

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 11, 2015**

**Salesian Perspective**

In the closing minutes of the movie Field of Dreams, the character of Thomas Mann is invited by the ghost of Shoeless Joe Jackson to come “out” with the team. Ray Concetta is incensed. Why is the writer invited instead of Ray? Ray launches into a litany of all the things that he has done in following the promptings of the “voice” and ends with the statement: “Not once have I asked what’s in it for me!” The ghost inquires: “What are you saying, Ray?” Ray responds: “I’m saying, what’s in it for me?”

How honest. How revealing. How human.

We hear echoes of this same refrain in St. Peter’s statement in today’s Gospel: “We have put aside everything to follow you.” Implied? “What’s in it for us?”

The truth is that the Good News never seems to let up. Even as we grow in our love for God, ourselves and others the Good News always calls us to give more, to go deeper, to press on. Truth is, the Good News sometimes doesn’t feel so good.

No wonder we sometimes ask the questions: “What more do you want? Why should I do this? What’s in it for me?”

What’s in it for us is a twofold promise. First, we come to know the joy that comes with being more concerned about giving than receiving. We experience the freedom that comes with allowing God to penetrate all – not just some – of who we are. In short, we experience the wealth that is only known by generous people.

Second, we live each day with the belief that we shall one day enjoy God’s generosity forever in a life that never ends.

So, what’s in it for us? How about purpose, meaning and direction in this life? How about the fullness of these – and so many other gifts – in the life to come?

Now that’s Good News!

Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS, is the Executive Director of the De Sales Spirituality Center.



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**Music for the Liturgy at 9:00 am**

Processional: # 351 Seek the Lord

Gloria (Mass of Creation)

Psalm Response: "***Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!***"

Gospel Acclamation (Celtic Mass)

Offertory: # 550 Servant Song

Communion: # 542 Here I Am, Lord

Recessional: # 419 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

The Reading for today’s Mass are found in the

**Glory & Praise** at number **882**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** ~ Wisdom 7:7 – 11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** ~ Hebrews 4:12 – 13

**Gospel Reading** ~ Mark 10:17 – 30 or 10:17 – 27

***Mass Intentions for the Week***



*So that they and their families may be remembered in prayer by the community.*

✠ **In memory of Bob Martini**

*Requested by Barbara Martini*

**Explaining the Catholic Faith**

Starting **Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October**, Fr Fred will continue with the program of **Explaining the Catholic Faith**. It will take place at the rectory following the 9 am Mass. There will be a CD presentation followed by a discussion. **All are welcomed** even if you did not participate in the last 5 episodes.



Visitors ~Hanging on the wall at ALL exits of our church ARE ENVELOPES and for your convenience the envelopes are already address. Please take one home and mail it back to our church with a donation. Any support of monetary gift would be greatly appreciated.

“There is no better way of growing toward perfection in the spiritual life than to be always starting over again and never thinking that we have done enough.”

~ St Francis de Sales



**A big thank you** to all those people that helped with the church's booth at the Day at the Docks last Saturday. We appreciate all the bakers, workers, those who donated food and all those who showed up to support us at the event. **We were able to show a profit of \$1,900 for the church.** Thank you all!

October

Month of the Holy Rosary



**"THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER, THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF FAITH"**  
~ POPE FRANCIS

~ Mass Schedule ~



Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
Sunday 6:00 pm (Spanish)  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 am

Our Lady of the Seas has two collections during Mass. The first collection funds the ordinary expenses of the church. The second collection is applied only to the mortgage and to a fund set aside for major maintenance and repairs to our church. These items include, but are not limited to: a new roof, air conditioning/heating system, new carpeting, etc. Thank you for your generosity!



"The Welcoming Light of Our Lady of the Seas"

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!

Laptop Needed

Catholic Charities is seeking a donation of a laptop computer in good working condition. A laptop will ensure our client can continue with online classes while maintaining a work schedule. If you would like to donate a laptop please contact Ninis Regis (Family Support) at (252) 426-7717, or by e-mail at [ninis.regis@raldioc.org](mailto:ninis.regis@raldioc.org).

Clases de Ingles

English as A Second Language

**WHEN:** Thursday's

**TIME:** 6:00-8:30 pm

**LOCATION:** Our Lady of the Seas Social Hall  
Every Thursday, Dare County Literacy Council is offering free classes to anyone interested.

Todos los jueves a las 6:00 de la tarde en el hall de la parroquia. Principiantes, intermedios y avanzados. Preguntas llamar a Lynn Blackburn at 252-261-6514

Carey LeSieur Foundation Scholarship

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bucket Party

Saturday, October 17, 2015



The Carey LeSieur Foundation "Bucket Party" will be on Saturday, Oct 17th from 3:00-9:00 pm at Anita and Stuart "Brud" Bills residence, 50194 Captains Court, in Brigands' Bay, Frisco, NC hosted by some neighbors in the Brigands Bay sub-division. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 18th. Live music will be provided by Sean Bendula, Chad Bennett, Rory Kelleher and Waterhigh. Along with some of the island's favorite entertainers, a silent/ live auction will be held with items donated by local residents and friends. The event is a potluck buffet/dinner and will be served at 3 p.m. Please bring a covered dish with serving utensils to share and your own beverages and a chair or blanket. To accompany your side dishes and desserts, Crazy Johnny will be grilling up an assortment of beef brisket & barbecue pork. Anita's grandmothers Italian meatballs, and hotdogs for everyone's enjoyment. Paper plates, cups, and plastic utensils will also be provided. Donations are to be made payable to the Carey LeSieur Foundation and placed in the infamous custom painted five-gallon bucket displayed on a shepherd's hook. The foundation raises funds for scholarships for students pursuing a career in the medical field in memory of Carey LeSieur, who was a beloved nurse practitioner on Hatteras.

We are looking forward to seeing old friends, making new ones and remembering Carey LeSieur's infectious humanitarian spirit that brings us together year after year. If you are unable to attend the event but would like to make a monetary donation please mail to this address- The Carey LeSieur Foundation, PO Box 722 Avon, NC 27915

YELLOW HOUSE MINISTRY

**WHEN:** Monday's

**TIME:** 6:30-8:30 pm

**LOCATION:** OLS Social Hall

Our Women's Bible Study meet at Our Lady of the Seas Social Hall @ 6:30pm to 8:30 pm. The study will be **HOSEA, Unfailing Love Changes Everything** by Jennifer Rothschild. I hope this study will challenge you, comfort you, and help you know Him better and love Him more.



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. Donate any unopened non-perishable items at our convenient 24-hour drop box on the Social Hall porch.

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

United Methodist Men,  
PO Box 1591  
Buxton, NC 27920

**Thank you for your generosity!**