

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Father Abraham offers words of practical wisdom. First, to develop the art of living in the present moment, his leadership was by example. Inspired by God, he moved quickly with purpose and direction. When God asked him to wait, he complied without question or doubt. Second, Abraham teaches us to welcome life's questions, embrace them and move on when that seems to be the best action.

In a book "Called by Name," by the Jesuit, Fr. Peter vanBreeman, he calls Abraham the "father of belief." Faith does not mean that we know all the answers. It does mean that we are not afraid of the questions. That we have the courage to really let the questions be asked. To be confused and not know where we are going can very well be a part of faith. It is trials of this kind which are often found in biblical stories of faith. Faith implies that we have the strength and courage to carry on even when we don't know the answers. This is the essence of faith - to carry on when we don't know the answers.

In today's age of reason, it's easy to be stuck by doubt and indecision. There are times for active waiting and there are times and places to listen to the life story of Abraham.

In the "Uncle Remus" stories, we should all have our special places to laugh, cry, get angry, recover energy, be blessed with resilience, and find perspective. Then go on to live today well; keeping in mind that if you want to make God laugh - tell Him your plans.

Fr. Bob and Molly B.

(If you are a visitor, Molly Brown is my boxer dog. Molly's sister Andy will visit this week. Why call a boxer girl Andy? My 3 great-nieces picked her name).

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

Year End Report

Posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule is the 2009-2010 Year End Report. Anyone interested in a copy of the report please contact Joanne Mason at 252-987-2249

Music for Sunday's Liturgy:

Entrance: # 671 Glory and Praise to Our God

Gloria: # 47 Glory Be

Psalm: chant - Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation: # 10 Alleluia (Celtic Mass)

Preparation: # 419 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Communion: # 602 Be Not Afraid

524 Bread of Life

525 Gift of Finest Wheat

Song of Praise: # 713 Rain Down **or**

668 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Recessional: # 723 Soon and Very Soon **or**

693 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

All other sung Mass parts are from Mass of Creation

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **856**

1st Reading ~ Wisdom 18:6 - 9

2nd Reading ~ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 12:32 -48 or 12:35-40

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 Eleanor Madey**

Requested by her daughter Joanne Madey

Our Stewardship

Buxton

Offertory	\$3774.00
Special Collection for the Oblates	\$ 3289.00
Parish Needs	\$ 174.00
Attendance	827



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.

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*)



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)**

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



Next Sunday will be our LAST 11:00am Mass for the summer...

LOOK on the back of the bulletin!

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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)



“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 our Military



To help our military families overseas with living expenses, we would appreciate any help from our community family by cutting out the manufactures' coupons from the Sunday newspaper. You can place them in the basket, which you will find in the vestibule. GaeAnn Gessner will take on the task of mailing them out weekly to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. If our visiting parishioners/guest are interested in helping, the address is to send the coupons: N.M.C.R.S. 875 N. Randolph Street Suite 225 Arlington, VA 22203. Thank you for your support.

Hatteras Island Farmer's Market

The HIFM was developed for the benefit of Hatteras Island locals and to serve our visitors. We hope that you will come out and support the venders selling the freshest and most delicious fruits and veggies, grass fed beef, hand harvested sea salt, homemade sausages, root beer and arts & crafts. **Open every Tuesday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.** the market is located in **Avon at Hatteras Realty area abutting Highway 12.** Come out and watch us *grow*.

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 at the August 9th concert will be Nags Head Church Praise & Worship Band, 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.



"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.



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.

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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 session is August 10th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi in St. Anthony Hall and at no charge. For more information contact bedo@raldioc.org or 919-645-4447. Or visit the website <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/marriage/>



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 which started in the Triangle area. 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.



Family Honor

Family Honor is a national Catholic non-profit organization, creates opportunities and provides tools for parents and children to connect and communicate on important life issues, with a special focus on chastity and God's gift of sexuality. The fall session of Family Honor's online course, "The Truth & Meaning of Sexuality, Marriage & Family" is scheduled to begin August 15 and run through December 15. The registration deadline is August 9th. Please visit www.familyhonor.org for more information and a registration form. Financial aid is available! Please call Linda at (919) 467-5527 for more information.

Marriage Encounter



Your marriage is a sacred gift. Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

- Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day!
- Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married!
- Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive!
- Register online: <http://www.wymes4.org>
- The next weekend will be: August 13-15, 2010 Holiday Inn Brownstone Hotel & Conference Center
1707 Hillsborough Street - Raleigh, NC 27605
- You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information call 336-274-4424 or emilieandtom@yahoo.com

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 !