

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

1000 North Jefferson Avenue, Goldsboro NC 27530-3141

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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

October 11, 2015—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Weekend

Fin de Semana

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM English

Sábado ~ 5:00 PM En Inglés

7:00PM Spanish

Sábado ~ 7:00 PM En Español

Sunday

10:00 AM English

Domingo ~ 10:00 AM En Inglés

1:00 PM Spanish

Domingo ~ 1:00 PM En Español

Weekdays

Días de Semana

9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
lunes, martes, miércoles, viernes

7:00 PM Jueves en Español

No 9 AM Mass on Thursday

No hay Misa los jueves a las 9 AM

Holy Days check inside Bulletin

Revise dentro del Boletín que se entrega en las Misas

First Friday Adoration begins after morning Mass and ends with Benediction at 9:30 PM.

Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM Adoración al Santísimo a 9:30 PM.

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

New members may register by calling the parish office (weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM).

BIENVENIDOS LOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Para registrarse hablar con Elvira Ponce o llamar a la oficina

Mission Statement

Saint Mary is a diverse Catholic community working together to live the Gospel, grow in faith through the Eucharist, and share our gifts in service to others.

Misión de la Parroquia

La parroquia de Santa María es una comunidad católica y diversa que trabaja unida para vivir el evangelio, crecer en fe por la Eucaristía y compartir nuestros talentos en servicio a otros.

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COUNCIL**

Chair Harold Breindel, Vice-Chair Gene Seward, Secretary Sharon Thomas
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 John Beatty, Pat Emery, Lonnie Fissori, Anne Hurrey, Paula Long, Carlos Morales-Barrientos, Phyllis Radford, Donna Stevenson.

The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be October 27, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Conf. Room. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 4-4:40PM and by appointment.

**Mass Intentions and Readings
for October 10 to October 18**

Sat. 10/10	Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28
5:00PM	Donald Bero, dec. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gambella
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun. 10/11	Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]
10:00AM	Helen Wolfe, dec. by Henri & Marianne Andrews
1:00PM	Julio Matos, dec.
Mon. 10/12	Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1-4; Luke 11:29-33
9:00AM	No Mass Today
Tue. 10/13	Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 11:37-41
9:00AM	No Mass Today
Wed. 10/14	Romans 2:1-11; Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Luke 11:42-46
9:00AM	In Honor of Van Tran by the Lovick Family
Thu. 10/15	Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1b-6ab; Luke 11:47-54
9:00AM	No Mass
7:00PM	Celmira Vergara, dec. by Fr. Alex
Fri. 10/16	Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7
9:00AM	Father Bill Ruhl, dec. by St. Mary Parish
Sat. 10/17	Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12
5:00PM	Donald Bero, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun. 10/18	Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]
10:00AM	Robert Cordeiro, Sr., dec. by Judy Cordeiro
1:00PM	for the health of Nilda Montaz

Sacramental Life

Baptism

Baptisms are during Mass the third weekend of each month. Preparation is required before *scheduling* the time and date.

Marriage

Contact the Deacon *six months in advance* of the ceremony.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you wish to receive the sacrament of the sick during a prolonged illness or before surgery, please call the office.

Communion

If you wish to receive communion from a Eucharistic Minister due to illness, age, or handicap, please call the office. These visits are made after the Mass has been celebrated.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or event. You may make arrangements for flowers by calling the Parish Office at 734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

will be lit in Loving Memory of **Mac Stewart** by Jamie Stewart Ginn

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

will be lit in Loving Memory of **Charles Jones** by Father Alex & the St. Mary Parish Staff.

Columbus Day...

On Monday, October 12th the Parish Office will be closed in honor of Columbus Day. Saint Mary School and office will also be closed.

Confirmation Students Meeting..

If you are making Confirmation on October 26th remember you have meetings with Father Alex and Deacon Webster on Sunday, October 11th, 18th and 25th at 3:00PM in the 8th grade classroom.

Annual Costume Ball sponsored by Couples for Christ will be held on Saturday, October 24th so make plans to attend and watch future bulletins for more information.

Life Chain October 25, 2015

Because of the Inclement Weather last week the Life Chain has been postponed to Sunday, October 25th. If you can participate in this very worthy activity just meet at Five Star Restaurant at 2:30pm the Life Chain will take place from 3:00 to 4:00pm.



October 17th we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30pm to 11:30pm in the Church. Take advantage of this special time that is available to spend with Jesus.

Offertory Report

September 20 \$ 8,072.65
 \$ 7,750.00
 \$ 322.65

Family Life Center : \$1,706.24

Second Collection October 18:
 World Mission Sunday

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 11 –28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Rosary for Life	Church	9:25am
* RCIA	Lounge	After 10:00am Mass
* Faith Formation MS & HS	Classrooms	11:15am to 12:45pm
* Faith Formation K to 5th	Classrooms	11:30am to 12:30pm
* Confirmation 1st year	Cafeteria	11:15am to 12:45pm
* Confirmation Parents Meeting	Auditorium	11:30am
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	After 1:00pm Mass
* Confirmation Meeting (Students)	8th grade classroom	3:00pm to 5:00pm

Monday, October 12 Columbus Day

- * **No Mass Today**
- * Parish Office, School & School Office closed for Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 13

* No Mass Today		
* Introduction to Liturgy	Lounge	6:30pm
* SVDP Meeting	6th grade classroom	6:00pm
* Perpetual Novena	Chapel	6:45pm
* Legion of Mary	Library	7:00pm

Wednesday, October 14

* 27:17 Fellowship (Men's Group)	5 Star Restaurant	7:00am
* Youth Night	Parish House	6:30pm

Thursday, October 15

* "High Nooners" Bookclub	FF Conf. Room	noon
* 10:00am Choir Practice	Lounge	7:00pm
* 5:00pm Choir Practice	Church	8:00pm

Friday, October 16

* School Liturgy	Church	9:00am
* SMS noon dismissal—teacher workday		
* Hispanic Marriage Prep.	Cafeteria	6:30pm
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	6:00pm

Saturday, October 17

* Rosary for Life	Church	4:25pm
* Diocesan Gospel Choir Practice	Lounge	10:00am to 1:00pm
* Diocesan Youth Board Meeting	Auditorium	11:45am
* 5:00pm Choir Practice	Church	4:00pm

Sunday, October 18-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Diocesan Youth Board Meeting	Auditorium	8:00am
* Rosary for Life	Church	9:25am
* RCIA	Lounge	after 10:00am Mass
* Confirmation 1st year Prep.	Cafeteria	11:15am to 15:45pm
* Faith Formation MS & HS	Classrooms	11:15am to 12:45pm
* Faith Formation K to 5th	Classrooms	11:30am to 12:30pm
* New Evangelization Study	Parish House	11:30am
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	After 1:00pm Mass
* Confirmation Meeting	8th grade classroom	3:00 to 5:00pm

Anointing of the Sick

will be done on Sunday, October 25th after the 10:00am Mass in the Chapel. If you would like to be anointed just go to the chapel after Mass.



In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, the chronically ill, and those who are critically ill.

Please remember in a special way the following parishioners who have requested your prayers:

Robert Ames, Dolores Barton, Jesse Brickhouse, Nubia Cano, Marco Castaneda, Judy Corriero, Andrea Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Elaine Evans, Gustavo Gonzalez, Chris Griffin, Agnes Harris, Mary Hayman, Joan Jones, Laura Jones, Bertha Kish, Erma Lawrence, Denise Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Pat Margulio, T.J. Mendoza, Billie Myers, Jim Myers, Wilbur & Mary Perry, Benjamin Repose, Dolores Santi, Angela Scalia, Simon Scott, Natalie Urey.

If you would like your name included in the Prayers for the Sick in the Bulletin please contact our coordinators for "Prayers for the Sick", Gloria at 919-734-3810 or Barbara at 919-751-0024.

Red Mass...

The annual Red Mass, which offers prayers and gratitude to those serving in the legal and judicial professions, will be celebrated on October 16, 2015 at 12:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh. Those serving in these professions and all the faithful are most welcome. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, will be the Principal Celebrant for the Mass and the Reverend Monsignor Michael G. Clay, a priest of the Diocese of Raleigh and faculty member at The Catholic University of America will serve as the homilist.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How did the church deal with "daily sins" in the first five centuries? As devout and observant as they were, our early fathers and mothers in faith could not have been all that different from us. Maybe they looked the other way when the grocer threw an extra fig in the shopping basket, or had a wandering eye for the widow next door, or had a taste for too much ale, or didn't let the truth get in the way of a good story. First of all, there was the Eucharist. The words are familiar: "This is the cup of my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sin." Especially by participating in Communion from the cup, forgiveness was achieved. Eucharist was, and remains, the sacrament of reconciliation par excellence, the sign and source of unity with Christ. There were other helps along the way: "fraternal" correction, or the course corrections we offer one another in love, prayer, fasting, works of mercy. St. Augustine listed endurance of suffering, forgiveness of insults, and added the praying of the Lord's Prayer in the liturgy. He felt that the public praying of the Our Father on Sunday and its daily use in private prayer was an essential remedy and the reason why everyone was not a candidate for canonical penance. Inherited from Augustine's practice, the Lord's Prayer in our Communion Rite still has the same purpose, preparing us for receiving and becoming the Body of Christ.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

SVDP...For Christmas Baskets are in need of...

Stuffing, yams, canned greens, mashed potatoes (dry bags), chicken or turkey gravy, pineapple, laundry detergent, dish washing detergent, toothbrushes/paste, toilet paper, tissues, wash clothes, and household cleaner.

Or SVDP cupboard is also in need of the following: jelly, spaghetti, peas, tuna, canned fruit, mac and cheese, noodles, tomato soup. Thank you for your generosity.

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The Office of African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization invites everyone to join us for our annual African Heritage Celebration on Sun., Nov. 8, 2015 at 2:30pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2438 S. Alston Ave, Durham, NC. His Excellency, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, is our principal celebrant for Mass which will begin our day of highlighting our African Ancestry cultures and traditions. For more details, please contact the Diocesan AAMEN office. - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.4dU8oaON.dpuf>

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Third Option Many of us manage marriage as a series of choices between his desires and her desires, between "peace at any price" and "letting it all hang out." Because they move us to extremes, these options don't bring us together. With The Third Option, you can learn how to break through the clutter of past baggage and misunderstandings and build an effective, loving relationship.

The Third Option is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh and offered at the following churches:

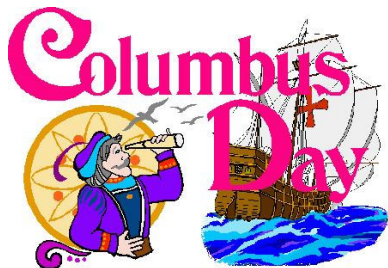
St. Andrew the Apostle, CARE Bldg Rm 211, contact Cathy Rusin 919-362-0685, 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

St. Francis of Assisi, Anthony Hall, Rms 405 and 406, contact Jason Lillis 919-847-8201 x244, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education



Saint Mary School will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day. We wish all of our students and their parents a very pleasant long weekend.

The Week in Review at Saint Mary School

- Wednesday, October 14th is the end of our First Quarter.
- Thursday, October 15th the 6th grade has the Bake Sale.
- Friday, October 16th we have our School Liturgy at 9:00am in the Church. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to come and worship with us.
- Friday, October 16th is a Teach workday with noon dismissal.

Don't forget you can help Saint Mary School earn money when you have your car washed at Scrubbles Touch-Free Car Wash, located at 2111 E. Ash Street (next door to Lantern Inn Restaurant). This location is owned and operated by one of our parents, Rick Sumner. For the entire school year every car wash you buy (or one of your friends or family buys) can earn \$1.00 for Saint Mary School! All you need to do is enter this code **123456** before buying your car wash. Anyone who enters this code before buying a car wash will raise a \$1 for SMS! By supporting this local business, you will also support Saint Mary School. So tell all your family and friends and let's keep those cars clean!

Respect Life



Abortion and "Personhood"

Abortion continues to deny the inalienable, God-given right to life first mentioned in our Declaration of Independence.

If a "fetus" is wanted by the mother, the unborn child is a person--- invariably a very cherished person, as is very evident from attending any baby shower!

However, if the mother does not want the child, our law says the unborn child is not a person and therefore has no legal protection whatsoever. Does this make any sense?

Personhood of a child cannot and should not be dependent on the will and wishes of anyone. The unborn child is, or is not a person as a matter of common sense and science, regardless of someone's will or wishes. Under our current law, "wanted" babies are protected; "unwanted" babies are slaughtered.

~Pro-Life Articles for Bulletins

Please, Pray the Rosary for an end to abortion.



"The home represents the most precious human treasures, that of encounter, that of relations among people, different in age, culture and history, but who live together and together help one another to grow. For this reason, the "Home" is a crucial place in life, where life grows and can be fulfilled, because it is a place in which every person learns to receive love and to give love.

~Pope Francis

Worldwide Marriage Encounter...

The next Worldwide Marriage Nov. 6-8, 2015 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscover.org or 704-315-2144.

Saturday 5:00pm Choir...

Our Saturday Choir is now practicing on Thursdays from 8:00pm to 9:00pm in the Church. This new practice time replaces their 4:00pm Saturday practice.

If you would be interested in singing in the Saturday Choir please, come to one of our Thursday evening meetings.

We are also looking for musicians (any instrument is welcome) to join us.

On Saturday our Choir will meet in the Lounge at 4:30pm for last minute practice and updates.

Any questions please, see Mike Nault.

Scrip...

Our next order will go in on Tuesday, October 20th. If you want to order Scrip please, have your order in the Parish Office by 8:15am on Tuesday, October 20th. Thank you for supporting our Scrip program.

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Mission...

Will have their Traditional Ukrainian Luncheons on Sunday, November 1st at 11:30am to 3:00pm.

St. Nicholas is located at 309 Holleman Street, Apex. The luncheon takes place in the Cary C. Jones Community Building. You can dine in or take out. The menu will include fresh locally made Kielbasa and Cabbage rolls with cheddar potato Pieroghi from the Perla Ukrainian Bakery in Parma, Ohio. Plates are \$11 in advance and \$13 at the door. You can order Frozen Potato/Cheddar cheese pieroghi and frozen or fresh Kielbasa. All advance orders must be placed and paid for by October 28th. Call 919-342-8777.

Fall Festival Basket Winners

Basket Presented by...

PreK-**Fore**
 Kinder-**Catty Caddy**
 1st grade-**Disney Princess**
 2nd grade-**Sleep Over Fun**
 3rd grade-**It Takes One to Bake One**
 4th grade-**A Pampered Pooch**
 5th grade-**Lego's**
 6th grade-**Coffee Break**
 7th grade-**Halloween**
 8th grade-**Christmas**
 Principal-**Fitness Basket**
 Carla Berger-**Gourmet with Paella Pan**
 Respect Life-**Baby Care**
 Knights of Columbus-**Car Care**
 Parish Council-**Gift Card Tree**
 Ladies Guild-**ECU**
 Father Alex-**NC State**
 Choir-**Music**
 Legion of Mary-**Mystery Mania Pops & Do**
 AAMEN-**Advent**

Winner...

Jarman Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Magoon
 Kari Marguglio
 Amory Family
 Debbie Aguilar
 Sam Mitchell
 Maria Sharrow
 Nancy Connolly
 Phyllis Radford
 Penny Westover
 Vicki Ellis
 Paula Long
 Sarah G.
 Sarah Davis
 Dawn Cox
 Maureen Prys
 Deb Vaccaro
 Gina Price
 Anna Evans
 Vianca Hernandez

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We send our sincere thanks to all the members of our Fall Festival Committee for the hours of dedication and hard work they spent in making this years Festival another wonderful Parish event. Special thanks to our Co-Chairs; Ryan Smith and Lynn Magoon, you made this day possible.

To all who donated baskets we thank you for your generosity and your talent in making such wonderful baskets. We made over \$4,000.00 on baskets this year...that is a new high for our Baskets at the Festival...thank you so much.

To all the members of our Parish who were part of the Fall Festival Committee we thank you for your assistance in making this a wonderful experience for all who attended.

To the many, many Parishioners who volunteered to work at booths and other areas of the Festival we thank you for your generosity of Time and Talent. The Festival is not possible without volunteers! To those who donated items and money we thank you for your generosity

And to all who came to support our Festival we send our thanks. It would not have been the great success it was if you had not come out to support us.

Father Alex.



Fall Festival Sponsors

The following businesses and parishioners have generously donated to sponsor our Inflatables!

Gold Sponsors

Bob & Ramona Ames
Gary & Debbie Vaccaro

Silver Sponsors

Dr. & Mrs. Gregory Bauer

Bronze Sponsors

Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Cecil
Dawn Miller
Mark & Gina Prazak
Jim & Carla Berger

Friends of St. Mary

Olinda de Araujo
Mr. Ponce
Joann & Michael Myers
Ann & Jeff Price
Deacon & Mrs. Webster James
Gloria Griffin
Thomas & Nancy Aichele
Kenneth Woodworth
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Conger
Mr. Timothy Carrere

And the Winners of the Raffle are...

Grand Prize \$1,000—Tamira Bryant

2nd Prize \$200—Vanesa Woodlock

3rd Prize \$200—Joan Jones

4th Prize \$200—Annette Faulhaber

5th Prize \$200—Dawn Miller

Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you to all who made the Fall Festival a Parish Community Success!!

Directorio

Padre John Alexander Gonzalez
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Bautismos—Elvira Ponce 919-252-0768

Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, padres y padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote.

Confesión: Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:40pm

Para enfermos en el hospital o en casa comuníquese con la parroquia.

Unción de los Enfermos: Si usted quiere recibir el sacramento por enfermedad u operación favor de comunicármolo.

Comunión para enfermos: Si tiene algún familiar en el hospital o en casa que desee recibir la comunión comuníquese con la parroquia.

Matrimonios: Iniciar la preparación con seis meses de anticipación.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos:

- * Asistir a las pláticas, padres y padrinos.
- * Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a).
- * Traer copia del acta de matrimonio de los padrinos.
- * Llenar una solicitud por niño.
- * Estar registrados o registrarse en la parroquia.

Confirmaciones

- * Estar bautizado.
- * Haber hecho la primera comunión.
- * Ser mayor de 15 años.

Presentaciones

Requisitos:

- * Solicitarla 2 meses antes.
- * Estar bautizado (a).
- * Donación
- * Se hacen en la Misa del sábado o Domingo

XV Años

Si cumples y/o deseas celebrar tus XV años en los primeros 6 meses del año te invitamos a inscribirte para la preparación:

Requisitos:

- * Estar bautizada

- * Haber hecho la primera Comunión
- * Inscribirse con 4 meses de anticipación con María la coordinadora.
- * Asistir a la preparación
- * Donación
- * Llevarse un volante de información y seguir las reglas.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La mayoría de las personas que viven en Estados Unidos han emigrado para mejorar su situación económica. Muchísimos lo han logrado mediante mucho trabajo, un buen salario y comprándose una buena casa en un vecindario tranquilo. En pocas palabras, se han hecho ricos. No obstante, éste mismo sueño se ha convertido en una pesadilla, pues todos sueñan con ser famosos, ganar mucho dinero, tener el carro más lujoso y vivir en un condominio muy exclusivo. El chiste es hacerse ricos a toda costa. Muchas veces sin importar los medios.

En la Palestina del tiempo de Jesús todo mundo soñaba con hacerse rico. Las riquezas eran consideradas bendición de Dios, por eso los discípulos se asombraron cuando Jesús declara: "Es más fácil que un camello pase por el ojo de la aguja, que un rico entre en el Reino de Dios" (Marcos 10:25). El ojo de la aguja era una puerta baja y estrecha por la cual pasaba la gente común a Jerusalén. Jesús no está negando la entrada al cielo a los ricos, basta que hagan lo que hace el camello para pasar: despojarse de su carga.
--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM,
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LOS DISCÍPULOS Y LA RIQUEZA

A veces creemos que tener riquezas materiales es algo malo. Nos convencemos a nosotros mismos que los pobres son los más favorecidos. En las lecturas de hoy, descubrimos que las riquezas materiales no son lo único que nos impide ser discípulos. Ya veremos que hay otros dones más importantes que esas riquezas. Pero

así todo, lo que más importa es el uso que hacemos de nuestros dones. Las Escrituras de hoy señalan el valor de los dones de la sabiduría, la confianza en Dios y una cualidad que permite que nuestras acciones reflejen el amor de Dios que llevamos en nuestro interior. No es el oro lo que nos hace tropezar, sino el desear el oro por encima de todo lo demás. En las lecturas de la Sabiduría y Hebreos, descubrimos la fuente de los dones de Dios en nuestra vida. La sabiduría vale mucho más que las posesiones materiales. En Hebreos, se nos motiva a examinar nuestros valores y a reconocer con honestidad qué es lo que rige nuestra vida.
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Divorciado? Vuelto a casar?

Pensando en casarse con alguien que se divorció? ¿Tiene preguntas acerca de la libertad de casarse en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Sabía usted que el Tribunal está disponible para responder a estas y otras preguntas que usted pueda tener acerca de volverse a casar en la Iglesia? Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Sra. Teresa Aldahondo (919-821-9758 or Teresa.Aldahondo@raldioc.org) con sus preguntas, o usted puede visitar nuestro sitio web <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/tribunal> para más información. Damos la bienvenida a la oportunidad de poder ayudarle.

EL PRIMER ECONOMISTA

Se dice que Cristóbal Colón fue el primer economista. Cuando partió a descubrir América no sabía adónde iba, cuando llegó allí no sabía dónde estaba. Y cuando regresó no sabía adónde había ido. Y además todo era pagado por el gobierno.
--Autor desconocido



Lecturas De La Semana

Lunes: Romanos 1:1-7; Salmos 98 (97):1-4; Lucas 11:29-32
Martes: Romanos 1:16-25; Salmos 19 (18):2-5; Lucas 11:37-41
Miércoles: Romanos 2:1-11; Salmos 62 (61):2-3, 6-7, 9; Lucas 11:42-46
Jueves: Romanos 3:21-30; Salmos 130 (129):1b-6ab; Lucas 11:47-54
Viernes: Romanos 4:1-8; Salmos 32 (31):1b-2, 5, 11; Lucas 12:1-7
Sábado: Romanos 4:13, 16-18; Salmos 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lucas 12:8-12
Domingo: Isaías 53:10-11; Salmos 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Hebreos 4:14-16; Marco 10:35-45 [42-45]

Aborto y " Personalidad "

Aborto sigue negando el derecho inalienable, derecho otorgado por Dios a la vida mencionado en primer lugar en nuestra Declaración de Independencia.

Si un " feto " es buscado por la madre, el feto es una persona ---- invariablemente una persona muy querida , ya que es muy evidente de asistir a cualquier fiesta de bienvenida al bebé !

Sin embargo , si la madre no quiere que el niño , nuestra ley dice que el feto no es una persona y por lo tanto no tiene protección legal alguna .

¿Tiene esto algún sentido?

La personalidad de un niño no puede y no debe depender de la voluntad y los deseos de nadie. El feto es o no es una persona como una cuestión de sentido

común y la ciencia , independientemente de la voluntad o deseos de alguien.

Bajo nuestra ley actual, " querían " bebés están protegidos ; bebés " no deseados" son sacrificados .

Eliminación de Honorarios para la Declaración de Nulidad.

Desde el primero de julio, del 2015, la Diócesis de Raleigh elimino todos los costos asociados con la Declaración de Nulidad. El Obispo Burbidge decidió que la Diócesis absorbería los costos relacionados con el proceso de nulidad, de esta manera hacer que el proceso de nulidad sea más asequible para aquellos que han estado casados y divorciados previamente. Si está interesado en conocer o aprender más acerca del proceso de nulidad, por favor contactar a la Sra. Susan Stanton (919-821-9754) o Sra. Vikki Newell (919-821-9759). Para Español, contactar a la Sra. Teresa Aldahondo (919-821-9758).