



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 19 5:00 PM - *for the people of the parish*

Sunday, Aug. 20

8:00AM- *for the repose of the soul of Kathryn Galligan Culp as requested by Jan and Paul Clemens*

11:00AM - *for the special intentions of the Hazell family as requested by Louise*

Tue. Aug. 22, 8:30AM-

Wed. Aug. 23, 8:30AM-

Thur. Aug. 24 , 8:30AM-

Fri. Aug. 25, 8:30AM -



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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 severe or prolonged illness. In cases of extreme

Daily Readings & Calendar Aug 20 - 26, 2017

Sun. Aug 20 Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28	8:00AM Mass, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Rosary Society, Boy Scout Room 4:00PM SLI, Benefit Concert
Mon. Aug 21 Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22	5PM Basketball, PLC
Tue. Aug 22 Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM - 12:30PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouting
Wed. Aug 23 Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC
Thur. Aug 24 Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir Practice, Church
Fri. Aug 25 Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC 11AM Boy Scout Fish Fry, PLC
Sat. Aug 26 Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12	11AM Boy Scout Fish Fry, PLC 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Ministry Schedule Aug 26 & 27

Readers

5PM - Naomi Byrd
 8AM - Carol Conner
 11AM - Devin Hairston, Catherine Gomez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5PM - D. Brown M. Jones
 8AM - L. Johnson M. Chrisp D. Pettis
 11AM - H Okechukwu, E. Rose, D Sanchez, M Butler, K Mukoko

Living Stewardship Now

People come to the Church because God calls them. The parish ministry for people seeking to become Catholic is the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). Know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA meets on Wednesday evenings beginning in September (see the next page for more info).

This week spend some time reflecting on your own faith journey and consider growing further by joining the bible study or adult Sunday school to learn more. Pray for those candidates and catechumens seeking to join us as they study the faith.

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of August 6, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,195.86	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 465.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 1,280.63	
Total	\$8,941.49	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

The food pantry served 93 households with a box of food in July and the St Martin de Porres volunteers served over 100 students a free lunch through our partnership with CMS.

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, Charles Kee and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

Repose of the soul of Pheobe Deloris Patterson Callwood

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

Boy Scout Fish Fry Fundraiser

The Boy Scout Troop and Pack will be having their annual fish fry on Friday Aug. 25 and Sat. Aug 26. They will be serving from 11AM - 7PM. Whiting or croaker dinners with sides are \$9. Please come help support Troop and Pack 172.

Sports Leadership



Initiative Concert

All are invited to a benefit concert next Sunday August 20, 4PM. Come enjoy an afternoon of music and

dancing. Proceeds will benefit the Clint Whitaker fund for the OLC Sports Leadership Initiative. The purpose of this program is to teach leadership and promote self awareness while encouraging good life choices. See Rocky Whitaker for more information.

Youth In Action

Will have a Mass of Thanksgiving, including an encore performance of what was presented at Congress, September 10th at the 11AM Mass followed by refreshments and a slide presentations of the trip. The students are grateful for the support and chance to attend this event and invite all to attend their presentation.

Adult Sunday School

The adult Sunday school will resume on September 3, 2017 at 930 am. All adults 18 years and older are welcome. Feel free to contact Ed Hood (704-523-7747) for Panorama booklets.

RCIA

RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for those seeking information about receiving their sacraments in the Catholic Church. Classes for adults are every Wednesday beginning on Wednesday Sept. 6 at 7PM in the Boy Scout Room of the Parish Life Center.

Bible Study

Adult bible study will begin meeting again on 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. Attire is casual chic. Contact Clair Harvey at 980-859-1257 or see any Guild member.

DSA

Thanks to all parishioners who made a commitment to the DSA! Your gift helps thousands of people throughout the diocese. Remember, it also helps our parish reach our assessed goal. If you haven't yet made a contribution, there is still time! You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa, by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail, or dropping a check made payable to the DSA to the parish office.

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As of today 168 of our 450 Or 39% of parishioners have contributed, raising \$28,484.70, Our goal is \$47,789.00.

Priest Retirement

Each parish in the Diocese is assessed 3.5% of their annual offertory to fund priests retirement health benefits, pension plan, and the contribution to religious order retirement plans for the religious order priests serving in our Diocese. 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

Inside or Outside?

The Jesus we meet in today's Gospel seems a bit stand-offish. He appears at first to ignore the Canaanite woman's pleas to heal her child! Matthew seems to be suggesting that, until this point in his ministry, Jesus himself thought that his mission was only to the Jewish people. When he is confronted by a Canaanite, and a

woman at that, he seems baffled. Her sheer determination to make him listen ensures that he cannot continue to ignore her. More importantly, Jesus acknowledges that her faith in him is equal to that of any of the Jewish people he has met so far. In the end, Jesus praises her faith and heals her daughter. Matthew was writing his Gospel for a community of Jewish Christians who had identified Jesus as the Messiah - the One promised by God to generations of the Jewish people. They were aware, however, that the Christian faith was attracting people of other races and other religions. They would, inevitably, have been struggling to work out how this fit with all the prophecies of the Hebrew scriptures that foretold a Messiah who was destined to save Israel. The meeting between Jesus and the Canaanite woman offers them a clue about how to understand this situation. When Jesus is challenged to heal the outsider, his initial reaction is to refuse; but then he sees her great faith, and this far outweighs the fact that she does not belong to the people he primarily came to save. In this story the new Jewish Christian community must have found help to see that their initial reluctance to admit outsiders was understandable, and then to recognize that God plants faith in others too—and that it is faith rather than background that opens the doors into the Kingdom.

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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

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