

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

JULY 9, 2017

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

### HEART OF THE WORLD XXX

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

Last week, we turned our attention to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Just like when we discussed Our Lord's Sacred Heart, we began with the symbolism.

The heart (as it is understood Scripturally) is the very core/center of one's being. It is our deepest essence and reality. From it flows all emotion (especially love) and all virtue. It is the "Garden Enclosed" (Song of Songs 4:12) where we meet God and God meets us.

Both Jesus and Mary reveal their exposed hearts to us. Hearts are not normally exposed to say the least. That leaves them vulnerable to be injured, rejected, abandoned, or betrayed. However, they are willing to risk these sufferings so that we may have total access to their deepest selves.

There are four main symbols of Mary's Immaculate Heart. Her Heart itself, the fire, the sword(s), and the 'crown' of roses.

Last week, we talked about how in giving her heart to us, Mary exercises a maternal influence on us. 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.

The fire coming from the top of her heart is the same flame of love that we see coming out of Jesus' Sacred Heart. This Love warms, purifies, inspires, and heals us. Also, with Mary this Love (which is Divine "stuff") is uniquely hers because she is espoused to the Holy Spirit and the two will become one flesh. (Gn. 2:22-24) To think of Mary without thinking of the Holy Spirit (or vice versa) is inconceivable.

The other two symbols are the sword(s) and the 'crown' of roses.

When Mary brought Jesus to the Temple to fulfill the obligation of redeeming Him (our Feast of the Presentation), Simeon prophetically spoke of a sword that will pierce her heart that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. (Lk 2:25-35) This is the first Sorrow of the tradition of Our Lady of Sorrows—usually depicted as seven swords piercing her heart.

The rest are: 2) their flight into Egypt, 3) the loss of Jesus in the Temple; 4) Mary watching Jesus suffer and carry the cross, 5) standing by Jesus and keeping Him company at His crucifixion; 6) receiving into her arms His spent, limp, and cold Body after the crucifixion, 7) burying Jesus' Body in the tomb.

By being willing to bear these grievous sorrows (and *many* others!) out of love for God and us, she allowed God to act in time and space. She allowed the miracle of the Incarnation of Our Lord. His coming forth from Heaven to save us.

The 'crown' of roses is deeply related to the sword(s). It speaks of the beauty of her Love, her humility, (all of her virtues) and her true Queenship. It also speaks of the hidden suffering of perfect Love. Inside those roses are thorns.

<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	
<b>Monday:</b>		<b>July 10</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Barbara Reall	
<b>Tuesday:</b>		<b>July 11</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Josephine Henderson	
<b>Wednesday:</b>		<b>July 12</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	In Thanksgiving	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>July 13</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Frank & Josephine Cimeno	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>July 14</b>
<b>8:30 PM</b>	The McCarthy Family	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>July 15</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Raymond Bussolari	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Members of the Parish	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>July 16</b>
<b>9 AM</b>	Edward V. Clougherty	
<b>11AM</b>	Richard DeNisi, Jr. and Grace Pietrzak	
<b>1 PM</b>	Rev. Manuel Resendes	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

<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	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>July 15</b>
<b>4 PM</b>	Clyde & Rita Hanyen	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>July 16</b>
<b>8 AM</b>	Joseph Rausch	
<b>10 AM</b>	The John Basile Family	



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 18-30 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).

### 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

Many of our diocesan communities have dealt with issues of registered sex offenders in the area or even living near the schools. There are sources of information about any registered sex offenders your neighborhood, as well information about what to do if you learn that a registered sex offender is nearby. For more information, please visit the Catholic Social Services website at [www.cssdioc.org](http://www.cssdioc.org) or call Debora Berg at (508) 997-7337. (25)

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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:

**FRANK & JOSEPHINE CIMENO**

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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.

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### **FAITH BUILT ON ROCK - JULY 10**



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.

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### **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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### **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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### **SAMARITANS ON CAPE COD - JULY 19**

"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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## *St. Vincent de Paul Society*

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### **Please become a Virtual Walker today in the Bob Murray 2017 Housing with Love Walk**

The walk will begin in Provincetown on Monday July 10, 2017 and will end in Woods Hole on Sunday July 16, 2017. You can become a "Virtual Walker" by making a donation to SVDP District Housing Fund through the SVDP St. Francis Xavier Church chapter next week at Mass or by mailing it to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, 21 Cross Street, Hyannis, MA 02621. We depend on this Fund because it supplements what we give to those in need of short term mortgage and rental assistance. Last year we raised over \$7,338 and received \$16,851 from this District Fund. This fund matches what we give to each client, until it's totally used for needy families here. Please be generous and pray for us this year. Thank you for helping our less fortunate neighbors.

### **July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 Service Report**

**Food Pantry:** Distributed 7,500 food bags, 150 Thanksgiving Dinners, 135 Christmas Baskets

**Financial Aid:**

Over \$ 44,971 for rent and mortgage assistance to 135 families and individuals.

Over \$ 6,126 for gas, electric and oil heat to 34 families and individuals.

Over \$ 5,960 for car repairs, insurance and gasoline for individuals who need to get work

**Here are two of our current caring stories:**

James, in his late fifties, lives on a small Social Security allowance and food stamps. He had several serious medical complications in the past year, including a stroke, a pulmonary embolism, and a right hip socket replacement. He requested financial assistance to purchase a twin mattress because the cot he slept on caused him pain and a loss of sleep. He had gone to other agencies and his request was turned down. We made arrangements to purchase a mattress and have it delivered to his home.

John, in his mid-fifties, lives on Social Security disability and food stamps. A sudden change in his family circumstance forced him to move to another residence that was more accommodating for him and his two grandsons, 9 and 7 years old. John ask us to help pay the first month's rent and the security deposit for his new apartment. We sent a check to his new landlord for the first month's rent. John and his grandsons, are now living in their new apartment.

**Your Support for the Housing for Love Walk, Christmas Dinner Cards, Poor Box Donations and Bequests has made all this possible. Thank you.**

**Please come visit us any Tuesday or Friday morning from 10 to 12 noon. We are always in need in new volunteers. Our telephone number is 508-775-3073.**