



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

2301 Statesville Avenue - Charlotte, NC 28206
704-375-4339 Parish Office ♦ 704-817-8813 Rectory
www.ourladyofconsolation.org

All are welcome in this place

**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 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

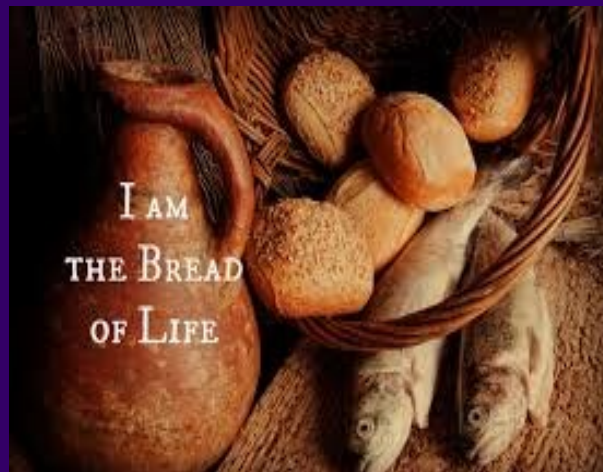
Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
or by appointment

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl



Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!
1 Kings 19:8



The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.
John 6:51

Weekly Calendar August 9-15, 2015

Sunday August 9	8:00AM Mass, C St. Agatha Ladies Auxiliary School Supply give away following Mass 11:00AM Mass, PLC (Pro Populi) St. Agatha Ladies Auxiliary School Supply give away following Mass
Mon. August 10	No Mass 9:30AM- 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC 6:30PM Building Committee Meeting, PLC 7 - 8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. August 11	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Wed. August 12	8:30AM Mass, CH 9:30AM - 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC
Thur. August 13	8:30AM Mass, CH
Fri. August 14	8:30AM Mass, CH 9:30AM - 11:30AM Arthritis Clinic, PLC 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Saturday August 15	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 9:00AM Mass 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C

**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**

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of July 26

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,794.88	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 382.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 530.00	
Total	\$ 8,706.88	\$11,923.00

Diocesan Support Appeal

Please mail pledges directly to the diocese.

**July 26, 2015 Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82**

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 23,185.77	\$ 23,047.05	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.

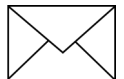
If you or a member of your family is ill or recuperating, you may request a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

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 Unit-

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 note 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Paul instructed us – “So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love”. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament. 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.

Were you married in 1965 or 1990 ?

The annual Diocesan 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass is for you! The 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. Please contact the parish office 704-375-4339 or via email : olcCharlotte@CharlotteDiocese.org to register for this very special event!

Men at Prayer (MAP)

Come and hear the inspiring message from Deacon Joe Diaz and witness from Brian Pusateri, the author of Tuesday's 4th Day Letters, August 19th from 7pm - 8:30pm at Charlotte Catholic High School Chapel, 7702 Pineville-Matthews Rd., Charlotte. Different speakers monthly on the 3rd Wednesday.

PARISH NEWS

Building Committee's Brainstorm Meeting

The next session for the building committee's brainstorm meetings will be tomorrow, Monday August 10, 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 Youth In Action 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 this weekend after all Masses. 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 10, 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. Please register to give on the sign up sheet or call the parish office. All donations will be used locally to support Charlotte area hospitals.

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

Fall Festival

The Stewardship Committee is organizing a Fall Festival for October 31, 2015 11:30AM - 5:30PM. The first organizational meeting will be Tuesday August 11 at 6:30PM in the PLC. All ministries involved are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. If you have any questions please contact Charita McKnight at 704-649-3425

Rosary Society Hosting Wings N Things Lunch Aug. 16

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

REFLECTION

Laudato Si:

On Care of our Common Home

A Papal Encyclical is one of the highest forms of communication by the Pope dealing with some aspect of Catholic teaching.

The *Laudato Si: On Care of our Common Home* released in June 2015, is addressed to all people. In it, Pope Francis states “Climate change is a global problem with grave implications. . . It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. . . A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal.” The encyclical highlights climate change as a moral issue, pointing out that the poor suffer the most from consequences of improper care of the environment even though they have contributed the least to climate change. Pope Francis invites us to “change direction” by taking on the beauty and responsibility of the task of “caring for our common home”. Please take the opportunity to read the full text and prayerfully consider how you might contribute to this global effort.

To read the full text online go to <https://laudatosi.com/watch>.

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