

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:

John & Jennifer Church

OUR WEEKLY TITHE:

This week we will use our tithe for the BCO Providing material and financial assistance to the poor in Belmont and Eastern Gaston County.

THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP BOARD IN THE NARTHEX BEGINNING JULY 11 TO PROVIDE CHURCH FLOWERS FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH MARCH.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, July 17, 2010—5:00pm Mass

Lectors: Heidi Maskol, Carlos Umstead

EMC's: Gina Harrison, Al & Dianne Hess, Amber & Pat Mulcahy

Ministers of Hospitality: Allyson Benthall, Cathy Cain, Steve Maskol

Altar Servers: Marcus & Maddie Wise

Healing Prayer Ministry: Team Two

Sunday, July 18, 2010—8:00am Mass

Lector: S. Bernadette McNamara

EMC's: Judy & Larry Capps, John Fink, Rose Hill, Beth McCain

Ministers of Hospitality: Kathy Hodge, Jonathan & Mary Kane

Altar Server: Billy Baucom

Sunday, July 18, 2010—9:45 Mass

Lectors: Linda Sledzewski, Ken Raymond

EMC's: Gail Bruno, Sandy Kumm, Bill Pierson, Laura Viola, Eleanor Williams

Ministers of Hospitality: Mark Ebreo, Joe Shirley, David Viola

Altar Servers: Jamie & L J Mendoza

Healing Prayer Ministry: Team Two

Sunday, July 18, 2010—11:30am Mass

Lectors: Mary Jo Stiles, Bill Sztatmary

EMC's: Jude Bernard, Pat Britz, Bill Lesser, Beth McAbee, Evelyn Thompson

Ministers of Hospitality: Neil Kauer, David McAbee, Richard Stewart

Altar Servers: Jake Kauer, Lee Stocker

Healing Prayer Ministry: Team Two

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 10th

5:00pm Robert Bruckner +

Sunday, July 11th

8:00am For the People

9:45am Robert Bruckner +

11:30am Warren Riebling +

Monday, July 12th

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 13th

12:15pm Communion Service

Wednesday, July 14th

9:00am Communion Service

Thursday, July 15th

No Mass or Service

Friday, July 16th

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 ~ July 18

8:00am: Lenny & Mary Johnson, Lydia Addo, Kathy Hodge

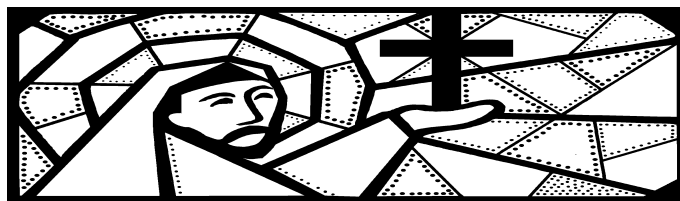
9:45am: John & Ruth McHugh

11:30am: Woods Family

ART AND ENVIRONMENT:

July 11: Dominique May, Barbara Parker

July 18: Nancy O'Brien/Alfreda Tanski, Danuta Holler



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week ten members of our music ministry and I will travel to Detroit for the National Pastoral Musicians conference there. It will be an exciting time of learning for these adults and teens and an opportunity to gather with a few thousand Catholic music ministers and clergy to experience what is happening across the broad spectrum of the church in the United States. Keep their journey in your prayers. I know the effect their time in Detroit will have will enable all of us to worship better!

One aspect we will be exploring in Detroit is the new Roman Missal that will be promulgated in November, 2011. It will create some changes in the language of the Liturgy and re-shape some of our common prayers and responses. If you want to see what some of those changes will entail, let me invite you to go to the Bishops' web site to review the texts at www.usccb.org and "click" the "Roman Missal" tab. After the new year we will begin a program of preparation here in the parish but this might be a way to prepare yourself for these shifts as well.

We're not too far away from our Summer Vacation Bible School. Check out the details in the bulletin and plan on joining us for this fun week in August!

Be blessed this week. -Father Frank

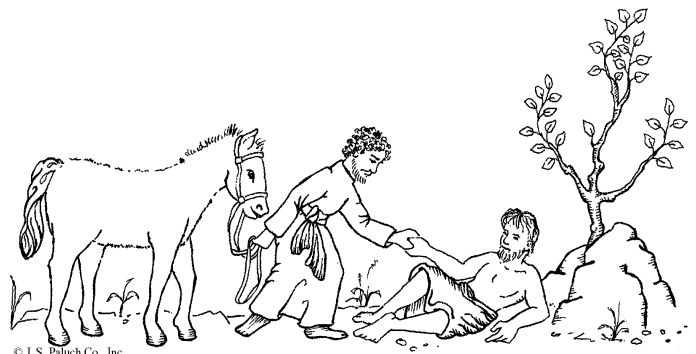
SUMMER FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED!

We are searching for people who are willing to share their faith with children in the parish for two weeks in July. Training, materials, and friendly support are available to help you succeed. Please contact Kelly Munsee at 825-9600 or email qoaf ormation@aol.com. Prayerfully consider this ministry!

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 first meeting is July 14 at 7:00pm. There is no fee and seating is limited. Please contact the church office at 704-825-9600 for information.

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 if you would be willing to be part of this vital ministry.





Meetings This Week

Sunday, July 11, 2010

9:30-10:30am—Bible Study (Library)
 10:00-11:00am—RCIA Inquiry (Conference Room)

Monday, July 12, 2010

7:30-9:30pm—Knights of Columbus Business (MAK Ctr)

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

7:00-8:00pm—Scout Committee Mtg (Ed Bldg Rm A)

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

6:30-9:30pm—Ministry to Homebound Mini Retreat (MAK Center)

7:00-8:30—Bereavement Support (Ed Bldg, Room F)

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

Thursday, July 15, 2010

7:00-9:00pm—Pastoral Council (Conference Room)

7:30-9:00pm—Boy Scouts (Education Building)

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

Friday, July 16, 2010

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

Saturday, July 17, 2010

1:00-4:00pm—Private Event (MAK Center)

6:30-10:00pm—BINGO (MAK Center)

Stewardship Message

~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

INTERESTED in JOINING the CATHOLIC CHURCH? Please join us for a "Come and See" Inquiry class on Sunday, **July 11** and **July 25** from **10:00-11:00am** in the Conference Room. Please call Cam Tracy for more information at 704-853-0654.

Leave a Legacy

~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled our parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of the community by making a bequest in your will to our parish and faith community. For more information visit our website at www.charlottediocese.org/giving and follow the link to Planned Giving.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those in Nursing Homes:

Teresa Blievernicht (Stanley Total Living Center),
Patrick Bragg (Meadowwood 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 Oats, 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: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 12:1-8
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Mt. 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Henry
 Wednesday: Blessed Kateri Tekawitha
 Thursday: St. Bonaventure
 Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

The theme for the fifth **Eucharistic Congress** for the Diocese of Charlotte is "Good Shepard, come feed us." The Congress will include a procession of the Eucharist through the streets of Uptown Charlotte. Plan to attend this important event

September 10-11 at the **Charlotte Convention Center.**

Visit www.GoEucharist.com for more information.

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Good Shepherd,
 Come Feed Us

LADIES LUNCH OUT: We are going to Textile Lanes in Belmont on Wednesday, July 14 at 11:30 for "lunch and bowl". For one low price you get lunch, shoe rental and two games of bowling. All women interested in food and fun are welcome! Call Alison Nolting at 704-825-2066 with any questions.



BINGO AND MOVIE NIGHT ~ SATURDAY, JULY 17
~ 6:30-10:00PM ~ MAK CENTER

The Parish Life Commission is sponsoring Bingo with prizes as well as cash awards. Food, drinks and snacks will be available. Child care will be available for children up to 4 years old. We have movies for the over four crowd. Please bring your entire family and all your friends for a fun evening of BINGO!

Ahoy, Matey! Have you signed up for **Vacation Bible School** yet?
Come join the **High Seas Expedition**, a totally Catholic Summer Program from **Sunday, August 8** through **Thursday, August 12, 5:00-8:15pm**.

Each evening there will be Bible stories, crafts, games, music, dinner, and much more.

All children from Pre-K to 80 are welcome to join in the fun.

Registration forms can be downloaded off parish website or picked up in the church office. Volunteer forms are also available on-line.

Come sail away on a week of adventure!



VATICAN EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION: Saturday **July 17** ~ Sunday **July 18**
All Saints Catholic Church, Lake Wylie, SC ~ Sponsored by the Oratory Center for Spirituality
Detailed information is available at <http://allsaintslakewylie.com>.

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. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Charlotte.

DIOCESAN SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION REQUIREMENTS: Our Diocese requires all school-age sacrament Candidates to have 2 consecutive years of Catechesis. That means that if children celebrate their sacraments in their regular grades (1st Eucharist in 2nd, Confirmation in 8th), they need to be in Faith Formation the year before (1st or 7th grades). Faith Formation can take many forms—parish-based, Catholic school-based or home-based—but sacrament formation is done within the parish. If you need to sign up your 1st or 7th graders for the 2010-2011 school year to be on track to celebrate their sacraments with their peers, please contact the Parish Faith Formation Office at 704-825-9600. Please be aware that anyone who does home-based Catechesis with their children at any level must use the materials provided by the parish for its members' Faith Formation. To obtain those materials please contact the office as well.

MILITARY MASS: Bishop Peter J. Jugis will celebrate a mass for U.S. military personnel on **Sunday, July 18, 2010 at 3:00pm** at the **Cathedral of Saint 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 service member (preferably in uniform) please mail a color or black/white photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back of the photocopy to Nancy Weber, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC, 28203 to be received no later than July 12, 2010.

PRENATAL HOPE AND HEALING: We offer hope and healing after a prenatal diagnosis to make certain that parents find the support we wish we'd had. If you carried to term following the news that your unborn baby had a lethal or disabling condition, we need your help. Let your experience encourage another. Call *Be Not Afraid* Ministry Coordinator, Sandy Buck at 704-948-4587.

Community Ministries



COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: July's food collection will be taken for Cramerton Relief Services serving our area. They are in need of canned meats, spam, deviled ham, chicken, beef stews, tuna, salmon, etc. and paper towels, toilet paper and Kleenex. All donations are greatly appreciated with many thanks for your constant and generous support for those in need. Thanks Sue and Roy Munao for delivering last month's collection.

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.



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.wwmes4.org. You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information at emilieandtom@yahoo.com or 336-274-4424.

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.

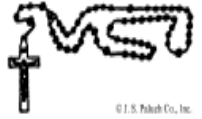
PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN: The Diocese of Charlotte requires that all paid employees AND volunteers, in any aspect of parish life, get trained in a program called "**Protecting God's Children**". This is normally a one day training that helps ALL parishioners learn how they can help prevent the sexual abuse of children in their parish community. Please attend one if you are a new volunteer! The Diocese's website, charlottediocese.org, has an ongoing schedule of trainings listed there. You can also contact Terri Wilhelm at Human Resources (704-370-3338) or the Faith Formation Office to get a schedule, and to get registered. Come to the one that is most convenient. And thanks for helping make our churches safe and loving communities!"

Diocesan requirements for reporting ministry-related sexual abuse of a minor: Any individual having actual knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect an incident of ministry-related sexual abuse is to immediately report the incident to the Chancery. The Chancery will then report the incident to the proper civil authorities. The individual reporting the incident to the Chancery will be notified of the particulars regarding the Chancery's filing of the incident with civil authorities. This reporting requirement is not intended to supersede the legal requirement for every citizen to make a report to civil authority, but is to ensure proper, complete and timely reporting. Should an individual choose to make a report to civil authority, a report is still to be made to the Chancery. **Address:** The Chancery, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC, 28203; Mailing Address: P. O. Box 37267, Charlotte, NC 28237.

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. 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.



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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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