



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

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www.ourladyofconsolation.org

All are welcome in this place

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 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

“Elijah said to her...the Lord, God of Israel, says,
“The jar of Flour shall not go empty, nor the jug
of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends
rain upon the Earth.” ~ 1Kings 17:10-16



Celebrating Black Catholic History Month



"Be good, love the Lord, pray for
those who do not know Him.
What a great grace it is to know
God!"

~St. Josephine Bakhita

Daily Readings — Calendar November 8, 2015

Sunday November 8 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]	8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, PLC 4-7PM Sports Leadership Initiative
Mon. November 9 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	7-8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. November 10 Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10	11:00AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 11:30AM St Martin de Porres Meeting 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym 6:30PM - 9PM Choir Concert Practice
Wed. November 11 Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19	6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. November 12 Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25	6PM - 9PM Choir Practice & Set up
Fri. November 13 Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37	11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Sat. November 14 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 9:00AM –10:30AM Ladies Guild Meeting 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 October 25, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 6,366.33	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 671.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 10.00	
Total	\$ 7,047.33	\$11,923.00

October 25, 2015 Diocesan Support Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 28,630.83	\$ 17,601.99	157	38

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, Dwight Kersey, 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 Ministry

We are collecting food for the Pantry. The need is great during the winter holiday season. Please consider a donation of canned goods, pasta, rice or cereal or a donation to purchase items. We are also collecting the traditional holiday foods for the Thanksgiving boxes.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Mass Intentions

The Feast of All Souls reminds us to pray for the faithfully departed. There is no better form of prayer than the Mass. If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone please contact the Parish office or Fr. Carl. A stipend is requested for each Mass intention.

PARISH NEWS**Welcome Bishop Gregory**

Please welcome Bishop Gregory from the Archdiocese of Atlanta as he celebrates the 11AM Mass with us this weekend. There will be a reception following the Mass and all are welcome to attend.

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will meet this Monday November 9, at 7:00PM in the chapel. BYOB- Bring Your Own Bible and join us for an evening of prayer and discussion.

Perpetual Hope Gospel Choir

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

Lector and EM 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.

Family Life Annual Bake Sale

The Family Life group will be sponsoring a Bake Sale in the Parish Life center after all Masses November 21 & 22. Please stop by their table and buy a tasty treat!

Giving Thanks to Our Golden Years

The Golden Wings and Senior Sunday luncheon for all seniors (age 50+) will be Sunday Dec. 6th after the 11AM Mass. The event is free but reservations are requested. Please contact Robert Douglas or sign up in the vestibule or Atrium. Canned goods will be collected to benefit the food pantry.

Nativity Dinner and Play

The Golden Wings are hosting a trip to Greensboro to see the Nativity play and have dinner on December 8th at the Dinner Barn Theatre. The bus departs at 9:30AM from the Parish Life Center. Cost is \$55 and includes transportation, lunch, and play tickets. Contact Robert Douglas or Del Marsh for more information.

REFLECTION**Giving All**

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

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St Josephine Bakhita

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of seven, sold into slavery, and given the name Bakhita, which means *fortunate*. In 1885 her then owner Callisto Legnani took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to his daughter Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with him, the future saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. cooking, sewing, embroidery and welcoming visitors at the door.

Josephine soon became well loved by the children. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!" The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later. Her feast day is February 8

~ www.AmericanCatholic.org

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND**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.

OLC Athletic Shopping Trip Fund Raiser

\$50 bus trip to "Shop 'Til You Drop" in Pigeon Forge, TN, Saturday, November 28, 2015. Bus will be departing at 7AM at the Waffle House 3309 Queen City Dr. Charlotte 28208. For more information and tickets call 704-563-5476.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow God to transform your marriage relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are Feb 5-7, 2016 in Asheville, NC and Apr 29-May 1, 2016 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

St. Mark Catholic Church is hosting the 10th Annual Christmas Bazaar, November 14, 2015 8:30AM-3:30PM at 14740 Stumptown Rd Huntersville NC. There will be over 60 gift vendors, raffle baskets and more. All are invited to attend.

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