Pastor's Corner

My Dear Friends,

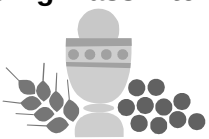
I am writing this Pastor's Corner from Reitoca, FM, Honduras. For the last couple of days, Clifton and I have been traveling to many of the communities that make up our sister parish. Though the people are very poor and have struggles of daily life that you and I cannot imagine, the people have tremendous faith. Walking two hours, one way, on mountain roads to get to Mass is common. Clifton and I will be happy to let you know about what we have found.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Catholic Church in particular, and Christianity in general. This is the day the Holy Spirit came down upon the early disciples and gave them the necessary enthusiasm, wisdom, knowledge, courage, and zeal to be missionaries and spread the good news of Jesus Christ to all the world. You and I received the Holy Spirit at Baptism when we became anointed ministers of the Catholic Church. At our baptism, we became part of the "priesthood of all believers." And because we are anointed ministers, we are called to minister. Each of us has different gifts, and each of us has different vocations. But whatever our gifts and calling, we are to be people of action in serving the Lord.

The final School Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 11th. There will not be a 7:30 a.m. Mass that day. Beginning on Friday, June 12th, we will begin our regular summer Mass schedule with Friday's Mass being at 7:30 a.m. instead of 8:30. This will continue until School begins again in mid-August.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
- *Father Bob*

Liturgies & Paraliturgies Including Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 30:

5:30 pm	Mass – † Carolyn Kalen *Offered by Joan McLoughlin*
7:00 pm	Mass – Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, May 31:

8:00 am	Mass – Michael Cannon *Offered by Michael*
9:30 am	Mass – † Stephen Plocki *Offered by The O'Leary Family*
11:00 am	Mass – † Terry Caracciolo *Offered by Tony Caracciolo*
1:00 pm	Mass – Mass for the Parishioners

Monday, June 1:

7:30 am	Communion Service

Tuesday, June 2:

7:30 am	Mass - † Richard Close, Jr. *Offered by Sylvia Close*

Wednesday, June 3:

7:30 am	Communion Service

Thursday, June 4:

7:30 am	Mass - Daniel Cannon *Offered by Michael*

Friday, June 5:

8:30 am	Mass - Colleen Abruzzino *Offered by Mary Friedrichs*

Saturday, June 6:

8:00 am	Mass for the Parishioners
5:30 pm	Mass – † Jerry Smith *Offered by Pat Blasko and Family*
7:00 pm	Mass – † Terry Caracciolo *Offered by Tony Caracciolo*

Sunday, June 7:

8:00 am	Mass – † Emily Chandler Karns *Offered by Steve and Patty Williams*
9:30 am	Mass – † Joan O'Brien *Offered by The White Family*
11:00 am	Mass in Thanksgiving *Offered by Marie Miles*
1:00 pm	Mass – † Mary San *Offered by Joseph*

Weekend Mass Schedule at a Glance

Saturday Mass in English – 5:30 pm
Saturday Mass in Spanish – 7:00 pm
Sunday Mass in English – 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am
Sunday Mass in Spanish – 1:00 pm

To schedule a **Mass Intention**, to donate the **Altar Flowers** in memory of a loved one or special occasion, or for information on **Baptism**, please come to the Parish Office or call 762-5491.

Today's Readings

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 15:26-27: 16:12-15*.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Readings for the week may be found on
www.thestmaryparish.org - Click on *Worship*

R U a Secular Franciscan, and looking for a local fraternity?
or
R U wondering what it would be like to become one?
The local fraternity meets the
third Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM
In the RCIA room, Tileston School.
For more information contact:
Frank Bindewald at 452-7603 or fbindewald@ec.rr.com
or Linda Perunko at 399-7695 or lperunko@ec.rr.com

Camillus Ministers Needed

If you are interested in becoming a Camillus Minister serving the sick at the hospital and hospice, please call Frank Grant at 392-6084

The St Mary Parish Bookstore

Sunday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday thru Friday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Are you interested in reciting the Rosary after Daily Mass

Please join us after Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday Communion Service, and Friday Masses,
All are welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers

If you would like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Stephanie Watts at 799-7623 or ewatts1949@aol.com.

INVITATION TO MEN WITH SPIRITUAL HUNGER!

Come join Fr. Bob and a growing group of men who meet each Friday morning from 7:00 am - 7:45 am in the Tileston Building. We study and reflect on scripture and simply share what is on our hearts and minds. Come join us as you are able. We welcome you!

Please Pray for Our Sick

Shirley Ammons
Ashley Ashton
Robyn Baily
Charles Baird
Evelyn Baird
Stephanie Barrows
Capt. Gregory Beadore
Cheryl Bezek
Arenda Bingham
Judy Brooks
Lecia Burns
Bob Carey
C.J. Carroll
Clara Carter
Robert Cary
Joyce Christine
Roy Clifton
Jeanne Currier
Barbara DeBellis
Patricia Carroll
Janet Dowel
Madeline Dowell
Shari George
Mildred Gibbons
Betty Glasenapp
Louise Gordon
Kristal Grant
Michael J. Gressman
William Grundy
Mary Haywood
Andrew Kegl
Josephine Kidney
Anna Lenortavage
Francis Leonard
Louise Leonard
Patrick Leonard
Anthony Mancini
Mary Eugenia Mazur
Gary McDaniel
Lindsav McDuffie
Elizabeth Militscher
Jim Murphy
Kathy Murphy
Katherine Oxx
John Pavolonis
Geraldine Saburn
John Slaughenhoupt
Adell Suhoski
John Leroy Trader
Felix Usewicz
Paula J. Veltz
Catherine Veres
Chance Watson
Chris Watson, Jr.
Jim Watters
Jeff Weeks
Sheila Weeks
Jeff Wiener
Sheila Wolfe

St. Mary Nursery News

The nursery is now open for 9:30 Sunday Mass!
We are always in need of volunteers - contact
Allen and Kelly Sanderson at nursery@thestmaryparish.org or you may stop by the nursery before and after the 9:30 Sunday mass.

Centering Prayer

An hour of contemplating prayer and the Centering practice Wednesday afternoons in our Chapel in Tileston. From the following web page, you can view a video, in three parts, about Centering Prayer. http://www.centeringprayer.com/reachingout.htm
When: Wednesday from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Place: Chapel - Tileston – 1st floor
More information: contact Joan Regan – 383-2804

Adoration

Why not "watch and pray" an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? We have Adoration on First Friday from after the 8:30 am Mass until 3:30 pm.

C.A.R.E. Camp 2009

Supplies Needed

C.A.R.E. will have 20 campers participating at the Christian Family Living Center in Topsail Beach from June 15 - 19
We are gathering supplies for our campers and are in need of:
20 Beach Towels
20 Goggles
20 Bottles of Sunscreen (30+)
20 colorful water bottles
20 packs of watercolors
20 glue sticks
20 small photo albums
20 disposable waterproof cameras
20 kites
hand sanitizer, wipes,and paper towels.
You may bring any items to church next weekend.

AAMEN Advisory Board

meeting will be held Saturday, June 6th at 10 a.m. at St. Alphonsus in Wilson.

The Week Ahead In Our Parish

Saturday, May 30:
Youth Gospel Choir Rehearsal* - 9:00 am in the Church

Gospel Choir Rehearsal* - 10:15 am in the Church

Sunday, May 31:
Nursery* – Available at the 9:30 am Mass

No Faith Formation – Begin again in the Fall

Faith Sharing* - 9:45 am in Tileston

English as a Second Language Class* - 11:00 am – 12:30 pm in Tileston –

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* - 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the Church

Middle and High School Youth Group* - 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm in Tileston

Monday, June 1:
Rosary following Mass (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal* - 7:00 pm in the Church

Hispanic Young Adult Group (El grupo de jóvenes adultos)*- 7:30 pm in Tileston

Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos* - 8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

Tuesday, June 2:
Divine Mercy Chaplet* – 12:30 pm in the Chapel at Tileston

Adult Education* – 6:00 pm in Tileston

Practica de la Banda Latina de Domingo* - 7:00 pm in Tileston

Wednesday, June 3:
Centering Prayer – 1:30 – 2:30 pm in the Tileston Chapel

Practica de la Banda Latina de Sabado* - 7:00 pm in Tileston

Thursday, June 4:
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* - 8:00 am – 9:00 am in the Church

Renaissance Choir Rehearsal* - 7:30 pm in Tileston

Friday, June 5:
Men's Faith Sharing* – 7:00 am in the RCIA room in Tileston

Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos* - 8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

Saturday, June 6:
Youth Gospel Choir Rehearsal* - 9:00 am in the Church

Gospel Choir Rehearsal* - 10:15 am in the Church

Lindsay Terry and Keith LeRoy Wedding – 2:00 pm in the Church

*Indicates Weekly event

Knights of Columbus Council 1074

Come learn a little about your faith with Knights of Columbus Council 1074. On the first Wednesday of each month, we will study the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Our guide will be the Compendium of the Catechism and discussions by Bishop William E. Lori Supreme Chaplin of the Knights of Columbus. The sessions will start promptly at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers in Tileston.
All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

National Catholic Youth Convention Pilgrims Spaghetti Dinner and Karaoke Night Fundraiser

Thanks to all that came and ate spaghetti to support the Youth in raising money for their trip in November!

AAMEN Meet and Greet

Fr. Bob & the St. Mary chapter of AAMEN invites parishioners of African Ancestry to come together in the rectory on Thursday, June 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
Just bring yourself and your favorite dish.
Drinks will be provided.

The Catholic Daughters of the America
Court 1036
will hold their next meeting on
Tuesday, June 2, 2009
at 6:30 pm
at the German Cafe in the Cotton Exchange.
We will not have any meeting in July or August.

Senior Singles Meeting
Sunday, June 7
12:30 PM
Olympia Restaurant
5629 Oleander Dr.
For more information, call Gloria 395-4307

Our RCIA members and volunteers from the Outreach will help us celebrate the Church's Birthday this week with punch, cookies and balloons.

From the Office of Social Outreach

Pentecost Sunday

By: Sister Isaac

As Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians, we can only say that Jesus is Lord because of the Holy Spirit. This is such a great celebration for us as Catholics. The word Catholic, as you know, means universal, and it is the Spirit that helps us reach out to each and everyone, everywhere.

Father Bob often reminds us that we have over **72 ministries** here at St. Mary's. We do live our Faith, and at different times of our lives, we move in and out of ministries that nourish our spiritual faith journey.

Pentecost is one of the few times in our Liturgy where we are invited to pray what is called a **"Sequence"**. Here are two of my favorite verses from the Pentecost Sequence:

You of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe….

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

The Communion Antiphon for today says "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia." We, here at St. Mary's, are the "**they" – Alleluia! What a gift we have been given!**

Eucharistic Adoration

As you might know, St. Mary Parish has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- Every Thursday after the 7:30 a.m. Mass for one hour
- Each Sunday following the 1:00 p.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.
- The first Friday of each month, following the morning Mass until 3:30 p.m.

There are times when Adoration might begin later, because of a Funeral Liturgy, or some other event taking place in the Church but this doesn't happen too frequently. When our Liturgy Committee meets we will look at **Sunday Adoration**, since there are only four regular people who participate. If you would like to take part in this devotion please call Sister Isaac on her cell phone: (910) 470-7318.

Special Need of the Week

We have come to the completion of our "Little White Book" and as we have been constantly reminded since the Beginning of Lent and throughout the Easter Season, let's spend a few moments this week reflecting on how best we can live out our Baptismal promises. Isn't this the reason we do what we do?

Diocesan Events

Marriage Encounter Family Picnic of the Century

Saturday, June 6 from 12-5 at Falls Lake in Wake Forest. All couples who ever attended Marriage Encounter are welcome. This is a great opportunity to celebrate your sacramental marriage. This is a family event. For more information contact Maria and Dave Boyer at DBoyer1@nc.rr.com or 919-554-0148 or Angela and Charlie Abbott aabbott@nc.rr.com or 919-556-7401.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Recently, Bishop Burbidge celebrated the annual diocesan wedding anniversary with couples celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ years of marriage. Over 6,200 years of faithful married love was represented. In the homily, the Bishop speaks to all married couples and expresses thanks for your witness and example. The homily can be read and/or viewed on our diocesan web page at http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/who/bishop/gospelreflections/ Bishop Burbidge also recently spoke to all the youth of the diocese at the recent and successful diocesan youth convention. That homily is also available on the web page. The posted homilies are also available by podcast, which you can subscribe to on the page.

Holy Hour for Vocations
June 5, 2009
Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish, Raleigh

The Vocations Holy Hour provides the people of the Diocese an opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. All Catholics are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in this celebration which will occur on the eve of the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate for Vic Gournas. A reception will follow the Holy Hour in the parish hall.

Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER". (Pope John Paul II)

The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Sign up now for the June 12-14, 2009 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend being held at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Register online @ www.wwme-nc.info. You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information@emilieandtom@yahoo.com or 336-274-4424.

Father Dan Oschwald is on Carolina Catholic again!

Father Dan Oschwald, pastor of St. Mark Catholic Church, will soon bid farewell to the Cape Fear Deanery. But before he leaves for his new assignment in Raleigh at Sacred Heart Cathedral as its rector, he will again appear on Carolina Catholic on the June 2009 show. In the first part of the show, Father will answer our listeners' Ask Father questions on the faith. Then Father faces even tougher questions as the St. Mark Catholic School students pose some excellent questions to Father about Jesus, about His mother, Mary, about the saints, and about his priesthood.

This show will air the first two weekends of June on Saturdays at 11 a.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m. That's Saturday, June 6th and 13th at 11 a.m. and Sunday, June 7th and 14th at 6 p.m. You can also listen to this show after its initial broadcast over the Internet at www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com. Just click on the Carolina Catholic tab. Carolina Catholic can be heard on WPBL-LP, 92.7 FM, Wilmington Catholic Radio, Wilmington, NC. Questions about Carolina Catholic? Contact Judi Paparozzi @ 471 1534.

Catholic Family Retreats
The Christian Family Living Center
Topsail Island,NC
910-328-1584

June 19-21, 2009
Celebrate Father's Day Weekend
$70 ages 2-7; $100 ages 8-adult. Family max is $490.

Summer Retreats
Come to the ocean and join us for a Catholic family vacation while enjoying affordable, faith-based programming on Topsail Island, NC. All-inclusive packages include private bedroom with private bath, meals and snacks, program material, trained staff and much more.
Options:

5 nights/6 days: $240 ages 8 and older. $100 ages 2-7.
Under age 2 are free. The family maximum is $980.

3 nights/4 days: $145 ages 8 and older. $ 60 ages 2-7.
Under age 2 are free. The family maximum is $590

Our staff and resident priest lead a Christ-centered program with activities for children of all ages, social time for adults and peer groups. Each day includes prayer time and celebration of the Eucharist. Afternoons are free for families to swim, surf and relax together along our pristine shoreline.

LOUISIANA SATURDAY NIGHT

A fundraising dinner Benefiting
c.a.r.e kid's summer camp

CHICKEN & SAUSAGE JAMBALAYA
WHITE BEANS CORNBREAD
GREEN SALAD
BREAD PUDDING WITH
BUTTER PECAN RUM SAUCE

CASH BAR OF WINE & LOUISIANA ABITA BEER
FEATURING AUTHENTIC LOUISIANA FOOD, MUSIC & GOOD TIMES

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH 6:30 PM
ST. MARY CAFETERIA

$10 ADULT $5 CHILDREN 6-12
TICKETS AVAILABLE @ ST. MARY PARISH OFFICE
OR CONTACT CLIFTON LIVELY 762.5491 X15
CLIVELY@THESTMARYPARISH.ORG

C.A.R.E. (Coastal Aids Resource Effort) hosts an Annual Summer Beach Camp Retreat for children & teens who are either infected or affected by HIV/AIDS and who are living at or below poverty level.

Office of Youth Ministry

John Walsh, DRE
762-5491 ext. 14
jwalsh@thestmaryparish.org

Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Baptism of infants and young children (in English)

Mandatory preparation class for the Baptism of infant and young children (in English) will be held on the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Amy Bradley Room located in the Tileston building. If the first Monday is a holiday then the class will be given on the next Monday that is not a holiday.

You must RSVP ahead of time to take the class.

Baccalaureate Mass
Graduating High School Seniors
Sunday, June 7th
11:00 am

All graduating Seniors of St. Mary Parish are invited.
You will be recognized for your hard work and will receive a special blessing from Father Bob.
A Reception for all family and friends will follow in the St. Mary School Cafeteria.
Please RSVP to John Walsh by May 31st.
762-5491, ext. 14

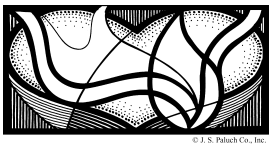
Mission Trip Opportunity

All rising 10th graders & up, are encouraged to join the Homeworks America team in June for a mission trip to Fayetteville, NC. Since 1996, Homeworks has improved the living conditions of over 1,000 elderly & indigent homeowners. We are excited to offer this potentially life-changing opportunity to our youth.

The St. Mary team will be in Fayetteville from June 21-28. Work typically involves all aspects of home repair & renovation. To insure safety, teen participants are guided by experienced adult leaders. For more details, & before & after pictures of a few of their projects, please visit their website: www.homeworksofamerica.org.

Space is limited, so please complete your application (online @ homeworks) & place it in John Walsh's box. Please submit a $50 deposit. Total cost for the week is $150. All meals are included & the students need to bring an air mattress, pillow, & sleeping bag.

In addition to our student team, 2 adult chaperones are needed-1 male, 1 female. For more details, please contact John Walsh-ext. 14, or Lisa Andree 686-9226.



Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2009

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

--1 Corinthians 12:4

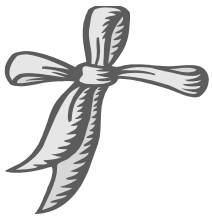
Celebrations
May 21 – May 24

Baptisms

Ethan John Hanby
Kevin Mora Ortíz
Evan Corey Novak
Connor Ronald O'Neil

Wedding

Kevin Flippin and Casie Smith



In Memoriam

Patrick Smith
Linda Imogene Dallas Willis

Stewardship of Treasure

"For everything is from you and we only give you what we have received from you."
---- 1 Chronicles 29:14-16

May 17, 2009

Envelopes Mailed: 1263 Children's' Envelopes Received: 0
Envelopes Returned: 375 Total Children's Offertory: $ 0.00

	OFFERTORY	BUDGET	EDUCATION
05/17/2009	$ 14,044.60	$ 13,250.00	$ 149.00
07/01/08 to present	$ 729,366.15	$ 710,650.00	$ 27955.69

Thank you for generously supporting the Church with your time, talent and treasure.

Liturgical Minister's Schedule
Weekend of June 6 – June 7
For Masses in English
Most Holy Trinity
-Schedule does not show substitutions-

	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	L. Braye E. Harris W. Harris J. Lachance R. Little M. McCormick J. Paparozzi	M. Adkins J. Bost E. Flewwellin E. Grace R. Keegan L. Newton E. Teaster	R. Jackson L. Johnson C. Jones H. Latham R. Mercorella M. Reis G. Worsley	T. Bruhn R. Clifton P. Gross R. Little D. Lott F. Metzgar D. Paul
Lectors	A. Cousineau F. Walker	T. Connette B. Habib	P. McTigue F. Militscher	P. Marriott T. Smith
Altar Servers	C. Andree N. Vaughan D. White	H. Ozment B. Sheehan A. Stumph	E. Hatem B. Jackson A. Oehling	W. Gerbe A. Haden A. Haden

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers
Please contact Stephanie Watts at
799-7623 or ewatts1949@aol.com with your email address
so the monthly schedules can be sent electronically.

Presentación en el templo
Presentation in the Church

Gerardo Reyes González
Jobany Mora Ortíz

Biblical Depth

The words of the Bible find me at a deeper level of
my being than any other book does.
----Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Bulletin Editor

Sandy O'Leary
Please contact with any information for the bulletin

bulletin@thestmaryparish.org or call 395-2063.

From the Desk of Joyce Price, Principal

Last Friday's Communion Service was led by Sr. Isaac and assisted by the third grade. The theme was the Ascension of our Lord. The stained glass window above the organ is a beautiful visual of the event Ascension Thursday which has been transferred to be celebrated on Sunday. During this service our choir sang beautiful pieces of music with perfect messages about how we should live. Our Friday mornings together in the church are so rich with God's presence.

At the end of the service, Mr. Spetrino, grandfather of Nick (2Sh) and Lane (KW), presented our school with a lovely olive wood plaque from Jerusalem. It is a carved depiction of the Last Supper. We will put that in a very special place in the Lower School.

Our students then returned to the church to be enriched by the Hoggard High School Orchestra (60 students) under the direction of Ms. Christina Fuchs. This performance gave our students a chance to be the audience after they shared their gifts with all of us at the Spring Concert. I'm sure that you are as proud of them as I am. Their hard work resulted in a beautiful evening of music. I'd like to thank Mrs. White, Mrs. Westermark, Mr. Purcell, and Mr. Tabler for teaching and inspiring the students and sharing the students' progress with us.

Congratulations to Shane and Kimberly Folan (Bailey 2Sh) for winning the Free Tuition Raffle. Thank you to all who purchased tickets as we were able to place about $3000 in our Tuition Assistance Fund.

Congratulations also to Marissa Rhyne (4). She is the winner of the 1st Catholic Slovak Ladies' Association Essay Contest. She won a $750 Scholarship to our school for writing about what she likes about her school.

Our 3rd grade just took part in the NC Bar Association project which teaches students about their government. The week-long class culminated with a visit to the courthouse where they took part in a jury trial based on The True Story of the Three Little Pigs.

Congratulations go to Mr. Dumay Gorham (Alexandra 3) as his work, "The UNC-W Seahawk" was dedicated at the university. You may want to take a ride by to view this new work of art.

Important Dates

June 1st – Dress Down for the Turtles ($1.00)
June 4th – Algebra EOC
8th Grade Luncheon by Catholic Daughters
June 5th – Suzuki Violin Playathon in church @ 3:15
June 11th – Baccalaureate Mass
Graduation Breakfast for 8th grade families
Graduation, 7 P.M.
June 12th – Last Day of School, Noon dismissal

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Community Events

Surf Camps
910-274-3565 or indojaxsurfschool.com
St. Mary School Teachers:
Jack Viorel (1) and Kevin Murphy (5)

Fencing Class
3:30 -4:30 pm
Two days per week until school ends
M-W, M-Th, Tu-W, Tu-Th

All equipment provided
$50
2nd grade and up
No experience necessary
Basement of the Tileston Gym
For more info contact Greg Spahr
799-8642 or gregoryspahr@yahoo.com

Treetop Studios
presents
Awesome Art Adventures
Projects to stimulate creativity and imagination
Art and Nature
Poseable Art Doll
Summer Camp Dates:
July 20 – July 24
July 27 – 31

Please contact Kim Karns (Art Teacher) at 762-4084 for pricing, times and other information.

Field Day
By: Abigail Reimel (8th grade)

Field day was a day of outdoor fun and excitement. Being an eighth grader, I was in charge of one of the Field Day stations, the parachute. Kids would run over to the parachute talking excitedly about the fun things they were about to do, still wet from the sponge game. It was extremely hot, but the kids were unending fountains of energy. Chattering happily, they would wait for Brianna or me to tell them what we were going to do. Some of them would break away from their friends to give us big, wet hugs, their faces shining with happiness. We would start the games, and they would play all of them with enthusiasm, all of them asking to be cats or mice, sharks or lifeguards, or to be spun around in the middle of the parachute. When we were done, they would run off to their next station, potato sack races. No matter where you looked, you could always see kids having loads of fun, despite the sweltering heat, as they jumped rope, played ball, or just enjoyed being outside. I am happy that my last Field Day was such an enjoyable experience.