"Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Matthew 20:15-16



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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All Saints

Catholic Church 530 Highway 274, Lake Wylie, SC 29710 Telephone: 803-831-9095

September 20, 2020



PARISH STAFF

SACRAMENTS

Pastor: Rev. John Giuliani, C. O., 803-493-1714 Parochial Vicar: Rev. Edward McDevitt, C. O., 803-526-7875 Deacons: Deacon John Hall Deacon Andrew J. Fatovic Secretary: Wendy Mason

Bookkeeper: Ricki Alley

Director of Religious Education: Joanne Kazista Youth Ministry: Fr. John Giuliani, C. O. (Interim) Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in residence

- Sr. Ginsy Simon, Superior
- Sr. Lissy Tom
- Sr. Pushpa Jose

Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation/Confession Times Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Church Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

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Baptism: The celebration of Baptism is a moment of Grace for those to be baptized, for their families, and for the entire Parish Community. Preparation class is held the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please call the office to RSVP. A Parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (Code of Canon Law #515). Therefore, it is important for parishioners to register for contact and pastoral reasons. You must have a sponsor letter from the parish in which each of the godparents reside. A godparent must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion and, if married, have been married in the Catholic Church. Marriage: Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Couples seeking to be married at All Saints need to fulfill the All Saints pre-marriage process. The Wedding Coordinator and/or the Pastor will provide the couple with the guidelines and secure the date and time of the wedding. Do not set a date in advance until

you have spoken to the pastor. **Anointing of the Sick**: Please call the Parish Office if you or a member of your family need the Sacrament of Anointing.

After Hours Sick Calls: In case of serious illness after hours, please call 803-493-1714 and leave a message.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community dedicated to proclaiming Christ's message of love and salvation through worship, sacraments and ministries.

MASS INTENTIONS

	September 19	
5:00 pm	John Joyner	+
	September 20	
8:00 am	Mike Muscatell	+
11:00 am	Jim Mendicino	+
	September 23	
9:30 am	Paul LaChance	+
	September 24	
9:30 am	Bernice Healy	+
	September 25	
9:30 am	Norma McOmber	+

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 9/19, Weekday

3:30 pm Prayer Shawl –St. Thomas More 4:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass + John Joyner Oratorian Seminarians **Coats for Kids** Sunday 9/20, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Patriotic Rosary - Statue of Mary 8:00 am Mass + Mike Muscatell 11:00 am Mass + Jim Mendicino Oratorian Seminarians **Coats for Kids** Monday 9/21, Saint Matthew, Apostle and **Evangelist** 7:00 pm Safety Team 7:30 pm Boy Scouts—St. Peter Tuesday 9/22, Weekday 9:30 am Communion Service Wednesday 9/23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 9:30 am Mass + Paul LaChance Thursday 9/24, Weekday 9:30 am Mass + Bernice Healy 10:00 am Faith Sharing - Lending Library 6:30 pm Legion of Mary–St. Peter 7:00 pm RCIA-St. Monica

	Friday 9/2	25, Weekday (Sunday Obligation Mass)
1	9:30 am	Mass + Norma McOmber
		Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devoiton
	11:00 am	"You Can Do It Group" - Lending Library
		Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	Saturday	9/26, Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
	2:00 pm	Werran Baptism
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass + Paul Burley
	Sunday 9	/27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
	Time	
	8:00 am	Mass + The deceased members of the
		Frances and Berdella Maurer Family
	9:15 am	Faith Formation
	11:00 am	Mass + Kenneth and Veronica Heitkamp
	6:30 pm	Faith Formation



The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Julie Byrne in memory of Joan Koch

Please Welcome Our New Parishioners

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Monk Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Eitner Mr. Austin Schneider Mr. Phil Clark-Seman and family Mrs. Kris Frazier Ms. Rosalina Shields

Join the Legion of Mary in praying the Patriotic Rosary for our nation before the 8:00 a.m.



Mass **SUNDAYS** at 7:30 a.m. outside by Our Lady's statue. If it is raining, we will pray in the Parish Life Center.



Don't forget that the Parish Pantry in the main kitchen has been stocked. You may come in anytime the church is open to take advantage of the pantry.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The ways and thoughts of God are above our own. (Isaiah 55:6-9) Psalm — "The Lord is near to all who call upon him." (Psalm 145) Second Reading — Saint Paul rejoices that to live is Christ and to die is to gain. (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a) Gospel — "The last will be first, and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:1-16a)

"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near," Isaiah counsels us in the first words from today's first reading. We come together today to seek the Lord in word and sacrament, knowing that he can be found in scripture, in the Eucharist, and in each other. We call to him now, lifting our voices in song and prayer, aware of his closeness as we are gathered two or more in his name.

Mondays at The Oratory October 26, 2020 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Mindfulness, Meditation, and the Intersection of Christian and Buddhist Spirituality In this conversation, we will discuss mindfulness, a movement that is gaining great popularity in our culture and utilized everywhere from self-help, to elementary schools, to the military. We will explore mindfulness from the perspective of Christian mysticism, prayer, and spirituality. We will also consider mindfulness from a Buddhist perspective. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required.

Registration for Mondays at the Oratory may be made in one of the following ways: Through the Oratory website: www.rockhilloratory.org Go to Center for Spirituality / Events. Please indicate October Monday in the Questions/Concerns section. OR

By email to oratorycenter@gmail.com with October Monday in the subject line.





Our annual Coats for Kids campaign will be conducted in September. It is more important than ever this year because of the many low-income families affected by COVID-19. Knights will be collecting donations after all weekend Masses this weekend. You can also donate on line, at any time, by going to https:// tinyurl.com/y47yp544 and selecting the "Donate to Coats For Kids" icon under "Donate Options." Every \$20 will buy one coat. Last year, through your generosity, we were able to buy over 130 coats for local children. Thank you and may God bless you for your support!



Food for Families



The All Saints Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a food drive as part of their Food for Families Program. This month the Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC) is in need of: peanut butter, rice, rice mixes, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits, canned potatoes, canned meats, canned pinto beans/baked beans, canned diced tomatoes, toothpaste, toothbrushes (individually packaged), mouthwash, shampoo/conditioner, soap, and laundry soap/cleaning products. Any other nonperishable items will be appreciated and used. These will be distributed to needy families in our community. Please take all food items for FOOD FOR FAMILIES to the main kitchen. Collection will take place after all Masses the weekend of October 3 & 4. In September 281# of food was collected. The next collection will be the weekend November 22nd. Thanks again.

For your convenience Online Giving is available on our website at allsaintslakewylie.com.

Stewardship Reflection on Lectionary Readings September 20, 2020 — Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Christian stewards, we recognize that all we have and all that we are is a gift from God, and we live our lives in a grateful response to such extravagant love. This calls for continuous conversion of heart. The practices of giving a portion of our time, our talents and our treasure are essential steps on the path to conversion. But they serve an even deeper purpose than helping us remember our good intentions. They open our minds and hearts to ever-deepening surrender to the Lord, who has given us every good thing.



Today's readings call us to look inward to the state of our hearts, those aspects of ourselves that cannot quite be quantified or measured, but which are the deepest part of us — our thoughts and emotions.

Our first reading, from Sirach, addresses the complicated emotion of anger. "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight... Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?... If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins?" We have all been wounded by others at some point, some perhaps quite deeply. Our emotions are gifts from God. But we must steward them well, rather than allowing them to overcome us.

How do we do this? Sirach tells us. "Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Think of the commandments... remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults." We embrace the stewardship mindset — not brooding over hurts, but recalling all the gifts our good God has given us, all the love He continually pours out upon us, and we put our focus and trust in Him.

In other words, we live for God and not ourselves. What freedom this approach to life brings! All we have is a gift from the Lord. He loves us completely and we can rest in this truth. Knowing this, we need not cling to anger over injustices. God is Lord over all. St. Paul puts it this way in our second reading from Romans: "For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus gives us a provocative reminder of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us. He compares the kingdom of heaven to a "king who decided to settle accounts with his servants." In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Doesn't that sound like each of us in relation to the King of Kings? The Father has given us life, and then sent His only Son to die for us to free us from our sin "debts" and make eternal life with Him possible for us. Like the servant in the parable, it is impossible to repay this debt. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves — our outward actions and our inner selves — and by treating our fellow debtors with the same compassion and forgiveness He has shown to us. In fact, Jesus rightfully and justly commands us to "forgive your brother from your heart."

What joy and freedom of heart we find in the stewardship way of life!

Stewardship Reflections by <u>Catholic Stewardship Consultants</u>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation, Joanne Kazista	367-3299
Confirmation	
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW	V)
Preschool Bible Story Hour	
Baptism Class, Deacon Andy Fatovic and	
Deacon John Hall	831-9095
R.C.I.A., Fr. John Giuliani	831-9095
Adult Faith Study,	
Jon & Pat Varvel	831-8247
Bible Study,	
Fr. John Giuliani	831-9095
Women's Bible Study	
Dana Hogue 704	-451-5707

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Building Maintenance, Jim Tully831-8256
Bulletin, Wendy Mason
Flowers & Plants, Linda Schifferle 704-678-5385
Kitchen Keepers, Rich and Sue Kruger 847-878-9725
Landscaping, Jim Tully831-8256
Parish Liaison, Mary Cussen 708-785-6112
Safe Environment, Joanne Kazista
Safety Team, Joe DePalma 704-301-8149
Saint Vincent de Paul, Fr. Ed McDevitt831-9095
Sound, Jim Bryant 980-251-4566
Wedding Coordinator, Ricki Alley831-2063

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Men's Club, Kirk Bumber 704-502-8170 Women's Organization, Lidia Sundberg 526-2547

REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration in a parish is the norm. It is helpful information for enrollment in Religious Education programs, sacramental preparation, and sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are available in the Vestibule.

CLOSED WEEKENDS FOR 2020

September 26 - 27 November 14 - 15 December 26 - 27

MINISTRIES

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Adult Senior Fellowship, Peggy Hamilton701-7334
Altar Servers, Deacon Andy 609-439-6134
Annulments, Rita Kincaid
Bereavement Ministry, Joan Epping
Catechists, Joanne Kazista
Dining Out Group, Mary Long746-5881
Employment Search Ministry, Lou Foery627-4743
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist,
Deacon Andy
Finance Council, Jerry Epping
Friends of the Oratory, Jon Varvel
Greeters, Stephanie Cates
GriefShare, Charlene Horgan 704-517-9193
Historian, Russ Bumba
Homebound Ministry, Deacon Andy 609-439-6134
Lectors, Deacon Andy
Martha's & Mary's, Mickey Dillon
Music Coordinator, Kathy Lichter
Organist 5:00 p.m., Kaye Lewis
Organist 11:00 a.m., Cecilia Carlson
Contact 8:00 a.m., AJ Rohaly 704-941-7455
Children's Choir, Mary Beth Hall
Newcomers Ministry, Mary Long746-5881
Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. John Giuliani
Prayer Angels, Carla Cullon
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kathy Rapp684-7852
Ranger Rosary, Julie Byrne704-825-4386
Respect for Life, Connor Leahy
Sacristans, Stephanie Cates
Ushers, Deacon Andy 609-439-6134
Wholistic Ministry, Pam Cullen 443-223-1326
Middle and High School Youth
Ministry, Fr. John Giuliani,

PARISH ALLOWED ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts, Chad Beaulieu	. 860-869-7622
FertilityCare (NFP), Grace Targonski	. 717-817-1417
Friends of Bill W	675-6411
Girl Scouts, Melinda Bumber	. 815-919-4503
Girl Scouts, Kristy Strong	. 810-241-3631
Knights of Columbus Council, Bob Al	tenburg
	. 631-379-4119
Knights of Columbus Assembly, Scott	ie Tilley
	. 704-519-5006
Legion of Mary, Kate Eastaway	. 918-671-0970

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for the 9/13/2020 Weekend

Offertory	\$8,473.00
Offertory (Online Giving)	
Friends of the Oratory	\$869.00
Building Fund	\$575.00
Assumption	
Oratory Seminarians	
Catholic University	
Votive	

Adults: 395 Children: 50 Total Attendance: 445

The Building Fund total is	\$276,265.77
Weekly Offertory Budget	\$12,400.00
Offertory Collection this week	\$12,429.90
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Yearly Budget	(-\$6,459.34)

Thank you for your generosity.

The tithe of \$1,242.00 for the weekend of September 13th is for CAAC.

The tithe for the weekend of September 20th is for the Pastor's Discretion.

UPCOMING COLLECTION

October 3-4 October 17-18 Building World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)

Attention Parishioners,

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone has authorized a second collection to assist those affected by the devastating impact of Hurricane Laura, the California wildfires, and other natural disasters. Thousands of homes, businesses, and churches across the country have been severely damaged or destroyed, and the impacts will be long-lasting. This collection will take place on September 26th-27th. Please indicate on the memo line of your check "Disasters."





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