



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

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All are welcome in this place

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2015**

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Pastor

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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



*Amen I say to you:
Whatever you ask in
prayer, believe that you
will receive,
and it shall be
given to you, says the
Lord.*

~Mark 11:23-24

Celebrating Black Catholic History Month



*“Come, O Lord, and stir our hearts. Call us
back to yourself. Kindle your fire in us and
carry us away. Let us scent your fragrance
and taste your sweetness. Let us love you
and hasten to your side.”*

~St Augustine

Daily Readings — Calendar November 15, 2015

Sunday November 15 Dan 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Hw 10:11-15, 18; Mk 13:24-32	8:00AM Mass, C -ProPopuli for the people 9:20AM Faith Formation 9 - 10:30AM Breakfast between the Masses 11:00AM Mass, PLC– Mass offered for Kennedy Hinton given by W. Thompson 12:30PM Welcoming Com, PLC 3:30PM Choir Concert
Mon. November 16 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43	7-8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. November 17 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10	9:30AM - 2:30PM Golden Wings, PLC 11:00AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym
Wed. November 18 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28	10 - 11:30AM Exercise Class, gym 6:30PM - 8:00PM Golf Tournament Meeting, PLC 6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. November 19 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44	
Fri. November 20 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48	10-11:30AM Exercise Class, gym 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Sat. November 21 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C

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

Parish Weekly Income Report
Week of November 1, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 8,072.50	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,014.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 1,463.40	
Total	\$ 10,549.90	\$11,923.00

Nov.1, 2015 Diocesan Support Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 28,630.83	\$ 17,601.99	157	38

Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, 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, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Bennie Evans, Maria Allen, Percilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Stanley Gellineau, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, 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.

Rest of the soul of Kathleen Farries, aunt of Mary Joseph, and Terry Hudson brother of Cheryl Hudson– Walker



St Martin de Porres Ministry

We are collecting food for the Pantry. The need is great during the winter holiday season. Please consider a donation of canned goods, pasta, rice or cereal or a monetary donation to purchase items. We are also collecting the traditional holiday foods for the Thanksgiving boxes.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you are attending Mass regularly, and have not registered in the parish, we invite you to become members of the Consolation family. Registration forms are available from the ushers or online at www.ourladyofconsolation.org on the home tab. The form may be dropped in the collection basket.



Achedemic Achievement Corner

In an effort to encourage our students, at the end of each month this new section of the bulletin will highlight the youth of our parish who have reached a significant achedemic goal. If your child has reached a goal, and you would like to have it listed, please email the child's name and the achievement to the Parish office at OLCCharlotte@charlottediocese.org.

PARISH NEWS

Perpetual Hope Gospel Choir

The 35th Annual Perpetual Hope Gospel Choir concert will TODAY, Sunday November 15, 2015 at 3:30PM in the Parish Life Center. The concert is free and a love offering will be taken. Please come hear the choir sing!

Lector and EM Review Meeting

There will be a mandatory training session for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday Nov. 21st, from 9AM-12PM in the church. Please contact Otelia Young for more information.

Family Life Annual Bake Sale

The Family Life group will be sponsoring a **Bake Sale** in the Parish Life center after all Masses **November 21 & 22**. Please stop by their table and buy a tasty treat!

Giving Thanks to Our Golden Years

The Golden Wings and Senior Sunday luncheon for all seniors (age 50+) will be Sunday Dec. 6th after the 11AM Mass. The event is free but reservations are requested. Please contact Robert Douglas or sign up in the vestibule or Atrium. Canned goods will be collected to benefit the food pantry.

Nativity Dinner and Play

The Golden Wings are hosting a trip to Greensboro to see the Nativity Play and have dinner on December 8th at the Dinner Barn Theatre. The bus departss at 9:30AM from the Parish Life Center. Cost is \$55 and includes transportation, lunch, and play tickets. Contact Robert Douglas or Del Marsh for more information.

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will meet this Monday November 16, at 7:00PM in the chapel. BYOB- Bring Your Own Bible and join us for an evening of prayer and discussion.

Ladies Guild Chat N Chew

Save the date for the annual Chat N Chew! Saturday, Dec 5th in the PLC. Please see a member of the Ladies Guild for tickets and more information.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday and Friday Nov. 26 & 27. **There will be morning Mass at 10AM Thanksgiving day and 8:30AM on Friday**

Vineyard of Hope

Anyone interested in supporting Catholic Charities by attending the Vineyard of Hope event Nov. 20 at 6:15PM at the Carmel Country Club please contact Sam Cooper for more information on the OLC table.

REFLECTION

Getting Through The Tough Times

"It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend's readings. They point toward the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

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St Augustine

Augustine was born in the little town of Tagaste, Africa, on Nov. 13, 354. He claimed that he learned the love of God from his mother Monica and that her early Christian training influenced his entire life.

Augustine was highly educated, having studied at Madaura, Africa, the University of Carthage and Rome. He was brilliant, actually genius and he used his great abilities to lead men to love God. His thousands of letters, sermons, and tracts, combined with 232 books instructed the Early Church and have relevance for the Church today. It is said that Christian scholars through the ages owe much to Augustine, and that the full

impact of his psychology and his embryonic theology will continue to be felt in years to come. Blondie writes, "The Augustinian outlook alone allows not only the Catholic philosophy, but also the fully human one."

Augustine was truly a saint. He lived an austere life, performing great acts of mortification and penance. He wrote, "I pray to God, weeping almost daily. I have decided to desert Christ's authority absolutely at no point."

His feast Day is August 28.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

OLC Athletic Shopping Trip Fund Raiser

Support OLC Athletics and buy a ticket for the bus trip to "**Shop 'Til You Drop**" in Pigeon Forge, TN. The trip is Saturday, November 28, 2015. The bus will be departing at 7AM at the Waffle House 3309 Queen City Dr. Charlotte 28208. Tickets are \$50. For more information and tickets call 704-563-5476.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow God to transform your marriage relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are Feb 5-7, 2016 in Asheville, NC and Apr 29-May 1, 2016 in Chapel Hill, NC . Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

Feminists for Life Lecture at Belmont Abbey

The Sisters of Mercy will host a lecture by Feminists for Life President, Serrin Foster, on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 PM in Curtin Hall, Mercy Administration Bldg., 101 Mercy Drive, Belmont, NC. Wine and cheese reception to follow. RSVP to CindyBrown@feministsforlife.org. If you have any questions please contact Sr. Rose Marie Tresp, RSM at rtresp@mercysc.org.

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