



# *Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church*

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[www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org)

*All are welcome in this place*

**The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 26, 2015**

*Rev. Carl Del Giudice*  
Pastor

*Rev. Mr. Charles Knight*  
Retired  
803-581-8713

*Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd*  
704-817-7285

*Mrs. Sarah Gross*  
Administrative Assistant  
704-375-4339

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704-375-4339

## *Mass Schedule*

*Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM*  
*Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM*  
*Daily Mass: 8:30 AM*  
*Tuesday through Friday*  
*Holy Days: Consult the bulletin*

## *Reconciliation*

*Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM*  
*or by appointment*

## *Baptism/Marriage*

*Please contact Fr. Carl*



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Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall receive mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they shall see God.  
Matthew 5:7-8

## WEEKLY CALENDAR July 26—Aug. 2, 2015

Sunday, July 26th	8:00 a.m. Mass (C) 11:00 a.m. Mass (PLC)
Monday, July 27th	No Mass
Tuesday, July 28th	8:30 a.m. Mass (CH)
Wednesday, July 29th	8:30 a.m. Mass (CH)
Thursday, July 30th	8:30 a.m. Mass (CH)
Friday, July 31st	8:30 a.m. Mass (CH)
Saturday, August 1st	4:00 p.m. Confessions (C) 5:00 p.m. Mass (C)
Sunday, August 2nd	8:00 a.m. Mass (C) 11:00 a.m. Mass (PLC)

(C) - Church (CH) - Chapel (PLC) - Parish Life Center

Please Note: Regularly scheduled meetings and activities are not listed in the bulletin Weekly Calendar. Please check our website [www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org) for the complete calendar.

## Prayer Intentions

### Please Pray For:



Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, Janice Rucker, Idalia Brown, Errin Rochelle, Vincent Gomez, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Alberta Lewis, Ural Covington, Adrena Taylor, Mattie Harvell, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Christine Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Doris Murphy, Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Priscilla Duncan, George Mills, Elizabeth Nance and the special intentions of our parishioners.

**NOTE:** Sr. Bessie McCarthy served here at Consolation over 30 years ago. She is currently in the Marion Center in Belmont and would love to hear from parishioners. So send her a card to or plan a visit.

*If you or a member of your family is ill or recuperating, you may request a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry.*

## Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of July 12

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 9,042.39	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 930.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 210.00	
Total	\$10,182.39	\$11,923.00

## Diocesan Support Appeal

July 13, 2015 Report  
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 20,249.61	\$ 25,983.21	129	31

Please remember to use your church envelopes for your weekly donations. When paying by check, please note your envelope number on your check. This helps us to record your contribution more efficiently. (A special thank you to all who have noted their envelope number on their check and/or generic envelope - it has been a big help!)

Also, if you are coming to Mass regularly and have not registered in the parish, we invite you to become members of the Consolation family. Blue registration forms are available and may be dropped in the collection basket.



A Mass intention is a special way to remember your family members and friends, living or deceased, and anniversaries, birthdays, or any special occasions. A stipend is requested for each Mass intention. This is a wonderful opportunity to obtain special blessings for your loved ones. Please contact the parish office or Father Carl.

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND**

### **Eucharistic Congress**

The Diocese of Charlotte will be holding the annual Eucharistic Congress Friday, Sept. 11 and Sat. Sept. 12, 2015 at the Charlotte Convention Center. This amazing free event includes featured speakers Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Bishop Jugis, and many others. No registration is required, but families with children may register for the K-12 tract at [www.goeucharist.com/event-1956518/Registration](http://www.goeucharist.com/event-1956518/Registration).

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are Jul 31-Aug 2, 2015 in Chapel Hill, NC and Nov 6-8, 2015 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

### **Celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2015?**

The annual Diocesan 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated Sunday, October 18, 2015, 2PM at St John Neumann Catholic Church, 8451 Idlewild Rd. Charlotte, NC 28227. A reception will follow. If you were married in 1965 or 1990, and would like to attend, please contact the parish office 704-375-4339 or via email: [olcCharlotte@CharlotteDiocese.org](mailto:olcCharlotte@CharlotteDiocese.org) to register for this very special event!



### **Building Committee's Brainstorm Meeting**

The next session for the building committee's brainstorm meetings will be tomorrow, Monday July 27, 2015 at 6:30PM in the Parish Life Center. These meetings are designed to help the Building Committee hear the ideas of the Parish. If you are a member of the Ladies Guild or the YAM (Young Adult Ministry), please come and bring your ideas for the ongoing rejuvenation of our Parish facilities. All are welcome and invited to attend. As a consideration to those involved with this important mission, please make every effort to be on time for the meeting.

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

The 2015 Golf Committee is seeking members to serve on the 2016 Carrie Kirkpatrick Memorial Golf Committee. You do not need to know how to play golf to serve so please consider joining us. No one will be turned away. If interested please contact Denise Shropshire at 704-947-4930.

### **Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will begin meeting in the Chapel on Monday, August 2, from 7:00PM until 8:30PM. Please BYOB (bring your own bible) and join us, all are welcome.

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

### **Jesus wants YOU to consider becoming a catechist!**

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:19-20)

We are still in need of catechists and assistants. Please prayerfully consider how you can get involved teaching our children. Contact:

**Cynthia Seaforth-Douglas**  
704-597-2443

### **America Red Cross**

The Charlotte Metro chapter of the American Red Cross is excited to be able to offer free lifetime, lithium battery smoke alarms to all residents of Mecklenburg County. Trained volunteers are available to schedule installation appointments. Please sign up in the lobby of the Parish Life Center or the Narthex (Vestibule) of the Church and you will be contacted by Red Cross volunteers. If you have questions please contact Chyna Bingman at 704-378-4627 or via email: [chyna.bringman@redcross.org](mailto:chyna.bringman@redcross.org)

### **Parish Web Site**

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Next time you are online, try checking out our Parish web page at [www.ourladyofconcolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconcolation.org). There are great pictures, a calendar of events, weekly readings, Mass times and current Catholic news articles!

### **Feeding the World**

While we might feel daunted by the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking to strive to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense: but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.



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