



# *Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church*

2301 Statesville Avenue - Charlotte, NC 28206  
704-375-4339 Parish Office ♦ 704-817-8813 Rectory  
[www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org)

*All are welcome in this place*

**The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 2, 2015**

*Rev. Carl Del Giudice*  
Pastor

*Rev. Mr. Charles Knight*  
Retired  
803-581-8713

*Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd*  
704-817-7285

*Mrs. Sarah Gross*  
Administrative Assistant  
704-375-4339

*Mr. Joseph McGuire*  
Maintenance  
704-375-4339

## *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*



I am the very bread of life says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

John 6:35

### Weekly Calendar August 2—8, 2015

Sunday August 2	8:00AM Mass, C 11:00AM Mass, PLC
Monday August 3	No Mass 9:30AM- 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC 6:30PM Building Committee Meeting, PLC 7 - 8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tuesday August 4	8:30AM Mass , CH
Wednesday August 5	8:30AM Mass, CH 9:30AM - 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC
Thursday August 6	8:30AM Mass, CH
Friday August 7	8:30AM Mass, CH 9:30AM - 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC
Saturday August 8	3:30 - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C 5:00PM St. Agatha Ladies Auxiliary School Supply give away

**Key: C - Church, CH - Chapel, PLC - Parish Life Center  
RR - Resource Room,  
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](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org)**

## Parish Weekly Income Report

**Week of July 19**

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,105.25	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 562.50	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 35.00	
Total	\$ 7,702.75	\$11,923.00

## Diocesan Support Appeal

**July 19, 2015 Report  
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82**

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 22,845.77	\$ 23,387.05	132	32

## Prayer Intentions

**Please Pray For:**



Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, Janice Rucker, 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., Doris Murphy, Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Priscilla Duncan, George Mills, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, and the special intentions of our parishioners.

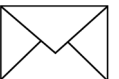
*If you or a member of your family is ill or recuperating, you may request a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.*



## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be Mass in the Church at 9AM on Saturday, August 15th, to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are welcome to attend. This is not a holy day of obligation in the United States.

Thank you to all who remember to use the church envelopes for your weekly donations. To help us be efficient, when paying by check, please note your envelope number on your check. (A special thank you to all who already noted their envelope number on their check and/or generic envelope)



Also, if you are coming to Mass regularly and have not registered in the parish, we invite you to become members of the Consolation family. Blue registration forms are available and may be dropped in the collection basket.



A Mass intention is a special way to remember your family members and friends, living or deceased, and anniversaries, birthdays, or any special occasions. A stipend is requested for each Mass intention. This is a wonderful opportunity to obtain special blessings for your loved ones.

Please contact the parish office or Father Carl.

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND**

### **Eucharistic Congress**

The Diocese of Charlotte will be holding the annual Eucharistic Congress Friday, Sept. 11 and Sat. Sept. 12, 2015 at the Charlotte Convention Center. This amazing free event includes featured speakers Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Bishop Jugis, and many others. No registration is required, but families with children may register for the K-12 tract at [www.goeucharist.com/event-1956518/Registration](http://www.goeucharist.com/event-1956518/Registration).

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are Nov 6-8, 2015 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 5-7, 2016 in Asheville, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

### **Celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2015?**

The annual Diocesan 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated Sunday, October 18, 2015, 2PM at St John Neumann Catholic Church, 8451 Idlewild Rd. Charlotte, NC 28227. A reception will follow. If you were married in 1965 or 1990, and would like to attend, please contact the parish office 704-375-4339 or via email : [olcCharlotte@CharlotteDiocese.org](mailto:olcCharlotte@CharlotteDiocese.org) to register for this very special event!

### **Respect Life Mini Retreat**

On Saturday, August 8, 9AM at Holy Family Catholic Church 4820 Kinnamon Rd Winston-Salem Father Joseph Koterski, S.J. will co-celebrate mass. Following Mass Fr. Koterski will present "The Daily Examen: An Ignatian Tool for Praying Daily with GRACE". Breakfast will be provided.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Building Committee's Brainstorm Meeting**

The next session for the building committee's brainstorm meetings will be tomorrow, Monday August 3, 2015 at 6:30PM in the Parish Life Center. These meetings are designed to help the Building Committee hear the ideas of the Parish. If you are a member of the Men's Group please come and bring your ideas for the ongoing rejuvenation of our Parish facilities. These meetings are not closed, all are welcome and invited to attend. As a consideration to those involved with this important mission, please make every effort to be on time for the meeting.

### **School Supply Give Away**

The St. Agatha Ladies Auxiliary will be giving out free school supplies after all Masses next weekend August 8 & 9. All are welcome to visit our table to see how we can help you get ready for the new school year.

### **Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will begin meeting in the Chapel on Monday, August 3, from 7:00PM until 8:30PM. Please BYOB (bring your own bible) and join us, all are welcome.

### **Blood Drive**

The Parish will be hosting a blood drive to benefit the Community Blood Center, Sunday, Aug. 23 from 12PM - 3PM. All donations will be used locally to support Charlotte area hospitals. Please register to give on the sign up sheet or call the parish office.

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Faith Formation registration is right around the corner. Registration will be available soon, and we hope to see everyone for classes starting this fall. If you are an adult who enjoys working with children, please prayerfully consider how you can get involved teaching our children. For more information contact: Cynthia Seaforth-Douglas at 704-597-2443

### **Do you have a smoke detector?**

The Charlotte Metro chapter of the American Red Cross is excited to be able to offer free smoke alarms with lifetime, lithium battery's to all residents of Mecklenburg County. Trained volunteers are available to schedule installation appointments. Please sign up in the lobby of the Parish Life Center or the Narthex (Vestibule) of the Church and you will be contacted by Red Cross volunteers. If you have questions please contact Chyna Bingman at 704-378-4627

### **Rosary Society Hosting Wings N Things Lunch Aug. 16**

The next Wings N Things luncheon will be Sunday August 16th from 1PM - 3PM in the PLC. Menu: wings, fries and cole slaw or hotdogs. Prices start at \$2. We are back and ready to serve you!

## **REFLECTION**

### **God's Work**

"You should not be working for perishable food but for food that remains unto life eternal."

John 6:24-35

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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