

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 27, 2019**

**Salesian Perspective**

In today's reading of the Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul describes how members of the Christian community have different functions and gifts that contribute to the unity of the community. St. Francis de Sales speaks of the gifts that unite us in our differences:

As members of the body of the Church, we are so united that we share in the good of one another. Even the sick who practice many admirable virtues in their illness contribute to the well being of the community. Our Savior wishes that holy love unite us. As living members of Jesus Christ and the Church, the fruits of our labor flow down upon those who are united by sacred love. Many grapes are pressed together to make one wine. Many grains of wheat are ground and kneaded together to make one single loaf. The gift of our sharing the Eucharist together is the source of our union, for the Eucharist unites us as children of God.

We must give great value to the gifts received from God and do our best for the welfare of all. This may be difficult at times. We may have many doubts in accepting the responsibilities given to us. However, in simplicity of heart we must say, "I can do anything in God who strengthens me." We do what we have to do: not troubled by the greatness of the task, the amount of time required or the many delays encountered. For the Holy Spirit dwelling in us makes our frail works display the greatness of God's love that unites us.

*(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales.)*

**Our Lady of the Seas Pastor - Fr Fred Smuda**

If you need to reach our Pastor please call (home) 252.995.6613 or please contact Anita Bills, Church Administrator at (home) 252.995.7892 or (cell) 252.202.1412

**Principal Balance on our Mortgage ~ \$98,062.07**  
**We finally broke the \$100.00.00 mark...**  
**Thank you for your continuing support.**

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Please like and join the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales **NEW** Facebook page. Continue to get you daily prayers and inspiration  
<https://www.facebook.com/DeSalesOblates/> on our new page. We look forward to continue sharing our Salesian Spirituality with you!



**Our Lady of the Seas**  
**MASS CARDS MASS INTENTIONS** to be said at OLS please talk to Fr. Fred and specify the date for the Mass. Donations would be accepted.

**Reading for today's Mass are found in the Glory & Praise at number 808**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** ~ Nehemiah 8:2 – 4a, 5 – 6, 8 – 10

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** ~ 1 Corinthians 12:12 – 30

**Gospel Reading** ~ Luke 1:1 – 4; 4:14 – 21

**Mass Schedule This Week**

- **Tues, Wednesday, Thurs 8:30 am**
- **1<sup>ST</sup> Friday 8:30 am with 1 hour devotion following the Mass for the Sacred Heart**
- **1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday 8:30 am for Immaculate Heart**
- **Saturday 5:30 pm**
- **Sunday 9:00 am**
- **Domingo 5:00 pm (Lengua Española)**

**Pope's Intentions January**

*Intention for Evangelization: Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.*



**RCIA ADULT CLASS**

**WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAYS', 4:00 PM AT THE RECTORY. THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR**

**PEOPLE COMING INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY IN THE CHURCH. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SPEAK TO FR. FRED.**

***"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***

**DONATING MADE EASY ON OUR WEBSITE!!!**



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](http://www.ourladyoftheseas.org)

**Rebuild, Renew and Rejoice in God's Service**



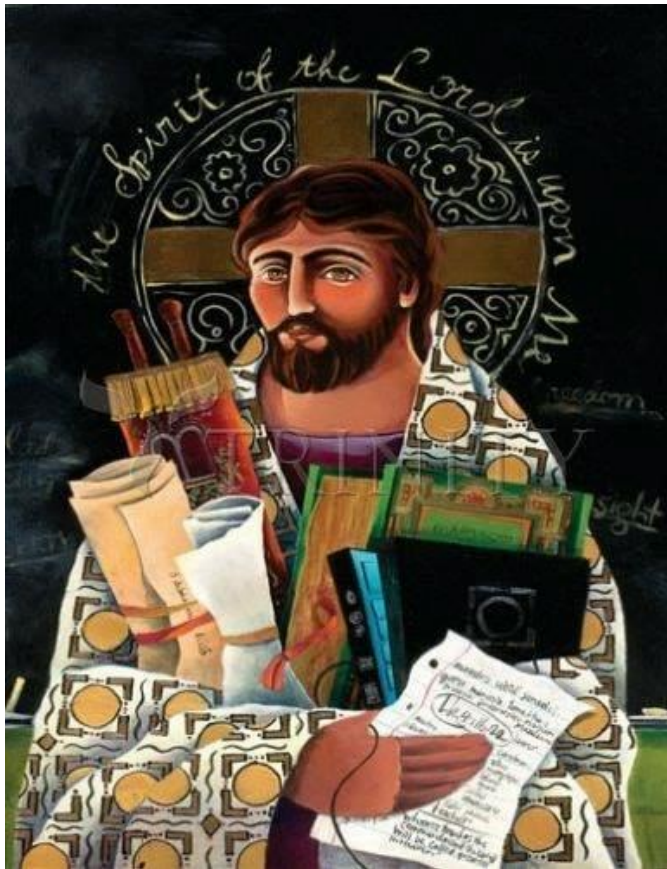
## Our Lady of the Rosary

### PRAYING THE ROSARY PROGRAM

On Tuesday mornings following the 8:30 am Mass, our parish is starting a "Parish Rosary Program"

NEVER BEFORE HAS ROSARIES BEEN SO NEEDED. For the reparation for sin, world peace, political civility, the end of abortion, souls in purgatory, the intentions of the Holy Father, discernment between good and evil, vocations, lukewarm and fallen away Catholics, marriages, and those in the most need of God's mercy.

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO SAY **"YES"** TO BLESSED MOTHER.



An unwatermarked version is available for purchase as a print from [bromickeymcgrath.com](http://bromickeymcgrath.com).

*"The difficult moments, so painful to our nature, take us nearer to our Savior."*

~St. Leoine Aviat, osfs



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### COMMUNION, CCD, RCIA, & CONFIRMATION Classes

Religious  
Education  
News

- **COMMUNION** – will be held today after 9:00 am Mass, over in our Social Hall. **Please have your parents pick you up at the Social Hall at 12:30 pm.**
- **CONFIRMATION** – Will meet this afternoon, Sunday, January 27th, from 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm. **Please have your parents pick you up at the Hall at 4:45 pm**
- **CCD Class**- will meet tomorrow, Monday, January 28st, from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. **Please have your parents pick you up at the Hall at 4:30 pm**
- **YOUTH RCIA** – This Tuesday, January 29th, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. **Please have your parents pick you up at the Social Hall at 4:30 pm.**

### CARE MINISTRY



The Parish Council is establishing a Care Ministry. Anyone who lives alone and/or anyone who would like a WELLNESS CHECK with a daily phone call is encouraged to sign up. You may sign up to receive a call or you may sign up to make a call. You can find the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church.



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.

### Valentine Bake Sale –

Wednesday, February 13th  
2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, in the Hall,  
OLS bakers and goodie makers!  
Let's make this the BEST sale ever!



Be creative and make Valentine gift baskets, cupcakes, cakes, candies--anything chocolate or hearts or red!!!!  
Please bring your goodies between 1 and 2.  
Tell everyone you know!!  
Questions, please call Linda Monsell 252-670-3509  
(INGREDIENT LABLE FOR ALLERGIES)