

All Saints Sunday

St. Ann Catholic Church

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Your Stewardship of Treasure
743 registered families

The week ending October 18, 2009

Sunday Offering 166 envelopes	7,838.00
Sunday Offering loose cash	762.95
Total:	8,600.95

Priest Retirement Assessed:	20,097.00
Received:	10,493.00
Due:	9,604.00

International and National Collection	2,422.00
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Change Jar	1,001.35
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Fr. Reid's homilies are on the website:
www.stannsparish.org

Please pray for: (in our parish): Don Millard, Bob Brewer, Maggie Bernard, Gladys Cavallone, Elizabeth DeHority and Scott Wheeler.

(and among our relatives and friends: Cordelia Dixon (mother of Steve Dixon), Terri Benton (daughter of Pat and Bob Brewer), Jack Broxterman. John Haigh (brother of Jane Ertel).

Please pray for our friends who are incarcerated: Walter F. Sanders, Jr.



Just a reminder! If you have not yet made your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, we are all called to share our gifts. Please be generous in your sharing.

November 1, 2009



Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the month of November, we encounter two of the most beautiful feast days of the entire liturgical year. Sunday, 01 November is the Solemnity of All Saints, and on Monday, 02 November the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls. All Saints Day is the day in which we honor all of those souls whom the Church has recognized as living lives of heroic virtue. It's the day of the year in which we give thanks for the intercession of the saints in heaven and honor them for their holy lives. All Souls Day is the day that we pray for all of those who have died, most especially our loved ones and the poor souls in purgatory.

In fact, November is the month traditionally set aside for praying for the souls in purgatory. Thus, we are once again having a novena of Masses this month for all of the beloved deceased from our parish. It is also a good Catholic custom to have Masses offered for the deceased in order to remit whatever temporal punishments may still be due for their sins. An envelope has been provided in your envelope packets for this purpose that you can put in the basket or drop off at the parish office at any time this month. The bulletin has the listing of the dates on which those Masses are being offered. As is our custom at St. Ann's, we also have banners listing all the names of the deceased from our parish. We also have the Book of Remembrance near the St. Joseph Statue in the narthex in which you can list the names of your deceased loved ones.

As we continue our prayers for the dead during this month of November, 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. An indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven, and it can be applied to oneself or to the dead. In order to receive the indulgence, one must be baptized and in the state of grace, and have the intention of gaining the indulgence. If you have the opportunity, please take the time to visit the graves of your loved ones this month and pray for the happy repose of their souls.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Prayerfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "D".

Fr. Reid

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Through the intercession of St. Ann we humbly place our plans for the building of a new church before our Lord: seeking unity within our diversity, the increase of faith within our fears, the blessing of wisdom in our deliberations, and the mind of God in our decisions.

Immigrant Window Update. In memory of all of our immigrants that dedicated their lives serving and working in this country. For those who have pledged, thank you for your financial contribution! If you have not participated yet, please consider your financial support to honor our immigrants, ancestors, friends, and/or loved ones that have given their lives serving in this country, frequently working in the most life threatening of physically demanding jobs, helping to build this great country. Might the Lord open the gates of heaven for them! Mark your checks on the memo line “immigrant window” and send to the church office.

(Received: 16,849.70 – as of 10/18/09).

Capital Campaign

Sunday Mass November 1st.

Week of November 2nd - **Second Report Meeting** of the General Gift Builders **after the 10:30am**

Sunday Mass November 8th.

Week of November 9th - **Third Report Meeting** of the General Gift Builders **after the 10:30am**

Sunday Mass November 15th.

The General Gift Report meeting begins Sunday, November 8th after the 10:30am Mass and will meet each Sunday at that time through Sunday, November 22nd after the 10:30am Mass.

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.

Please keep all of our servicemen and servicewomen in your daily prayers. 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 Master Sergeant, Austin Timm Montana National Guard, Sergeant Justin David Schoonover, US Marines.

The Men’s Club will meet on Sunday, November 8th at 6:30pm for dinner. Will talk over the Carnival sales and plan the Christmas Tree Sales. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

Masses

Sunday, November 1, 2009

All Saints Day

Capital Needs and On Going

Improvement Collection, Food Collection

Snacks for the Cancer Children at

Presbyterian Hospital

8:00am Mass Intentions for our parish family

10:30am Mass +Jeanne Wight

by the Rothe family

Baptism

12:30pm Mass For the homeless and all who work
with and for the homeless

by Elaine Rudolph

3:00pm Hmong Service

Monday, November 2, 2009

All Souls Day

7:00am Mass Intentions of the Pope

8:30am Mass Intentions of our parish family

7:00pm Mass All deceased members of St. Ann

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

7:00am Mass For all deceased parishioners and
loved ones of St. Ann Parish

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

4:15pm Children's Adoration

5:00pm Holy Hour

6:00pm Latin Mass For all deceased parishioners
and loved ones of St. Ann Parish

Thursday, November 5, 2009

7:00am Mass For all deceased parishioners and
loved ones of St. Ann Parish

Friday, November 6, 2009

8:30am Mass For all deceased parishioners and
loved ones of St. Ann Parish

Saturday, November 7, 2009

3:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass For all deceased parishioners and
loved ones of St. Ann Parish

Baptism

6:30pm Latin Mass +Rebecca Henderon

by Derek Gray

Sunday, November 8, 2009

2nd Collection is for the Priest Retirement

8:00am For St. Ann parishioners-Fr. John Hoover

10:30am Mass +Jack Doman

by Virginia Doman

12:30pm Mass +Deceased parishioners and their
loved ones of St. Ann Parish

Baptisms

Monday, November 9, 2009-Fr. Hanson

7:00am Mass Intentions of Jeff Rothe

by the family

Tuesday, November 10, 2009-Fr. Hanson

7:00am Mass +Roger Lee Prokop

by J. Wray

Wednesday, November 11, 2009-Fr. Hanson

Church Office is closed

5:00pm Holy Hour

6:00pm English Mass-Fr. Hanson

+Barbara Ann Mastravgelo

by Lauren Rugar

Thursday, November 12, 2009-Fr. Hanson

7:00am Mass +Sally Lyons

by Rosalyn Ryan

Friday, November 13, 2009-Fr. Hanson

8:30am Mass Intentions of Andrew Beckert
by the Beckert family

Saturday, November 14, 2009-Fr. Hanson

3:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Intentions of Julie Brown

by Abi and Dale Purvis

Homeless Ministry-Winter Outreach Meatloaf

next November 8, 2009. Feed the homeless from
your oven. Take your favorite meatloaf recipe and
turn it into a 2-3 lb. entree. Drop your loaf off at the
Msgr. Allen Activity Center kitchen anytime after
the 8:00am mass and before 2:00pm and . . . the
Homeless Ministry will do the rest. Your meatloaf
will become part of dinner for 200+ men at the
Emergency Winter Shelter on November 8th.
November is Homeless Awareness Month.

Bulletin Deadlines are 12noon:

Sunday, November 8th is due Tuesday,
November 3rd

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

Welcome to our parish family

Holden Thomas Stallings

Jude Fondren Spisso

Mary Louise Preslar

The Allen Center Schedule

Sunday, November 1, 2009 All Saints Day

9:00am class-café
9:00am Bible Study-library
10:00am Hispanic Ministry-cl 1 and 2
10:30am Baptism-church
11:30am Campaign-gym
11:30am reception-cl 1 and 2-Kitchen
3:00pm Hmong-church
7:00pm CSS-cl 1 and 2

Monday, November 2, 2009

All Souls Day

6:00pm dance-gym
6:00pm AA-cl 1 and 2
7:00pm R.C.I.A.-café
7:00pm Women's Society Meeting-library
7:30pm World Rosary-church

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

9:00am Ceramic
9:00am practice-church
3:00-9:00pm SAAA-gym

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

4:15pm Children's Adoration-church
5:00pm Holy Hour-church
7:00pm Boy Scouts-scout room
7:0pm library in use
7:00pm Parish Council-cl 1 and 2

Thursday, November 5, 2009

3:00-9:00pm SAAA-gym
6:30pm Convalidation-church
7:00pm parent meeting-cl 1 and 2
7:00pm choir-church
7:00pm bingo-café

Friday, November 6, 2009

Retreat-Church and Activity Center
6:30-8:30pm dance-cl 1 and 2
7:00pm Spanish Rosary-church

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Retreat- Church and Activity Center
9:00am Ceramics
9:00am AA/NA-cl 1 and 2
1:00pm Hispanic Ministry-cl 1 and 2
2:00pm Library in use

Sunday, November 8, 2009

9:00am Bible Study-library
9:00am class-café
10:30am Kitchen Homeless Shelter
11:30am Capital Campaign-gym
12:30pm baptism-church
3:00pm Wedding-church
4:00pm reception-café
6:30pm Men's Club-gym
7:00pm CSS-cl 1 and 2

Monday, November 9, 2009

6:00pm dance-gym
6:00pm AA-cl 1 and 2
7:00pm RCIA-café
7:30pm World Rosary-church

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

9:00am Ceramic
3:00-9:00pm SAAA-gym

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Church office is closed

7:00pm library in use
7:00pm Boy Scouts-scout room
7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting-cl 1

World Rosary, Monday, November 2nd at 7:30pm in the church. Ann Layman at 704-525-3519.

Catholic Social Services is committed to the growth of individuals and the strengthening of families. We invite you to take advantage of our counseling program whether it be for individual therapy, couples counseling, or family therapy. We accept most health insurance and offer a generous sliding scale. To find peace of mind, hope, support, please visit our website, www.cssnc.org or call 704-370-3262.

Healing after Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats will be held in Maggie Valley, NC. The weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion (mother, father, grandparents, etc.) to experience the mercy and compassion of God. Strictly Confidential. For further information call Shelley at 828-230-4940, sglan1234@aol.com or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up now for the November 13th-15th, 2009 weekend being held in Atlantic Beach, NC. Register online @ www.wvme-nc.info. You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information @ emilieandtom@yahoo.com or 336-274-4424.

St. Gerard's Club. Missions: 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.*

Introductory Session for Creighton Model **FertilityCare System** There will be introductory sessions of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System at 7:30pm on Thursday, November 19th, 2009 at St. Ann's Parish for anyone looking for a natural and drug free approach to monitoring fertility and/or natural family planning. Reservations are required. Private introductory sessions may also be scheduled by appointment. Please call Trisha Brown, Diocese of Charleston FCPI, at 803-554-6569.

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

Petition to Help Pregnant Women Choose Life: Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Jugis need your help in convincing our state legislators to allow the Choose Life license plate to be made available in NC. An online petition has been created by the Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship and can be found at <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/ncchooselife/> IMPORTANT: If you prefer not to receive further notifications from this petition website, please be sure to remove the green check from the box that appears above the "Sign Petition" box. Please consider signing the petition and let your friends know about the petition as well. Without your help, the Choose Life license plate will never be passed by our Legislature.

Our parish novena of Masses for the deceased parishioners and their loved ones:
Tuesday, November 3rd, Wednesday, November 4th, Thursday, November 5th, Friday, November 6th, Saturday, November 7th 4:30pm Mass, Sunday, November 8th 12:30pm Mass, Sunday, November 22nd 12:30pm Mass, Monday, November 23rd, Friday, November 28th.



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."* For questions please call or email Chris Brunhuber at 704-540-9252 or ccb43@earthlink.net.

The Women's Society will be meeting **tomorrow**, November 2nd at 7:00pm in the library.

The Poinsettia Sale orders need to be in no later than Thursday, November 5th. Please call Chris at 704-540-9252 for more details.

The St. Ann's Women's Society and the Circle of Hope are collecting food for the pantry of the Presbyterian Children's Hospital. They are in need of individually wrapped snacks for the children and their families such as chips, crackers and cookies.

2009-2010 IFBL Information: Registration for all players must be through www.sportability.com.

Registration Dates:

3rd-8th grade is October 1st-today, November 1st

9th-12th grade October 1st-November 14th.

Fees are paid online at sportability website:

3rd grade-\$106.00

4th-8th grade-\$127.00

9th-12th grade-\$132.00

Season Dates:

3rd grade-November 14th 21st, December 5th, 12th 19th, January 9th, 16th, 24th.

4th-8th grade- December 5th, 12th, 19th, January 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, February 6th.

Playoffs February 8th-14th.

9th-12th grade-December 13th 20th, January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st. February 7th, 14th, Playoffs week of February 15th.

Baptismal Class is Sunday, November 15th at 9:00am in the Allen Center. Please call the church office to sign-up.

Saint Ann's Parish is starting a... **YOUNG ADULT GROUP**. All are welcome: single, married, families - please bring your kids along! St. Ann's Young Adult Group is welcome to all adults in the 20s & 30s - especially married couples & families. Our activities will be kid-friendly and/or have babysitting provided! First Event: Join us December 4th at 6:00pm at St. Ann's Church to pray a **Rosary** then immediately following join us at Tim & Lauren Rugar's for **GAME NIGHT!** Bring a game & snack or drink to share! (We'll have a main dish provided for dinner.) To RSVP or for more information visit "Saint Ann's Young Adult Group" Facebook page or contact Lauren Rugar 704-900-8903 lauren.rugar@yahoo.com <http://www.facebook.com/lauren.rugar>

CSS Elder Ministry Days of Reflection for Seniors. Thursday, October 29, 2009 at Catholic Conference Center, Hickory, NC at 10:00am-3:00pm.

Tuesday, November 10th 11:00am-3:00pm at Queen of the Apostles Church, Belmont, NC. Call Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-6299.



They're here! New Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's have arrived and are in the kiosk. Stop by the wooden stand after Mass and select CD's from our newest shipment. Donation of just \$3.00 or more per CD is appreciated.

Atria Merrywood along with AARP are teaming up to help seniors stay safe. Tuesday, November 10th from 10:00am-2:00pm Officer Howard Setzer will teach a two-day course. Lunch will be provided.

Also on Tuesday, November 17th from 11:30am-1:00pm Gentiva Home Care will present Heart and Lungs: Are yours in jeopardy? They will show you how to spot signs of an unhealthy heart and how to check your lungs. Call 704-523-4949 for details. www.atriamerrywood.com



A Carnival Came to St. Ann's on Halloween

**You . . . Took Your Family,
Brought Your Friends, and
Invited Your Neighbors.**

**Thank You So Much . . . Muchas Gracias
for your prayers, support and attendance.**

A Carnival is Coming to St. Ann's . . . Next Year !!!



“Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be.” (Luke 12:34)

Samaritan House, 3424 Park Road (directly in front of the YWCA) which is a "Healing House for People Who Are Homeless" can use volunteers for a variety of services including visiting with residents, transportation to clinic appointments, Office and secretarial work, or picking up prescriptions at local drug stores etc. Please call S. Helene if you can assist so can place on St. Ann's Team.

Coming up, March 1st – March 3rd 2010 Lenten Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

Join Fr. Reid in this second pilgrimage to the Shrine of The Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL. We are blessed to be able to stay at the St. Bernard Monastery again, where we will participate in vespers. The three day trip will also include a tour of the EWTN studio, a live EWTN show, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and a tour of the Ave Maria Grotto located at the Monastery. The tour bus will leave St. Ann on Tuesday, March 1st immediately following the morning Mass and return around 8:00pm on Thursday, March 3rd. The price has not yet been confirmed, but it is expected to be between \$270-\$300. Mark your calendars now; registration information will be available soon.

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce "Charity Tuesdays" at several local restaurants to support the LAMB Foundation of NC. The LAMB Foundation, short for Least Among My Brethren, is a 501(c)3 public charity that has assisted people with intellectual disabilities since 1974. You know LAMB through the Tootsie Roll collections run by the Knights. Our local "Holy Angels" ministry is a beneficiary of LAMB. On Tuesday nights at the following local restaurants, 10% of your check will be donated to the LAMB foundation. All you need to do is present your server with this bulletin entry. Participating Restaurants:

Big Daddy's Burger Bar, 1626 E Blvd and 15105 John J. Delaney, **Cardillo's Kitchen**, 8624 Camfield Street, **Cantina 1511 Mexican Restaurant**, 7708 Rea Rd and 1511 E Blvd. **Mama Ricotta's Italian Restaurant**, 601 S. Kings Drive, **Pier 51 Seafood**, 8322 Pineville Matthews Road (McMullen Creek). If you own or work at a restaurant that is interested in participating in Charity Tuesdays, please contact Tom Mathis through the church office.

Charismatic Prayer Group of St. Matthew's invites you to every third Monday of the month (the next one is Monday, November 16th) at 7:30pm in the chapel. Questions to CHLT5NC@aol.com

Dr. George Raad and the Metrolina Medical Research would like to invite you to volunteer in one of the Clinical Research Studies: Arthritis, urinary incontinence, over active bladder, Diabetes, Diabetic Neuropathy, High Blood Pressure, Osteoporosis, Menstrual Migraine and flu vaccine ages 65 and older. Call 704-527-6672 www.pmg-research.com

The Charlotte Catholic Women's Group is an inter-parish organization with its mission to foster in women a greater desire to know, love and serve Jesus Christ and His Church. Our next Reflection is on Monday, November 2nd at 10:00am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. This month's speaker is Father Brad Jones, Parochial Vicar of St. Mark's in Huntersville. Carolyn Franks, 704-544-3153 carolynfranks1@netzero.net.

Overview of **The Catholic Company** <http://www.catholiccompany.com> The Catholic Company, the leading Catholic store and mail-order catalog, provides essential Catholic books and gifts to customers worldwide. The Catholic Company is known for its selection of high quality Catholic products, quick delivery, and customer service. We have been in business since 1997, answering Pope John Paul II's call for all Catholics to join in a New Evangelization, and have been selling online since 2001. We are Catholic owned and operated from the company's owners, to product buyers, to our marketing staff, and our warehouse employees. The Catholic Company provides gifts guaranteed to make a difference.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools Admission Open Houses for the 2010-2011 School Year. www.charlottediocese.org 704-370-0405

Early Admissions begins January 4, 2010. No RSVP is required to attend the Open House. **Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School** – today, November 1st from 1:00-3:00pm. Tuesday, November 3rd from 9:00-11:00am. **Charlotte Catholic High School** - today, November 1st- program begins at 3:00pm.



704-525-4938

St. Ann's School News

Visit the website at
www.stannscatholicschool.com

No school

Monday, November 9th
Tuesday, November 10th

Attention basketball coaches and players: Save the date: The 1st Annual Jim Brennan Memorial Charity Basketball Tournament is Friday, November 20th through Sunday, November 22nd. Grades 4th-8th at St. Gabriel/St. Matthew. For more information please contact at Gary King. Garygt62@aol.com or 704-577-8739 (cell).

You can practice reading, pronouncing and understanding English by reading the Bible! Meet with Sister Helene. She is going to lead a group each Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Activity Center. Call Robin Davis to sign up at 704-523-4641 #232 at the Church Office.

Help Wanted: During these difficult economic times, some members of our parish family have lost their jobs. If you or anyone you know is looking to hire, please consider those within our church family first. Contact Marcy in the office for names and numbers of those currently searching for employment. We would like to set up a service of support. Service of Support list you could put your company, your hobby or your service. We hope to have an "Angie List" of people and companies such as lawn service or planting flowers, plumbers of the parish and all the others occupations. Call the church office.

Adult Education will be today, November 1st in the café after the 8:00am Mass. All are invited to come. Different topics each week. 9:00am – 10:00am every Sunday morning.

Young adults in their 20s and 30s interested in meeting others in our community come and check out our growing young adult group. **Activities: Adoration (5:00pm) and Latin Mass (6:00pm) Wednesday, November 4th** at St. Ann's with dinner afterwards at a local restaurant. Join us for all or any part of the evening's activities. **Movie Night on Friday, November 6th** at 6:30pm in the activity center. Bring a dish to share for a Pot Luck dinner. Movie TBD. **Save the Date!** Social event on **Saturday, November 21st**. For more information or to join please contact Christina Hinton at christina.hinton@gmail.com or check our group out on Facebook, Vinny's DOC.

Are you a senior confused about Medicare Part D? Does the whole Medicare system leave you wondering what to do next? The Shepherd's Center of Charlotte is hosting the fourth Senior Summit, focusing on Navigating the Medicare Maze. The Summit will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3400 Beatties Ford Rd. from 9:30am to 12:30pm. This is a FREE event! Presenters include representatives from NC Senior Medicare Patrol, NC Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, Social Security Administration; Seating is limited so reservations are encouraged. Please contact The Shepherd's Center, 704-365-1995 or plampel@shepherdscharlotte.org to sign up today.

"Mediterranean Night" dinner will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Friday, November 13, 2009 from 4:00-8:00pm in the Msgr. Pharr Activity Center. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$7/child. Kids under the age of 5 eat free. Takeout and drive thru service is available. Tickets are available at St. Vincent de Paul Church Office. Call 704-554-7088.

Living Waters Catholic Reflections Center is offering a Matt Talbot Retreat November 6th -8th in Maggie Valley, NC. Please call 828-926-3833.

Class Matters: Understanding the Culture and Trauma of Poverty, sponsored by the Peace and Justice Ministry, will be presented by Rev. Dr. Paul Hanneman of the Urban Ministry Center and Wanda Anderson, MSW, of the Robinson Rehabilitative Services on Saturday November 7, 2009, from 9:00am - 12 noon in the New Life Center Banquet Room. The \$10.00 registration will cover the speakers' fee. To register, send your name, phone number and email along with a \$10.00 check payable to St. Matthew Catholic Church with the notation Class Matters Seminar. Contact Terri Jarina at 704-243-4431 or tjarina@windstream.net.

Shining Stars Adult Day Respite is a not-forprofit 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.

Saints and Sinners: The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future. —Oscar Wilde

Treasures from our Tradition: Just a year ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in “chapter” at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in “chapter” by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40,
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Habitat Critical Home Repair (HCHR) began in 2007 as a division of **Habitat for Humanity**. It is for person who can't afford to make the necessary repairs on their houses themselves. If you are interested in helping please call 704-716-5639 for more details or with any questions you may have. Homerepair@habitatcharlotte.org.

Testimony of Gifts... Offering of Gifts...

My name is Jose Sanchez and I would like to introduce to you my family: my wife Katty, my daughters Lourdes and Carroll and the baby of the house, Nicolas. We are Peruvian and have lived in Charlotte for 6 years. We are a close family, blessed by our Lord, with many friends but nearly no extended family.

One of the many blessings we have received from our Lord, there is our son Nicolas. Nicolas is 4 years old and was born with Downs Syndrome. He was born with many medical problems but thanks to surgeries and therapy, he continues to improve. When Nicolas was born it was difficult in the beginning, but I remained faithful. As a dentist in Peru and a Rotarian, I had worked with children with special needs.

Since God touched our house with the blessing of Nicolas, he has changed us. I am more sensitive. My faith is strengthened. I worry less as I readily trust God with my life and with the lives of my children. We, as a family, work together in our home.

As a way of thanking the community of Saint Ann and our Lord, Jesus Christ, we have decided as a family to become involved in the fundraising efforts for the immigrant window that adorns our new sanctuary. My family business is professional photography. We will collaborate with the fund raising efforts by offering our services for family or individual portraits at a fraction of what portraits usually cost, donating **100% of the proceeds to Saint Ann**. Put on something special, or just jeans and a tee shirt, and we will do the rest! Fantastic photography ... really. Photo sessions will be right here in St Ann Activity Center. How long has it been since your family was photographed together?? So affordable, even in the current economy and perfect timing for Christmas gifts! Let's work together for this great cause! To make your appointment: **www.Sanchezmemories.com**. **Click on contact us, then click on Calendar, page down to Schedule Your Photos Shoot and reserve your space!** Dates are **November 7th, 8th, 21st, 22nd and December 5th, and 6th**.

Testimonio de Regalos... Oferta de Regalos...

Mi nombre es Jose Felix Sanchez, y quiero presentarles a mi familia: Katty, mi esposa, Lourdes mi hija mayor, de 13 años, Carroll mi segunda hija, de 11 años y el bebe de la casa –Nicolas- de 4 años de edad, somos de Peru y estamos viviendo en Charlotte por casi 6 años. Somos una familia unida, muy bendecida por el Señor con muchos amigos y casi ningun familiar –

Dentro de las muchas bendiciones que hemos recibido fue Nicolas -mi hijo de 4 años- el es un niño con Síndrome de Down, y que nació con algunos problemas que gracias a algunas cirugías y terapias las ha ido superando Cuando nació Nicolas, fue difícil al comienzo, pero confíe en Dios, por que como Dentista tenía experiencia trabajando con estos niños, fui miembro de Rotary Club en Peru y me involucre en apoyar instituciones que trabajaban con esta clase de niños especiales también.

Hasta que Dios tocó mi hogar y nos dio esta bendición, Nicolas nos cambió mucho, me hizo mucho más sensible, más creyente del Señor, me dio más fe, ya no me preocupó tanto por el futuro de mis hijos, le dejé esa carga a Jesús, “juntos trabajamos en casa”.

Las atenciones que hemos recibido de amigos en este tiempo difícil para nosotros (cuando las operaciones de Nicolas) han sido tantas que nunca voy a alcanzar a dar las gracias por tantas bendiciones, hasta que pensando como apoyar a nuestra comunidad de “Santa Ana” en la construcción de nuestro nuevo templo y enterarnos que la comunidad inmigrante ha asumido el compromiso de apoyar con “La Ventana del Inmigrante” y ya que mi familia y yo estamos involucrados en la Fotografía Profesional, es que queremos colaborar en este gran proyecto **donando el 100% del dinero** que se colecte tomando retratos familiares artísticos retocados a nuestra comunidad y amigos. Pensando que el Proyecto “La ventana del Inmigrante” es una manera de agradecer al pueblo Americano es que te pedimos que saques de tu closet tus mejores prendas que lucas fabuloso! Ponte algo muy especial que te guste, algo fuera de lo ordinario, o jeans y polera (T-shirt), y nosotros haremos el resto, fotos realmente fantásticas. Inscríbete ahora en **sanchezmemories.com** haz click en **CONTACT US**, luego en **CALENDAR** y **SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO SHOOT** para reservar tu espacio. Las fechas son 7,8,21,22 Nov, 5,6 Dec.

Trabajemos juntos por una buena causa, “La Ventana del Inmigrante”

Servicio Bilingue: Domingoes a las 12:30pm

La Ventana Del Inmigrante Contribuciones

Recibidas Hasta La Fecha (Dinero en efectivo/Ofrecimientos: \$16,849.70) Nuestra meta es de : **\$25,000**). En memoria de los inmigrantes, que han dedicado sus vidas sirviendo y trabajando en este pais. Para quienes han participado, gracias por su contribucion financiera. Si no ha participado todavia, por favor considere el hacer una contribucion economica para honrar nuestros inmigrantes, ancestros, amigos y/o seres queridos que han muerto sirviendo en este pais, frecuentemente trabajando en los trabajos mas peligrosos y/o de mayor esfuerzo fisico, contribuyendo para la construccion de este pais grandioso. !Que Dios los tenga en su seno! Por favor, entregue su donacion u ofrecimiento en la oficina de la iglesia.

Preguntas/Inquietudes acerca de nuestros planes de construcción:

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Si tiene algo que quiere anunciar en Español por el boletín, favor de mandarlo a Robin Davis por correo electrónico meandmygirlies@windstream.net. Comunidad Hispana! Celebraremos el Carnaval de Santa Ana el 31 Octubre. La tradicion es que la comunidad hispana patrocina una zona donde vendimos comida hispana para ayudar recojer fondos. Necesitamos que cada persona participe! Pongase en contacto con Robin Davis 704-806-2434 o con Hilda Pimentel 704-606-7970 para participar en una labor!!

Buscando Ayuda: Durante este tiempos economicos dificiles, unos parroquianos nuestros han perdido sus empleos. Si Ustd o alguien que Ustd cConoce esta buscando empleados, favor de considerar darle la oportunidad a los miembros desempleados de nuestra familia parroquial. En St ana estamos iniciando un servicio de apoyo. En este servicio se puede comunicar su necesidad, sea empleado o sea emplearse. Queremos mantener una lista de negocios, habilidades, servicios que tienen nuestros parroquianos. Si quiere estar en la lista... Comunicarse con la oficina de la iglesia o con Robin Davis meandmygirlies@windstream.net

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sab 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,
Martes: Rom 12:5-16b; Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles: Rom 13:8-10; Lc 14:25-33
Jueves: Rom 14:7-12; Lc 15:1-10
Viernes: Rom 15:14-21; Lc 16:1-8
Sábado: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lc 16:9-15
Domingo: 1 Re 17:10-16; Sal 146 (145); Heb 9:24-28;
Mc 12:38-44 [41-44]

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

Puedes practicar leer, pronunciar, y entender ingles por leer la Biblia! Reunanse con la Hermana Helene. Ella va a dirigir un grupo cada miercoles a las 6:30pm en el centro de actividades. Empezando 7 Oct. Para inscribirse llame a la oficina de la iglesia o a Robin Davis 704-806-2434.

Por favor, considere sinceramente la posibilidad de tomar parte en nuestra misa bilingüe. Se necesitan muchos voluntarios para celebrar la misa adecuadamente. Estamos buscando a aquellos que están interesados en leer la palabra, recibir a los asistentes, y también estamos necesitando de jóvenes para servir en el altar. Por favor, deje su nombre y su información de contacto en la oficina de la iglesia si están interesados en ser voluntario en uno de estos ministerios.

Parroquiano de Santa Ana, el Doctor Raad, invita a las personas hispanas que necesitan servicios medicos. Llamar a Park Road Medical Clinic 704 523 2565 con Angela Gamarra (habla Espanol). Tambien el Doctor Raad tiene el placer de invitar a voluntarios en uno de los estudios clinicos de investigacion: gerd(acid reflux), diabetes, alta presion, osteoporosis, arthritis, problemas de vejiga. Tambien se ofrece vacuna para FLU (65 anos o mas) Llamar a 704-527-6672.

Han llegado! Los nuevos CD's de Lighthouse Catholic Media están aquí en el exhibidor del vestíbulo de la iglesia. Detengase por un momento y seleccione estos nuevos CD's de nuestra mas reciente adquisición. !Su donación de \$3.00 o más por CD será bienvenida!