



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent



This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

~Matthew 17:5

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 24 5:00 PM *the intentions of Arthur Franz as requested by Melissa Becker*

Sunday, Feb. 25

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

11:00AM - *Rest of the soul of Deacon Knight and in thanksgiving for all those who inspire us. Given by the OLC Youth In Action.*

Tue. Feb. 27 - 8:30AM

Wed. Feb. 28 - 8:30AM

Thur. March 1- 8:30AM

Fri. March 2 - 8:30AM

PARISH NEWS

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

2018 Black History Month Awards

Youth In Action honors the heroes of our church, in memory of Deacon Charles Knight, today, after the 11AM Mass in the Parish Life Center. Please join us for a sit down meal (\$5 donation requested) and formal event. Wear colors red, black and green. Stay tuned for additional information!

Men's Group Fish Fry

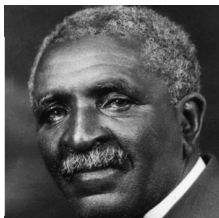
All are invited to join the men's group for the Lenten Fish Fry Friday's from 12 noon - 7PM in the Parish Life Center. Dinner plates are \$10 your choice, fish, shrimp, or combo with sides and tea.

All men of the Parish invited!

The OLC Men's group invites all men of the parish to a breakfast on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 9AM in the Parish Life Center. Please sign up in the vestibule.

Ladies Guild - Casino Day Trip

Saturday, April 21, 2018, the Ladies Guild is sponsoring a trip to Harrah's Cherokee Casino. The cost is \$45 and includes the bus to and from Harrah's and \$25 in casino credit. Call Carolyn at 980-245-2121 or Clair at 980-859-1257 if you are interested in attending.



Scientist and inventor - George Washington Carver

George Washington Carver (c. 1864 to January 5, 1943) was born into

slavery in Diamond Missouri during the Civil War, one of many children born to Mary and Giles, an enslaved couple owned by Moses and Susan Carver. Cared for after the war by the Carver's, and taught to read and write by Susan, George began a lifelong search for knowledge. Upon completion of his Bachelor of Science degree at Iowa State, Carver's professors Joseph Budd and Louis Pammel persuaded him to stay on for a master's degree. His

Ministry Schedule Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3 & 4
Due to the Flu outbreak in Charlotte, the distribution of the cup has been suspended until Holy Thursday, March 29th. I need the assistance of one EM at the 5PM and 8AM Masses to help distribute hosts. Thank you for your understanding!
~Fr. Carl
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sat March 3 5PM- Mary Jones
Sun March 4 8AM - D. Rivera
Readers
Sat March 3 5PM - Stacie Cheatom
Sun March 4 8AM - Harry Scott
Sun Feb 18 11AM - LaChone Winston, Nina Mitchell



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graduate studies included intensive work in plant pathology at the Iowa Experiment Station. He went on to become one of the most prominent scientists and inventors of his time as well as a teacher at the Tuskegee Institute. Carver is best known for devising over 100 products using one major crop - the peanut - including dyes, plastics and gasoline.

Excerpt from www.biography.com

Reflection

The Obedience of Abraham and Jesus

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Program Manager at MiraVia

MiraVia is seeking a full time, bi-lingual Program Manager for its Outreach Program in Charlotte, N.C. This position provides pregnancy related services such as support groups, life-skill classes and material assistance. Supervises all aspects of the Outreach Program including staff, volunteers, client services and facility management. Fluency in English and Spanish (including knowledge of the Hispanic culture) is required as well as knowledge of pregnancy health, infant care, parenting and an understanding of Catholic teachings on the sanctity of life. A minimum of a Bachelor Degree in Social Work or related field and three years experience in a Human Services field. Full job description at <http://miravia.org>. Submit resumes to Debbie Capen at debbiecapen@miravia.org.

Lenten Retreat - Saturday, March 10th at St. Mark Church in Huntersville. Mass begins at 9AM followed by refreshments, reflection, Holy Hour, Confession, and Benediction by our guest speaker **Father Brian Becker**. CCWG Members, this retreat is free. We ask that non-members please make a \$15 fee. RSVP via our website:

Daily Readings & Calendar Feb 25 - March 3, 2018	
Sun. Feb 25 GN 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM 2018 Black History Month Rewards 5PM SLI basketball, PLC
Mon. Feb 26 Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC
Tue. Feb 27 Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc -17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12	8:30AMass 10:30AM Food Pantry 6:30PM Health Ministry, PLC 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
Wed. Feb 28 Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Golf Committee, PLC
Thur. March 1 Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Usher Exe. Board, PLC
Fri. March 2 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45 -46	8:30AM 11:30AM Food Pantry 11AM-7PM Men's Group Fish Fry
Sat. March 3 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	9:00AM Men's Group breakfast 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Making Room

"Why would God ask a father to kill his own son?" said Michael to his parish Bible group. "Isaac was spared, but God wanted blind obedience from Abraham!" Jim, the new member, spoke up. "Well it hits me where I live. Isaac was the most precious thing in Abraham's life, and to give up that child was to give up his greatest treasure. But a relationship with God was a greater treasure than even his own son." Jim paused. "The most precious thing in my life is my wife. With no children she's been my whole world. When she got cancer I bargained with God to let her live. I was so grateful she recovered that I joined the parish prayer group and signed up as a food pantry volunteer. Just doing that made me realize how much I wanted God and a life with God. My wife is just as dear to me, but God has taken a hold of my life in ways I could never have imagined-because I have finally made room for God."

Living Stewardship Now

What matters above anything else in your life? Is it a person, material things, your health and comfort, your career? Be absolutely honest! Is God at the center, or off to one side?

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Feb. 11, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$5,877.61	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$360.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$140.00	
Total	\$6,377.61	\$11,923.00

Diocese (of Charlotte) Support Appeal (DSA) -

"We Are Called" - Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

St Martin de Porres food pantry

Welcome to our new volunteers! We still have volunteer opportunities open to help with the food pantry on Tuesday's and Friday's. Please see Deborah Wadsworth for more information 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, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, 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, Joan Graham, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, Teresa Park Thurman, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Marie Scott, George "Ricky" Carr, and Jonathan Bennett
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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