



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

2301 Statesville Avenue - Charlotte, NC 28206
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www.ourladyofconsolation.org

All are welcome in this place

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 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



Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God. Psalm 42(41):2-3



Weekly Calendar September 6, 2015

Sunday September 6	8:00AM Mass, C (Nancy) 11:00AM Mass, PLC
Mon. September 7	No Mass Office Closed 7 - 8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. September 8	8:30AM Mass, CH 9:30AM - 1PM Golden Wings (PLC) 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings (gym) 6:30PM - 9PM Choir Concert Practice
Wed. September 9	8:30AM Mass, CH
Thur. September 10	8:30AM Mass, CH 7:00PM Usher Executive Board 6PM - 9PM Choir Practice
Fri. September 11	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Sat. September 12	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 11AM-8PM St Agatha Fish Fry (Gym) 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C (Michael William-son & Bradly Willis)

**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**

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of August 23, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 8,901.92	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 587.20	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 500.00	
Total	\$ 9,989.12	\$11,923.00

Diocesan Support Appeal

Please mail pledges directly to the diocese.

**August 23, 2015 Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82**

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 25,188.00	\$ 21,044.82	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., Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Priscilla Duncan, George Mills, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Maria Allen, Philip Allen, Dilvia Sanchez 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

92 households received a food boxes from the food pantry in the month of August! Food boxes are given out at the pantry every Tuesday and Friday 11:30 - 1:00PM. Donations are gratefully excepted 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 classes begin next Sunday Sept. 13 at 9:20AM. Please take your child to their classroom/ study area to meet their teachers for the year! For registration information contact: Cynthia Seaforth-Douglas at 704-597-2443

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will **NOT meet** this Monday **September 7th** in observance of Labor Day. Bible study in the Chapel will resume on Monday, September 14, from 7:00PM until 8:30PM in the chapel.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a learning and loving process in which a conversion of the heart brings a person to Jesus Christ whom God sent for the salvation of all. RCIA sessions begin Wednesday Sept 9 at 7PM in the Scout Room of the Parish Life Center.

Fall Festival**Volunteer Sign up**

Calling all volunteers! Please stop by the table in the Atrium after Mass and see how you can help at the Fall

Festival sponsored by the Stewardship Committee October 31, 2015 11:30AM - 5:30PM. There is something for everyone! Questions? contact Charita McKnight at 704-649-3925.

Building Committee

There will be a meeting for the building committee to hear your ideas about how to rejuvenate our campus on Monday Sept 14 at 6:30PM in the gym. This meeting is specifically for the Knights of St John and the St Agatha Ladies Auxiliary, but all are welcome to attend this brainstorming session with the building committee. As a sign of courtesy to all those involved please do your best to be on time for the meeting. Thank you!

REFLECTION**FEAR NOT**

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

Priests' Retirement 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. The second collection for the retired Priests and religious will be the week of September 19 & 20, 2015. 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. Checks can be made to Our Lady of Consolation with "retirement collection" in the notation. Our goal is to collect \$15,200.00. Thank you for your continued support.

St Agatha Ladies Auxiliary Fish Fry

The St Agatha Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Fish Fry Saturday Sept. 12 from 12 noon - 8PM in the gym. There will be a choice of fish: Croaker, Tilapia or Whiting served with rice or fried plantain's for the \$8 plate. The combo will have a choice of fish and choice of sides including rice, Coleslaw beans and hushpuppies for \$10. All are invited to attend!

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, or visit the web site at 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 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/ sglan1234@aol.com or visit: rachelvineyard.org. Sponsored by the Respect Life Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte

2015 Eucharistic Congress

All are welcome to join the Eucharistic Congress at the Charlotte Convention center Saturday September 12, 2015. The Eucharistic procession begins at St. Peter's Church 501 S. Tryon St at 9AM and proceeds to the convention center. There will be many vendors, guest speakers and even a choir concert at 1:30PM. The event is free and no registration is required.

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