

## The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes when people look back and consider major decisions, we might realize that significant decisions were not made after careful and long discernment. They seem to be made on the spur of the moment. Many important but ordinary decisions but some degree of review and discussion and can be changed, like going to college or where to live. Other life choices go to the heart of who we are.

The old story of Elisha seems to be a case in point. The prophet Elijah, comes along and throws his cloak on Elisha, as a gesture that "I choose you." Elisha hesitates and asks to say goodbye to his parents. The Prophet appears to withdraw his invitation, but Elisha seizes the moment (*carpe diem*), and destroys his plow and oxen so he cannot change his mind.. He followed the Prophet and did not look back.

Most of us were not part of a major decision in our lives - to become baptized. Our parents made that important decision, to set us on the way of a happy life and to grow to maturity in Christ. That progress is made gradually during the many stages of life. Through trial and error, adversity and affirmation, we confirm the authentic self. And along the way we may be blessed with kindred spirits – those special persons and places who help us become and realize who we really are. By virtue of our common baptism, Jesus Christ has thrown his cloak around us, calls us by name, and asks us to walk with Him.

Fr. Bob and Molly B.

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **838**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** ~ 1 Kings 19:16b, 19 – 21

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** ~ Galatians 5:1, 13 – 18

**Gospel Reading** ~ Luke 9:51 – 62

### 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

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

### Music for Sunday's Liturgy:

**Entrance:** # 673 Sing to the Mountains

**Gloria:** # 47 Glory Be

**Psalm: chant** - *You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** # 10 Alleluia (Celtic Mass)

**Preparation:** # 580 Lord, You Have Come

**Communion:** # 542 Here I Am, Lord

**Song of Praise:** # 575 Only This I Want

**Recessional:** # 613 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

- vs. 1 & 2

*All other sung Mass parts are from Mass of Creation*

### Mass Intention for this Weekend

*So that they and their families may be remembered in prayer by the community.*

**11:00 am** † In memory of Tom Dooley

*Requested by the Staff of the "Cranford Hotel"*



### Flowers this Sunday

The altar flowers were donated by Cay Carcich. In loving remembrance of Cay's Mom, Lucy Rercich.

### 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*)



### Mass Schedule for 2010 ~ 2011

*Summer Schedule ~ May 29<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>*

- Saturday 7:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am
- Sunday 5:30 pm (Spanish)

*June 20, 2010 to August 15, 2010*

- **Add the following ~ Sunday 11:00 am**

*Winter Schedule ~ Starts September 12, 2010*

- 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





**Ruegue por: Please Remember:** in your prayers all those on our **Parish Prayer List**, especially Richard Bacik, Robbie Bendula, Jim Benton, Jim & Linda Carolan, Tara Dove, Carrie Easley, Betty Fulcher, 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, Dora Vayette, 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.*



**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. As of the end of April 30, 2010, the Mortgage for the church, now five years old, was \$607,000 and the annual hurricane/flood Insurance is now \$27,000. Thank you for being with us.**

**"The Welcoming Light of Our Lady of the Seas"**

Our 12 x16 limited edition, fine art prints of this beautiful church are available after Mass for \$35 each. This is the same picture that appears on the cover of our bulletin. They are signed and numbered by the artist - our guitarist/song leader, Linda Browning and come matted, sleeved, and ready to frame. Linda will be glad to personalize your print after Mass should you be interested. **The prints are also available for purchase at Home Port Gallery & Gifts**, located in the St Waves Plaza, 26006 NC Hwy 12, Waves, just south of the Rodanthe Post Office.

**Buy a print** as a reminder of your Outer Banks vacation or for anyone who loves Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church community. The proceeds go towards debt reduction. Thank you!



**Rosary of the Unborn**

**Why is this Rosary so special?**

With the Rosary of the Unborn, **HEAVEN WILL BLESS OUR EFFORTS** in offering our prayers and sacrifices. The Most Powerful and Ultimate Weapon to End Abortion! If you are interested in purchasing the 'small rosary' please contact Rita Doerr at 995-5345.

**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 Second Collection**

~ This collection helps the debt reduction of the new church and any extra cost we incur since we built the church, our parish needs. **Please be generous and designate on your check memo, where you want the money to go.**

**Outer Banks Christian Music**

**Summer Concert Series**

Kim Kalman from Holy Redeemer Church and their music minister and a national recording artist, is hosting the Outer Banks Christian Music Summer Concert Series on Monday evenings this summer. June 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church in Nags Head. Admission is FREE...come enjoy great Christian music at the beach! Kim will be performing material from her Christian CDs and joining her on June 28<sup>th</sup> be the Praise & Worship Band from the Jarvisburg Church of Christ. A portion of the love offering proceeds will benefit our local food bank & ICO. A love offering will be taken up and proceeds will benefit our local food bank & ICO. Call 441-2555 or visit [www.prayerthroughmusic.com](http://www.prayerthroughmusic.com)





### Hatteras Island Food Pantry

Our pantry is still busy and requires regular replenishment. Please consider adding a few items each time you shop. Since the size of the families accessing the food pantry varies, please avoid bulk sized items.

Shopping suggestions and items needed are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

#### 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

Don't want to pack the car again? Visitors are invited to leave unopened non-perishable items on our 24-hour drop-box for the Food Pantry, located on the front porch of our social hall. A second drop off location is at Frisco Rod & Gun located across from Billy Mitchell Airport Road in Frisco, (Ramp 49).

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

***Thank you for your generosity!***



“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.*



***When traveling and you need to know where the closes Catholic Church and the times for their masses please check out masstimes.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, which are very high on military salary.

We would appreciate any help from our community family by cutting out the coupons you don't use and place them in the basket, which you will find in the vestibule. GaeAnn Gessner will take on the task of mailing them out weekly. .

If our visiting parishioners/guest 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.



### How to Sign Up for Raleigh Diocese E-Newsletter

Please click the link below to visit the sign-up page in a new browser window. If you encounter problems with the sign-up process, please send your email address to [contact@raldioc.org](mailto:contact@raldioc.org) and request a subscription to our e-newsletter.

### Thrift Shop ~ Locomotion/Changing Tides

Located on Hwy 12 in the heart of Buxton is the non-profit consignment shop, “Changing Tides” operated by Locomotion. It is selling items to help raise funds for our local teenagers and, at the same time, for partner churches and non-profit organizations. **Please specify Account #22 when you donate items** to be sold there. When your item sells (excepting clothing), a portion of the sale, will be money in our church account. All items should be cleaned and in good condition. No mattresses, mattress pads or pillows. They ask for top quality clothing only since space is limited. Items that sell well are; small kitchen appliances, furniture, lamps, decorative items, shoes, purses, sheets and blankets. For information about large items or other donations please call Changing Tide directly at 252-995-6010. We thank everyone for their support.

### LOOK on the back of the bulletin!

We are able to provide this bulletin each week, without cost to the parish because of the advertisers. Please patronize our advertisers. **To advertise your business and support the church please call Dee Printing at (800)292-9020**

## "2010 OLS 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 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 **Birthdays 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.**

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



### Strengthen Your Marriage

Join the Third Option. Third Option is a skill based group program that helps participants build stronger, more fulfilling marriages. Learn new ways to build the kind of marriage you've always wanted. Each session stands alone so couples or individuals can start anytime in the schedule. The upcoming sessions are July 13 and July 27 from 7-9pm at St. Francis of Assisi in St. Anthony Hall and are at no charge. For more information visit the website <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/marriage/> or contact [bedo@raldioc.org](mailto:bedo@raldioc.org) or 919-645-4447.



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### Project Rachel Support Group

Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the U.S. experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a deep wound in post -abortive women, one that affects them spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Project Rachel assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in August. If you have participated in an abortion and would like more information about the support group contact Project Rachel at ( 919) 852-1021 or email [projectrachel@nc.rr.com](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com). For more information go to <http://projectrachelnc.org/> (website) Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

### Computer Skills Needed

Knights of Columbus 9880 are looking for someone with computer skills to create a website for the council's ultrasound program which assists five Catholic clinics in the Diocese. Please contact Bud Espereth at [buuudd@att.net](mailto:buuudd@att.net) for more details.



### 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 appreciated your cooperation with helping us keep the church clean.**



**Flowers for the Sanctuary**

Our Flower Fund has been established to enable you to donate flowers for the church throughout the year. Both residents and visitors are invited to contribute to the Flower Fund “in memory” of loved ones, “in thanksgiving”, or “in honor of” a special someone. **A minimum donation of \$15 is requested.** Please use the form below or look for extra forms as you exit the church today. They can be found in the clear plastic pockets hanging at each of the doors as you exit the church. **(The Flower Fund replaces the existing procedure for ordering and dedicating flowers)**

Please make your check payable to:  
Our Lady of the Seas (write “Flower Fund” in memo section) and mail to:

Our Lady of the Seas ~ Flower Fund, PO Box 399,  
Buxton, NC 27920

or you may place your order in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection basket.  
**Be sure to mark the envelope ‘Flower Fund’**



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**FLOWER ORDER FORM**

**Our Lady of the Seas Catholic Church**  
**(Please print legibly) I wish to donate flowers...**

**\$15.00 donation, checks payable to:**  
**Our Lady of the Seas**

**In thanksgiving**

By \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory**

of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor**

of \_\_\_\_\_

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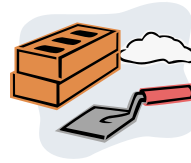
**I would like to give the flowers anonymously and not have my name printed in the bulletin.**

*If the flowers are for a particular Sunday, please write the date here:* \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

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2nd Paver:

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Questions or problems? E-mail [olssecretary@aol.com](mailto:olssecretary@aol.com)

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