

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

AUGUST 20, 2017

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

HEART OF THE WORLD XXXVI

~ 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.)

The Angel taught the children how important Reverence (or Piety) is. We discussed that in this column over the winter (end of December into January), but we are now looking at it from the angle of how we receive Holy Communion.

The Liturgical Movement—a theological and spiritual studying and contemplating of how we pray and why, particularly at Mass—profoundly influenced the Council Fathers of Vatican II. The idea of *resourcement* is a principle of this Movement. Resourcement is the studying of the beginnings of things to understand why we now do what we do and if anything has been left behind over the centuries.

One of the practices uncovered by this study is the reception of Holy Communion in the hand. Following Vatican II, this ancient practice was restored in an experimental and provisional way. (More on this next week!)

Last week I shared with you the quote from St. Cyril of Jerusalem's (c313 – 386) teachings that is always cited when explaining the option of receiving in the hand. In it, we find a beautiful expression of piety/reverence.

St. Cyril describes how we are to take and make a throne for The King with our hands—left hand over right with palms up, fingers closed. He speaks of how carefully we are to make sure not the tiniest particle should go anywhere other than in our mouth—the Eucharist being infinitely more precious than the most fragile and valuable thing of this world that is imaginable. As a great privilege, we get to bear Him with honor and reverence from the Altar of the Cross (or perhaps the Cross which is the Altar) to the tabernacle of our hearts.

He also describes how the faithful were to touch the Sacred Host to their eyes. You may note how this was *not* part of the restored practice. Next week a personal anecdote and some more history.

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	
Monday:		Aug 21
8:30 AM	Edward Reall, Jr.	
Tuesday:		Aug 22
8:30 AM	Jeanne Robertson	
Wednesday:		Aug 23
8:30 AM	Sophie L. Lafontaine	
Thursday		Aug 24
8:30 AM	Betty Draper	
Friday		Aug 25
8:30 PM	Stephane Laroche	
Saturday		Aug 26
8:30 AM	Paul Francis Barry	
4:00 PM	Clarence and Rachel Waldschmidt	
Sunday		Aug 27
9 AM	William Smith., Sr. and Richard Glynn	
11AM	Manuel Fagundes	
1 PM	R C McCorkle	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday		Aug 19
4 PM	John Snee	
Sunday		Aug 20
8 AM	Members of the Parish	
10 AM	Rui Carvalho	
Saturday		Aug 26
4 PM	Joseph S. Murphy	
Sunday		Aug 27
8 AM	Edward A. Giardino	
10 AM	Members of the Parish	



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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 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:

WALTER CARVALHO

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sacred Heart Chapel

August 13, 2017 - \$ 10,575
St. Vincent DePaul - \$ 462

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: bkelly@sfxp.org St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School is a middle school, grades 5 - 8, that provides quality, Catholic education in a disciplined environment.

MONDAY MORNING CLASSES TO RESUME

 Monday morning classes will resume, featuring Bishop Barron's newest Catholicism: Pivotal Players, featuring St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton & Michelangelo. Classes will begin following Mass on Monday, September 11 and run through November 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the Father Duffy Pastoral Center on South Street, immediately adjacent to the Church. **You must register for the course prior to August 31** so the study guides may be ordered in time for the class launch. Please contact the parish office by phone 508-775-0818 and leave your name, phone and email address or drop by the office between 8:30 and noon Monday through Friday to complete a registration form. An evening class* might be available if we have more than 8 people who will commit.

***Please mention whether you are a morning or evening registrant.**

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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CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION FREE CLASSES

**Complete Registration on
Monday to Thursday - 9AM - 5PM
Course Length: 8 weeks
Start Date: September 28, 2017
5 - 7 PM - Thursdays only
English fluency to be qualified
Questions: 508-771-6771
Catholic Social Services
261 South Street
Hyannis, MA 02601**

Please contact Catholic Social Services if you would like to teach English in the ESL Program, in Hyannis. Teaching experience is not necessary. We will offer 'New Teacher' Preparation. For more information, please call Ken Gavin at 508-619-4433 or 508-771-6771 and ask for Claudia or Cheryl.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

RAFFLE WINNERS

K of C Council 2525, 500 Club monthly raffle August winners are:

\$250	Jackie Mayo	Marstons Mills
\$100	Sandy Doorey	W.Hyannisport
\$ 50	Kathy McIntosh	Marstons Mills
\$ 50	Roberta Kelly	Hyannis
\$ 50	M&M Bill Coyle	Hyannis

You can join anytime for \$50.00 and you will participate in 12 consecutive Monthly drawings with 60 chances to win. Applications are available in the box outside of the K of C Hall entrance at Our Lady of Victory Parish. For more information see kofccouncil2525@comcast.net or call 508.775.4054.

ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL - N EASTON, MA

Family Healing Mass – All families face challenges. Come pray with your family about these trials and seek strength and healing. A prayerful afternoon starting at 1:00 with Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary and Mass ending at 3:00 will unify your family. We hope to see you on Sunday, September 17 for this prayerful event. Join us at St. Joseph Chapel near The Father Peyton Center, 500 Washington St., N. Easton, MA 02356. Event is free, family-friendly, handicap accessible and open to the public. For more info call Family Rosary at 508-238-4095.

OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

If you find child pornography on any computer, DO NOT forward it to anyone. Doing so constitutes a felony offense that could land you in jail. If you do find anything questionable on any device, contact the proper authorities, who will help you address the problem in a safe way. Call your local police dept. or the Office for Child Protection at (508) 997-7337. (31)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Help increase your faith in 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.

OPEN HOUSE



'Walking with Purpose', A Women's Bible Study Group, will be holding 2 OPEN HOUSE events on Tuesday, September 12 from 9 - 11 AM and Thursday evening, September 14 from 7 - 9 PM, for your convenience, in Classroom B at Christ the King Parish, Mashpee. For more information: call 508.420.0443 or WWPMashpee@aol.com.