

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

**STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

### HEART OF THE WORLD XXXX

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to the three children (Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco) at Fatima.

With Our Lady's messages and the prayers the Angel taught the children as a backdrop, we have been looking at how we arrived at the current practice of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue *or* in the hand. The practice of receiving in the hand had a surprisingly convoluted beginning with some renegade parishes and dioceses in Europe in the early 1960's without any consultation with Rome or even neighboring areas.

After Vatican II concluded, and because chaos was ensuing, Pope Paul VI began to attend to this situation. The polled opinion of the world's bishops was strongly against the practice, but in late 1969, the Holy Father decided to strike a compromise. He decided that he would not *authorize* Communion in the hand, however, he did offer to bestow an indult (an exception to the law) *temporarily* allowing it with a couple of conditions: (1) this indult could not be given to a country in which Communion in the hand was not an already established practice. (2) the bishops in countries where it was established must approve of the practice "by a secret vote and with a two-thirds majority".

He also issued seven conditions. We looked at the 1<sup>st</sup> three last week. The last four are:

4) There are a few ways to exercise the new rite—including the possibility of the Communicant taking the host from the ciborium themselves. (This was later forbidden.) 5) Whatever procedure is adopted, care must be taken not to allow particles of the Eucharistic bread to fall or be scattered. Care must also be taken that the communicants have clean hands and that their comportment is becoming and in keeping with the practices of the different peoples. 6) In the case of communion under both kinds by way of intinction, it is never permitted to place on the hand of the communicant the host that has been dipped in the Lord's blood. (This practice was later forbidden. Intinction must be practiced by receiving on the tongue from the minister.) 7) Bishops allowing introduction of the new way of receiving communion are requested to send to this Congregation after six months a report on the result of its concession. [Congregation For Divine Worship, Letter "*En reponse a la demande*," May 29, 1969]

Next week we will look at how this practice came to the US, and finally, if the regulations have been met.

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| <b>Saturday</b>   |                           | <b>Sept 16</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Anna Sanchez              |                |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>    | Rene Barrette             |                |
| <b>Sunday</b>     |                           | <b>Sept 17</b> |
| <b>9 AM</b>       | Joseph Chill              |                |
| <b>11AM</b>       | Eileen Perry              |                |
| <b>1 PM</b>       | John Shaughnessy          |                |
| <b>Monday:</b>    |                           | <b>Sept 18</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Mass of Thanksgiving      |                |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   |                           | <b>Sept 19</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Vincent & Alice Bowen     |                |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> |                           | <b>Sept 20</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Stephane Laroche          |                |
| <b>Thursday</b>   |                           | <b>Sept 21</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Special Intention         |                |
| <b>Friday</b>     |                           | <b>Sept 22</b> |
| <b>8:30 PM</b>    | Rene Mondor               |                |
| <b>Saturday</b>   |                           | <b>Sept 23</b> |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>    | Richard & Janette Donahue |                |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>    | Christopher S. King       |                |
| <b>Sunday</b>     |                           | <b>Sept 24</b> |
| <b>9 AM</b>       | Joe DaLuz                 |                |
| <b>11AM</b>       | Rose Bouchard             |                |
| <b>1 PM</b>       | Special Intention         |                |

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

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| <b>Saturday</b> |                       | <b>Sept 16</b> |
| <b>4 PM</b>     | Joseph Mahoney        |                |
| <b>Sunday</b>   |                       | <b>Sept 17</b> |
| <b>8 AM</b>     | Members of the Parish |                |
| <b>Saturday</b> |                       | <b>Sept 23</b> |
| <b>4 PM</b>     | Members of the Parish |                |
| <b>Sunday</b>   |                       | <b>Sept 24</b> |
| <b>8 AM</b>     | Clyde and Rita Hanyen |                |



**We belong to God**

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

### 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](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.

### OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

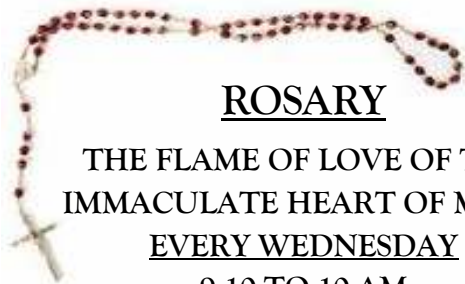
Good communication and trust between parents and children are some of the strongest tools available to keep children safe from all kinds of harm. Make sure your child knows it's safe to talk to you about *any* topic, and then make the time to follow through. Actually being there for your child can result in the prevention of abuse or even suicide. If you would like more information, please call Debora Berg at (508) 997-7337. (35)

### MARCH FOR LIFE

Come MARCH FOR LIFE to benefit pregnancy help groups and let people know that 20,000 babies will be killed by abortion this year in Massachusetts, Sunday, **October 1**, Rally, 1:00pm, March 2:30 pm, Boston Common. Sponsored by Massachusetts Citizens for Life. More info go to: [www.masscitizensforlife.org](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org)

### CALIX

Calix is an association of Catholic alcoholics who are maintaining their sobriety through affiliation with, and participation in, the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Our first concern is: to interest Catholics with an alcoholic problem in the VIRTUE of total abstinence. Our second stated purpose is: to promote the spiritual development of our membership. Calix of Cape Cod will meet at the Fr Duffy Center on Friday, September 22 at 7:00-8:30 p.m. For information call: Deacon Steve [508.237.1154](tel:508.237.1154)



### ROSARY

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE  
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
9:10 TO 10 AM  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - HYANNIS

### YOUNG ADULTS 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. The next Young Adults gathering will be 9/17, 6 pm at Veteran's Beach for volleyball followed by fellowship at a local eatery. Feel free to join us for as long as you are able.

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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:

**JOSEPH PAUL KEOHANE**

### COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church  
Sacred Heart Chapel

September 10, 2017 - \$ 9,235  
St. Vincent DePaul - \$ 510  
Hurricane Relief - \$ 4,545

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### **EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY**

Meetings are usually held every other Monday. However, the next meeting will be held on **September 18, 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.



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### **LUNCH WITH A SPEAKER**

**- SEPT 23**

Nurse Nancy Valko, RN will talk on "Fighting Back: One Nurse's Battle with the Culture of Death," on Saturday, September 23 in Corpus Christi Parish Hall and sponsored by Massachusetts Citizens for Life. Having worked in many medical situations including oncology, dialysis and other specialties, Nancy has powerful information regarding her own and other experiences with euthanasia. She has received, among others, the USCCB "People of Life Award." Please join us for luncheon at 12:30 with the talk to follow. Reservations please by calling Agatha 508-888-3808 or [ABodwell@comcast.net](mailto:ABodwell@comcast.net). By registering before September 14 you will receive a ticket to win one of several gift baskets!

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSE SALE**

**- SEPT 30-OCT 1**

Our Knights of Columbus Council 2525 will conduct a Rose Sale at the Masses on Respect Life Sunday, October 1, and on Saturday afternoon, September 30. The rose is a long-standing symbol of the pro-life movement. This is an opportunity for our parish to publicly demonstrate its commitment to Respect Life values, encompassing the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death. The council thanks you in advance for once again showing your enthusiastic support.



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### **CAPE AND ISLAND DEANERY RETREAT**

**- OCT 3**

The Cape and Islands Deanery invites you to attend a one day retreat, entitled "The Spirit is a Movin" to be held at the Sacred Hearts Spirituality and Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham, MA on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. The day will begin at 8:45 AM (registration) and will conclude at 4PM. Mass and Reconciliation will be offered. Speaker, Fr. William Kremmell, retreat leader. The cost for this day is \$45, which will include lunch. Please make checks payable to: Cape Cod For Jesus, and mailed to Pat Roache, 134 Indian Neck Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667. For more information, please call Peter Celi at 774-361-8807 or Pat Roach at 508-349-1641.

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### **THE PROMISE - THE FATIMA MESSAGE**

**- OCT 7**

The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate in conjunction with AirMaria.com are presenting a dynamic Fatima Centennial full-day Event, from 8AM to 5PM Saturday, October 7 in the Martin Auditorium at Stonehill College in Easton, MA. For more information and tickets, contact Anita M. Taylor, 508.801.2485 or Event page at [Livingfatima.com/october7/](http://Livingfatima.com/october7/) Guest Speakers include: Fr. Elias Mills, Msgr. Arthur Calkins, Steve Dawson and Fr. Bill Casey. Tickets are limited.

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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**

**TO BE OR NOT TO BE...  
IS THAT THE QUESTION??**



## **CHRIST THE KING PARISH**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017 - 11:30 AM  
(FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM MASS)**

**Light Lunch Provided**

**Bobby Schindler shares the devastating story  
of the death of his sister, Terri Schiavo.  
If planning to attend, please contact Betty Kelley  
at 508-477-8417 or bbkelley@comcast.net**

## **AWAY FOR THE WINTER..???**

Thank you to all of you who have sent in the yellow cards letting the office know you will be away for the winter and have asked that we stop budget envelopes for that time. Please let us know, when you return in the spring, that you would like your budget envelopes reinstated. Hope all your accommodations fared well in the recent storms.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Help to encourage our compassion and forgiveness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH and Dec 2-3, 2017 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://www.mema.org/>.

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## ***ANNUAL 'ANOINTING OF THE SICK' MASS***

The Annual Healing Mass for Parishioners who are sick and/or homebound will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Church on:

**Monday, October 9th at 8:30AM**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Continental breakfast will be served, at the St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School, after Mass.  
Please complete this form, and return it to the Parish Office, in order that we have a count for  
breakfast.**

**deadline: FRIDAY, October 6, 2017. Thank You.**