

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2015

Salesian Sunday Reflection

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Our New Year's resolutions have already gone the route of ordinariness. Yet St. Francis de Sales tells us that we are called to live an ordinary life in an extraordinary way. One element of this extraordinary way is our good desires to live a holy life. Francis notes:

What other flowers do we have in our heart but good desires? As soon as good desires appear, we need to prune away all the dead and useless obstacles that stop us from living a holy life. Bad habits come galloping on horseback as they enter our heart but leave slowly on foot. In this enterprise we must have courage and patience. After striving to be holy for awhile, we generally recognize that we are still subject to many imperfections. It is easy then to become dissatisfied, disturbed and discouraged. Yet we must not let our heart give in to the temptation of giving up everything and going back to our old way of life.

On the other hand, there are those who think themselves perfect before they have scarcely begun. They try to fly without wings and are in great peril of a relapse on being too soon out of the physician's care. The work of growing holy ought not to end until God calls us to our eternal home. We must not be disturbed by our imperfections. Unless we see them, how can we transform them? Our victory does not consist in being unconscious of them but in recognizing them. We are always victorious as long as we continue to struggle to overcome them. We are never conquered unless we lose courage. Imperfections and venial sin cannot deprive us of spiritual life. Thus, we must have a good opinion of those we see practicing virtues imperfectly, since we know that the saints themselves have often practiced them in this manner.

(Francis de Sales, Introduction to a Devout Life)

We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish.

~ St. Francis de Sales



Please let Fr. Fred know when a parishioner or family member is in the hospital or homebound. He would appreciate the opportunity to visit and offer his services. Also if you would like a Eucharistic Minister to visit you at home during an illness or

when unable to attend Mass, please call Fr. Fred 252-995-6613 or Anita 252-995-7892.

Music for the Liturgy

Processional: # 686 Praise to the Lord

Psalm Response: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (Traditional chant)

Presentation: # 580 Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore

Communion: # 602 Be Not Afraid

Recessional: # 573 The Church's One Foundation

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **804**

1st Reading ~ 1Samuel 3:3b – 10, 19

2nd Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 6:13c – 15c, 17 – 20

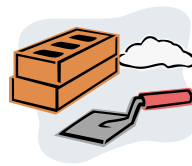
Gospel Reading ~ John 1:35 – 42



Coffee Fellowship Sunday

Today is Coffee Sunday You are all invited to the social hall immediately following the 9:00 am Mass to share coffee, cake, and other goodies. Please

remember to bring your goodies in with you to the Social Hall.



PAVERS FOR THE WALKWAY

The church is working on a new batch of pavers for our walkway. We need 100 pavers total to place the order. If you are interested in

purchasing a paver, for your convenience the form is located hanging on the wall at ALL the exits of our church. Or, on the church website, click on the FORMS button on the left, download, fill it in and mail it with your check. <http://www.ourladyoftheseas.org>

We Take Request ~ Book of Prayer Intentions



Our church family can now make prayer requests by way of our Book of Prayer Intentions, which is provided

specifically for that purpose. The dark blue book is in back of the nave near the baptismal font. Just write your intentions in it, and they will be remembered during the Prayer of the Faithful at our Masses. "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving make your requests known to God." -Philippians 4:6

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First Communion Class

The class will be held on Tuesdays' after school in our Social Hall. No class on January 20th. It resume on January 28th at 3:30 pm.

Parents can contact Karen Huizing at 252- 305-3211 should you have any questions please call

DONATING MADE EASY ON OUR WEBSITE!!!



If you're one of the "billions" of people, who do your charitable giving on line, then you will be glad to know that Our Lady of the Seas website now has the ability to accept on-line donations. It is a secure easy way to make your donation and is available 24-hours a day for your convenience. Currently four categories are available for donation: Offertory, Debt Reduction, Pastor Discretionary & Hurricane Relief. Your comments and suggestions on this new capability, or other aspects of our web site, are encouraged and welcomed.

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral



January 3, 2015 was one of the most historic days in the life of the Diocese of Raleigh. On that day, Bishop Michael Burbidge celebrated the Groundbreaking and Rite of Blessing ceremony on the site where Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral will be built. Bishop Burbidge expresses his gratitude to all those who have supported and prayed for this project and asks for your continued remembrance of this great endeavor for our Diocese among your intentions.

To view photos and videos from the event, and to learn more about our new Cathedral, please consider one of the following resources:

- DioceseofRaleigh.org or HolyNameCathedralNC.org
- Raleigh to Rome weekly video (dioceseofraleigh.org/content/multimedia)
- January 2015 edition of the *NC Catholics Magazine*
- Subscribe to our e-newsletter at DioceseofRaleigh.org

Mass Schedule ~

Tuesday, Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	5:30 pm
Saturday	5:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 am & 5:30 pm Spanish



Hatteras Island Food Pantry

Our pantry is still busy and requires regular replenishment. Please consider adding a few items each time you shop.

Since the size of the families accessing the food pantry varies, please avoid bulk sized items. Shopping suggestions and items needed are listed below
VISITORS: Save room packing! Donate any unopened non-perishable items at our convenient 24-hour drop box on the Social Hall porch.

Items Commonly Needed (Standard Sizes Preferred)

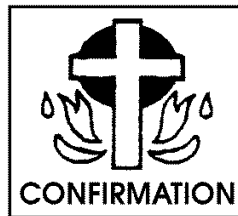
- Basic foodstuffs – vegetable oil, flour, sugar, coffee, tea, rice, pasta
- Canned meats/stews
- Canned vegetables – beets, tomatoes and greens are local favorites
- Cereals – both hot and cold
- Personal care products
- Paper Products – individually wrapped paper towels, toilet paper
- Laundry care and cleaning products
- Pet products

No time to shop? Checks may be made out to:

United Methodist Men,
PO Box 1591
Buxton, NC 27920

Thank you for your generosity!

~ Confirmation Class ~ Confirmation Class will



be meeting in the SOCIAL HALL immediately following the 9:00 am Mass next Sunday, January 25th. ALL Confirmation Candidates are to bring their bible and workbook. Any questions please contact Karen Huizing at 252.305.3211



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Our parish's beautiful limited-edition fine art prints that you see on the cover of this bulletin make lovely remembrances of your wedding, anniversary celebration, child's baptism, or vacation. "The Welcoming Light of Our Lady of the Seas" is signed and numbered by the artist - Linda Browning. Each print comes sleeved, backed, and ready to frame in a 12"x16" mat. Price: \$39.50. Proceeds go towards our debt reduction. Thank you!