

## 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:

*Nancy Anderson*

**IN MEMORY OF:** *Glen Wood*

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### Saturday, July 4th

5:00 pm Mass

#### Sunday, July 5th

8:00am For the People

11:00am Ken Warren Riebling +

#### Monday, July 6th

9:00am Mass

#### Tuesday, July 7th

12:15pm Mass

#### Wednesday, July 8th

9:00am Mass

#### Thursday, July 9th

No Mass

#### Friday, July 10th

12:15pm Robert Bruckner +

### COFFEE & DONUT VOLUNTEERS:

#### July 12:

**8:00am**—Brian & Cindy Litfin, Phil & Jan Baucom

**11:00am**—Joyce Gilbert,  
Jerry & Elizabeth Hunnicut, Blake & Lindsey Taylor

### LEAVE A LEGACY

~ *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time* ~

Before you go on vacation, enjoy the security of knowing that your will has been written or revised and your estate plans will be carried out according to your wishes, not the wishes of the state. Being a good steward begins at home. Protect your family.

**FLOWER SIGN UP** in the narthex of the church  
Flowers are provided every weekend for \$35  
(plus \$2.50 tax) and are delivered to church. You  
will be invoiced by mail for your donation.

### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

## Collections

**Collections** 06-28-2009: \$10,367.79

*Thank you for your support of the parish!*

### OUR WEEKLY TITHE:

Last week, because of your generosity in the offertory we were able to send a tithe of \$ 518.39 to the King James Baptist Church.

This week we will send our tithe to the House of Mercy housing and caring for homeless with HIV and AIDS.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### Saturday, July 11, 2009—5:00pm Mass

**Lectors:** Alison Nolting, Cam Tracy

**EMC's:** Sue Bess, Jennifer Church, Sandy Kumm,  
Joan Lynn, Patty Topper

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Boyd Bess,  
George Burazer, Jonathan Kane

**Altar Servers:** Brendan & James Granson

#### Sunday, July 12, 2009—8:00am Mass

**Lectors:** Phil Baucom, Alfreda Tanski

**EMC's:** Jan Baucom, Connie Carnes,  
Kirstie & Pam Castaneira, Cindy Litfin

**Ministers of Hospitality:**

Brian Litfin, Doug & Joyce McLeod

**Altar Servers:** Kevin Litfin, Kellie & Kevin Patz

#### Sunday, July 5, 2009—11:00am Mass

**Lectors:** Beth Kreitzer, Brenda Murray

**EMC's:** Frances Bruckner, Aida Cline,  
Sue Dolphin, Joan Eno, Bill Lesser, Heidi Maskol,  
Bill Pierson, Donna Snyder

**Ministers of Hospitality:** John Endicott,  
Pete Kinzer, Steve Maskol

**Altar Servers:** Sami Eno, John Russell,  
Lee Stocker

### ART AND ENVIRONMENT:

**July 5:** Karen Irvine, Alfreda Tanski

**July 12:** Dominique May, Kimber Walters

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will take the months of  
July and August off and will resume in September.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . . .

I hope you have the opportunity on this holiday weekend to enjoy a bit of rest, relaxation or time with family members or friends. Besides the opportunity to give thanks to God for the blessings we possess in this country, it should be a time to change our pace a bit. I think this is especially true this year since many of us have had to face challenges with our employment, our finances and even our property. Do have a Happy Fourth of July and if travel is in your plans for the holiday weekend, may traveling mercies accompany you!

This weekend is another celebration of sorts. It is my second anniversary as your pastor. I came to be with you on July 5, 2007 and it has been a blessing for me since then. This weekend is an opportunity for me to give thanks to God for the many gifts that are manifest in our ministry together here in Belmont. I am grateful for your openness to pray and worship together. I am grateful for your openness to possibility and growth. I am grateful for your willingness to reach out to assist each other as well as to help others in need. I pray for you each day. May I ask that you keep my ministry in your midst in your prayers as well, especially this weekend...and into our third year together as well?

Do you remember at our Pentecost celebration when we celebrated the diversity of our community during the Readings and the General Intercessions when they were proclaimed in the various languages that represent our parish? We have an opportunity to support that diversity this weekend. We have a growing number of folks from Haiti who are here in the parish. I am impressed that they see the need to take some responsibility to assist communities "at home" from their resources. What a testament of service to this "poorest country" on the planet. They have stayed connected to St Anne Church there and annually travel back with rice and other supplies as well as money to use for community needs. I have invited them to tell you about it this weekend. If you can help, please do. If your help cannot be financial, please promise your prayers. This is a great example of the "universal" Church: Catholicism extending beyond a parish or a diocese to the world-wide Catholic community.

Be blessed this week! -Father Frank

**RCIA INQUIRY:** Come and See! Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith? If so, you are invited to attend an RCIA Inquiry session at QOA in the MAK Center Conference Room on Sunday, July 12 from 9:30-10:30am. Please call Cam Tracy if you have any questions at 704-853-0654.

### **MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE!**

***This is your one month reminder...***

Beginning the first weekend in August (the weekend of August 1-2) the Mass schedule changes in the parish to accommodate an additional Sunday Mass. Our schedule will be:

<b>Saturday Evening:</b>	<b>4:00 PM Reconciliation</b>
	<b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
<b>Sunday Morning:</b>	<b>8:00 AM Mass</b>
	<b>9:45 AM Mass</b>
	<b>11:30 AM Mass</b>

### **BINGO AND MOVIE NIGHT:**

The Parish Life Commission will be sponsoring Bingo on Saturday, July 18, 2009 from 6:30 to 10:00 PM. 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!

## Meetings This Week

### Sunday, July 5, 2009

8:00am—Nursery

9:30-10:30am—Bible Study (Library)

11:00am—Nursery

### Monday, July 6, 2009

9:00am-1:00pm-Parent's Morning Out Program (Nursery)

7:00pm-8:30pm—Boy Scouts (Ed Bldg.)

### Tuesday, July 7, 2009

1:30-4:00pm—Meal Prep for Women's Shelter &

Catherine's House—MAK Kitchen

### Wednesday, July 8, 2009

9:00am-1:00pm-Parent's Morning Out Program (Nursery)

9:00am-10:30am—Parish Nurse (Conference Rm.)

7:30pm—12 Step (Ed Bldg.)

### Thursday, July 9, 2009

9:00am-1:00pm-Parent's Morning Out Program (Nursery)

7:30pm—Bible Sharing (Ed Bldg., Room A)

### Friday, July 10, 2009

9:00am-1:00pm-Parent's Morning Out Program (Nursery)

7:00-9:00pm—AA Mtg. (Ed Bldg.)

### Saturday, July 11, 2009

6:00-8:00pm—Young at Heart (MAK Center)

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3 FOR THE HOLIDAY.**

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Peter & St. Paul

Tuesday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wednesday: Blessed Junipero Serra; Canada Day

Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday

Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary; Independence Day

## PARENT'S MORNING OUT PROGRAM: *New Summer Schedule for June, July, August!*

Mon./Wed./Thurs./Fri. ~ 9:00am-1:00pm ~ \$4 per hour per child or \$15 for 4 hours per child or \$50 for all four days per child. ~ If you have any questions call Brandi Pressley at 980-721-6915 or 704-827-9229.

**There will be no program July 20-24 or on August 14 or 17.**

## YOUNG AT HEARTS:

Our next covered dish supper will be Saturday, July 11, at 6:15 pm. All parishioners over 50 are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please call Cathy or Charlie Boyd at 704-825-4669.

## 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, 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, & Phil Sylvester

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

## 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, August 11 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.

## Faith Formation

**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. No pre-registration needed! Just join us if you can! Call Dennis Teall-Fleming, Director of Faith Formation at the phone or email listed above with questions.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS FOR GROWN-UPS TOO!**

We will explore together the Scriptures that we use at Mass, examining some of the basic themes of all Scriptures in the process. Sunday through Thursday during VBS, July 26-30, 5:00-8:00 pm, Parish Library. We will move to the Church Sanctuary if extra space is needed. Dinner is included. For all parents of VBS students and anyone else interested—drop your kids off for VBS and then come and have your own! Please bring \$5 per participant to help pay for meals. Contact Dennis Teall-Fleming, Director of Faith Formation, to get signed up so that we know ahead of time how many people to accommodate. Dennis can be reached at [teallfleming@yahoo.com](mailto:teallfleming@yahoo.com) or 704-825-9600, ext 26.

## Protecting God's Children

**It is Diocesan policy** that **ALL** volunteers, in any capacity and program, complete the training "**Protecting God's Children**", to learn how we all can help prevent child sexual abuse in our Church Community. If you volunteer at the parish (even if not directly with children) and have not completed this training, please get signed up for it! You can do so through the Virtus website (the organization that created the training program) at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), or by calling Shannon at the Diocesan Human Resources Office, 704-370-3356. You can sign up to take the training here at QOA on **Monday, July 13, 6:00-9:00pm** in the MAK Center **Conference Room**, or elsewhere as is convenient for you. Please contact Dennis Teall-Fleming, QOA Director of Faith Formation, at [teallfleming@yahoo.com](mailto:teallfleming@yahoo.com) or 704-825-9600, ext. 26, if you have questions or need more information.

## Knights of Columbus

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newly elected 2009-10 officers of the Knights of Columbus, Council 11076. Joe O'Brien will serve as grand knight with David Fawcette as the deputy grand knight. Other elected officers include: Peter Liberatore, Chancellor; Barry Fawcette, Warden; John Regeis, Recorder; Bill Eikoetter, Inside Guard; Ken Raymond, Outside Guard; Tom Spada, Treasurer; Bob Puskas, Advocate; Bob Atterberry, Mike Minnick & Don Holler, Trustees.

**Installation of New Officers Ceremony** will be held **Monday, July 13 at 7:30 PM in the Church**. Officers or their proxies should arrive by 7:00 PM for instructions. Refreshments will be served in the MAK Center following the ceremony which is open to all council members and their families.

**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 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](http://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](mailto:Fatherpentis@aol.com). Or contact Queen of the Apostles parishioner Dominique May at 704-2-825-9244 after 6PM or email [peanutsmom97@juno.com](mailto:peanutsmom97@juno.com).

## 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!



We will start creating our beautiful "dock" soon. We need large cardboard boxes from large appliances. If you can help paint and "construct", please see Cindy Litfin.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SIGNED UP TO HELP! WE ARE WELL STAFFED AND READY TO GO

We need last minute items the weekend of July 25-26! We will have fireflies for you to catch and bring the donated item back that same day! They will be available after Mass in the narthex.

Mark your calendars for a **mandatory meeting on July 23 at 7:00pm**. We need all station leaders and crew leaders there to have a run through. Let's get ready to Rock this Dock!!

## Community Ministries

**JULY FOOD COLLECTION:** To assist our schools we will participate in the School Tools Campaign through BCO. Here is a list of school supplies for third graders: Backpack or book bag (generic, no writing, black, red, or blue; lunchbox or insulated lunch bag; 1" 3 ring binder; pocket folders; wide-ruled spiral notebooks and/or notebook paper; small zippered pencil bags; erasable black or blue ballpoint pens; No. 2 pencils; highlighters; colored pencils; crayons; glue sticks; pointed scissors; rulers; 3x5 index cards; red felt tip pens. Please call Tricia Vasil with any questions about the list at 704-648-7878 or email at [pavasil44@att.net](mailto:pavasil44@att.net). Thank you for your generous donations to the Promised Land during the month of June

**Need a Rosary?** There are free rosaries in the church narthex for those in need of one. Need a rosary repaired? The Queen of Apostles Rosary Makers will repair it free of charge! Simply put your broken rosary in an envelope or small bag with your name and phone number on a slip of paper and turn it into the church office. OR, come to a Rosary Makers meeting and learn how to make and repair rosaries. Join our mission to make rosaries for Catholic Missions around the world. Our meetings for 2009 are 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm. in the MAK Center on the same Saturdays as our QOA community breakfasts.

### 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 e-mail Doris at [mamad73@mailbug.com](mailto: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.



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES:** The first in a series of three Natural Family Planning classes will be offered Saturday, July 11 at 10:00am in the St. Mary parish hall in Shelby. The cost for the series is \$135.00 and includes a one year membership in the Couple to Couple League, book, charting booklet and thermometer. The NFP classes teach fertility awareness and can help couples achieve or postpone pregnancy. Please contact Sean and Colleen Hobart (704-734-0263, [shobart@carolina.rr.com](mailto:shobart@carolina.rr.com)) for more information and to enroll in the class.

## **Parish Pastoral Council**

### **Chairperson:**

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## **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. RSVP to Delta Sanders at 704-915-2445.

### **PARISH NURSING 101: Roles of the Parish Nurse—Respected Speaker and Presenter**

The Parish Nurse is a sought-after community speaker and presenter. She shares general health information and promotes the Belmont Parish Nurse Ministry in this role. The Parish Nurse is capable of speaking on a variety of topics such as healthy lifestyles, diet and exercise, nutritional supplements, chronic illnesses, Medicare, Alzheimer's/dementia and end-of-life issues. She has presented to and continues to receive invitations from a number of groups, organizations, and churches that include the following: Gaston College Nursing students; Stowe Family YMCA; Rotary Clubs and other civic groups; First Presbyterian Church of Belmont Book Club; East Belmont Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union; Holy Comforter Lutheran Church of Belmont Vacation Bible School.

**Belmont Parish Nurse Ministry Mission:** To provide the sponsoring congregations and the Belmont Community in general with a holistic approach to health, well-being and health management, while continuing to demonstrate the healing power of faith.