

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

JANUARY 28, 2018

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INTRO

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

Theology of the Body is a title that was given to perhaps the greatest theological contribution of St. John Paul II. This title refers to the fact that since we are incarnate beings with a body and a soul, we operate in both the physical and spiritual realms of Creation at the same time. In fact, what we do in one effects what we do (or happens) in the other. Therefore, there is inherent spiritual (and therefore eternal) meaning to our physical actions and physical effects to our spiritual ones.

He presented this teaching to the world in a series of 129 lectures delivered as his Wednesday Audiences from September 5, 1979 to November 28, 1984. The Daughters of St. Paul published this series (in English) as a single volume in 1997: The Theology of the Body (Human Love in the Divine Plan). This book was simply an edited transcript of JPII's audiences.

After JPII died, it came to light in wider theological circles that his material was not originally intended to be presented as it was (via the brief catechetical teachings that are the format of the Wednesday audiences). For quite some time during his tenure as Archbishop of Kraków, he had been preparing it as a book for publication. His plans in this regard were thwarted when he got elected pope while he was in the final stages of its composition. Instead of abandoning the project (with little time to write a groundbreaking theology book) he decided to revise and break it into bite sized pieces and presented it in the audiences.

This was both brilliant and a compromise. In the audience format, he could not take the time to methodically present the material with the same precision and thoroughness as if he were presenting it in a book or even an academic lecture series. Therefore, he reordered his presentation in order to be able to present it to a general audience in a less technical and theological/philosophical way. This both popularized his thought and at the same time muddled it a bit.

In 2006, a new book was published: Man and Woman He Created Them. It was born of the fact that although his original (Polish) manuscript was found, in the process of the audiences he had further developed his thought. This means that in order to present his mature teaching, it must not only be re-revised, but his developments must be extricated from the audiences. It was quite a project, but it flows ever so much better when read and studied and is a great contribution to his legacy and our understanding.

This teaching of the Theology of the Body gives a foundation for his vision of the mystery of love as it extends from the Trinity through Christ's spousal union with the Church to the very bodies of women and men. Therefore, moving in the other direction, Marriage becomes an icon of the Trinity.

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	
Monday:		Jan 29
8:30 AM	Ellen Madooka	
Tuesday:		Jan 30
8:30 AM	Thomas Norman Koon	
Wednesday:		Jan 31
8:30 AM	Nancy Anne Carney	
Thursday:		Feb 1
8:30 AM	Carol Rossi	
Friday:		Feb 2
8:30 PM	Adelia Dominic	
Saturday:		Feb 3
8:30 AM	Ed Dery	
4:00 PM	William E. Walsh	
Sunday:		Feb 4
9 AM	Catherine Marcene O'Neil	
11AM	Dolores Cox	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday		Jan 27
4 PM	Joseph Mahoney	
Sunday		Jan 28
8 AM	William Johnson	
Saturday		Feb 3
4 PM	Members of the Parish	
Sunday		Feb 4
8 AM	David Long	

IRS REPORTING

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (508.775.0818) IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A CONTRIBUTION REPORT FORM FOR TAXES. THEY WILL NOT BE SENT UNLESS REQUESTED.

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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:

MOZART AND MARY ANGELA MONIZ

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sacred Heart Chapel

January 21, 2017 - \$ 6,104
St. Vincent DePaul - \$ 373

EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are usually held every other Monday. However, the next meeting will be held on **February 5, 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 RAFFLE WINNERS

K of C Council 2525, 500 Club monthly raffle January winners are:

\$250	M&M Robert Silva	Hyannisport
\$100	Peter Childs	W.Barnstable
\$ 50	Bill Devine	Centerville
\$ 50	John Best	Hyannis
\$ 50	John Best	Hyannis

You can join anytime for \$50.00 and you will participate in 12 consecutive Monthly drawings with 60 chances to win. Applications are available in the box outside of the K of C Hall entrance at Our Lady of Victory Parish. For more information see kofccouncil2525@comcast.net or call 508.775.4054.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a field agent for a career opportunity representing their Insurance, Annuity and Long Term Care Program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information on this exciting career opportunity, please contact Michael R. Capobianco, General Agent at 508.238.2300.

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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.

“CENACLE OF THE DIVINE MERCY SERIES 11”

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH - FALMOUTH, MA
IN THE GREAT HALL**

(Hosted by St. Patrick's Church
“Let His Hands be Our Hands” Ministry)

FOUR-PART LENTEN SERIES

EWTN DVD Program Series
Continues thru February 15th
Thursdays 1:00 p.m.
Refreshments served

February 1st, Disc 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Obedience, St. Faustina and the Holy Spirit, Love

February 8th, Disc 3 at 1:00 p.m.

Spiritual Poverty and Humility, Divine Mercy and the Tongue,
Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Pro-life message

February 15th, Disc 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration and the Divine Mercy,
Divine Mercy As a Way of Life in the Home and Workplace,
St. Faustina and the Way of the Cross, St. Faustina, St. Therese and Mother Teresa

★ 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

Deadline for reply is February 1, 2018.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Brothers and sisters, I should like you to be free of anxieties." Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

SAMARITANS ON CAPE COD

"To listen to someone who has no one to listen to him is a very beautiful thing" St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The Samaritans on Cape Cod and the Islands are looking for volunteers for their upcoming crisis line and Senior Outreach Training on February 5,6,and 7, 2018. Call [508-548-7999](tel:508-548-7999) today to make a difference in someone's tomorrow.



PLEASE NOTE:

NURSE HOURS WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6,
INSTEAD OF
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7



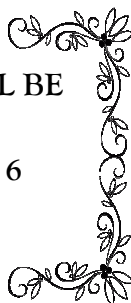
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*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



THE PARISH NURSE WILL BE
IN THE OFFICE ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
FROM 9AM TO 11AM
(following 8:30 AM Mass)



NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
KEEP ALL OF OUR STUDENTS
IN YOUR PRAYERS.