

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER**

**MARCH 26, 2017**

**STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

### HEART OF THE WORLD XVI

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

After last week's review, we are ready to rejoin what the Angel taught Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco at Fatima in order to prepare them to meet Our Lady. We also remember that this whole series is organized around the fact that like the heart in the body, the very center and life-moving force of the Church is the Eucharist. All of the other Sacraments and the whole life of Grace and the Church in the world flow from it and lead back to it.

One Hundred years ago, in his third apparition, this Angel was holding a consecrated Host and Chalice filled with the precious Blood of Our Lord. He taught the children a prayer:

*Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference, by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I pray for the conversion of poor sinners.*

In this next part of the series, we will take this prayer piece by piece.

*Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world...*

The Angel bowing profoundly to the ground (kneeling and placing his forehead on the ground) addresses the Trinity with love, respect, and adoration. He offers the Body and Blood of Our Lord in the Eucharist as an act of worship and reparation.

It is profound and interesting that he offers the Eucharist as reparation to God. It seems to put Christ on both sides of the equation. He is the offended party and also the one making the act of reparation!

The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Our Lord's Love. By its means, He fulfills His promise to remain with us until the end of the world. (Mt. 28:20) He is *physically* present in Creation—not just within our souls by Baptism and Confirmation, but actually, tangibly, and humbly present.

In fact, so humbly that He makes Himself present in the Sacred Hosts of bread and wine. By means of these species He makes himself available to commune with us when we receive Him at Mass and to spend time with Him when we are in church.

Tabernacles are to be beautiful and ornate, but no matter how exquisite, on the inside, they are a prison. Cold in the winter. Hot in the summer. Always dark. Always alone—unless we come to relieve Him. His Love drives Him to this voluntary torture. Amazingly, not just to be present to us, but that He may pray for us to the Father as we ought. As a human. As the Son.

<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Mar 25</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Special Intention	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Nicholas & Jennie Karukas	
<b>Sunday:</b>		<b>Mar 26</b>
<b>9 AM</b>	Tom & Ruth Guerra	
<b>11AM</b>	Jerald "Jerry" Hocker	
<b>1 PM</b>	Malcolm J. Wiatroski	
<b>Monday:</b>		<b>Mar 27</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	The Perez Family	
<b>Tuesday:</b>		<b>Mar 28</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	William M. Smith	
<b>Wednesday:</b>		<b>Mar 29</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	John Smigel, Jr.	
<b>Thursday:</b>		<b>Mar 30</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Peggy O'Brien	
<b>Friday:</b>		<b>Mar 31</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Robert Barry	
<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Apr 1</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Al Starinskas	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	The Homer Family	
<b>Sunday:</b>		<b>Apr 2</b>
<b>9 AM</b>	Elizabeth J. Homer	
<b>11AM</b>	Rose Bouchard	
<b>1 PM</b>	Rev. Richard Neilson	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Mar 25</b>
<b>4 PM</b>	Members of the Parish	
<b>Sunday:</b>		<b>Mar 26</b>
<b>8 AM</b>	Valmore Chapdelaine	
<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Apr 1</b>
<b>4 PM</b>	Members of the Parish	
<b>Sunday:</b>		<b>Apr 2</b>
<b>8 AM</b>	Greg Smith	

Prayers requested for the repose of the soul of William M. Smith on the 10th anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.



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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](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.

## EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are held every other Monday. The next meeting will be held on **Apr 3**. For further information, call the office at 508.775.0818.

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Bible Study Group meets at

Christ the King Parish on:

Tuesday 9 - 11AM

Thursday 7 - 9 PM

Classrooms B & C



## COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP... LIGHT LUNCH, TOO...!!

Join us each Sunday morning after 9 and 11AM Masses, in the Lower Church Hall, at St. Francis, for coffee and fellowship. Breakfast after 9AM Mass and light luncheon after 11AM Mass. This weekend we will be making 'flower pens' for the home bound. (see pg 4 for special Breakfast, April 23)

Women from all Parishes are welcome. No meetings during school vacations. For more information, go to [WWPMashpee@aol.com](mailto:WWPMashpee@aol.com) or call 508-420-0443.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM - Mon - Sat

Adoration - Mon-Fri - Noon to 3PM

Stations of the Cross - Friday - 12 PM - followed by Adoration until 3 PM

Stations of the Cross - \*Friday - 7:00 PM - followed by Adoration until 8 PM

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### SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Stations of the Cross - Friday - 12 Noon - followed by Adoration until 1PM - (English)

Stations of the Cross - Friday - 7:00 PM - (Spanish)

\*APRIL 7, 2017 - NO STATIONS AT 12 or 7 PM at SFX. NOON STATIONS ONLY AT SACRED HEART.

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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:

**MR. & MRS. FRANK HINES**

### COLLECTIONS

March 19, 2017 - \$ 7,296.14

St. Vincent DePaul Society - \$ 815

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### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERS - APRIL 22-23, 2017**

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.” Let your spouse see into your heart better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Apr 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA and Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

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## **10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE**

**NOVEMBER 1 – 10, 2017**

*Visiting*

**Warsaw \* Czestochowa \* Krakow**

**Auschwitz \* Vienna \* Prague**

*Hosted by*

**Our Lady of the Cape Parish**

*and*

**Fr. William Kaliyadan, M.S.**

**ONLY \$2989 PER PERSON FROM BOSTON**

*(Air/land price is \$2309 plus \$680 gov't taxes/airline surcharges)*

*Tour Price Includes: Roundtrip Airfare from Boston,  
First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Professional Tour Director,  
Comprehensive Sightseeing and much more!!*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REV. KALIYADAN, M.S.:**

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**(508) 737-8103 (Cell)**

**Email: [wkaliyadan@gmail.com](mailto:wkaliyadan@gmail.com)**

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### **OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION**

The Diocese of Fall River has a Environment programs in place in our parishes and schools to ensure the safety of all children as they participate in their daily activities. If you would like to know more, please contact the DRE or call Debora Berg at Catholic Social Services (508) 997.7337. (11)

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### **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY OPEN HOUSE - GRADES 5 - 8 FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 9:30 - 11 A.M**



- Take a student-led tour.
- See Classes in session.
- Learn about the rigorous academics, numerous co-curricular opportunities, and our faith-filled, structured environment.
- Meet middle school principal, Elizabeth Kelley, teachers, and students.

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#### **LENTEN PARISH MISSION OUR LADY OF THE CAPE**

Lenten Parish Mission on March 27-29, 2017 entitled, "Called to be Salt and Light", with Fr. Thomas Washburn. Reconciliation will be offered on Tuesday evening of the Mission. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening in the church located at 468 Stony Brook Road, Brewster.

#### **ST. CLARE'S – HELP WANTED**

Catholic Social Services is looking for a part-time nights direct care staff person 20 hours per week In Hyannis area including accrued sick time and vacation pay. Must have a valid driver's license. Please contact Samantha Caton, Diocese of Fall River Human Resource Dept. at 508.674.4681.

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#### **BEST BUDDIES CHALLENGE HYANNISPORT!**

Please support Parish member Timothy Burns who is committed to riding 100 miles on June 3 to benefit people with learning disabilities to get jobs and make friends. For more information, please visit: <https://www.bestbuddieschallenge.org/hp/> Best Buddies International is a 501C-3 Non-Profit Corporation



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#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 2525**

**JOHN ROBERTS**

#### **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2017**

Two \$2000 scholarships will be awarded to two High School Graduating Seniors for 2017. These scholarships will be for the seniors first year of college. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior and he/she or family must be a registered parishioner of Our Lady of Victory, Our Lady of Assumption or St. Francis Xavier. The Guidelines and Application are now available in the parish office and at Pope John Paul II HS. PLEASE NOTE: applications and all supporting documentation must be returned to the K of C at P.O. Box 565 Centerville, MA 02632 on or before May 1, 2017.



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#### **ANNUAL PARISH EASTER BREAKFAST**

Join us on Sunday, April 23, following both 9 and 11AM Masses. We will be serving bacon, eggs, sausage, (Ham after 11AM Mass) pancakes, coffee & juice, fresh fruit and Easter Candy to go!

Compliments of Brookdale Cape Cod Senior Living. We thank them..!

