

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Ann Catholic Church

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*Your Stewardship of Treasure
743 registered families*

The week ending October 11, 2009

Sunday Offering 146 envelopes	5,920.00
Children Offering 3 envelopes	4.00
Sunday Offering loose cash	1,022.00
Total:	6,946.00

Priest Retirement Assessed:	20,097.00
Received:	10,443.00
Due:	9,654.00

Change jar: \$1,001.35

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.

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



As the DSA continues, I ask you to make a pledge of financial support to this important work. For those of you who have already made a pledge, I thank you for sharing your resources. Some day you or someone you know will be helped by a DSA funded ministry.

October 25, 2009



Dear Parishioners,

You'll be interested to know that I've found the church where our stained glass windows came from! The church is Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Ashley, Pennsylvania. Holy Rosary, which was founded in 1900, was a Slovak parish that was closed and combined with another parish two years ago. As part of the closing process, many of the artworks from the parish were sold to companies that specialize in church furnishings, which is how we came into possession of these windows. I was able to spend some time talking with the pastor who closed the parish, and he is very glad to know that the windows have found a good home in our parish, as they were very well loved by the Holy Rosary parishioners. Let us remember the good parishioners of Holy Rosary in our prayers as we enjoy the beauty of our windows.

The installation of the marble floor and other marble furnishings continues. Laying the floor is rather painstaking work, which is why it is taking so long, but we want to ensure that it is put in correctly so that we don't have maintenance problems with it in the future. I am hoping that the sanctuary floor will be completed and the altar and pulpit completely installed within the next two weeks. I am so grateful to you for your patience with this project. Please continue praying for the successful completion of our building project.

Lastly, I want to thank all of you who have already made a pledge to the Fulfilling Promises Campaign! Thank you for your generosity! Last weekend was our official kick-off, and if you haven't been called yet, please expect a phone call in the next several weeks from one of your fellow parishioners, who will want to talk to you about making a pledge to our debt elimination campaign. I ask you to be kind and courteous to your fellow parishioners when they call, and most importantly, I ask you to prayerfully consider what kind of pledge you can make. As was mentioned at Mass last weekend, we already have 70% of our new church paid for. Now we must raise the remaining monies to eliminate our debt so that we can eventually attend to the other capital needs of our aging parish campus. Our goal in this campaign is to raise \$1.3 million, which is ambitious but well within our reach. Let us continue to pray for the intercession of St. Ann that we might reach this goal!

Gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

Fr. Reid

Capital Campaign Committee

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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 10/04/09).

Capital Campaign

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.

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.

Masses

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

Friday, October 30, 2009 –Fr. Hanson

8:30am Mass +Patricia McCloskey
by Bill and Sheila Haberkorn

Saturday, October 31, 2009

3:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass +Joe Harcharik

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
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
6:30pm Latin Mass +Rebecca Henderon
by Derek Gray

Homeless Ministry-Winter Outreach Meatloaf

Sunday 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 that Sunday night,
November 8th. November is Homeless Awareness
Month.

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

Bulletin Deadlines are 12noon:

Sunday, November 1st is due Tuesday, October 27th.

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 25, 2009

9:00am class-café
9:00am Bible Study-library
10:00am Hispanic Ministry-cl 1 and 2
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

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

9:00am Ceramics
6:30pm Protecting God's Children-cl 1 and 2

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

5:00pm Holy Hour-church
7:00pm Boy Scouts-scout room
7:00pm Library in use
7:15pm Night of Prayer-church

Thursday, October 29, 2009

7:00pm choir-church
7:00pm bingo-café

Friday, October 30, 2009

Carnival set-up
6:30pm dance-cl 1 and 2
7:00pm Spanish Rosary-church

Saturday, October 31, 2009 - Carnival

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
3:00pm Hmong-church
6:30pm Men's Club-gym
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-scout room
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
7:00pm 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



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 26th 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.

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.

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.*

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.

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.

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 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 All Hallows Eve



A Carnival Is Coming . . .

Silent Auction

WOW !!! CHECK THIS AUCTION OUT ! AND . . . BID ON . . .

Flat Screen TV VESPA Scooter Bob Timberlake prints
Designer Clothes Restaurant Packages Caricature Session
Vacation Cabin Vacation Condo Bobcat's prime seats
Wine baskets . . . and the list goes on and on and on and on . . .

A Carnival Is Coming . . .

Costume Contest

Judging starts at 2:15pm (during the break between sessions)

Categories: Best Group Most Creative Funniest Beyond Beatification

Join in an ages old tradition and come to the Carnival dressed as your patron saint.

Prizes and Certificates awarded.

New This Year . . .

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T-shirt Tie Dying

Helmet Decorating

Pumpkin Painting

Chili (on the Grill ?)

Cake Walk

Take Your Family,

Bring Your Friends,

Invite Your Neighbors

A Carnival Is Coming . . .

To St. Ann's

Saturday, October 31st



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

There will be a PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP at 6:30-9:30pm on Tuesday, October 27th. This will be for all new volunteers to the Parish: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir etc. and new Carnival Volunteers. Please register on line at www.virtus.org or you can register that evening. This will be in the Parish Center 2nd floor Cl. 1 and 2.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.



704-525-4938

St. Ann's School News

Visit the website at
www.stannscatholicschool.com

No school

Thursday, October 29th

Friday, October 30th.

Monday, November 9th

Tuesday, November 10th

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, October 26th** at 7:00pm at St. Vincent Catholic Church. **Adoration (5:00pm) and Latin Mass (6:00pm) Wednesday, October 28th** at St. Ann's with dinner afterwards at a local restaurant. Join us for all or any part of the evening's activities. St. Ann's Catholic Church will host its annual **Fall Carnival on Saturday, October 31st**. We'll meet at 1:00pm at the Rosary Booth. Join us for some outdoor fun and games! **Save the Date!** Social event on **Saturday, November 21st**. See Facebook page for details! 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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

Adult Education will be today, October 25th in the café after the 8:00am Mass.

It's not too late! Our R.C.I.A. class is Monday, October 26th at 7:00pm. If you are interested in the Catholic faith or know someone who is interested please call the church. All are invited.

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

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.

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

Dear Parishioners, I would like to thank you for your most generous response to our ministry **Cross International Catholic Outreach** during my weekend visit on July 4th-5th, 2009. Your donations of \$2,830.00 will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor. May the Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support!

Sincerely, Father Tim Ryan

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.

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

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 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 Bilingüe: Domingos 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 país. 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 país, frecuentemente trabajando en los trabajos mas peligrosos y/o de mayor esfuerzo fisico, contribuyendo para la construccion de este país 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: Rom 8:12-17; Lc 13:10-17
Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles: Ef 2:19-22; Lc 6:12-16
Jueves: Rom 8:31b-39; Lc 13:31-35
Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Lc 14:1-6
Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lc 14:1, 7-11
Domingo: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23); 1 Jn 3:1-3;

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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