

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016

Salesian Perspective

“Today’s first reading recounts for us the first great debate in the Church.

After listening to all the parties and praying, the apostles and elders respond: “It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us ...” The Apostles depended on the Holy Spirit they had received from Jesus. The Holy Spirit sent by the Father in Jesus’ name will teach them everything and remind them of all that Jesus had told them. The Spirit did just that.

Through the centuries, the Church has followed the same path with new debates: listening, praying, and responding with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Along with the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus gives us the gift of his peace – a peace that is more profound than any peace the world might offer. Jesus’ peace brings us the assurance that nothing can separate us from his love. Jesus’ peace strengthens our faith and trust that we will be victorious over trials and suffering as Jesus was. Jesus’ peace enables us to live with optimism and grace.

Jesus tells us: “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” If we choose to abide in Jesus’ peace and seek opportunities to share that peace with one another, we will have no reason to be troubled or afraid.

Every breath we take is a reminder of the Holy Spirit within us and the gift of Jesus’ peace in our hearts.

Let us breathe deeply today – and be at peace.

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Director of the De Sales Spirituality Center*

PREGNANT? AFRAID?

www.optionline.org 1-800-712-HELP or 1-800-ANGEL-OK. TEXT HELPLINE to 31313.

Someone will refer & make connection to prolife pregnancy help center in Nags Head & nearby via zip code entry. Someone Who Cares is waiting to help. God Bless. Thank you. Muchas gracias!

Pro-Life May 1 (week 6)

Gabriela is now 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg and she is developing rapidly. Her heart is pumping and increasing quantities of blood through her body. The placenta forms a unique barrier between mother and her baby. The baby likely has a different blood type, different DNA and is not part of the mother’s body. “Even the hairs of your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.” (Luke 12:7)

Music for the Liturgy at 9:00 am

Processional: # 570 One Spirit, One Church
Glory to God (Mass of Creation)

Psalm response: "O God, let all the nations praise you!"

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia #1 alt - “Give thanks to the Lord, who is good. The Love of the Lord knows no ending. All in Israel say, God’s love has no end.”

Offertory: # 591 Dwelling Place

Communion: # 579 Unless A Grain of Wheat

Recessional: # 548 City of God – vs. 1 & 2

The Reading for today’s Mass are found in the

Glory & Praise at number **787**

1st Reading ~ Acts of the Apostles 15:1 – 2, 22 – 29

2nd Reading ~ Revelation 21:10 – 14, 22 – 23

Gospel Reading ~ John 14:23 – 29

~ Spring Mass Schedule ~

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

Our Stewardship Weekend 4/24/2016

	<u>Buxton</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
Offertory	\$ 1,197.00	\$ 80.00	cancelled
Oblate Sisters in Ecuador		\$2,282.00	
Attendance	190	17	
Principal Balance as of 3/30/2016	~ \$210,222.49		

*The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy
illustrate the ways to show charity toward others. –*

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant (This and the next work are extremely pertinent categories today, when so many people are confused by what the Church teaches on contraception, abortion, homosexuality, etc.)
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead



•Sacrament of Penance
Fr Fred will minister to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays, starting at 4:45 pm

Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs.

- St. Francis de Sales

The Color White and Gold

Jesus' Birth and Resurrection
 Symbolic of purity and light, these shades are most often seen at Christmas, Easter and other celebrations of life, including Weddings and Funeral.
 As the pope is God's representative on earth, these hues are also closely associated with him. Even the Vatican flag is white and gold.



"Want to reach out and impact middle and high school students on Hatteras Island? Young Life is looking for host families for their female summer interns. Each intern volunteers their summer to grow in their

faith through serving and working with the Hatteras Island youth. For more details and interest please contact Kristen Day or Young Life staff Jerry Rosell @ 252.216.6870"

GIVING TREE MEMORIALS



Do you want to share in the GIVING TREE? A donation of \$500 will purchase a leaf which has 4 lines to list an inscription. It is quite fitting that the new "GIVING TREE" has

taken root in the vestibule of our church. Any questions contact Dave Kelmer 252.986.2719



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PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!

The prizes for our annual fundraising raffle are terrific this year! Be sure to purchase your raffle tickets today before you leave. They will be sold before and after Mass (5/\$20 or \$5 each). The drawing will be held in December 4th, but you do not have to be present to win. Proceeds go to the

support of our parish.

Here are the prizes that we have to date:

- A vacation home in western NC for one week
- A vacation home in Frisco for one week
- 8' rod and reel
- A Gulf Stream fishing trip on the Miss Hatteras out of Odens Dock
- 2 - \$500.00 cash prizes
- Signed, numbered, limited-edition print of our church by local artist, Linda Browning
- Gulf Steam Fishing trip on the Big Eye out of Hatteras
- \$149.00 Apple TV for streaming Interface 32 GB
- North Carolina gift basket from Lee Robinson General Store located on Hwy 12, Hatteras
- A gourmet basket from Ocean Gourmet & Gifts/ Sea Treasure located on Hwy 12, Rodanthe
- Original art by Linda Browning
- Dinner for 2 at Café Pamlico located at the Inn on the Pamlico Sound Hwy 12, Frisco
- Gift certificate from Conner's Market
- Gift certificate from Captain's Table
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Breakwater Restaurant, Hatteras
- \$269.00 Apple I Pad Mini
- \$169.99 Acer Chrombook
- \$99.99 Amazon Fire FOR STREAMING TELEVISION INTERFACE
- \$35.00 Crome Cast INTERNET/INTERFACE DIVICE
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Dinky's Restaurant, Hatteras
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Hatteras Harbor, Hatteras
- 2 - \$50 Gift Certificates from BP Station, Avon

This is the electronic item for the raffle that we still looking for sponsors for them.

- \$269.00 Apple I Pad Mini

Also if anyone would wish to donate a prize or know anyone, it would be greatly appreciated.