

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:

*Rick & Lisa Houser
In Honor Of
Katie Houser's Birthday*



Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010—5:00pm Mass

Lectors: Elizabeth Atterberry, Lawton Blandford

EMC's: Pam Castaneira, Dominique May,
Barbara Parker, Pat Perrigo, Patty Topper

Ministers of Hospitality:

Jo & Paul Leonardis, Jerry Roche

Altar Servers: Maddie & Marcus Wise

Healing Prayer Ministry: Team Two

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010—8:00am Mass

Lectors: Larry Capps, John Fout

EMC's: Judy Capps, Connie Carnes, Steve Geiger,
Bill Lesser, Joyce McLeod

Ministers of Hospitality:

Elizabeth & Jerry Hunnicutt, Doug McLeon

Altar Servers: Claire & Thomas Paluszak

Children's Liturgy: Kate Lehman

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010—9:45 Mass

Lectors: Lucas Lamadrid, Ken Raymond

EMC's: Frances Bruckner, Aida Cline,
Sandy Kumm, Beth McCain, Bill Pierson

Ministers of Hospitality: Jonathan & Mary Kane,
David Viola

Altar Servers: Catherine & Joseph Glisson

Healing Prayer Ministry: Team Two

Children's Liturgy: Amanda Heese

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010—11:30am Mass

Lectors: Sue Dolphin, S. Bernadette McNamara

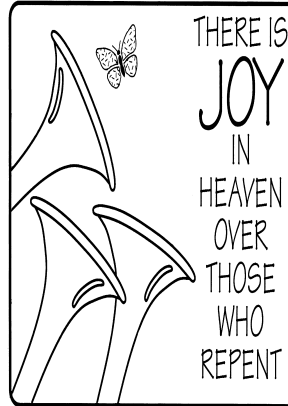
EMC's: Pat Britz, Beth McAbee,
Kim & Rong Shigley, Alfreda Tanski

Ministers of Hospitality: Joe Bruno,
Neil Kauer, David McAbee

Altar Servers: Emmanuel Lored, Chip Wilson

Healing Prayer Ministry: Team Two

Children's Liturgy: Julia Gause



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OUR WEEKLY TITHE:

This week we will use our tithe for Room at the Inn, assisting in their mission to house and support unwed mothers and their newborn children.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 11th

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 12th

8:00am David Roy +
9:45am For the People
11:30am Mass

Monday, September 13th

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 14th

12:15pm Mass

Wednesday, September 15th

9:00am Mass

Thursday, September 16th

No Mass

Friday, September 17th

12:15pm Mass

COFFEE & DONUT VOLUNTEERS ~ Sept. 19

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

9:45am: Deborah Trynor, Cindy Buckley

11:30am: Chris & Jennifer Bumgardner

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:

September 12: Terry Ausband, Danuta Holler

September 19: Dominique May, Karen Irvine

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Now that we cannot deny that summer has come to an end, we gear up some of our programs again. I want to thank all of you who have volunteered through the summer especially for our summer faith formation and our Vacation Bible School. Both were quite successful and I am grateful.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will soon reappear at our Sunday Masses: we dismiss our children (ages 3 through the First Grade) so they can pray, sing, listen to the Word and join us again at the Presentation of the Gifts. It is a meaningful experience for our youngest members, and we invite you to consider providing some of the adult leadership we need.

We will also reopen our Sunday Morning nursery program this fall. We are hopeful it might make things a little easier for parents at Sunday Mass and also could use some additional help. I am grateful already to those who have agreed to help us! If you want to get on board, please call the church office this week.

There are a few other September "things" to keep in mind.

-The Eucharistic Congress in Charlotte is an opportunity to gather with others around the diocese to reflect the presence of Christ among us and to honor the gift of the Eucharist (see details in this bulletin).

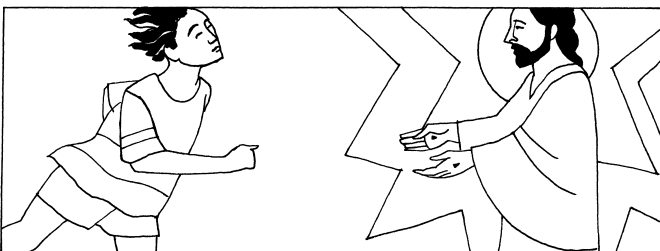
- The Priest Retirement Collection. Need I say more? This allows us to care for our retired priests and builds a solid foundation for priests retiring in the future (that means me, you know!) We have been assessed \$19,000 for this collection. Please help us meet our goal and serve the clergy of the diocese in doing so. You will receive a letter from me that contains some important facts about this collection.

-The last weekend in September we will meet a sister from Nairobi who will tell us of the work of her community and we will take a second collection for her that weekend. It is our commitment to the Annual Mission Appeal that brings her here.

Be blessed this week. -Father Frank

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS

Please check your mail for an important letter and brochure from Bishop Jugis regarding the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. That collection will be taken next weekend at all of our Masses. Please make checks payable to Queen of the Apostles.



Re:MEMBER CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you did not have an opportunity to sign up after Masses the past few weeks, please call toll free **866-557-2253** to see if they can schedule you.

You can submit an individual or family photo to be published in the Church Directory for \$5 each. If professionally made, it is the responsibility of the person submitting the photo to obtain a written release with the photography company's approval to use photo in the Directory. Submitted photos will be placed in the Directory along with all other photos. Please place photo and approval to use photo letter in an envelope and provide to church office. Make checks payable to Re:Member Church Directories.



The grace of our Lord is

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Meetings This Week

Sunday, September 12, 2010

9:00-am-1:00pm—Catechist In-Service (Sacred Heart Campus—Mercedes Hall)

9:30-10:30am—Bible Study (Library)

10:00-11:30am—RCIA (Education Bldg, Room B)

7:30-9:00pm—Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)

Monday, September 13, 2010

3:00-9:00pm—Re:MEMBER Photo Sessions (Education Building, Rooms C-D-E) SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS!

7:00pm—Nursery Organization Meeting (Father's office)

7:30-9:30PM—Knights of Columbus business (MAK Ctr)

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

3:00-9:00pm—Re:MEMBER Photo Sessions (Education Building, Rooms C-D-E) SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS!

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

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

3:00-9:00pm—Re:MEMBER Photo Sessions (Education Building, Rooms C-D-E) SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS!

6:00-6:45pm—Children's Choir Practice (Church)

6:45-7:20pm—Youth Choir Practice (Church)

7:30-8:45pm—Adult Choir Practice (Church)

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

Thursday, September 16, 2010

3:00-9:00pm—Re:MEMBER Photo Sessions (Education Building, Rooms C-D-E) SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS!

6:00-7:30pm—Brownies/Jr Girl Scouts (MAK Center)

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

7:00-8:00pm—Cub Scouts (Education Building)

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

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

Friday, September 17, 2010

3:00-9:00pm—Re:MEMBER Photo Sessions (Education Building, Rooms C-D-E) SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS!

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

September 18, 2010

8:00-11:00am—Community Breakfast (MAK Ctr)

10:0am-4:00pm—Re:MEMBER Photo Sessions (Ed Building, Rooms C-D-E) SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS!

10:30am-12:30pm—Rosary Makers (MAK Center)

6:30-10:00pm—BINGO (MAK Center)

Stewardship Message

~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Those who practice stewardship see themselves as caretakers of God's gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to share their gifts out of love for God and one another.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day
Monday: St. John Chrysostom
Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
Yom Kippur (Jewish celebration)

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: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1Cor 12:31—13:13; Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113;
1Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Leave a Legacy

~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Estate planning can be a way to continue your life's work. Whether your estate is large or small, when you invest time in planned giving, you ensure that your lifetime gifts to our parish will continue. For more information visit www.charlottediocese.org/giving and follow the link to Planned Giving.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS: Those who are interested in joining the Catholic church, completing their initiation by celebrating one or more of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) or returning Catholics who need to learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to participate in RCIA. Sessions will begin on Sunday, September 12 from 10:00-11:00am in the Education Building behind the church. Please contact Cam Tracy for more information at 704-853-0654.

Faith Formation

QUACK begins on Sunday, September 19 from 9:30-10:45am. All students will meet in the chapel in Mercedes Hall. If you haven't registered your school-aged children yet, please see the parish website for the registration card or call Kelly at 704-825-9600 today.



FIRST SACRAMENT PREP MEETING for all parents of children who will be preparing for First Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist will be held on Wednesday, **September 29** at 7:00pm in the MAK Center. The meeting will be the time to register for the sacramental prep program, turn in Baptismal forms (required), and get the program schedule. This meeting is **for parents only**. If your child is at least in 2nd grade, has had two consecutive years of religious education and is ready for these sacraments, please plan on attending the meeting.

Youth

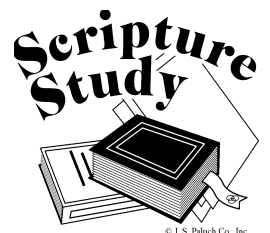


ATTENTION PARISH TEENAGERS! Come join us as we kick off the school year with a pool party on Sunday, **September 12** from 2:00-4:00pm at Cathy Pullen's house. In addition to water and snacks, there will be fun with old and new friends. Bring your ideas and suggestions for the next year. The youth group is undergoing new and exciting changes and we need your input to help make it even better! Grab your suit, a friend, and join us. Call Kelly at 704-825-9600 for more information.

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. You may also contact Frank Villaronga at 704-370-3274 or email favillaronga@charlottediocese.org.

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.



A TASTE of SILENCE ~ October 2, St. Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville, NC ~ Fr. Carl Arico will present an enriched introduction to Centering Prayer that will be useful to anyone interested in Centering Prayer. His unique way of teaching will offer fresh insights to the experienced practitioner while offering newcomers an introduction. The workshop will be held from 10:00am-4:00pm. The day will include several talks on Centering Prayer, teaching you what it is and how to practice it. There will be two periods of Centering Prayer and time for questions. Lunch will be served. Go to www.cpcharlotte.org for information or to register. Deadline is September 23.

LADIES NIGHT OUT: We are going to Hickory Tavern on Wednesday, **September 15** at 6:30pm located at 1925 Hoffman Road, Gastonia. All women interested in food and fellowship are welcome! If interested in carpooling, we will leave the church parking lot at 6:10. Call Alison Nolting at 704-825-2066 to RSVP by Monday, September 13.

Community Breakfast ~ Saturday, September 18 ~ 8:00-11:00am

Well kids, you're back in school & want to improve your grades. QOA has the answer. Bring your parents & teachers to our monthly breakfast. While you're having Walter's famous pancakes & sausage they can discuss how you can go from D's to A's. We have it all—the best breakfast in town, conversation with other parents and parishioners, and, of course, it's free to all.



**BINGO AND MOVIE NIGHT ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
~ 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!

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 **Conference Room**. The next meeting is **September 22 at 7:00pm**. There is no fee and seating is limited. Please contact the church office at 704-825-9600 for information.

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.



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.

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, **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. 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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