

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

MAY 14, 2017

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

HEART OF THE WORLD XXII

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

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. This series is organized around that fact.

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

“By the infinite merits...”

Last week we examined the explanation of how sin “offends” God according to the Catechism (CCC). In #'s 1846 – 1851, it lays out the over-all understanding of the effect sin has and God’s attitude toward it. Following from Scripture, it shows that it is His greatest desire to set us free from sin and its effects. When He sees us stuck in sin it breaks His Heart. That is the offense. He is not angry, but is devastated.

This devastation was in His Heart from the first moment of sin as it is recounted in Genesis ch. 3. His plan of our salvation was born of this devastation and is fulfilled in the Act of Love in which Christ offered Himself for us on the Cross.

This Act of Love was so complete and mature that there was no stain of sin in it at all—no taint of even the disordered self-love which is the effect of Original Sin from which we all suffer.

When you have been injured or violated by someone, no matter how authentically apologetic and contrite they are, they can never take back what happened or fully undo it in any way. In practical terms, the debt is infinite. On the other hand, when someone shows you profound, even if not completely unconditional love, it salves that wound. When someone shows gratitude to you for your magnanimity in being willing to forgive, in our hearts, we experience payment in full—even if the debt was infinite.

Jesus’ Act of Love in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection began at the Last Supper with the institution of the Eucharist, which *means* ‘thanksgiving’ in Greek. His ‘leaving’ Heaven to come to be our Savior and Redeemer and to give Himself for us in this Act of Love is the most profound act of generosity and Love that could ever be. It is *beyond* infinite.

Saturday		May 13
8:30 AM	Matthew Veloce	
4:00 PM	ALL MOTHERS	
Sunday		May 14
9 AM	ALL MOTHERS	
11AM	ALL MOTHERS	
1 PM	ALL MOTHERS	
Monday:		May 15
8:30 AM	Rocco Mercurio	
Tuesday:		May 16
8:30 AM	Alexander Morello	
Wednesday:		May 17
8:30 AM	Special Intention	
Thursday		May 18
8:30 AM	Annette Celentano	
Friday		May 19
8:30 PM	Anna Stefanski	
Saturday		May 20
8:30 AM	Teresa Ohnemus	
4:00 PM	Richard and Jeannette Donahue	
Sunday		May 21
9 AM	Al Starinskas	
11AM	Rose Bouchard	
1 PM	Rose Cecilia Klonowski	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday		May 13
4 PM	ALL MOTHERS	
Sunday		May 14
8 AM	ALL MOTHERS	
Saturday		May 20
4 PM	David Nelson	
Sunday		May 21
8 AM	Members of the Parish	



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ADORATION
MONDAY
THROUGH
FRIDAY
NOON TO 3PM
COME PRAY
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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.

EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are held every other Monday. The next meeting will be held on **May 15**. For further information, call the office at 508.775.0818.

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.

JUST A REMINDER RE: CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHECKS

By now, you will have received the mailing for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. If not, you will receive the letter, soon. Please be sure to make Catholic Charities checks payable to **St. Francis Xavier Parish**, NOT Catholic Charities. As is true with most collections we have here at the Parish, all checks are made payable to the Parish. The Chancery has us deposit the checks and send them one check each week. Our bank requests that checks that we deposit here are made payable to the Parish. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

UPCOMING RETREATS WITH EDWINA GATELEY – JUNE 26-30, 2017

Upcoming Retreat with Edwina Gateley will take place at LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA: "Mothers, Sisters, Daughters," June 26-30 and "I Hear God Laughing" on Wednesday, June 28. For more information contact Charlotte at 508-222-8530 or office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com OR Peggy at 508-548-9149 or time-outretreats@comcast.net.

OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

Think abuse can't happen in your area? Abusers are smart, charming people who know how to trick children and adults into thinking the abuser is a safe person. If you want to know the warning signs of someone who is preparing (grooming) a child for abuse, contact your DRE or the Office for Child Protection at (508) 997-7337. (17)

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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:

ALEXANDER MORELLO

COLLECTIONS

May 7, 2017 - \$ 7,931

St. Vincent DePaul Society - \$ 436

“NEW BEGINNINGS” - MAY 17, 2017

....a women’s one-day retreat (8:30AM to 5:00PM) led by Peggy Patenaude will be held Wednesday, May 17 at La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA. For more information, visit www.timeoutretreats.com or contact Peggy Patenaude at 508-548-9149 or at timeoutretreats@comcast.net. To register call LaSalette at 508-222-8530.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH - MAY 21, 2017 - BECOMING A LAY CARMELITE

St. John of the Cross Lay Carmelite Community will host an open house, “Discover Carmelite Spirituality: What is a Lay Carmelite?”, on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 9:30 am – 12 pm. The open house will be located in Classroom A of Christ the King parish hall, Mashpee, MA. Visitors will be welcome to attend the monthly meeting from 12 – 2 pm. Come speak with members of this Lay Community and learn more about what it means to be a Lay Carmelite.

“FIRED UP!” A SPIRITUALITY FOR EVERYDAY LIVING - MAY 31, 2017

‘Fired Up!’ mini-retreat on the theme of the transformational power of God, led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out*, will be held Wednesday, May 31 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00am - 12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net.

FAMILY PRAYER EVENT - JUNE 3, 2017

It doesn’t get better than faith, food, and family fun! Join us on Saturday, June 3 at 1:30, for an inspired afternoon that will bring your family together in prayer. From an interactive skit, a shared meal, to powerful prayer experiences, you and your family will be enriched and uplifted. Event to be held at The Father Peyton Center, 518 Washington St., N. Easton, MA 02356 and is free, family-friendly, handicap accessible and open to the public. For more info: 508-238-4095.

EMMAUS RETREAT - JUNE 9-11, 2017

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is June 9-11, 2017 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



First Holy Communion



MAY 14, 2017

Barcelo, Nicholas

Camiro, Fabricio

Clarke, Kaitlin

Clarke, Ryan

DaSilva, Nicholas

DeMoura, Matheus

Diamantino, Ashley

Diamantino, Marcelo

Duran, Geovany

Goncalo, Jasmine

Gurski, Lucas

Less, Yasmin

Locks, Isabella

Matias, Angel



Nogueira, Nicolas

Oliveira, Bruna

Oliveira, Junior

Paula, Stephany

Queres, Yann

Ramos, Kathleen

Reis, Miguel

Santos, Victoria

Simoes, Anthony

Sturion, Leonardo

Sumeck, Nicholas

Tavares, Guilherme

Vilar, Jeremias

KEEP OUR STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS
AS THEY MOVE FORWARD TO LIVE THEIR FAITH

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERS - JUNE 10-11, 2017

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do” Let the Lord into your marriage to do His works by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA and Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.



Happy Mother’s Day

