



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

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

*All are welcome in this place*

**The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 23, 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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## 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



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

John 6:54



### Weekly Calendar August 23, 2015

Sunday August 23	8:00AM Mass, C (Sula H Page+) 11:00AM Mass, PLC
Mon. August 24	No Mass 9:30AM- 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC 6:30PM Building Committee Meeting, PLC 7 - 8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. August 25	8:30AM Mass , CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Wed. August 26	8:30AM NO Mass 9:30AM - 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC
Thur. August 27	8:30AM Mass, CH
Fri. August 28	8:30AM Mass, CH 9:30AM - 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Saturday August 29	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 9AM - 3PM Alter Server Training, CH 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  
[www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org)

### 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, Jensen McDonald, 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.

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**KEEP CALM AND BECOME ALTAR SERVER!**

### Altar Server Training

If you have received your 1st Communion and attend Mass at OLC please consider attending training and serving at Mass. Training for new and experienced servers is 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

## Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of August 9, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,424.95	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 528.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 70.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,022.95</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

## Diocesan Support Appeal

Please mail pledges directly to the diocese.

August 9, 2015 Report  
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 23,332.02	\$ 22,900.80	132	32

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

The USDA defines the term "food insecurity" as "consistent limited access to adequate food because of a lack of money and other resources at times during the year." Through your generosity, St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry helps by providing food boxes on Tue. and Fri. each week. Your donations are always welcome and appreciated!



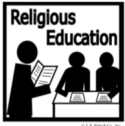
### Mass Intentions

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. Please contact the parish office or Father Carl to request a Mass intention.

## PARISH NEWS

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

#### Registration



Faith Formation registration has begun **after all Masses**. Please register your children to receive this instruction in our Catholic faith. Look for the Catechists table after Mass and sign up. The Catechists will be on hand to assist and answer questions. Registration continues next week, Sat. & Sun. **Aug 29 & 30 after all Masses**. For more information contact: Cynthia Seaforth-Douglas at 704-597-2443

#### Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will meet in the Chapel on Monday, August 24, 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 **next Sunday, August 30, 2015** from 1:30 to 3:30. The need at this time is very great. 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.

#### Save the date for the Fall Festival



The Stewardship Committee is organizing a Fall Festival for October 31, 2015 11:30AM - 5:30PM. If you would like to take advantage of the volunteer opportunities contact Charita McKnight at 704-649-3925. Please save the date on your Fall calendar for food, fun and fellowship!

#### Boy Scout Annual Fish Fry

Thank you to all those who attended the Annual Boy Scout Fish Fry. Your support is greatly appreciated!

## REFLECTION

### RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings a person to Jesus Christ whom God has sent for the salvation of all. RCIA is more than a classroom teaching session. It is a spiritual journey that helps adults to grow in a relationship with God while discussing, studying, becoming familiar with and understanding the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. RCIA is designed for three groups of people:

- 1) Those wishing to join the Catholic Church
- 2) Those who are already Catholic but wish to reinforce their knowledge and understanding of Church teachings and practices,
- 3) Those of another faith denomination who want to learn the truths of the Catholic Faith and teaching.

The sessions will begin on Wednesday Sept 9, at 7:00PM in the Scout Room of the Parish Life Center. Those who are interested in attending may register by calling the Parish Office

Rev. Mr. Curtis Todd

### Priests' Retirement & Benefits Collection

Currently in the US there are approximately 33,677 retired religious priests, sisters, and brothers past the age of 70. In the Diocese of Charlotte, we have 21 retired Diocesan priests and 44 Religious order priests for whom donations will be made from this annual collection. These Religious have devoted their lives to serving in our communities, often for little or no payment or benefit. Please prayerfully consider a financial offering for this annual collection as a way to show your gratitude to the priests who have served us so faithfully.

The collection is scheduled for the week of September 19-20.

## 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

In the second reading today St. Paul talks about the special kind of love between a husband and a wife. Through the sacrament of Matrimony we are called to live in love as Christ loved us. Does our marriage relationship reflect the love of Christ for all to see? 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.

### Rachel's Vineyard

There is hope, healing and forgiveness following abortion. *Rachel's Vineyard* is a weekend retreat for women and men to begin their healing journey. The next NC retreat is September 18-20, 2015 in the Asheville area, and there will be one in the Charlotte area October 9-11, 2015. For more information, please contact Shelley Glanton at 828-230-4940/[sglan1234@aol.com](mailto:sglan1234@aol.com) or Jennifer Ganser at 336-209-2161/[jmganser@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmganser@charlottediocese.org), or visit: [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org). Sponsored by the Respect Life Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte

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