

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HE IS NO LESS OF A PERSON

On Sunday, July 4th, the New York Times front page had a picture of a wounded soldier who has been in Walter Reed Hospital for the past 15 months. He is Brendan Marrocco, a 23 year old native of Staten Island, New York. On Easter Sunday 2009, he was severely wounded while driving an armored truck in northern Iraq. Four amputations were necessary: both legs above the knees, the right arm above the elbow and the left arm below the elbow.

His older brother, Michael lives at the Hospital in an adjoining efficiency room. He gave up a well paying job with Citicorp. His daily routine is to help his brother with physical therapy and walking with the leg prostheses. On last Thanksgiving, Brendan became engaged to Kate, a wonderful lady from Johnstown, PA. Brendan's Mother strongly challenged Kate's motivations: Do you pity him or feel sorry for him?

Kate's response was that their lives would be as difficult as they make them. We love each other. He is no less of a person. As the first anniversary of the explosion approached, "his alive day," as it is called, the stress put their engagement on hold.

The amazing chapter in this real life story is that Brendan is waiting for total arm transplants. This surgery will be done at Pittsburg Medical Center. Nine persons in the United States and thirty-four persons around the world have had successful hand and arm transplants. This means that Brendan could put on his leg prostheses by himself, learn to drive, use technology, catch himself when he falls, and hug tightly, and find gainful employment. Kate and Brendan now plan to be married at the World War II Memorial in Washington. Back home in Staten Island, the organization called "Building Homes for Hero's" will construct a special home for them.

This is no fairy tale. I believe this is a story about the true face of war; and a story of the lives of "wounded healers." There is a Good Samaritan in each one of us who is willing to care for others without thinking about the cost, inconvenience, risk, or what might go wrong. The basic goodness of people will overcome and endure.

In the narrative of the Good Samaritan, most of us would not want to be identified with those who looked and passed by without helping. They had excuses. The world is full of victims of violence, injustice, famine, and natural disasters. There are really no excuses for not helping victims. Who is my neighbor? The answer is "everyone" of every Nationality, Race, Religion and non-religion. The challenge of compassion, mercy, and generosity has no boundaries.

Fr. Bob & Molly B.

Music for Sunday's Liturgy:

Entrance: # 530 Table of Plenty **or**

682 From All That Dwell below the Skies

Gloria: # 47 Glory Be

Psalm: chant - *He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: # 10 Alleluia (Celtic Mass)

Preparation: # 706 Come to the Water

Communion: # 558 Whatsoever You Do **or**

Blest Are They - all sing refrain:

"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God."

Song of Praise: # 620 There is a Longing **or**

573 The Church's One Foundation

Recessional: # 713 Rain Down - **vs. 1 & 3 or**

700 Now Thank We All Our God

All other sung Mass parts are from Mass of Creation

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **847**

1st Reading ~ Genesis 18:1 - 10a

2nd Reading ~ Colossians 1:24 - 28

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 10:38 - 42



Flowers this Sunday

The altar flowers were donated by:

Mary Ellen

In loving memory of John & Mary Bukovac

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

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*)

Spanish Mass - *will be celebrated at 6:30 pm on Sunday evenings.*

	Our Stewardship	
	<u>Buxton</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
Offertory	\$2725.42	\$160.00
Debt Reduction	\$1165.00	
Parish Needs	\$1176.00	
Attendance	765	32

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.**



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.



Ruegue por: **Please Remember:** in your prayers all those on our **Parish Prayer List**, especially Richard Bacik, Robbie Bendula, Jim Benton, Jim & Linda Carolan, 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.

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.



Mass Schedule for 2010 ~ 2011

Summer Schedule ~ May 29th to September 5th

- Saturday 7:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am
- **Sunday 6:30 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



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)

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



“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.



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.

Outer Banks Christian Music

Summer Concert Series

Kim Kalman Holy Redeemer

Church music minister and

national recording artist, is hosting the

Outer Banks Christian Music Summer Concert Series on

Monday evenings this summer, 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 including

her new release, I LOOK TO YOU. Joining Kim on

July 19th will be the HAVEN CREEK BAPTIST MALE

CHORUS.

A love offering will be taken up and proceeds will

benefits our local food bank & ICO. Call 252- 441-

2555 or visit www.prayerthroughmusic.com



How to Sign Up for Raleigh Diocese

E-Newsletter

Please send your email address to contact@raldioc.org

and request a subscription to our e-newsletter.

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



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!

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.



“OLS 2010 Fund Raiser Raffle”

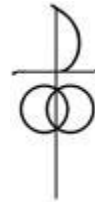
Tickets on Sale Today

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.

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 August 10th and August 24th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm 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 or 919-645-4447.

Project Rachel

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. For more information go to <http://projectrachelnc.org/> (website) Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 25-31

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week celebrates the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. Couples who live their vocation according to this teaching reap many benefits. These benefits include: better communication between spouses; deeper understanding of each other's bodies and consequent growth in respect and awe of God's gift of fertility; growth in patience and emotional maturity; growth in understanding of the supreme gift of children; and growth in holiness as they seek to place God as the head of the household. If you would like to learn more about NFP and how it can benefit your marriage, contact Allison Dooley, Diocese of Raleigh Natural Family Planning Coordinator, at nfp@raldioc.org.

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.



THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT: WHAT IS IT?

Cursillos in Christianity is a movement that, through a method of its own tries to, and through God's grace manages to; enable the essential realities of the Christian to come to life in the uniqueness, originality, and creativity of each person. In becoming aware of their potential and while accepting their limitations they exercise their freedom by their conviction, strengthen their will with their decision, to propitiate friendship in virtue of their constancy in both their personal and community life.

The Cursillo Movement consists of proclaiming the best news of the best reality: that God, in Christ, loves us. Communicated by the best means, which is friendship towards the best of each one, which is his being person and his capacity of Conviction, Decision, and Constancy.

And what needs to be emphasized today, now, and immediately in order to be on the cutting edge of today's debate is to facilitate and make possible for every person to encounter oneself always and absolutely essential in order to be able to encounter God and others.

If you wish to learn more about the Cursillo® Movement, please order "Cursillo - What is it?" (publication 719) from the on-line Cursillo® Bookstore or contact your Diocesan Cursillo® Movement Secretariat.

CURSILLO NEWS: The Diocese of Raleigh is offering Cursillo for women Aug. 19 - 22 and for men Oct. 7 - 10. If you are interested in making a week-end or request further information, please contact us. If you have made a Cursillo, we welcome your personal contact to hear of your experience and offer you reconnection with our Community. As you know, there are a variety of ways to support the Cursillo movement ~ as the Spirit of Christ leads. Call or email: Rick & Elaine Pfaff, 252-426-3812; elainerick@inteliport.com.
DE COLORES !



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 2nd 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
By _____

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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