

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

AUGUST 6, 2017

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

HEART OF THE WORLD XXXIV

~ 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 Heart of the World.

This year (2017) also marks the 100th Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to the three children (Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco) at Fatima. We have discussed the prayer that the Angel taught them and have looked at Our Lady's requests and pleas for us to love Our Lord in the Eucharist (as well as prayers and sacrifices for sinners, etc.)

One of the things the Angel taught the children was how important Reverence (or Piety) is. We discussed that in this column over the winter (end of December into January), but I would like to revisit that now from a different angle.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem lived in the 4th Century (c313 – 386). Both because of his teachings and how many of them we have in written form, he is a giant among the Early Church Fathers regarding the formation of the Faith. He gave a series of lectures (23 of them) on the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) that are profound and extensive.

These lectures are teachings for those preparing to receive these sacraments. Most of them are preparatory, but the last 5 are explanatory—they were given to those who have just received the sacraments. The first 18 are called Catecheses (teaching/forming). The last 5 are called Mystagogies (further explaining the mysteries they have just experienced).

There was a theological movement in the Church that took strong shape in the roughly 150 years leading up to Vatican II. It was called the Liturgical Movement. Saints and scholars together praying and thinking about how we pray—particularly at Mass. One of the main principles of this movement was a concept called *resourcement*. It means a revisiting of where our practices and traditions came from and how they developed in order to carry that same movement into our time.

Following Vatican II our practice of receiving Holy Communion went through a change. In the explanation of this, St. Cyril's is cited. Next week we will look at what he said and how it has been applied in our own day.

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	
Monday:		Aug 7
8:30 AM	Barbara Reall	
Tuesday:		Aug 8
8:30 AM	Susan Sohn	
Wednesday:		Aug 9
8:30 AM	Stephane Laroche	
Thursday		Aug 10
8:30 AM	Helen Forman	
Friday		Aug 11
8:30 PM	Josephine Henderson	
Saturday		Aug 12
8:30 AM	Genevieve McEntee	
4:00 PM	Members of the Parish	
Sunday		Aug 13
9 AM	Jamie Jo Haley	
11AM	Pat Whalen	
1 PM	Leo McGrath	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday		Aug 5
4 PM	Asa and Frances Stanley	
Sunday		Aug 6
8 AM	Venancio Raposo	
10 AM	Joe and Leana Furtado	
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Saturday		Aug 12
4 PM	Albert Baroncelli	
Sunday		Aug 13
8 AM	Walter Carvalho	
10 AM	Joe Clougherty	



*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:

BILL AND WILMA SPENCE

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sacred Heart Chapel

July 30, 2017 - \$ 10,702

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.



MASS OF HEALING – AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK - AUGUST 7, 2017

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. For further information, contact Geri Medeiros at 508 362-6909.

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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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 14 - SFX - ENGLISH - 4PM (Vigil)

Tuesday, August 15 - SFX - ENGLISH - 8:30 & 12:10 PM

LATIN - 2:00 PM

ENGLISH - 7:00 PM

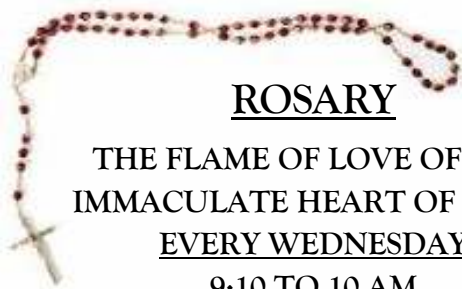
(There are no Masses at the Sacred Heart Chapel on the Holy Day or Vigil.)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Improve your listening skills 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/>.

MARK YOUR ENVELOPES PLEASE

If, at the end of the year, you require an accounting of all donations to St. Francis and/or Sacred Heart Chapel, you need to be sure to mark your budget envelopes with the amount that you have enclosed. The empty (marked) envelopes are sent to the company that records the amounts. If they have no amount marked, they are not able to do their jobs and you will not receive a complete accounting at the end of the year for your taxes. Thank you for your generosity and assistance in this matter.



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

Children can benefit greatly from some online programs, but they can also be targets of exploitation while on the Internet. Predators may use email, chat rooms, and social networking sites as a way to contact children and send them objectionable materials. If you would like a list of Internet resources, please call Debora Berg at (508) 997-7337. (29)