents and visitors are asked to refrain from entering the school building in an effort to reduce contact and maintain proper distancing. Children who arrive after the start of class should come to the St. Ann School parking lot entrance door with a family member for admittance.

Dismissal: Parents and older siblings are asked to line up outside the gym door nearest the school and playground (back of Allen Center) and wait for admittance. Once all children in grades K-7 have gathered inside the gym according to grade, parents will be allowed inside the gym. We ask that you enter through the first door and out the second back door rather than moving through the gym. Children will be watching for their parent or older sibling and go to meet them as they enter the gym.

We're working on making adjustments to the check in process in hopes of speeding up the process. Watch for

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.

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.**

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.



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

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.JG. Thomas Hetzel USN,
2nd LT. Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA,
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.

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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

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.

St. Ann Catholic Church
Charlotte, NC † 2020

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **October 4th-October 11, 2020**

October 4th	18th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class or External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary-2nd class
October 5th	Feria-4th class or St. Placid & Companions-4th class
October 6th	St. Bruno-2nd class
October 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary -3rd class
October 8th	St. Bridget of Sweden -3rd class
October 9th	St. John Leonardi-3rd class
October 10th	St. Francis Borgia-3rd class
October 11th	19th 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.
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.



*St. Joseph
Terror of Demons*

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. Our church reaches Phase 2 allowed capacity at 140 people. 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.

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

We also have Masses live-streamed on Facebook



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*Welcome into our parish family
Catalina Adele Tchorzewski*



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*III: Helen Ginski-Cofield Hilburn
10 October 2020 at 1:00 p.m.*

*II: Kelly Hevener-Joe Giarro
18 October 2020 4:00 p.m.*

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 will be **October 6th, 6:30-9:30 p.m., November 3rd, 6:30-9:30 p.m., and December 1st, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** All classes are necessary to complete the series. Classes are live online, utilizing the Microsoft Teams platform. 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 on-line 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.

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.

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.**



Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools is now **hiring** for the following positions:
St. Ann Catholic School: Full- and part-time Teacher Assistants and Substitute Teachers.
St. Patrick Catholic School:

Substitute Teachers: *Starting Immediately.* Contact Kaylin Pereira 980-222-5607 or pereirakf@stannschool.net.
 Proceso de Aplicacion, Ayuda Financiera, Escuelas Catolicas del Area de Charlotte
 Viernes 9 De Octubre, 2020 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Sesión Informativa Virtual RSVP: aahurtado@charlottediocese.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club invite seniors 50+ to join them on **Thursday, October 8th, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Activity Center for Autumn Days at the County Fair celebration with a costume contest, fall buffet, and country music. Cost of lunch is \$11/members \$14/guest. RSVP to Betty Smith 864-517-4557 or bettymurraysmith@gmail.com. Social-distancing and face mask are required. Seats available for the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre "*Country Christmas*" Trip, **Sunday, November 8th**, \$95 per person Contact Peggy Gibbons pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870.

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.



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. Early Bird discount available until October 16. Scholarships available upon request. For more information, visit togetherinholiness.org or email sara@forlifeandfamily.org.

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. **NOTE:** If you suspect a child is in danger, contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency.

Solemn Vespers at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays at St. Ann's. Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates: TODAY, October 4th and 25th, November 1st and 22nd, and December 13th.

Catholic Charities Elder Ministry will be hosting a FREE Webinar "Senior Living: Understanding Your Options" on Thursday, October 15th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Have you ever wondered what the difference is between Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing/Nursing home? Presented by Ashley Eckenrod, Elmcroft of Little Avenue Senior Living. Please register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_25481_6kSTCCeLI7ZxbjJQ For information or questions, please contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org.

MiraVia, a Catholic, 501(c)(3) non-profit maternity and after-care program in Charlotte, invites you to join its **26th Annual Fundraising ONLINE Banquet "Path to Life" on Thursday, October 29th, at 7:00 p.m.** This year's virtual guest speaker is **Melissa Ohden**, the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion. To register to attend, visit <http://miraviabanquet.lpages.co> or contact Megan Whiteside at 704-525-4673 ext. 13 or email: meganwhiteside@miravia.org. The free event will be unique, and you won't want to miss it! For more information about MiraVia, visit www.miravia.org.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church is looking for a part time church custodian. Main job responsibilities are to clean church facilities by performing weekly duties in all public areas of the buildings including all bathrooms, sanctuary (And sacristy and council room, gathering area, classrooms, meeting rooms and offices. To apply please send a resume and cover letter to Carolyn Coutu at officemanager@4sjnc.org. Please note this is a staff position; cleaning agencies please do not apply.



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 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 people.

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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