



November 1, 2020



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Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

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

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

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

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 1st	8:00 a.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Anne McClintock</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +William Dearworth <i>by the Rosamond family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Confirmation class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)
Monday 2nd	7:00 a.m. All the souls in purgatory 8:30 a.m. +Paul Beyer <i>by Kathy McKinney</i> 6:00 p.m. Intentions of the Pope	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Scout room) RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternus (Gym)
Tuesday 3rd	7:00 a.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	
Wednesday 4th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Eric Barna <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	8:00 a.m. All rooms in use 6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)
Thursday 5th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Linus Bremer <i>by the Rothe family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)	
Friday 6th	7:00 a.m. Latin +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish 8:30 a.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms) 4:00 p.m. Carnival Setup (Campus)
Saturday 7th	3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church) 4:30 p.m. +Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	10:00 a.m. Carnival (Campus)
Sunday 8th	8:00 a.m. +Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Maria Conner <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Confirmation class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



*Altar Flowers this weekend are
given in loving memory of Ron York
by his wife Marcia*





Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we are celebrating the **Solemnity of All Saints**, which is really one of most beautiful and rich feast days of the year. It's a day for us to honor that "great cloud of witnesses" spurring on us to Heaven, so many of whom we have enshrined in our church's artwork. I especially encourage you to venerate the various saints whose relics we have here at St. Ann's in our chapel.

Monday, 02 November 2019, is the **Feast of All Souls**. This is not a holy day of obligation, but it's a wonderful day to attend Mass nonetheless as we have an obligation to pray for the dead. We will have an English Masses at 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., and a Latin Mass at 6 p.m.

If would like to have Masses offered for your deceased loved ones, please use the **All Souls envelopes** and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. We will be celebrating a novena of Masses during November for all of those souls whose names are on the envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time during the month of November. The Book of the Dead will also be available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

Please keep in mind that an **indulgence** is normally granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead (even if the prayer is only mental) during the first 8 days of November. Because of the pandemic this year, the Holy See has stated that the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is also normally granted to the faithful, who piously visit a church or a public oratory on All Souls Day. This year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited. Both of these indulgences are granted under the normal conditions, i.e., one must be baptized and in the state of grace, be free from an attachment to sin, go to confession within 20 days, receive Holy Communion on the day you visit the cemetery or church, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (a *Creed* and an *Our Father* will suffice). For those of you who are interested, we'll be gathering for prayer at Belmont Abbey Cemetery this Sunday, 01 November 2020, at 3 p.m.

Sincerely yours in Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,

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

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
726 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
October 11, 2020				
Weekly Collection	23,918.79	17,673.08	292,943.10	265,096.20
Other Revenue Streams:			5,260.00	37,588.44
Total Revenue:			298,203.10	302,684.64
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(4,481.54)	

DSA:

2020 Goal:

Pledged:	130,145.20
Received:	110,236.99
Assessment Balance:	9,926.01
Donors:	164

Priest Retirement:

Goal:	24,035.00
Received:	18,253.30
Balance:	5,781.70

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.

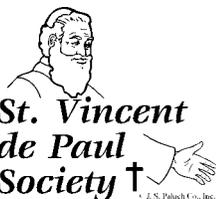
You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



It is important to measure our generosity not by what we give, but by what we have left.

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.



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.

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 31st-November 1st, November 14th-15th, and December 5th-6th.**

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



We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all parishes next weekend. **This collection will help meet the growing needs of our seminarian program. We currently have 41 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary here in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio, and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.** We look forward to the time when they will be able to begin their service as priests in the Diocese of

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

Men's Club Meeting TODAY, November 1st, at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. We will be practicing social-distancing and taking all the necessary precautions to stay safe. Please navigate to the Sign Up Genius for the Carnival and volunteer for the Carnival grill support the team!

Faith Formation: All students who will be making First Communion/Reconciliation and Confirmation at St. Ann's are required to complete 2 years of religious education, through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic School, or at home.

The St. Ann Faith Formation program is for the children of registered parishioners. Classes are offered for kindergarten through eighth grade and meet Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 10:10 a.m. For more information, please visit the parish website or contact Patty Blais at office of Faith Formation at 704-523-4641 ext. 231 or through email: pablais@charlottediocese.org.

Confirmation: Workshops will begin **TODAY, November 1st, at 9:00 a.m.** and will continue to meet twice each month through May 2021. Meetings will be held on the upper floor of the Allen Center. All Confirmation candidates will need to complete the regular health screening process prior to class. **The next workshop is scheduled for November 8th.** Please see a complete listing of Workshop dates on the parish website: www.stanncharlotte.org. Eighth graders enrolled in regular Faith Formation class should plan to continue attending those classes on alternate scheduled class dates.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a formation program for adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics hoping to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. **Classes meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** For more information, visit the parish website at www.stanncharlotte.org. **Our next class will be Monday, November 2nd.**

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, November 3rd at 12.noon for
Sunday, November 8, 2020.

Tuesday, November 10th at 12 noon for
Sunday, November 15, 2020.

Holy Hour For Father Reid's Intentions. CCHS parents will be offering a holy hour on **Thursday, November 12th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Church** for Father Reid's intentions as chaplain of Charlotte Catholic High School, Vicar of Education and pastor of St. Ann's. You do not need to be a parent of a child at the high school to join in our prayer. All are welcome and encouraged to come. We will be offering a holy hour for Father Reid on the first Thursday of every month of the school year (unless the school is out of session and then it will move to the following Thursday).



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

In order to gain entrance into the Carnival, please sign up: www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8af29a4f94-stanns with your Family name and the number of family members attending. Then follow the payment instructions.

Calling all BAKERS! We need parishioners to bake **cupcakes, cookies, candies, cakes, breads - ANYTHING sweet for our Carnival Bake Sale.** Delivery the bake goods Friday, November 7th during Carnival setup. **THANK YOU!**

Time to register to bid on the Carnival Auction.
Go to www.auctria.com/auction/StAnn.Carnival.Auction.2020

1) make sure you are REGISTERED to bid.
2) REVIEW the catalog of items. Bidding opens November 1st and closes on November 7th at 3:00 p.m.
3) DONATE. This is a new option this year in light of COVID -19 & the loss of auction items from last year. The auction has over 123 item. If you wanted to donate to the auction but ran out of time, you are in luck because you can now donate with your credit card directly. Currently, we have 5 direct donations adding up to \$1,360. Our goal is \$25,000 and we need everyone to participate. You can donate \$10 or \$1,000. Whatever level that fits your budget. Please, especially if you did not donate an item this year, donate cash. If you can do both, that is awesome! Thank you to all who came through this most difficult year with donations! Need help registering, email Lucie at Lucietonon123@gmail.com.

This year's **classic raffle** will have **prizes of \$2,000, \$500 and \$150** and you can purchase your raffle tickets online: 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** at 5:00 p.m. Ticket packages are: 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

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.**

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

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. Four (4) people is the allowed capacity in the Chapel and social-distancing is required. 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.*



Pray for ...

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

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Latin Institute Announcement: On Sunday, November 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Allen Center, St. Ann’s will host the first public announcement of a new Latin institute.

The Veterum Sapientia Institute (VSI), named after Pope John XXIII’s 1962 Apostolic Constitution, which defended and promoted the study of Latin in seminaries, comes as the natural fruit of the eight annual conferences hosted in the Charlotte area. The goal of VSI is to provide Latin and Greek studies via online classes and in-person intensive programs to any priest, seminarian, or religious in the world. We also hope to respond to the needs of the lay faithful, such as homeschool families and Latin Mass attendees. *I hope to see you on the 22nd for refreshments and a few brief presentations.*
~ Fr. Barone

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.

Check out all the *Lighthouse CD’s books and booklets*. Too many to name but you will find the Lighthouse Kiosk in the north vestibule. **Lighthouse Kiosk Suggested Donations** Booklets: \$3 each, Books: \$5 each, CDs: \$4 each or 3/\$10. **Use code: 33769** when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. **Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

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 **November 1st-November 8, 2020**

November 1st	All Saints Day-1st class
November 2nd	Commemoration of All Souls-1st class
November 3rd	Feria-4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead-3rd class
November 4th	St. Charles Borromeo-3rd class or (Seminaries) St. Charles Borromeo-1st class or Daily Mass for the Dead -4th class
November 5th	Feria-4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead-3rd class or The Holy Relics-4th class or (FSSP) Daily Mass for the Dead (Deceased FSSP & Confraternity member) -4th class or Jesus the High Priest-3rd class
November 6th	Feria-4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead-3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus -3rd class
November 7th	Feria-4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead-3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary -3rd class
November 8th	23rd Sunday after 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.

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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*St. Joseph
Patron of Dying and
Solace of the Afflicted*

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.**



Our Catholic Schools in the Charlotte area inviting prospective families, and community members to connect to us during "Discover Catholic Schools Week" November 8th-14, 2020. Join us and see what makes the Mecklenburg

Area Catholic Schools unique and discover the right school for your children. **MACS will open Admissions on November 2nd.** Visit our website: discovermacs.org.



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*Welcome into our parish family
AnnaMaria Rita Josephina Lewis*

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. **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 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. 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. For information, call: 800-470-2230, email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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.

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

Juventutem Charlotte young adults event on Saturday, November 7th, 10:30 a.m. Join Juventutem, the young adults group (18-35) centered on growing in holiness through the Traditional Latin Mass for a special presentation on November 7th at St. Mark Church. Begins with a 10:30 a.m. Latin Mass. Afterwards, Fr. John Putnam, will speak on the *Canon Law and Marriage Validity*. Event is free and newcomers welcome! For information, contact Angela Kessler at JuventutemCLT@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/JuventutemCLT.

St. Ann Seniors 40+ young are invited to join St. Vincent ACES Seniors on our final 2020 trip to **Wohlfahrt Haus Theatre Wytheville, VA for the "Country Christmas" Dinner Show, Sunday, November 8th at 2:30 p.m.** Cost is \$95 per person, which includes luxury motorcoach, 4-course dinner, reserved center tier seating, and visit to Edelweiss Gift Shop. Social-distancing and COVID-19 restrictions in place for motorcoach, venue and travel agency. Seats still available. Registration contact Peggy Gibbons pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message).



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.

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.**

Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is November 6th-7th. Join us on each First Friday through First Saturday **at the Cathedral of St. Patrick** in an overnight vigil to honor the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, to pray for our families, offer penance for our sins (especially abortion), and pray for our nation's conversion. This is to honor Our Lady of Fatima's request for prayer and penance. Devotion begins with 8:00 p.m. First Friday Mass, November 6th, offered by Fr. Alfonso Gamez, followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass on November 7th. All families and parishes invited to participate! **Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times or stay updated on future vigils by joining our e-mail list at: ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts.** Or contact us at: info@prolifecharlotte.org.

Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Our Spiritual Adoption program continues! The poster in the narthex this weekend shows the unborn baby after one month of life. Prayer cards for this campaign are available at all Masses, and if you need a packet, these are still available too in the narthex (packet has a special gift and resource brochures to help you share the message of respect life). Thank you for your prayers! **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 November: **PRAY:** please pray daily with your family with the Spiritual Adoption prayer cards. **GIVE:** Missionaries of the Poor. See their website for details missionariesofthepoor.org/our-missions/u-s-a-monroe-nc/ **ACT:** Vote Pro-Life, especially fast and pray for Life on Tuesday, November 3rd.

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

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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