



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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February 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule/ Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 25

5:00 PM

Sunday, Feb. 26

8:00AM

11:00AM

Tues. Feb. 28, 8:30AM

Wed. March 1, 8:30AM

7:00PM

Thur. March 2, 8:30AM

Fri. March 3, 8:30AM - *Repose
of the soul of Chad Scheid
requested by Sarah Gross*

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and Godparents. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice at least 6 months before the desired wedding date.

Parish Office

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Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

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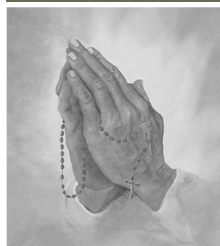
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Mrs. Sarah Gross 704-375-4339



Daily Readings & Calendar February 26 - March 4, 2017

Sun. Feb 26 Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 12-4 Chicken and Waffle fundraiser 1:00PM Youth Support Group 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
Mon. Feb 27 Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. Feb. 28 Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31	8:30AM Mass 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC
Wed. March 1 Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Ash Wednesday - fasting and abstinence 8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Mass
Thur. March 2 Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir, Church
Fri. March 3 Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15	<i>abstinence</i> 8:30AM Mass <i>Feast Day St. Katharine Drexel</i> 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC 11AM - 7PM Fish Fry, PLC
Sat. March 4 Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32	9AM - 12PM Men's Group breakfast 4:00PM Confessions, Church 5:00PM Mass, Church



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 and Christopher Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, 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, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young, Terry Vaughan, Jr., Thomas & Iona Franklin, Francis Dewalt 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.

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of Feb 12, 2017

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$9,547.58	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$630.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$1,650.00	
Total	\$11,827.50	\$11,923.00

St. Martin de Porres

Thank you to St. Gabriel's Catholic School who gave us the proceeds from their Catholic School's week nonperishable food drive. We would also like to thank the High School student from Charlotte Catholic who brought the food to the pantry from St Gabriel's. Their support is greatly appreciated in our continuing efforts to feed the poor!



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Faith Formation

- Classes are today in the Parish Life Center beginning at 9:30AM.
- All families are invited to attend Mass this Wednesday, March 1, for Ash Wednesday. Masses are at 8:30AM and 7PM.
 - Rite of Election for those in RCIA is March 18 at St Thomas Aquinas. Bishop Jugis will be presiding at Mass.
 - The family rosary this month will be Sunday, March 19, in the Parish Life Center 9:30 -10AM.

Ministers for the week of March 4 & 5

Readers: 5PM Stacie Cheatom

8AM Harry Scott

11AM Leslie Johnson, Montae Monroe

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5PM J. Edouard, C. Edouard, D. Brown

8AM O. Carter, R. Carter, G. Gillison, L. Johnson, M. Carter

11AM D. Sanchez, J. Dennis, Deacon Todd, S. Carr, K. Mukoko, D. Wadsworth

Living Stewardship Now

Consider making a will or updating the one you already have. Make provisions for those you love and, if you have the resources, make gifts to the Church and favorite charities that will go on giving beyond your lifetime.

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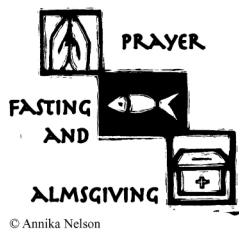
Ash Wednesday

March 1, 2017

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In

addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

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Chicken and Waffle Breakfast

The OLC Youth In Action group is selling chicken and waffles TODAY, Feb 26, 2017, after the 11 AM Mass. Proceeds to be used to help fund the YIA trip to Orlando, FL for the Black Catholic Congress in July.

Fish Fry

OLC Men's Group would like to invite you to their weekly Lenten Fish Fry from 12 Noon - 7PM. Come eat in or take home. Serving Croaker, Whiting and Shrimp with sides. Cost is \$9 a plate. Proceeds benefit Men's Group projects. All are welcome.



Men's Breakfast

The men's group invites the men of the parish to join them for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday March 4 at 9AM in the Parish Life Center. All are welcome

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society is always open for new members. We invite you, Men or Women, of all ages to join us, as we pray the Rosary once a month. The Blessed Mother is our Model of Holiness.

If interested please contact Ms. Shirley Fowler, President 704 375-4716 Mrs. Gladys Hood, Vice President 704-523-7747

Greeters /Welcoming Committee

We are seeking new parishioners of OLC who joined our Parish within the last two years to join us at a luncheon especially for you March 18th. A sign up sheet with more information is located in the church Vestibule.

Bible Study

The next adult bible study will be Monday, February 27, 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Reflection

Don't Be Anxious

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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Forward in Faith Hope and Love

The distribution transferred to the DL Catholic savings account for Our Lady of Consolation from the FFHL contributions for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 2015 is \$1,208.96. Thank you to all who continue to fulfill their pledge agreements for this campaign.

Whose World

Today's second reading says that a steward must be trustworthy, yet however well a steward does his job and for however many years, he never

becomes the owner of what he manages. You may believe that you own a lot of things: a house and its contents, a car, computer, cell phone, land or property, a business, stocks, and mutual funds. Do you really own any of it? If you did, you could take it with you when you die. The value of anything you "own" is only as good as the value others ascribe to it. What would happen if you started looking at things, not as something to "own" but instead as things to "steward"? Think about the implications of this. If you stopped focusing on "ownership" and instead thought "stewardship," would you:

- cling less tightly to things?
- begin to think about who else can benefit from "your" stuff?
- think more about other people before yourself?

consider future generations and how you might benefit them?

The change of attitude from ownership to stewardship seems small, but if you form it into a habit it can change your thoughts, words, and actions in ways you least expect. Start by saying, "Everything that belongs to me, I will try to feel I no longer own; rather, I am responsible for it. My stuff. My relationships. My potential." The true owner and the one who judges is the Lord. God brings to light what is hidden and knows the motives of your heart. Whose world is this after all?

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Around the Diocese

Diocesan Stewardship Day

We are seeking interested individuals to attend, as a group, from OLC Saturday, March 25th at St. Aloysius parish, 921 2nd St NE, Hickory 28601 from 9:30AM -3:30PM. Please pick up a brochure and contact Fr. Carl or the Parish office if you plan to attend.

Charlotte Catholic Women's Group

The women of OLC are invited to the March Evening reflection, Friday, March 3, 7:15PM at St Mark Parish Hall, 14740 Stumptown Rd. Huntersville, NC RSVP at www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org

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