

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Psalm 111: 10) However, as the Psalmist reminds us, this fear of the Lord (which is directly equated with the acquisition of wisdom) is merely the beginning: it must lead to “following God’s precepts,” i.e., it must lead to action.

In other words, fear of the Lord’s name must lead to doing the Lord’s work!

As we hear in today’s second reading, St. Paul certainly knew this: “You know how you ought to imitate us. We did not live lives of disorder...rather, we worked day and night, laboring to the point of exhaustion...indeed, anyone who would not work should not eat.” This fear of the Lord – this fear of God’s name – is not meant to paralyze us. No, it is clearly meant to motivate us, to get us moving, to get us working – individually and collectively – in pursuing the precepts of the Lord, of building up the Kingdom of God. Put another way, fear of the Lord should not make us passive, but rather, proactive.

This should be obvious. However, just the opposite message may be (however unintentionally) conveyed when we consider the lives and legacies of the saints who, among other things, clearly feared the name of the Lord: “When we think of holy men and women throughout the ages, we often recall sculptures, drawings and paintings in which the saints look anything but active. Our most active and energetic saints are sometimes pictured doing nothing more strenuous than holding a lily or gazing piously heavenward. And while these images can be moving and inspiring, and helpful for times of contemplation, if one is searching for models of action and energy, they can hold somewhat less appeal.” (James Martin, SJ in Patrons and Protectors: More Occupations by Michael O’Neill McGrath)

It is in this light that James Martin writes that “perhaps the most overlooked fact from Christian history is that Jesus worked. We can easily envision Jesus being instructed by Saint Joseph, the master carpenter. In Joseph’s workshop in Nazareth, Jesus would have learned about the raw materials of his craft...Joseph would have taught his apprentice the right way to drive a nail with a hammer, to drill a clean, deep hole in a plank, to level a ledge or a lintel.” (*Ibid*)

And who could have feared the name of the Lord – and followed God’s precepts – more clearly and convincingly than Jesus? Gregory Pierce suggests that we need to see and experience work as “all the effort (paid or unpaid) we exert to make the world a better place, a little closer to the way God would have things.” (Spirituality@Work, page 18)

Work—God’s work—is indeed our lot in life, our reason for being, our purpose for living. As we see in the life of Jesus himself, this work can be tiring,

laborious and frustrating. Still, what could be more rewarding than using all of our energies to make all our little corners of the world places in which “the sun of justice” can arise in the hearts and minds of our brothers and sisters? Fear of the Lord is, ultimately, an invitation – no, a command – to do the work of the Lord.

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

Music for Sunday's Liturgy:

Entrance: # 670 Sing A New Song - vs. 2 & 3

Gloria: # 47 Glory Be

Celtic Alleluia

Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. (chant)

Preparation: # 419 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Communion: # 602 Be Not Afraid

Song of Praise: # 303 Patience People

Recessional: # 723 Soon and Very Soon
- vs. 1, 2 & 3

All other sung Mass parts are from Mass of Creation

An Oldie but a Goodie...

Before the next couple of 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses, the choir will introduce to you an old hymn that’s new to our parish: "This Alone" (#621). Please plan to arrive at the church a few minutes early to become familiar with this hymn prior to singing it at our liturgies. As time goes on, other new hymns will be introduced like this, thereby ensuring proper formation of the faithful in music. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"



Angel Tree 2010

We will once again be supporting the Angel Tree effort to help provide a brighter holiday for families in need on Hatteras Island. Please watch the bulletin for details. *If you would like to confidentially request help for yourself or someone you know, please contact Fr. Bob at 995-6613 or Megan Vayette at 252-216-7176.*



"Stuff the Truck" event Next Sunday

~ November 21st ~

On Sunday, November 21st, Father Bob wants to fill his vehicle with food for the Food Pantry. Bring donated items before or after Sunday Mass (8:30 am – 11:00 am) and see if we can burst the roof!!!

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **898**

1st Reading ~ Malachi 3:19 – 20a

2nd Reading ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:7 – 12

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 21:5 – 19



Ruegue por: Please Remember: in your prayers all those on our **Parish Prayer List**, especially Richard Bacik, Robbie Bendula, Jim Benton, Jim & Linda Carolan, Stephen & Phyllis Dyer, Carrie Easley, Joe Gallagher, Keith Gardner, Delores Gilliken, Stephen Hissey, TQ Lewis, Grey McDowell, Donna Midgett, Elizabeth Moffit, Cliff Morrow, Ella Newmiller, Mackey Peele, Pat Rice, Ann Styron, Mary Van Severen, Megan Vayette, Kelly Willis, also the caregivers, homebound, hospitalized & those in special needs.

Please let Fr. Bob 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. Bob 252-995-6613 or Anita 252-995-7892.

Por favor comuníquese al padre Bob cuando un feligrés o un miembro de su familia está en el hospital o enfermo en casa. El padre Bob querría tener la oportunidad de visitar a los enfermos y de ofrecerles sus servicios.

A Lovely Memento...

Our parish's beautiful limited-edition fine art prints that you see on the cover of this bulletin make lovely remembrances of your wedding, anniversary celebration, child's baptism, or vacation. "The Welcoming Light of Our Lady of the Seas" is signed and numbered by the artist - Linda Browning, our guitarist/song leader. Each print comes sleeved, backed, and ready to frame in a 12"x16" mat. Price: \$39.50. Proceeds go towards our debt reduction. Please see Linda after Mass if you would like her to personalize your print for you. Thank you!

Liturgy Committee

Parishioners and visitors are reminded that we have a liturgy committee at Our Lady of the Seas, with the mission of enhancing our spiritual growth and parish life. Many times, through attendance at services in other parishes, we learn of practices which might be implemented in our own parish. If anyone has issues or questions, or ideas that they would like the committee to consider, please contact one of the Committee members. Listed here are the members of the Committee with their areas of responsibility, but feel free to bring any issue or question to any member:

- Mary Bisantz (Chair, Lectors)
- Linda Browning (Music)
- Gae Ann Gessner (Liturgical Ministers)
- Dee Jensen (Funeral & Wedding Coordinators, Hospitality)
- Rita Doerr (Altar Servers, Sacristans)

Our Stewardship		
	<u>Buxton</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
Offertory	\$1063.00	\$191.00
Debt Reduction	\$475.00	
Parish Needs	\$238.00	
Attendance	140	14



Visitors ~ our pews have envelopes in the pockets for your convenience, which you may take with you and mail back to us. Please mark the box if the donation should be for Parish Needs or Debt Reduction. Thank you for being with us.



Christmas Caroling

Everyone is invited to join us. Meet at the following places at 3:30 pm to "carol" to special folks. We finish at approximately 5:30 pm each afternoon.

- Thurs. Dec 2.....Hatteras UMC
 - Mon. Dec 6.....Hatteras UMC
 - Thur. Dec 9.....Little Grove UMC
 - Mon. Dec 13.....Buxton UMC
 - Thurs. Dec 16.....Buxton UMC
- For more information, call Betty or Dave Greider at 252- 995-3770.

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 Sunday Masses. *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving make your requests known to God."* -Philippians 4:6



When traveling and you need to know where the closes Catholic Church and the times for their masses please check out masstimes.org



~ *Winter Schedule* ~
 Sunday 9:00 am
 Sunday 5:30 pm (Spanish)
 ~ *Year Round* ~
 Friday 8:30 am
 ~ *Ocracoke Island* ~
 Friday 6:30 pm
*Confessions before Mass
 or by Appointment*

Food coupons for the Military



Any manufactures' coupons from the Sunday paper can be sent to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. This will help our military families overseas with living expenses. We would appreciate any help from our community family by cutting out coupons you don't use and place them in the basket in the vestibule. GaeAnn Gessner will take on the task of mailing them out weekly. If our visitors are interested in helping, the address is: N.M.C.R.S. 875 N. Randolph Street Suite 225 Arlington, VA 22203. ***Thank you for your support.***

“Almighty God, we stand before You, asking for Your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with Your invincible amour our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them the courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical, and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen.” *Please, also remember those killed or wounded and their families, friends and acquaintances.*



17th Annual Island Wide Food Drive – WE NEED YOU!!



Each year the community gathers in the traditional harvest time to collect items for our Island Food Pantry as we face winter slowdowns. The ongoing and seasonal needs of our Food Pantry continue to exceed previous years.

A list of suggested items is available in the foyer. Please consider purchasing items that make full meals (e.g., peanut butter & jelly, pasta and sauce, etc).

If you are “shopping” at home, check expiration dates on donated items. Please keep in mind that standard sizes are easier to distribute than “family size” packages.

Now until December 31, you may drop off at any of the locations below.

Our Lady of the Seas Social Hall is a year-round drop off location for the Island Food Pantry. The 24 hour drop-off box is located on the porch.

- **Hatteras Realty** in Hatteras Village, Avon, and Waves (Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- **Frisco Shopping Center** in Frisco (Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.)
- **Outer Beaches Realty** in Hatteras Village, Avon, and Waves (Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- **Surf-or-Sound Realty** in Avon and Salvo (Daily 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 a.m.)
- **The Blue Whale** in Salvo (7 a.m. - 8 p.m. through Nov. 30)
- **Hatteras Island Family Medicine** - Frisco (Monday -Thursday, 8-12 noon and 1-4:30)
- **Dancing Turtle Coffee Shop** – Hatteras (daily 7-5)

If you don't have time to shop, tax deductible monetary gifts are appreciated. Make checks payable to United Methodist Men and mail to Hatteras Island Food Pantry, PO Box 1591, Buxton, NC 27920.

Items Commonly Needed by the Food Pantry

- Basic foodstuffs – flour, sugar, coffee, tea, rice, pasta, cooking oil
- Canned vegetables – beets, tomatoes and greens are local favorites
- Peanut butter and dried beans
- Cereals – both hot and cold, including oatmeal and grits
- Personal care items – toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, razors
- Cleaning products, including dish and laundry detergent
- Paper products
- Pet Foods

Thank you for your generosity!

“OLS 2010 Fund Raiser Raffle”

Tickets on Sale Today

Raffle tickets are on sale before and after the Mass which will support our church. Cost \$5.00 a ticket and 5 tickets for \$20.00. The drawing date will be Sunday, November 28, 2010



Prizes are;

- * 7 Day Cruise to the Caribbean
- * 2 Kayak trips and 1 Parasail ride
- * Two day stay at the Comfort Inn in Buxton
- * \$50.00 Gift Certificate to the Askins Creek BP in Avon. *(there are 2 of these gift certificates to be raffled off individually)*
- * A weeks stay in an ocean front home in Frisco
- * Gift Certificate for Conner's Market
- * \$50.00 Gift Certificate to The Inn on The Pamlico Sound, Buxton.
- * Dinner for 6 prepared by Father Bob at his house.
- * A Picture Donated by Local artist Raphael Robinson
- * Garmin GMR 21/41 closed array radar and GPS Map400 with 10-inch screen. All connections and manuals included.
- * Rod & Reel ~ Ocean Master OM60 spinning reel 4.6:1 ratio mated to a OM20STB 7-foot Med/Heavy rod.
- * Rod & Reel ~ Ocean Master OM80 spinning reel 4.6:1 ratio mated to a OM20STB 7-foot Med/Heavy rod.
- * Rod & Reel ~ Okuma Titus TG 15 II Reel w/cover mated to Custom Powerstick 6-foot 20 – 40 pound line with roller tip. *(there are 3 of these rods and reels to be raffled off individually)*
- * Penn International 50W Reel *(there are 2 of these reels to be raffled off individually)*
- * \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Home Port Gifts, Rodanthe
- * \$50.00 Gift Certificate from Birthday Suits (BS) at Hatteras Landing
- * Fine art print of this beautiful church, numbered and sign by local artist Linda Browning
- * A fishing trip to the Gulf Stream on the Miss Hatteras for one.
- * A ½ day fishing trip inshore with Ken Dempsey Guide Service worth \$300.00
- * North Carolina Basket from Lee Robinson's General Store in Hatteras.
- * A White-Dove Release from Hatteras Doves (\$375.00 value) for your Hatteras Island celebration.
- * REAL Kites 5 DVD Series & a Slingshot Trainer Kite worth \$300.00

ALL proceeds from the raffle will go toward reduction of the church mortgage.



How to Sign Up for Raleigh Diocese

E-Newsletter

If you wish to sign-up, please send your email address to contact@raldioc.org and request a subscription to the Diocese e-newsletter.



Fan the Diocese of Raleigh

The Diocese is now on Facebook! Through this new form of communication, the Diocesan Facebook page is intended to share stories, photos and videos from across Eastern North Carolina. Also, the Diocesan website, www.dioceseofraleigh.org, now allows you to share news stories to your personal Facebook and Twitter pages and to easily email and print news stories.

Bishop Burbidge on Twitter – Bishop Burbidge is

now posting regular reflections, news and updates on Twitter. You are invited to follow him @bishopburbidge. Non- Twitter subscribers may receive the Bishop's tweets by cell phone text message (SMS) by texting **follow BishopBurbidge** to **40404**. While the service is free, accessing it through SMS may incur phone service provider fees. Please check with your provider.

WASHINGTON MARCH FOR LIFE - Raleigh

Deanery: The Raleigh Respect Life Group is reserving buses for the Annual March for Life on Monday, January 24, 2011. The cost of the trip is \$45.00 per person. Make your reservation through email address: blk4jnj@gmail.com To guarantee your seat, reservations and payments are due no later than Wednesday, December 15, 2010. Reservations after December 15 will be put on a waiting list. If you have any questions, please call Raleigh Deanery Bus Coordinators: Kathy Klein at 815-1369 or Bob Klein at 815-3237. **Other Deaneries:** Buses are also being chartered from some individual parishes, check the bulletin announcement in your local parish for information or contact Kathy to find the bus coordinator most convenient to your parish.

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~ February 25-26, 2011 ~ Save the Date

“Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in our hearts a love for our Faith”. The 9th Annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference will be held at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. www.IgnitedByTruth.com

Speakers for the Conference this year include:

Matthew Kelly, *Author of "Rediscovering Catholicism"*

Dr. Brant Pitre, *Professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in Louisiana*

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, *Vigil Mass Celebrant and Homilist*

More speakers and details coming soon!

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Young Adult Mission Trip to Honduras Don't delay,

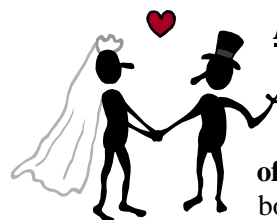
send in your application for the mission trip team to Honduras. Applications will not be accepted after December 1. We are still seeking a medical physician. Young adults 21-39 with no previous mission experience are especially encouraged to apply. Limited financial assistance is available for first-time young adult mission team members. The date of the trip is March 12-19, 2011. For more information, contact Trip Coordinator, Harriet Johnson (harriet@nc.rr.com) or Robert Jones (Rob.Jones@raldioc.org) with the Office of Evangelization - 919-821-9740). Visit the diocesan website to download an application or learn more about the trip:

<http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/youngadult/missiontrip/>

Father Benedict Groeschel, author, psychologist, and host of the television talk program, Sunday Night Live with Father Benedict Groeschel, will be the guest speaker at an Evening of Sacred Arts to benefit the Fr. Groeschel Scholarship Fund of the Institute for the Psychological Sciences and the Pro Life Efforts of the Cape Fear Deanery. This event will take place at St. Mark Catholic Church, Wilmington on Friday, December 3, 2010. It will begin with a Mass at 5:00 pm which will be followed by the evening program featuring visual arts, performing arts, and music as well as some delightful food prepared by a local chef. Since there is limited seating, please reserve a seat today by calling Joan Clarke at 910-777-1025.

A Very Special Request

Attendees please take your bulletin home with you or you may leave it in the vestibule when you leave after Mass. We greatly appreciate your cooperation with helping us keep the church clean.



Marriage – Love and Life In The Divine Plan:

The Human Body

Pope John Paul II's **Theology of the Body** speaks of the human body as having a spousal

significance. This means that the human body by its very nature signifies that we humans are directed to relationship—that we are to seek union with others. For it is only in relationship that we achieve a true wholeness as a communion of persons. Look what the United States Catholic Bishops are saying about marriage http://www.usccb.org/laity/love_and_life/.

MARRIAGE PROBLEMS? Ever wish you could connect with someone who has “been there?” Someone with HOPE? Someone with HELP? Someone who CARES? Come to The Third Option group for married couples. The Wednesday, November 24 meeting will be at St. Francis of Assisi, 11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh, NC 27613 from 7-9pm in Laverna (log cabin house). For more information go to www.dioceseofraleigh.org or call 919-821-9753. The topic for this meeting will be: “Coping with Control Issues”.

Would You Like to Empower Families?

Come to an information session about Family Honor to learn how you can help parents and teens connect and communicate on important life issues such as chastity, God's gift of sexuality, and more! If you have been looking for a way to counter the culture with the truth of God's plan for life, love, and family, come talk to some members of the Raleigh team to see if you think this is the ministry God is calling you to. **Sunday, Nov. 14, 3:00 – 4:00 in Raleigh near Crabtree Mall.** Contact Linda Gaviria, 919-467-5527, fhraleigh@gmail.com for more info.

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Project Rachel Retreat

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel. For both women and men, participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for a retreat, email Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call (919) 852-1021. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Brochures are available at www.projectrachelinc.org.

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