

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER**

**JULY 23, 2017**

**STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

**HEART OF THE WORLD XXXII**

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

As we have considered Our Lady's Immaculate Heart we spoke of the symbolism of the image. The crown of roses bespeaks of the beauty of her true Queenship, virtues, and also the hidden suffering of perfect Love—inside those roses are thorns. The word 'rosary' means crown of roses.

When we pray the Rosary it is like holding Our Lady's hand as she shows us and explains to us the life of her Son. Therefore, praying the Rosary is also like gently soothing her Heart, one thorn at a time—taking them out and leaving a rose in its place.

Last week we spoke of our Blessed Mother's third apparition at Fatima (July 13<sup>th</sup>) and how she made a number of requests. We mentioned that she showed the children a vision of hell and asked them to make "sacrifice [of] yourself for sinners..." so that she could intervene on their behalf.

"Then Our Lady opened Her hands, as during the previous apparitions, and the light that was God streamed forth. In this light they were given, on this occasion, a vision of Hell so horrible and gruesome that the children shrieked aloud with fear. After showing them Hell Our Lady said to the children: "You have seen Hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. The war is going to end; if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the pontificate of Pius XI. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father. "To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays. If My requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be annihilated. In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to Me, and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world. In Portugal the dogma of the Faith will always be preserved . . ." "When you pray the Rosary, say after each mystery: 'O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of Hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need.'"

As you can see, there is much yet to do... Next week: answering her call.

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>July 22</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Scottie Decker	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Hugh O'Neill, Jr.	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>July 23</b>
<b>9 AM</b>	Dr. Gilbert Connelly	
<b>11AM</b>	Scottie Decker	
<b>1 PM</b>	Rev. Arthur C. dosReis	
<b>Monday:</b>		<b>July 24</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Stephane Laroche	
<b>Tuesday:</b>		<b>July 25</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Ruth Ellen Meoli	
<b>Wednesday:</b>		<b>July 26</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>July 27</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Joseph Nagle	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>July 28</b>
<b>8:30 PM</b>	Joe and Leana Furtado	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>July 29</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Al Makkay	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Robert D. Cotell	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>July 30</b>
<b>9 AM</b>	Deirdre Casey	
<b>11AM</b>	Dorothy, Jack & David Wagner	
<b>1 PM</b>	Rev. Patrick Tarrant	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>July 15</b>
<b>4 PM</b>	Members of the Parish	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>July 16</b>
<b>8 AM</b>	Joseph Rausch	
<b>10 AM</b>	The John Basile Family	
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<b>Saturday</b>		<b>July 22</b>
<b>4 PM</b>	Noel Murphy	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>July 23</b>
<b>8 AM</b>	Members of the Parish	
<b>10 AM</b>	Louise Cotta	



*Happy Cape Cod  
Summer*

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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.

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### **EUCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY**

Meetings are held every other Monday. The next meeting will be held on **July 24, 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.

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### **YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

SFX Young Adult Group is a Catholic young adult group based at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Hyannis, MA for individuals ages 18-35 who want to explore the role of faith in their daily lives, have fun, meet like minded people, and learn more about the Catholic Faith. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 5:30 pm at '357 South Street, Hyannis, MA (Fr. Duffy Pastoral Center).

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### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how to encourage your marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 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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### **OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION**

Did you know that sexual exploitation, abuse and other forms of child endangerment can be conducted via the Internet? Perpetrators often pretend to be the same age as the child and may even try to initiate an in-person meeting with your child. For information on how to keep your child safe, please call Debora Berg at (508) 997-7337 or email at [djones@cssdioc.org](mailto:djones@cssdioc.org) (27).

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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:

**THOMAS EDWARD MARSH**

### COLLECTIONS

July 16, 2017 - \$ 8,421

St. Vincent DePaul Society - \$ 316

Housing With Love Walk - \$ 1,433

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### **IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GIVE...**

...to the Bob Murray Housing with Love Walk which ended last Sunday in Woods Hole. All of the money we receive goes into the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) District Housing Fund which all of the Cape Cod and Islands individual Conferences support. We depend on this fund to supplement what we are able to give to less fortunate neighbors who need help with their rent or mortgages from our own limited funds. Please be generous with a check payable to the St Francis Xavier Parish St Vincent de Paul Society (SFX-SVDP HWLW) and mail it to St Francis Xavier SVDP, 21 Cross St, Hyannis, Ma.02601, today. Thank you for your generosity.



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### **FAITH BUILT ON ROCK**

Encouraged by 1 Peter 3:15 to "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope;" please join our Seminarian, Steven Booth, who will share some practical reflections on the reasons for believing. The group will be meeting on Mondays, July 24 and 31 at 9:30 AM, in the 'Fr. Duffy Pastoral Center', for a time of fellowship and learning, where we will examine some foundational arguments of our Faith.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**AUGUST 19, 2017**

**PIG ROAST**

**BACKYARD AT**

**357 SOUTH STREET**

**HYANNIS, MA**

**Baked Beans, Potato Salad,  
Cole Slaw, Rolls, Beverages and  
Ice Cream**



### **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

Our Prayer Shawl Group meets in the Fr. Duffy Pastoral Center, 357 South St., on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, the meetings begin at **noon** with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. On the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, the meetings begin at **6PM** for women who work and also begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

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### **MISSION APPEAL**

Sambalpur diocese is in the state of Orissa, the poorest State in India. It is in the east of India nearer to Kolkata. Orissa has become the synonym of Christian persecution. The fundamentalist groups have made Orissa their primary field of communal atrocities against minority poor Christians, mostly Tribal and Scheduled Castes. There are 60,000 Catholics in the diocese. There are 65 diocesan priests, 40 religious priests, and 135 religious sisters who work in this mission diocese.

The faithful in the diocese of Sambalpur often face much persecution in the name of religion. During this time of crisis to the faith, the Sambalpur Mission is committed to strengthen the faith of these oppressed. The Sambalpur mission needs your generosity to keep the flame of Christian faith burning and to educate children in Christian faith. We thank and appreciate for your generous help and we pray for God's blessings upon you all.

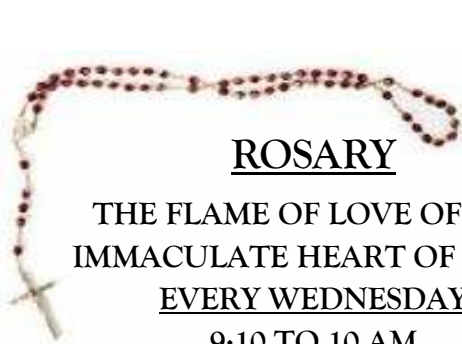
Fr. Arputham Arulsamy (Fr. Samy)

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### **CAPE COD HOSPITAL**

There is a priest on call at all times at Cape Cod Hospital. If someone you love is ill, in hospital, in need of a priest, the fastest way to contact the priest on call is to ask the patient's nurse to page the priest on call or to call the Cape Cod Hospital switchboard and ask to have the Catholic Chaplain paged. If it is not an emergency, you may also call the Chaplain's office at 508-862-5287. Please do not call local parishes looking for a priest as this is likely to lead to confusion and delay. Remember: sacraments can only be given to the living so call the Chaplain as soon as possible.

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### **ROSARY**

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE  
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

9:10 TO 10 AM

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS - 2017**

This year, the Knights of Columbus Council 2525 received several outstanding applications from graduating high school seniors. We are pleased to announce that Daniel Loiselle and Katherine Davis, were selected by the Committee as this year's Knights of Columbus John Roberts Memorial Scholarship winners. We wish these students great success. God bless and best wishes as you head off to further your education.