

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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*Your Stewardship of Treasure
743 registered families*

The week ending October 25, 2009

Sunday Offering 181 envelopes	7,088.45
Sunday Offering loose cash	1,566.10
Total:	8,654.55

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

Fr. Reid's homilies are on the website:
www.stannsparish.org

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 tonight, 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.

Bulletin Deadlines are 12noon:
Sunday, November 15th is due Tuesday,
November 10th.



On behalf of those who benefit from the DSA, thank you for your generosity. Remember the words of Jesus, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me."

November 8, 2009



De Dear Parishioners,

I sincerely hope you all enjoyed last weekend's Parish Carnival. Of course putting on the carnival takes a great deal of effort from a very committed core group of people, and so I would like to publicly thank all those who made our carnival a success, most especially those who serve on our carnival committee: Bill Yaeger, Ted Peters, Sr. Helene, Mignon Balas, Chris Brunhuber, Jo Crisp, Robin Davis, Paulette Ensrude, Julianne Femenella, Lorelle Grant, Kevin Hulsman, Patricia Raad, Mike Realon, Trista Rothe, Susan Workley, and Drew Waterbury. Again, thanks to all who helped!

Some of you who missed the theological tours of the church during the carnival have asked if we could conduct the tours again sometime in the future. My hope is to have tours available again at the church dedication, which will be Saturday, 05 December 2009, at 10 a.m. Please plan to attend the dedication as this will be a very special and historic event for our parish. Bishop Jugis will be on hand for this special Mass in which our church will be reconsecrated and blessed. If you've never been to a church dedication, it's a very beautiful and interesting liturgy that I think you'll enjoy. After the dedication there will be a light reception in the Allen Center.

As finish our new church, we are in need of people who are willing to help us keep it clean! Now that we have such a beautiful building, we don't want it to be neglected. If you are able to volunteer on a regular basis to help with church cleaning, please contact Carol Kuhn at 704-527-5277.

Tomorrow I will be leaving to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a group of our parishioners. Please know that we will be praying for everyone in the parish while we are away. Please pray for us that we may travel safely and without incident! I will look forward to seeing all of you the weekend of November 21st and 22nd.

In the love of Jesus and Mary,

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

Fr. Reid

St. Ann Boy Scout Troop 162 is Collecting Donations of Men's' Socks, Underwear and Gloves (All New) for the Men's Shelter of Charlotte. Our troop has been learning more about the work of the Men's Shelter and recently served a meal at its Statesville Avenue facility. The troop also decided to take up a collection of some of their most needed supplies. We appreciate your help with this project. For the next few weeks, we will have a bin for donations placed either in the back of church or in the foyer of the Allen Center. Thanks for your support!

Capital Campaign Committee

Todd Wilson, Capital Campaign, Chairman 704-361-2366 todd.wilson@cbi-nc.com

Tom Mathis, Building Committee Chairman 704-541-0858 tmathis3@carolina.rr.com

Cheryl Sutton, Prayer Team 704-375-5482 Rsutton4@carolina.rr.com

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

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 keep in mind as you come in to the church 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 pray for: (in our parish): John Imlay, 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.

Masses

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 Cuccinello Brown
by Abi and Dale Purvis

Sunday, November 15, 2009-Fr. Hanson

Lauren Rugar will speak at all the Masses
8:00am Mass +Bertha Lejk
by the Lejk family
10:30am Mass Intentions of Elizabeth DeHority
by Ann and Gene Layman
12:30pm Mass Intentions of our parish family

Monday, November 16, 2009-Fr. Hanson

7:00am Mass +Loren Wheeler
by Bonnie and Scott Wheeler

Tuesday, November 17, 2009-Fr. Hanson

7:00am Mass +Ethel Walker
by McKenzie Armstrong

Wednesday, November 18, 2009-Fr. Hanson

5:00pm Holy Hour
6:00pm English Mass +Christopher Andrew Lever
by Derek Gray

Thursday, November 19, 2009-Fr. Hanson

7:00am Mass Intentions of Don Millard
by the Ostendorf family

Friday, November 20, 2009

8:30am Mass +Andres Curato
by the Cassidy family

Saturday, November 21, 2009

3:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass Intentions of the Jack Doman family
by Virginia Doman

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, December 5th for the dedication of our church.

Volunteers Needed to Help Clean Church:

Calling all Marthas! We are in need of volunteers who are willing to help clean the church building on a regular basis. Now that we have such a beautiful new church, let's be sure to take good care of it. For more information please contact Carol Kuhn at 704-527-5277. Thank you!

Homeless Ministry-Winter Outreach Meatloaf today 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.

The Allen Center Schedule

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Priest Retirement Collection

9:00am Bible Study-library
9:00am class-café
10:30am Kitchen Homeless Shelter
11:00am Hispanic Group-cl 1 and 2
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

Thursday, November 12, 2009

3:00-9:00pm SAAA-gym
7:00pm Choir-church
7:00pm bingo-café

Friday, November 13, 2009

3:00-9:00pm SAAA-gym
6:30pm dance-cl 1 and 2

Saturday, November 14, 2009

9:00am AA/NA-cl 1 and 2
9:30am Ceramics
2:00pm Blue Knights-cl 1 and 2
2:00pm library in use
3:00pm Confessions-church

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Lauren Rugar speaking at all Masses
9:00am Baptismal Preparation Class-cl 1 and 2
9:00am Bible Study-library
9:00am class-café
11:30am Capital Campaign-gym
2:00pm Girl Scouts-scout room
7:00pm CSS-cl 1 and 2

Monday, November 16, 2009

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

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

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

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

5:00pm Holy Hour-church
6:30pm dance-cl 1 and 2
7:00pm Boy Scouts-scout room
7:00pm library in use
7:00pm Spanish rosary-church

Thursday, November 19, 2009

3:00-9:00pm SAAA-gym
6:00pm Ms. Brown-cl 1 and 2
7:00pm choir-church
7:00pm bingo-café

Friday, November 20, 2009

5:00pm rehearsal-church
7:00pm Spanish rosary-church

The Altar Flowers for the weekend of November 14th and 15th are being donated by the Lejk family in remembrance of Bertha Lejk.

World Rosary, Monday, November 9th at 7:30pm in the church. Ann Layman at 704-525-3519.

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

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

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.wwme-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.*

Congratulations to Ron Fischer for being awarded The Outstanding Service Award 2009 for his dedication in service to Room At The Inn.

Advent and Christmas are right around the corner!! St. Ann's Respect Life Committee will again be selling **Advent Candles** and beautiful, **Pro-Life Christmas cards** after all Masses the weekends of November 14th and 15th as well as November 21st and 22nd. A set of four candles is \$5.00 and a pack of 10 cards is \$10.00. **All proceeds will go to a local Pro-Life Ministry!** Contact Danielle Mathis for more information at tmathis3@carolina.rr.com Thank you!!

Introductory Session for Creighton Model **Fertility Care System** There will be introductory sessions of the Creighton Model Fertility Care 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.

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.



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 Kimberlee Shukes at 704-643-2956 or shukesk@bellsouth.net.

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.



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

Saint Ann Parish is starting a... **YOUNG ADULT GROUP**. All are welcome: single, married, families - please bring your kids along! St. Ann 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 Tuesday, November 10th 11:00am-3:00pm at Queen of the Apostles Church, Belmont, NC.

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at St. Paul the Apostle, Greensboro. 10:15am-3:00pm. the cost is \$8.00 per person. The presenter is Msgr. Richard Bellow. Topic: Cure' of Ars—St. John Marie Vianney, "The Priest Among Priest"

Tuesday, December 3, 2009 at St. James, Hamlet. 11:00am-3:00pm. The cost is \$14.00.

Presenter is Sister Ann Marie Wilson. Topic: "Jesus... Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

Call Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-6299.

Atria Merrywood along with AARP are teaming up to help seniors stay safe. Tuesday, November 10th from 10:00am-2:00pm with Officer Howard Setzer. 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

All are invited to join us at 9:00am-10:00am in the café for our Adult Education. Come on over to the Allen Center after the 8:00am Mass. Different topics each week. 9:00am – 10:00am every Sunday morning.

Coming up, March 2nd – March 4th 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.

Renew Your Spirit With An Advent Morning Of Reflection: Led by Abbot Placid Solari, O.S.B., and Father Dwight Longenecker, December 5th at 9:00am at Belmont Abbey. Admission is free. Please call 704-461-6009 for details.

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



"For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." (Mark 12:44)

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.

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.



704-525-4938

St. Ann's School News

Visit the website at

www.stannscatholicschool.com

No school

Monday, November 9th

Tuesday, November 10th

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

Attention Basketball Coaches and Players: Jim Brennan Memorial Basketball Tournament: Friday November 20th -Sunday November 22nd
Grades 4-8, Boys and Girls, 2 Game Minimum
Game Locations: St. Gabriel/St. Matthew/St. Ann.
Cost: \$125/team. All proceeds go to charity Rec.
League Teams Only (no all-star teams). For more information please contact Gary King.
Garygt62@aol.com 704-577-8739 (cell).

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. A list on which you could include your company, your hobby or your service. We hope to have an "Angie's 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.

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 for ages 65 and older. Call 704-527-6672
www.pmg-research.com

Young adults in their 20s and 30s interested in meeting others in our community come and check out our growing young adult group. **Activities:** Come and enjoy **Prayer, Reflection and Social (with food!) Monday, November 9th** at 7:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church. **Adoration (5:00pm) and Latin Mass (6:00pm) Wednesday, November 11th** at St. Ann's with dinner afterwards at a local restaurant. Join us for all or any part of the evening's activities. **Save the date!** Social event on **Saturday, November 21st.** See Facebook page for details: Vinny's DOC! For more information or to join contact Christina Hinton at christina.hinton@gmail.com.

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 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

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.

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 or Homerepair@habitatcharlotte.org.

Diocesan requirements for reporting ministry-related sexual abuse of a minor.

Any individual having actual knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect an incident of ministry-related sexual abuse is to immediately report the incident to the Chancery.

The Chancery will then report the incident to the proper civil authorities. The individual reporting the incident to the Chancery will be notified of the particulars regarding the Chancery's filing of the incident with civil authorities.

This reporting requirement is not intended to supersede the right of an individual to make a report to civil authority, but is to ensure proper, complete and timely reporting. Should an individual choose to make a report to civil authority, a report is still to be made to the chancery.

For all those suffering from cancer and other serious diseases, St. Matthew Catholic Church for a solemn prayer service and blessing with a relic of St. Peregrine. Please note that the Prayer Service will be the second Thursday of the month in November (12th) and December (10th).

Carolina Pro Musica will offer a musical journey, inspired by the artistic creativity of 11th century Hildegard, Benedictine abbess and mystic, and the pilgrimages of 13th and 14th century Spain on **Monday, November 9 in the Abbey Basilica at Belmont Abbey College at 8:00 p.m.**

Iconography Retreat will take place Wednesday, February 3rd to Sunday, February 7th, 2010 at The Oratory in Rock Hill, SC. For four days you will pray, study and learn the traditional method of egg-tempera icon writing/painting. All materials are included in the tuition and the schedule is flexible. The enrollment is limited to twelve participants. Call The Oratory at 803-327-2097 for details.

Ignatian Advent Retreat: The Ignatian Spirituality Team at St. Peter Catholic Church in Charlotte will be offering a two-week Guided Ignatian Retreat during Advent. The retreat will open on Saturday December 5th and close on Saturday December 19th with sessions in Biss Hall from 830am to Noon. The theme for the retreat will be "Annunciations." Parking is free in The Green parking garage next to the Church. If you wish to register for the two-week guided retreat, please contact Fr. Vince at 704-332-2901 to be paired with a guide. If you simply wish to attend one or both Saturday sessions, please email us at retreat4advent@gmail.com.

Catholic Social Services **Vineyard of Hope Wine Tasting and Fundraiser** is Friday, November 13, 2009 at the Marriott Charlotte at South Park 7:00pm. Tickets are \$50.00 and you can be a Hope Host and reserve a table for 8 for \$350. Entertainment by Jazz Quartet *Air Apparent* International Wine Tasting and a Silent Auction of Select Wines. Call 704-370-3232 for details.

"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.

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation. The Catholic bishops of the United States strongly support genuine health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all, from the moment of conception until natural death. However, all current bills are seriously deficient on abortion and conscience rights, and do not yet provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. The bishops have asked for our swift action and the commitment of our prayers for this critical effort. Thank you for your help. We can help make sure that health care reform will be about saving lives, not destroying them.

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP: The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need. In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS: First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16). **Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146). **Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28). **Gospel** — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Thursday: St. Josaphat
Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose!

Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent. —Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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

My name is Jose Sanchez and I would like to introduce to you my family: my wife Kattya, 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: Kattya, 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 ningún 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 toco mi hogar y nos dio esta bendición, Nicolas nos cambio mucho, me hizo mucho mas sensible, mas creyente del Señor, me dio mas fe,, ya no me preocupo tanto por el future de mis hijos, le dejo esa carga a Jesus, “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 reserve 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 recoger 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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45);
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Martes: Sab 2:23 — 3:9; Lc 17:7-10

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Sábado: Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lc 18:1-8

Domingo: Dn 12:1-3; Sal 16 (15); Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mc 13:24-32

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.

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