

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

Salesian Perspective

Today's Gospel tells the story of how Peter, in affirming his commitment of love to Jesus, is called to nurture Jesus' flock. St. Francis de Sales urges us to be disciples like the apostles and bring God's Word to others:

Three times Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him. Peter's heart was completely filled with love for His Master. Peter was lifted up again by God's providence. Love is the universal means of our salvation. God's love must always hold first place in our hearts. Let us waste no time and place ourselves entirely in the arms of Divine Providence. So loving is God's hand as it handles our hearts!

What does God expect from you if not what was asked of the Apostles. It was nothing else than what Our Lord himself came to do in this world: to give life to all so that they may live a more abundant life. He did it by giving them His grace. Grace has the power, not to overpower, but to entice our hearts to consent to the movements of God's love in us.

As much as possible, we must touch the hearts of others like the angels do, delicately and without coercion. While we ought to help and express our love to all equally, we must do it more so to those who have a greater need of us. Lead them to a more perfect life. They will find fullness of life by believing in Jesus' word that you will explain to them. They will live a more abundant life through the example you are.

Go confidently and courageously, doing what you are entrusted to do. Do not say: "I am not up to the task." Go ahead without worrying and turning back, for God will give you what you have to say and to do at the proper time. Have only one concern: to grow in your love and fidelity to God's divine goodness and everything will turn out well for you.

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

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The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **778**

1st Reading ~ Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading ~ Revelation 5:11 – 14

Gospel Reading ~ John 2:1 – 19

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS The seasonal prayer reflection booklet (Easter 2019) contain helpful daily entries to serve as an aid to prayer. You can find them in our vestibule on the table.

Pope's Intention May

The church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her people and a sign of hope for this continent.

"NEW OLS FUND RAISER RAFFLE"



Raffle tickets are on sale after all the Masses, this raffle will support our church.

~ 1 tickets for \$5.00 ~

~ 5 tickets for \$20.00 ~

Drawings will be held every time total ticket sale reaches \$1000.00.

The winner will take home \$500.00 and the church receives the remaining \$500.00. This raffle will continue throughout the summer. A winner will be notified immediately following the drawing. So buy your tickets today to win.

In addition, THIS YEAR we will be saving ALL the 50/50 stubs throughout this drawing. The final drawing of the year, someone will win a full week rental home here on Hatteras.

Employment Opportunity

Parish Secretary

10 to 15 Hours per week

Minimum Requirements

- High school diploma
- Experience working with people
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Able to work flexible hours, evenings and weekends
- Computer literate; able to learn and implement computer programs
- Good organizational skills

For full job description, send resume and letter of interest to:

Father Fred Smuda

Our Lady of the Seas

PO Box 399

Buxton, NC 27920

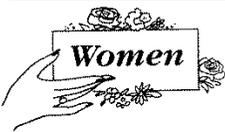


OLS Cleanup and Repairs

A cleanup event for the OLS campus grounds is scheduled for Saturday, 5/11 from 8 AM to Noon. We're soliciting volunteers

to come out and help us complete several light groundskeeping and repair tasks. Donuts and water will be provided. Please bring your work gloves and any trimmers, shears, shovels, rakes, etc you may have. If you plan to come out, even for hour or two, please contact Bob Rinda at (919) 604-9673, or bob_rinda@yahoo.com.

M & M Ministries



The next meeting for the (Women's Guild) will be held next Saturday morning May 11th at 12:30 pm in the Hall. All women are invited to attend and bring a friend.

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

Our Sincerest Thanks

To all those special people that participated and took charge to make our busy month of April, especially Taizé Prayer Service, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter, all very successful celebrations. To the volunteers and everyone who participated in our Liturgical Ministry and Choir Members, for all their work and long hours spent making our Easter Triduum meaningful and beautiful. Without you the process to get it ready would flop, you are all superb.

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.

Mass Schedule This Week

Tues, & Wed 8:30 am
NO MASS on Thurs
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Domingo **6:00 pm** (Lengua Española)



Inspirational artwork by Brother Mickey McGrath, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales. You can learn more at bromickeymcgrath.com

"Strive to see God in all things without exception, and consent to His will joyously."

~Saint Francis de Sales

Our Local Food Pantry



IF YOU HAVE UNOPENED, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD that you haven't used during your stay, please donate it to the Food Pantry. You can use our 24-hour drop-box on the porch of the Social Hall anytime. If you prefer to buy food for the pantry, "standard" sizes rather than bulk items are preferred.. Checks may be made out to United Methodist Men, PO Box 1591 Buxton, NC 27920.

Thank you for your generosity!