



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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October 8 2017 - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Consolation
Engages

BLACK LIVES MATTER

November 2017 - November 2018

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“Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.”

~ 1 Corinthians 10:17

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 sever or prolonged illness. In cases of extreme illness, call the parish office to arrange for anointing.

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 7 5:00 PM - *for the people of the parish*

Sunday, Oct. 8

8:00AM- *Rest of the soul of Frank Czajka as requested by Dorice Narins*

11:00AM - *Thanksgiving for the birthday of Christopher Nwagbara as requested by Celina Okechukwu*

Tuesday Oct. 10 - 8:30AM

Wednesday Oct. 11 - 8:30AM

Thursday Oct. 12 - 8:30AM

Friday Oct. 13 - 8:30AM - *good health and long life for Felicia Oduh as she celebrates her birthday as requested by the Oduh family*

Daily Readings & Calendar Oct 8- Oct 14, 2017

Sun. Oct 8 Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Fatih Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Breast Cancer Awareness luncheon 1PM Usher's meeting, PLC Scout room 4PM Sports Leadership, Gym
Mon. Oct 9 Jon 1:1 -2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37	5PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. Oct 10 Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b- 4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42	10:30AM - 12:30PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouting 6:30PM Choir, Church
Wed. Oct 11 Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, Scout Room
Thur. Oct 12 Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1- 4, 6; Lk 11:5-13	6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir Practice, Church
Fri. Oct 13 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26	11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
Sat. Oct. 14 Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27- 28	Charlotte Crop Walk 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Ministry Schedule Oct. 14- Oct. 15

Readers

5PM - Naomi Byrd
 8AM - Sam Cooper
 11AM - Catherine Gomez, Susana Tilley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5PM - D. Givens, D. Brown, F. Dewalt,
 8AM - D. Bond, D. Bernard, M. Carter, P. Howey, S. Lawrence
 11AM - M. Butler, J. McElrath, F. Dennis, G. Hood, H. Okechukwu

Living Stewardship Now

"Great works do not always lie in our way, but every moment we may do little ones excellently, that is, with great love." -Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622), bishop, missionary, and patron saint of writers

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Sept 24, 2017

Budgeted Amount

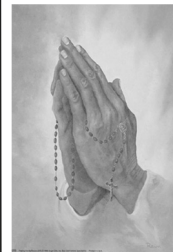
Offertory	\$7,524.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 320.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 51.00	
Total	\$7,895.00	\$11,923.00



Please pass the jelly!

The St Martin de Porres ministry is asking the parish to provide jars of jelly to assist the pantry. Donations can be placed in the vestibule basket or brought to the parish office during the week. Jelly is needed by October 15th. If you prefer to help by donating the cost of jelly, a donation check made to St Martin de Porres would be joyfully accepted.

Thank you for your continued support!



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, Florine Dennis, Joan Graham, Henry White, Janice Rucker, Vive Brown, Thelma Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Reverend Mr. Charles Knight

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 Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

Pope Francis's Prayer request for October - That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

PARISH NEWS

Men's Group BBQ

The Men's Group annual BBQ will be Sat. Oct. 28, 2017 serving from 11AM-7PM. Come grab a plate and eat slow or take it to 'go' plates are \$10 and proceeds help support the Men's Group "feed the hungry" program with the Men's Homeless Shelter. See a member of the Men's group for tickets.

OLC Health Ministry

OLC Health Ministry will have a health event on October 28, 2017 at the annual Men's Group BBQ. The Health Ministry will provide Blood Pressure screening and an opportunity to "Ask the Nurse or the Doctor" any health questions you might have. The OLC Nurses will be available that day starting at 12:00 noon until 3:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Trunk or Treat

Anyone able to provide a decorated trunk, with treats to pass out to children, please call the parish office to be added to our growing list. Candy donations for the event can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours. This year's event will be Sat. October 28, 2017 2PM-4PM. Thank you!

Adult Sunday School

Are you a Catholic Adult interested in learning more about the bible and the teachings of our faith? Adult Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel. All adults 18 years and older are welcome.

RCIA

RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults class meets Wednesdays at 7PM in the Boy Scout Room of the Parish Life Center. Contact Deacon Todd or the Parish Office for more information or to begin your faith journey,

Usher Meeting

There will be a meeting for all ushers October 8th immediately following the 11AM Mass in the Parish Life Center Boy Scout Room.

Crop Walk

OLC will participate in the Charlotte Crop Walk, Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Independence Park. We would love to have you join us on this journey. The steps we take - and the funds we raise - will make a real impact! We need walkers who can also raise money for the walk. Or you can donate to the OLC team. Register for the OLC One Step at a Time team, or make a donation at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/charlottenc/olc>. Or see Florine Dennis or Jean Thomas after Mass. Thank You!

Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon

Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon in the Parish Life Center following the Oct. 8, 2017 11AM Mass. Donation of \$6.

Bible Study

Adult bible study will meet this Monday October 9 at 7 PM in the Chapel. BYOB - Bring Your Own Bible! All are welcome to join.

DSA

The goal of the DSA collection is \$47,789.00. As of Sept. 28, 181 of the 458 registered families have contributed \$31,996.46. Thank you! If you haven't contributed to the DSA please consider a donation to assist in the many causes it supports!

Reflection

Ours

In recent times, politicians, corporate leaders, bankers, and others have acted with outrageous greed and selfishness, and with devastating consequences. Has there ever been a worse time than this? The answer is yes: history reveals a procession of disasters, wars, and bloodthirsty tyrants. But there is room for hope. Matthew was writing his Gospel for Jewish Christians whose new faith separated them from other Jews. All were living under oppressive Roman rule. The vineyard Matthew speaks of is the world. God is the landowner who created it and made it fruitful. The evil tenants in Matthew's community were those power-hungry Jewish leaders who collaborated with Rome and cooperated in killing God's

Son. Those who wreak havoc in God's world face justice in this life or the next. Our task is to tend the vineyard with deeds of charity and ethical and moral behavior, and to welcome the forgotten and oppressed. Never lose heart, never give up; the Kingdom is ours.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Tea with the Oblates

The Oblate Sisters of Providence, who taught at Our Lady of Consolation school, are hosting a fund raising tea Sat. Oct. 21, 2017 Call 410-242-6861 to reserve your seating, or to make a donation to the Sisters.

Forgiveness and Healing Following Abortion

Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever present love.

Diocese of Charlotte Greensboro Area

October 20-22, 2017

Contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / jackie.childers1@gmail.com

Diocesan Day of Reflection

Thursday, October 26 – Catholic Conference Center, Hickory

Presenter: Fr. Ed Sheridan

Check-In & Light Refreshment: 10 –

10:30 a.m. **Program:** 10:30 a.m. –

2:20 p.m. **Closing Mass:** 2:20 p.m.

Cost: \$15 per person includes morning snack and lunch – Make check payable to Catholic Charities **Deadline for Registration:** Monday, Oct. 16th

Consumer Protection Seminar

The Better Business Bureau will host its annual Consumer Protection Seminar on Wednesday, October 18th at Levine Senior Center in Matthews. This event is FREE, but registration is requested by calling the BBB at 704-927-8623 or by calling the center at 704-846-4654.

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous

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