



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

## Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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*“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”*

*~John 20:31*

### Mass Schedule/Intentions

**Saturday, April 7**

**5:00 PM** - for the special intention of the Hazell family as requested by Louise

**Sunday, April 8**

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

**11:00AM** - For good health, long life and in thanksgiving for Paul and Chimdindu Odul as requested by Felicia Oduh

Tuesday April 10, 8:30AM

Wednesday April 11, 8:30AM

Thursday, April 12, 8:30AM

Friday, April 13, 8:30AM

### Parish Office

**1235** Badger Ct Charlotte, NC **28206**

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**Office Hours Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM - 4:30PM**

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## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Golden Wings Day of Reflection**

The Golden Wings invite the seniors of the church for a day of reflection and prayer, Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10AM in PLC. There is no cost, but reservations are appreciated. This reflection takes the place of the regularly scheduled meeting.

### **Training for Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion and Readers**

There will be training for all those who are already serving on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9AM - 12PM in the church. Please see Otelia Young if you need more information.

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to my church family, who showed their love by sending cards, and letters and praying for Wilhelmina Grant. She has passed away.

Sincerely, Gwendolyn Cathey

### **Youth Support Group Raffle**

The Youth Support Group is hosting a raffle to benefit the Youth In Actions summer trip. Raffle tickets are \$50 each.

**1st prize \$3,000, 2nd prize \$1,000, 3rd prize \$500**

Tickets are available through a Youth Support Group member.

*Interested in joining the Youth Support Group? Contact Naomi Byrd 704-595-3490 or Kathryn Johnson 704-332-7370*

### **Save the date!**

OLC Ladies Guild Annual Spiritual Day of Reflection

When: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Where: Parish Life Center, 1235 Badger Court

Time: 10:00 AM

Additional information coming soon!

### **Health Ministry Office Hours**

The first Tuesday of every month, the Health Ministry office will be open for clients from 11AM-1PM. Come to the Parish Office at 1235 Badger Ct. to speak to the health care professional on duty. Services that can be provided include: Health education and counseling, blood pressure and weight monitoring, assistance to identify community resources, answers to questions on health-related issues and advocacy.

*Health Ministry will meet next Sunday, April 15 in the PLS after the 11AM Mass.*

### **MEGA Yard Sale! - Donations needed**

Tis the season for Spring cleaning! Gather up items (excluding clothing) that you no longer use or want, and call the K of C. They would like these items for a fund raising Mega Yard Sale and silent auction April 21, 2018 at St. Patrick's school. Arrangements will be made to receive these items at St. Patrick's, or pick up for large items is available. Contact: Robert Douglas (PGK) @ 980-322-2931, Larry

## **Our Lady of Consolation Engages**

# **BLACK LIVES MATTER**

November 2017- November 2018

Patterson, Joe Hunt, Keith Anderson or Gary Hardy. Proceeds benefit the K of C charitable works in Parishes through out Charlotte.

### **Reflection**

#### **So That You Might Believe**

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1) - what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

#### **Catholic Charities - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Vineyard of Hope April 26, 2018, Crowne Plaza Charlotte**

Pre-event Reception 5:30 p.m. – Blessing of the Meal 6:45 p.m. Come share an evening of compassion and hope! To register, view sponsorship opportunities, or become a table host **visit us online at [ccdoc.org/vineyardofhope](http://ccdoc.org/vineyardofhope) or email Amy Loesch at [ahloesch@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ahloesch@charlottediocese.org)**

#### **Job Opening**

Bring your heart to work at Holy Angels in Belmont, NC. Join our Caregiving Team. We have direct support professional positions open - our one on one caregivers who work with our residents (1st, 2nd & 3rd shifts— FT, PT, Weekend Relief). Offering shift differential for 2nd & 3rd shifts and premium weekend hourly pay rate for all shifts. Apply online - go to [www.HolyAngelsNC.org](http://www.HolyAngelsNC.org). Apply in person at Holy Angels, 6600 Wilkinson Blvd., Belmont, NC

#### **Converging Roads Conference - Human Dignity at the End of Life.**

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, present the 1st *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 8:45AM to 6:15PM at Belmont Abbey College. The conference theme will focus on human dignity at the end of life and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com).

Daily Readings & Calendar April 8 -14, 2018	
<b>Sun. April 8</b> Acts 4:32-35; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Rosary Society, Scout Room 1:00PM Ladies Guild, Gym 1:00PM Ushers Meeting, Gym 4:00PM SLI, Gym
<b>Mon. April 9</b> Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Parish Council, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
<b>Tue. April 10</b> Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
<b>Wed. April 11</b> Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, PLC
<b>Thur. April 12</b> Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC
<b>Fri. April 13</b> Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry
<b>Sat. April 14</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Mass

### The Endless Task

In today's first reading the early Christians are described as having "no needy person among them" (Acts 4:34). This worked because the wealthy shared with the poorer members whom they knew and with whom they worshiped. In churches today people only know some of their fellow parishioners, and may be unaware of people's job loss, medical bills, home foreclosure, or other crisis. Some of us have "compassion fatigue." The problems reported in the media overwhelm us, so we withdraw. The cure for compassion fatigue is to commit ourselves to serve in any way we can. Thousands of people today are serving, caring for, and comforting "the needy among them." Natural disasters, economic downturns, and personal suffering are inevitable. Jesus expects us to commit our time, abilities, and financial resources to the continuing, unglamorous, sometimes thankless task of serving others as if we were serving him. On the Last Day, that is all he will ask us about (Matthew 25:31-46).

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## Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of March 18, 2018 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,404.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 360.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 505.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,269.00</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

**Diocese (of Charlotte) Support Appeal (DSA) - "We Are Called"** - You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa). Thank you for your contributions to the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign. As of today, **45 of our 458 parish families have contributed for a total of \$16,511.01. We need each of you to help us reach our DSA goal of \$48,768.00.**

### *St Martin de Porres food pantry*

The St. Martin de Porres food pantry ministry provided 70 households with a box of food in the month of March. Thank you for your generosity and support of the food pantry!

### 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, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young, Terry Vaughan, Jr., Thomas & Iona Franklin, Leroy Fair, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, Teresa Park Thurman, Robin Worthy Leach and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Jonathan Bennett and Wilhelmina Grant.

### Prayer Shawl

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.

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