

### 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:

*Danuta Holler*

**In Loving Memory Of**  
*Mother & Father, Anton & Luba Pastula  
And Brothers, Stephen & Tommy*

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### **Saturday, July 31, 2010—5:00pm Mass**

**Lectors:** Larry Capps, Heidi Maskol

**EMC's:** Irv & Kay Bonnin, Judy Capps,  
Lisa & Rick Houser

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Boyd Bess, Cathy Cain,  
Steve Maskol

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

**Healing Prayer Ministry:** Team One

#### **Sunday, August 1, 2010—8:00am Mass**

**Lectors:** Rita Paluszak, Barbara Parker

**EMC's:** Jan & Phil Baucom, Connie Carnes,  
Steve Geiger, Beth McCain

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Alison & Mike Minnick,  
Kimber Zappia

**Altar Servers:** Andrew & Leo Paluszak

#### **Sunday, August 1, 2010—9:45 Mass**

**Lectors:** Lucas Lamadrid, Trish Vasil

**EMC's:** Elena Benedict, Aida Cline, Sandy Kumm,  
Deborah Trynor, Laura Viola

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

**Altar Servers:** Catherine & Joseph Glisson

**Healing Prayer Ministry:** Team One

#### **Sunday, August 1, 2010—11:30am Mass**

**Lectors:** Lynda Bernard, Sue Dolphin

**EMC's:** Shannon Berrong, Janette Blandford,  
Pat Britz, Bill Lesser, Beth McAbee

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Allyson Benthall,  
Neil Kauer, David McAbee

**Altar Servers:** Billy Stocker, Chip Wilson

**Healing Prayer Ministry:** Team One

## Collections

**Collections 07-18-2010: \$11,560.69**

*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 \$578.03 to Habitat for Humanity. This week we will use our tithe for Adult Day Care of Gaston County which provides weekday care for older adults who are challenged by age or disability.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### **Saturday, July 24th**

5:00pm Madison Grace Holycross +

#### **Sunday, July 25th**

8:00am For the People

9:45am Joseph van Phung +

11:30am Julieta Lily Aleonar

#### **Monday, July 26th**

9:00am Mass

#### **Tuesday, July 27th**

12:15pm Mass

#### **Wednesday, July 28th**

9:00am Mass

#### **Thursday, July 29th**

No Mass

#### **Friday, July 30th**

12:15pm Mass

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

### COFFEE & DONUT VOLUNTEERS ~ August 1

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

**9:45am:** Jerry & Elizabeth Hunnicutt

**11:30am:** Gardner Family



### ART AND ENVIRONMENT:

**July 25:** Mark Giacomini, Karen Irvine

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

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

If you walk through the "breezeway" that connects the back parking lot to the building and the front lot, you may have noticed we have installed a new bulletin board there. After discussion among the staff, we decided that we would offer parish members an opportunity to "exchange" information about jobs they are available to do and jobs that are available.

Beginning this weekend you will have the opportunity to complete a form if you are looking for a job and if you have work to offer folks, there is another form to complete. We hope this will create an opportunity for parish members to check the board from time to time to see if there can be some connections made.

It is an uncomplicated and simple gesture, but one we hope will produce fruit. We chose to place the board in the breezeway by the offices since it is available during the week when the office is open as well as available to weekend traffic. Follow the simple instructions, and hopefully this will be an opportunity of give and receive for some of us. The parish office will monitor the board, removing forms after a few weeks. We ask that only the forms we provide be placed on the board: no resumes, no hand written notes. Thanks for your cooperation.

We are half way through our summer Faith Formation program and are gearing up for our Vacation Bible School in August and the Sunday School program in September. We want to invite all our families to participate in these catechetical opportunities in the parish. They help form your children in the faith and prepare them to face the challenges of the world with a deeper knowledge of God, his church and Jesus the Savior.

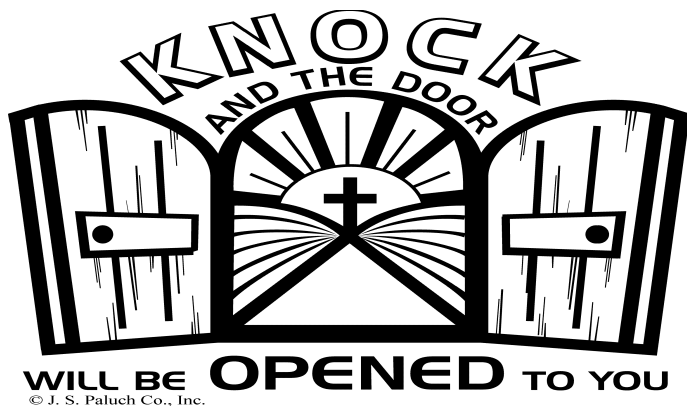
Be blessed this week. Don't let the summer heat get you down! - Father Frank

### **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, July 25, 2010**

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

#### **Monday, July 26, 2010**

5:00-8:00pm—Summer Faith Formation (MAK Center, Conference Room, Nursery)

#### **Tuesday, July 27, 2010**

5:00-8:00pm—Summer Faith Formation (MAK Center, Conference Room, Nursery)  
6:30-8:30pm—VBS Preparation (Education Building)

#### **Wednesday, July 28, 2010**

5:00-8:00pm—Summer Faith Formation (MAK Center, Conference Room, Nursery)  
7:00-8:30pm—Bereavement Support Group (Education Building, Room F)  
7:30pm-9:30pm—12 Step Program ( Ed Bldg, Room A)

#### **Thursday, July 29, 2010**

5:00-8:00pm—Summer Faith Formation (MAK Center, Conference Room, Nursery)  
7:30-9:00pm—Boy Scouts (Education Building)  
7:30-9:00pm—Bible Sharing (Education Bldg, Room A)

#### **Friday, July 30, 2010**

5:00-8:00pm—Summer Faith Formation (MAK Center, Conference Room, Nursery)  
7:00-9:00pm—AA Meeting (Education Building)

### **Stewardship Message**

#### **~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~**

If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities and spiritual lives will definitely change.

### **Leave a Legacy**

#### **~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~**

Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need! By naming our parish as beneficiary, you'll provide lasting financial support and likely qualify for tax benefits also.

**LOST & FOUND ITEMS MAY BE FOUND IN THE BASKET IN THE MAK CENTER ENTRY.**

### 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 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 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Ps 90;  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne  
Thursday: St. Martha  
Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus  
Saturday: St. Ignatius Loyola

Well known speakers will share their wisdom and knowledge of the Eucharist during the fifth Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese of Charlotte to be held at the Charlotte Convention Center on September 10-11. Visit [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) for more information.

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Diocese of Charlotte  
Eucharistic Congress



Good Shepherd,  
Come Feed Us

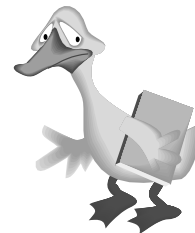


## **HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** **Sunday August 8-Thursday August 12 ~ 5:00-8:15pm**

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***

Sunday Faith Formation is now called **QUACK** (Queen of Apostles Catholic Kids). **Registration** for all parish youth not enrolled in a Catholic school will take place on **August 7 / 8, 14/ 15, and 21 / 22** after all Masses. There are classes for children from Pre-K through 12th grade being offered. These opportunities give our children a chance to learn more about their Catholic faith with age-appropriate materials.



### ***Knights of Columbus***

Knights of Columbus Council 11076 starts its new Fraternal Year with the re-election of all office holders including Grand Knight Joe O'Brien. The Council also elected: Deputy Grand Knight David Fawcette, Chancellor Peter Liberatore, Recorder John Regeis, Treasurer Tom Spada, Advocate Robert Puskas, Warden Barry Fawcette, Guards William Eikoetter and Kenneth Raymond, and Trustees Robert Atterberry Jr., Donald Holler and Roger Fenlon. The council invites all men of the parish to join the K of C. Membership is open to 18 year or older practicing Roman Catholic men. The Knights is the largest lay Catholic family organization in the world with 1.8 million members. Last year, the Order donated more than \$151 million to charitable needs and projects along with 69 million service hours. For more information about the Knights please contact Joe O'Brien at 704-399-4644 or [joeob@carolina.rr.com](mailto:joeob@carolina.rr.com) or Charlie Boyd at 704-825-4669 or [cboyd98841@aol.com](mailto:cboyd98841@aol.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 **July 28 at 7:00pm**. There is no fee and seating is limited. Please contact the church office at 704-825-9600 for information.

**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 [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org). Sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Charlotte.



**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. 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 August 3.

## 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. We will collect food this month the weekend of **July 24-25**.

**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.

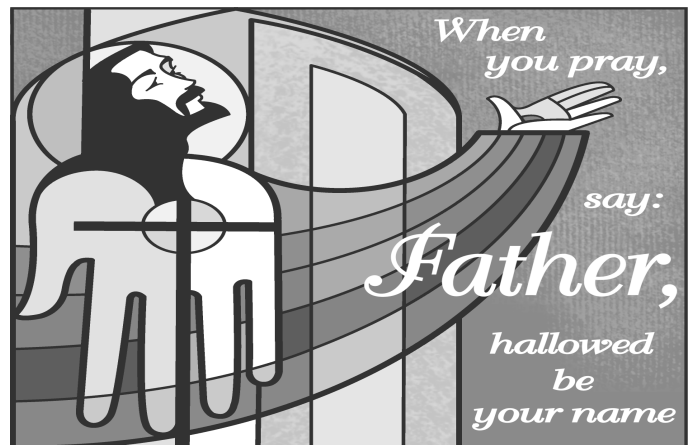
**GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY MASS** ~ The 14th Annual Mass of Celebration for Gay & Lesbian Catholics, their friends and family is scheduled at St. Peter's Catholic Church on **Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00pm**. The Mass is open to all area Catholics and will be followed by a reception below the church in Biss Hall. Parking is free in The Green parking garage next door to the church. The Mass of Celebration was established in 1996 by Bishop Emeritus William Curlin with Fathers Gene McCreesh and Richard Allen as a part of the Diocese of Charlotte's outreach to the gay/lesbian community. This year's mass will be presided over by Father Pat Earl of St. Peter's Catholic. Questions about this ministry, visit [stpeterscatholic.org/gay\\_lesbian\\_ministry](http://stpeterscatholic.org/gay_lesbian_ministry), or call 704-332-2901 or email Marco Cipolletti at [mrcipolletti@hotmail.com](mailto:mrcipolletti@hotmail.com).



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.

### **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.



**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.



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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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