

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 the worship, education, fellowship, and outreach to the needy. †

Mass Intentions

<i>Saturday,</i>	August 4	5:00pm	Sara Williams+
<i>Sunday,</i>	August 5	8:00am	For The People
<i>Sunday,</i>	August 5	11:00am	AnnaMarie Eikoetter+
<i>Monday,</i>	August 6	9:00am	Lillian Ellis (health)
<i>Tuesday,</i>	August 7	7:00pm	Mass
<i>Wednesday,</i>	August 8	9:00am	Ellen Hyme+
<i>Thursday,</i>	August 9		NO MASS
<i>Friday,</i>	August 10	12:15pm	Mass

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Weekly Offering



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ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE AGE MEN!

Discernment Day 2007

Holy Mass, Talks, Food, Sports, Q&A, & more!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2007, 10 AM - 7 AM

ST. DOROTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN
LINCOLNTON, NC

RESERVE A PLACE BY CALLING

(704) 370-3353



**BISHOP JUGIS,
PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS
OF THE DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
INVITE YOU FOR A DAY OF
PRAYER & VOCATION
DISCERNMENT!**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 11, 2007—5:00pm Mass

Lector: Patricia Vasil

EMC's: Mary Burazer, Pam Castaneira, Jennifer Church,
Jacquie Herre & Dominique May

Ministers of Hospitality: Fred & Lynn Kimsey

Altar Servers: Stephen Plecnik, Brendan & James
Granson

Sunday, August 12, 2007—8:00am Mass

Lector: Vince Cooke

EMC's: Jan & Phil Baucom, Judy & Larry Capps &
RoseAnn Hill

Ministers of Hospitality: Doug & Joyce McLeod

Altar Servers: Melanie & Billy Baucom & Maggie
Valentine

Sunday, August 12, 2007—11:00am Mass

Lector: Cathy Pullen

EMC's: Lawton & Janette Blandford, Bill & Carolyn
Lesser & Donna Snyder

Ministers of Hospitality: John Regeis & Lee Stocker

Altar Servers: Nicholas & George Cobb & Matthew
Groff

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Wednesday, August 15, 2007—12:15pm Mass

Lector: Lawton Blandford

EMC's: Alfreda Tanski & Evelyn Thompson

Altar Servers: Stephen Plecnik & Andrew Lappin

Wednesday, August 15, 2007—7:00pm Mass

Lector: Alison Nolting

EMC's: Sue Bess, Patricia Vasil, Brian Litfin, Elena
Benedict & Frances Bruckner

Ministers of Hospitality: Boyd Bess & Fred Kimsey

Altar Servers: Maggie Valentine & Christina Benedict

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FAITH FORMATION

We will hold registrations for the Faith Formation school year, for all grade levels, after Masses this weekend, August 4-5. Please plan on attending a meeting in the Kovacic Center for 15 minutes or so, to sign your family up, and to receive all the information you'll need for the new school year. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Teall-Fleming, Director of Faith Formation, at 704-825-9600, ext. 26/teallfleming@yahoo.com. Thank you!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 5, 2007

9:30am-10:30am—Bible Study (Dining room)
Faith Formation Registration after all Masses
(MAK Center)

Monday, August 6, 2007

7:00pm—Scout Committee meeting (New Ed Bldg. rm. A)

Tuesday, August 7, 2007

1:30pm-4:00pm—Salvation Army Meal Prep. (Kitchen)
7:30pm-9:00pm—Adult Faith Formation (Library)

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

9:00am-10:30am—Parish Nurse (MAK Library)
7:30pm—12 Step Program (New Ed. Bldg.)
7:30pm—Adult Choir practice (Church)

Thursday, August 9, 2007

6:30pm—Craft group (MAK Center)
7:00pm—Bible Sharing (New Ed. Bldg/ Room A)

Friday, August 10, 2007

Saturday, August 11, 2007

Sunday, August 12, 2007

9:30am-10:30am—Bible Study (Dinning room)
12:00pm—Young at Hearts (MAK Center)



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:

The next Prep Program is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 7:30 pm in the Church.

Parents who are preparing to Baptize a child in the Parish Community; This program is the First Important Step you must take.

Please call the Church Office (704-825-9600) to reserve a space for this Prep Session. The next scheduled program is Tuesday, October 9th.

RCIA IS BEGINNING SOON!

If you are not a Catholic and if you are interested in learning more about our faith, and if you are thinking about becoming a member of our faith community, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins on Wednesday, August 22nd at 7:30 pm in the MAK Center Library. Please plan to join us then and there!!



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Thanks to the many people who gathered for the Installation Mass this last Sunday. I am grateful for your support and for your good wishes. Bishop Jugis was happy to return to his "ol' stompin' ground" and Abbot Placid joined us to represent the monastic community. Msgr. Kovacic was also here. It is a blessing to have him still residing in the parish! Now, let's continue to pray for one another as we walk this journey of faith in Belmont together.

Happy August! I hope you have had a little time to relax this summer, or are planning to do so in these next few weeks before school starts and the world "gears back up" from a summer lull. Relaxing is a good thing. There is a whole theology about it! The notion of "Sabbath," of taking rest that is life giving and that feeds the spirit is an important part of our religious tradition. Sabbath rest, generally associated with Sunday, the Lord's Day in the Christian tradition (Friday in Islam and Saturday in Judaism) is a productive time of changing the pace of everyday life and shifting the focus to faith, family, friends, and a celebration of the gifts God has bestowed on us. Our society has obliterated a clear distinction of weekend and the opportunity for Sabbath rest, but we still can reflect on how best we might be able to reclaim it in our time off, our vacation times, in small "snippets" that allow us to appreciate God's creation around us and God's creative Spirit in us. Get to work on some Sabbath rest before the summer runs out!

In two weeks we will have the opportunity to participate in the annual Mission Appeal as we receive a missionary from Tanzania in Africa, Father John. Please welcome him and listen to his story of church in a very different place. I know you will be as generous as you are able in this important second collection. If you think of it and can remember, greet him in Swahili with the words "Jambo, caribu sana" which means "hello and (great) welcome!"

August 15 is a holy day: the Assumption of Mary. We will gather for the Eucharist at 12:15 PM and at 7:00 PM to keep the feast. Please join us.

Be blessed this week!
Father Frank

Please Pray for...

Those in Nursing Homes:

Mary Cook (Abernathy Center, Newton), **Eva Hendrix** (Alexander Place, Gastonia), **Mary Ippolito** (Rehab & Health Center of Gastonia) & **Lorine Kannon** (Avante, Charlotte)

Sick & Shut-In:

Bob Baugh, Ann Browne, Robert Bruckner, Ralph Capps, Helen Coren, Theresa Couto, Jasia Dudko, Eva Estridge, Helen Evans, Dorothy Falon, Terry Fox, Ducky Huffstetler, Jane Godfrey, Arlene Hollister, Donna Keepes, Joseph Knuckley, Jack Lakeman, Flora Ledwell, Sandra Lully, Bill & Charlotte McQueeney, Ann Moran, Maxine Robinson, Jottie Scott, Sara Spada, Michael Smith, Tom Stocker & Maureen Whalen



THE PRAYER LIST WILL BE UPDATED EVERY THREE MONTHS. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST.

ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES, PRIESTS, AND RELIGIOUS:

"seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the hand of God" (Today's Second Reading) Come and seek Christ's guidance and strength for your marriage/Holy orders. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and learn how to make your good marriage GREAT! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 21-23 at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. For more information and/or to register for the weekend, please visit our website at WWME-NC.org or contact Tom and Emilie Sandin at (336)274-4424 (emilieandtom@yahoo.com). Space is limited, so please register early!

Our Children need your help!

Every adult & Confirmed Catholic in this parish is thoroughly qualified and vitally needed in all levels of our Faith Formation ministries. If you feel so called by God to help with any of the classes, at any grade level, please feel free to talk with Dennis Teall-Fleming, Director of Faith Formation, or any of the Catechists involved in our programs. All of our parish Faith Formation groups benefit greatly with lots of adults & Confirmed Catholics involved. The more that are involved, the better, so please pray about it, and contact Dennis if & when you'd like to get started. teallfleming@yahoo.com/704-825-9600, ext. 26. Thanks!

Parish Nurse Information

Are you pregnant? Interested in being an environmentally friendly parent?
Consider breastfeeding!
Breastfeeding cuts down on green-house gasses....
How?
No artificial chemical manufacturing processes required.
No mining of minerals
No mining of metal for cans
No plastic lids to manufacture
No factory required to breastfeed!
No boxes required to ship formula from the factory to the store
No truck emissions on the highway getting formula from the factory to the store
No trash to clutter a landfill or recycle

Curious? Want to know more? Contact Sara Munday with any questions or concerns @ 704-852-9426. She is available from 8am until 10pm most days and has an answering machine on to catch messages and return calls. Sara is an RN and aspiring lactation consultant at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.



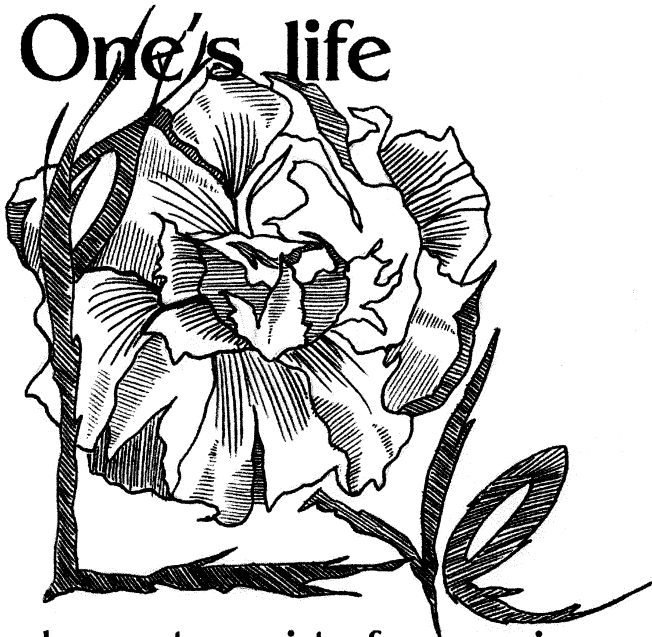
Do you know someone devoted to standing up for the sanctity of human life? Honor their courage by nominating him or her for **Room At The Inn's** (www.rati.org) *Msgr. William Wellein Pro-Life Award* which will be given at this year's Thirteenth Annual Fundraising Banquet, "A Future of Hope," to be held on Thursday, October 11, 2007. For a Nomination Form or additional information, please contact Jenny Ryan, Public Relations & Event Coordinator at (704) 525-4673, ext. 16 or by e-mail at jenny-garis@carolina.rr.com on or before September 5, 2007.

SPENDING WISELY

The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts life.

—William James

One's life



does not consist of possessions

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You are cordially invited to . . .

Join Jesus at the Adoration Chapel. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax and enjoy the sweet peace and tranquility that comes from simply being in the presence of God. Get away from the hustle, bustle and pressures of every day life with Jesus and get refreshed-physically, emotionally and spiritually. Try it-you'll like it.

And then, you can help yourself and others even more by serving as an adorer or as a substitute to keep the Adoration Chapel open continuously from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Currently, adorers or substitutes are needed for 1 hour on:

Monday-11 a.m. & 12 noon

Tuesday-6 a.m.

Wednesday-11 a.m., 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Thursday-10 a.m., 6 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Friday-10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Saturday-9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. & the 3rd Sat. of each month at 6 p.m.

It's not hard work and the payback is great! To volunteer as an adorer or substitute during the morning hours call *Margaret Fox* (704-827-6734), afternoon hours *Lisa Rowe* (704-861-8531) or evening hours *Mike Simac* (803-548-4731).

The Adoration Chapel is located at Belmont Abbey College, in a small building behind the monastery. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Marie Siebers at 704-334-6734.

KNIGHTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS/ SCHEDULE INSTALLATION

Queen of the Apostles, council 11076 will conduct an installation ceremony for new officers on Monday, August 13 in the church at 7 pm. A reception will follow immediately in the MAK Center.

Office holders and proxies must arrive by 6:50 pm. To organize the processional. This event is open to the entire family.

Gentlemen of the parish who are interested in discovering more about the fraternal, service organization are welcome to attend. Requirements to become a member: 1) be at least 18 years old & 2) a practicing Catholic.

Re-elected to second terms at the council's June 11 business meeting were Grand Knight Mike Minnick and Deputy Grand Knight Jim Dent. Other officers include: Treasurer-Joe O'Brien, Recorder-John Regeis, Warden-Charlie Boyd, Advocate-John Kehoe, Lecturer-Scott Hegedus, Inside Guard-Bill Eikoetter, Outside Guard-Harold Ramsey and Chancellor-David Minnick. Because of the Minnick's relocation to the Atlanta area, the council has chosen Tom Thornburg to fill David's post at it's July 9 meeting.

Fr. Frank Cancro has agreed to serve as Council chaplain. His brother knights and their families welcome him to Queen of the Apostles Parish.

The council also welcomes three new transfer members and their families: Richard Barrett, Tom Thornburg and James Watson.

Interested in becoming a Knight? Please contact Jim Dent 704-266-4100 or JDENT@Curtisswright.com.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm—If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90)

Second Reading—You, too, will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel—For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

2007 Building and Grounds **STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

Buildings! These are jobs at our Church/Rectory buildings that need your time and talents, and you may do them on your own schedule! Material is furnished! Don't see anything that fits your talents? Call us, we have jobs that will!!!

Please contact Tom Spada @704-398-2943 or Bob Atterberry @704-825-8152 to volunteer.

1. Clean Library carpet..
2. Clean windows in breezeway.
3. Clean out fenced area in back—trees, vines.

Projects volunteered for:

1. Digital Inventory —*Mike Smith*

GROUNDS:

Wany thanks to all who help our grounds stay beautiful! We are looking for more volunteers to help with weeding and trimming. You may sign up without making it a permanent commitment. Also, if you need help with your area please let us know. **Contact Jan Kauer @ 704-829-0653, Peggy Smith @ 704-825-5943 or email Susan Wild @ susan_wild@msn.com.**

Rectory needs:

Front Stair Flower Beds—*Elizabeth and Rich Barrett*
Mailbox and Garage flower beds—*Amy Viveros-Bonilla*
Back yard flower beds (2)—*Susan Wild*
Fertilize Lawn—*Bruno family*
Bushes & Trees—*John Regis & Tom Spada*

Church needs: Most beds need weeding.

Back Corner—*Kehoe Family*
Flower bed- front sign—*Peggy Smith & Jan Kauer*
MAK Center Entrance (right)-*Michelle and Jeremy Kuhn*
Flag Flower Bed—*Lynn Puskas*
Front Circle Flower Bed—*Yencer Family*
Bushes at Rear Sign—*Thong Family*
Left side Church Flower bed—*Blandford Family*
Entrance Bushes—*Miller Family*
Small Front Entrance Flower Bed—*Brenda Payne*
Rear Circle Flower Bed—*Hegedus Family*
Left & Right sides office flower beds—*Families of Mark Colone & Nicholas Guida*
Fountain Flower Bed—*Raya Family*
Flower bed at rear of offices—*Tricia Vasil*
Kovacic Center Entrance (left)—*Regeis Family*
Center Bushes (rear) — *Baucom Family*



Stewardship Message: August 5, 2007 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and His Companions;
St. Cajetan
Wednesday: St. Dominic
Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Friday: St. Lawrence
Saturday: St. Clare



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

We will begin our school year of Youth group formation the same Sunday that other groups begin (August 19), but not here at QOA!! Normally we'll meet 6-7:30 in the Education building, but on the 19th we'll actually meet from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at Cathy Pullen's house, 342 Ridge Drive in Mt. Holly. Please join us for all the food & fun, and make sure to bring your swimsuit, because Cathy has a pool! If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Teall-Fleming, Director of Faith Formation, teallfleming@yahoo.com/704-825-9600, ext. 26. Thanks!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Lk 9:28b-36
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
[1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



God is content with the little we have.

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Leave A Legacy: August 5, 2007 18th 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 are for retired people.



The Parish Nurse Ministry

would like to thank those who have been faithfully supplying supplemental drinks for the sick in our community. It has literally been a life-saver for a number of individuals. Please include all flavors: **Butter Pecan, Strawberry, Vanilla & Chocolate.** For those of you who can, please continue to bring a variety of flavors which is most helpful. God Bless you for your life-sustaining donations!



FOOD PANTRY:

Thank you to all who are able to help.
We are running low on vegetables and cereal.

Families responsible for putting food away:

1st Sunday — Jonathan & Mary Kane

2nd Sunday — Karen Lappin

3rd Sunday — Mark Colone

4th Sunday — Mary Burazer

5th Sunday — Marlene & John Fink

Substitutes: Marlene & John Fink 827-9241



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