



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

## Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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*September 11, 2016*

*Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*A clean heart create for me, O God, and  
a steadfast spirit renew within me.*



*September 11 is Grandparents Day*

*Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health!*

### *Mass Schedule/Intentions*

Saturday Sept. 10 5:00 PM -  
*Mass offered Pro Populi—for the people of the parish*

Sunday Sept. 11  
8:00 AM -

11:00 AM - *Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Ann White and Dallas Stowe given by Carmen Cannon*

Tues., Sept. 13 8:30AM

Wed., Sept. 14 8:30AM

Thur., Sept 15 8:30AM

Friday, Sept. 16 8:30AM -  
*Reconciliation*

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

### *Baptism*

*Class required for parents and godparents. Contact the parish office for information.*

### *Marriage*

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice

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## Daily Readings & Calendar September 11 - 17, 2016

<b>Sun. Sept. 11</b> Ex 32:7-11;13-14, 1 Tim 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 4PM - 7PM Basketball
<b>Mon. Sept. 12</b> 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10	6PM - Basketball, Gym 6:30PM - Finance Council, PLC
<b>Tue. Sept 13</b> 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 -31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17	11:00AM - Food Pantry, Parish Life Ctr. 11:30AM - St Martin de Porres meeting, PLC conference room
<b>Wed. Sept. 14</b> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	6-9PM Basketball, Parish Life Ctr.
<b>Thur. Sept. 15</b> 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50	6:30PM - 9PM Choir, Church 6-9PM Basketball, Parish Life Ctr.
<b>Fri. Sept. 16</b> 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3	11:30AM - Food Pantry, Parish Life Ctr.
<b>Sat. Sept. 17</b> 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42 -49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15	10:00AM Scholarship Fund Meeting, PLC 4:00PM Confessions, Church 5:00PM Mass, Church

## Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of August 28, 2016 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$7,230.50	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 518.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 165.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,913.50</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

### St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

The St Martin de Porres food pantry assisted **130 households** with a box of food in the month of August. We are in need of your assistance to keep this vital outreach going! Non perishable food can be left in the vestibule of the church. This month we are collecting cereal and vegetables. If you prefer to donate money, checks can be made to St Martin de Porres and placed in the collection.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Are you an active member of OLC?

Active membership at Our Lady of Consolation is determined by 4 things:

1. Registration in the parish using the registration form, and alerting the office to any changes
2. Attending Mass faithfully
3. Participating in Parish Ministry and community
4. Using your giving envelopes

(The envelopes help the office identify you as an active member of the Parish)

## Prayer Intentions

### Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, Errin Rochelle, , Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Ural Covington, Harry Baptiste,

Carolyn Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Wilhelmina Grant, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman and all 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. Call Carol Gominick at 704-614-5908.

## Faith Formation



Faith Formation classes begin this Sunday at 9:20AM in the Parish Life Center. A warm welcome to all our students, parents and catechists! Please lift our program in prayer as we help teach the faith to the next generation.

## Ministry Schedule

### Readers of the Word

Sept 17 - 5PM Stacie Cheatom  
Sept 18 - 8AM Duane Duncan  
Sept 18 - 11AM Claire Harvey, Chanele Jackson

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Sept 17 - 5PM J. Dewalt, F. Dewalt, D Givens (Host R)  
Sept 18 - 8AM M. Chrisp, G. Gillison, S. Lawrence, Z Kenner, J Hunt (Host R)  
Sept 18 - 11AM P. McDonald, K. Rose (Chapel), J. Dennis, S. Carr (Chapel), H. Okechukwu, K. Mukoko, S. Fowler, G. Hood, E. Hood

## PARISH NEWS

### Priest Retirement and Benefits

The dedicated priests who served us in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed \$16,343.00 for the priest's retirement and benefits plan collection. Please be as generous as you can in the second collection taken next weekend Sept 17 & 18. Additional envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church or parish office. Thank you for your support!

### Sankofa for teens

This event will be held Sept. 17, 2016 9AM-4PM at the US National Whitewater Center. All youth are invited to come learn how to achieve success through strong roots. Contact Rosheene Adams at 704-962-0060 or Rosheeneadams@gmail.com for registration information.

### Crop Walk

Join the OLC team! The 2016 Crop Walk is Sun. Oct. 16, 2016 2:30PM at Independence Park. All parishioners, especially faith formation families, invited to sign up and walk with the OLC team Interested in fighting world wide hunger? Contact Florine Dennis at 704-232-4319 for more information on how you can help make a difference. Thank you!



### Day of Reflection for the National Black Catholic Congress

The Day of Reflection before the National Black Catholic Congress will take place Saturday November 19 in Hickory NC. There is no charge to attend the reflection, and lunch will be provided. Bus transportation leaves from Our Lady of Consolation Saturday morning; returning after the event. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the vestibule of the church and indicate if you plan to ride the bus.

### Ushers Meeting

The next meeting for the Ushers of the parish will be Oct. 9 at 1PM in the

Parish Life Center. All ushers are asked to attend. If you are unable to attend please contact Pat McDonald.

### Greeters Ministry Meeting

There will be a meeting for all members of the greeters ministry on Sunday Sept. 18 in the PLC gym at 1PM.

## BLACK LIVES MATTER

**Black Lives Matters Symposium**  
**Urban Education Matters**  
Institute for Black Catholic Studies is holding this symposium at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans October 21-22, 2016. If you are interested in attending please save the date and call the parish office for registration or more information.

### Reflection

#### RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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### Fish Fry

The Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Fish Fry on Saturday Sept. 24, 2016 12PM– 8PM. The cost is \$10 a plate, we are serving whiting, croaker or tilapia with a choice of 2 sides.



### AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual wedding anniversary Mass will be Sun. Nov. 6, 2016 at 2PM at St. John Newman Parish here in Charlotte. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th anniversary please contact the parish office to be acknowledged during this special celebration.

#### Symposium on Conversion:

**Open to all parishioners.** September 24<sup>th</sup> the RCIA Commission will hold a *Symposium on Conversion* at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Huntersville. Noted national speakers will delve into the Theological, Biblical and Pastoral aspects of Conversion. Also included will be "conversion stories" from a former Buddhist, a Jewish man, an atheist and a woman who is now a cloistered Poor Clare nun. \$25 Registration includes lunch. The day begins at 8:30 concluding at 3:00PM. To register, call 704 370-3244 or e-mail [paonaindia@charlottediocese.org](mailto:paonaindia@charlottediocese.org)

#### Bulletin Announcements

*All announcements for the Sept 25 bulletin must be turned in to the Parish office by Tuesday Sept. 13th.*

### 9/11 Remembered

*You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness. We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).*

*○ LORD of hosts, restore us; Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).*

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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