

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

MARCH 25, 2018

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY V

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

This series began in the column of January 21st. It is an attempt to unpack the most important theological contribution of St. John Paul II. It is called by him a "Theology of the Body" (TOB). This teaching 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 is understood as an icon of the Trinity. This idea is truly revolutionary in the way we view sexuality, sexual relation, love, and human relations in general. It can be transformative when understood correctly.

Last week, we began to look at the structure of TOB. Following JP II's section titles found in his notes, Michael Waldstein (the author/ translator of the revised presentation of TOB, *Man and Woman He Created Them*) proposes this division:

Part 1: The three words of Christ on the redemption of the body (TOB 1-86)

Part 2: The sacramentality of marriage according to Eph. 5 (TOB 87-117)

Final Part: *Humanae Vitae* (TOB 118-32)

JP II wanted to proclaim the spousal and integrated meaning of the body as opposed to the modern vision of nature that perceives a radical disconnect between the person and the body. The issuing of *Humanae Vitae* by Paul VI challenged "all the fundamental questions of our age—questions about the meaning of the body, about the meaning of love, about nature, technology, and progress." (Waldstein p.107) What is required to address these questions correctly is "an integral vision of man." This means that man (body and soul) is an integrated whole as formed by his Creator and cannot simply decide to break from that context because it is inconvenient or challenging or for any other reason.

So, if presenting this integral vision of man is the goal, how does JP II convey it in TOB? In the very last catechesis, he explains.

"The first part is devoted to the analysis of the words of Christ, which prove to be suitable for opening the present topic.... The second part of the catechesis is devoted to the analysis of the sacrament based on Ephesians" (TOB 133:1).

"The catecheses devoted to *Humanae Vitae* constitute only one part, the final part, of those that dealt with the redemption of the body and the sacramentality of marriage" (TOB 133:4).

Waldstein further points out: "Although these texts mention three parts, the first two parts seem to belong together. They constitute John Paul II's theoretical account of human love in the divine plan, which he calls "an adequate anthropology". The "final part" on *Humanae Vitae* turns to the concrete moral application of this anthropology in married life, above all in the question of contraception." (p. 107)

Saturday:		Mar 24
8:30 AM	Elizabeth Kavanaugh	
4:00 PM	Hazel Lawton	
Sunday:		Mar 25
9 AM	Irene Fasano	
11AM	Rose Almeida Cabral	
Monday:		Mar 26
8:30 AM	Rose Almeida Cabral	
Tuesday:		Mar 27
8:30 AM	Eclea J daSilva	
Wednesday:		Mar 28
8:30 AM	Robert Barry	
HOLY THURSDAY		Mar 29
8:30 AM	Prayer & Confession	
7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
GOOD FRIDAY		Mar 30
3:00 PM	Veneration of the Cross	
HOLY SATURDAY		Mar 31
8:30 AM	NO MASS	
8:00 PM	ALL PARISHIONERS	
EASTER SUNDAY		Apr 1
9 AM	ALL PARISHIONERS	
11AM	ALL PARISHIONERS	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday		Mar 24
4 PM	Members of the Parish	
Sunday		Mar 25
8 AM	Valmore Chapdelaine	
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Saturday		Mar 31
4 PM	MASS ONLY AT SFX	
Sunday		Apr 1
8 AM	ALL PARISHIONERS	

THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 30, 2018

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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:

IRENE FASANO

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sacred Heart Chapel

March 18, 2018 - \$ 6,178
St. Vincent DePaul - \$ 1,221

EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are usually held every other Monday. However, the next meeting will be held on **April 2, 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.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear.” As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>. MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle

“BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED”

A *Spirituality for Everyday Living* mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out* will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00am – 12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is \$25. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy for more information, by visiting timeoutretreats@comcast.net or www.timeoutretreats.com or by phone 508-548-9149.

SFX YOUNG ADULTS

will be hosting two events during Holy Week:

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29

An evening pilgrimage to Boston in order to assist at a Traditional Latin Mass with a visit to 7 area churches to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30

An early evening showing of The Passion of Christ in the Father Duffy Pastoral Center. All young adults (18-35) are welcome to attend. For details or to RSVP, please contact us via our email below:

sfx-ya@stfrancishyannis.org

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ADORATION



MONDAY
THROUGH
FRIDAY



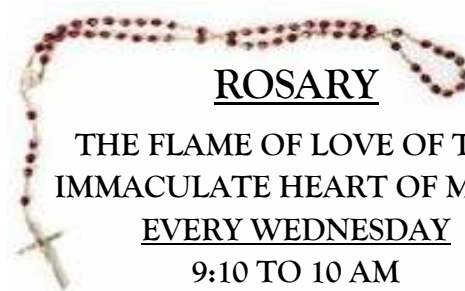
NOON TO 3PM
COME PRAY
AN HOUR WITH ME.

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.

CD's ARE BACK

We have restocked the display rack in the hall on the way downstairs. These are Catholic CD's on various subjects from Lighthouse Catholic Media. We ask for a minimum donation of \$5.00 so that we can keep restocking the display. Please take and enjoy.



ROSARY

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

EVERY WEDNESDAY

9:10 TO 10 AM

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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR - ST. PIUS X CHURCH

St. Pius X Church will be presenting a "Life in the Spirit" Seminar in South Yarmouth. All are encouraged to join in this Catholic spiritual process of seven teaching sessions, one building upon the previous one. It will include speakers, scripture, music, prayer and small groups. The seminar topics are as follows:

- week 1- God's Love
- week 2 - God Saves Us
- week 3 - New Life
- week 4 - Receiving God's Gifts
- week 5 - Receive the Holy Spirit
- week 6 - Growth
- week 7 - Transformation.

This program begins **Tuesday, April 10 (6:30 - 8:30 PM)** and ends **May 22nd**. There is an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 PM. The meeting and seminar will take place in the Religious Ed. bldg. Please pre-register by March 23 by emailing Deacon Tony at copperbrook6@comcast.net.

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Adoration: Noon – 3pm (Monday and Wednesday, ONLY)

Monday – Wednesday:

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Confessions (Monday and Wednesday)

Holy Thursday:

8:30am Morning Prayer

8:45am Confessions (No Evening Confessions)

7:00pm ***Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper***

Good Friday: ***(The Parish Office is Closed on Good Friday)***

8:30am Morning Prayer

8:45am Confessions

12:10pm Stations of the Cross (SFX)

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3:00pm ***Celebration of the Lord's Passion***

Holy Saturday:

8:30am Morning Prayer

8:45am Confessions (No afternoon Confession times)

8:00pm ***Easter Vigil (no Vigil at Sacred Heart Chapel)***

Easter Sunday:

8am	Mass (English)	Sacred Heart Chapel
9am	Mass (English)	St. Francis Xavier
11am	Mass (English)	St. Francis Xavier
1pm	Mass (Latin)	St. Francis Xavier
3pm	Mass (Spanish)	St. Francis Xavier
7pm	Mass (Portuguese)	St. Francis Xavier