



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

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All are welcome in this place

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 22, 2015**

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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

Hail Christ the King of the Universe!



Celebrating Black Catholic History Month



“It shall happen as God shall choose, for assuredly we depend not on our own power but on the power of God.”

~St. Perpetua

Daily Readings — Calendar November 22, 2015

Sunday November 22 Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37	8:00AM Mass, C - 9:20AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, PLC— Mass offered Pro Populi, for the people 2nd Annual Bake sale after the Masses, PLC Atrium
Mon. November 23 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52- 56; Lk 21:1-4	7-8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. November 24 Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57- 61; Lk 21:5-11	11:00AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym
Wed. November 25 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19	6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. November 26 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2- 11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19	10AM Mass, C for James Willis offered by Joanne Willis Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed
Fri. November 27 Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33	8:30AM Mass, for the intention of Helen Redmond offered by Mary Ellen Thompson Office closed
Sat. November 28 Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82- 87; Lk 21:34-36	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C Mass offered Pro Populi, for the people

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 8, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,594.42	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 496.50	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 119.00	
Total	\$ 8,209.92	\$11,923.00

Nov.8, 2015 Diocesan Support Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 30,069.08	\$ 16,163.74	165	41

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

St Martin de Porres is preparing for the annual Thanksgiving food box give away. We are giving away 100 boxes of food, with turkey's, to help families in need.

Please consider donating canned goods for use in this distribution. If you are interested in volunteering to help call the parish office or talk to Deborah Wadsworth. Thank you for your 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.



Academic Achievement Corner

In an effort to encourage our students, and celebrate their success, this new section of the bulletin (published once a month) will highlight the youth of our parish who have reached a significant academic 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.

Thank you

PARISH NEWS**Second Collection**

This weeks second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human development. For more information please visit www.usccb.org

Advent Revival is coming!

The liturgical Year C will begin with the First Sunday of Advent (Nov. 29). We will be blessed this advent with a revival given in our parish by Rev. Dr. Maurice Nutt. Please save the dates of December 14th, 15th, and 16th for this special event. More information will be available soon.

OLC 2nd Annual Bake Sale

The 2nd Annual bake sale is this weekend in the Parish Life Center after all Masses. Please stop by the tables in the Atrium and buy some delicious baked goods!



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Giving Thanks to Our Golden Years

Sunday Dec. 6th after the 11AM Mass, the Golden Wings and Senior Sunday luncheon will be held for all seniors (age 50+). The lunch is \$6 and reservations are requested. Please contact Robert Douglas or sign up in the vestibule or Atrium. Canned goods will be collected to benefit the St Martin de Porres food pantry.

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group meets this Monday November 23, at 7:00PM in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to come and BYOB- Bring Your Own Bible to join us for an evening of prayer and discussion.

Ladies Guild Chat N Chew

The Ladies Guild will host the annual Chat N Chew, Saturday, Dec 5th from 11AM-2PM in the PLC. Tickets are \$10. Please see Eleese Askew, Vilma Males or a member of the Ladies Guild after Masses 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 Mass on **Thanksgiving Day Thursday Nov. 26 at 10AM** and **Friday Nov. 27 at 8:30AM.**

REFLECTION**Direct Reflections of God's love**

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

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St Perpetua and St. Felicity

Perpetua's mother was a Christian and her father a pagan. Her father continually pleaded with her to deny her Christian faith. She refused and was imprisoned at 22. Perpetua, young, beautiful, well-educated, a noblewoman of Carthage in North Africa, mother of an infant son and chronicler of the persecution of the Christians by Emperor Septimius Severus writes:

When my father, in his affection for me, was trying to turn me from my purpose by arguments and thus weaken my faith, I said to him, 'Do you see this vessel—waterpot or whatever it may be? Can it be called by any other name than what it is?' 'No,' he replied. 'So also I cannot call myself by any other name than what I am - a Christian.'

St. Felicity did not keep a diary so little is known about her life, but from Perpetua's diary we know she gave birth to a girl a few days before her death in the games. The child was secretly taken

away and cared for by some of the faithful.

Despite threats of persecution, torture, and death, Perpetua, Felicity and three companions, Revocatus, Secundulus and Saturninus, refused to renounce their Christian faith. For their unwillingness, all were sent to the public games in the amphitheater. There, Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded, and the others killed by beasts.

St. Perpetua and St Felicity share their feast day (March 7th) and are forever mentioned together in the Roman Canon of the Mass.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND**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

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>.

Seminar on drug use in the adolescent population

Come learn more about the drugs and methods to keep your children safe. Seminar will be at St. Matthew Catholic Church on Tue, Dec. 8. at either 1 pm or 6:30 pm in the New Life Center Banquet Room. RSVPs are appreciated for planning purposes. Let us know you are attending by emailing jtumbo@stmatthewcatholic.org

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