

Twenty-Nine Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Ann Catholic Church

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Your Stewardship of Treasure
743 registered families

The week ending October 4, 2009

Sunday Offering 167 envelopes	7,842.50
Children Offering 4 envelopes	4.00
Sunday Offering loose cash	1,883.50
Auto draft (10/7/09)	9,066.00
Total	18,796.00

Priest Retirement Assessed:	20,097.00
Received:	10,348.00
Due:	9,749.00

Capital Needs and On Going Improvement Collection	1,050.00
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Fr. Reid's homilies are on the website:
www.stannsparish.org

We have rosaries - **hand made rosaries made by the children from Africa** for donations in the church office.

Our R.C.I.A. class is Monday, October 19th at 7:00pm. If you are interested in the Catholic faith or know someone who is interested please call the church. All are invited.

Your gift to
for the



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service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of
people depend on your generosity.

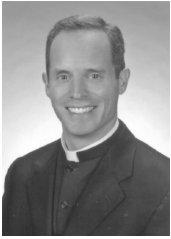
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educational,
multicultural,
housing, and social

Adult Education will be today, October 18th in the
café after the 8:00am Mass.

Bulletin Deadlines are 12noon:

Sunday, October 25th is due Tuesday,
October 20th.

October 18, 2009



Dear Parishioners,

It is an exciting time in our parish right now! Our new church is almost finished, and in less than two months we will have our dedication Mass with Bishop Jugis. Our parish has been waiting for 50 years for this new church to be built, and we've finally done it! This is truly a cause for celebration, and I wish to thank all of you for your prayers, hard work, and generosity. Most importantly, I am very grateful to our Lord for bringing about this great blessing for us. We would not have our beautiful new church without His grace!

While the church is almost built, we still have a little work left to do re: paying for it. Thus, this week we are beginning our capital campaign to eliminate the debt from our new church building, and Todd Wilson, our capital campaign chairman, will be speaking at all of the Masses this weekend. Our goal is to raise \$1.3 million. I know that times are tough for many of us right now, but I urge you to be as generous as you can. While \$1.3 million may seem like a lot of money, please keep in mind that we raised over \$1.6 million in our last campaign. My hope is that we can completely pay off our debt with this campaign so that we can begin focusing on the many other capital needs on our campus (most especially repairing the Allen Center). I know that many of you have been very generous to St. Ann's in the past, and I'm so grateful to you for your generosity. I hope and pray that I can count on all of you to be generous once again. I'd also like to especially invite all of our newer parishioners to join us in this campaign to retire our debt.

Also, please do not forget that the carnival is almost upon us! This is one of the most important events that we have in our parish every year as it brings us together as a parish family, so please plan on attending. It's always a lot of fun. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

In closing, I'd like to say how proud I am of this parish and our accomplishments these past few years. With every passing month, I see more clearly why St. Ann's is truly "the little parish with the big heart." It's a joy to be your pastor.

In the love of Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Rev TS RD". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

Fr. Reid

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 10/04/09).

Capital Campaign

Week of October 12th-**Second Report** of the Advanced Gift Builders **after the 10:30am Sunday Mass, today, October 18th.**

Distribution of Builder Sheets with Names and Kits

Kick-Off Training Session for all General Builders. Q&A period.

General Gift Builders schedule appointments Evening of **October 18th at 7:00pm until 9:00pm.**

Special message at all Masses October 17th and 18th.

Third Report of the Advanced Gift Builders **after the 10:30am Sunday Mass, October 25th.**

Week of October 26th-**First Report Meeting** of the General Gift Builders **after the 10:30am 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.**

It's not too late!!! Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Timothy Reid – November 2009. Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual pilgrimage to Israel this November with Fr. Timothy Reid! This pilgrimage will take you to see all of the important places that our Lord knew during His life on earth. Trip highlights include: Nazareth, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, Bethlehem, and all that Jerusalem has to offer. The 11-day pilgrimage leaves from Charlotte on November 9th and returns November 19th. Trip cost is \$3199, which includes round-trip airfare from Charlotte, first class accommodations, breakfast & dinner daily, taxes and tips. Brochures can be found on the table in the hallway. For more information or to register, call George's International Tours at 800-566-7499.

This International – National Combined Collection contributes toward the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Collection for the Holy Land, the Collection for the Works of the Holy Father, the Catholic Communications Campaign, and the Catholic University of America. Please be generous to these programs.

Please combine your envelope for this collection with our regular collection.

Masses

Sunday, October 18, 2009

International/National Collection

8:00am Mass Intentions of our parish family

10:30am Mass +Thomas Doman

by Virginia Doman

Baptisms

12:30pm Mass +John Nee

by David and Joan Richardson

Baptisms

Monday, October 19, 2009

7:00am Mass +Brenda Lee

by Joanna Smith

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

7:00am Mass

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

3:00pm Merrywood Mass-off site

5:00pm Holy Hour

6:00pm Latin Mass +Clyde Shinn

Thursday, October 22, 2009

7:00am Mass +Maria Barbara Gacha

by Mabel Urrego

Friday, October 23, 2009

8:30am Mass +Lucille Petrea

by Anne Lentz

Saturday, October 24, 2009

9:00am Pro-Life Mass

4:30pm Mass +Frank Moffett

b Peggy Moffett

7:00pm Missa Cantata

Sunday, October 25, 2009

8:00am Mass Intentions of our parish family

10:30am Mass +Bryan Whalley

by Annette Whalley

12:30pm Mass +Willie Javier

by the Reid family

Monday, October 26, 2009

7:00am Mass +Brenda Lee

by Joanna Smith

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

7:00am Mass

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

5:00pm Holy Hour

6:00pm Latin Mass For St. Ann's benefactors

and their loved ones

Thursday, October 29, 2009

7:00am Mass +Brenda Lee

by Joanna Smith

Baptismal Class is Sunday, November 15th at 9:00am in the Allen Center.

Blanket Banquet 2009! Catholics from various Charlotte area parishes are reaching out to keep the homeless warm this winter. Needed are your extra blankets and sleeping bags, gently used coats and backpacks, new undergarments and socks for both men and women. A fellowship reception to distribute the items and share refreshments with our brothers and sisters in need will be held on Saturday October 24th, 2:00-4:00pm on the front steps of St. Peter's Catholic Church. Please call Linda Flynn 704-366-9889. **There is a donation container in the Allen Center lobby.**

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.

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

The Allen Center Schedule

Sunday, October 18, 2009

International/National Collection
9:00am class-café
9:00am Bible Study-library
10:00am Kitchen Homeless Ministry-Kitchen
10:00am Hispanic Ministry-cl 1 and 2
10:30am Baptisms-church
11:30am Campaign-gym
12:30pm Baptisms-church
2:00pm Girl Scouts-scout room
3:30pm Brownies-scout room
7:00pm CSS-cl 1 and 2
7:00pm Campaign-gym

Monday, October 19, 2009

6:00pm dance group-gym
6:00pm AA-cl 1 and 2
6:30pm Carnival meeting-Scout room
6:30pm Schola-church
7:00pm R.C.I.A.-café
7:30pm World Rosary-church

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

9:00am Ceramics

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

5:00pm Holy Hour-church
7:00pm Library in use
7:00pm Boy Scouts-scout room

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Room At The Inn Banquet-Uptown
7:00pm Choir-church
7:00pm Bingo-café
7:00pm Campaign-cl 1 and 2

Friday, October 23, 2009

4:15pm Server/David-church
6:30pm dance group-cl 1 and 2
7:00pm Spanish Rosary-church

Saturday, October 24, 2009

9:00am AA/NA-cl 1 and 2
9:30am Ceramics
1:00pm Hispanic Ministry-cl 1 and 2
2:00-5:00pm Library in use
2:00pm Baptism-church
2:30pm Reception-café
5:30pm Schola-church

Sunday, October 25, 2009

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

Monday, October 26, 2009

4:15pm Server/David-church
6:00pm dance group-gym
6:00pm AA-cl 1 and 2
7:00pm R.C.I.A.-café
7:30pm World Rosary-church

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.

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

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



40 Days For Life Campaign Join other St. Ann's parishioners in standing in peaceful prayer for **LIFE** in front of the abortion clinic on Latrobe Dr. The Diocese of Charlotte will be participating in the **40 Days for Life**, a nationwide, pro-life campaign seeking to end abortion through Prayer and Fasting, Community Outreach and a Peaceful Vigil outside of a local abortion facility. The Campaign runs now-November 1st and will be held outside of "A Preferred Women's Health Center," 3220 Latrobe Dr., Charlotte, NC 28211 7:00am-7:00pm daily. Sign up by visiting www.40daysforlife.org/charlotte or a sign-up sheet will be next to the church office or contact Brian or Angela Williams angiegirl67@yahoo.com. **Thank you!** It's not too late to join us!

World Rosary, Monday, October 19th at 7:30pm in the church. Ann Layman at 704-525-3519.

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

Healing after Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats will be held in Maggie Valley, NC on October 30, 2009. 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.

Ignatian Retreat for Women: The women of St. Peter's Ignatian Spirituality Team invite you to set aside some time for personal reflection, prayer and silence by attending a retreat for women at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Charlotte. The retreat will be offered on Saturday, October 24th from 8:30am to 12noon and will conclude with Mass. The theme for the retreat is "Choices". To register, 704-332-2901 or retreat4women@gmail.com

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.*

The Respect Life Committee will have a meeting **Today**, October 18th immediately following the 10:30 Mass in Classrooms 1 & 2 of the Activity Center. Newcomers are welcomed!! Contact Danielle Mathis at tmathis3@carolina.rr.com or 704-541-0858.

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 Chris Brunhuber at 704-540-9252 or ccb43@earthlink.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-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.

Come to a **Night of Prayer** on Wednesday, October 28th at 7:15pm. Our prayer night is directly after the Latin Mass. It will be held in the cry room. Please contact Carolyn Franks for further information. 704-544-3153 or carolynfranks1@netzero.net.

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, October 21st** at St. Ann's with dinner afterwards at a local restaurant. Join us for all or any part of the evening's activities. 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.

ATTENTION SINGERS!

SATB choir: the 10:30am SATB choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00pm. All voice parts are needed. Please consider sharing your own musical gift in this lovely and important parish ministry. We need you! You do not need to be an experienced singer -- you simply need to attend the rehearsals and be willing to learn and work hard in order to help support this excellent parish ministry!

St. Ann's Schola Cantorum: Interested in singing Gregorian chant with the St. Ann's Schola Cantorum? We welcome your participation. Most rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, off the parish campus. Our next Missa Cantata is scheduled for October 24th, a vigil Mass for the Feast of Christ the King.

12:30pm music group: Ongoing rehearsals for the 12:30pm music group (Spanish/English Mass) are held on Sunday mornings at 11:45am. Please consider singing with us!

"It is through the ministers of music that the joy of our faith, the lament of our mourners, the cry of the poor and the great hymns of thanksgiving resonate to the throne of God."

Saturday, October 31st



A Carnival Is Coming . . .

Silent Auction

NEEDS: Consider donating a week at your beach house or condo, Panthers' or Bobcats' tickets, new electronics, designer clothes, NASCAR souvenirs, new computer games still in their boxes, sports memorabilia, gardening equipment, artwork, crystal, etc.

Or, do you know:

- A restaurateur who would donate dinner for four
- A golf course contact who could come up with a free round
- A landscaper, handyman, artist, photographer, or . . .

A Carnival Is Coming . . .

Games

Is your H-T popup tent still in its box or barely used? Consider donating it to the Carnival.

A Carnival Is Coming . . .

Arts & Crafts & Books

Please consider donating your hand-wrought creations: ceramics, quilts, sweaters, knick knacks, books, paperbacks or whimsical items for sale.

Contact Jo Crisp at 704-962-3105.

A Carnival Is Coming . . .

Booth Sponsorship

Consider sponsoring a Game Booth @ \$50, a ride venue @ \$175 or the Carnival Stage @ \$250.

We are having "**Bingo**" at the Carnival as usual but we are in need of prizes to distribute to winners. We need both, children and adult prizes. Please send them to the Church Office and labeled for "Bingo." Prizes should be new.

Contact Ted Peters (704) 523-9233

Take Your Family,

Bring Your Friends,

Invite Your Neighbors

A Carnival Is Coming . . . To St. Ann's

Saturday, October 31st



Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering our time in the church and community activities that help others.

Many thanks to those Parishioners who made the sacrifice to raise your Offertory Donation to assist the Parish with the monthly expenses. We are very grateful. When the summer totals are available, more information will be coming.

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 if you would like to be the on our "Service of Support list".

The St. Vincent de Paul Church is hosting a **Shredding Event**. On Saturday, October 24th from 9:00am to 12noon. Proshred Security will come in their mobile shredding truck. A \$5.00 donation is suggested. Any questions call 704-554-7088.



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.

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.

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

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.

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. CSS Counseling is here to serve you.



704-525-4938

St. Ann's School News

Visit the website at

www.stannscatholicsschool.com

Call the school office for all the upcoming events.

Forest Lawn East Cemetery has opened a Catholic Section: The Garden of St. Matthew. Call 704-846-1068 for information.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools Admission Open Houses for the 2010-2011 School Year.

www.charlottediocese.org

Today, October 18th from 1:30–3:30pm

Tuesday, October 20th from 9:00am-12noon:

Saint Matthews Catholic School TK–5.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School PK–5.

Saint Ann Catholic School TK–5.

Saint Gabriel Catholic School K–5.

Saint Patrick Catholic School K–5.

Saint Mark Catholic School K–8.

Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School –

Sunday, November 1st from 1:00-3:00pm.

Tuesday, November 3rd from 9:00–11:00am.

Charlotte Catholic High School - Sunday,

November 1st- program begins at 3:00pm.

CSS Elder Ministry Days of Reflection for Seniors. Thursday, October 29, 2009 at Catholic Conference Center, Hickory, NC at 10:00am–3:00pm. Call Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-6299.

Charismatic Prayer Group of St. Matthew's invites you to every third Monday of the month (the next one is Monday, October 19th) at 7:30pm in the chapel. Questions to CHLT5NC@aol.com.

Steve Ray the best-selling author, documentary producer and international speaker about our Catholic faith will be at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Friday and Saturday, October 30th-31st at 7:00pm. A light reception will follow in Aquinas Hall. Admission is free. An offering will be taken to help meet parish expenses. An assortment of books, videos, and audio talks will be available for purchase. Call parish office, 704-549-1607. www.CatholicConvert.com.

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.

The Seventh Annual Red Mass to be held on Monday, October 19th at 6:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. This Mass provides the legal community, such as judges, attorneys, government officials and law enforcement, the opportunity to reflect on the God-given powers and responsibilities of their respective professions. The Award Banquet will be at Holiday Inn Center City, at 7:30pm. The cost of the banquet is \$15. RSVP by phone to Michael Hoefling at 704-301-0343 or by email to Ryan rmonk@petersonlawonline.com.

St. Ann's Parish HOMELESS MINISTRY

outreach to Center of Hope – Women & Children's Shelter. The first in a year-round series of monthly missions to bring Sunday dinner, Monday lunches and after-school snack bags to homeless kids, moms and single women. Located at 534 Spratt Street, near the intersection of Graham Avenue and Statesville Road, the Center of Hope shelters over 250 residents. Currently 40% of these souls are children aged 12 or younger. Please pray for them as they embark on a new aspect of their own prayer lives in leadership and service. Donations to the "Home Missions" collections taken up quarterly here at St. Ann's help to fund this outreach. As the homeless ministry's relationship with the Center of Hope grows, we can expect to discover and meet other specific needs that can be met through our stewardship.

"St. Ann, beneficent mother of the mother of God, pray for us. St. Ann, loving patroness of our parish, intercede for us. St. Ann, most excellent example of motherhood, shelter us. Amen."

October 18: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all those who build a culture of life by caring for the sick and the suffering: that they may have hearts like Jesus, who willingly made himself the servant of all; We pray to the Lord.

St. Peregrine Healing Prayer Service Thursday, October 22, 2009, 7:30pm in the sanctuary at St. Matthew Catholic Church. For all those suffering from cancer and other serious diseases come for this service and blessing with a relic of St. Peregrine. Guide toward making healthy choices by Susie Vanderlip at St. Matthew Catholic Church on Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00pm both nights and it is free and open to the public. Check out www.Legacyofhope.com or call St. Matthew Catholic Church 704-543-7677.

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.

30th Cardinal Newman Lecture at The Oratory in Rock Hill, SC on Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 9:30am-4:00pm. Dr. Keith Egan is from Notre Dame University and St. Mary's College in South Bend, IN. The Newman Lecture is open to all without charge. Call 803-327-2097.

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. Come join us for an enlightening talk, refreshments, and fellowship. Carolyn Franks, 704-544-3153 carolynfranks1@netzero.net.

Join **Atria Merrywood** on Thursday, October 27th 2:30-3:30pm for their very own "Antique Roadshow" Call 704-523-4949 to speak with Erin or Rebecca for more details. First 15 attendees receive free appraisals!

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).

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 finaciera. 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:

Todd Wilson, Capital Campaign, Chairman
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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: Rom 4:20-25; Lc 12:13-21
Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lc 12:35-38
Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Lc 12:39-48
Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado: Rom 8:1-11; Lc 13:1-9
Domingo: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125); Heb 5:1-6;

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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