

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:

*Suzanne & Bill Patz
In Loving Memory Of
Walter A. Patz*



LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, August 14, 2010—5:00pm Mass

Lectors: Charlie Boyd, Carlos Umstead
EMC's: Joe & Loretta Bell, Jennifer Church,
Barbara Parker, Al & Dianne Hess

Ministers of Hospitality: Allyson Benthall,
Boyd Bess, Cathy Cain

Altar Servers: Brendan & James Granson

Healing Prayer Ministry: Team Three

Sunday, August 15, 2010—8:00am Mass

Lectors: Phil Baucom, Larry Capps
EMC's: Jan Baucom, Judy Capps, Connie Carnes,
Beth McCain, Alfreda Tanski

Ministers of Hospitality: Kathy Hodge,
Doug & Joyce McLeod

Altar Servers: Christian & Matt Rodgers

Sunday, August 15, 2010—9:45 Mass

Lectors: Ken Raymond, Linda Sledzewski
EMC's: Don Barber, Gail Bruno, Sandy Kumm,
Bill Pierson, Laura Viola

Ministers of Hospitality: Mark Ebreo,
Barry Fawcett, Joe Shirley

Altar Servers: Josie Airhart, Christina Benedict

Healing Prayer Ministry: Team Three

Sunday, August 15, 2010—11:30am Mass

Lectors: Mary Jo Stiles, Bill Szatmary
EMC's: Shannon Berrong, Pat Britz, Sue Dolphin,
Jan Kauer, Barbara Parker

Ministers of Hospitality: Derek Brugman,
Neil Kauer, Richard Stewart

Altar Servers: Austin Berrong, Emmanuel Loredó

Healing Prayer Ministry: Team Three

Collections

Collections 08-01-2010: \$11,276.96
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 \$563.85 to the Shelter of Gaston County. This week we will use our tithe for Holy Angels, providing loving care to children and adults challenged by physical and developmental handicaps.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 7th

5:00pm For the People

Sunday, August 8th

8:00am Roger Murray +

9:45am Drayden Michael Haney +

11:30am Mass

Monday, August 9th

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 10th

12:15pm Roger Murray +

Wednesday, August 11th

9:00am Mass

Thursday, August 12th

No Mass

Friday, August 13th

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 15

8:00am: Michael Moore, Matt & Sue Blanchfield, Ken Holt

9:45am: Deborah Trynor, Cindy Buckley

11:30am: Pam Marsh,
Chris & Jennifer Bumgardner



ART AND ENVIRONMENT:

August 8: Terry Ausband, Barbara Parker

August 15: Dominique May, Danuta Holler

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Just a little over a week ago, because of the efforts of a dedicated group of volunteer catechists, we completed an intense two week summer faith formation program. Some sixty of our children used this summer opportunity to complete the catechetical requirements for the next year. It was intense, information packed and fun -- all at the same time. It could not have happened without the dedication of so many folks, and I want to take this moment to say "thank you" for your time, commitment and effort. I am grateful for what you were willing to give to the parish and I hope that along with me you believe that there will be graced effects of all your efforts.

More volunteers will take center stage this week as we begin our summer Vacation Bible School. I applaud their dedication and commitment and I know this opportunity to work with our children will be another moment of grace. May I say "thank you," too, for your time and planning and presence in our bible school this week.

Also this weekend, we begin to offer an opportunity to develop a new Parish Pictorial Directory. We are asking you over the next three weekends to sign up for a portrait appointment (these will take place in mid-September). The appointment calendar will be available as you leave church on August 14-15, 21-22 and 28-29.

An appointment for family portraits gives you entry into the directory, a free 8 x 10 picture and an opportunity to order a portrait package from the photographers at Re:Member Church. While you are under no obligation to purchase portraits it can be used as an opportunity for family pictures for your home as well as for the parish directory.

This directory will not only be an in-hand printed directory, but an internet based reference directory attached to our parish web site. I know this will be helpful to us in the office, and I suspect that as we grow it will be helpful to you as well. I am also hopeful that many of our registered families will respond so that our directory can be more "complete" than others. Those who are away or homebound can have a picture of their own included in a separate section of the directory for a fee of five dollars.

Let me thank you in advance for assisting us with this tool for better communication in the parish!

Be blessed this week. - 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 at 704-825-9600.

NEWCOMERS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, August 21

Following 5:00pm Mass

In the MAK Center

If you have not received a letter inviting you to join us and are a new family, please call the church office at 704-825-9600 to RSVP or via email at QueenofApostles@aol.com.

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.

Meetings This Week

Sunday, August 8, 2010

9:30-10:30am—Bible Study (Library)
10:00-11:00am—RCIA Inquiry (Conference Room)
5:00-8:00pm—Vacation Bible School (MAK Center)

Monday, August 9, 2010

5:00-8:30pm—Vacation Bible School (MAK Center)

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

5:00-8:00pm—Vacation Bible School (MAK Center)
7:00-8:00pm—Baptism Class (Church)
7:00-8:00pm—Scout Committee Mtg (Ed Bldg, Rm A)

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

5:00-8:00pm—Vacation Bible School (MAK Center)
6:30-7:30pm—Adult Choir Practice (Church)
7:00-8:30pm—Bereavement Support (Ed Bldg, Rm F)
7:30pm-9:30pm—12 Step Program (Ed Bldg, Room A)

Thursday, August 12, 2010

5:00-8:00pm—Vacation Bible School (MAK Center)
7:30-9:00pm—Boy Scouts (Education Building)
7:30-9:00pm—Bible Sharing (Education Bldg, Room A)

Friday, August 13, 2010

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

Saturday, August 14, 2010

8:00-11:00am—Community Breakfast (MAK Ctr)
10:00-11:30am—Ministers Training (Church)
10:30am-12:30pm—Rosary Makers (MAK Center)
6:00-8:00pm—Young at Hearts (MAK Center)

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.

Stewardship Message

~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

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

~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Planned Giving is for everyone. A properly executed will and financial plan are just as important for young families with children as they

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: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Tuesday: St. Lawrence
Wednesday: St. Clare
Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Friday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Saturday: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

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.

Programs for children young adults and Hispanic people will be a part of the fifth

Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Charlotte, September 10-11 at the Charlotte Convention Center. Visit www.GoEucharist.com for more information.

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Good Shepherd,
Come Feed Us

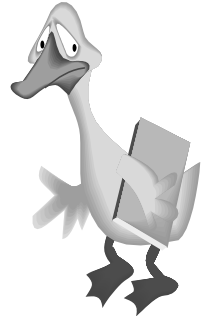
Faith Formation

"We cannot do great things on this Earth, only small things with great love."

Thank you to the many teachers and support staff that helped to make the Summer Faith Formation run so smoothly and our children grow in their faith. Blessings to Hannah Ely, Catherine Glisson, Brandi Pressley, Mary Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Julie Swaim, Scott & Wendy Spanbauer, Stefanie Tarantino, Marianne Gibson, Carrie Messer, Beth Kreitzer, Kimberly Daniel, Donna Snyder, Mari Airhart, and Marsha Gutkowski.

Have you registered yet for QUACK (**Queen of Apostles Catholic Kids**) Faith Formation? These Sunday classes are a chance for all students in Pre-K through grade 12 to learn more about their faith using music, textbooks and other supplemental materials all designed to make learning fun! Sign ups will be after all masses on August 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22.

Do you have a teaching vocation? Are you always telling others about your Catholic faith and its rich traditions? Your skills and talents are needed to help educate our parish youth on Sundays. Pray about your calling and give Kelly a call at 704-825-9600 to find out where you can help.



Youth



It's time to start thinking Youth Ministry! There will be a meeting for all young adults, parents, mature thinkers and peer ministers (teenagers) who are interested in developing a fulfilling youth ministry in our parish. We will be meeting to brainstorm on **Tuesday, August 17 from 7:00-9:00pm** in the Conference Room.

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.



ATTENTION ALL CURSILLISTAS! The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Charlotte is hosting a Diocesan-wide Grand Ultreya at Steel Creek Park/Campgrounds in Morganton, NC on Saturday, September 25. It begins at 11:30am with Mass at noon and lunch following. Please bring a covered dish and a 2 liter drink. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided. Other events include guitar music, group reunion, spiritual talks, and hiking/nature trails for children. Event ends at 3:30.

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S 2010 FUNFAIR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Contact Melissa Gardner at 704-864-2508 or email 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.

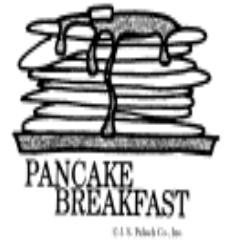


ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 6:30-7:30pm

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.

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!



Mountaintop Removal: Cheap Energy at a High Price

Monday, August 30, 6:30pm, St. Peter's Catholic Church, 507 S. Tryon St., Charlotte

(free parking at The Green parking deck to the left of the church)

Mountain top removal is a coal mining process where entire mountains are blown up and the waste dumped into nearby valleys. All of this is taking place in one of our country's poorest regions, and coal obtained by this process is used in local plants to generate our electricity.

Glenmary Fr. John Rausch of the Catholic Committee of Appalachia will discuss the environmental and social impacts of mountaintop coal removal. For more information or to RSVP email mntntopcoalremoval@gmail.com or call 704-616-4469.

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.

IS THIS YOUR YEAR? Couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 24 at Saint Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 3:00pm and will be followed by a reception. Simply call our church office at 704-825-9600 to be included.

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.

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.



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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