

### 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:

*Sue Dolphin*

### In Loving Memory Of

*Donna Marie Palmer, Marilyn Palmer  
Bill & Roszella Edgor*



### Saturday, September 4, 2010—5:00pm Mass

**Lectors:** Alison Nolting, Trish Vasil

**EMC's:** Judy & Larry Capps, Jennifer Church,  
Al & Dianne Hess

### Ministers of Hospitality:

Jo & Paul Leonardis, Jerry Roche

**Altar Servers:** Maddie & Marcus Wise

**Healing Prayer Ministry:** Team Three

### Sunday, September 5, 2010—8:00am Mass

**Lectors:** Terry Barrett, John Fout

**EMC's:** John Fink, Julie Fowler, Peggy Geiger,  
Rose Hill, Beth McCain

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Jonathan & Mary Kane,  
Brian Litfin

**Altar Servers:** Kevin Litfin, Matt Rodgers

### Sunday, September 5, 2010—9:45 Mass

**Lectors:** Beth Kreitzer, Terri Wilson

**EMC's:** Colleen Sutton, Alfreda Tanski,  
Deborah Trynor, Laura Viola, Eleanor Williams

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Joe Bruno, Pete Kinzer,  
John Regeis

**Altar Servers:** Cameron & Emma Heese

**Healing Prayer Ministry:** Team Three

### Sunday, September 5, 2010—11:30am Mass

**Lectors:** Lynda Bernard, Roger Duncan

**EMC's:** Jude Bernard, Shannon Berrong,  
Beth McAbee, Kim & Ron Shigley

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Derek Brugman,  
Neil Kauer, David McAbee

**Altar Servers:** Jake Kauer, Janette Blandford

**Healing Prayer Ministry:** Team Three

## Collections

**Collections 08-22-2010: \$9,339.11**

*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 \$466.96 to Cramerton Emergency Relief. This week we will use our tithe for Catherine's House providing safe haven for women & children in need of housing, counseling and other support to restart life.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### Saturday, August 28th

5:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, August 29th

8:00am For the People

9:45am Fr. Frank's Anniversary of  
Ordination—in Thanksgiving

11:30am Mass

#### Monday, August 30th

9:00am Mass

#### Tuesday, August 31st

12:15pm Mass

#### Wednesday, September 1st

9:00am Mass

#### Thursday, September 2nd

No Mass

#### Friday, September 3rd

12:15pm Special Intention

### COFFEE & DONUT VOLUNTEERS ~ Sept. 5

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

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

**11:30am:** Gardner Family

**Additional volunteer teams are needed, particularly for the 8:00 & 11:30 Masses. Please contact Brian Litfin at 704-829-0460 if you are able to join this important community building ministry.**



### ART AND ENVIRONMENT:

**August 29:** Mark Giacomini, Gail Bruno

**September 5:** Kimber Walters, Barbara Parker

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

Well, we shuffled through the end of summer and now many are back to school or to getting their kids back to school. This time of the year is a time for those routines. It is also a time for new beginnings: parents saying "good bye" to college or military bound children as they leave home, students and recruits as they report to a new place on campus or in training, with a whole new set of people to "get to know" and new tasks to be accomplished.

We hold all of that in prayer: praying for those who are beginning again and those who might face an "empty nest" at home for the first time.

This is also a season of new beginnings with our parish ministries. We had a successful Newcomers Ice Cream Social last Saturday evening, thanks to the Stewardship Committee. The Pictorial Directory is moving along...again, stop at the tent this weekend or go on line for a reservation for pictures. Because our response has been so overwhelming they have given us extra time slots. Also in the "tent city" outside our doors is an opportunity to meet Kelly Munsee our Faith Formation director and register children and teens for our programs this Fall. She is also happy to answer any questions you might have. Faith Formation begins in earnest in September. We have been able to set up our own classrooms in Mercedes Hall on the Sacred Heart Campus of Belmont Abbey College. That will make our learning space a little more flexible and it provides us with the use of the chapel there for large group gatherings to "kick off" each lesson.

You may have noticed that many of the large, overgrown bushes have been removed from the building. Some were removed for cosmetic reasons and others to facilitate better drainage around some of our buildings. This fall, with a generous donation, I have ordered some outside statuary for the MAK Center and the Education building that might enhance the property and, with a few benches, provide a place of respite and reflection on our campus.

Be blessed this week. We pray "traveling mercies" for all who are coming and going as school open and careers forge ahead. -Father Frank

### **Re:MEMBER CHURCH DIRECTORY** **Photo Session Signups**

**Please stop by the tent after Masses this weekend to schedule an appointment to be photographed for our new directory!**

**You may also register online via the link on the parish website. Each family photographed receives a free 8X10 and copy of the directory. Additional photograph packages are available for purchase at the time of your sitting. Help make the directory a success!**

**Photo Dates: September 13-19**  
**Education Building**

**Monday, September 13 has been added!**

### **PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS**

Your September 3 issue of *The Catholic News & Herald* will feature articles and information on the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. Please take time to read these articles so that you can be better informed about the retirement and benefit plans. All registered families should soon receive information in the mail from Bishop Jugis. Please respond generously to the second collection on September 18-19.

### **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!**

Altar servers are needed for all Masses—especially 5:00pm on Saturday. Please contact the church office or Chrissy Glisson if you are interested in being a part of the important ministry. Children who have received First Eucharist and adults are welcome to participate.

## Meetings This Week

### **Sunday, August 29, 2010**

9:30-10:30am—Bible Study (Library)

### **Wednesday, September 1, 2010**

6:30-7:30pm—Adult Choir Practice (Church)

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

### **Thursday, September 2, 2010**

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

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

### **Friday, September 3, 2010**

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

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Friday: St. Gregory the Great; First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

## **Stewardship Message**

### **~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~**

"Love one another as I have loved you...I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit."  
(John 15:12, 16)

## 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.

## **Leave a Legacy**

### **~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~**

There are no small gifts in the eyes of the Lord. A bequest of any size is an ultimate expression of stewardship and expresses your appreciation for all you have received.

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

## LAY MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM

The Diocesan Office for Lay Ministry is currently accepting applications for the two-year Lay Ministry Formation Program designed to help you understand more fully your baptismal call to minister to your family, to others in the Church, and to those in your daily life. This program is also a pre-requisite for the permanent diaconate. Classes for Year 1 will be held in five sites: Arden, Bryson City, Charlotte, Greensboro and Lenoir and will begin in September. For more information please visit our website at [www.charlottediocese.org/layministry](http://www.charlottediocese.org/layministry). You may also contact Frank Villaronga at 704-370-3274 or email [fvillaronga@charlottediocese.org](mailto:fvillaronga@charlottediocese.org).

## 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)

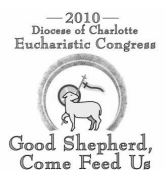
### **Sick and Homebound:**

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.**

**Interested in Being a Banner Bearer?** If you are Queen of the Apostles parishioner who is planning to attend the Eucharistic Congress and would like to bear the parish banner in the procession, please contact the church office at 704-825-9600.

The Eucharistic Congress is a very popular, free event that will shine a light on your soul. Plan to attend this year's event Friday and Saturday, September 10-11 at the Charlotte Convention Center.

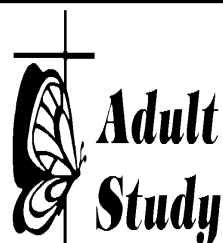
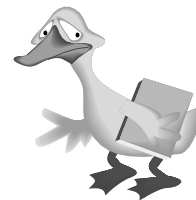


## Protecting God's Children

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 **Wednesday, September 8, 6:00-9:00pm** in the MAK Center **Conference Room**, or elsewhere as is convenient for you. Please contact the church office at 704-825-9600 to sign up for this session.

## Faith Formation

QUACK teachers needed for Sunday mornings! Can you help? Answer the call by volunteering to be a catechist! Teaching our children is a way to deepen your own faith while contributing to their faith formation. Please prayerfully consider this call for help. A great teacher's manual, supplemental material and training are provided! Call Kelly today at 704-825-9600.



Do you want to learn more about Scripture? Want to meet some new people? The Sunday night Bible study begins **September 12**. Explore the surprising and often-challenging dimensions of 6 of Jesus' parables and reflect on the meaning for our own lives using the study: "Treasures Uncovered: The Parables of Jesus." The group will be meeting in the MAK Center Conference Room, 7:30-9 PM for eight weeks (through October 24). Pre-registration is not required, but suggested! Contact Lynn at 704-398-2943 or Kelly at 704-825-9600 for more 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 **Tuesday, September 7**.



**DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** ~ If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, this is the last week to contact our church office at 704-825-9600 if you wish to be included in the celebration. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 24** at Saint Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 3:00pm and will be followed by a reception. To receive an invitation, you must call our church office to register.

**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 **September 8 at 7:00pm**. There is no fee and seating is limited. Please contact the church office at 704-825-9600 for information.

**BILINGUAL COUNSELOR NEEDED:** Catholic Social Services seeks a full-time licensed English/Spanish counselor for the Charlotte area; must have Masters degree in counseling or social work and be a North Carolina LPC, LMFT or LCSW. For more information visit [www.cssnc.org/employment](http://www.cssnc.org/employment). Submit cover letter and resume to [ekthurbee@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ekthurbee@charlottediocese.org) by 5:00pm **September 3, 2010**.

**FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS** ~ Registered parishioners are invited to post requests for services needed or services they are able to provide on the bulletin board in the breezeway. Please use only the forms provided on the shelf beneath the board—no personal notices or resumes. Please copy the information from the board if you are making use of it—don't remove slips so that others may also take advantage of the opportunities posted.

## Community Ministries

**COMMUNITY MINISTRIES:** In September we will collect food for Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Belmont. Requested items include canned meats, stews, hearty soups. Your generosity has been the answer to a prayer for so many in our community. Thank you for your support and thanks to the Munao's for delivery each month. If you know of an organization needing our support please contact Trish Vasil at 704-648-7878.



**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK:** Park Street Methodist Church in Belmont will be hosting shelter week **September 5-12**. Volunteers are needed to continue this ministry. For one week, four times a year, Belmont area churches host homeless families. QoA offers support by setting up rooms the day of arrival, providing a meal, serving and sharing the meal with guests, acting as overnight hosts, and donating breakfast, lunch and snack items. On September 12 from 7:00-8:00am volunteers will be needed to break down the rooms and help restore the Sunday School rooms. The Diocese requires that anyone participating in a program involving children complete the Protecting God's Children course. (Details are elsewhere in the bulletin.) Please consider volunteering for IHN. Contact Trish Vasil at 704-648-7878 with your questions.

**PROVIDING FOOD ASSISTANCE WITH DIGNITY:** Catholic Social Services is sponsoring a free workshop on supporting the efforts of a food pantry in your community on Tuesday, **September 14** from 12:30-3:00pm at the Pastoral Center, 1123 South Church St. in Charlotte. Attendance is free and lunch is provided, however pre-registration is required by September 3. To register, call 704-370-3232 or email [sluc@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sluc@charlottediocese.org).

### CHOIR PRACTICE ~ WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



Children and Youth Choirs will begin practices on **September 8**. Anyone interested in joining the choirs should come to practice in the church or call the Church Office at 704-825-9600 or email Chrissy Glisson at [qoamusic@aol.com](mailto:qoamusic@aol.com). Children practice from 6:00-6:30; Youth practice from 6:45-7:20; Adults practice from 7:30-9:00.

### **YOUNG AT HEARTS COVERED DISH SUPPER ~ Saturday, September 11**

after 5:00 pm mass. All parishioners over 50 are invited to attend.

Call Charlie or Cathy Boyd at 704-825-4669.



**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.

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN CATHOLICS** ~ Calling all Filipino-American Catholics! Please join us during the Eucharistic Congress Celebration on September 10-11. For the 9:00am procession on Saturday that precedes the various sessions, we are requesting, if at all possible, that the women come in the *Filipina* attire and the men in their *Barong Tagalog*. Questions? Please call Dr. Cris V. Villapondo at 704-370-3246 or [cwillapondo@charlottediocese.org](mailto:cwillapondo@charlottediocese.org).

**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, **October 12** 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.

**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 the prayer ministry and do not have access to a computer but have VOICE MAIL, please contact S. Bernadette through the church office. She will 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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