

**BULLETIN 08-10-2025**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

***Pastor's Message***

**Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

This Sunday's reading begins with a wonderful definition of faith. "Faith is the confident assurance concerning what we hope for and the conviction about the things we do not see" (Hebrew 11:1). St. Paul was not just talking about dogma or definitions of various items in our belief system; he was talking about Christian lifestyle. The lives of people of faith should reflect their whole value system of life.

***The people to whom the letter of St. Paul was addressed were indeed floundering in their faith. They had lost their initial fervor. They were threatened by persecution and hardship. It was a big challenge to follow Jesus, and sometimes it became too much for them. St. Paul challenged them not to give up, but rather to recognize the treasure that they could not see, that is "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:33). If they really had faith, they would not be afraid of hardship since they have possessed the treasure, Jesus the source of life; they would grow closer to God through their Christian lifestyle.***

To live out our faith we are to learn and acknowledge a life of uncertainty and

unpredictability. Often it has to cope with tragedy which surpasses our human reason. Just like Abraham and Sarah who left their homeland for the Promised Land which was unknown to them, we need to learn to trust in God. Abraham and Sarah completely trusted in the promise of God even though they could not see or know the route of their journey. So we have to believe. We shall not give up. Faith enables us to trust in God and take risks in living the gospel of love for the sake of the Kingdom.

**May God bless us all!**

***-Fr. Joe***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be this Friday August 15. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There are three Masses: 7:00am & 12:00 noon in English, and 7:00pm in Spanish.**
- 2. Faith Formation registration for 2025-2026 school year will begin next Sunday August 17. Please register your children ASAP. Faith Formation classes will start on September 21.**
- 3. Please mark your calendar for our parish picnic this year: Sunday September 14 with Mass at 11:00am, followed by a joyful reception at Washington Terrace park, High Point.**
- 4. Please continue to support our parish food pantry during the summertime. We do need your help in order to feed the hungry in this area.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

08/09 Saturday 5:00 pm + Frank Skunta  
08/10 Sunday 7:00 am + Bob & Jeanne Rathburn  
9:30 am + John & Theresa McKinney  
12:00 pm + Jose Maria Velasquez &  
+ Victoriano Ortiz & +Maria Concepcion  
08/11 Monday NO MASS  
08/12 Tuesday 7:00am (SI) Thanksgiving to God  
from the Doc Family  
08/13 Wednesday 7:00 am + Gioan Baotixita Vu Ngan  
08/14 Thursday 7:00 am + Teresa Dinh Mai  
08/15 Friday 7:00 am (SI) Intensions of Chi Hoa  
12:00 pm + I Save Le  
7:00 pm + Jose Noel Flores Morales

### NEXT WEEKEND

08/16 Saturday 5:00 pm + Gilbert Carter  
08/17 Sunday 7:00 am + George Lautz  
9:30 am + Linda Styron  
12:00 pm + Jacinto Sanchez  
(+) Deceased (SI) Special Intention

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

### *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Mass Times:

**7:00 am (English)**

**12:00 pm (English)**

**7:00 pm (Spanish)**

### Diocese of Charlotte

#### **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

September 5 & 6

Charlotte Convention Center

<https://goeucharist.com/info-faq/>

**English, Spanish & Vietnamese language  
tracks**

**Family, Middle & High School & Special  
Needs Tracks**

**2025 Schedule details coming soon!**

### **Featured speaker, Fr. John Riccardo:**

“Forgiveness does for a community what oil does for a motor. If someone begins a trip in a car without a drop of oil in the engine, after a few minutes the whole car will be on fire. Like oil, forgiveness neutralizes friction.”

— *HEAVEN STARTS NOW: Becoming a Saint Day by Day*

MANY MORE  
DYNAMIC SPEAKERS!!!

### *Let Us Pray For Our Parishioners...*

Johnny Apodaca  
Tracy Barber  
Gilbert Carter  
Angel M. Cuellas  
Marie Forbert  
Theresa French-R.  
Amanda Garcia  
Mario Garcia  
Willa Graham  
Myles Harris  
Maria Hdz.  
Aber Johnson  
Jorge Lagueruel  
Deacon Larry Lisk  
Daysi Martinez  
Rosario Martinez  
Linda McKinney  
Felicia Murphy  
Nancy Nkwokolo  
Gladys Ozor  
Rosemary Peterson  
Hector Sanchez  
Maria G.Sanchez A.  
Paula Rodriguez  
Andrew Royster  
Mariane Smithh  
Venuste Tuyikunde

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,270.00

Restricted Donation: \$ 460.00

Total: \$ 4,730.00

***THANK YOU!***

Mark Your Calendars

**Parish Picnic**

Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>\*  
Mass at 11:00am  
then meet at  
Washington Terrace Park  
High Point

\*Anyone else born on the  
Exaltation of the Holy Cross?  
— Robert Prevost

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** focuses on strengthening communication, renewing commitment, and rekindling romance in good marriages. The program provides tools and techniques to help couples connect more deeply, listen to each other, and work through common relationship themes.

Take time for your marriage by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, Sept. 26-28 in Hickory, NC. Early sign up is recommended. [Wwme.org](http://Wwme.org)

**DE PAUL ACADEMY - NC PRE-K PROGRAM  
ENROLLING NOW!!**

\* Applications for the 2025-2026 school year open January 13, 2025 for Guilford County children age 4 on or before August 31, 2025

\* Program starts September 2025

\* Program is free to all who qualify

\* We encourage families to apply in Spring 2025!

\* **Apply online at [GuilfordChildren.org](http://GuilfordChildren.org)**

**GREENSBORO AREA ULTREYA REUNION**

"For I long to see you ...that you and I may be mutually encouraged by one another's faith." ~ Romans 1:11-12

**DeColores all Greensboro Area Cursillistas!**

Mark your calendars to attend our upcoming Ultreya Reunion on **Sunday afternoon, August 10<sup>th</sup>**, St. Pius X. We will gather at **3pm** for some social time, followed by our Ultreya Reunion to begin around 3:30pm. We hope to see many of you as we gather for an afternoon of fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

**Ready to Cross the Tiber?**

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for individuals desiring to learn more about the Catholic faith and seeking entry into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Meetings begin this Fall.

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**Scripture and Tradition—Fr. Mitch Pacwa SJ**

August 12&13, EWTN

**Struggling in YOUR MARRIAGE?**

— Have you grown apart? Is your marriage in crisis?

— Do you argue without reaching a resolution?

**Experience the joy of rediscovering your love**

— Forgive and rebuild trust

— Manage conflicts effectively

**Next weekend Oct. 3-5<sup>th</sup> in Hickory.**

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