

Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016

Salesian Perspective



We have just heard Jesus announce the new creation.

As God breathed life into Adam, so Jesus breathes new life into his disciples – the gift of the Holy Spirit. As they breathe in the Spirit, they are able to receive and give forgiveness.

St. Luke describes the coming of the Spirit in more dramatic fashion. As the Spirit descends as tongues of fire on the disciples, they begin to make bold proclamation of the Good News in an astounding way.

The same Spirit is given to each of us at our Baptism, and his presence has been strengthened in Confirmation. St. Paul points that that we are one in the Body of Christ because we all share the one Spirit.

Each of us has special gifts that have been given to us as a way of manifesting the Spirit's presence in us. Our gifts are given, not for our own good, but for the good of others; when we use our gifts for others, we witness to our oneness in Christ. No one's gift or ministry or work is more important than anyone else's; all are needed for the unity of the community of the Church.

Each of us is important because each brings a gift or talent or way of working that no one else can bring to the group. We all lose something when an individual person's gifts are not welcomed or used in the community.

That's why a welcoming attitude is so important in the Church community. It's also why forgiveness is so important among us. We need one another in order to experience the full wonder of God's love for us.

As we celebrate this feast of new life, our breathing can be a graced reminder. The Spirit is as close to each of us as our very breath, taken deeply into our lungs thousands of times every day, a constant life-giving force.

As we exhale, the Spirit's power directs us outward to our mission - spreading the love, peace and forgiveness we have inhaled from the risen Lord Jesus.

May we breathe deeply today!

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



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Our Stewardship Weekend 5/8/2016

Offertory \$ 1,908.00

Mortgage & Maintenance \$ 733.00

Attendance 263

Principal Balance as of 3/30/2016 ~ \$208,686.01

Music for the Liturgy at 9:00 am

Processional: # 529 Gather Your People
Glory to God (Mass of Creation)

Psalm response: "Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth."

Pentecost Sequence

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Offertory: # 570 One Spirit, One Church
402 Come Holy Ghost

Communion: # 648 Peace Is Flowing Like A River
499 One Bread, One Body

Recessional: # 572 Sing A New Church - vs. 1 & 3

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the
Glory & Praise at number **793**

1st Reading ~ Acts of the Apostles 2:1 – 11

2nd Reading ~ Romans 8:8 – 17

Gospel Reading ~ John 14:15 – 16, 23b – 26

~ Spring Mass Schedule ~

- Saturday 6:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am
- Sunday 6:00 pm (Spanish)
- Daily Mass please call 252-995-6370

The Color RED - Blood of Christ

To remind worshippers of Jesus' sacrifice, priests use RED on Palm Sunday, Pentecost, Good Friday and other feasts marking the Passion or martyred saints.

Under Pope Innocent IV in 1245, the cardinals of the church began wearing this iconic 'hue'. They are the Pope's closest advisers which mean that they ought to stand ready to shed their own blood.



TODAY is Coffee Fellowship Sunday

All are invited to the social hall immediately following the 9:00 am Mass

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!

Pope Francis' Prayer for Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



Sacrament of Penance

Fr Leon will administer to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays, starting at 4:45 pm

If you really want to love God, keep loving Him more and more. Never look back! Move forward constantly!

- St. Francis de Sales



"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

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 Stream 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
- Made by Wendy Sisler owner of Family Jewels, Hatteras, donated 2 exotic one of a kind hand blown glass bead necklaces, value of \$89.00

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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 www.ourladyoftheseas.org