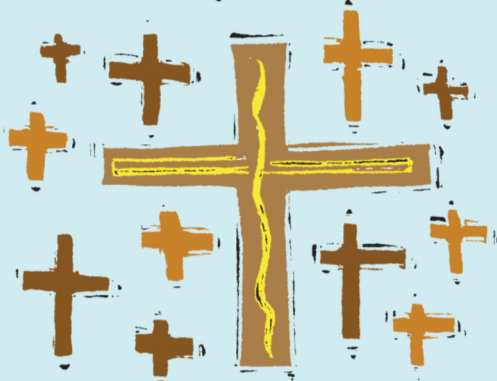




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Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct.
Charlotte NC 28206
407-375-4339

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday
8AM - 4PM

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.

September 3, 2017

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

~Matthew 5:9-10

Office Staff

Pastor: Rev. Carl Del Giudice
Rectory Phone: 704-817-8813

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Charles Knight 803-581-8713
Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd 704-817-7285

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Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Sarah Gross 704-375-4339

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 2 5:00 PM - *Intentions of Erin Becker as requested by Melissa Becker*

Sunday, Sept. 3

8:00AM- *for the people of the parish*

11:00AM - *Intentions of Erin Becker as requested by Melissa Becker*

Tue. Sept. 5, 8:30AM- *Intentions of Erin Becker as requested by Melissa Becker*

Wed. Sept. 6, 8:30AM- *Intentions of Erin Becker as requested by Melissa Becker*

Thur. Sept. 7, 8:30AM- *Intentions of Erin Becker as requested by Melissa Becker*

Fri. Sept. 8, 8:30AM - *Intentions of Erin Becker as requested by Melissa Becker*

Daily Readings & Calendar Sept 3 - Sept 9, 2017

Sun. Sept. 3 Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27	8:00AM Mass, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Rosary Society, Scout Room
Mon. Sept. 4 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30,	5PM Basketball, PLC Labor Day - Office is closed
Tue. Sept. 5 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM - 12:30PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouting 6:30PM Choir, Church
Wed. Sept. 6 Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10- 11; Lk 4:38-44	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, Scout Room
Thur. Sept. 7 Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir Practice, Church 6:30PM Usher Executive board, Scout Rm
Fri. Sept 8 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18- 23]	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
Sat. Sept 9 Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3- 4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Ministry Schedule September 9 & 10

Readers

5PM - Deloris Brown
8AM - Duane Duncan
11AM - Rita Simmons, Susana Tilley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5PM - D. Givens, F Dewalt, D Brown
8AM - D Bond, M Chrisp, W Jackson, P Howey, S. Lawrence
11AM - M. Butler, J McElrath, C Gomez, G Hood, F Dennis

Living Stewardship Now

If today were your last day on earth, what is the one thing you would need to do to die in peace? Make that happen.

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of August 20, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 6,388.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 27.00	
Total	\$ 6,715.00	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

The St Martin de Porres food pantry distributes food to those in need every Tuesday and Friday. Clients in need can call the parish office at 704-375-4339 to request a food box.

Interested in volunteering to pack and distribute food boxes? Everyone is welcome. Please call Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956



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, Celeste Carr, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, 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, Florine Dennis, Joan Graham, Henry White, Janice Rucker, Vive Brown, Thelma Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile 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 Gomiak at 704-614-5908.

PARISH NEWS**Welcome to the Second Ward High School National Alumni Foundation who are joining us for Mass today!****Labor Day**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday September 4th in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday Sept 5th.

Prostate Health Luncheon

OLC Family Life Ministry is having a Prostate Health Luncheon Sept. 17th from 1PM - 3PM in the PLC. Guest speaker will be Dr. Jerome Butler. Please come out to hear about screening, surgical procedure options and aftercare. This is not a men's only event. Spouses and significant others are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be \$6 and there is a signup sheet at the back of church. For more information contact Wendy Cutting.

Youth In Action

Next Sunday, September 10th, 11AM Mass, the Youth In Action will have a Mass of Thanksgiving, including an encore performance of what was presented at Congress. Following Mass will be refreshments and a slide presentations of the trip. The students are grateful for the support and chance to attend the Black Catholic Congress and invite the members of the parish to attend their presentation.

Adult Sunday School

The adult Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel to study the word of God and teachings of the Catholic Church. All adults 18 years and older are welcome. Contact Ed Hood (704-523-7747) for Panorama booklets.

RCIA

Are you or someone you know thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Have you been baptized but not received one or more of the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion or Confirmation)? Then RCIA or the Rite of

Christian Initiation for Adults is for you! These classes are for adults seeking sacraments in the church and meet Wednesdays beginning Sept. 6 at 7PM in the Boy Scout Room of the Parish Life Center.

Bible Study

Adult bible study will begin meeting Monday September 11 at 7 PM in the Chapel. BYOB - Bring Your Own Bible! All are welcome to join.

Moonlight and Music - Ladies Guild Fall Fund Raiser

An evening of "Moonlight and Music" with DJ and Silent Auction. Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 8 pm - 12 am in the PLC. Tickets are \$20 in advance and available from any guild member or at www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-of-moonlight-music-tickets-36454102201?aff=es2 Attire is casual chic. Contact Clair Harvey at 980-859-1257

The Knights of Columbus

Come join a Brotherhood of Catholic men! Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at St Patrick's Cathedral at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Contact: Robert L Douglas, Trustee and Past Grand Knight at yamtuindigo@hotmail.com or 704-597-2443 or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com.

Priest Retirement

The OLC assessment for 2017 is \$16,727.00. This year a monthly envelope was added to the giving packets for each 4th Sunday to help meet our goal with this collection. To date we have collected \$5,987.38. Please consider a donation to this collection which benefits the priests who have served so faithfully over the years.

Reflection**Following Christ**

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him

shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church - out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE**Room At The Inn 18th Annual Benefit Banquet**

Thursday, October 5th

~ featuring speaker **Jeanne Mancini**~ people interested in hosting a table or sponsoring the event.

If you are interested, please contact Marianne Donadio (336) 391-6299 mdonadio@RoomInn.org or go to www.RoomInn.org

Sr. Thea Bowman Campus Ministry

Attending NC AT&T State University or Bennett College in the fall? Catholic Campus Ministry in Greensboro would love to help you settle in and provide a place to help you continue to be active in your faith. Contact Fr. Marcel Amadi 336-897-1090 or ncatccm@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Oct 13-15, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

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