



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule/

Intentions

Saturday, July 15 5:00 PM

Sunday, July 16

8:00AM- *for the people of the Parish*

11:00AM - *for the special intentions of the Hazell family as requested by Louise*

Tues. July 18, 8:30AM

Wed. July 19, 8:30AM

Thur. July 20, 8:30AM

Fri. July 21, 8:30AM

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM

or by appointment

Baptism

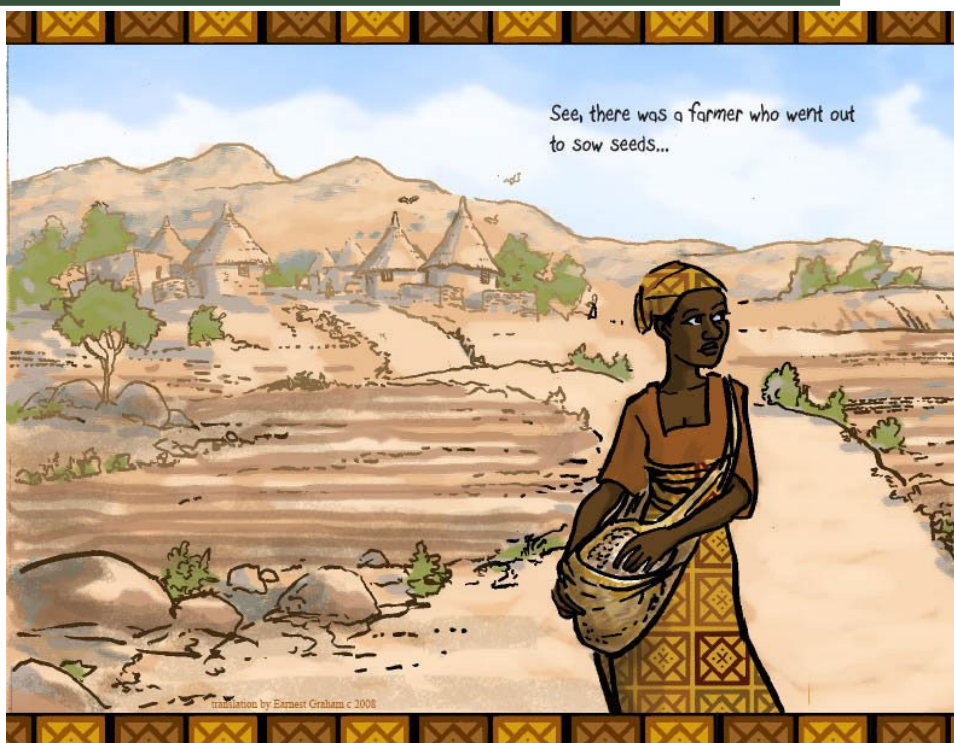
Class required for parents and godparents.

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

The primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which a person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of sever or prolonged illness. In cases of extreme illness, call the parish office to arrange for anointing.



Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct.
Charlotte NC 28206
407-375-4339

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

Office Staff

Pastor: Rev. Carl Del Giudice
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Deacons:

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Maintenance:

Mr. Joseph McGuire 704-375-4339

Admin. Assistant:

Mrs. Sarah Gross 704-375-4339

Daily Readings & Calendar July 16 - 22, 2017

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| Sun. July 16 IS 55: 10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 | 8:00AM Mass, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Greeters, Scout Room 1:00PM Ladies Aux. Classroom 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball |
| Mon. July 17 Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1 | 8:30AM Summer Camp 5PM Basketball, PLC |
| Tue. July 18 Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24 | 8:30AM Mass 8:30AM Summer Camp |
| Wed. July 19 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27 | 8:30AM Mass 8:30AM Summer Camp 6PM Basketball, PLC |
| Thur. July 20 Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30 | 8:30AM Mass 8:30AM Summer Camp 6PM Basketball, PLC 6PM Choir Practice, Church |
| Fri. July 21 Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8 | 8:30AM Mass 8:30AM Summer Camp 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC |
| Sat. July 22 Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 | 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass 12PM - 6PM St Agatha Ladies Aux, PLC |

Faith Formation — A resource for the instruction of children in the Catholic faith

The teaching of the Catholic faith to children is the privilege and responsibility of every parent who requests baptism for their child. **Faith Formation classes lead by catechists are offered each Sunday September –May for children pre k through high school.** If you were in the faith formation program last year, simply stop by the faith formation table and let the catechists know you will be returning. If you would like to join our program, stop by the table and register, or go online to www.ourladyofconsolation.org and fill out a registration form. All are welcome and wanted.

Living Stewardship Now

“Whoever gives to me, teaches me to give.”

~Danish proverb

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of June 25, 2017 Budgeted Amount

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| Offertory | \$ 7,350.25 | \$ 9,615.00 |
| Deficit Reduction | \$ 420.00 | \$ 2,308.00 |
| Building Repair | \$ 15.00 | |
| Total | \$7,785.25 | \$11,923.00 |

St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

The food pantry volunteers distributed boxes of food to 90 households in need in the month of June. If you, or someone you know, may be in need please call the parish office to make an appointment to receive a box. Interested in volunteering to pack and distribute food boxes? Call Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956

Summer Camp 2017—Spots still available!

The Sports Leadership group at OLC is offering a Kids Summer Camp for youth age 8-13 from July 10th - July 28th in the Parish Life Center. The curriculum includes basketball fundamentals, problem solving, field trips, arts n crafts and much more. Email Morris Whitaker at mc3sportsllc@gmail.com or check out the parish web site for more information.

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, 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, James Worth, Leroy Fair, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Florine Dennis, Joan Graham, Henry White 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 Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

PARISH NEWS

Attention Parish Commissions, Groups and Ministries!

Your commission or group budget information is now past due. The new fiscal year started July 1, 2017 and we still need information from several parish groups, commissions, and ministries. Please submit your budget form with planned budget line items and facility request form for the meeting time and place of your group commission or ministry *immediately*. Those who do not submit facility use forms for 2017-2018 can lose their meeting spots and times. Forms are on the parish web page at www.ourladyofconsolation.org. Thank you

Usher Quarterly Meeting

The Usher Quarterly Meeting will be held at 1pm July 23, 2017 in the Parish Life Center. All Ushers are required to attend. Potluck lunch will be provided.



OLC Athletic Basketball Fund-raiser

July 22, 2017 beginning at 9am in the PLC gym the OLC Athletic Association will host

fun and competitive basket-games. Games will be set up with teams of peers—from youth to adults. Team registration is \$10 per person. Bring your team to play competitively against another team in a fun competitive setting! Please see Belinda Grier, Bettye Wilson, Beverly Rumley or Shawn Lawrence to sign up. Thank You and see you there!

DSA Update

Your contributions to the DSA support the works of this great ministry. You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

As of today 148 of our 450 parishioners have contributed, raising \$25,530.32, Our goal is \$47,789.00.



Reflections

Fruit of the Word

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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Little Things Add Up

Children and youth easily learn from your example when you plant the "mustard seeds" of faith in their lives. Recently, a group of youngsters shared their ideas on how to show the love of Jesus to others.

- I walk my neighbor's dog because she's too old to do it.
- Put money in a parking meter that ran out.
- Don't talk about anyone behind their back.
- Clean the house when Mom and Dad are out.
- I put out the trash without being asked.
- Help take donations to the food bank.
- Invite your friend to go to Mass with you.
- Don't yell at your sister.
- Hold the door open for people.
- When Mom or Dad has a long day I make dinner and look after my younger brother.
- Find something you're good at and do it for someone else.
- Save some of your allowance and give it to help poor people.
- If you're a bigger kid, just help out some of the little guys.
- Say prayers for people who are sick or in trouble.
- Give a surprise present to someone.
- I visit people in the nursing home

who don't have family or are just plain lonely.

- If the classroom is really messed up, put things away before the teacher asks.
- If a friend looks sad, give them a nice warm hug.

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World Wide Marriage Encounter

weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Jul 7-9, 2017 in GREENVILLE, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Mass at Charlotte Douglas Airport

Charlotte Airport Chaplaincy has Mass at the Charlotte Douglas Airport on Sunday's at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. All are welcome to attend.

Marriage Help –

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 22, 2017 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Catholic Charities Regional Office

Director (Charlotte, NC) - Catholic Charities seeks energetic and innovative administrator/manager to lead multi-service and multilingual main service location in Charlotte, NC. Ideal position for leader with graduate degree, significant cross-cultural awareness, at least 5 years of human services supervisory experience, and ability to cultivate close working relationships with local Catholic parishes and schools. Cover letter and resume (2 pages maximum) must be submitted electronically by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2017 to ahloesch@charlottediocese.org. No telephone calls, please. Job description at ccdoc.org/jobs.

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