



# *Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church*

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[www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org)

*All are welcome in this place*

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2015**

*Rev. Carl Del Giudice*  
Pastor

*Rev. Mr. Charles Knight*  
Retired  
803-581-8713

*Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd*  
704-817-7285

*Mrs. Sarah Gross*  
Administrative Assistant  
704-375-4339

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## *Mass Schedule*

*Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM*  
*Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM*  
*Daily Mass: 8:30 AM*  
*Tuesday through Friday*  
*Holy Days: Consult the bulletin*

## *Reconciliation*

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

## *Baptism/Marriage*

*Please contact Fr. Carl*



**I am the Good Shepard, says the Lord; I know  
my sheep and mine know me.**

**John 10:14**

### Weekly Calendar September 20, 2015

Sunday September 20	8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Adoration, Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, PLC (Pro Populi)
Mon. September 21	No Mass 6:30PM Building Committee Town Hall, PLC
Tue. September 22	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym 6:30PM - 9PM Choir Concert Practice
Wed. September 23	8:30AM Mass, CH 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. September 24	8:30AM Mass, CH 6PM - 9PM Choir Practice
Fri. September 25	8:30AM Mass, CH (Arthur Narins) 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Sat. September 26	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 10:00AM - 12PM A & E Meeting, PLC 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C (Pro Populi)

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](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org)

## Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of September 6, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 6,295.76	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 639.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 10.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,944.76</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

## Diocesan Support Appeal

Please mail pledges directly to the diocese.

September 6, 2015 Report  
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 25,268.00	\$ 20,964.82	132	32

## Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:



Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, Janice Rucker, 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, George Mills, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Bennie Evans, Maria Allen, Dilvia Sanchez, 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 Ministry. Please call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

Please Pray For:

Repose of the soul of Philip Allen Jr. Uncle of Colinthia Whyms.



### St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

The food pantry is always in need of donations. Next time you are shopping in the store please consider a donation.

All donations are cheerfully accepted and can be placed on the cart in the Atrium. Some of our most wanted items include breakfast cereal, canned tuna, peanut butter, pasta, and canned vegetables. Thank you for continuing to support our efforts to stop hunger in Charlotte!

If you are attending Mass regularly, and have not registered in the parish, we invite you to become members of the Consolation family. Blue registration forms are available and may be dropped in the collection basket. Also, if you do not currently receive giving envelope and would like to please contact the Parish Office.

## Mass Intentions

A Mass intention is a special way to remember your family members and friends, living or deceased, and anniversaries, birthdays, or any special occasions. A stipend is requested for each Mass intention. Please contact the parish office or Father Carl to request a Mass intention.

**PARISH NEWS****Priests' Retirement Collection**

The second collection for the retired Priests and religious will be this weekend at all Masses. Donations can be placed in the envelopes provided for you. Checks written to Our Lady of Consolation with "retirement collection" and your envelope number in the notation will be counted in this collection. Our contribution to this Diocesan wide collection is \$15,200.00. Thank you for your generous contribution and continued support.

**Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will **NOT** meet this Monday September 21st. The next meeting will be Mon. Sept 28 7:00PM in the chapel.

**Building Committee**

The last chance to give ideas about our Parish rejuvenation effort will be **Monday Sept 21, 2015 at 6:30PM** in the Parish Life

Center. If you have not yet attended, please make every effort to attend this last meeting. As they say, speak now or forever hold your peace! As a sign of courtesy to all those involved, do your best to be on time for the meeting. Thank you!

**Art & Environment Committee**

The Art & Environment committee will have a meeting next Saturday September 26th from 10AM-12AM in the PLC Boy Scout room.

**OLC Wildcat Corner News**

Basketball/Cheerleader sign up after 8am and 11am Masses starting October 3, 2015.

Coaches and Assistant Coaches needed for Basketball/Cheerleaders program, please lend your assistance, it is a very rewarding way to help the future leaders of tomorrow!

Please call:

Belinda Grier 704-363- 8941 or Bettye Wilson 704-351-8297 or for cheerleader/Step Team interest Karen Blackwell 704-392-5604

**REFLECTION**

Today's second reading is part of a letter from James the Apostle to a community of Christians who are living in conflict. James offers advice and counsel by contrasting human wisdom and heavenly wisdom. Human wisdom is limited and intertwined with our tendency to sinfulness; hence we fall into strife, jealousy, immorality, and worse, all resulting from our self-centered desires. Heavenly wisdom, on the other hand, originates with God, so it is pure, peaceable, merciful, and expressed in good deeds. Following heavenly wisdom can lead to the perfect happiness God desires for all of us. None of us—even Jesus' own disciples—are immune to the temptations of this world, such as status, wealth, and power. In today's Gospel, Jesus urgently tells them about his impending suffering and death; yet they ignore him and continue squabbling about who is the greatest among them! We are sometimes like the disciples and the early Christians James is writing to when we indulge in behavior that contradicts who we say we are. To follow Christ is hard work, requiring commitment, perseverance, and courage. Success in the Christian life is achieved by becoming not the greatest, but the servant of all. The prize is life eternal.

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**Fall Festival**

The Fall Festival is almost here and we could use more volunteers. Please contact Charita McKnight [ctysonmcknight@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ctysonmcknight@carolina.rr.com) if you are able to volunteer Oct. 31. 2015 from 11:30AM - 5:30PM.

**Shinning Stars Adult Respite Care**

Shinning Stars is a non-profit adult day respite program for members of our community with early to moderate Alzheimer's Disease. Activities include games, social interaction and exercise designed to encourage and stimulate participants. The program is hosted by St. Gabriel Catholic Church on Mondays and Wednesdays and by Sardis Presbyterian on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00AM-3:00PM. For more information call Suzanne Bach at 704-335-0253.

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND****St. Peregrine Healing Prayer Service**

Offered at St Mathews Church on **Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary**. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer and grave diseases. This powerful healing prayer service is offered for all those suffering with cancer or other diseases. For more information, call the church office at 704-543-7677

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The second reading tells us, "the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you to practice these traits in your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are Nov 6-8, 2015 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 5-7, 2016 in Asheville, NC . Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

**2nd Annual Lebanese Festival**

Saturday September 26, 2015 from 11AM to 11PM at St Mathews Church, 8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy Charlotte, NC 28277. Come enjoy entertainment and exquisite Lebanese food and sweets.

**Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools**

MACS welcomes interested parents and students to attend the Admission Open Houses for the 2016-2017 school year. Please call the MACS Admissions Office at 704-370-3273 or visit [www.macs-schools.com](http://www.macs-schools.com) for additional information. No RSVP is required to attend.

**Catholic Campus Ministry**

There are Catholic Campus Ministry programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. Check out [www.catholiccampus.com](http://www.catholiccampus.com) to see what's available. Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH, the campus minister for the Charlotte Area, with any questions: [espangnsh@aol.com](mailto:espangnsh@aol.com) or 704-717-7104. Have a great fall semester!

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