

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

AUGUST 27, 2017

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

HEART OF THE WORLD XXXVII

~ 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.)

For the last couple of weeks we have mentioned that following the idea of *ressourcement*, there was a movement began to 'restore' Communion in the hand, in addition to what had become the traditional practice of receiving on the tongue. There is some interesting history to this.

This was instituted in the parish where I grew up when I was a very young boy. My pastor had been one of the expert consultants (*periti*) that accompanied Cardinal Cushing to Vatican II. He was the former Chancellor of the Archdiocese, Latinist, licensed pilot, architect, doctor of Canon Law, and dogmatic theology. (His post-nominal academic letters made me think of alphabet soup.)

Anyway, having been personally at the Council, well read, and informed, he gave a beautiful teaching on the antiquity of receiving in the hand, quoting St. Cyril and explaining the great privilege and honor of such a practice—making a throne for The King with our hands and with the cooperation of the sacred minister, bearing Him with honor and reverence from the Altar of the Cross to the tabernacle of our hearts.

He then concluded by saying: 'and of course, we all know that is wrong-headed and we won't be doing that here.' Ha. Those were the days! Eventually, he had to relent, though, because all the neighboring parishes were practicing Communion in the hand and the lack of uniformity led to confusion.

There were significant reasons for his reservation. Next week we will begin to go into the cloudy and nebulous development of all of this. It is nothing resembling clear and raises some interesting questions.

What is truly important, though, is that no matter my former pastor's sensibilities, he took the time and effort to teach and no matter which practice his people used, they knew what they were doing and were beautifully attentive to Our Lord.

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	
Monday:		Aug 28
8:30 AM	Stephane Laroche	
Tuesday:		Aug 29
8:30 AM	Mary Flannigan Gallagher	
Wednesday:		Aug 30
8:30 AM	Katherine D'Eon	
Thursday		Aug 31
8:30 AM	Rene Mondor	
Friday		Sept 1
8:30 PM	Richard Prairie	
Saturday		Sept 2
8:30 AM	Deacon Richard Dresser	
4:00 PM	James P. Duffy	
Sunday		Sept 3
9 AM	Cecilia Cleary	
11AM	Dalia Janiunas	
1 PM	Rev. Manuel Resendes	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday		Aug 26
4 PM	Joseph S. Murphy	
Sunday		Aug 27
8 AM	Edward A. Giardino	
10 AM	Members of the Parish	
Saturday		Sept 2
4 PM	Wayne Altman	
Sunday		Sept 3
8 AM	Kevin M. Giardino	
10 AM	Members of the Parish	



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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.



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 drop by the office between 8:30 and noon Monday through Friday to complete a registration form or register below. An evening class* might be available if we have more than 8 people who will commit.

Study Program Registration

To register for the upcoming ***CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players*** program, please complete this form and return it to the Parish Office by **August 31, 2017** so we can order the Study Guides.

September 11 through November 27 - 9:30 AM _____ or *6:30 PM _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Email address: _____

***We will arrange for an evening class at 6:30 p.m. if at least 8 people sign up and register before August 31, 2017.**



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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:

ASA AND FRANCES STANLEY

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sacred Heart Chapel

August 20, 2017 - \$ 9,126
St. Vincent DePaul - \$ 524

EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are usually held every other Monday. However, the next meeting will be held on **September 5, 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.



EVENING HOURS - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

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.

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.

SERVER SCHEDULES - READY
ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULES
ARE IN THE SACRISTIES AT SFX AND SHC
THIS WEEKEND, AND ON THE WEBSITE.



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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



PASTA DINNER

Knights of Columbus Council #2525 will hold a pasta dinner at Our Lady of Victory Church Hall (230 South Main St, Centerville). The dinner will commence right after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday September 16, 2017. Dinner will be served starting about 5:45 pm. All are welcome. Dinner includes ziti, meatballs, salad, bread sticks, and dessert. A free-will offering will be accepted to help defray expenses. Come and enjoy a great dinner with neighbors and friends!

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.

OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

Approximately 1 in 5 children is solicited online. Please visit the Catholic Social Services website: www.cssdioc.org and go to the "Protecting God's Children" main page. There, you will find many resources for Internet safety and other topics. If you have questions, please call Debora Berg at (508) 997-7337. (32)

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.



'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.