



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

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All are welcome in this place

Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2015



Mass Schedule/ Intentions

Saturday Dec 12: 5:00 PM-
Vigil

Sunday Dec 13 8:00 AM

Mass offered for repose of the soul
of Marie Page requested by Bill Page

11:00 AM

Mass offered for the people of
the parish

Tuesday, Dec 15 : 8:30AM -

Mass offered for the repose of
the soul of Joseph Ferrechia
requested by Joanne Willis

Wednesday, Dec 16: 8:30AM

Thursday, Dec. 17: 8:30AM

Friday , Dec 18: 8:30 AM

*Rejoice in the Lord Always;
again I say, rejoice!*

~Philippians 4:4-5

Reconciliation

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

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl

Daily Readings — Calendar December 13, 2015

Sunday December 13 Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3: 10-18	8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM - Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, PLC 1:00PM-2:30PM Ladies Guild meeting 4PM Basketball
Mon. December 14 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 025:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27	7:00PM Revival Sermon Title: I'm Next In Line For My Blessing!
Tue. December 15 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt21:28-32	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:00AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym 7PM Revival Sermon Title: The Sifting of The Saints
Wed. December 16 Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23	8:30AM Mass, CH 6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball 7:00PM Revival Sermon Title: You need a Hook Up!
Thur. December 17 Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17	8:30AM Mass, CH
Fri. December 18 Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM - 1:00PM food pantry
Sat. December 19 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25	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 Nov. 30, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 8,501.19	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 717.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 0	
Total	\$ 9,218.19	\$11,923.00

Nov. 30, 2015 Diocesan Support Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 31,766.83	\$14,465.99	177	43

Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, 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, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, 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

St Martin de Porres Ministry



Thank you to all who so generously gave to the Christmas basket project. This week we will be distributing 100 Christmas baskets to households in need. This is a tremendous help to these families and we could not have reached so many without our generous donations. If you are interested in joining the St Martin de Porres ministry please contact Deborah Wadsworth or the Parish Office at 704-375-4339 for more information. Thank you!

About Advent - Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday

The third Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudete" Sunday (coming from the first word of the Latin Entrance Antiphon for this day, meaning "Rejoice") and the liturgical color is "rose" (not pink) instead of purple. This is the Church's way of further heightening our expectation as we draw ever nearer the Solemnity of Christmas. The message is clear rejoice the savior is near!
~USCCB.org

If you are attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of Consolation 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 into the collection basket.

Have you changed addresses or phone numbers recently? Please notify the parish office so the change can be made to your record. Thank you!

PARISH NEWS**The Revival is here!**

Beginning tomorrow, Monday Dec. 13th, at 7PM Rev. Dr. Maurice Nutt will be giving a revival at our parish. **All are encouraged to attend.**

The sermon titles for the Revival are:

Monday, Dec. 14, 2015, 7PM

Sermon Title: I'm Next In Line For My Blessing!

Scripture Text: Mark 7:24-30

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015, 7PM

Sermon Title: The Sifting of The Saints

Scripture Text: Luke 22:31-32

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015, 7PM

Sermon Title: You need a Hook Up!

Scripture Text: Mark 9:14-29

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the hustle and bustle of the holiday season it's good to stop, reflect, and reconnect with God through this special sacrament. The opportunity for reconciliation at OLC is every Saturday at 4PM. There are also several penance services offered through out the Diocese this Advent, and St Peter's in Uptown offers reconciliation each weekday 11:15AM-11:45AM.

Breakfast between the Masses

The next fellowship breakfast will be Sunday Dec 20 from 9:00AM - 10:20AM in the PLC Atrium.

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will not meet this Monday Dec 14th due to the revival. The bible study group will resume meeting on Dec. 21st at 7PM. All are welcome!

REFLECTION

This Sunday, God rejoices and sings because of us. We read in Zephaniah today that God "will sing joyfully because of you / as one sings at festivals. Already our ears are ringing with the sounds of carols that anticipate the Christmas season. Paul reminds us of the source of our

own double rejoicing: God is the mighty savior who is in our midst (in Zephaniah's words.) Because this is so, says Paul, we can rejoice and be at ease. We don't have to worry, for God's peace will stand guard over our hearts and minds.

A medieval carol depicts Christmas as "my dancing day" and urges us to enter into the dance Why all the merrymaking? Because "the Lord is near," as Paul reminds us (Philippians 4:5). He then points to another reason for the dancing: the dawn of the promise of peace, the peace beyond all understanding, that is now within our grasp.

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Second Collection

This weeks second collection is for the retired religious Brother's and Sister's. Please remember all those religious who have given their lives to the work of the church and be as generous as possible.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

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>.

St Peregrine - Healing Prayer Service

Offered for those suffering with cancer or other diseases this prayer service will be Dec. 17 at 7:30PM in the sanctuary at St Mathew's Catholic Church, 8015 Ballantyne Commons Parkway.

10th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE Charlotte! Jan. 15, 2016

March and Pray for an end to abortion 9AM - Mass for the Unborn St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210

11:00am gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC At 12:00pm we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Casey Coleman, will preach. Then march to the court house at 401 W. Trade St. where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **Please join us to march and pray for an end to abortion!**

**Our Lady of Consolation Christmas Mass Schedule****Christmas Eve**

Thursday, December 24th
5:00PM Children's Mass at Church
7:00PM Mini Christmas Concert
8:00PM Mass at the PLC

Christmas Day

Friday December 25th
10:00AM Mass at Church

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday December 26th
5:00PM Vigil Mass

Sunday December 27th
8:00AM Mass in the church
11:00PM Mass in the PLC

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday December 31st
7:00PM Vigil Mass in the Church

Friday January 1st
9:00AM Mass in the Church