



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

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www.ourladyofconsolation.org

All are welcome in this place

**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2015**

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Pastor

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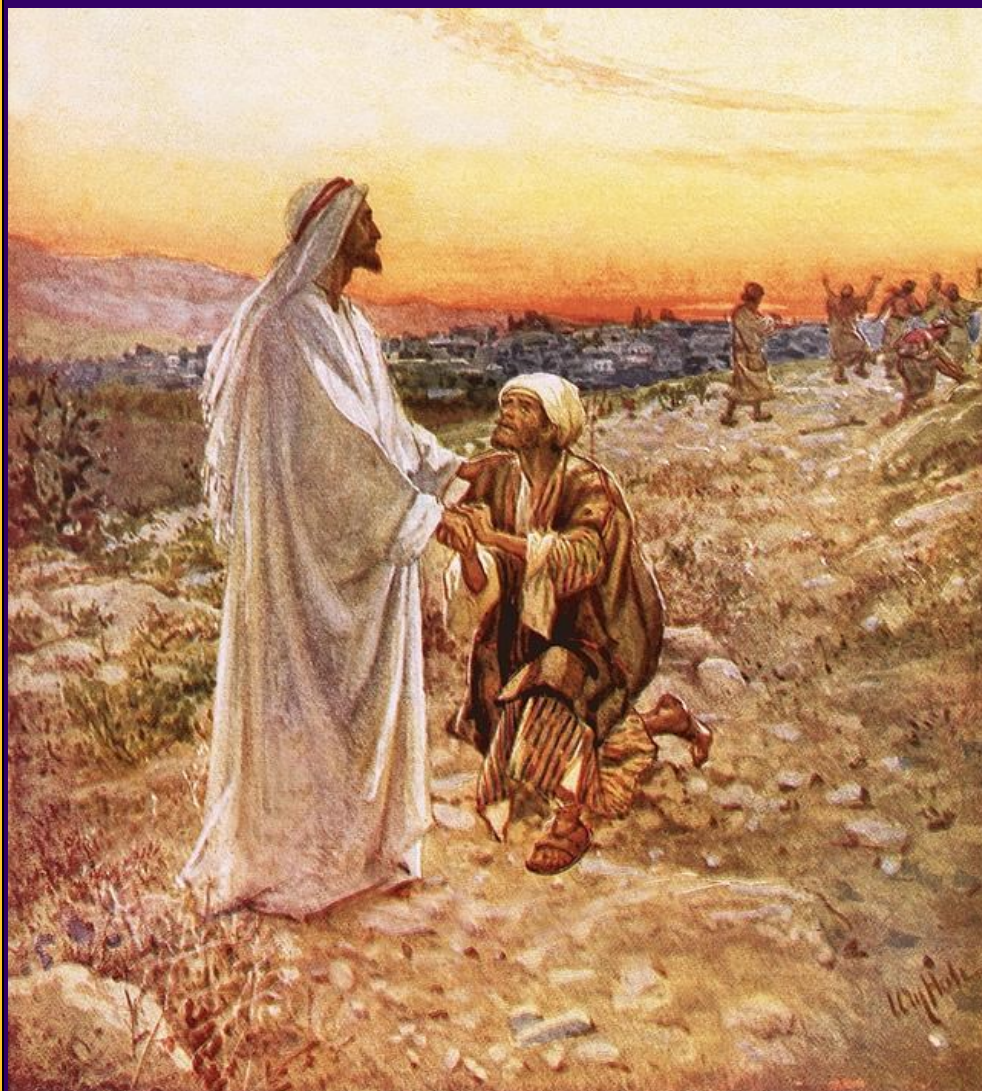
Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Daily Mass: 8:30 AM
Tuesday through Friday
Holy Days: Consult the bulletin

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

Baptism/Marriage
Please contact Fr. Carl

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Mark 10:51



Daily Readings — Calendar October 25, 2015

Sunday October 25 Jer 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52	8:00AM Mass, C (Catherine Willis) 9:20AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, PLC (Denis Gittens Birthday) 4-7PM Sports Leadership Initiative 5:00 La Messe, C
Mon. October 26 Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17	No Mass 7-8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. October 27 Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21	8:30AM Communion Service, CH 11:00AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym 6:30PM - 9PM Choir Concert Practice
Wed. October 28 Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16	8:30AM Communion Service, CH 6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. October 29 Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35	8:30AM Communion Service, CH 6PM - 9PM Choir Practice
Fri. October 30 Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6	8:30AM Communion Service, CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Sat. October 31 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 11:30 - 7:00PM Men's group BBQ 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C (Pro Populi)

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 October 11, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,782.35	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 537.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 602.50	
Total	\$ 8,921.85	\$11,923.00

October 11, 2015 Diocesan Support Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 26,581.75	\$19,651.07	137	34

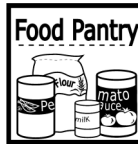
Prayer Intentions

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, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Bennie Evans, Maria Allen, Percilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Stanley Gellineau, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado 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.

Rest of the soul of Katarina Carazella niece of Janice Rucker



St Martin de Porres Food Pantry
We need your help!

With the cooler weather and the start of school there has been a noticeable increase in the request for food boxes.

In September with your support we were able to distribute boxes to 112 households in need. Now we need your help, the shelves in the food pantry are getting bare. Please consider helping us continue the Lord's work of feeding the hungry by donating canned goods to help us restock for the holiday season. 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. Registration forms are available from the ushers or online at www.ourladyofconsolation.org on the home tab. The form may be dropped in the collection basket. Also, if you do not currently receive giving envelope and would like to please contact the

World Mission Sunday

Last weekend the Diocese of Charlotte asked for support for the worldwide missions through prayer and donations. Donation envelopes for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith can still be placed in the collection. Your generous contributions will be used to help those in developing churches provide resources and outreach to families and others in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PARISH NEWS

Men's Group BBQ

The men's group is hosting a BBQ & chicken sale on Saturday Oct. 31 from 11AM - 7PM at OLC Parish Life Center. Plates are \$12 - eat in or take out. All proceeds support the Men's group "Feed the Hungry" program where meals are provided for the Men's shelter.

Trunk or Treat

Attention! parents of young children, are you looking for a safe place for your children to trick 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. There will be decorations, candy, and hot dogs for sale. All are welcome!

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will meet this Monday October 26th at 7:00PM in the chapel. BYOB- Bring Your Own Bible and join us for an evening of prayer and discussion.

Sickle Cell Partners of the Carolinas Conference

Sickle Cell Partners of the Carolinas presents, "Sickle Cell Disease, Let's talk about it", a day conference for patients and families affected by Sickle Cell Disease, an inherited blood disorder. The conference will be held Sat. Nov. 7 from 8AM - 4PM at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. For more information visit www.sicklecellpartnersofthecarolinas.org. Or contact Dagny McDonald at 704-562-2760.

Hope Gospel Choir Concert

The 35th Annual Hope Gospel Choir concert will be Sunday November 15, 2015 at 3:30PM in the Parish Life Center. Please save the date to come hear the choir sing!

Minister Review Meeting

There will be a mandatory training session for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday Nov. 21st. From 9AM-12PM in the church. Please contact Otelia Young for more information.

November is National Black Catholic History Month

National Black Catholic History Month was first proclaimed in 1990 by the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus (NBCCC) to honor and celebrate the achievements and legacies of black American Catholics. The NBCCC is one of several groups that make up the National Black Catholic Congress. November seemed appropriate because it holds special days for two prominent African Catholics: St. Augustine whose birthday is on November 13, and St. Martin de Porres whose feast day is celebrated on November 3. As a Parish we will be celebrating with the following special events: **November 6th** will be the *Black Catholic History Month Banquet* at the PLC from 7PM - 10PM. Tickets are \$25 and available in the Parish Office.

November 8th Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be joining us for the 11AM Mass in the PLC

November 13th the Ladies guild is sponsoring a *speech night* for children of the parish.

November 15th will be the *Hope Gospel Choir Concert* at 3:30PM

You are invited to help us celebrate by attending one of these very special events.

REFLECTION

True Blindness

In today's gospel, Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a "good blind beggar." But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: "Bartimaeus, you're not fit for Jesus." But it was okay for them and other "sighted" people to follow Jesus. In today's readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

2nd Annual Mothers' Conference

Experience renewal in your vocation of motherhood through inspiring talks, fellowship, prayer and Holy Mass. November 7, 2015 8:15AM-4:30PM at St Ann's Church in Charlotte. Visit www.motheringwithgrace.org for more information and to register for this event, or call St Ann's at [704-523-4641](tel:704-523-4641)

Wanted: Vendors & Shoppers

STA Columbiettes Auxiliary #10505 3rd Annual Vendor-Craft Fair Saturday, Nov. 7th 2015 9am-4pm @ St. Thomas Aquinas, 1400 Suther Rd Charlotte, NC 28213 in the Faith Formation Bldg

Gaudium Musicae concert series

The second concert of the *Gaudium Musicae* concert series is **4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8, 2015**, showcasing the vocal talents of the resident artists of **Opera Carolina** in a recital of arias, duets, trios and more from some of opera's best-known works. Single concert tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for students and \$30 for families. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at www.StAnnCharlotte.org. Contact the parish office at [704-523-4641](tel:704-523-4641) ext. 221 for information.

Today is World Priest Day!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter thanks all of our priests for their loving service to God's people. Join thousands of other Catholics worldwide in taking a day to especially recognize the priests who so faithfully serve us by providing the Sacraments, spiritual guidance, education and love as a daily gift. Please tell your parish priest how much you love him!

Free NFP Class

A FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) will be offered in Arden at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, November 14th, from 1pm to 5pm. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230.