

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

JANUARY 21, 2018

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

WAIT, WHAT..?

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.

From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.

This is the Second Reading that we heard today. It is from 1 Cor. 7:29 – 31. It is also one of the more befuddling things St. Paul says. It is also inextricably linked with what we will hear next week and I wish they were not separated (1 Cor. 7:32 – 35):

I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord,
how he may please the Lord.

But a married man is anxious about the things of the world,
how he may please his wife, and he is divided.

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.

A married woman, on the other hand,
is anxious about the things of the world,
how she may please her husband.

I am telling you this for your own benefit,
not to impose a restraint upon you,
but for the sake of propriety
and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

So, what Paul is getting at is much more clear now, but it still needs a little context. In chapter 6 of 1 Corinthians, Paul begins answering questions posed to him from the community in Corinth. Immediately preceding our section here, he weighs in on sexual morality inside and outside of marriage. (Check out last week's 2nd Reading for a small selection.) It is in the latter half of chapter 6 that Paul speaks of the meaning of the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit. It is here that we get the foundation for the idea that St. John Paul II developed into what we know of as the Theology of the Body.

All of chapter 7 of 1 Corinthians is dedicated to answering a question posed to Paul about marriage and family life. He is giving practical advice about how a Christian ought to live in a world that is hostile to Christian world-view and morality.

Next week, we will pick that idea up and begin looking at "Theology of the Body".

Saturday:		Jan 20
8:30 AM	Maria da Conceicao Tavares	
4:00 PM	Hugh G. O'Neill, Jr.	
Sunday:		Jan 21
9 AM	Charles & David Asher	
11AM	Kevin Nelson	
1 PM	Leo McGrath	
Monday:		Jan 22
8:30 AM	Melissa Cassella	
Tuesday:		Jan 23
8:30 AM	Jack Donovan	
Wednesday:		Jan 24
8:30 AM	Ellen Madooka	
Thursday:		Jan 25
8:30 AM	Mozart & Angela Moniz	
Friday:		Jan 26
8:30 PM	Special Intention	
Saturday:		Jan 27
8:30 AM	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	
4:00 PM	Adelia Dominic	
Sunday:		Jan 28
9 AM	Maria Alicia Pacheco	
11AM	Members of the Parish	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday		Jan 20
4 PM	Marie Callahan	
Sunday		Jan 21
8 AM	Members of the Parish	
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Saturday		Jan 27
4 PM	Joseph Mahoney	
Sunday		Jan 28
8 AM	William Johnson	



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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:

GAEL MC MASTER

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sacred Heart Chapel

January 14, 2017 - \$ 5,217
St. Vincent DePaul - \$ 528

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 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NINTH ANNUAL FATHER/DAUGHTER

VALENTINE'S DANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

7 PM TO 10 PM

AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH HALL

MUSIC, DANCING, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 PER DAD

AND DAUGHTER (S)

THEY CAN BE PURCHASED AT

SFX PARISH OFFICE



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@stfrancishyannis.org
Deadline for reply is February 1, 2018.

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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 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

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

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In 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.

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. Visit www.sjp2hs.org. Financial aid is available.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

- FEB 2 - 4

“For the world in its present form is passing away.” If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn how to change with and for our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT and Feb 9-11, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

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, or (508)385-3252, x. 10 to register. All are welcome! Invite a friend!

THIRD ORDER OF CARMELITES

The Third Order of Carmelites meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Christ the King Parish, Mashpee for 10:30 AM Mass followed by a teaching in Room A & daytime prayer in St. Jude’s Chapel. We meet every Sunday at 6:30 PM, St. Jude’s Chapel, for evening prayer. We welcome your presence. The Lay Carmelite Order of St. John of the Cross. Dottie Cawley 508-477-2798 for more information.
