



MassSchedule

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July 3-July 16, 2011

Sunday	8:00am	Intentions of Rachael Reid <i>by Fr. Timothy Reid</i>
	10:30am	Intentions of Michael Doman and family <i>by Virginia Doman</i>
	12:30pm	Intentions of our parish family
Monday	9:00am	Intentions of Joe and Cheri Cosentio <i>by Mary and Aaron Condon</i>
Tuesday	7:00am	Intentions of Michael Reid <i>by Fr. Timothy Reid</i>
Wednesday	5:00pm	Holy Hour
	6:00pm (English)	Intentions of Bishop Peter Jugis +Paul Lentz <i>by Anne E. Lentz</i>
Thursday	7:00am	+Ruby Lentz <i>by Anne E. Lentz</i>
Friday	8:30am	Confessions
Saturday	3:00pm	Intentions of Marcy Rothe <i>by Marie Gildae</i>
	4:30pm	+Andrew Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i>
Sunday	8:00am	+Jack Peeters and Nick Baker <i>by the Baker family</i>
	10:30am	Intentions of our parish family
	12:30pm	Intentions of Marcy Rothe <i>by Sarah McPeck</i>
Monday	7:00am	Intentions of Beverly Brown <i>by Michael and MaryBeth Soignet</i>
Tuesday	7:00am	Intentions of Fr. Reid's birthday
Wednesday	6:00pm (English)	<i>Intentions of the Grayson family</i> by the Kennedy family
Thursday	7:00pm	Intentions of the Borin family <i>by the Kennedy family</i>
Friday	8:30am	Confessions
Saturday	3:00pm	+Sister Betty Baumgardner <i>by the Miner and Crates families</i>
	4:30pm	



Pray for ...

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our parishioners:

Jo McNally,
Margaret Hunter,
Libby Biedrycki,
Don Millard, Bob
Brewer, Maggie

Bernard, Gladys Cavallone, Elizabeth DeHority,
Catherine Silverthorne, Mary Ann Timm, Georgia
Lewis, Gerry Buening, Bob Skurla, Everett Joseph
Nivens, Amy Szalony, Alice Roth, Ellen Baker, John
Nunes, Gabriel Gibson, and Helen Norton.

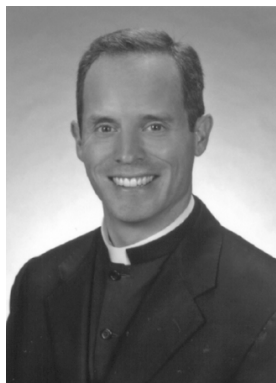
our relatives and friends: Dorothy Storer (mother of
Marcy Rothe), Peter Frank Liberto (father of David
Liberto), Isaac Oxford (friend of Dylan Bisbee), Ida
Emling (mother of Pat Brewer), Jack Broxterman, Pat
Bryant (sister of Kathy Karr), Larry Grist, John (Jack)
Carlow (brother-in-law of Sister Helene Nagle), John
King (nephew of Winifred Wilkins), Donovan (Patricia
Perkins), Brian Williams, Anna Stallings (friend of
Nancy Tota), Lewis Nathanson (brother of Marilyn
Pierpont), Jacqueline Byleckie, Gilbert Jaquez (brother
of Georgia Lewis), Michael Keaton, Ella Keaton
(nephew and niece of Mary Margaret Yodzis), Leah
Duggan (Goddaughter of Chrissy Park), Joyce
Bachman, Don Ernest (sister and brother of Marlene
Carter), Alison Moyer (sister of Lorelle Grant), Bill
Barry (friend of Michael Misner), Gretchen Wheeler
and baby Sophie (daughter-in-law of Bonnie and Scott
Wheeler), Ned Sexton (brother of Angelyn Nix), James
Zacharias, Suzanne Freeman (mother-in-law of Katie
Dixon Freeman), Fr. Healey, (priest in Manchester,
NH and friend of Darlene and Derek Gray), and Noah
Fike (one month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fike
friends of Marie Gildae).

our servicemen and servicewomen: Cpt. Nicole
Borchardt, Lt Michael P. Bernard, Jr., USN, Louis
Cragg, US Navy, Todd MacDonald 1st class Petty
Officer, US Navy, Ted MacDonald Sgt. US Marines,
Richard Beard, A.F., National Guard, Sgt. Justin David
Schoonover, US Marines RCT, Joseph Fanning,
USMC, LTJG Stanley R. Worthington.

those who are incarcerated: Walter F. Sanders, Jr.,
Joe Wiltsey, and Amiee Porter.

the repose of the souls of:

Fr. Martin Kelly (priest in Manchester, NH) and friend
of the Grays died June 21, 2011.
Dorothy Paprocki, parishioner, who died last week.



Dear Parishioners,

Greetings from Africa!

As you know Sr. Helene and I, along with four other fellow parishioners, are now in Kampala, Uganda, working with the Missionaries of the Poor. Thank you so much for your generosity in providing for the needs of those whom the brothers serve in Uganda. We were able to collect both a great amount of supplies and monies that we are now using to help the brothers in their work with the poor here. I am very proud of the generosity of our little parish!

While I am away, we have several guest priests visiting and covering the Mass schedule. This weekend priests from the Missionaries of the Poor will be taking all of the Masses. In addition to offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the brothers will be promoting their upcoming concerts. The proceeds from these concerts, being held on July 16 and 17, will be used for their new maternity and after-care center in Kingston, Jamaica. All of the details for the concerts are in this bulletin. Please attend if you can. Also, keep in mind that we will also have our special presentation on saints' relics the evening of July 16th immediately following the 4:30 p.m. Mass as well.

Next weekend Fr. David Standen from the Archdiocese of Birmingham, England, will be here at St. Ann's. Fr. Standen serves the Parish of St. Patrick in Stafford, and he will be in North Carolina vacationing and visiting friends. Please give him a warm welcome.

Thank you for all of your prayers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Timothy S. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Fr. Timothy S. Reid

The Week Ahead
Sunday, July 3

*After all Masses MOP
selling tickets for their concert*

Monday, July 4

Closed for Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5

9:00am	Ceramics	
10:30am	in use	conf. room
6:00am	Dance Group	gym
6:00pm	AA	cl I and 2

Wednesday, July 6

9:00am Ceramics

Thursday, July 7

10:30am	in use	chapel
5:00pm	rehearsal	church
7:00pm	Cursillo	Allen Center

Friday, July 8

(All day)	Cursillo all rooms)	Allen Center
7:00pm	wedding	church

Saturday, July 9

(All day)	Cursillo all rooms)	Allen Center
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Sunday, July 10

(All day)	Cursillo all rooms)	Allen Center
<i>Holy Land pieces on sale after all Masses this weekend</i>		

Bulletin Deadline is 12noon on:

Tuesday, July 5th for Sunday, July 10th.
Tuesday, July 12th for Sunday, July 17th.

The Altar Flowers his weekend were donated by the Lejk family in **memory of Andrew Lejk.**

New GLORIA: During this summer season, beginning the weekend of July 2nd and 3rd, we will be introducing *Gloria XV* at all the Masses. Many parishioners are already familiar with this *Gloria* as it is the one that has been used for the Missa Cantatas offered at St. Ann's. It is a well-known Gregorian chant and will be presented in Latin, the original language for which it was created. During this period of time when we are awaiting the onset of the changes set forth in the third edition of the Roman Missal (which include changes to the wording of the Gloria) and reviewing the music available to accompany these changes, the opportunity is present for the remainder of our parish community to become familiar with this beautiful *Gloria* which so many of our members already know. You will find copies of *Gloria XV* at the ends of the pews each weekend. Please take a look at the music which will be offered in both modern and Gregorian notation. Also, your kindness in returning the papers to the ends of the pews following Mass will be greatly appreciated.

Join us every Saturday at 9:45am **to pray the Rosary** to stop abortions at the Hebron Abortion Clinic off South Blvd.

The loveliest masterpiece of the hart of god is the heart of a mother.

-St. Therese of Lisieux

To book a room in the Allen Center, call Charlie Nesto at 704-523-4641 #227 on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:00am and 12noon.

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 the narthex or one of our cry rooms. *Please keep in mind that the cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church! Thank you!*

Your Stewardship of Treasure

748 registered families

the week ending June 19, 2011

	<u>Collected:</u>	<u>Budgeted:</u>	<u>Goal:</u>
Envelopes (157):	6,310.00		
Loose cash:	1,273.51		
Weekly Total:	7,583.51	11,700.00	12,500.00
YTD Total:	620,567.75	596,700.00	637,500.00

Uganda/MOP: 4,820.50(to date)



Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

We pray for all of our parishioners, but our "special families" this week are: Sean and Vancesa Welsh, Melvin and Michelle Zelaya, Abey and Angela Abraham, Otto and Cheryl Beer, and Jonathan and Debra Capon.

Please make your calendars for **Sunday, July 24th to celebrate the Feast of Sts. Ann and Joachim, our Parish Patron Saints.** Starting after the 12:30 Mass at about **2:00pm**, we will have a covered dish social in the cafeteria with games and a movie for the children. Make it a special family day for everyone. Newcomers to the Parish since February make a point to come and meet your fellow parishioners. More information will follow.

The Parish Mission is Saturday, July 16th.



“Let Your Light Shine” is the theme of the 2011 Diocesan Support Appeal. Please be generous to the DSA by sharing your gifts and blessings. Your contribution to the DSA is a way of serving our brothers and

sisters throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by Jesus.

We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$65,633.00.

Pledged: \$66,138.08

Overage: +505.08

Food Collections are the first and third weekends of every month. Please bring canned goods and non-perishable items with you to Mass for the poor and needy in our community.



World Rosary: Monday, July 11th at 7:00pm in the church. Ann Layman at 704-525-3519.

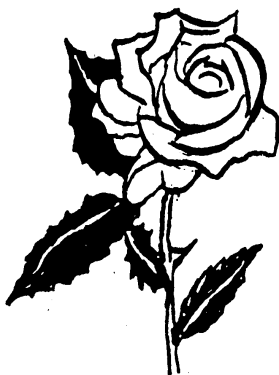
And please turn off all cell phones and pagers before Mass begins, thank you.

Parish News & Upcoming Events

Our Church Directories Are In!

If you had your pictures taken you get a free directory! Come by the church office to pick up our new directory!

Small Toiletries Needed: Please continue your generous donations of toiletries for the Little Bundles, Big Hearts Ministry. Each month they are delivered to a wide range of charities such as the Homeless Shelter, Salvation Army and Hospitality House. *The basket is currently stationed at the South Vestibule of the church.*



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The next Pro-Life Mass will be Saturday, July 23rd at 9:00am. All are invited to come to Mass and then go to the abortion Clinic return to Church for Benediction. Please call Danielle Mathis with questions at 704-541-0858.

“Fr Ho Lung & Friends” of Missionaries of the Poor will perform a **“Praise Him” concert in Charlotte.** Performances to be held at the McGlohon Theatre at Spirit Square July 16th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm and July 17th at 4:00pm. All proceeds will benefit the M.O.P. Women Crisis Center in Jamaica and the Tree of Life Mission in Kenya. Come and experience this inspiring production. Our parish will be promoting this music concert, and selling tickets and CDs after Masses this weekend. Suggested ticket donation: Adults \$20, Child \$10: Call MOP office 704-999-6354 or 704-635-8831.

Please be sure to lock your cars and trucks and either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk.

The next Baptismal Preparation Class is Sunday, September 18th at 9:00am in the Scout Room. Please call the office to sign up.

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church St. Ann Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Saturday July 16 at 5:30pm (following the 4:30 pm Mass).

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Ann St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. **In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.** Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church’s history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Sunday Morning Scripture Class will resume class on Sunday, September 11, 2011.



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Gaudium Musicae Committee If you are interested in assisting with our wonderful *Gaudium Musicae Concert Series*, please plan on attending a meeting to address responsibilities and details for the upcoming second season. Matters requiring attention include funding, sponsors, receptions, publicity, communication, ticket sales, recruitment and management of volunteers, etc. We welcome your participation to help make this ongoing event even more successful, and we hope to see you at the meeting on **Wednesday evening, August 17 at 7:00pm in the parish center.**

Ceramics is opened Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays 9:00am-12:30pm. All are invited.

Parish News & Upcoming Events

Upcoming Young Adult Events...

Young adult SINGLES & FAMILIES in their 20s & 30s are invited to participate in any of our events. Children are ALWAYS welcome! Receive weekly updates by sending an email to Lauren (address below).

Contact Tim or Lauren Rupar for more information:
704-900-8903 laurenrupar@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook: [facebook.com/StAnnYoungAdults](https://www.facebook.com/StAnnYoungAdults)

Saturday, July 23rd-Lake Beach Party at Lake Norman State Park-4:00pm.

Join us at Lake Norman State Park Beach for some fun in the sun! Bring your swimsuits, pack your own picnic dinners & relax and splash the afternoon away! (No glass on the beach, FYI). We'll leave from St. Ann's parking lot at about 3:00pm and caravan to the lake. Or, feel free to meet us there: 159 Inland Sea Lane, Troutman, NC 28166. (Rain day: Sunday, July 24th)

Friday, August 5th-First Friday Catechism-Meet at 6:30pm in the Church for Rosary. Then join us at the Rupar's (1424 Cortland Road W, 28209) for potluck and catechism!

Other Upcoming Summer Events:

Saturday, August 20th-Knights Game & Fireworks (FREE EVENT)-7:15pm.

For information about other Catholic young adult events in the Charlotte area, please visit: <http://thecvac.com>.



St. Ann's Feast Day is Tuesday, July 26th

**We will have a Solemn High Mass
at 7:00pm.**

We will be celebrating our Feast Day on
Sunday, July 24th at 2:00pm
with a Potluck Dinner
in the cafeteria.

Please bring a covered dish to share.
We will have our **Sister Church from
Spencer, NC, Saint Helen**,
joining us.

Food Delegation:

S-Z main course-Meats. Chicken, etc.

M-R salads-breads

G-L appetizers

A-F-desserts

**We will provide drinks, the paper plates,
utensils and napkins.**

Wedding Banns-3

Kristin Vartanian-Scott Dills

8 July 2011 7:00pm

Wedding Banns-1

Ryan Ammel-Laura Huddas

22 July 2011

*Our Lady of Good Counsel
Plymouth, MI*

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St. Gerard's Meals Ministry

Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth, or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at 704-447-7322 or katherinetlauer@gmail.com.

Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before the throne of God, pray for us.

Babysitters Needed: The St. Ann's Young Adult Group is looking for teenage volunteers to watch & play with members' children during our events. Contact Lauren Rupar at: 704-900-8903 or laurenrupar@gmail.com.

Please, as you come in keep in mind we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back of the church by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Thank you.

The Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration Sisters Gift Shop is in the convent at 3452 Willow Oak Road. As you drive out of our parking lot toward Willow Oak Road the convent is on your right, behind the Activity Center on your right. Please ring the bell at the convent to visit the Gift Shop. If you are in the area please stop by! Monday-Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm. Closed Sunday.

St. Ann's Homeschool Group will be meeting next school year, 2011-2012, in the Allen Center. Activities include Chess club, Art class, Lego club, play time in the gym and Liturgical gatherings. All interested families please contact: Carolyn Franks carolynfranks1@gmail.com or Andrea Montgomery at andrea147@bellsouth.net.

*The invitation will be opened to those outside the St. Ann's parish, so contact ASAP for your spot.

St. Ann's Women's Society



Mission: Catholic women providing a light to our parish and surrounding community by service, prayer and fellowship. *"lighting up the community one hand at a time."* Call Janet Peeples at 704-904-0433.

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, and 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, games or toys that are disruptive to others are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving. Our church offers electronic giving which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much needed donation consistency for our church. **How to get started:** To set up electronic donations, simply complete an authorization form on the right and return it to the church office. **Forms are in the North Vestibule and on the website.** Donations can be debited automatically.

St. Ann's high school students group will meet again on Sunday, September 11th at 9:15am, following the Faith Formation calendar. Contact stannhs@gmail.com for information or questions.

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St. Ann's School News

www.stannscatholicsschool.com

St. Ann School: 704-525-4938.

Wednesday, August 24th First day of school
Monday, September 5th No School-Labor Day

St. Ann School is in the final weeks of open enrollment. Please come by the school to pick up a registration form for PK-5th grade as soon as possible since spaces are filling quickly!
Call 704-525-4938 or find us at www.charlottediocese.org under the schools link.



NEW Audio CDs now available with Lighthouse Media!

Remember your generous donation given at the kiosk helps keep these CDs available at our parish. ****Your donation of just \$3 for each CD helps to keep these CDs in stock. Just place in the box at the kiosk. This week select ALL 7 titles for \$20. St. Ann's Church retains all proceeds from the donation \$\$ of each CD. Checks are also accepted – made payable to St. Ann's Church.**
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org - Enter Promo Code # 33769 and St. Ann's Parish will get credit for your selection! If you are already a CD of the Month subscriber: e-mail [Theresa Ostendorf Do4HimwithLove@gmail.com](mailto:Theresa.Ostendorf@Do4HimwithLove@gmail.com) to place your subscription under St. Ann's promo code.

St Ann Vacation Bible School 2011:

This year at VBS we spent the week "**Growing With The Saints**", learning about the lives of some of the saints and how they practiced the Theological Virtues of **Faith, Hope & Charity**. The children put these virtues in action in some very special ways this week by bringing in "jingle change" that will be used by Father Reid and Sister Helene to purchase necessary items for their mission trip to Uganda. The children also made Marian prayer cards that will be passed out to the children in Uganda. A new session this year was "Explore Our Church" where the children went over to the church to not only learn about the building itself, but the richness of our Catholic Faith. The highlight of that station was Father Reid presenting several relics of the saints to the children, some on loan from the Poor Clares. A very special thank you to The Sisters! Our week rounded out with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, followed by Mass on Friday. Overall, we were able to have a fun-filled week of catechesis thanks to the time and talents of an army of volunteers. We can not begin to thank them enough for all they did, without whom this program would never happen. If you happen to see any of these volunteers, please give them a **BIG** thank you!!

Director of Religious Education: Sister Judy Monahan.

VBS Director: Danielle Mathis

Adult Volunteers: Sister Helene Nagel, Janet Peeples, Robin Peeples, Lisa Lehmueller, Chris Brunhuber, Diona Matthews, Marla Walsh, Angie Allen, Andrea Logan, Leslie Edmond, Tom Mathis, Kathy Reardon, Marcy Rothe and Father Reid

Teen Volunteers: Anika Allen, Nick Allison, Katie Allison, Jodi Croat, Hannah Cushing, Caleb Cushing, Toby Cushing, Hannah Earnhardt, Will Earnhardt, Hannah Edmonds, Rachel Kraiss, Alex Kroger, Ella Little, Lizzy Little, Andrew Loesch, Sarah Loesch, Grace Mathis, Milea Matthews, Allison Mendiola, Lily Morgan, Emily Morgan, Natalie Murphy, Nicole Niemer, Jack Niemer, Courtney Otte, Andres Ponce, Kendall Quigley, Madison Quigley, Jacob Regan, Zuberi Reid, Anmei Reid, Zach Shaver, Anthony Wasser, Maura Webster, Liz Wilson, Brittany Zavastsky, Brandon Gillette, Kathleen Tcherkezian, Josh Peeples, Colin Waterbury, Mack Fowler and Dan Fowler

In Our Community: News & Events


Student Volunteers needed all summer from uptown to Monroe. Call Lucie Tonon at 704-905-8936 or email ptonon@carolina.rr.com. Missionaries of the Poor

need help in their warehouse and in their garden. CSS need help for the uptown pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Retreats at the Missionaries of the Poor will be August 12th-14th for ladies and August 19th -21st for men.

**HTCMS Football Volunteer
Coaches Needed**

Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School is looking for volunteers who are interested in helping teach the fundamentals of football. (Season August through October). Background check and Protecting God's Children Course will be required before practice begins. If interested or additional questions, please contact Michael Samuelson cell 704-965-6843.

St. Vincent de Paul ACES invite St. Ann's Senior group to our meetings. Call Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315.



**Mark your calendars,
The Eucharistic
Congress
September 23rd
and 24th.**

There is hope and healing following abortion. **Rachel's Vineyard** is a retreat weekend open to both men and women beginning their healing journey. For further information, contact Carla: 828-342-4655. Rachelsvineyard.org.

Mark Your Calendars for this Summer

Program! TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Vincent De Paul Parish July 17th-22nd. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! For grade school children (grades 1-6) the program runs Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:00pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. Children bring a sack lunch every day and the family is asked to donate a snack to share during the week. For junior and senior high school youth (7th-12 grade), the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm. Register Now! Fee: \$20 per CHILD or \$75 per FAMILY with 4 children or more. Registration forms are available on: <http://www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com/faithformation.shtml> under Faith Formation. Follow registration instructions on the form. Space is limited. For more information contact Judy Townsend jtownsend1993@msn.com or 704-321-9651.

Summertime, Safe Time

All teachers, staff, and volunteers in the Diocese of Charlotte must undergo criminal background checks. Diocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use emphasize the importance of parents' knowing who has access to their children at school and other Church-sponsored activities.

Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. And make sure you know the camp's daily routine. In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents.

Source: Sharon Womack Doty, "Summer Safety—Monitor All Programs!", VIRTUS,

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Mass for U.S. Military Personnel

His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a Mass for U.S. military personnel on **Today, July 3rd, at 3:30pm at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte.** The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 3:00pm) will be offered for all military personnel who have died and for those who are now serving. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform. Photos of those who have died or who are now serving in the military will be displayed in the Cathedral.

UNC Charlotte Campus Ministry invites all college students to a pool party and cook out July 6th. Come meet up with UNC Charlotte students, students home for the summer, students attending CPCC, Queens, Johnson and Wales, Johnson C. Smith or other post high school institution. There will be a \$2.00 charge to cover food. Please RSVP on our Facebook page, Catholic Campus Ministry at UNCC. The house is at 9408 Sandburg Rd, 28213. More details on our Facebook page.

NFP and Pre-Cana classes have begun!

All classes are at the Zitel Family Chiropractic Toringdon Shopping Center at 7:30pm. Fees are \$25 if still discerning, \$50 if using the continuing learning method and \$75 for the charting. 2011 dates: Fridays: August 19th, September 16th, October 14th and November 18th. *No classes in July or December.* Contact Judy at 704-321-9651, [jtowndsend1993@msn.com](mailto:jtownsend1993@msn.com).



“We, though many, are still one body in Christ.” And we, though husband and wife, became one body in our Sacrament. Like Jesus feeds us with His Body, we need to feed our marriage body so that it grows and is productive. Take time to feed your Sacrament. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is August 5th-7th in Hickory, NC and November 4th-6th in Atlantic Beach, NC. **Early registration** is highly recommended. God in his mercy and love has given us the gift of a help-mate, a partner in this life, our spouse. Take time to appreciate this special gift and nurture your marriage relationship. For more info visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at 704-469-3866 or applications@ncmarriagediscovery.org.

Cursillo North Charlotte Ultreya:

All Cursillistas and their families are invited to join us Sunday, July 24th for a potluck lunch, prayer, and an inspirational witness talk. They meet the fourth Sunday of every month from 12:30-2:30pm in the St. Mark Parish Family Center. Call Paul or Celi at 704-892-8856.

Catholic Scripture Study International

Bible Conference: Renew your Spirit! Join a Spirit-filled and joyful 3-day conference at the Charlotte Renaissance Hotel, August 5th-7th. Speakers include EWTN's Marcus Grodi, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, and Patrick Madrid. Local speakers include Fr. Patrick Winslow, Dr. Bill Thierfelder, and the honorable Bishop Peter Jugis. Daily Mass, confession, inspiring talks, live music, vendors, delicious food, give-aways and much more! Free parking. This is a small conference providing quality one-on-one time with the speakers. For more information: www.cssonference.com or call 1-877-228-7830. Register now as space is limited.

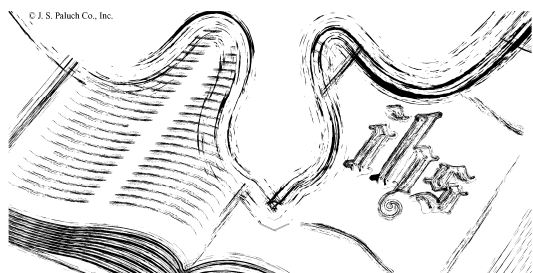
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Shining Stars Adult Day Respite is a not-for-profit organization helping families dealing with memory loss. They provide relief for the caregiver and activities and friendship for the care receivers.

Meeting times are Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00am at St. Gabriel Catholic Church. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am at Sardis Presbyterian Church. They provide support groups for caregivers dealing with a memory loss family member. They are free and open to the public. Meeting times are: The last Monday of each month at 10:00am at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, Room E in the Ministry Center.

The 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm at Sardis Presbyterian Church. Bereavement Group now meets the last Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm at St. Gabriel Catholic Church Room, E in the Ministry Center.

Shining Stars Adult Day Respite is in need of volunteers. They meet from 10:00am –3:00pm at St. Gabriel on Mondays and Wednesdays. Also Tuesdays and Thursdays at Sardis Presbyterian Church. Call Suzanne Bach at 704-376-4135.



Please mark your calendar for *Friday, September 30th and Saturday, October 1st* at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center, 4751 NC Highway 49, Concord, NC 28025. Most Rev. Bishop Peter J. Jugis and Bishop Emeritus Curlin will be there along with several speakers including Fr. J. Joseph Dionne C.SsR. Fr. C. Paul Bergeron from New Orleans. There will be a childrens track and a Spanish track included. For information call 704-425-5887 or email carolinarosary@windstream.net.



Missal Moment #4 “I believe in God” Missal Moments is a series of short videos explaining the upcoming changes

to the Mass. The videos are produced by the Diocese of Charlotte and feature Father Brandon Jones explaining the changes that will take place beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, November 27. Missal Moment #4 “I believe in God,” explains some of the changes that will take place in the recitation of the Apostles Creed. It can be viewed online at MissalMoment.com and on the Diocese of Charlotte YouTube Channel.

Be Not Afraid (BNA) Comprehensive Support for Parents Carrying to Term After a Poor Prenatal Diagnosis. Developing Local Service: The BNA Model of Care: First Annual Service Providers Conference on Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st at St. Gabriel Catholic Church. The teachings of the Catholic Church regarding the dignity of every human life are not only in-tended to inform parents who might choose to abort following a prenatal diagnosis, but also to inform the response to these babies who are our most vulnerable unborn. It is the responsibility of the Church to provide pastoral care and works of mercy to those in crisis. Join us to learn what your community can do to encourage parents to carry to term. To receive regular email updates, please email benotafraidnc@live.com to be added to our conference mailing list. BNA is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis.

Natural Family Planning

Contact Couple to Couple League certified teachers, Joe and Kathy Hack, for information about learning the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP: 704-548-1834, hackhouse@bellsouth.net, or register for classes at www.ccli.org.

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2011

Sunday	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10). Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145). Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13). Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).
Monday	<i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal; Independence Day</i> Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	<i>St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i> Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	<i>St. Maria Goretti</i> Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong and His Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

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Then join hand in hand,
brave Americans all!

By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.

—John Dickinson

Share the Burden: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

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Little Mysteries: Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ’s divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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Mi yugo es liviano.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Domingo:** Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Primera lectura-Nuestro Salvador es un pacificador que reina hasta los confines de la tierra (Zacarías 9:9-10).
Salmo -Siempre bendeciré tu nombre, mi rey y mi Dios (Salmo 145 [144]).
Segunda lectura-Si por el Espíritu matan las obras de la carne, vivirán en el Espíritu de Dios (Romanos 8: 9, 11-13).
Evangelio-Vengan a mí los que se sientan cargados y agobiados, porque yo los aliviaré (Mateo 11:25-30).
- Lunes:** *Santa Isabel de Portugal;*
Día de la Independencia
Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
- Martes:** *San Antonio María Zacarías*
Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
- Miércoles:** *Santa María Goretti*
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Mt 10:1-7
- Jueves:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;
Mt 10:7-15
- Viernes:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
- Sábado:** *San Agustín Zhao Rong y compañeros*
Santa María Virgen
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Unidad: La unión hace la fuerza.

—Refrán español

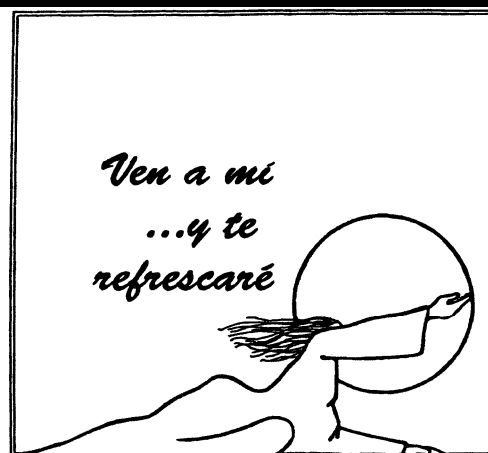
Su iglesia y la comunidad, ofrece muchas oportunidades para usar su tiempo y talento al servicio de Dios. Si tiene interés en servir en la misa como monaguillo, ministro de la Eucaristía, lector, etc. favor de llamar a Robin Davis 704-806-2434.

Las instalaciones y el clero de la iglesia católica de Santa Ana están a disposición de sus feligreses activos. Esto incluye el uso de la iglesia para bautizos, bodas y otros eventos sacramental. La membresía activa está determinada por tres puntos: estar registrados en la parroquia, atender fielmente a la Misa los domingos y días festivos, y la utilización del sistema de sobres en el apoyo financiero de la parroquia.

Fiesta De La Fe El Vino: Mientras que el pan nos da la fuerza, el vino nos da la alegría. Su consumo no es tan esencial como el agua, pero al compartirlo hace sacra la vida aún más, refirma la amistad y significa también la vitalidad humana. El vino es la plenitud de la vida, es símbolo de la felicidad y prosperidad. Siendo el nuevo Israel, la Iglesia, es el nuevo vino que en ofrenda se presenta ante el altar. En el Antiguo Testamento el mismo pueblo de Dios fue comparado con una viña (Isaías 5:1 – 7). Al presentar el vino con el pan al altar, estamos simbolizando nuestra humanidad total, en sus procesos de cambio y aspiraciones más profundas. Este vino que ofrecemos, nos recuerda lo más íntimo y sagrado de un ser humano: su sangre y con ella la vida en todo sentido. Como cristianos, beberemos este mismo vino, siendo ya Sangre del Señor, porque con esta acción estamos dispuestos a beber su cáliz, a compartir su suerte, a asumir su cruz. Ofrecer pan y vino en el altar es ofrecer nuestra propia vida a hacernos pan para que todos coman; vino para que todos tengan vida en abundancia.

—Miguel Arias, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Si tiene algo que quiere anunciar en Español por el boletín, favor de mandarlo a Robin Davis por correo electrónico. Robin Davis 704-806-2434 or meandmygirlies@windstream.net.



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