

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER**

**JANUARY 14, 2018**

**STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

### WHAT IS YOUR TRUE NAME..?

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

“Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Kephass” (which is translated Peter).” (Jn 1:42)

In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus changing the name of Simon to Peter. There is an important tradition of God changing someone’s name when entering into or changing the level of His relationship with Him. Abram to Abraham. Sarai to Sarah. Jacob to Israel. Saul to Paul. There are others, but these are the most famous. This changing of the relationship implies entering into a new covenant.

A covenant is a contract, but not all contracts are covenants. (A pen is a writing instrument, but not all writing instruments are pens.) In a contract, two parties enter into a mutually beneficial agreement exchanging goods and services. The guarantee is the “word” of both parties—you sign your name on the bottom line. On your honor (word/name) you agree to fulfill the terms of the agreement. A contract can be dissolved by either party if it is no longer deemed beneficial.

In a covenant also, two parties enter into an agreement but instead of exchanging goods and services, they exchange persons. (Instead of: that is mine and this is yours; you are mine and I am yours.) The nature of giving oneself also means that this arrangement is permanently binding. (If I give myself to someone, then I am not ‘mine’ any longer and cannot give myself to anyone else.) Since that is profound and often difficult, the covenant is established not on my honor (my name), but on God’s honor. To establish a covenant you must swear an oath—calling on God’s Name to be the guarantor of this arrangement.

So, what of your name? When we are baptized we are formally given our name. When we are Confirmed we are given a new one showing the significance of the Covenant we are entering into, but even more:

“...but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” (Lk 10:20)

“To the victor I shall give some of the hidden manna; I shall also give a white amulet upon which is inscribed a new name, which no one knows except the one who receives it.” (Rev 2:17)

“The victor will thus be dressed in white, and I will never erase his name from the book of life but will acknowledge his name in the presence of my Father and of his angels.” (Rev 3:5)

“Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the pool of fire.” (Rev 20:15)

At Mass, we say: “Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only speak the word and my soul shall be healed.” *That “word” is your name.* God calling us by our true name to be in communion with Him and healing us.

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| <b>Saturday:</b>  |                            | <b>Jan 13</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Special Intention          |               |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>    | Dr. Theodore Galkowski     |               |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    |                            | <b>Jan 14</b> |
| <b>9 AM</b>       | Sylvia Rocha               |               |
| <b>11AM</b>       | Kathleen Bush              |               |
| <b>1 PM</b>       | Stephen McLean             |               |
| <b>Monday:</b>    |                            | <b>Jan 15</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Concetta & Frank Hines     |               |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   |                            | <b>Jan 16</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Catherine ‘Kay’ Callahan   |               |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> |                            | <b>Jan 17</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Beverly June Colella       |               |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  |                            | <b>Jan 18</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Adelia Dominic             |               |
| <b>Friday:</b>    |                            | <b>Jan 19</b> |
| <b>8:30 PM</b>    | Anthony DiRenzo            |               |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  |                            | <b>Jan 20</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Maria da Conceicao Tavares |               |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>    | Hugh G. O’Neill, Jr.       |               |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    |                            | <b>Jan 21</b> |
| <b>9 AM</b>       | Charles & David Asher      |               |
| <b>11AM</b>       | Kevin Nelson               |               |
| <b>1 PM</b>       | Leo McGrath                |               |

### ~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

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|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> |                       | <b>Jan 13</b> |
| <b>4 PM</b>     | Deborah Bellis        |               |
| <b>Sunday</b>   |                       | <b>Jan 14</b> |
| <b>8 AM</b>     | Members of the Parish |               |
| <b>Saturday</b> |                       | <b>Jan 20</b> |
| <b>4 PM</b>     | Marie Callahan        |               |
| <b>Sunday</b>   |                       | <b>Jan 21</b> |
| <b>8 AM</b>     | Members of the Parish |               |

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

***THE PARISH OFFICE***

***WILL BE CLOSED ON***

***MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018***

***DUE TO THE HOLIDAY***

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA



## **SANCTUARY LAMP**

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis, in honor of a loved one. The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in honor of:

**CONCETTA AND FRANK HINES**

## **COLLECTIONS**

St. Francis Xavier Church  
Sacred Heart Chapel

January 7, 2017 - \$ 5,041  
St. Vincent DePaul - \$ 567

## **EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY**

Meetings are usually held every other Monday. However, the next meeting will be held on **January 22, 2018**. For further information, call the office at 508.775.0818.

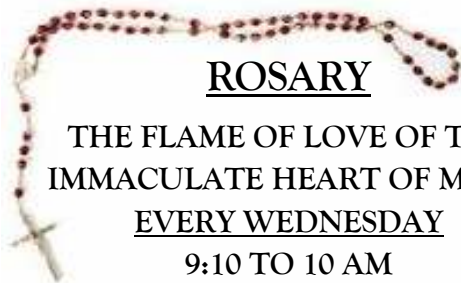
## **COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP...**

Join us each Sunday morning after 9 and 11AM Masses, in the Lower Church Hall, at St. Francis, for coffee and fellowship.



## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – CATHOLIC FOUNDATION - DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER**

The Diocese of Fall River is standing on the threshold of a life-changing chapter in its 113-year history, and is currently seeking to fill its newly created full-time position of **Executive Director for The Catholic Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts**. This fundraising leader will broaden, deepen and expand the relationships with current and future donors, and will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and the Board of Directors to ensure the appropriate strategies are developed and implemented. This once in a lifetime opportunity will be both challenging and rewarding. For a full description of the position, please go to [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org) and click on "Employment Opportunities", or contact Peter Powers, Executive Director of Human Resources and Administration, at (508)985-6507, or by e-mail at [ppowers@dioc-fr.org](mailto:ppowers@dioc-fr.org).



## **ROSARY**

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE  
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

9:10 TO 10 AM

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - HYANNIS

## **IRS REPORTING**

**PLEASE WATCH FOR NOTIFICATION VIA THE BULLETIN, AS TO WHEN TAX INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE. WE SHOULD HAVE THE FIGURES BY THE END OF JANUARY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

## **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - RETREAT - FEBRUARY 16-19, 2018**

SFX Young Adult Group is based at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Hyannis, MA for individuals ages 18-30 who want to explore the role of faith in their daily lives, have fun, meet like minded people, and learn more about the Catholic Faith. They meet once a month on Saturdays, 5:30 pm at '357 South Street, Hyannis, MA (Fr. Duffy Pastoral Center). Join them on their Retreat February 16 - 19. Reply to the Youth Group at [sfx-ya@stfrancisxhyannis.org](mailto:sfx-ya@stfrancisxhyannis.org)  
**Deadline for reply is February 1, 2018.**

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

### ADORATION



MONDAY  
THROUGH  
FRIDAY



NOON TO 3PM  
COME PRAY  
AN HOUR WITH ME.

### **ADORATION COME PRAY ONE HOUR WITH ME**

There is a need for additional people to spend a time with Our Lord. Sometimes things come up (illness, family problems) that require the presence of the person who said they would pray with the Lord. It is difficult to predict, but also makes it difficult for them to follow through with this commitment. If you can fill in as a substitute, could you please contact Deacon Bruce Baxter at his email at [deaconbrucebaxter@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbrucebaxter@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office for details 508.775.0818. Thank you to those of you who have come forward and offered to help.

### **WINTER BRUNCH TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The 13th annual Foundation to Advance Catholic Education, Inc., (FACE) winter brunch will be hosted by The Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., Bishop of Fall River. The event will take place on **Sunday, February 4, 2018**, at the Coonamessett Inn of Falmouth. Proceeds from the event benefit FACE, which provides need-based scholarships to children attending Catholic schools on Cape Cod and throughout southeastern Massachusetts. Mary and Larry McGrath, Esq. are serving as co-chairs for this year's event and with their committee are planning an afternoon of delicious food, children's entertainment and merriment. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., the festivities will include an award winning Sunday brunch buffet, silent auction and a fun filled raffle with fantastic prizes. In his letter of invitation to the winter brunch, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., notes the ongoing challenge to maintain Catholic schools and to provide a quality Catholic education to thousands of children. "We know that with the generous help of dedicated people like you, we can meet this challenge. Together we will continue making Catholic education available to as many children as we possibly can," writes the Bishop. The FACE winter brunch offers a great opportunity to help support Catholic education in the Fall River Diocese. For details, including ticket information and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jane Robin at 508-759-3566.

### **A WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY AT CHRIST THE KING PARISH - MASHPEE WOULD YOU LIKE MORE FROM YOUR FAITH?**

"WWP Scripture studies with practical application to life today; provoking questions; reflection and prayer, are all incredible tools to help you become the woman God created you to be." - Lisa Brenninkmeyer founder of WWP

Take time for yourself to renew your Faith - No Bible experience necessary

Meet women from several parishes. Weekly groups:

Tuesdays 9 to 11 AM and Thursday evenings 7 to 9 PM

Parish of Christ the King, Mashpee - Classroom B

[WWPMashpee@aol.com](mailto:WWPMashpee@aol.com)

(call Christ the King Parish for exact dates for the new year)

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### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

**I**n cases of inclement weather when the Barnstable School Department cancels classes, the Parish Office, Religious Education classes and other parish events or gatherings are also cancelled. Masses will be held as scheduled. Please check with civil authority (i.e. state of emergency) and use your discretion and good judgment about whether you may safely attend Mass.

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### **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018 - 9:30 -11:00 A.M.**

Looking for an exceptional middle school experience for your child? St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School cordially invites you and your family to attend Open House, Friday, January 19, 9:30 - 11:00 A.M. Receive a tour from a current SFXP student; observe classes in session; and learn about the rigorous academics, rich array of co-curricular opportunities and our faith-filled, structured environment. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jenn Canzano, Admissions Director, at [508-862-6336](tel:508-862-6336) or email [jcanano@sfxp.org](mailto:jcanano@sfxp.org). Visit [www.sfxp.org](http://www.sfxp.org). Financial aid is available.

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### **ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018 - 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.**

Join JP II administrators, faculty members, guidance counselors, athletic director, JP II parents and students to learn about the benefits of a St. John Paul II High School education. This relaxed, conversational presentation features valuable information concerning, Academic Program, Athletic Program, College Counseling, Co-Curricular offerings, Financial Aid Information, Performing and Visual Arts, Spiritual Life, and Student Life. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers as well as individual consultations and tours. Registration is not required. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jenn Canzano, Admissions Director, at [508-862-6336](tel:508-862-6336) or email [jcanzano@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:jcanzano@jp.dfrcs.org). Visit [www.sjp2hs.org](http://www.sjp2hs.org). Financial aid is available.

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### **RETREAT WITH PEGGY PATENAUDE**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018 - 9 AM - 3 PM**

A Retreat with Peggy Patenaude - Here for a Purpose, on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Our Lady of the Cape Parish Center, 468 Stony Brook Rd, Brewster. As we approach the season of Lent, we can each reflect on our own special purpose, renew our commitment to follow Jesus and live His message of love. Facilitator: Peggy Patenaude, MA, Founder of Taking Time Out. Peggy is a gifted retreat presenter and has worked in education, pastoral ministry and spirituality for over 45 years. Cost: \$20, including lunch (sandwich wrap, chips, cookie and beverage.) Pre-registration is required. The deadline to register is Thursday, February 1, 2018. Contact Tina in the parish office at [ourladyofthecapebrewster@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofthecapebrewster@gmail.com), or (508)385-3252, x. 10 to register. All are welcome! Invite a friend!

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