

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018

Salesian Perspective

Throughout history, God has fed his people generously.

We just heard how he fed one hundred from the twenty barley loaves given to the prophet Elisha – and there was some left over as God had said. The Gospel recounts Jesus feeding five thousand with five barley loaves and two fish – and leftovers filled twelve baskets. God truly visits his people and feeds them generously.

But these signs were only hints of God's generous care. At the Last Supper Jesus ate with his disciples, He takes bread and a cup of wine and gives thanks and tells them to eat. He tells them that the bread they are eating is his body soon to be given for them, and the wine is now his blood soon to be poured out on the cross for the sins of all. Then he instructs them to continue this sacred rite in remembrance of him.

You and I are here today to continue to fulfill that command of Jesus. Each time we celebrate Eucharist, Jesus feeds us with his body and blood. Our God comes to be one with us. St. Peter Chrysologus, an early writer of the Church, asks us to open our minds and hearts to the wonder of this gift: "God always gives greater gifts than he is asked for. ...He gives himself as food to be eaten. ...(And God promises) 'You who have continued with me will eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.' He who prepares such great provisions to sustain you on your journey, what has he not prepared for you in that ever-lasting abode? So do not be anxious about the quality of this banquet."

If our God has provided the body and blood of Jesus as food for our **journey**, then his promise for the future will be just as surprising and generous. What, then, are we to do as we journey? St. Paul tells us: "live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." Live humbly, gently, patiently, bearing with one another through love. Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.

He is reminding us to remember the food we have eaten and allow Jesus to fill us with himself. As we remember, we are called to live as Jesus did, to love as Jesus loved, to be humble and gentle and patient as Jesus was, to be transformed more and more in the image of Jesus so that we can be Jesus' presence in our world. The gifts of God are generous; the Gift-giver calls us to be generous in turn.

CHURCH MORTGAGE –
Total Principal + Interest \$126,822.88

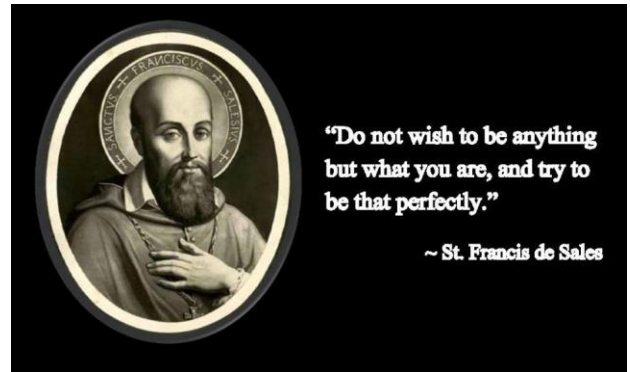
The Reading for today's Mass are found in the

Glory & Praise at number **849**

1st Reading ~ 2 Kings 4:42 – 44

2nd Reading ~ Ephesians 4:1 – 6

Gospel Reading ~ John 6:1 – 15



"2018 50/50 OLS RAFFLE"



Raffle tickets are on sale after all the Masses, this raffle will support our church.

~ 1 tickets for \$5.00 ~

~ 5 tickets for \$20.00 ~

Drawings will be held every time total

ticket sale reaches \$1000.00.

The winner will take home \$500.00 and the church receives the remaining \$500.00. This raffle will continue throughout the summer. A winner will be notified immediately following the drawing. So buy your tickets today to win.

OUR 3rd WINNER – Becky Krueer of Indiana



A HUGE THANK YOU TO
ALL THE VOLUNTEERS
WHO HELPED WITH THE
CLEANUP AND THE

MINOR REPAIRS THAT NEEDED TO BE
ADDRESSED. WITHOUT YOUR HELP THIS JOB
WOULD HAVE TAKEN DAYS TO COMPLETE.



Teen RCIA class will be held at
10:30 am, every Thursdays in the
Hall for the summer.

Raleigh to Rome is a weekly Catholic news brief of local and global Catholic news hosted by Kate Watson, Editor of the *NC Catholics* magazine. New episodes are posted every Friday morning! **Watch and subscribe to the Raleigh to Rome You Tube channel.**

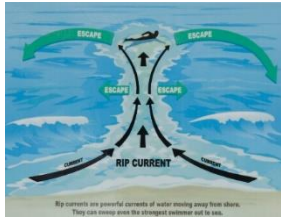
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Look for photos, videos and stories of your favorite ministries, parishes and schools on our Diocesan Facebook page!



The Sacrament of Penance

Fr Fred will minister to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays, starting at 4:45 pm, to provide sufficient opportunities for the faithful to receive the grace of the Sacrament of Penance.



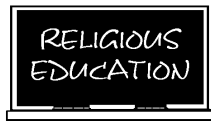
STAY SAFE - LEARN ABOUT RIP TIDES

Every Monday morning 9:30 am at Hatteras Island Rescue Squad, (which is located right across from the Buxton Post Office), there is a special

presentation on how to know what to look for and what to do if caught in a "RIP TIDE"

Please be safe and have a wonderful vacation.

1. **Registration for Fall catechism** classes call: Claudia Hennessey: 252-995-6662



2. **Confirmation Class summer events:**
 - ~ Aug. 14th. Tues. details to follow
 - ~ Sept 11th. Tues. Pool Party & Cookout 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Inspirational artwork by Brother Mickey McGrath, an Oblate of St. Francis of Sales. You can learn more at bromickeymcgrath.com



Connect with our Parish!!!
"LIKE" *Our Lady of the Seas Catholic PARISH*

The Pope's Intentions for July

Intention for Evangelization: Priest and their Pastoral Ministry. That priest, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide **Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life**, August 3–September 28.

Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC EVENT "Find Your Greatness"
October 13, 2018, 9:00a.m. - 1:30p.m.
St. Peter Catholic Church, Greenville, NC
 Four habits that will transform your life. This half day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential. Based on Matthew Kelly's book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*. \$25 per person.
FREE EVENT BAG! Includes Dynamic Catholic resources valued over \$30!
 Purchase tickets online at DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900. Also available at St. Peter Parish Office, 252-757-3259.



Mano al Hermano

Lo más reciente en la ley de inmigración Ordenes de Deportación, Asilo, Jóvenes Inmigrantes Especiales, Visa U, Visa T, DACA, y más...

QUIEN: Yesenia Polanco, Abogada de Inmigración **QUE:** Una

presentación bilingüe (Español-Ingles) sobre el estado de varias cuestiones de inmigracion
Nota: En esta presentacion, las personas que quisieran una mini-consulta con la abogada el sabado, 18 de agosto pueden inscribirse para una hora especifica para reunirse con ella. Si desea una mini-consulta el sabado, DEBE asistir a la presentación completa el jueves. Solo tendremos tiempo para un número limitado de consultas por orden de llegada el sabado, así que por favor llegue temprano el jueves para inscribirse y tener una mejor oportunidad de hablar individualmente con el abogado.
CUANDO: Jueves, 16 de Agosto a las 6 pm
DONDE: Iglesia de St. Andrews
 4212 S Virginia Dare Trail, Nags Head
POR QUÉ: Para informar y educar a nuestra comunidad sobre cuestiones relacionadas con la inmigracion
 Para más información, póngase en contacto con Mano al Hermano al (252)564-8993 o director@manoalhermano.com