

Mission Statement

With the Blessed Virgin Mary, the first disciple of Jesus Christ, as our example and patron, the mission of Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church is to proclaim and share the Gospel entrusted to us. We celebrate our oneness with the Risen Christ, with each other and the entire Church, through the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist. We accept the direction given us by the Second Vatican Council. We are committed to this mission by the worship, education, fellowship, and outreach to the needy.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:

Kathleen & John Pedrolì

IN HONOR OF:

Their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Collections

Collections 05-24-2009: \$9,048.08

Thank you for your support of the parish!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, June 6th

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 7th

8:00am Mass

11:00am For the People

Monday, June 8th

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, June 9th

12:15pm Mass

Wednesday, June 10th

9:00am Mass

Thursday, June 11th

No Mass

Friday, June 12th

12:15pm Mass

COFFEE & DONUT VOLUNTEERS:

June 14:

8:00am— Al Witbrodt, Sarah Klohr-Witbrodt, Michael & Judy Moore

11:00am—Deborah Trynor, Cindy Buckley, John & Ruth McHugh, Julia Gause

ART AND ENVIRONMENT:

June 7: Nancy O'Brien, Mark Giamcomin

June 14: Dominique May, Danuta Hollar

LEAVE A LEGACY ~*Most Holy Trinity*~

Imagine a gift that gives forever. That's exactly what your planned gift to an endowment can do. Your gift today will strengthen our parish community by providing perpetual financial support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will take the months of July and August off and will resume in September. There will also be **NO CHOIR PRACTICE** during the summer for Children's, Youth and Adult Choirs.

OUR WEEKLY TITHE:

Last week, because of the Parish Picnic we had no tithe.

This week we will send our tithe to the *Belmont Parish Nurse Program* offering funds for this multi-church health initiative in our community.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 13, 2009—5:00pm Mass

Lectors: Alison Nolting, Carlos Umstead

EMC's: Irv & Kay Bonnin, Mary Burazer, Lisa & Rick Houser

Ministers of Hospitality: George Burazer, Fred & Lynn Kimsey

Altar Servers: Maddie & Marcus Wise

Sunday, June 14, 2009—8:00am Mass

Lectors: Phil Baucom, Alfreda Tanski

EMC's: Jan Baucom, Judy Capps, Connie Carnes, Renee Jarvis, Beth McCain

Ministers of Hospitality:

Doug & Joyce McLeod, Bill McMasters

Altar Servers: Andrew, Claire & Leo Paluszak

Children's Liturgy: Renee Jarvis

Sunday, June 14, 2009—11:00am Mass

Lectors: Brenda Murray, Mary Jo Stiles

EMC's: Frances Bruckner, Sue Dolphin, Joan Eno, Bill Lesser, Bill Pierson, Donna Snyder, Colleen Sutton, Evelyn Thompson, Deborah Trynor

Ministers of Hospitality: Mark Ebreo, John Endicott, Lee Stocker

Altar Servers: Janette Blandford, Sami Eno, John Russell

Children's Liturgy: Lisa Davis

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: *Most Holy Trinity*

Giving of our time, talent and treasure is not about giving until it hurts. Rather it is about giving until you feel good about what you have given.



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!

Pentecost Sunday was a HUGE success. The weather was perfect, the music was grand, the food was delicious and the community was outstanding.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who helped to make this Pentecost and Family Picnic such a success.

Thank you to the Stewardship and Family Life Committees for their hard work and planning.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to Belmont Abbey College for the use of their campus.

It was a beautiful place for all of us to gather.

MILITARY MASS AND ROSARY: His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a Mass for U.S. military personnel on Sunday, July 5, 2009 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Charlotte. The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 2:30pm) will be offered for all military personnel who have died and for those who are now serving. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform.

Photos of those who have died or who are now serving in the military will be displayed in the Cathedral. To include your loved one, please mail a color photocopy or black/white photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back of the photo to Mrs. Nancy Weber, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 to be received no later than July 1, 2009. (Photocopies of pictures will not be returned.)

SERVING AT THE ALTAR:

The ministry of Acolyte is an important function in the church. The acolyte assists the priest during the celebration of the Eucharist. We are blessed to have both adult servers as well as our young people. With the addition of another Mass on Sunday mornings we are interested in expanding the number of servers we have and in bringing the group of servers together in a close-knit community. In order to accomplish this, there are two important events:

SATURDAY—June 27 10:00am: Altar servers meeting in the church

If you are currently a server or interested in becoming a server**, please plan on attending

SATURDAY—August 15 9:30am: Servers will be treated to a day at *Carowinds* (details to follow)

** Anyone in the third grade or above can be trained as an altar server. You can even train as a family so that parent(s) and children can be scheduled together.

PROLIFE CONVENTION COMING TO CHARLOTTE:

The National Right to Life Convention will be held in Charlotte June 18-20 at the Blake Hotel (formerly the Adams Mark). The event will feature over 100 speakers and workshops focusing on issues such as post-abortion healing, stem cell research, health care and grassroots advocacy at the parish and state legislative levels. Also on the agenda is the 24th annual National Teens for Life Convention which will run all three days. North Carolina Right to Life (NCRTL) needs volunteers to help with the convention. Volunteers working a 6-8 hour shift will receive credit for half the entrance fee. For more details or to register call NCRTL at 800-392-6275 or contact George Burazer at 704-822-6350 or georgedburazer@bellsouth.net.

PETITION TO HELP CHOOSE LIFE: Bishop Burbridge and Bishop Jugis would like your help with our state legislators to allow the Choose Life license plate to be made available in NC. Helping is as simple as a few clicks on your internet. An online petition has been created and can be found at www.ipetitions.com/petition/ncchooselife/ No contribution is necessary and petition names will not be used for any other purpose.

Meetings This Week

Sunday, June 7, 2009

8:00am—Nursery
9:30-10:30am—Bible Study (Library)
11:00am—Nursery
12:00-2:00pm—Summer Faith Formation Planning (Conference Rm)

Monday, June 8, 2009

9:00am-1:00pm—Parent's Morning out Program (Nursery)
7:00pm-8:30pm—Boy Scouts (Ed Bldg.)
7:30-9:30—Knights of Columbus— business (MAK Center)

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

7:00-8:00pm—Baptism Preparation Class (Church)
7:00-8:00pm—Scout Committee Meeting (Ed Bldg Rm A)
7:30-9:00pm—Adult Faith Formation (Conference Rm)

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

9:00am-1:00pm—Parent's Morning out Program (Nursery)
9:00am-10:30am—Parish Nurse (Conference Rm.)
7:00-9:00pm—Summer Faith Formation Planning (Conference Rm)
7:30pm—12 Step (Ed Bldg.)

Thursday, June 11, 2009

7:00-9:00pm—Summer Faith Formation Planning (Conference Rm)
7:30pm—Bible Sharing (Ed Bldg., Room A)

Friday, June 12, 2009

9:00am-1:00pm—Parent's Morning out Program (Nursery)
7:00pm—AA Mtg. (Ed Bldg.)

Saturday, June 13, 2009

8:00-11:00am—Community Breakfast (MAK Center)
10:30-12:30—Rosary Makers (MAK Center)
6:30-10:00pm—Bingo (MAK Center)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:

Baptism is celebrated at the weekend Masses at anytime of the year except the Lenten season. Parents wishing to present a child (under six years of age) for Baptism must complete an Evening of Preparation here in the parish. These are offered six times a year. During pregnancy or after the birth of a child are appropriate times to attend this program. The next scheduled Prep Session is on Tuesday, June 9 beginning at 7:00 PM in the church. Please call the church office to make a reservation to attend this upcoming program. If Sponsors (Godparents) are also here in the area, we invite them to attend as well. The following class will be August 11, 2009.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;
Orthodox Pentecost
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Ephrem
Thursday: St. Barnabas
Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Those in Nursing Homes:

Teresa Blievernicht (Stanley Total Living Center),
Patrick Bragg (Meadowwood Nursing Ctr, Gastonia),
Rose Carlucci (Terrace Ridge, Gastonia),
Dorothy Falon (Charlotte Health Center),
Theresa Couto (Century Nursing Home, Gastonia),
Eva Hendrix (Alexander Place, Gastonia),
Mary Ippolito (Rehab & Health Center of Gastonia),
Albert Liberatore (NC State Veteran's Home, Salisbury)
Joseph Staley (South Haven Long Term Care, Gastonia)

Sick & Homebound: Joyce Bennet, Chip Brown, Joyce Chastain, Cyndi Clennu, Bill Cherry, Sr. Pauline Clifford, R.S.M., Pat Coderre, Gerri Conrad, Helen Coren, Eva Estridge, David Fawcette, Terry Fox, Jane Godfrey, Lisa Grant, Sherrin Gwiazdzinski, Carl Heil, Lura & Margaret Hoffman, Arlene Hollister, Ducky Huffstetler, Mark Hux, Joyce & Dean Head, Anthony & Billie Ippolito, Ashley Joyce, Donna Keepes, Flora Ledwell, Tonia Morrow, Pam Marsh, Beth McAbee, Bobby & Sonya Mincey, Linda Montgomery, Diane Morris, Ronnie Paterson, Travis & Katie Phillips, Tammi Qasem, Jo Rankin, William Reeves, Maxine Robinson, Clare Schadowski, Johnnie Shelton, Laurie Smith, Michael Smith, Tom Stocker, Adam Strong & Phil Sylvester

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt. 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16,22-26

MARRIED COUPLES:

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Sign up now for the June 12-14, 2009 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend being held at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Register online at www.wwme-nc.info. You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information at emilieandtom@yahoo.com or 336-274-4424.

PARENT'S MORNING OUT PROGRAM:

Mon./Wed./Fri. ~ 9:00am-1:00pm ~ \$4 per hour per child or \$15 for 4 hours per child or \$40 for all three days per child. ~ If you have any questions call Brandi Pressley at 980-721-6915 or 704-827-9229.



Queen of the Apostles ONLINE PRAYER MINISTRY

Coordinator, Doris Spivey, accepts prayer requests Monday through Friday each week from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Emergency requests are accepted anytime and on weekends. Please email Doris at mamad73@mailbug.com. If you would like to join this Prayer Ministry and do not have access to a computer but have **VOICE MAIL**, please call Jeanne Lafrancis at 704-867-6092. Jeanne will be happy to call you with the daily prayer requests.

Faith Formation

The summer wind is blowing in...and this year we're offering a new catechetical opportunity that your family might want to take advantage of. We will offer Summer Faith Formation so that your family has the option of completing a year of Faith Formation in just two weeks. Instead of bringing your children to Sunday morning classes through the next school year, you can bring them June 15-19 and 22-26, 5:00—8:15pm each evening in the MAK Center and get the same year of Catechesis completed.

Please contact Dennis Teall-Fleming if you would like to register your family for this, and plan on having your children attending both weeks of Faith Formation, not just the first or second. You need to be registered, with all forms in to the Faith Formation Office, by Monday, June 8, so get your family signed up as soon as you can.

Please also plan on making time to HELP with the classes. We will not be able to conduct this ministry well without your help, so be ready to help in some capacity—sitting in to assist with classes, making snacks, helping to lead with song and prayer times—whatever God is leading you to do.

If you have any questions about this new ministry or need more information, please feel free to contact Dennis Teall-Fleming, Director of Faith Formation.

LET'S FINISH THE YEAR OF SAINT PAUL TOGETHER! The celebration of a Year of Saint Paul called by Pope Benedict XVI last year will end June 29, the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. Let's finish this year together, with a final look at 1 Corinthians, in four sessions, Tuesdays June 9, 19 and 23 from 7:30-9:00 pm in the MAK Center Conference Room. No pre-registration needed! Just join us if you can! If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Teall-Fleming, Director of Faith Formation (teallfleming@yahoo.com/ 704-825-9600, ext. 26).

JUSTICE AND PEACE IN JULY! During the month of July we will discuss the issues of immigration in depth—the history of our Church's responses to and thinking on these issues, especially in the United States, current and contemporary events and contexts, and what we as Catholics are called to do about these justice and peace issues. Tuesdays July 7, 14, and 21 7:30-9:00 pm, MAK Center Conference Room. Sister Rose Marie Tresp, Director of the Sisters of Mercy's Justice and Peace programs, will be our guest presenter. We will also utilize our US Bishops' Justice for Immigrants initiatives (www.justiceforimmigrants.org) as much as possible. No pre-registration needed! Just join us if you can! If you have questions, call Dennis Teall-Fleming, Director of Faith Formation at the phone or email listed above.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS AT THE ORATORY, ROCK HILL, SC:

Get signed up today! You can call The Oratory at 803-327-2097, or get registered online at www.rockhilloratory.org. **"Visions in Faith" Series**, Sunday, June 21, 3-9PM; Monday-Wednesday, June 22-24, 4-9PM. This year's topic is "God and Human Suffering".

28th Annual "Summer Bible Institute", July 19-24. Two tracks: one in the evening on the Old Testament, led by Sr. Joan Cook, S.C. entitled "I will be with you and bless you!" Genesis for 21st century readers;" the second one in the mornings on the New Testament, led by Fr. Daniel Harrington, S.J. entitled "Paul and Christian Life: A Virtue Ethics Approach." Daily liturgies and symposia with guest faculty included in the week.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST JUNE 13th:

Start the kids' summer vacation with a first class breakfast June 13th at Queen of the Apostles in the MAK Center. We will feature Walter's famous pancakes and sausage, plus the usual breakfast drinks. Breakfast is a great time to meet friends and fellow parishioners for coffee and conversation, and of course you can't beat the price anywhere else—it's FREE to all. So be at the MAK Family Center, June 13th between 8 and 11am for Belmont's best breakfast!

BINGO AND MOVIE NIGHT:

The Parish Life Commission will be sponsoring Bingo on Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 6:30 to 10:00PM. There will be prizes as well as cash awards. Food, drinks, and snacks will be available. Child care will be available for the very young (up to 4 years old). We will still have movies for those that are over four. Please bring your entire family and all your friends for a fun evening of BINGO!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Vacation Bible School registration is currently under way! This year's program is **Crocodile Dock—Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light**. Dates are July 26th-30th from 5:00-8:00pm each evening. Registration is open to children ages 3 years through rising 5th graders. Dinner is included each night for staff and participants. (Please be sure to let us know if your child has any food allergies.)

Registration forms are available in the MAK Center (under the VBS bulletin board) and in the church office. Forms and fees (\$10/child, \$30/family) may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked VBS or taken to the church office. Scholarships are available! Please let Dennis Teall-Fleming know if you need one!



PARENTS—DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN OF VBS! We need **you** to make Vacation Bible School a Success. Please consider giving 2 or 3 nights of your week to help with the program. We need **20 Crew Leaders** to guide the children through the various stations each night. Won't you please give a bit of your time to help make this ministry to your children a success? College, high school and middle school students are also needed. Call Dennis Teall-Fleming at 704-925-9600, ext 26 or Rita Paluszak at 704-822-0692 to sign up to help.

Please stop by the VBS board in the MAK Center and pick up a donation firefly to "brighten" our fun. Donations can be returned to the table under the VBS bulletin board. Items needed include: battery powered tea lights from the Dollar Store; blue, green, tan and brown paint; lanterns; fish nets; splash balls.

Mark your calendars: our next two meetings will be **Monday, June 15 and Monday, June 22, 7:00pm** each night in the Ed Building. Be listening to your cd's—we're working on getting dvd's as well. The more fun you have with music, the more at ease the children will be. Let's rock the Dock!

THE ORATORY RELIGION CAMP is a one week resident experience in Christian living. We live, play, pray and study together so as to deepen our Catholic faith and live it more fully, while having a whole lot of fun in a highly supervised, safe environment.

The camp is for girls and boys and girls under the age of 12 who will be entering grades 2-6 in September 2009. You do not need to be Catholic to attend. There will be two one week sessions in 2009: July 12-18 and July 19-25. In order to ensure a faithful and fun experience for everyone, we limit attendance for each camper to one week.

The cost is just \$125 per camper. This exciting program includes room, board, all activities (swimming, sports, arts & crafts, etc.) and snacks. For further information, go to oratorycamp.com, or contact the coordinator Father William Pentis, C.O. at 803-327-3236, or P.O. Box 11586, Rock Hill, SC 29731-1586 or email him at Fatherpentis@aol.com. Or contact Queen of the Apostles parishioner Dominique May at 704-2-825-9244 after 6PM or email peanutsmom97@juno.com.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11076, extend an invitation to all parishioners to enjoy an evening of baseball with the Charlotte Knights on Saturday, June 20, 7:15, at Knights Castle, Ft. Mill, SC. Following the 5:00pm Mass at QofA, a carpool will leave the church parking lot. Tickets are \$10. Contact Steve Hammill at 704-825-9386 or stevehammill2003@yahoo.com to reserve your tickets.

Community Ministries

FOOD COLLECTION: In June we ask for donations for The Promised Land, 1601 Collinston Drive in Gastonia, a nonprofit Christian ministry providing transitional housing for homeless men. Lunch and supper are prepared 7 days a week and breakfast Sunday mornings. Requested items are cereal, soups, laundry detergent, paper products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, combs and hairbrushes. If you would like to volunteer, call Dixie Forbes, 704-400-1411. *He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord.*

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES will meet on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00pm in the MAK center small dining area. All meetings are open to the parish and we hope you can join us to learn more about the programs our commission offers and how you can be involved. Contact Trish Vasil at 704-648-7878 with questions or suggestions.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK: The second "Shelter Week" will be June 21-28th at First United Methodist Church in Belmont. There will 3 adults and 9 children ages 4 months to 18 years. Here are some opportunities to volunteer:

- Help set up guest rooms (IHN provides the beds and mattresses)
- Provide dinner—4 or more plan a menu and share the cooking
- Bring breakfast items—small packages of cereal, orange/apple juice, bagels, muffins, bread, yogurt, milk
- Lunch items—Lunchables were a big hit last time
- Snacks—individually wrapped cookies, crackers, juice boxes, bottled water, chips, Little Debbie or Hostess cakes, pretzels, peanut butter and jelly
- Overnight host—1 male, 1 female
- Teardown rooms at the end of the week; Prepare rooms for Sunday school; Laundry—wash linens

Belmont Parish Nurse Ministry

T.O.P.S. Taking Off Pounds Sensibly:

First Presbyterian Church ~ 102 S. Central Ave., Belmont, NC ~ 6:30-7:30pm
Annual dues are only \$26 per year. RSVP to Delta Sanders at 704-915-2445

PARISH NURSING 101: Roles of the Parish Nurse—Referral and Resource Agent

Referral and Resource Agent is a key role of the Parish Nurse. In this capacity, she serves sponsoring congregations and the community as a liaison to health care facilities and health service organizations. She fulfills this role by:

- Assisting clients and their families to gain access to appropriate and affordable health care
- Educating clients and families about resources available in the community
- Arranging initial consultations
- Making appropriate referrals to social agencies
- Maintaining a donation cabinet and loan closet and providing resources available, i.e. supplemental drinks and medical equipment
- Maintaining a health information library of pamphlets, brochures and websites and sharing this information regularly as needed and requested

As Referral and Resource Agent, the Parish Nurse has obtained medical care and medication for uninsured individuals, as well as provided resources and referrals to others to assist them in obtaining health information and services for their particular needs.