

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018

Salesian Perspective

Today's readings inspire us to give of ourselves at a deeper level. St. Francis de Sales gives us simple ways to give of ourselves by setting priorities of what is important in life:

The love of God is gentle, peaceful and calm. Our love to be effective, must flow from this divine love. To love as Jesus loved we must have a generous heart that reaches out to those who are poor, materially and spiritually. Love the poor. Be glad to see them in your home and to visit with them in theirs. Share your goods with them. God will repay you not only in the next world but even in this.

Our hearts must be open first to God's kingdom. Whatever riches we possess, remember that we are only stewards of the things of this earth. God entrusts them to our care, but our hearts must remain detached from them in a way that we are not anxious about them. When we take care of our possessions the way God wants us to care for them, we don't lose peace of mind if they are taken from us.

If we decide to respond to misfortunes with gentleness, peace and calmness, we feed the fire of sacred love that is growing in us. We do not choose these losses, but we do choose how we will give of ourselves to others when difficult events cause us pain. We ought to rejoice in such occasions, as they are opportunities for us to place our trust more fully in the love and goodness of God. Thus, in circumstances over which we have no control, let us yield to these circumstances with a good heart, and put up with them patiently, courageously and cheerfully. If we live in this way we will be very rich because we will possess divine love, which empowers us, like the saints, to give more fully of ourselves to those in need.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal.)

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **894**
1st Reading ~ 1 Kings 17:10 – 16
2nd Reading ~ Hebrews 9:24 – 28
Gospel Reading ~ Mark 12:38 – 44

Pope's Intentions November
In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Mass Intentions for the Week



✠ **In memory of Robert Martini~ Friday 4:00 pm**
Requested by Barbara Martini



Coffee Fellowship Sunday November 18

Next Sunday we have Coffee Sunday. It's an extension of our Eucharistic celebration and helps us see ourselves as a community of human beings rather than just individuals. Please come and enjoy a good cup of coffee or tea and some good cake with your friends and family.

What is CCD

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD): Today its usage is for religious education designed for children, also known as catechism.

What is RCIA

Designed for children & adults entering the Catholic Faith.



CCD Classes, 1st Communion & Confirmation Classes

- 1st Communion- will meet right after the 9:00 am Mass today . **Please have your parents pick you up at the Hall at 12:30 pm**
- Confirmation –will meet this afternoon at 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm. **Please have your parents pick you up at the Hall at 4:45 pm**
- CCD - Monday, Nov 19th from 3:30 to 4:30.
- YOUTH RCIA - Thursday, Nov 29th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. **Please have your parents pick you up at the Social Hall at 4:30 pm.**



RCIA ADULT CLASS IS DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE COMING INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND FR. FRED IS

OPENING IT UP TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO DEEPEN THEIR OWN CATHOLIC FAITH. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SPEAK TO FR. FRED.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE



AN ECUMENICAL AND CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP CONSISTING OF MEDITATIVE SINGING, LITURIGICAL READING AND PERIODS OF SILENCE.

"NOTHING IS MORE CONDUCTIVE TO A COMMUNION WITH THE LIVING GOD THAN A MEDITATIVE COMMON PRAYER WITH, AS IT'S HIGH POINT, SINGING THAT NEVER ENDS AND THAT CONTINUES IN THE SILENCE OF ONE'S HEART WHEN ONE IS ALONE AGAIN"

~Brother Roger of TAIZÉ

JOIN US, FOR A PEACEFUL HOUR OF PRAYER, THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 6:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

- 11/13 - 11/15 Tuesday thru Thursday 8:30 am
- 11/17 NO MASS Saturday Evening
- 11/18 Sunday Morning 9:00 am (ONLY MASS)
- 11/18 NO MASS Sunday Evening



GIVING TREE MEMORIALS

Do you want to share in the GIVING TREE? A donation of \$500 will purchase a leaf which has 4 lines to list an

inscription. It is quite fitting that the new "GIVING TREE" has taken root in the vestibule of our church. Any questions contact Dave Kelmer 252.986.2719

DONATING MADE EASY ON OUR WEBSITE!!!



Our Lady of the Seas website now has the ability to accept on-line donations. It is a secure easy way to make your donation and is available 24-hours a day for your

convenience. www.ourladyoftheseas.org

"The well-being of a home depends on parents words, but far more on their behavior."

~St. Francis de Sales

Our Lady of the Seas MASS CARDS MASS



INTENTIONS to be said at OLS please talk to Fr. Fred and specify the date for the Mass. Donations would be accepted.

The perfect meditation to go with your morning coffee.



Both of these Books are on sale in our vestibule!!

Oblates on Facebook

Please like and join the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales **NEW** Facebook page. Continue to get you daily prayers and



inspiration <https://www.facebook.com/DeSalesOblates/> on our new page. We look forward to continue sharing our Salesian Spirituality with you!



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



The 26th Annual Island-Wide Food Drive

Here are this year's convenient drop-off locations:

1. Our parish's social hall in Buxton (24-hr. drop box on porch - that's the hall, NOT the church)
2. Hatteras Realty in Avon (daily 9 am-5 pm)
3. Frisco Shopping Center in Frisco (daily 6 am-9 pm)
4. Surf-or-Sound Realty in Avon and Salvo (daily 9 am-5 pm)
5. Midgett Realty in Hatteras, Avon, and Rodanthe (daily 9 am-5 pm)
7. Outer Beaches Realty in Waves, Avon, and Hatteras (daily 9 am-5 pm)
8. Crescom Bank (formerly First South Bank) in Buxton (Mon.- Fri., 9 am-5 pm)
9. Sun Realty in Avon (daily 9 am-5 pm)