



# *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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 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  
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*

"Then Jesus told his disciples,  
'If anyone would come after me, let him  
deny himself and take up his cross and  
follow me. For whoever would save his life  
will lose it, but whoever loses his life for  
my sake will find it.'"

*-Matthew 16:24-25*

**Give Peace, O Lord to those who wait for you...  
Sirach 36:18**



## Weekly Calendar September 13, 2015

Sunday September 13	8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, PLC (Pro Populi) 1:00PM Ladies Guild Meeting
Mon. September 14	No Mass 6:30PM Building Committee Town Hall 7 - 8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. September 15	8:30AM Mass, CH 9:30AM - 2:30PM Golden Wings 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings (gym) 6:30PM - 9PM Choir Concert Practice
Wed. September 16	8:30AM Mass, CH 7:00PM RCIA (PLC)
Thur. September 17	8:30AM Mass, CH 6PM - 9PM Choir Practice
Fri. September 18	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Sat. September 19	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, 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)**

## Parish Weekly Income Report

**Week of August 30, 2015**      Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 6,295.76	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 620.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 10.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,925.76</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

## Diocesan Support Appeal

*Please mail pledges directly to the diocese.*

**August 30, 2015 Report**  
**Parish Goal: \$46,232.82**

<b>Amount Contributed</b>	<b>Amt. Owed</b>	<b># of donors</b>	<b>% donors</b>
<b>\$ 25,268.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,964.82</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., Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Priscilla Duncan, George Mills, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Bennie Evans, Maria 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.*

**Please Pray For:**

Repose of the soul of Philip Allen Jr. Uncle of Colinthia Whyms.



### **St Martin de Porres Food Pantry**

According to the 2014 Hunger in America study, 76% of the households served by a food bank in North Carolina have had to choose between buying food, or paying for healthcare or medicine. You can make a difference by donating food to our food pantry. All donations are cheerfully accepted and can be placed on the cart in the Atrium. Thank you for continuing to support our efforts to stop hunger in Charlotte!

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

## *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 today 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

**Priests' Retirement Collection**

The second collection for the retired Priests and religious will be next weekend September 19 & 20, 2015. Donations can be placed in the envelopes provided for you. Checks written to Our Lady of Consolation with "retirement collection and your envelope number" in the notation will be counted in this collection. Our contribution to this Diocesan wide collection is \$15,200.00. Thank you for your generous contribution and continued support.

**Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will meet this Monday **September 14th** 7:00PM until 8:30PM in the chapel. BYOB - Bring Your Own Bible and join us to study God's word.

**Building Committee**

There will be a meeting for the Knights of St John and the St Agatha Ladies Auxiliary and the building committee to share ideas about how to rejuvenate our campus **Monday Sept 14 at 6:30PM** in the gym. All are welcome to attend this brainstorming session with the building committee.

The last chance to give ideas about our Parish rejuvenation effort will be **Monday Sept 21, 2015 at 6:30PM** in the Parish Life Center. If you have not yet attended, please make every effort to attend one of these meetings. As they say, speak now or forever hold your peace! As a sign of courtesy to all those involved, do your best to be on time for the meeting. Thank you!

**REFLECTION****Which Peter Are You?**

This Sunday's Gospel reading is familiar, but not how we want to hear religion presented. We want religion to be less demanding. We want to hear that if we just do our best to be decent Christian people, our lives will be easy now and there will be eternal rewards in the hereafter. But Jesus never promised us that our lives would be easy. He said that they would have meaning, and purpose, and relevancy. This is what He means when He said that we have to lose our lives for His sake and the sake of the Gospel to find life. ..

Are we going to join the Disciple Peter, the one whose view of life was limited to the physical world, or will we join the Apostle Peter who lived and died for the spiritual? This is the fundamental choice of our lives. We are called upon today to follow Christ, to embrace our faith, to share our faith, and, when it is needed, to suffer for our faith. We pray today for the courage to live our faith.

~Rev. Joseph Pellegrino

*taken from <http://frjoeshomilies.net>*

**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 are Wednesday's at 7PM in the Scout Room of the Parish Life Center.

**Giving Envelopes**

If you would like to receive giving envelopes for the 4th quarter, or have had a change of address, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to be added to the list. The use of envelopes helps us efficiently track donations. Thank you!

What does love look like?

It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

~ St. Augustine of Hippo

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND****Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Help support the Bishops' Initiative on marriage!**

Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier.

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 applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

**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 [retrouvailenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailenc@msn.com), or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP)**

The Full NFP Course (with intro.) will be offered in Newton at St. Joseph Catholic Church, September 19th, from 1pm to 5pm.

Topics to be covered include:

- \* Effectiveness of modern NFP methods
- \* Health risks of popular contraceptives
- \* Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual
- \* Church teaching on marital sexuality

For more information, go to [ccdoc.org/nfp](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org).

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