



# ST. ANN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 6, 2022



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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.

#### 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.**

#### 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.

#### Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.  
Holy Hour:  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

#### Reconciliation

Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday, November 6</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Intentions of Linus Bremer <i>by the family</i> <b>10:30 am</b> +Deceased parishioners and their loved ones <b>12:30 pm Latin Mass</b> Intentions of our parish family	9:00 am Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 am Donuts and Dogma in Café 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers- St. Joseph's Seminary
<b>Monday, November 7</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> + Deceased parishioners and their loved ones	7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2) Fraternus (Gym & café)
<b>Tuesday, November 8</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Intentions of Jeff Rothe <i>by the family</i>	8:00 am Adoration begins (in the chapel) 6:00 pm Gym in use 6:30 pm Classrooms 1&2 in use
<b>Wednesday, November 9</b>	<b>6:00 pm Latin Mass</b> + Joseph Lawton <i>by Cindy Lawton</i>	<i>Adoration continues (Church)</i> 8:00 am Library, Classrooms 1,2,3&4 in use 5:00 pm Holy Hour Church 7:00 pm Fidelis (Gym) St. Vincent (Classrooms 1&2)
<b>Thursday, November 10</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Intentions of Maria Conner <i>by the family</i>	10:00 am Catholic scripture study (Classroom 3) 5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Classrooms 1&2, gym in use
<b>Friday, November 11</b>	<b>7:00 am No Mass</b> <b>8:30 am</b> +Intentions of Anna Maria Lewis <i>by the Ferrante family</i>	<b>Office Closed</b> 8:00 am Church cryrooms, classroom 1,3,4 in use 1:00 pm Library in use 6:00 pm Gym in use
<b>Saturday, November 12</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b> + Deceased parishioners and their loved ones	8:00 am All rooms in use 2:00 pm Church in use 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
<b>Sunday, November 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> + Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 am</b> Intentions of our parish family <b>12:30 pm Latin Mass</b> Intentions of Mary Lauer	9:00 am Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) Baptismal prep (Classroom 3) 9:00 am Donuts and Dogma in Café 2:00 pm Baptism 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers- St. Joseph's Seminary



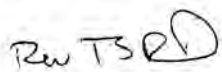
Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to all of you who attended our All Souls Day Masses this past week. While not a holy day of obligation like All Saints Day, it's a very important day to attend Mass, for praying for the poor souls in Purgatory is a duty of all Catholics. To this end, if you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered in a special way, please use the All Souls envelopes and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. They will be remembered in the novena of Masses this month for all the dead, and in a special Litany of the Dead that we are offering after every daily Mass during November. You may turn in your envelopes at any time this month (if you haven't done so already) by dropping them into any Mass collection, by dropping them off at the office, or by using the on-line donation page on our website. The Book of the Dead is also 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 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. This indulgence is 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, I'm leading a group of parishioners in prayer at Belmont Abbey Cemetery this Sunday, 06 November 2022, at 3 p.m.

Lastly, thank you for supporting our Carnival this weekend! This event is only successful because so many of you pitch in to help out, and I'm grateful for that. And the fact that the Carnival brings together the whole parish makes it a beautiful day, no matter what the actual weather is!

In Jesus and Mary,



Fr. Reid

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



## **Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica**

### **Feast day November 9**

St. John Lateran was the home of the popes—the center of the Catholic world for many years. Twenty-eight popes are buried there. Although our pope now lives at the Vatican and presides at St. Peter's basilica, St. John Lateran is considered his cathedral as the bishop of Rome. The dedication of this basilica is a happy occasion for the Church because it reminds us of our beginnings, our unity. It stands as a monument to God and all that God does through the Church.

# **Your Stewardship of Treasure**

*807 registered families*

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
October 2	20,201.75	22,961.53	(2,759.78)
October 9	28,712.76	22,961.53	5,751.23
October 16	22,527.40	22,961.53	(434.13)
October 23	22,005.72	22,961.53	(955.81)

YTD July 01-October 2, 2022

\$ 390,339.32    \$ 390,346.01    \$ (6.69)

## **Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:**

**Rectory Loan: \$594,794.28    5 Year Plan Loan \$363,554.96**

—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!*

# **DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2022**

## **DSA 2022:**

<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 142,362.00</b>
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>127,828.04</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>1145,312.14</b>
<b>Pledge Balance:</b>	<b>12,425.90</b>
<b>Assessment Balance</b>	<b>27,049.86</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>176</b>

## **Priest Retirement 2022**

<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>\$36,932.00</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>24,086.30</b>
<b>Assessment Balance:</b>	<b>12,845.</b>

*Give Electronically at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)*

# **WEDDING BANNERS**

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III: Kaylin Zimmerman—Will Fink

11 November 2022

4:00 PM

II: Flannery Kuhn—Sean MacDevette

18 November 2022

4:00 PM

II: Sarah McCullers—William Nobers

19 November 2022

1:00 PM

I: Quinlan D'Andrea—Bailey Zimmitti

26 November 2022

1:00 PM



The Saint Challenge is launching on **All Saint's Day, November 1st**. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. **In 90 seconds** you'll learn a little fact

about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). Let's be saints!

**PARISH RESOURCES**—St. Ann has renewed our parish membership for **Open Light Media**. To access the content, please sign up to create an account as though you are purchasing the membership. When you get to the checkout step, enter the parish code and your balance should go to zero. **Our parish code** is Oplsaccdcp0pfreyear. This code will allow you to access all the material on the site. The materials are produced by the Dominican Sisters so the content is excellent! \*I recommend the Manners Mondays which are a 2-3 minute clips found here <https://openlightmedia.com/manners-monday/> \*They also have a variety of videos on their channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/OpenlightMedia/videos> \*At St. Ann's we also have **Formed.org** which has a program on the saints to watch for **All Saints Day** in the series by Brother Francis. Our parish code is Y6ZQ8M. The link to the program is here: <https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season:1/videos/the-saints-our-heavenly-friends>



## EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**Respect Life for November:** Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. It's time to adopt a new unborn baby! Starting this month and finishing next summer, we'll pray for an unborn baby in danger of abortion. The monthly display in the narthex will follow his/her development in the womb. Thank you for your support and prayers!

**PRAY:** "Please join us for the Vigil of the Two Hearts this Friday, Nov. 5 at St. Patrick's Cathedral. 8pm Mass, with confessions, Holy Hour of Reparation, and nocturnal adoration. A great opportunity to pray for an end to abortion leading up to the Nov. 8 elections."



**GIVE:** Please continue your great generosity to our beloved **MiraVia** and **Be Not Afraid**. You can learn more about their missions and donate at their websites, <https://miravia.org> and <https://benotafraid.net>.

**ACT:** The Fall Campaign for 40 Days for Life runs through Nov. 6. Our local campaign takes place at Planned Parenthood at 700 S. Torrence St. Please sign up for vigil hours at [www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/charlotte](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/charlotte).

Please join our email list for up-to-date information on Respect Life news and activities. Email Rachel Shrader at [peregrinenorth@gmail.com](mailto:peregrinenorth@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

**Legion of Mary meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 3.** Contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or [maxxwellsr@gmail.com](mailto:maxxwellsr@gmail.com).

**Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus Christ** is prayed in our chapel every Tuesday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass.

Please join us for this beautiful chaplet honoring the five wounds (five senses) of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to ask of God the triumph of His holy Church. We say the version that is 15-20 minutes.

Any questions email Chantal at:

[mommytots@att.net](mailto:mommytots@att.net).

**Do You Like To Pray? 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. Any questions or to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email [stannpray\\_ers@comporium.net](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net)

### Seven Sisters Apostolate for our Deacons

Thanks be to God, we have Fr. Reid and Fr. Jones covered in prayer seven days a week - 1 holy hour/day. Now I am looking for prayer Warriors for our DEACONS...Deacon Thomas Sanctis and Deacon Peter Tonon. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Sarah Miller at [Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com](mailto:Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com).

Lord God of hosts,  
who clothed your servant Martin the soldier  
with the spirit of sacrifice,  
and set him as a bishop in your Church  
to be a defender of the Catholic faith:  
Give us grace to follow in his holy steps,  
that at the last we may be found

## St Martin of Tours

### Feast Day November 11

clothed with righteousness  
in the dwellings of peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. Amen.

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)  
Prayer from 30Spiracles.blogspot.com  
Image from Wikimedia Commons (AUMG)

### Bulletin Deadlines:

Tuesday, November 8 at 12 noon for  
Sunday, November 13

Tuesday, November 15 at 12 noon for  
Sunday, November 20

Email articles to: [bulletinstann3635@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinstann3635@gmail.com)

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**Attention All Families!**

The Box of Joy program is in motion. **This is a beautiful way for us to participate in a work of mercy** that benefits the poorest of the poor in developing countries.



The return date for all boxes is at St. Ann's by **Sunday, November 6th. Return Boxes will be placed in the drop crates at the Church entrance and near the office in the Allen Center.** Please secure your box with a heavy rubber band and include the **\$9 shipping fee.**

**Faith Formation 2022-23**

Classes have started and meet Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:10 a.m. Forms for registration will be available at the church office and on the parish website. Payment is due at the time of registration. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We invite you to join Deacon Tom and the RCIA team for classes on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center. Meetings are held from September through May. The RCIA program is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, exploration of what it means to be a Christian, and preparation to enter fully into the Catholic community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Director of Faith Formation, at [vlblatchford@rcdoc.org](mailto:vlblatchford@rcdoc.org) with any questions.



**Donated by the Lejk family**

**Deacons and Dogma**

Deacon Tonon will host a class for adults from 9-10:10 in the café. These classes take place on each class day for Faith Formation. This is a great time for parents of Faith Formation students to deepen their beliefs, and enjoy faith filled conversations with other adults as they gather tools to use in the world. All adults are invited! Please note **our next class will be on November 6th.**

**LoveEd**

A Catholic Program  
for Parents & Kids

We are happy to once again offer the LoveEd. Program at St. Ann. The LoveEd Program is designed to empower

parents to teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life. To learn more about LoveEd., **watch for details and meeting times** that will be scheduled in the new year. This event and information session will be open to all parents of children from ages 2 – 14 years of age. Follow up sessions for participating families will be offered at a later date for both parents and their children (grades 4-6 and 6-8, fathers/sons and mothers/daughters). The LoveEd program can also be completed in its entirety at home so watch for the information on the parent instruction. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Office of Faith Formation at [vlblatchford@rcdoc.org](mailto:vlblatchford@rcdoc.org) with any questions.

**Teen Apologetics**

All students who have been confirmed are invited to join the **Young Adult Apologetics** classes. Classes are from 9-10:10 am, follow the faith formation schedule, and meet in the upstairs classroom at the Allen Center. We are starting Apologetics 6: Explaining and Defending Mary by San Juan Catholic Seminars.

**One Bread One Body Booklets**

(a guide to daily Scriptures)

available **in the North Vestibule**

Learn how to love Him more deeply, 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 every day.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



You are invited to attend a monthly gathering on the **2nd Saturday of each month** hosted by the Eitzenberger and Hebert Families. The event includes a potluck meal, fellowship, recreation and concludes with praying a rosary with other families on their journey to holiness. For more details and to sign up, please visit [abearacres.org](http://abearacres.org) or contact Denae at 512-657-4388 -denae@yourhollyfamily.org

**Food Collections Catholic Charities**  
**Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry**  
 1st and 3rd weekends of every month  
**November 5-6 and 19-20**

### 33 Hours of Adoration

**Tuesdays 8 am—**  
**Wednesdays 5 pm**  
 in the church.

Adorers: share your contact information with those who adore during your Adoration Hour.



Check out the Sign-UP Genius for Adoration: [www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaab2aabf49-eucharistic1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaab2aabf49-eucharistic1). Contact Cecilia Balman: vabalman@aol.com.



**Young Couples and Families Ministry**  
 is comprised of newly married couples and families in the beginning years of parenthood!

Our next event is a

**Feast of Christ the King potluck**  
**November 20th**

Email [clarajdavison@gmail.com](mailto:clarajdavison@gmail.com) for more information about this event and to be added to the Young Couples and Families email list.

Check out CD's, books, and booklets on the **Lighthouse Kiosk** Suggested Donations: Booklets: \$3, Books: \$5 CDs: \$4 each or 3/\$10. Use code: **33769** when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub). **Make checks payable to: St. Ann Catholic Church**

## LATIN MASS CORNER

### Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar

November 6	Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost - 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
November 7	Feria - 4 <sup>th</sup> class; Daily Mass for the Dead - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class
November 8	Feria - 4 <sup>th</sup> class; Daily Mass for the Dead - 4 <sup>th</sup> class; Four Holy Crowned Martyrs - 4 <sup>th</sup> class
November 9	The Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior - 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
November 10	St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class
November 11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class
November 12	St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class
November 13	Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost - 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

**More Questions?** Email:

[info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

**For Latin Mass news,** visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.charlottelatinmass.org)

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

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION





DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS | CHILDCARE | MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION

**NOVEMBER 19, 2022**  
**8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**CHARLOTTE, NC**

PRESENTED BY  
  
 DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE  
 OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

**FEATURING:**



**\$64/Couple | \$40/Individual**  
 Register by October 3 to grab  
 an Early Bird discount!



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 CODE TO REGISTER**

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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

call: 803-810-9602,  
 visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](https://SCMarriageMatters.org),  
 email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on Oct 14-16 in Charlotte, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: [billlynfolsom@gmail.com](mailto:billlynfolsom@gmail.com) (3 L's in a row) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

### Prayer cards of our Statues

are available in the North Vestibule.  
 A donation of \$0.50 per card.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



### Our Parishioners

Elizabeth Roe,  
 Chuck Sollard,  
 Edward McNally,  
 Mark Ponischil,  
 McKenzie Hansen,  
 Anna Sobus & family,  
 Thomas Lauer & family  
 Maximiliano Cardlle  
 Susan Carter

### Our friends and family:

Ellen Hill (sister of  
 Yvonne Dundee)  
 Michelle Obruba  
 (friend of Skorupa family)  
 Jennifer Arnold  
 (friend of Nancy Tota)  
 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)  
 Michael Pappas  
 Jacqueline Russell  
 (mother of Andrea Hines)  
 James Matthew Brennan  
 William "Will" Shack  
 (grandson of Pat Niemer)  
 Muriel Johnson  
 Christine Weiss &  
 family,

Jimmy Dixon  
 (Mary Ann Wolff)  
 Thais Turner  
 (mother of Carmel  
 Palanos)  
 Josie Sanctis  
 (daughter-in-law of  
 Deacon Tom & Teresa  
 Sanctis)  
 Judah  
 (grandson of Carol Fiore)  
 MOP Brothers &  
 Residents in India  
 Rena Butler  
 Everleigh Moore  
 (granddaughter of  
 Maryann Conrad)  
 Mary Jo Shannon  
 (niece of Jim & Wilma  
 Crates and Kathleen &  
 Rick Miner)  
 Jeremy Kuhn, (son of  
 Carol & Dennis Kuhn),  
 Don Perkins (friend of  
 Mary Ann Wolff)  
**Our servicemen and  
 servicewomen:**  
 Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,  
 Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC  
 Ensign Hayley Derscheid  
 Petty Officer 1st Class  
 Jeffrey Derscheid  
 SGT James "Jim"  
 Alston, US Army.  
 Cadet 1st Class Kenneth  
 Davison III USAF  
 Cadet 2nd Class Anna  
 Davison USAF  
 Cadet 4th Class Therese  
 Davison USAF  
 Lt. Thomas Hetzel,  
 Deployed



## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Holy Angels at Grazie Mille Weekend**

Holy Angels, a home of loving, living and learning for the differently able needs your help to support our angels. Grazie Mille, our biggest fundraising weekend of the year, is **November 18-19**. Friday night is Casino Royale, with great food, games and the music of *Southside Watt*. Saturday night is our Starlight Gala which is a black tie event with a three-course dinner and celebration. Both nights help to raise critically important funds to support our residents. To buy tickets or learn more, go to [www.HolyAngelsNC.org/graziemille](http://www.HolyAngelsNC.org/graziemille) or use the QR code. We're also raffling off a Vespa for \$50 a ticket! Holy Angels is celebrating its 67<sup>th</sup> year of supporting children and adults with intellectual developmental disabilities and are medically fragile. "Grazie mille" – a thousand thanks.

**St. Vincent ACES Senior Club** invite all seniors 45+ young to join us on Thursday, November 10, at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner \$12/pp members and \$13/pp guest. NEWCOMERS WELCOME. Our program is "Staying Safe in and Unsafe World." Please RSVP by Sunday, November 6 to Betty Smith at 864-517-4557 [bettymurraysmith@gmail.com](mailto:bettymurraysmith@gmail.com). You may make your reservation and payment for our Christmas Celebration at the November lunch; deadline to RSVP is November 30. Cost is \$25/pp and includes a wine bar and holiday buffet with entertainment by the Carolina Copy Cats Floor Show.

**Knights of Columbus Meetings****1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm****St. Patrick's Family Life Center**

Learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serve God's people.

Contact Richard Mills, Financial Secretary at [rjm2108@aol.com](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com).

**Catholic Charities****Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry**

If you would like to donate grocery items, schedule a time on our webpage:

[www.ccdoc.org/en/donate/donate-grocery-items](http://www.ccdoc.org/en/donate/donate-grocery-items)

**PERSON & IDENTITY**

a project of the Ethics and Public Policy Center

**SPECIAL TALKS:****Theresa Farnan, PhD**

Theresa Farnan is an author and moral philosopher specializing in virtue ethics, moral education, philosophy of the person, gender and sexuality, and ethical issues facing the family.

**Saturday, November 5, 7-9 pm, in the church**

Program for educators, leaders, clergy and adults:  
**"Responding in Truth and Love to Gender Ideology"**

Description: Pope Francis challenges us to accompany the vulnerable, including those who identify as transgender. At the same time he has warned about the dangers of gender ideology and its effect on children and families. In this talk we will break down what he means by gender ideology, and why he warns us that it is harmful. We will then talk about what makes children and young adults vulnerable and how we can accompany them in truth and love.

**Sunday, November 6, 2-4 pm, in the Family Center**

Program for high schoolers, parents and families:

**"What parents and teens need to know about gender ideology"**

Description: Our culture places a distorted lens on children and young adults, hypersexualizing them and encouraging the rejection of their bodies. What is gender ideology and where are young adults and children exposed to it? Why does Pope Francis warn us about it? How can we help young people navigate these toxic influences?

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**"A PLACE AT THE TABLE"**  
**AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE ROAD**  
**TO SAINTHOOD**

Join us for an afternoon of fun, music and refreshments. Our Lady of Consolation Church is hosting a film screening for the entire Diocese of Charlotte as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. There are six incredible black men and women who are on the path to canonization. The Catholic Church recognizes their impact and may soon name any or all of them saints. Hear their stories on **Sat., Nov 19, at 2:00 PM** at the Macs Fine Arts Center, Charlotte Catholic High School, 7702 Pineville-Matthews Road, Charlotte. For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/422631681737>

## 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!

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.*

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!

**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.

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.

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, 8 8 8 - 6 3 0 - 5 9 2 9 , or online : **www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC.**

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

### **To 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.

The general dispensation to miss Mass has been rescinded. Everyone without a serious reason to miss Mass is obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. As has always been the case, we may legitimately miss a Sunday Mass if we are sick, if we care for the sick and infirmed, have a health condition that would be seriously compromised if we were to contract a communicable disease, or if we have good reason to think we might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness. Feel welcome to continue wearing a mask if you are more comfortable doing so. As for the Allen Center, masks are not mandated.

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

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