



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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November 5, 2017 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

BLACK LIVES MATTER

November 2017- November 2018



Perpetual Hope Gospel Choir
37th Anniversary Concert
November 12, 2017 3:00PM - 5:00 PM

“God’s Grace”

Our Lady Of Consolation Catholic Church
2301 Statesville Ave. Charlotte, NC 28206
Rev Carl Del Giudice, Pastor

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday’s 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and godparents.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor Rev. 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.

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 4 5:00 PM - *for birthday blessings for Anthony Duliepre and Rita Gittens as requested by Rita Gittens and family*

Sunday, Nov. 5

8:00AM- *Special intention of Andrew Becker as requested by Mom and Dad*

11:00AM - *Repose of the soul of Deacon Charles Knight as requested by the Deacon’s Association*

Tuesday Nov 7 - 8:30 AM *Special intention of Andrew Becker as requested by Mom and Dad*

Wednesday Nov. 8 - 8:30AM *Special intention of Andrew Becker as requested by Mom and Dad*

Thur. Nov 9 - 8:30AM *Special intention of Andrew Becker as requested by Mom and Dad*

Friday Nov. 10 - 8:30AM *Special intention of Andrew Becker as requested by Mom and Dad*

Daily Readings & Calendar Nov 5 - Nov 11, 2017

Sun. Nov. 5 Mal 1:4b - 2:2b, 8-10; 1Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation, PLC 9:30 Men's Group meeting, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Rosary Society, Scout Room 4PM Sports Leadership, Gym
Mon. Nov. 6 Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14	5PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. Nov. 7 Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM - 12:30PM Food Pantry, PLC 7PM Scouting 6:30PM Choir, Church
Wed. Nov. 8 Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, Scout Room
Thur. Nov. 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	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir Practice, Church
Fri. Nov. 10 Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
Sat. Nov. 11 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22- 27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Ministry Schedule Nov. 11 & Nov. 12

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5PM - F Dewalt, D. Givens, D. Brown

8AM - D. Bond, T. Cowsette, M. Chrisp, S. Lawrence, D. Bernard

11AM - M. Butler, J. McElrath, S. Fowler, G. Hood

Readers

5PM - Deloris Brown

8AM - Robin Plummer 11AM - Susana Tilley, Naomi Byrd

Living Stewardship Now

Are you always in charge, always taking control, wanting to be seen as a leader? Try a parish ministry where you simply serve in the background: wash dishes, clean up after an event, run errands, stuff envelopes.

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of October 22, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$5,428.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$420.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$10.00	
Total	\$5,858.00	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres

In the month of November we are providing Turkey boxes for those in need this Thanksgiving. Members of the parish in need of a box please call the Parish office at 704-375-4339.



Donations of canned vegetables, stuffing, gravy and monetary donations to cover the cost of turkeys and are needed. Please make checks out to St Martin de Porres with Thanksgiving in the memo. Purchased turkeys can be brought to the parish life center the week of Nov 13th. Thank you for your continued support.

Prayer Intentions, Please Pray For:

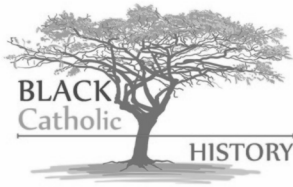
Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, Errin Rochelle, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Ural Covington, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate and Christopher Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, 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, Joan Graham, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Reverend Mr. Charles Knight, James Worth, and Keith Nmoma

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

November is Black Catholic History Month



We honor African men and women who were pioneers of the Faith and whose imprint is indelibly a part of who we are – all of us – as Christians.

The National Black Clergy Caucus of the United States

initiated the recognition in 1990 and the Church has celebrated Black Catholic History Month since that time. November seemed appropriate because it holds special days for two prominent African Catholics: St. Augustine whose birthday is on November 13, and St. Martin de Porres whose feast day is celebrated on November 3. Three popes - Saints Victor I, Melchiades, and Gelasius I - were born in Africa and led the early church through much turmoil. There are also many Black Catholic saints (Monica of Hippo, Augustine of Hippo, Perpetua, and Felicitas to name a few) and leaders (such as Rev. Augustus Tolton and Daniel Rudd) whose actions and witnesses of faith helped shape the church into what it is today. We also celebrate “All Saints Day” and “All Souls Day” in November the perfect remembrance of our African ancestors in the church.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel. All adults 18 years and older are invited to come learn more about our Catholic Faith.

Bible Study

Adult bible study will meet this Monday November 6th at 7 PM in the Chapel. BYOB - Bring Your Own Bible! All are welcome to join.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be Monday October 30th at 6:30PM in the parish life center. All those currently on Parish council or leading a commission are asked to attend.

Parish Bake Sale

The annual parish bake sale will be held Sat. Nov. 18th and Sun. Nov 19th. Donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the PLC Friday Nov. 17th before 4PM or before any of the Masses Nov 18th and 19th.

Golden Wings Senior Luncheon

The Golden Wings Senior Sunday luncheon will be Sunday Nov. 12th from 1PM-3PM. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule of the church, donation is \$6 per person. There is also a pre choir concert lunch that same day and time. Sign up sheets for that are also in the back of the church.

What is the name of the Pope's Cathedral?

If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few

miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the “Mother Church” of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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Reflection The Greatest Among Us

Whom do you admire? Is it a politician, pro athlete, a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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Pope Francis's Prayer request for November - That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions

AROUND THE DIOCESE

WWME

Learn how to better love your spouse by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

2018 Regional Stewardship Conference Mark your calendar! 2018 Regional Stewardship Conference. Hosted by the Diocese of Savannah, GA. April 21, 2018 at the Augusta Marriott, In Beautiful Augusta, GA

Mass Talk and Healing Service

Alan Ames, internationally know Catholic Evangelist, Visionary, and Author, will be visiting St. Mark in Huntersville on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

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