

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

JULY 30, 2017

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

HEART OF THE WORLD XXXIII

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

We started this series as last year's Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy was concluding. The idea was twofold: to initiate a plan to carry forward the Grace of that time into the rest of our lives, and to look at how we can better cooperate with this Grace in our day-to-day lives. We began with the Eucharist.

In #1324, the Catechism of the Catholic Church quotes from a document of Vatican II where it explains that like the heart in the body, the very center and life-moving force of the Church is the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the very physical Presence of the Living God among us. All of the other Sacraments and the whole life of the Church in the world flow from it and lead back to it. It is therefore not a stretch to think of the Eucharist as the Heart of the World.

This is why, as Catholics, the very best (practical) gauge of our spiritual life is how intently, intentionally, and intensely we are devoted to Christ in the Eucharist—both at Mass and praying in His Presence either exposed on the Altar or contained in the Tabernacle. As we began looking at the Eucharist in terms of our cooperative work of giving thanks to God we began to consider how we treat and attend to Our Lord in the Eucharist. This was a segue to Fatima.

This year (2017) also marks the 100th Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to the three children (Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco) at Fatima. In this column, we discussed how an Angel was sent to them three times in order to prepare them to meet Our Lady. In his third apparition, he was holding a consecrated Host and Chalice filled with the precious Blood of Our Lord. He taught them a prayer and how they are to comport themselves in the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The prayer is: *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.*

Last week, I mentioned that we would address how to answer the call that Our Lady made in her third appearance at Fatima on July 13, 1917. Taking this prayer apart piece by piece was how we have begun. Putting into practice prayer (especially the Rosary) for the "conversion of poor sinners" and "reparation for the..." is something that we can all do fairly easily. The brilliance of Our Lady's requests at Fatima is that there is something for everyone to do—from the Holy Father to the most simple member of the Mystical Body.

Saturday		July 29
8:30 AM	Al Makkay	
4:00 PM	Robert D. Cotell	
Sunday		July 30
9 AM	Deirdre Casey	
11AM	Dorothy, Jack & David Wagner	
1 PM	Rev. Patrick Tarrant	
Monday:		July 31
8:30 AM	Adele Morello	
Tuesday:		Aug 1
8:30 AM	Mary Santos	
Wednesday:		Aug 2
8:30 AM	Mary Angela Moniz	
Thursday		Aug 3
8:30 AM	John Dwyer	
Friday		Aug 4
8:30 PM	Mary Tyler	
Saturday		Aug 5
8:30 AM	Stephane Laroche	
4:00 PM	Members of the Parish	
Sunday		Aug 6
9 AM	Mozart & Mary Angela Moniz	
11AM	Rose Bouchard	
1 PM	Manuel & Veneranda Camara	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday		July 29
4 PM	Joseph Paul Keohane	
Sunday		July 30
8 AM	Members of the Parish	
10 AM	Clyde and Rita Hanyen	
Saturday		Aug 5
4 PM	Asa and Frances Stanley	
Sunday		Aug 6
8 AM	Venancio Raposo	
10 AM	Joe and Leana Furtado	



*Happy Cape Cod
Summer*

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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 or call the Parish Office for details 508.775.0818. Thank you to those of you who have come forward and offered to help.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Gospel this Sunday tells us the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure. Many in our town feel our Food Pantry is a treasure too. Thanks to our parishioners' gifts of money and food, we are able to assist our neighbors. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish and our community. This month, our Food Pantry would be grateful to receive the following items:



Cereals (hot & cold)
Canned fruit
Pancake Mix

Canned soups & stews
Sugar
Boxed Rice varieties

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St Vincent dePaul Society Food Pantry has some clients who are home bound and cannot get to the pantry. We are in need of a few volunteers who can help us deliver to these clients on Tuesday mornings between 10:00 and 10:30. With a few volunteers you will have to do only one Tuesday a month. If you can help please call the food pantry at 508-775-3073.

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.

EVENING HOURS

The Food Pantry of St Vincent DePaul will be open on Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 PM to accommodate our parishioners who are working and could use some assistance.

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SANCTUARY LAMP

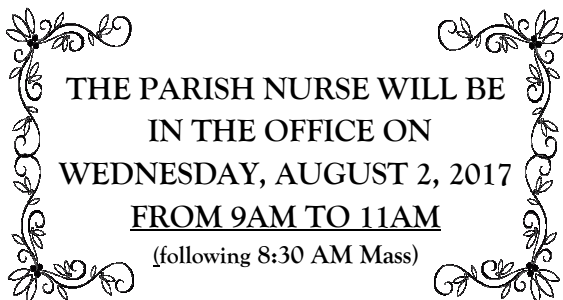
Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis, in honor of a loved one. The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in honor of:

ROSE BOUCHARD

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sacred Heart Chapel

July 23, 2017 - \$ 8,805



THE PARISH NURSE WILL BE
IN THE OFFICE ON
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 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 **August 7, 2017**. For further information, call the office at 508.775.0818.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP...

Join us each Sunday morning after 9 and 11AM Masses, in the Lower Church Hall, at St. Francis, for coffee and fellowship.



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.

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**



SERVER SCHEDULES ARE READY
SERVER SCHEDULES ARE IN THE SACRISTIES THIS WEEKEND FOR ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, TO PICK UP AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. THEY ARE ALSO ON THE WEBSITE. THANK YOU ALL, FOR YOUR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE AT THE LORD'S ALTAR. IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THE ASSUMPTION, HOLY DAY MASSES, ON AUGUST 15, PLEASE SIGN IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT MASS THAT DAY. THANK YOU.

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MISSION APPEAL

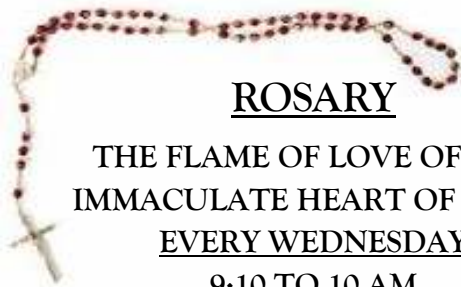
Sambalpur diocese is in the state of Orissa, the poorest State in India. It is in the east of India nearer to Kolkata. Orissa has become the synonym of Christian persecution. The fundamentalist groups have made Orissa their primary field of communal atrocities against minority poor Christians, mostly 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)

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;" our Seminarian, Steven Booth, will continue to share some practical reflections on the reasons for believing. The group will be meeting on Monday, July 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.



ROSARY

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

9:10 TO 10 AM

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OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

Your child could be innocently posting photos on the Internet that could lead a perpetrator right to your door! Modern technology allows predators to locate children in any part of the country, if their photos are online. For more information on how to keep your child (and yourself) safe, please call the Office for Child Protection at (508) 997-7337. (28)