



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

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www.ourladyofconsolation.org

All are welcome in this place

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 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

Mr. Joseph McGuire
Maintenance
704-375-4339

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

La Messe Dimanche

En Francias: 6PM

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



**“Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.**

Mark 2:16

Weekly Calendar October 4, 2015

Sunday October 4	8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, PLC 4-7pm Sports Leadership Initiative 5:00 La Messe, C
Mon. October 5	No Mass 6:00PM - 8:00PM Kabaka Dancers (gym) 7-8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. October 6	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym 6:30PM - 9PM Choir Concert Practice
Wed. October 7	8:30AM Mass, CH 6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. October 8	8:30AM Mass, CH 6PM - 9PM Choir Practice
Fri. October 9	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry 6:30 - 9:00PM Family Movie Night
Sat. October 10	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

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 September 20, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,460.99	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 975.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 20.00	
Total	\$ 8,455.99	\$11,923.00

Diocesan Support Appeal

Please mail pledges directly to the diocese.

September 20, 2015 Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 25,989.25	\$ 20,243.57	132	32

Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:

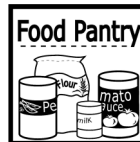


Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, Janice Rucker, Idalia Brown, Errin Rochelle, Vincent Gomez, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Alberta Lewis, Ural Covington, Adrena Taylor, Mattie Harvell, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Christine Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, George Mills, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Bennie Evans, Maria Allen, Percilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Stanley Gellineau, Eric Polite 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



St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

Each Thanksgiving the St. Martin de Porres food pantry gives away 100 special Thanksgiving boxes to households in need. If you able to donate

toward this years Thanksgiving box project we are collecting many items including canned vegetables, stuffing, gravy, and cash donations to cover the cost of turkeys. If you would like more information about this special project please call the parish office at 704-375-4339.

Thank you and God Bless!

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.

Faith, Hope & Love Campaign

Thank you to those who continue to donate toward the Faith Hope and Love Campaign. The Parish portion of the cash payment in the amount of \$785.87 was deposited, by the Diocese, into the savings account for Our Lady of Consolation church.

PARISH NEWS**Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will meet this Monday October 5th at 7:00PM in the chapel. BYOB- Bring Your Own Bible and join us for an evening of prayer and discussion.

Exercise Class

Registration for the next exercise class session is ongoing. Please sign up in the Atrium or call the office to register. Class will be held in the PLC gym on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning October 7th from 10AM -11AM. Class fees are \$21 for the month of October. Please note: there will be no class on Wednesday October 21st.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry gathers once a week to crochet and knit shawls, lapghans, and afghans to be given as gifts to those in nursing homes or suffering an illness. Spare yarn is also being collected by this group. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office. The next meeting for the Prayer Shawl Group will be Tuesday October 6 in the PLC from 10:00 -11:30AM. All are welcome and learners are encouraged.

Priests' Retirement Collection

Our Parish received \$2,277.85 in contributions to the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection to date. We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Our annual assessment is \$15,200.00. Those who were unable to give may still put a contribution in the regular collection at any time. Additional envelopes are available in the Parish Office for any who did not receive theirs in the mail.

OLC Wildcat Corner News

Basketball/Cheerleader sign up is available after 8am and 11am Masses starting today October 4, 2015. Coaches and Assistant Coaches needed for Basketball and Cheerleaders program. Please lend your assistance, it is a very rewarding way to help the future leaders of tomorrow!

For more information call: Belinda Grier 704-363- 8941 or Bettye Wilson 704-351-8297

Family Movie Night

The OLC Alumni are hosting a family movie night this Friday, October 9, 6:30-9:00PM in the PLC gym. Hot Dog plates and popcorn will be available for purchase. The movie is Disney's "Frozen". We ask parents to stay and enjoy the movie with their children. All are welcome.

Trunk or Treat

Our Lady of Consolation is hosting a trunk or treat on Saturday, October 31, 2015 2:30PM-4:30PM in the parish parking lot. We are looking for groups and individuals who are willing to bring their cars, with the trunks decorated, and pass out candy in a safe environment of the Church parking lot. Please contact Sarah in the parish office or Wendy Cutting to reserve your space!

Youth In Action

Youth In Action (YIA) 2015-2016 kick off meeting is TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 4th immediately following the 11AM Mass. YIA is for youth age 12+ and meets in the Choir/Youth room in the Parish Life Center. All new members are welcome.

REFLECTION**Toward Healthy Relationships**

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND**Crop Walk 2015**

Our Lady of Consolation will be sending a team to this years **Crop Walk on October 18, 2015**. www.cropwalk.org provides detailed information on this annual event. All proceeds go to combat hunger both at home (Charlotte and NC) and around the world. Florine Dennis will be recruiting after Masses to fill the team rosters and sign up sponsors. Please contact Florine Dennis for more information 704-232-4319

From Stewardship of Our Local Catawba River to a Justice Vision of Global Fresh Water Usage"

St. Peter's church together with Catholic Charities invites you to attend "**From Stewardship of Our Local Catawba River to a Justice Vision of Global Fresh Water Usage**" taking place at St. Peter Catholic Church on **Monday evening, October 5, in Biss Hall from 7:00PM to 9:00PM**. Event speakers are Matthew Burkhart of Catholic Relief Services, and Sam Perkins of Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation. Find more information about this presentation at www.ccdoc.org. While this event is free, notification of your plan to attend is requested. Please call 704-370-3225 or email itpurello@charlottediocese.org.

Day of Reflection Golden Wings Bus trip

The next Day of Reflection is Wednesday October 21 from 10AM - 2:20PM at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory. Msgr. Mo West will be presenting. The Golden Wings group is sponsoring a bus to Hickory NC. To add your name to the reservation list, or to get more information, please call Robert Douglas at 704-597-2443.