### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### **DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER**

#### **JUNE 11, 2017**

#### STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

#### HEART OF THE WORLD XXV

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The Angle of Peace (or Portugal, or Fatima—and as we have deduced, St. Michael) was sent to the three shepherd children Lucia, Francisco, and Jacintha to prepare them to meet Our Lady and to bring her message to the world. We have been considering the various components of the prayer that he taught them.

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.

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—hence "by the infinite merits".

This more than infinite act of Love flows from none other than the Father's Heart and is manifest in Our Lord's Sacred Heart. Remember what Jesus said to Philip at the Last Supper? "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" (Jn 14:9)

When Jesus lived among us in His earthly existence, He was (and still is) fully human *and* fully divine. That means that **although He has both natures**, they are not 'merged' and He is not 'split' either. He is fully both. He did not 'draw' on His divinity to work His miracles. That would undermine the whole point of what it means to be human in the image and likeness of God.

It also would undermine His act of Love. The reason His Act of Love destroyed the hold that sin had on us and the resulting Justice that required our death is precisely because He embraced His Passion from a fully human heart, fully functioning in and with divine Love—which is what each and every human heart is made to do. He went to the Cross without drawing on any divine assistance.

The Love manifest in Our Lord's Sacred Heart is none other than that of the Father. It is communicated to us through the Spirit. It is exercised *by* us in Christ as we are members of His Mystical Body.

Do you remember the image of the Sacred Heart? Next week we will talk about the symbolism.

# ~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

Saturday	June 1	0
8:30 AM	Josephine Henderson	
4:00 PM	Melden Smith	
Sunday	June 1	1
9 AM	Dorothy Coyne	
11AM	Arthur Joseph Cloutier	
1 PM	R. C. McCorkle	
Monday:	June 1	2
8:30 AM	Ralph Fasano	
Tuesday:	June 1	3
8:30 AM	Timothy McGorty	
Wednesday:	June 14	4
8:30 AM	Dorothy Coyne	
Thursday	June 1	5
8:30 AM	Edward Nicholson	
Friday	June 16	3
8:30 PM	Robert Stauble	
Saturday	June 17	,
8:30 AM	Dorothy Lorden	
4:00 PM	ALL FATHERS	
Sunday	June 18	,
9 AM	ALL FATHERS	
11AM	ALL FATHERS	
1 PM	ALL FATHERS	

#### ~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday 4 PM Sunday 8 AM	Members of the Dr. William John	June 11
Saturday 4 PM	ALL FATHERS	June 17
Sunday 8 AM	ALL FATHERS	June 18



#### **ADORATION**



MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY



NOON TO 3PM
COME PRAY
AN HOUR WITH ME.

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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 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.

# EUCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are held every other Monday. The next meeting will be held on **June 26, 2017**. 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.



There is an incredible need to engage Catholic women in a life-giving conversation about spirituality. Unleashing the genius of womanhood in our homes, parishes and schools is essential if we are going to thrive. I believe that Walking with Purpose is one of the most significant ministries of our time." Matthew Kelly, founder of Dynamic Catholic Discussion groups, return in September Parish of Christ the King, Mashpee WWPMashpee@aol.com

### **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 <a href="mailto:office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com">office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com</a> OR Peggy at 508-548-9149 or <a href="mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net">timeoutretreats@comcast.net</a>.

#### OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

When a child discloses abuse, especially sexual abuse, there are very specific ways to respond appropriately. Any other responses can cause a child to shut down, perhaps never to report again. If you are interested in learning more about what to do if/when a child discloses abuse to you, please contact the Office for Child Protection (506) 997-7337. (21)

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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:

#### JOSEPH JANIUNAS

#### COLLECTIONS

May 28, 2017 - \$ 7,533

St. Vincent DePaul Society - \$ 541

#### ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW - JUNE 18, 2017

As usual, The Father's Day Car Show will take place on Main Street, on **June 18, 2017**. The roads will be closed from 5AM to 3PM. Please plan your route to Mass accordingly. Plan to enjoy the Show by taking a walk down Main Street to view the vintage automobiles and get a first-hand look at car styles from yesteryear. Then come have a good time at the Brazilian Festival... Fabulous Food.. Great Games... and Dancing..

# BRAZILIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF HYANNIS FESTA JUNINA - BRAZILIAN FESTIVAL COMIDA TIPICA - TYPICAL BRAZILIAN FOOD



JUNE 17 - 4 PM - 10 PM

JUNE 18 - 10 AM - 4 PM

'357' SOUTH STREET

HYANNIS, MA

BRINCADEIRA - GAMES

QUADRILHA - DANCING



#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERS - SEPTEMBER 16-17. 2017

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are September 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and October 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at https://wwmema.org/.

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#### RAFFLE WINNERS

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

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.

#### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our next event will be Theology on Fire, on June 24 at 7 PM, at St. Francis Xavier. For more information, please send an email to sfx-ya@stfrancishyannis.org





# Remember the Catholic Charities Appeal and consider giving today! "Whatsoever you do..."

#### JUST A REMINDER RE: CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHECKS

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, that need to be forwarded to the Diocese, 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.

#### HEALING MASS WITH FR. PAT - JUNE 28, 2017

Our Lady of The Cape Church is honored to be hosting Fr. Andre Patenaude, M.S., internationally known as "Father Pat" for a Healing Mass, on Wednesday June 28, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Father Pat is a LaSalette Missionary priest based at the La Salette Shrine in Attleboro. Today, he travels throughout New England and across the globe, spreading the joy of our faith. As a musician, composer and recording artist, Father Pat communicates the last words spoken by Mary at La Salette in France in 1846, when she said "Make It known to all my people." Thousands have experienced the healing touch of his unique ministry! Their lives have been forever changed, spiritually, emotionally, and physically! Please join us for this beautiful healing Mass on June 28. All are welcome! Visit his web page at: www.fatherpat.org

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