

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, the prophet proclaims that God is gathering together nations of every language. Gradually, to some extent this is the experience in many of our parishes and cities today.

In the March Edition of the U.S. Catholic magazine it reported that the U.S. Bishops sub-committee on Hispanic life projects that by 2050, 85 % of U.S. Catholics will be Hispanic.

The challenge and goal of every parish is to fully integrate the Hispanic and other cultures into the common life of the parish.

Initially the need for Spanish Masses seems the best practice. However, the future goal is to have all Masses in a common language. (This is not an argument for English only Masses!).

Ten years ago, I visited home - Allentown, PA, where I grew up five minutes from the catholic school. The parents of my classmates spoke Italian, German, Polish, and my uncles taught me how to cuss in Gaelic. That week about fifty people were picketing the Diocesan Office. Their average age appeared to be 75 to 85 years old. It was a protest against closing a Lithuanian Church located upstate in Mount Carmel. Last Year, the seven ethnic churches in one former coal-mining town was combined into one parish. This was done after years of discussion and negotiation over the parishes finances. There was a time when ethnic churches were the best for a given community. Sometimes I speak of the German priest who came to PA and was pastor for 59 years of St. Basil's in Dushore, PA. Many left the old towns for work elsewhere; and often ending up around Washington, D.C.

We need young priests: but don't complain. Are any of your relatives thinking about becoming a priest or in the seminary? Or you can communicate to your pastors and bishops about other solutions to the crisis.

The " Voice of the Faithful" is a tradition of our Church.

Fr. Bob and Molly B.

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

Music for Sunday's Liturgy:

Entrance: # 530 Table of Plenty or

668 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Gloria: # 47 Glory Be

Psalm: chant - Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation: # 10 Alleluia (Celtic Mass)

Preparation: # 419 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Communion: # 579 Unless A Grain of Wheat

618 All That We Have

665 How Great Thou Art

Song of Praise: # 580 Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore

Recessional: # 683 All the Ends of the Earth or

535 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All other sung Mass parts are from Mass of Creation

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **862**

1st Reading ~ Isaiah 66:18 – 21

2nd Reading ~ Hebrews 12:5 – 7, 11 – 13

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 13:22 – 30

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 (3 weeks)</u>
Offertory	\$2436.00	\$799.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 554.00	
Parish Needs	\$ 636.00	
Attendance	636	16



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.

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

LOOK on the back of the bulletin!

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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.



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)**

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



“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.



School Supply Drive

At the Little Grove Church, off Highway 12 in Frisco, a big donation box is available for receiving school supplies. Call 252-216-8009 for additional information, to make confidential referrals or to schedule a pick-up. This ministry of Little Grove United Methodist Church makes sure that students arrive at school with what's needed for the new school term.

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.

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

The 2010 Christian Music Concert Series hosted by Kim Kalman, Holy Redeemer Church music minister and national recording artist continues! Concerts are held each Monday evening at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church in Nags Head. Kim will be performing material from her Christian CDs including her new release, I LOOK TO YOU. Joining Kim on August 23 will be Captain's Crew - from Manteo. Admission is FREE. Come enjoy great Christian music at the beach. Love offering proceeds will benefit the OBX food bank & ICO. The weekly concert is an excellent opportunity to relax, have fun and renew the spirit with God's music. For further information, contact Kim Kalman 252-441-2555 or www.kimkalman.com.



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.



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!

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)



“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.



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 _____

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In honor

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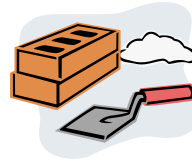
I would like to give the flowers anonymously and not have my name printed in the bulletin.

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:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2nd Paver:

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3rd Paver:

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

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