

## 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 our worship, education, fellowship, and outreach to the needy.

### FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:

*Trish Vasil*

**In Loving Memory Of**

*Jim Vasil*



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### **Saturday, August 7, 2010—5:00pm Mass**

**Lectors:** Jerry Roche, Cam Tracy

**EMC's:** Pam Castaneira, Joan Lynn,  
Amber & Pat Mulcahy, Patty Topper

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Tom Katsuleris,  
Jo & Paul Leonardis

**Altar Servers:** Catherine Glisson,  
Christiana Houser

**Healing Prayer Ministry:** Team Two

#### **Sunday, August 8, 2010—8:00am Mass**

**Lector:** S. Bernadette McNamara

**EMC's:** John Fink, Gina Harrison, Rose Hill,  
Cindy Litfin, Pat Perrigo

**Ministers of Hospitality:**

Elizabeth & Jerry Hunnicutt, Brian Litfin

**Altar Servers:** Billy Baucom, Kevin Litfin

#### **Sunday, August 8, 2010—9:45 Mass**

**Lectors:** Lucille Ebreo, Cathy Pullen

**EMC's:** Frances Bruckner, Sandy Endicott,  
Colleen Sutton, Eleanor Williams, Joan Williams

**Ministers of Hospitality:** John Endicott,  
Peter Kinzer, John Regeis

**Altar Servers:** Claire Lamadrid, Sami Williams

**Healing Prayer Ministry:** Team Two

#### **Sunday, August 8, 2010—11:30am Mass**

**Lectors:** Roger Duncan, Brenda Murray

**EMC's:** Jude Bernard, Beth McAbee,  
Kim & Ron Shigley, Evelyn Thompson

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Derek Brugman,  
Joe Bruno, David McAbee

**Altar Servers:** Jake Kauer, Lee Stocker

**Healing Prayer Ministry:** Team Two

## Collections

**Collections 07-25-2010: \$8,690.93**

*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 \$434.55 to Adult Day Care of Gaston County. This week we will use our tithe for the Shelter of Gaston County providing a shelter and resources for victims of domestic violence.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### **Saturday, July 31st**

5:00pm Annemarie Eikoetter +

#### **Sunday, August 1st**

8:00am Simon Hoang Vu +

9:45am For the People

11:30am Mass

#### **Monday, August 2nd**

9:00am Communion Service

#### **Tuesday, August 3rd**

12:15pm Communion Service

#### **Wednesday, August 4th**

9:00am Communion Service

#### **Thursday, August 5th**

No Mass or Service

#### **Friday, August 6th**

12:15pm Communion Service

**Friday Masses: the 12:15pm Mass will now be celebrated in the parish church instead of the Sacred Heart chapel.**

### COFFEE & DONUT VOLUNTEERS ~ August 8

**8:00am:** Walter Baranowski, Nick & Alice Guida,  
Betty Hinman

**9:45am:** Blake & Lindsay Taylor

**11:30am:** Yvonne Zarza



### ART AND ENVIRONMENT:

**August 1:** Kimber Zappia, Gail Bruno

**August 8:** Terry Ausband, Barbara Parker

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . . .**

One of the side effects of our growth is that we have a hard time identifying folks in the parish or we concentrate on those who attend the weekend Mass we usually do, and don't really know the many others who call this their church home. I believe that as we grow, as we prepare to build space for this growing community and as we expand our programs we also have to provide for the growth of our relationships together.

Here's one part of the solution: It has been a few years since we have had a parish directory. I will confess to you that I am not usually a fan of parish directories -- they are usually a lot of work that produces a product that is out of date when it is delivered. **BUT!** We have found a company that we think helps us over come these obstacles. *RE-MEMBERING CHURCH* is providing us with a package that will meet a variety of our needs. So, I am happy to announce that through much of August we will be inviting you to appointments for photography for yourself and your family portrait needs and also to build a parish directory.

When you make an appointment for portraits, you can be assured of receiving an 8x10" copy of the photo as well as a printed parish directory within a month. *RE - MEMBERING CHURCH* also has a number of portrait packages available for you and your family for purchase. Also, the directory will be an internet based directory attached to our parish web site and it will be updated by the company for two years.

We will start to arrange appointments for portraits beginning the weekend of August 7-8 and take appointments over a three week period. Portraits will be taken in the Education Building the week of September 14 through the 18th.

I want to personally invite you to respond. I'm hopeful that rather than a "low" turnout of 30 percent of our parish families, we will be able to have at least half of our folks represented in this directory. It will take no more than a small amount of your time, and offer you the opportunity for family pictures as well as insertion in the directory. *College students, shut ins, military and others living away from home can submit an existing photo for inclusion for the cost of \$5.00 each. These will appear in a separate section of the directory and on the web site as well.*

Are you with me on this? Then get your pens ready to approach the sign up tables next weekend and help us re-connect the parish and its families in this unique way.

Be blessed this week -Fr. Frank

## **NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS' TRAINING**

If you are interested in serving our parish as a new Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Minister of Hospitality or as an Altar Server, please plan to join us on **Saturday, August 14 at 10:00am in the Church** for a new ministers' training session that will last about an hour. Adults are welcome as Altar Servers as well as those children who have already received their First Holy Communion. To adequately serve the needs of our growing parish at all liturgies, we need YOU, the members of Queen of the Apostles, to step up to the plate and offer your time and talent to serve to make our parish liturgies as rich and meaningful as possible and to help our parish community reach its full liturgical and spiritual potential. Please plan to join us for this training! Contact the Church Office with any questions.

## **PARISH LIFE COMMISSION LOOKING for VOLUNTEERS!**

Are you called to help build our parish community by being a part of the Parish Life Commission? Commission chair Judy Capps is looking for a group of volunteers to plan, prepare and present approximately seven receptions throughout the year that help to foster the sense of community which makes QOA so special. Ideally she would like to have multiple teams so that the same group of people is not called on for every event. It is a great way to give to the community, meet new people and to have a little fun in the process! Please contact Judy at 704-867-5514 or [judy\\_capps2003@yahoo.com](mailto:judy_capps2003@yahoo.com) if you would be willing to be part of this vital ministry.

## Meetings This Week

### **Sunday, August 1, 2010**

9:30-10:30am—Bible Study (Library)  
10:30-11:30am—Stewardship Comm (Conf Room)  
12:30-1:30—Liturgy & Worship (Conference Room)

### **Monday, August 2, 2010**

7:00-9:00pm—Prayer Shawl Ministry Coffee (MAK Ctr)

### **Tuesday, August 3, 2010**

1:30-4:00pm—Meal Prep for Women's Shelter & Catherine's House (MAK Kitchen)  
7:00-9:00pm—VBS Staff Meeting & Prep Session (MAK Center & Education Building)

### **Wednesday, August 4, 2010**

7:30pm-9:30pm—12 Step Program (Ed Bldg, Room A)

### **Thursday, August 5, 2010**

7:30-9:00pm—Boy Scouts (Education Building)  
7:30-9:00pm—Bible Sharing (Education Bldg, Room A)

### **Friday, August 6, 2010**

7:00-9:00pm—AA Meeting (Education Building)

## **Stewardship Message**

### **~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~**

Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

## **INTERESTED in JOINING the CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

Please join us for a "Come and See" Inquiry class on Sunday, **August 8 and 22** from **10:00-11:00am** in the **Conference Room**. Please call Cam Tracy for more information at 704-853-0654.

## **Leave a Legacy**

### **~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~**

Is there a favorite ministry or outreach program in the Church you would like to sponsor on a permanent basis by making a gift of an endowment? Contact the Planned Giving Office at 704-370-3320 for more information.

## **GASTON COUNTY ADULT NUTRITION**

The meal program offers activities and lunch beginning at 10:45 on weekdays at Queen of Apostles Church. The program is open to Gaston County residents age 60 and over. To apply call the Department of Social Services, Adult Services Division at 704-864-7540 between 8:00 & 5:00 weekdays.

## **GOT WHEELS? DELIVER MEALS!**

For the Gaston County Adult Nutrition Program (Meals on Wheels) To volunteer in Belmont call 704-862-7676; in Mount Holly call 704-862-7825.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

### **Those in Nursing Homes:**

*Teresa Blievernicht* (Stanley Total Living Center),  
*Patrick Bragg* (Meadowood Nursing Center, Gastonia),  
*Rose Carlucci* (Terrace Ridge, Gastonia),  
*Eva Hendrix* (Alexander Place, Gastonia),  
*Mary Ippolito* (Rehab & Health Center of Gastonia),  
*Albert Liberatore* (NC State Veteran's Home, Salisbury)  
*Joseph Staley* (Heritage Oaks, Gastonia)

### **Sick and Homebound:**

Joyce Chastain, Terry Fox, Ducky Huffstetler, Rosann Louy, Angela Miss, Jo Rankin, William Reeves, Clifford Stopak, Virginia Tofaute

**Sick or homebound parishioners or their immediate family may call the Parish Office at 704-825-9600 to be included on the prayer list which we begin quarterly.**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard  
Wednesday: St. John Mary Vianney  
Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome  
Friday: Transfiguration of the Lord; 1st Friday  
Saturday: St. Sixtus II & His Companions; St. Cajetan; Blessed Virgin Mary; 1st Saturday

Pope John Paul II called the Eucharist the "Source and Summit" of Catholic life. Plan to spend a day in special worship during the fifth Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Charlotte, September 10-11 at the Charlotte Convention Center. Visit [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) for more information.

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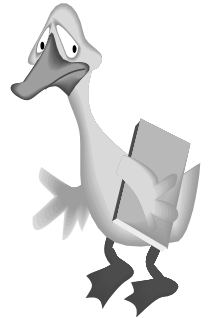
## **HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** **Sunday August 8-Thursday August 12 ~ 5:00-8:15pm**

Attention all Vacation Bible School Crew Members (that means staff!). There will be a general meeting on **Tuesday, August 3 at 7 pm** in the **MAK Center**. We will go over duties, give out T-shirts, and start to learn a song or two! Please make plans to attend. Thank you for being involved in this important ministry. Whoops, haven't signed up to help yet? It's not too late – just come to the meeting. Call Kelly at 704-825-9600 with any questions!!

### ***Faith Formation***

**QUACK (Queen of Apostles Catholic Kids)** Faith Formation classes are getting ready to begin for all parish youth not enrolled in a Catholic School. These Sunday classes are a chance for all students in Pre-K through grade 12 to learn more about the Catholic Church, our traditions, sacraments, history and much more. Sign-ups will be after all Masses on **August 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22**.

I am looking for a few good teachers to help out on Sundays. You must be friendly, helpful and willing to share your faith with parish youth. Training and materials are supplied. Prayerfully consider how you can best use your gifts and talents. Call Kelly today at 704-825-9600 or email at [qoafomation@aol.com](mailto:qoafomation@aol.com).



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you enjoy children, consider sharing the Liturgy of the Word with the young children of our parish on Sunday mornings throughout the school year. We are looking for enough volunteers so you will hopefully be scheduled no more than once a month. You will receive the children's texts in advance and training is provided. Prayerfully consider making the Liturgy as engaging for our youngest members as it for the grownups! Call the office at 704-825-9600 to sign up.



**BLESSING of the ANIMALS ORGANIZATION MEETING:** There will be a planning meeting on **Sunday, August 15** following the 9:45 Mass in the **Conference Room**. This annual event celebrating St. Francis of Assisi will be held October 3. Please consider volunteering to make this event even more successful. For more information contact Marilyn Whitney at 704-830-4484 or [marilyn.whitney@hotmail.com](mailto:marilyn.whitney@hotmail.com).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** is a service being offered by Catholic Social Services in cooperation with Queen of the Apostles Church. This group is intended to provide peer support for adults who have experienced a recent death of a loved one. Groups are scheduled to be held every two weeks on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm located at Queen of Apostles **Education Building**, Room F. The next meeting is **August 11 at 7:00pm**. There is no fee and seating is limited. Please contact the church office at 704-825-9600 for information.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** We are a group of women who like to knit or crochet who are making prayer shawls that will be given to parishioners who are sick or recovering and are in need of our prayers and support. If you knit or crochet (or would love to learn how) please join us. Regular meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30am in the MAK Center Conference Room. You do not have to attend meetings to participate in our ministry. Please contact Elizabeth O'Connor at 704-825-0799 or [ejoconnor81@gmail.com](mailto:ejoconnor81@gmail.com) for additional information or to join. Our next meeting is **Monday, August 2**. This will be a special evening meeting in the **MAK Center** from **7:00-9:00pm** with an opportunity for fellowship.

**ST. MICHAEL'S 2010 FUNFAIR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:** Contact Melissa Gardner at 704-864-2508 or email [smcsff@yahoo.com](mailto:smcsff@yahoo.com) if you are able to donate silent auction items or services to raise necessary funds for St. Michael's school. Corporate sponsors are needed as well. Contact Madeline Garcia at 803-370-5752 or the above email for sponsorship information.



### **ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 6:30-7:30pm**

Children and Youth Choirs will begin practices after Labor Day. Anyone interested in joining the choir should come to practice in the church or call the Church Office at 704-825-9600 or email Chrissy at [qoamusic@aol.com](mailto:qoamusic@aol.com).

### **Community Breakfast ~ Saturday, August 14 ~ 8:00-11:00am**

Is summer flying by? Fly into Queen of Apostles for a pancake and sausage breakfast and watch the Knights of Columbus sponsored paper airplane contest at 10:00am. The Knights will have a supply of paper and some expert advice to help you build your plane or bring your paper airplane from home. Prizes will be awarded for best planes, longest flights and all ages are included. Both breakfast and the airplane contest are free to all so bring your friends and don't forget your parachutes!



**YOUNG AT HEARTS COVERED DISH SUPPER** ~ Saturday, **August 14** after 5:00 pm mass All parishioners over 50 are invited to attend. Call Charlie or Cathy Boyd at 704-825-4669.

## **Community Ministries**

**COMMUNITY MINISTRIES:** We will collect food items for the BCO in August. With kids returning to school, they need peanut butter, jelly, cereals, crackers and snack items. We are very thankful and accept all donations. Please bring your items the weekend of August 28-29. Sue and Roy Munao are doing a wonderful job of picking up and delivering our collections throughout Gaston County. Thanks!



**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY:** Our new Healing Prayer Ministry is in need of six to eight more people at 8:00am Mass on Sundays in order to be offered at this Mass. It involves spending a few extra minutes after Mass to pray with those in need of healing for themselves or a loved one. Please contact the church office if you would be interested in being part of this new ministry at Q of A.

**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 10** 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.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** is for men and women wanting to begin their healing journey. There is hope and healing after abortion. The next retreat is **September 17-19** in the Charlotte area. For further information please call 704-370-3229 or visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org). Sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Charlotte.



Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Sign up now for the weekend being held **August 13-15, 2010 in Raleigh, NC**. Register online at [www.wmes4.org](http://www.wmes4.org). You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information at [emilieandtom@yahoo.com](mailto:emilieandtom@yahoo.com) or 336-274-4424.

**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.



**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 are 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm. in the MAK Center on the same Saturdays as our QOA community breakfasts.



**ADORERS ARE NEEDED** at Belmont Abbey College Adoration Chapel in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Coordinators will arrange an hour that is convenient for you. Please call Margaret Fox at 704-827-8921 or Catherine McNeill at 704-825-3277.

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