



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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July 3, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Lord
appointed seventy-two,
whom he sent in pairs to every town

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Prayer for the United States of America

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness...Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church...so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the America's, Pray For Us!

~Taken from USCCB Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer card



Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday July 2: 5:00 PM -

Sunday July 3

8:00 AM - Mass offered *Pro Populi* for the people

11:00 AM - Mass offered for the Rose Family in honor of Kenneth and Erbie Rose's 50th wedding anniversary

Tuesday, July 5, 8:30AM -

Wed., July 6, 8:30AM

Thur., July 7, 8:30AM

Friday, July 8, 8:30AM

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice
Next Baptism Class July 21 @7PM

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Daily Readings & Calendar July 3-July 9

Sun. July 3	8:00AM Mass, C 11:00AM Mass, C 4:00PM Basketball, PLC
Mon. July 4 Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26;	Office Closed
Tue. July 5 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38	
Wed. July 6 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7	6-9PM Basketball, PLC
Thur. July 7 Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15	6:30PM - 9PM Choir, C 6-9PM Basketball, PLC
Fri. July 8 Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23	11:30AM - Food Pantry, PLC
Sat. July 9 Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33	4:00PM Confessions, Church 5:00PM 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 June 12, 2016

Budgeted Amount

	Actual	Budgeted
Offertory	\$ 8,106.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 586.50	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 290.00	
Total	\$8,982.50	\$11,923.00

Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, Errin Rochelle, Vincent Gomez, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Ural Covington, Mattie Harvell, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), Jennifer Makeeff, La-Rita Alvarado, Alan Jones, 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that “we’re having a baptism today,” or maybe you say “we are having a christening.” The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of “christening” in our culture, probably due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being “Christ-ed.” No matter what you call it, there’s always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ’s presence—poured upon the brow as we say, “As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.”

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you...are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more “Christ-ed.”... The key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ. ~Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry

Canned vegetables, and cereal are in great need. Monetary donations also help keep the pantry shelves filled. Checks can be made to St. Martin de Porres and placed in the collection. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH NEWS

2016/2017 Commission and Organization Budgets

Please plan to meet with your commission or group and begin the budget planning process. The Parish Fiscal Year is July-June and budgeting for your commission or organization's earning and spending will be due soon. Provisional budgets based on last year's performance will be made available to the leadership as a tool to help with the formulation of the new 2016/2017 budget.

Baptism Class

The next class on the sacrament of baptism for those wishing to baptize their young child will be July 21 at 7PM in the PLC Scout Room. This class is for parents and godparents. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.



Reflection

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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Maryknoll Priest to visit OLC

Saturday and Sunday July 9 & 10, we will welcome Fr Leo Shea who will be preaching at all the Masses here at Our Lady of Consolation. Fr. Shea will share the story of a unique Catholic organization which provides an important service in preparing priests, Religious women and lay people who wish to serve in overseas mission. For many years Fr Shea has worked with Intercultural Consultation Services (ICS), which was started by the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers. Intercultural Consultation Services also conduct extensive cross-cultural workshops to prepare the many clergy and Religious women who are now coming to serve the Church here in the United States from Asia, Africa and Latin America. Please come prepared to generously support this important ministry. ICS has been invited by our Diocese to participate in our annual Missionary Cooperative Program.

Faith Formation

Thank you to all the volunteer teachers for the 2015/2016 Faith Formation. The children did really well under your care and learned a lot about our Catholic Faith! Hope to see everyone back at the end of summer to prepare for next years Faith Formation Classes!

Parish Picnic

Thank you to our Family Life Coordinator Wendy Cutting and all those who volunteered the assistance needed to make this parish event possible. Thank you also to those who made donations. The picnic is always a fun summer event and your assistance is appreciated beyond measure!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

In the second reading today we are told, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Our spouse is our closest neighbor. Are we striving every day to love our spouse as Christ calls us to? The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Jul 8-10, 2016 in Columbia, SC and Nov 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

Diocesan Parish Respect Life

Conference to strengthen our efforts to promote a respect for human life will be held on Saturday, August 27, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm at **Christ the King Catholic High School 2011 Crusader Way, Huntersville, NC 28078**

Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. is the conference keynote speaker. Mass in the Chapel of Christ the King Catholic High School, celebrated by Fr. Koterski, S.J. at 9 am. Conference begins with keynote presentation at 10:30 am. Lunch provided at noon. Two workshop blocks offered from 1:00 to 3:15 pm *More information available at ccdoc.org*

4 Stages of Marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages, but those that end in divorce never make it to the fourth. Don't give up without learning about this vital part of marriage. Contact **Retrouvaille** if your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 16th call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Bulletin Announcements

Please send announcements for Parish events to the Parish Office by Tuesday July 5 for the bulletin distributed July 17. Forms are available at <http://ourladyofconsolation.org>

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016	2016 DSA Goal	Contributions	# of Participants
	\$44,661.00	\$26,545.23	136 of 450

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