Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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October 2, 2016
Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If today you hear His voice harden not your heart"

Save The Date...

The OLC Perpetual Hope Gospel Choir will be having it's Annual Concert on Sunday November 13, 2016 at 3:00PM in the church.

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday Oct. 1 5:00 PM - *Mass offered for Agnes Daniel's 80th birthday given by her family*

Sunday Oct. 2

8:00 AM - *Mass offered Pro-Populi for the people.*

11:00 AM - Mass offered for Dominise Duliepre's 21st Birthday given by Dominique and Denise Duliepre

Tues., Oct. 4

Wed., Oct. 5

Thur., Oct. 6

Fri., Oct. 7

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and godparents. Contact the parish office for information.

Office Staff

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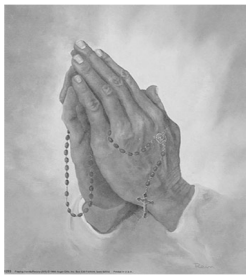
Daily Readings & Calendar October 2 - October 8, 2016	
Sun. Oct. 2 Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Rosary Society, PLC 4PM - 7PM Basketball
Mon. Oct. 3 Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37	6PM - Basketball, Gym 7PM - Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. Oct. 4 Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42	11:00AM - Food Pantry, Parish Life Ctr. 6PM– 9PM Scouts, PLC
Wed. Oct. 5 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4	10AM-12PM Balance Class, PLC 6-9PM Basketball, Parish Life Ctr.
Thur. Oct. 6 Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69 -75; Lk 11:5-13	6:30PM - 9PM Choir, Church 6-9PM Basketball, Parish Life Ctr.
Fri. Oct. 7 Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15 -26	11:30AM - Food Pantry, Parish Life Ctr.
Sat. Oct. 8 Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28	9:00AM Men's Group breakfast, PLC 4:00PM Confessions, Church 5:00PM Mass, Church



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 Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Wilhelmina Grant, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman and all 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. Call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of Sept. 19, 2016 **Budgeted Amount**

Offertory	$7,772.45	$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	$ 664.00	$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	$ 10.00	
Total	$8,446.45	$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

Help our pantry help as many families as possible by donating Non perishable food! This month we are collecting ***cereal and vegetables.*** If you prefer to assist through monetary donations, checks can be made to St Martin de Porres and placed in the collection.

Thank you for your continued support.

Trunk or Treat

OLC is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat event this October 29th from 2PM - 4PM as an outreach to provide a safe place for trick or treating in the neighborhood. Everyone is invited to decorate their trunks and pass out candy. If you are interested please call the Parish Office. Donations of bagged candy are gratefully accepted!

Faith Formation

October is the month of the Rosary. Pope Francis has asked "that families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace".

Family Adoration will be in the Church Sanctuary on Sunday **Oct. 16 from 9:30AM-10AM.**

The OLC Perpetual Hope Gospel Choir is selling advertising space in the concert program

Please see any choir member to support this endeavor by purchasing an ad in the program. The price of the ads are as follows: Platinum $300 Gold $200 Silver $100 Bronze $50 Patrons $20 These funds will be used to purchase equipment and help with travel costs as we spread the word of God through song. For any further questions contact our minister of music Erick Massey via email at emassey01@gmail.com or the choir president Rita Simmons at ritas943@aol.com.

PARISH NEWS

"Food For the Poor"

Next weekend we welcome Monsignor McLoughlin to say all Masses and speak about "Food for the Poor".

Men's Group Breakfast

There will be a breakfast for the men of the parish on Saturday October 8th at 9AM in the Parish Life Center. This event is sponsored by the Men's group who invite all men of the parish to attend and learn more about our group and how we help the Parish.

Church Cleaning

There will be a fall cleaning session on Saturday October 15 at 10AM in the church. All are invited to come help dust and polish the wood in the church. Please bring your own rags, lemon Pledge will be provided.

Bible Study - Adult bible study will meet on Monday October 3 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to come study God's word.

Liturgical Commission Meeting

The next meeting for the members of the Liturgical Commission will be Monday October 10th at 7PM in the Parish Life Center. Please contact Del Marsh if you are not able to attend.

Day of Reflection

The Day of Reflection before the National Black Catholic Congress will take place *Saturday November 19 in Hickory NC*. There is no charge to attend the reflection, and lunch will be provided. Bus transportation leaves from Our Lady of Consolation Saturday morning; returning after the event. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the vestibule of the church and indicate if you plan to ride the bus.

Ushers Meeting

The next meeting for the Ushers of the parish will be Oct. 9 at 1PM in the Parish Life Center. All ushers are asked to attend. If you are unable to attend please contact Pat McDonald.

Reflection

Let go and Let God

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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Golden Wings

The Golden Wings next meeting will be Tuesday Oct. 18 at 10AM in the PLC. Please consider joining us. Let us hear your ideas and how we can be more productive in building up the Kingdom of God. We need you. Lunch is provided, please call if you plan to attend Naomi Byrd 704-595-3490—Jennifer Gomez

Crop Walk - Join the OLC team!

The 2016 Crop Walk is Sun. Oct. 16, 2016 2:30PM at Independence Park. All parishioners, especially faith formation families, invited to sign up and walk with the OLC team Interested in fighting world wide hunger? Contact Florine Dennis at 704-232-4319 for more information on how you can help make a difference.

Wildcats Corner

Boys and girls ages 7-18 it's time to sign up for 2016-2017 OLC Wildcats Basketball leagues! The season begins the second week in December and it's time to check our brand new floor in the PLC. ***Practice will be Wednesdays or Thursdays 6-8pm*** depending on the team the athlete will be playing for. Please contact Athletic Director Belinda Grier (704) 363-8941, Shawn Lawrence (704) 451-1667, Bettye Wilson (704) 351-8297 or Beverly Rumley (706) 573-3380 immediately for more details.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

"Gifts of Mercy" Banquet

Mira Via, a Catholic maternity and after-care program cordially invite you to attend the 22nd annual Fundraising Banquet on Thur. Oct. 20, 2016 in the Crown Ball Room at the Charlotte Convention Center. Register today at www.miraviabanquett22.eventbrite.com Fro more info contact Mary Forsyth at 704-525-4673 Ext. 13 Reservations are free and REQUIRED

Do you feel called to be a deacon? Are you interested in learning more about the process of becoming a deacon? If so, please email Deacon Scott D. Gilfillan, the Director of Diaconate Formation for the Diocese of Charlotte, sdgilfillan@charlottediocese.org. He will be glad to explain the process and answer any questions you may have. There are also some important cut-off dates approaching, so the sooner you make contact, the better.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual wedding anniversary Mass will be Sun. Nov. 6, 2016 at 2PM at St. John Newman Parish here in Charlotte. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th anniversary please contact the parish office to be acknowledged during this special celebration.

Bulletin Announcements
All announcements for the Oct. 16 bulletin must be turned in to the Parish office by Tuesday Oct. 4

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