

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER**

**JULY 2, 2017**

**STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

### HEART OF THE WORLD XXIX

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

For the last few weeks we have been pondering the Sacred Heart of Our Lord. It is time now to turn our attention to the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady.

As we mentioned regarding the Sacred Heart: the heart for ancient Jews (and at the time of Our Lord's Life) was considered the very core/center of one's being. It was considered both the principle life organ of the body, but also the center of all spiritual activity. It is from the heart that all emotion (especially love) and virtue flows. It is who we are in our deepest reality.

So if we look at the symbolism of Mary's Immaculate Heart we see four main symbols. Her Heart itself, the fire, the sword(s), and the 'crown' of roses.

Like the Heart of Jesus, Mary's Heart is being presented to us outside of her body. This shows that it is made open, exposed, and vulnerable as it is given to us. They do not hold anything back, but make themselves available to us on our terms. Additionally, her heart is an extension to us of a motherly affection, tenderness, and protection.

By the sharing of her heart with us, Mary exercises her maternal influence over us. Her influence is not of power, manipulation, goading, chiding or nagging, seducing, or any other external 'force'. By her example and assistance, she *internally inspires* us to strive to love as she loves. She makes us *want* to be better men and women. She also helps us in that process. The more we open our hearts, the more we become like Jesus and Mary.

The fire coming from the top of her heart is the same flame of love that we see coming out of Jesus' Sacred Heart. Love is literally divine. The nature of God is love. Love is not God, but God is love. (cf 1Jn 4, specifically vs 8&16) Being made in God's Image and Likeness (Gn 1: 26) means that we are made with the innate capacity to exercise divine Love in our human hearts. The Love is given to us by God as a gift, but is then fully ours to have and exercise.

Of all God's creatures, Mary is the only one ever to do this without failure throughout her entire life. Because she is a creature (unlike Jesus Who is also Divine) she is the very best possible teacher and mentor for us. God's Love was given to her as a gift, just like us. In fact, her love is additionally fruitful because her Spouse is the Holy Spirit.

She is 'Mrs. Holy Spirit' and as with our understanding of Marriage, the two become one flesh.(Gn 2:22-24) To think of Mary without thinking of the Holy Spirit (or vice versa) is inconceivable.

Next week we will consider the sword(s) and 'crown' of roses.

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| <b>Saturday</b>   |                          | <b>July 1</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Claire Donahue           |               |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>    | Katharine M. O'Neill     |               |
| <b>Sunday</b>     |                          | <b>July 2</b> |
| <b>9 AM</b>       | Frances Mercurio         |               |
| <b>11AM</b>       | Members of the Parish    |               |
| <b>1 PM</b>       | Rev. John Pegnam         |               |
| <b>Monday:</b>    |                          | <b>July 3</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Mary Dwyer               |               |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   |                          | <b>July 4</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Don Margraf              |               |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> |                          | <b>July 5</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Jeff Storms              |               |
| <b>Thursday</b>   |                          | <b>July 6</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Rev. Richard Neilson     |               |
| <b>Friday</b>     |                          | <b>July 7</b> |
| <b>8:30 PM</b>    | Edmond Dery              |               |
| <b>Saturday</b>   |                          | <b>July 8</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Bob Flinn                |               |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>    | Raymond Bussolari        |               |
| <b>Sunday</b>     |                          | <b>July 9</b> |
| <b>9 AM</b>       | Dr. Gilbert Connelly     |               |
| <b>11AM</b>       | Flinn and Tobin Families |               |
| <b>1 PM</b>       | Rev. Richard Neilson     |               |

### ~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

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| <b>Saturday</b> |                            | <b>July 1</b> |
| <b>4 PM</b>     | Joseph Mahoney             |               |
| <b>Sunday</b>   |                            | <b>July 2</b> |
| <b>8 AM</b>     | Dr. William Johnson        |               |
| <b>10 AM</b>    | Laurence & William Morlock |               |
| <b>Saturday</b> |                            | <b>July 8</b> |
| <b>4 PM</b>     | John Peter Leary           |               |
| <b>Sunday</b>   |                            | <b>July 9</b> |
| <b>8 AM</b>     | Joan Hanlon                |               |
| <b>10 AM</b>    | Members of the Parish      |               |

**THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
JULY 3 - 4, 2017**

**AND  
REOPEN ON JULY 5, 2017**

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

### 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.

THE PARISH NURSE WILL BE  
IN THE OFFICE ON  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017

FROM 9AM TO 11AM

(following 8:30 AM Mass)

### EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are held every other Monday. The next meeting will be held on **July 10, 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. (see page 4 for special brunch info)

### HELP US HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR



Our St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry here at St. Francis Xavier, needs volunteers with a car to make food pickups at a local food store on Friday mornings at 9 AM. Volunteers will help you unload your car at the Pantry. You may stay and volunteer after your delivery until noon or leave when your car is unloaded. We also have a variety of other volunteer positions on Tuesdays or Fridays, between 9 AM and 12 noon. Please come in to visit us on those days at 21 Cross Street, behind the Church Office or call us at 508-775-3073 for more information.

### OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

Did you know that the majority of abusers of children are not strangers at all? Most of those who abuse young children (at least 75%) are known to the children, making the abuse even more confusing and traumatic for the child and the family. If you would like more information about how to protect your child, please call Debora Berg at (508) 997-7337. (24)

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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:

**EDMUND DERY**

### COLLECTIONS

June 25, 2017 - \$ 8,523

St. Vincent DePaul Society - \$ 432

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### **10 AM SUNDAY MASS RETURNS AT SACRED HEART CHAPEL**

During the summer months, we will be adding a 10AM Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel. Mass begins this weekend and will run until Labor Day weekend, September 2-3, 2017.

### **ST. PIUS X SUMMER FAIR - JULY 12**

St. Pius X Parish will be holding their Annual Summer Fair on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in our Life Center at 5 Barbara St., South Yarmouth. Browse through recycled treasures in the school gym. Crafts, Raffles, Jewelry, tasty jams, jellies, variety of vendors, homemade baked goods, handmade knitted and sewn goods. American Girl doll clothes. After you shop, enjoy a delicious lunch in our St. Mary's Café.

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### **SAMARITANS ON CAPE COD**

"To listen to someone who has no one to listen to him is a very beautiful thing" St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The Samaritans on Cape Cod and the Islands are looking for volunteers for their upcoming crisis line and Senior Outreach Training on July 19, 2017. Call [508-548-7999](tel:508-548-7999) today to make a difference in someone's tomorrow.

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Lobster Roll Brunch Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Join us following both the 9 am & 11 am Masses  
Lobster roll, Chips, beverage and dessert  
Lower church hall  
Donation of \$ 10.00 appreciated

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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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## HOPE IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN PANIC AND PEACE.

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### **SUMMER GALA TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Foundation to Advance Catholic Education, Inc., (FACE) Summer Gala will take place on **Friday, July 14**, at the Willowbend Country Club in Mashpee. Proceeds from the evening benefit FACE, which provides need-based scholarships to children attending Catholic schools on Cape Cod and throughout southeastern Massachusetts.

The FACE Summer Gala offers a great opportunity to help support Catholic education in the Fall River Diocese. Beginning with a 6 p.m. cocktail reception, featuring flutist George Machon and harpist “Cy” Cynthia Gordon O’Neill. The festivities will include a multi-course dinner, silent and live auctions with fantastic prizes, and entertainment by BobKat Celtic Trio. Boston TV personality Billy Costa will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

This year’s Gala program will include the inaugural presentation of two awards established in memory of two longtime dedicated supporters of FACE and its predecessor, the St. Mary’s Education Fund. To recognize the “commendable years of service” offered by each, this year the first annual Sheila Dunne Feitelberg Award, to honor a volunteer or philanthropist from Cape Cod who has contributed in an extraordinary way to Catholic education. The first annual Al Makkay, Sr., Award, will be presented each year to recognize meritorious service of an educator or student from a Catholic school on Cape Cod. These Awards will be presented to their respective spouses, Joseph H. Feitelberg of Westport and Maureen Makkay of Centerville, and their families.

Marstons Mills resident and longtime Summer Gala planning committee member Kelley J. Spodris is serving as chairperson for this year’s event. For more details, including ticket information and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jane Robin of the FACE Cape Cod office at 508.759.3566 or janer@dioc-fr.org.

The Bishop points out that through the generosity of supporters of FACE, the Fall River Diocese “has been able to provide scholarships to many children who would otherwise not be able to attend a Catholic school,” adding that, “the need continues to grow.”



### PARISH SUMMER COOKOUT

Saturday, July 15, following the 4 pm Mass  
Burgers, Dogs, Corn on the Cob  
beverages & watermelon

Join us on the back lawn of the ‘Fr. Duffy Pastoral Center’  
357 South Street, Hyannis

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### **FAITH BUILT ON ROCK**



My name is Steven Booth and you may remember me as the seminarian introduced recently at Mass. 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.” It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to offer some practical reflections on the reasons for believing. Please join me Monday, July 10 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.