

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2015

Salesian Sunday Reflection

Today St. Paul tells us to “do everything for the glory of God.” St. Francis de Sales elaborates on this intention:

How do we “do all things in the name of God” so as to live well? First, we must purify all our intentions as far as we can. We must make a firm purpose to use the day well for the intention of giving glory to God and not us. Anticipate what tasks, transactions and occasions for serving God you may meet today. What temptations will you be exposed to, such as anger, self-centered love, or some other irregularities? Carefully prepare yourself to avoid, resist, and overcome whatever might hinder you from authentically living Jesus.

To do all things well, first make a holy resolution to grow in the love Jesus exemplified. To prepare yourself to put this resolution into practice, ask our Savior to help you make the best use of the means available to you to grow in holy love, and serve Him. Admit that you alone can not carry out your decision to avoid evil and do the good that God desires of you. Hold your heart in your hands, and offer it with your good desires to Our Savior. Ask Him to take your heart under His protection and strengthen it so to grow in His authentic love.

To do all for the glory of God, train yourself to pray. Receive the sacraments often. As you perform the important tasks of your vocation, never forget to practice humility, gentleness, patience, and simplicity, virtues that grow like flowers at the foot of the Cross.

As you care for your family with all the diligence required, bring these souls to love God by infusing good inspirations into their hearts. Great opportunities to serve God rarely present themselves but little ones are frequent. As you carry out your responsibilities so that they give glory to God, all your activities, even eating, drinking, sleeping or recreation, will be done in the name of God, who leads you to authentic wholeness through Jesus Christ.

(Adapted from the Writings of St. Francis De Sales.)

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 9:00 am

Processional: # 423 The King of Glory vs. 1, 2 & 3

Psalms Response: "I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation." (chant)

Gospel Acclamation: # 10 Celtic Alleluia

Presentation: # 626 Shelter Me, O God

Communion: # 499 One Bread, One Body
 # 575 Only This I Want

Recessional: # 615 Amazing Grace - vs. 1 & 4

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **816**

1st Reading ~ Leviticus 13:1 – 2, 44 – 46

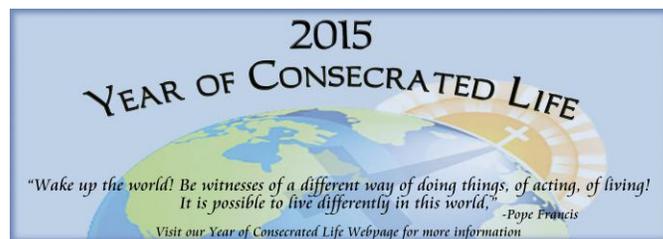
2nd Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

Gospel Reading ~ Mark 1:40 – 45

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Pray as Spouses for your children: Find a prayer that you can say as husband & wife asking the Lord to consecrate your family to him and to the Mission he has for you. Some couples compose their own prayer and pray it regularly. If a couple can pray together the witness of united prayer speaks untold volumes to the children.

Pray with your children: Nighttime prayer is a natural time to teach prayer to children and to develop in them this important habit. When you pray the meal prayers, use a variety of prayers and prayer forms including spontaneous prayers for the heart. Teach them how to bring their concerns and needs to Jesus in prayer. They will learn only what you model for them.

Our Stewardship

(2/3/2015 Weekend)

	<u>Buxton</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
Offertory	\$662.00	cancelled
Debt Reduction	\$782.00	
Attendance	107	



2/18 ~ Ash Wednesday ~ 6:00 pm

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

5:30 pm Saturday † In memory of **Richard Holda**
Requested by the Holda & Shoemaker Family

9:00 am Sunday † In memory of **Miss Lucy**
Requested by the Cay Carcich

Flowers this Sunday

The altar flowers were donated
By: Cay in loving memory of Miss Lucy



Healing Mass for ALL Parishioners NEXT SUNDAY

Healing service with administration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick by Fr Fred will be held the weekend of the First Sunday of Lent (AT ALL MASSES) right after the Gospel. This sacrament celebrates and carries out the healing ministry of Jesus. If you are in need of the grace that this sacrament offers, then please plan to be at Mass on this weekend.



The "Little Black Book"

Once again this year, we have available copies of the Lenten seasonal prayer reflection booklet entitled, "The Little Black Book." We have them for adults and children in English and for adults in Spanish. These are published by the Diocese of Saginaw and contain helpful daily entries to serve as an aid to prayer. Anyone interested in a copy of "The Little Black Book" (Lent 2015 edition) will be available after Mass in the vestibule today. **Limited supply available.**

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.



Keep up with our parish, whether you're on Hatteras or on Antarctica. "LIKE" *Our Lady of the Seas Catholic PARISH* to get

our latest Mass schedule, keep up with our fellowship activities, learn about the parish's special needs, and get accurate post-hurricane news on our church community.

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

Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Estaciones de la Cruz



Fr Fred will hold the **BI-LINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS** FOLLOWED with a Communion Service starting next **Wednesday, February 25th** at 5:00 pm.

~ COMMUNITY LENTEN DINNERS ~

Following the Stations of the Cross **Wednesday evenings starting 2/25**, we are asking ALL the parishioners, to come together as "one community" We can share our cultural soups with our Hatteras Community. The soup dinner will be from **6:00 to 7:30 pm. It is Open to ALL of Hatteras Community-** Come join us. **FREE FELLOWSHIP & SOUP DINNER**



First Communion Class



The class will be held on Tuesdays' after school in our Social Hall from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Parents can contact Karen Huizing at 252- 305-3211 should you have any questions.

Lenten Food Drive



As you prepare your Friday meals or fast on holy days, pray for the poor among us. Pray that we may help and advocate for them. Eating simple meals meets our Lenten obligations and shows our solidarity with the poor. Use funds that would have purchased meat or elaborate meals to purchase items for our local food pantry. Children can help pick out food. If "shopping" from home, please check expiration dates.

If you don't have time to shop, make a financial contribution to the Food Pantry or to the rice bowl campaign of Catholic Relief Services. Food can be dropped off in the 24 hour drop box on the Social Hall porch. United Methodist Men, PO Box 159, Buxton, NC 27920

~ Thank you for your generosity!~



Happy Valentines' Day