

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, 10:30 am, OCTOBER 17th IN THE HALL.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Introduction of new members
2. Election of a Chair Person
3. Revision of the By-Laws
4. Overview of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for 2010 to 2013 and the relationship to parish planning.

At the meeting of October 1, 2007, Members chose remaining year terms of 1,2,3 years, respectively. The 3 yr. terms expire this October.

Therefore, for a timely response to the above Agenda; I am asking any person over the age of 16, to e-mail or call me and express an interest in serving on the Pastoral Council for one, two, or three years. Please let me know by October 12th.

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The Seven Diocesan Priorities with a Topic point of departure for our Parish are:

1. PROMOTE THE LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON.

Parish Application: How does the Pro-life position of our Church apply to all stages of life and quality of life for our parishioners of all ages?

2. FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL LIFE

How can our Parish develop a more consistent instruction and preparation for the reception of all sacraments?

3. CULTURAL DIVERSITY

The primary languages of our Diocese and Parish are currently English and Spanish. What are the pastoral needs and responses to this cultural diversity? How can our Youth and Adults develop a greater respect for all faith traditions?

4. PROMOTE VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE

Vocations first develop at home for all men and women. Discernment programs are provided by the Diocese. There is also a Program for Permanent Deacons.

5. IMPLEMENT THE PASTORAL INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE

The Diocese is increasing the accessibility of marriage counseling especially for military and immigrant families. Programs include Marriage Encounter, Retrouvaille, Christian Family Movement and the standard Marriage Preparation.

6. PRACTICE THE EFFECTIVE STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

The first meaning refers to the responsible donation

of time, talent, and treasure to the needs of the Parish and Diocese. Another meaning refers to the personnel in managing a Diocese and Parish. Pastors are only temporary stewards for a given time. Models of Pastor, Administration, and Staff need discussion for the future life of the Parish.

7. PLAN FOR THE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF GROWTH

The Raleigh Diocese is fast growing. Our Parish has 122 registered households and 190 persons. However Summer weekend Mass attendance has been 900 to 1,000 persons. The projected growth in permanent residents needs to be determined.

With God's grace, and with the involvement of all the faithful, there is a lot of work for us.

Fr. Bob and Molly B.

Music for Sunday's Liturgy:

Entrance: # 530 Table of Plenty

Gloria: # 47 Glory Be

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul; praise the Lord, my soul.

Gospel Acclamation: # 10 Alleluia (Celtic Mass)

Preparation: # 706 Come to the Water

Communion: # 558 Whatsoever You Do

Song of Praise: # 656 Christ Be Our Light

Recessional: # 671 Glory and Praise to Our God

All other sung Mass parts are from Mass of Creation

"Hello, this is your Father calling..."

"I gave you a good voice so you would sing. I gave you ability so you would play an instrument. I gave you a music ministry so you would serve me and my people. Now how about it?" Musician rehearsals arranged as needed - choir rehearsals Wednesdays at 3:30 here at the church. All are welcome! Please contact Linda Browning at 995-3662 or see her after Mass if you have any questions.

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the

Glory & Praise at number **877**

1st Reading ~ Amos 6:1a, 4 – 7

2nd Reading ~ 1 Timothy 6:11 – 16

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 16:19 – 31

Our Stewardship

Buxton

Offertory	\$1185.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 525.00
Parish Needs	\$ 328.00
Attendance	350

Annual Blessing of the Animals



The Annual Blessing is always close to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th). It will take place 10 minutes after the end of the 9:00 am Mass; and if it is too hot to leave anyone in the vehicles during Mass it will be held at 11:00 am.

If you ever visit Italy, look for the town of Gubbio, about 30 miles North of Assisi. There is a larger than life statue of the Wolf of Gubbion who was tamed by the prayer of St. Francis.



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.

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



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, 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, 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.

Carey LeSieur Foundation Scholarship

4th Annual Bucket Party

Saturday, October 2, 2010



The Carey LeSieur Foundation along with the Brigands Bay Homeowners Association will be hosting a Grilling Extravaganza with an assortment of ribs,

chicken, beef brisket, sausages, pork, etc. It is a potluck buffet so bring a side dish with serving utensils to share and your own beverages and a lawn chair or blanket. We will have a 50/50 raffle, fun temporary tattoos, cornhole games and selling our CLF tees. Please come out and join us and celebrate a fun filled 4th annual Carey LeSieur Foundation Scholarship Bucket Party in Brigands Bay on October 2nd, from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Location – the Bills residence, 50194 Captains Court, Frisco. RAIN DATE will be Sunday, October 3rd, same time and location.

Donations can be made payable to the Carey LeSieur Foundation and dropped into the infamous bucket at the party or mailed to PO Box 722, Avon, NC 27915. www.careylesieurfoundation.org. Hope to see you all there!

Winter Schedule ~ Started September 12, 2010

- Sunday 9:00 am
- Sunday 6:30 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)



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.*

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.



“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.

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)

Christian Music Concert Series: THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who supported our Christian Music Summer Concert Series. Through the generosity of our community musicians' time and talents and your support, we have made a donation of \$1000 to our Food Bank and \$1000 to ICO (that is double last year's donation)...we are humbled, thankful and blessed! Peace...Kim Kalman

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.

Poor Prenatal Diagnosis of Lethal or Non-lethal Conditions & Disability: Threats to the Life of People with Disabilities

Research indicates that 90% of women who receive a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome, for instance, decide not to carry their child to term. Yet when parents receive appropriate information and support—that percentage drops significantly. We have an opportunity this October to learn how to support parents so that they choose life. The Pro-Life Secretariat is co-sponsoring an online training that will be available to you **free** on the first Tuesday in October, October 5 at 1 p.m. St Michael The Archangel Parish Pastoral Care department is hosting the NCPD webinar **“Poor Prenatal Diagnosis of Lethal or Non-lethal Conditions & Disability: Threats to the Life of People with Disabilities, Part I, on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, from 1:00-2:30 PM** at St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Cary. The webinar will be broadcast live from Catholic University of America by the National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) in partnership with the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. All interested in attending this **free webinar**, please **RSVP by Oct 1st** to Amy Daniels, Director of Pastoral Care, 468-6108 or adaniels@stmichaelcary.org The webinar will be shown in the Trinity Center of St Michael Parish, 804 High House Road, Cary

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge invites you to join him

and Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory from the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and over 50 exciting speakers for Catholic Convocation 2010, **Saturday, October 16**. Focusing on “The Sacred Liturgy: Proclaiming, Celebrating and Witnessing to the Mystery of Christ”, workshops will help us deepen our faith and celebrate as a community before going forth to witness more fervently to the Good News. Register by September 30th; \$40/individual; \$35 each/groups of 5 or more; \$50 day-of (walk-in, late registrations). Don't let finances keep you away, scholarships are available. Registration information is available through the Diocesan website (www.dioceseofraleigh.org) or by calling 1-919-645-4447.



Married Singles Lifestyle



The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 8-10, 2010 call 434-793-0242, email: retrouvaille@msn.com, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Catholic Charities Thank You Sunday

will be celebrated today, September 26, 2010 in conjunction with Catholic Charities USA's Centennial Anniversary Celebration. For more than a century, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh, Inc. has made manifest the social mission of the Church in eastern North Carolina. Last year, Catholic Charities assisted more than 54,000 individuals thanks to funding from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, parish support, individual donations, grants and other fundraising. Thank you all!



Project Rachel

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Project Rachel Retreat

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat October 22-24. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, email Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Brochures are available at www.projectrachelnc.org. Registration deadline is October 14, 2010.

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

Marriage Enrichment: 6 Great Date Nights, based on the book, *Happy Together* by John Bosio. Great Date Nights are an opportunity for couples to have time out to build their marriage and to enrich their relationship. It's a unique program that combines fun dates and marriage education skills. Each session begins with a short date launch (approximately 20 minute segment on DVD) where the theme or skill for that particular date is introduced. Then couples go off to experience their own "great date" and discuss the particular theme or skill. Dates will be on: October 8 and 29; November 12 and 19. They begin at 7:00 pm in Founders Room at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 11401 Leesville Rd. Registration is required and child care is provided (included in the cost of the program -\$35.00). For more information, you may call Gladys Whitehouse at 847-8205x244 or visit our website at www.stfrancisraleigh.org.

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

In thanksgiving

By _____

In memory

of _____

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of _____

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If the flowers are for a particular Sunday, please write the date here: _____

Your Name _____

Phone _____

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