



# *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 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 11, 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*

*La Messe Dimanche*

*En Francias: 6PM*

*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*



*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."  
-Matthew 5:3*



*For human beings  
it is impossible,  
but not for God.*

*All things are possible  
for God.*

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### Weekly Calendar October 11, 2015

Sunday October 11	8:00AM Mass, C (Mae & Arthur McAleenan) 9:20AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, PLC (Pro Populi - for the Parish) 4-7pm Sports Leadership Initiative 5:00 La Messe, C
Mon. October 12	No Mass 6:00PM - 8:00PM Kabaka Dancers gym 7-8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. October 13	8:30AM Mass, CH (Frank & Lucille Czajka) 11:00AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 11:30AM-St Martin de Porres meeting, PLC 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym 6:30PM - 9PM Choir Concert Practice
Wed. October 14	8:30AM Mass, CH 6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball Golf Tournament Meeting 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. October 15	8:30AM Mass, CH 6PM - 9PM Choir Practice
Fri. October 16	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry 6:30 - 9:00PM Family Movie Night
Sat. October 17	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C

**Key: C - Church, CH - Chapel, PLC - Parish Life Center**

**To reserve a room for a meeting or activity, please request a Facility Usage Form from the Parish Office or online**

### Parish Weekly Income Report

**Week of September 27, 2015** Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 6,600.25	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 508.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 1,007.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,115.25</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

#### Diocesan Support Appeal

*Please mail pledges directly to the diocese.*

#### September 27, 2015 Report

**Parish Goal: \$46,232.82**

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
<b>\$ 25,989.25</b>	<b>\$ 20,243.57</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>32</b>

## Prayer Intentions

**Please Pray For:**

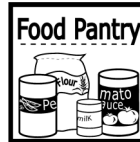


Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, Janice Rucker, Idalia Brown, Errin Rochelle, Vincent Gomez, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Alberta Lewis, Ural Covington, Adrena Taylor, Mattie Harvell, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Christine Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, George Mills, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Bennie Evans, Maria Allen, Percilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Stanley Gellineau, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado 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.*

#### Please Pray For:

Rest of the soul of Philip Allen Jr. Uncle of Colinthia Whyms.



#### **St Martin de Porres Food Pantry**

Each Thanksgiving the St. Martin de Porres food pantry gives away 100 special Thanksgiving boxes to households in need. If you are able to donate

toward this year's Thanksgiving box project we are collecting many items including canned vegetables, stuffing, gravy, and cash donations to cover the cost of turkeys. If you would like more information about this special project please call the parish office at 704-375-4339.

Thank you and God Bless!

If you are attending 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. Also, if you do not currently receive giving envelope and would like to please contact the Parish Office.

#### **Priests' Retirement Collection**

Our Parish has received \$3,150.00 in contributions to the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection from 94 families to date. We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Our annual assessment is \$15,200.00. If you have not yet made a donation, please prayerfully consider a donation to help our retired priests.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Hope Gospel Choir Concert**

The 35th Annual Hope Gospel Choir concert will be Sunday November 15, 2015 at 3:30PM in the Parish Life Center. Please save the date to come hear the choir sing, all are welcome!

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The prayer shawl ministry gathers once a week to crochet and knit shawls, lapghans, and afghans to be given as gifts to those in nursing homes or suffering an illness. Spare yarn is also being collected by this group. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office. The next meeting for the Prayer Shawl Group will be Tuesday October 13 in the PLC from 10:00 -11:30AM. All are welcome and learners are encouraged.

### **OLC Wildcat News**

Basketball/Cheerleader sign up is available after 8am and 11am Masses. Coaches and Assistant Coaches needed for Basketball and Cheerleaders program. Please lend your assistance, it is a very rewarding way to help the future leaders of tomorrow!  
For more information call:  
Belinda Grier 704-363- 8941 or Bettye Wilson 704-351-8297

### **Trunk or Treat**

Our Lady of Consolation is hosting a Trunk- or- Treat on Saturday, October 31, 2015 2:30PM-4:30PM in the parish parking lot. We still need groups and individuals who are willing to bring their cars, with the trunks decorated, and pass out candy in the Church parking lot. If you are planning to join us, please contact Sarah in the parish office or Wendy Cutting to reserve your space!

### **Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will meet this Monday October 12th at 7:00PM in the chapel. BYOB- Bring Your Own Bible and join us for an evening of prayer and discussion.

### **Crop Walk 2015**

Our Lady of Consolation will be sending a team to this years **Crop Walk on October 18, 2015 at 1:30PM.**

www.cropwalk.org provides detailed information on this annual event. All proceeds go to combat hunger both at home (Charlotte and NC) and around the world. Florine Dennis will be recruiting after Masses to fill the team rosters and sign up sponsors. Please contact Florine Dennis for more information 704-232-4319

### **RCIA for Children and Teens**

There is a mandatory meeting for all parents, guardians, sponsors and godparents today October 11 at 9:30AM in the church. Missed the meeting? There is a make up meeting October 18, 2015. Please contact Lynnette Carson for more information.

### **Parish Breakfast**

Next Sunday, October 18th, there will be breakfast served 9:15AM-10:30AM in the Parish Life Center Atrium.

## **REFLECTION** **Discipleship and Wealth**

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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

### **2nd Annual Mothers' Conference**

Experience renewal in your vocation of motherhood through inspiring talks, fellowship, prayer and Holy Mass. November 7, 2015 8:15AM-4:30PM at St Ann's Church in Charlotte. Visit [www.motheringwithgrace.org](http://www.motheringwithgrace.org) for more information and to register for this event., or call St Ann's at

### **Day of Reflection** **Golden Wings Bus trip**

The next Day of Reflection is Wednesday October 21 from 10AM - 2:20PM at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory. Msgr. Mo West will be presenting. The Golden Wings group is sponsoring a bus to Hickory NC. To add your name to the reservation list, or to get more information, please call Robert Douglas at 704-597-2443.

### **Pilgrimage of Mercy** **Diocesan Event**

As part of the Pilgrimage of Mercy taking place in our country, in preparation for the Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy, the relics of St. Maria Goretti will be available for veneration in the Diocese of Charlotte on the following dates and times:  
Friday October 23, 2105 9AM-12PM at Our Lady of Grace in Greensboro and Saturday October 24, 2015 10AM -7:30AM Sunday October 25 at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlotte.

### **Gaudium Musicae concert series**

The opening concert of the *Gaudium Musicae* concert series begins at **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2015**, featuring East Carolina University's Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival touring ensemble. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org). Contact St. Ann's parish office at **704-523-4641 ext. 221** for information.