



# *Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church*

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

*All are welcome in this place*

**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 16, 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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Maintenance  
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## *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*



I am the living bread that came down from heaven says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

John 6:51-52

### Weekly Calendar August 16-22, 2015

Sunday August 16	8:00AM Mass, C (Sula H Page+) 11:00AM Mass, PLC 8:00AM—3PM Wings N Things
Mon. August 17	No Mass 9:30AM– 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC 6:30PM Building Committee Meeting, PLC 7 - 8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. August 18	8:30AM Mass , CH 10-11:30AM Building Committee Meeting with Golden Wings group 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry 6:30PM– 8:30PM Black Cultural Com.
Wed. August 19	8:30AM NO Mass 9:30AM - 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC
Thur. August 20	8:30AM Mass, CH
Fri. August 21	8:30AM Mass, CH 9:30AM - 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry 11AM - 7PM Boy Scout Fish Fry, PLC
Saturday August 22	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 11AM-7PM Boy Scout Fish Fry, PLC 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C

**Key: C - Church, CH - Chapel, PLC - Parish Life Center  
RR - Resource Room,  
To reserve a room for a meeting or activity, please  
request a Facility Usage Form from the Parish Office or online at**

## Parish Weekly Income Report

**Week of August 2, 2015** Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 10,458.83	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 790.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 2,189.18	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13, 438.01</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

## Diocesan Support Appeal

*Please mail pledges directly to the diocese.*

**August 2, 2015 Report  
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82**

<b>Amount Contributed</b>	<b>Amt. Owed</b>	<b># of donors</b>	<b>% donors</b>
<b>\$ 23,185.77</b>	<b>\$ 23,047.05</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>32</b>

## 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, Janice Rucker, repose of the soul of Sylvia Leeper and the special intentions of our parishioners.

*If you or a member of your family is ill or recuperating, you may request a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.*



### Altar Server Training

Calling all children who have received 1st Communion. There will be Altar Server training for new and experienced servers. Saturday Aug 29, 2015 9 AM- 3PM. Drop off for the training is at the Church, lunch will be provided. For additional information contact Sam Cooper 704-308-4661

If you are attending 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. Also, if you do not currently receive giving envelope and would like to please contact the Parish Office.

### St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

Would like to thank all who participated in the food drive. Because of your support, 86 households received a food box during the Tuesday and Friday distribution days in the month of July. Please keep our volunteers in your prayers and continue donating non perishable food. Thank you for your support.

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**

### **Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Congress**

Important volunteer positions including Greeter, Usher, Book Sales, Procession, Youth Registration and Youth Guides are available. Perks include free parking, holy Mass, catered lunch and more. Registration is simple, at [www.goEucharist.com](http://www.goEucharist.com), select the VOLUNTEERS tab. The annual Eucharistic Congress is Fri., Sept. 11 and Sat. Sept. 12, 2015 at the Charlotte Convention Center.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

St. Paul tells us to be careful in the way we live. Do we listen and follow God's voice so we can discern His will in our own lives and marriage relationship? The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are Nov 6-8, 2015 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 5-7, 2016 in Asheville, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

### **"End of Life Issues.." Discussion**

On Tuesday, August 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Gabriel Catholic Church Ministry Center, Dr. Wes Ely, M.D., an internationally known pulmonary critical care physician, will discuss taking a practical, compassionate approach to end of life care in a free program, "End of Life Issues from a Medical and Ethical Perspectives".

Reservations are requested. RSVP to [cesposito@stgabrielchurch.org](mailto:cesposito@stgabrielchurch.org).

For more on Dr. Ely, and Vanderbilt Univ. Med Center visit [www.icudelirium.org](http://www.icudelirium.org).

### **Men at Prayer (MAP)**

Come and hear the inspiring message from Deacon Joe Diaz and witness from Brian Pusateri, the author of Tuesday's 4<sup>th</sup> Day Letters, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 7pm - 8:30pm at Charlotte Catholic High School Chapel, 7702 Pineville-Matthews Rd., Charlotte. Different speakers featured monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Parish Wide Meeting**

The next session for the building committee's brainstorm meetings will be tomorrow, **Monday August 17, 2015 at 6:30PM in the Church**. These meetings are designed to help the Building Committee hear the ideas of the *entire* Parish. They are not closed, and all are welcome and invited to attend. If you are a member of the Parish, please come and bring your ideas for the ongoing rejuvenation of our Parish facilities.

As a consideration to those involved with this important mission, please make every effort to be on time for the meeting.

### **Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will meet in the Chapel on Monday, August 17, from 7:00PM until 8:30PM. Please BYOB (bring your own bible) and join us, all are welcome.

### **Blood Drive**

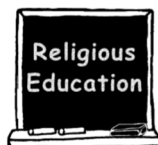
A blood drive will be held at Our Lady Consolation on Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 1:30 to 3:30. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Parish Life Center vestibule to make an appointment. When you donate blood to the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas, every drop stays in the local community. On behalf of Sickle Cell Partners of the Carolinas and the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas, we thank you for helping save someone's life.

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

### **Registration**

Faith Formation registration will begin Sat. & Sun., **Aug 22 & 23 after all Masses** and continue Sat. & Sun. **Aug 29 & 30 after**

**all Masses**. Please watch for the registration table and register your children. The Catechists will be at the table to assist with registration. For more information contact: Cynthia Seaforth-Douglas at 704-597-2443



### **Save the date for the Fall Festival**

The Stewardship Committee is organizing a Fall Festival for October 31, 2015 11:30AM - 5:30PM. Please save the date on your Fall calendar for food, fun and fellowship!

### **Rosary Society Hosting Wings N Things Lunch TODAY Aug. 16**

The Wings N Things luncheon will be TODAY, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 1PM - 3PM in the Parish Life Center. Menu: wings, fries and cole slaw or hotdogs. Prices start at \$2. We are back and ready to serve you!

### **Boy Scout Annual Fish Fry**

The Annual Boy Scout Fish Fry will be Sat Aug 21 & Sun Aug 22 from 11Am -7PM in the PLC. All are invited!

## **REFLECTION**

### **Love Them Both**

We must love them both, those whose opinions we share, and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it. —Thomas Aquinas

## **AT THE TABLE**

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it. How do you seek God's will in your life? How can you show the world Christ's light?

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