

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER**

**JUNE 4, 2017**

**STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

### HEART OF THE WORLD XXV

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

Last week, we interrupted our regularly scheduled programming for a review and refocusing. The review was explaining the inner-logic to this series as I was planning it out last Autumn and how it is coming to something of a climax with the upcoming feasts of Corpus Christi (June 18<sup>th</sup>), the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 23<sup>rd</sup>), and the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24<sup>th</sup>). We also mentioned that this year John's Birth and the usual feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary converge on the same day. (The day after the Sacred Heart is usually the Immaculate Heart.)

Jesus' Sacred Heart as it is manifest in the Eucharist is the Heart of the World. Our Blessed Mother (in her Immaculate Heart) brings Jesus to us and us to Him. She has much to say to us about how we can open ourselves to Him and what effect this has on the whole world. That is why we have been fixing our gaze on her appearances at Fatima.

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.*

As I am planning to conclude the study of this prayer with the Two Hearts, last week we briefly considered what the Angel means by "... conversion of poor sinners...".

We are all sinners. Every last one of us. Not the best person you have ever met, or known, or even read of in a book, gets into Heaven because they are a good person who has done good things. No one. Nope. Not one person. We get into Heaven because we have fallen in love with God and ask for His Mercy.

On the other hand, what the Angel was specifically referring to is those people who are addicted to sin and sinful attitudes and most specifically, those who don't know any better.

The world is full of these kind of "poor sinners". Their poverty is in their ignorance or rejection of God's Love and Mercy. Poor sinners are those who live more like animals than human because no one has ever really loved them or because they have chosen the path of power and security over love and vulnerability. If you have never wondered which path you have chosen, you are likely one of them!

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| <b>Saturday</b>   |                            | <b>June 3</b>  |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Valerie Gesner             |                |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>    | Robert Mondor              |                |
| <b>Sunday</b>     |                            | <b>June 4</b>  |
| <b>9 AM</b>       | Kevin & Bernadette Bartley |                |
| <b>11AM</b>       | Rose Bouchard              |                |
| <b>1 PM</b>       | Joseph Rausch              |                |
| <b>Monday:</b>    |                            | <b>June 5</b>  |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Montana Hurley             |                |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   |                            | <b>June 6</b>  |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Jan Marcantonio            |                |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> |                            | <b>June 7</b>  |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Irene Hobert               |                |
| <b>Thursday</b>   |                            | <b>June 8</b>  |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Beth Fergusen              |                |
| <b>Friday</b>     |                            | <b>June 9</b>  |
| <b>8:30 PM</b>    | Francis Peddle             |                |
| <b>Saturday</b>   |                            | <b>June 10</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Josephine Henderson        |                |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>    | Melden Smith               |                |
| <b>Sunday</b>     |                            | <b>June 11</b> |
| <b>9 AM</b>       | Dorothy Coyne              |                |
| <b>11AM</b>       | Arthur Joseph Cloutier     |                |
| <b>1 PM</b>       | Intention Available        |                |

### ~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

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| <b>Saturday</b> |                        | <b>June 3</b>  |
| <b>4 PM</b>     | Cleo and Lottie Bettez |                |
| <b>Sunday</b>   |                        | <b>June 4</b>  |
| <b>8 AM</b>     | Members of the Parish  |                |
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| <b>Saturday</b> |                        | <b>June 10</b> |
| <b>4 PM</b>     | Members of the Parish  |                |
| <b>Sunday</b>   |                        | <b>June 11</b> |
| <b>8 AM</b>     | Dr. William Johnson    |                |

*All were made  
to drink  
of the one Spirit*



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### 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 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 **June 12, 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.

*Walking with Purpose*  
Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture



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](mailto: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 [office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com](mailto:office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com) OR Peggy at 508-548-9149 or [timeoutretreats@comcast.net](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net).

### 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. (20)

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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:

**SCOTTIE DECKER**

### COLLECTIONS

May 28, 2017 - \$ 9,525

St. Vincent DePaul Society - \$ 1,623

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### **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.

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## **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**



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### **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..

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### **ULTREYA GATHERING - JUNE 4, 2017**

There will be an Ultreya Gathering following the 5:30 Mass at Holy Trinity Parish, 246 Main St., (Route 28), Harwich, MA on the first Sunday of the month. The meeting will be held at their Parish Center (across the Street from the church). The next meeting will be held June 4. For more information, call Betty Quadros at 508-255-8248.

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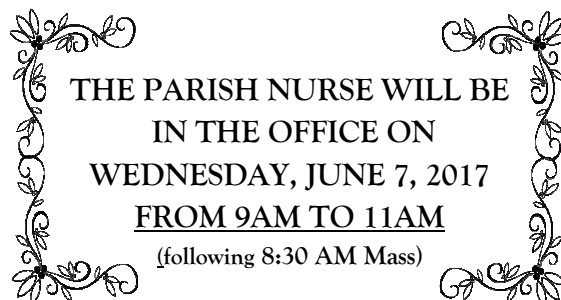
### **MASS OF HEALING – AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK - JUNE 5, 2017 - 6 PM**

A Healing Mass is usually held on the first Monday of each month at 6PM at Our Lady of Victory Church - 230 South Main St., Centerville, in the Monsignor Perry Parish Center. If you are coping with any physical illness, dealing with worries, fears or anxieties, struggling with a life crisis or just feeling lost spiritually; or if you are concerned about a friend or family member and don't know how to help them, please attend special Mass of Healing to pray for these concerns. Sponsored by Our Lady of Victory Catholic Cancer Support Group. There is a meeting in the Parish Center, at 7PM, following Mass. Refreshments will be available. This month it's their Summer Ice Cream Social and conversation. For further information, contact Geri Medeiros at 508 362-6909. (There will be no meeting in July, due to the 4th of July Holiday.)

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### **FREE INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR JUNE 6, 2017**

On Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 10 AM, there will be a Funeral Preplanning Seminar at Doane, Beal and Ames Funeral Home, 160 West Main St., Hyannis. The Seminar will be facilitated by Attorney Charlie Case and Funeral Preplanning Specialist Christine Damery. RSVP – 508-775-0684.



THE PARISH NURSE WILL BE  
IN THE OFFICE ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017  
FROM 9AM TO 11AM  
(following 8:30 AM Mass)

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### **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](mailto:emmausretreats@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.emmausretreats.com](http://www.emmausretreats.com).

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### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERS - JUNE 10-11, 2017**

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love Him and reveal myself to Him." Expand your married love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are June 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 <https://wwmema.org/>.

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