



# *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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 30, 2015**

*Rev. Carl Del Giudice*  
*Pastor*

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

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

*Mrs. Sarah Gross*  
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## *Mass Schedule*

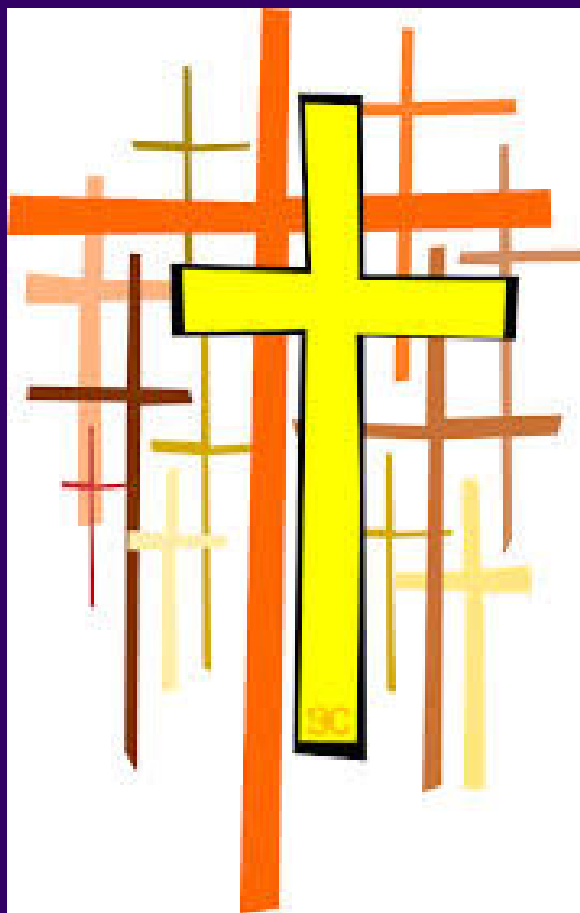
*Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM*  
*Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM*  
*Daily Mass: 8:30 AM*  
*Tuesday through Friday*  
*Holy Days: Consult the bulletin*

## *Reconciliation*

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

## *Baptism/Marriage*

*Please contact Fr. Carl*



Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew 5:9-10

### Weekly Calendar August 23, 2015

Sunday August 30	8:00AM Mass, C (Samuel James Jr— healing) 11:00AM Mass, PLC
Mon. August 31	No Mass 9:30AM– 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC 6:30PM - 8:30PM Kabaka Dancers, PLC 7 - 8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. September 1	8:30AM Mass , CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Wed. September 2	8:30AM Mass, CH 9:30AM - 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC
Thur. September 3	8:30AM Mass, CH
Fri. September 4	8:30AM Mass, CH 9:30AM - 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Sat. September 5	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C (ProPopuli for the Parish)

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)

## Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of August 16, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 6,909.74	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 444.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 105.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,458.74</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

## Diocesan Support Appeal

*Please mail pledges directly to the diocese.*

**August 16, 2015 Report**  
**Parish Goal: \$46,232.82**

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

## 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.



St Martin de Porres Food Pantry  
Food boxes are given out at the pantry every Tuesday and Friday 11:30 - 1:00PM. Donations are gratefully accepted and can be left on the cart in the Atrium of the Parish Life Center.

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.

## Parish Office Closed Labor Day

Please note: The parish office will be closed Monday September 7th in observation of Labor Day. It will reopen at 9AM on Tuesday Sept. 8, 2015.

## 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****Registration**

Faith Formation registration continues **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.

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 31, 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 TODAY **Sunday, August 30, 2015** from 1:30 to 3:30. The need at this time is very great. Please remember to keep your appointment. No appointment? No problem! Stop by the blood mobile in the parking lot and check for openings. 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.

**Fall Festival Volunteer Sign up**

Calling all volunteers! The Stewardship Committee needs many volunteers to be "doers of the word" for the Fall Festival October 31, 2015 11:30AM - 5:30PM. There is

something for everyone!  
Please stop by the table in the Atrium and see how you can help. Questions? contact Charita McKnight at 704-649-3925.

**REFLECTION****Doers of the Word**

Today Saint James offers us a reminder: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." He goes on to tell us to be "doers of the word and not hearers only." What does it mean to be "doers of the word"? Perhaps what we are called to do is to be more attentive when the scriptures are proclaimed. Too often the sacred word just goes by us, without making any impression. We need to become people who expect that God's word will have an impact on us each and every week when we gather in this holy place. God's word is meant to transform us—our attitudes and actions—into people who radiate Christ, the one who is the eternal Word of the Father. As the word of God is proclaimed today let us pray that we will honor God with hearts transformed and spirits uplifted by that very word.

From *Saint Margaret Sunday Missal*

**Priests' Retirement & Benefits Collection**

The second collection for the retired Priests and religious will be the week of September 19 & 20. 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. 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. Checks can be made to Our Lady of Consolation with retirement collection in the notation. Thank you for your continued support.

**OLC Alumni**

There will be a meeting of the OLC Alumni Club at the Harbor Inn 8805 University East Dr. (WT Harris) Charlotte 28213. Please call Chris Jamison with any questions at 704-713-2079

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND****Marriage Help**

Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage? Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment in their marriage. For confidential information or to apply for the next program beginning with a weekend September 25, 2015, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com), or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

In the second reading we are told, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only". Does your marriage show others Christ's love? 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 [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 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 and in the Charlotte area October 9-11, 2015. For more information, please contact Shelley Glanton at 828-230-4940/[svlan1234@aol.com](mailto:svlan1234@aol.com) or visit: [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org). Sponsored by the Respect Life Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte

**Respect Life Family Night**

Bring your family to the Respect Life Family Night on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> in the Great Hall at St. Patrick's at 6:30pm following the Vigil Mass. The theme is a French birthday party honoring Our Lady for her birthday coming up on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring a French appetizer or dish and join us for a night of French food, prayer, holy entertainment, and a talk on Our Lady of Lourdes.

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