

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

AUGUST 13, 2017

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

HEART OF THE WORLD XXXV

~ 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.

Last week I introduced to you St. Cyril of Jerusalem (c313 – 386). He is the most widely studied and cited Early Church Father regarding the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

I also mentioned the Liturgical Movement—a theological and spiritual studying and contemplating of how we pray and why, particularly how that developed over the centuries. This Movement was significant in its influence in our Vatican II Fathers as they considered liturgical reforms.

Regarding the receiving of Holy Communion in the hand as well as the traditional practice of receiving on the tongue, St. Cyril is always cited. Here is what he said in his last mystagogical catechesis (#21):

“... In approaching therefore, come not with your wrists extended, or your fingers spread; but make your left hand a throne for the right, as for that which is to receive a King. And having hollowed your palm, receive the Body of Christ, saying over it, Amen. So then after having carefully hallowed your eyes by the touch of the Holy Body, partake of it; giving heed lest you lose any portion thereof; for whatever you lose, is evidently a loss to you as it were from one of your own members. For tell me, if any one gave you grains of gold, would you not hold them with all carefulness, being on your guard against losing any of them, and suffering loss? Will you not then much more carefully keep watch, that not a crumb fall from you of what is more precious than gold and precious stones? ...”

Next week we will examine this teaching.

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	
Monday:		Aug 14
8:30 AM	Edward Reall, Sr.	
4:00 PM	Rene & Sylvia Mondor	
Tuesday:		Aug 15
8:30 AM	Norah Palmer	
12:10 PM	Deacon Manuel Camara	
7:00 PM	Teresa De Sa	
Wednesday:		Aug 16
8:30 AM	Marie C. Perry	
Thursday		Aug 17
8:30 AM	Stephane Laroche	
Friday		Aug 18
8:30 PM	Nathan Schunumann	
Saturday		Aug 19
8:30 AM	Nathan Schunumann	
4:00 PM	Edmund Santos	
Sunday		Aug 20
9 AM	Ludmila Konzolka	
11AM	Mary Ann Perry	
1 PM	Special Intention	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday		Aug 12
4 PM	Albert Baroncelli	
Sunday		Aug 13
8 AM	Walter Carvalho	
10 AM	Joe Clougherty	
Saturday		Aug 19
4 PM	John Snee	
Sunday		Aug 20
8 AM	Members of the Parish	
10 AM	Rui Carvalho	



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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 ~ ~

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GIVE...

...to the Bob Murray Housing with Love Walk. 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.

SHRINE OF ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS - THE LITTLE FLOWER

Intersection of Routes 102 & 7, Nasonville, RI

24th ANNUAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION - AUGUST 20, 2017

10:00 AM - Prayers at the Holy Stairs

11:00 AM - Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM - Lunch and Concert directed by Peter LaMaria

1:00 PM - Procession with St. Theresa Statue

1:30 PM - Outdoor Living Rosary

3:00 PM - Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form

For more Information - call 401-568-0575 or 401-568-8280

Email: Shiirl@finelli.us or www.SaintTheresaShrine.com

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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:

RUI CARVALHO

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sacred Heart Chapel

August 6, 2017 - \$ 9,806
Fr. Samy - Indian Mission - \$3,866
St. Vincent DePaul - \$680

EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are held every other Monday. The next meeting will be held on **August 21, 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.



CUSTODIAN POSITION

St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School is accepting applications for a PART - TIME evening custodian position. The ability to work hard, to perform heavy lifting, to follow directions, and to support our institutional mission is essential. Interested applicants should send cover letter and a resume of qualifications to Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Middle School Principal, St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School, 33 Cross Street, Hyannis, MA 02601. FAX: 508-771-7233 or e-mail: bkelley@sfxp.org St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School is a middle school, grades 5 - 8, that provides quality, Catholic education in a disciplined environment.



**PIG ROAST
AUGUST 19, 2017
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 - AUGUST 15, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

LATIN - 2:00 PM

ENGLISH - 7:00 PM

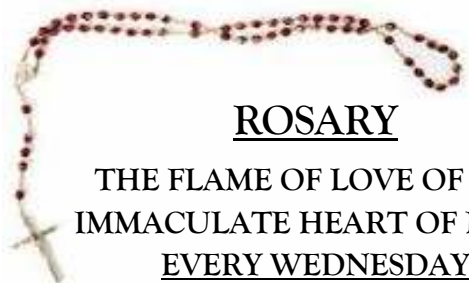
(There are no Masses at the Sacred Heart Chapel on the Vigil or Holy Day.)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave." Help each other hear God's plan for your marriage 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/>.

OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

POS, P911, LMIRL, GNOC, A/S/L/P—do you know what these mean? If not, you could be missing vital information even if you supervise your child's online and texting activities. For information on a guide to text and chat abbreviations, call Debora Berg at (508) 997-7337. (30)



ROSARY

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

9:10 TO 10 AM

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"Walking with Purpose", A Women's Bible Study, which will begin discussion groups, will return again in September, at Christ the King Parish in Mashpee. For more information, contact WWPMashpee@aol.com.