

Trinity Sunday

“Encourage one another. Live in harmony and peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

Salesian Perspective

St. Francis de Sales had this to say about one of the most profound mysteries of our faith: the Triune nature of God.

“From all eternity there is in God an essential communication by which the Father, in producing the Son, communicates his entire infinite and indivisible divinity to the Son. The Father and the Son together, in producing the Holy Spirit, communicate in like manner their own proper divinity to him. So also this sovereign sweetness was communicated so perfectly outside itself to a creature that the created nature and the godhead each retained its own properties while still being united together in such wise that they were only one self-same person... In short, God's supreme wisdom has decided to intermingle this original love with his creatures' will in such wise that love would not constrain the will but leave it possessed of its freedom.” (Treatise on the Love of God, Book 2, Chapter 4)

What can we hope to consider or explain about the profound mystery of the Trinity in a way that makes a practical difference in our lives and in the lives of those we touch? For the sake of simplicity, let us look at each person of the Trinity in very broad strokes, looking at those activities we – in our attempt to take in the mystery of the divine nature – we associate with the Father, the Son and the Spirit in recalling the history of our salvation:

- In the Trinity, we experience a Father who creates out of love;
- In the Trinity, we experience a Son who redeems and reconciles out of love;
- In the Trinity, we experience a Spirit who inspires and sustains out of love.

We are most like the Trinity when we establish and sustain in ourselves the things that most clearly reflect our God-given, Trinitarian nature: when we create, feed and nourish relationships in which we are redeemed, reconciled and inspired to live in the freedom of the sons and daughters of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In the words of St. Paul, we are faithful to our divine dignity and destiny when we “encourage one another...living in harmony and peace...”

We are most like the Trinity when we forgive, when we are willing to let go of hurts, disappointment, injury and betrayal. We are most like the Triune Godhead when we inspire, encourage, challenge and support one another to do the same.

How might we best act in the name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit today? How might we encourage (literally, “give heart” to) one another?

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

Our celebrant this week is Father Marc Gherardi OSFS, from DeSales University located in Allentown, PA.

Music for Sunday's Liturgy:

Gathering: # 727 This Day God Gives Me - vs. 1, 2 & 3 or
681 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Gloria: # 47 Glory Be (Young People's Mass)

Psalm: "Glory and Praise for ever." - chant

Gospel Acclamation: # 10 Alleluia (Celtic Mass)

Preparation: # 696 Abba Father

303 Patience, People

665 How Great Thou Art

Eucharistic Acclamations: (From Mass of Creation)

Holy, Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen; Agnus Dei (Mass of Creation)

Communion: # 649 Peace

499 One Bread, One Body

Song of Praise: # 364 Ubi Caritas or

727 This Day God Gives Me

Sending: # Glory and Praise to Our God - vs. 1 & 2

Happy
Father's
Day



Flowers this Sunday



The altar flowers were donated

By: Dee, Janet and Jeff

In loving memory of Cliff Morrow,
Husband and Father

Also:



The altar flowers were donated

By: Elidia, Christopher, Alexis & Adair

In honor of Pompei,
Husband and Father

The Reading for the weekend Masses are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **794**

1st Reading ~ Exodus 34:4b – 6, 8 – 9

2nd Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 13:11 – 13

Gospel Reading ~ John 3:16 – 18

Liturgical Ministers

We need **volunteers for our Masses today**. If you know you can help to assist at the Mass please step up, go to one of the ministers with a name tag on and let them know you are available to help fill the void. Thank you.

Yellow House Ministry sponsor a women's event~ PICKING COTTON

On Monday, August 1, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, The Yellow House Ministry will sponsor a women's event featuring Jennifer Thompson-Cannino, co-author of PICKING COTTON, a memoir of injustice and redemption. PICKING COTTON is the true story of how Jennifer picked Ronald Cotton out of a lineup as the man who raped her. Cotton was convicted and spent 11 years in prison before DNA evidence showed he was innocent. The book discussion will be held at the Kinnakeet Beach Club, Rt. 12, next to the Avon Fishing Pier, Avon, NC.

Book signing will follow the discussion. For further information please call 252-202-8985 or 252-216-8684 To view the book trailer for PICKING COTTON, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLGXrviy5Iw>

Happy Father's Day

It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.

Pope John XXIII



SHOULD WE STAND, SIT, OR KNEEL?

Answer: Following the reception of Holy Communion, communicants should return to their places in the Assembly and **remain standing until the celebrant is seated.** (*General Norms for the Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy of the Mass, Diocese of Raleigh*)

Our Stewardship

	<u>Buxton</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
Offertory	\$2062.00	\$56.00
Debt Reduction	\$1248.00	
Parish Needs	\$ 50.00	

Attendance

520

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Second Collection THIS Weekend

The 2nd Collection will be for the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, who serve this Parish and eight other parishes in North Carolina.

Wedding Coordinators Wanted

Those interested in being a Wedding Coordinator, there will be a meeting on Saturday, June 25th at 3:00 pm, in the church. For information or questions please contact Fr Bob direct.

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Ruegue por:

Please Remember: in your prayers all those on our **Parish Prayer List** especially:



Richard Bacik, Angie Balance, Jean Belcher, Robbie Bendula, Jim Benton, Jim & Linda Carolan, Stephen & Phyllis Dyer, Carrie Easley, Valerie Faulkner, Joe Gallagher, Keith Gardner, Delores Gilliken, Stephen Hissey, Dee Jensen, TQ Lewis, Grey McDowell, Donna Midgett, Elizabeth Moffit, Ella Newmiller, Paul O'Neal, Joseph Obringer, Carol Oliver, Little Mackey Peele, Mackey Peele, Pat Rice, Ann Styron, Clyde Stowe, Regina Torreblanca, Megan Vayette, David & Pat Wark, 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.

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

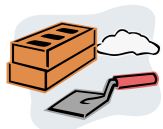


"Almighty God, we stand before You, asking for Your divine mercy and

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.*

Pavers for the Walkway

The church is working on a new batch of pavers for our walkway. If you are interested in purchasing a paver, the form is located on the last page of this bulletin. They are also available in the clear plastic sleeves by the doors. Another place you can find the form is on-line at our website. Just click on the forms button, download it from our website and mail it in with your check.



A Lovely Memento...

"The Welcoming Light of Our Lady of the Seas"

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!

"NEW OLS FUND RAISER RAFFLE"

Tickets on Sale Today

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

~ 2 tickets for \$5.00 ~

~ 10 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.

CONGRADULATIONS TO THERESA SMITH FROM AVON on HATTERAS ISLAND...OUR 1ST DRAWING WINNER MEMORIAL WEEKEND.

On Ocracoke

On Friday's at 6:30 pm, Mass will be celebrated at the Methodist Center located on School Lane.



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.

Liturgical Ministers

Starting July 3rd we will be adding the 11:00 am Mass to the schedule. Please let GaeAnn Gessner know which Mass you will be attending so she can make a summer schedule. Also all Eucharistic Ministers please see GaeAnn if you are available to serve when attending a Mass. Telephone 995-5973, leave a message or email her at purrfct@embarqmail.com



Sponsoring the Hatteras Island Farmers' Market

TUESDAYS 9 am until 1 pm, June 21 through Aug. 30, 2011
Hatteras Realty, Avon (beside Post Office)

Hazel Inglis of Somerset Farm in Edenton is now taking orders for produce boxes to be delivered to Hatteras Island throughout the summer via the weekly farmers' market. A small box containing 13 lbs of fresh fruits and vegetables will be available for \$15 per week; a large box containing 26 lbs will be available for \$30 per week. There will also be a small one-time fee of \$2 to cover the reusable box. Boxes will be available for pick-up on Tuesdays from 10 AM until 6 PM at the Fessenden Center in Buxton. (Please note that boxes not picked up by 6 PM will be donated to a local food pantry unless prior arrangements have been made.)

<http://www.coastalharvesters.org/>

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.



Christian Music Summer Concert Series

The Christian Music Summer Concert Series, benefiting our local Food Bank and ICO, will begin Memorial Day May 30 and run through September 5 Labor Day on Mondays 7-8pm at

the Good Life Eatery MP 4.5 in Kitty Hawk. This year's host, music minister and Christian recording artist, Kim Kalman, has a great line up of local soloists and bands, duo and quartets. Come enjoy a great night of Christian music. Kim will start the season with material from her 3 Christian CDs on May 30.

Admission is free. For more information call 441-2555 or visit www.prayerthroughmusic.com



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

Hatteras Island Food Pantry

Please consider shopping for the food pantry as part of your grocery routine. You may want to purchase items on sale, coupon items, or simply "one extra" of your family's favorite items.



You may also want to consider giving items that form a meal. For example, spaghetti sauce and noodles, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly, casserole ingredients, etc.

Since the size of the families accessing the food pantry can vary from a single person to one of two parents and children, please avoid bulk sized items to ease distribution.

Let us remember no matter how small, our gifts are seen by our Lord. Your donation to our Food Pantry is just one way to consider Lenten almsgiving. Food can be dropped off in the vestibule basket before/after Mass. 24 hour drop box is available on the Social Hall porch.

Items Commonly Needed by the Food Pantry – Standard Sizes Preferred

- Basic foodstuffs – vegetable oil, flour, sugar, coffee, tea, rice, pasta
- Canned meats – corn beef hash, chicken, tuna, crabmeat
- Canned vegetables – beets, tomatoes and greens are local favorites
- Cereals – both hot and cold
- Personal care products – toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap
- Paper Products – individually wrapped paper towels, toilet paper
- Laundry care and cleaning products
- Pet products

Checks may be made out to United Methodist Men, PO Box 1591 Buxton, NC 27920.

Thank you for your generosity!

Fetal Development of Jacob at 12 Weeks: Jacob now sleeps and exercises the muscles energetically. He is able to turn his head, curl his toes, make a fist and open and close his mouth while breathing the amniotic fluid to help develop the respiratory system. While Jacob is active, he is very small, weighing about one ounce. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you," (Jer. 1: 5)

"Get Out of the Boat" a retreat for those who are **Single/Single Again**. Interested in joining others who think spirituality is important? Looking for a chance to get away and recharge? Christine Miesowicz will facilitate this retreat at Trinity Center, Salter Path the weekend of August 12-14.

To register go to www.dioceseofraleigh.org and look under the event calendar.

Hatteras Island Asset Map Available Online

Hatteras Island, North Carolina (June 8, 2011) – The Hatteras Island Asset Map now contains more than 60 cultural, natural, and business assets identified by island residents.

Assets identified in the first phase of the mapping project include everything from museums and surf shops and restaurants to night skies and sunset views. "The assets reflect an eclectic approach to identifying what is special about the island, but all share roots in our unique cultural and natural environment," Susan West, a Buxton resident involved in the project, said.

The map can be viewed at <http://www.opengreenmap.org/greenmap/hatteras-island> Hatteras Island residents and visitors are invited to add comments and photographs, and to suggest new sites for the map.

Asset mapping is one part of Saltwater Connections, a community-driven initiative serving the unincorporated villages located on the Outer Banks National Scenic Byway which begins at Whalebone Junction in Dare County and ends at the community of Bettie in Carteret County. The project is designed to help strengthen the economic, social, and environmental well-being of coastal villages, while retaining the heritage, character, and quality of life that make the villages special.

Hatteras Connection is a community-based project dedicated to sustainable economic development and environmental stewardship, and committed to working to ensure a future for new generations of watermen on Hatteras Island.

~ Diocese of Raleigh ~News & Updates

The Diocese of Raleigh & Bishop Burbidge is now posting regular reflections, news and updates on Facebook, Twitter, You Tube and Linked in.



Diocese on Facebook



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Diocese on Linked in..



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How much time will you spend with your spouse today? Some studies say that the average couple spends only 20 minutes a day together. Do you need to increase face time? On your wedding day you promised to love each other for better or for worse. What is a “for better” that your spouse has made in your life? Share it before you go to bed tonight. For more tips and resources to strengthen your marriage, visit www.foryourmarriage.org

Full-time (30 hours with benefits) bi-lingual licensed counselor position with Catholic Charities, Fayetteville Region (immediate opening). Basic

Qualifications: Master’s degree in mental health field with LCSW or LPC in North Carolina; proven ability to provide culturally competent therapeutic services; fluency in spoken and written English and Spanish; proven computer skills; knowledge of and commitment to Catholic teachings and mission; status as a legal permanent resident or U.S. citizen; willingness to travel among multiple counties to provide services.

Send resume and cover letter supporting these qualifications to: Lisa Perkins, Catholic Charities Regional Office, 590 Cedar Creek Drive Suite # 110, Fayetteville, NC 28312 or e-mail to lisa.perkins@raldioc.org If further information is needed call (910) 424-2020 EOE

Marriage Encounter Weekends

“Happy Fathers Day to all the fathers in our parish. Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is Aug 5-7, 2011 in Hickory, NC and Nov 4-6, 2011 in Atlantic Beach, NC in Hickory, NC. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles 704-469-3866 or applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org



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/](http://www.usccb.org/laity/love%20and%20life/)



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 21-23, 2011 call 434-793-0242 or email: retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



Mass Schedule for 2011 ~ 2012

~ Summer Schedule ~

May 28th to September 4th

- Saturday 7:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am
- Sunday 6:30 pm (Spanish)

ADD THE FOLLOWING

July 3, 2011 to August 7, 2011

- **Sunday 11:00 am**

~ Winter Schedule ~

September 11, 2011 to May 20, 2012

- Sunday 9:00 am

~ Spanish ~

May 1, 2011 to October 2, 2011

- Sunday 6:30 pm

October, 2011 to May 6, 2012

- Sunday 5:30 pm

~ Year Round ~

- Friday 8:30 am

~ Ocracoke Island ~

- Friday 6:30 pm at UMC Hall on School Lane

Confessions before Mass or by Appointment



DOMINGO DE LA TRINIDAD

Junio 19, 2011

Enfasis Sugerido

“Dense ánimo los unos a los otros. Vivan en armonía

y paz, y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes”.

Perspectiva Salesiana

San Francisco de Sales decía lo siguiente acerca de uno de los misterios más profundos de nuestra fe: la naturaleza trina de Dios.

“Desde la eternidad hay en Dios una comunicación esencial a través de la cual el Padre, al producir al Hijo, le comunica la totalidad de su infinitud y la naturaleza indivisible de su divinidad. Juntos el Padre y el Hijo, al producir el Espíritu Santo le comunican de la misma manera su propia divinidad. Así también esa dulzura soberana fue comunicada tan perfectamente a una criatura que la naturaleza creada y la divinidad retuvieron cada una sus propiedades al mismo tiempo que se mantenían unidas en una sabiduría tal que eran todos una misma persona... es decir, la sabiduría suprema de Dios ha decidido interlazar este amor original con la voluntad de sus criaturas de una forma tan sabia que el amor no limita la voluntad sino que la deja en plena libertad.”
(Tratado del Amor de Dios, Libro 2, Capítulo 4)

Qué podemos considerar o explicar con relación al profundo misterio de la Trinidad de una forma que haga la diferencia en nuestras vidas y en las vidas de todos aquellos a quienes conocemos? En aras de la simplicidad analicemos a cada una de las personas de la Trinidad de forma general, haciendo énfasis en aquellas actividades que nosotros –en nuestro intento por entender el misterio de la naturaleza divina– asociamos con el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu mientras recorremos la historia de nuestra salvación:

- En la Trinidad experimentamos a un padre que nos ha creado por amor;
- En la Trinidad experimentamos a un Hijo quien nos ha redimido y reconciliado a través del amor;
- En la Trinidad experimentamos un Espíritu que nos inspira y nos sostiene con amor.

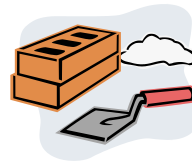
Nosotros somos como la Trinidad cuando establecemos y mantenemos en nosotros aquellas cosas que reflejan la naturaleza Trinitaria que Dios nos ha dado: cuando creamos, cuando nutrimos, cuando alimentamos relaciones que nos redimen, que nos reconcilian, que nos inspiran a vivir en la libertad propia de los hijos e hijas del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Como lo dijera San Pablo, nosotros somos fieles a nuestra dignidad y nuestro destino

divino cuando “nos apoyamos los unos a los otros... viviendo en armonía y paz...”

Nosotros somos como la Trinidad cuando perdonamos, cuando estamos dispuestos a dejar atrás los dolores, las decepciones, las injurias y los engaños. Somos mas como el Dios Trino cuando inspiramos, animamos, desafiamos y nos apoyamos los unos a los otros a hacer lo mismo con nosotros.

De que forma podemos actuar mejor y en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo hoy? Como podemos animar (literalmente “entregar el Corazón” a) los demás?

El Padre Michael S. Murray, OSFS es el Director Principal del Centro Espiritual De Sales.



Want to Order Brick Paver for the Walkway

We are currently working on a new batch of memorial pavers for our walkway up to the church. If you are interested in purchasing the pavers, please use the form below or look for extra forms as you exit the church today in the vestibule. The cost \$50.00 each. The memorial bricks will be ordered when we get a total count over 100 – that will give us the ability to NOT pay transportation charges to keep your cost down.

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PAVER ORDER FORM

Each 4X8 inch Paver is \$50.00 payable at time of order. Price includes 3 lines of text engraved on “bed” of paver with a maximum of 20 characters per line for Upper/Lower Case and 16 characters for ALL UPPER CASE, including spaces and punctuation.

(Please print legibly)

Name of Purchaser _____

Address _____

Phone Number () _____

Email _____

Number of pavers ordered _____

Amount paid _____

Date _____

Please make check payable to:

“Our Lady of the Seas Catholic Church”

This order form along with your check should be turned into the office on Sunday or mailed to:

Our Lady of the Seas “Paver Order”

PO Box 399

Buxton, NC 27920

1st Paver:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2nd Paver:

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3. _____

3rd Paver:

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2. _____
3. _____

Questions or problems? E-mail olssecretary@aol.com

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