

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

OCTOBER 22, 2017

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

HEART OF THE WORLD XLV

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

October 13th marked the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's last apparition to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco in Fatima. We have undertaken this series as a way to consider the message of the Fatima event.

The "message" of Fatima was addressed to the whole world. It can very basically be summed up as a request for penance, prayer and devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart.

To the whole world, the Blessed Mother repeatedly emphasized the necessity of praying a daily Rosary, of wearing the Brown Scapular and of performing acts of reparation and sacrifice. She also asked for the practice of a new devotion of reparation on the first Saturday of five consecutive months.

To the bishops and the Pope, she requested the solemn public Consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart. This was to prevent the terrible chastisement that would come by means of Russia and to attenuate the suffering of its citizens.

The heart of Our Lady's Message to the world is contained in what has come to be called the "Secret". This was shared with Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in July 1917. Often referred to as three secrets, it is actually one secret in three parts. The first two have been publicly revealed for some time, now.

The first was a horrifying Vision of hell "where the souls of poor sinners go" and was an urgent plea for acts of prayer and sacrifice to save these poor sinners. The second prophesied the outbreak of World War II if her requests were not met and contained the request for the Consecration of Russia as a condition for world peace. It also predicted the inevitable and eventual triumph of Her Immaculate Heart following Russia's consecration and the conversion "of that poor nation" to the Catholic Faith.

The third has been revealed as being about the assignation attempt on the life of the Holy Father. John Paul II saw himself in that and that has been the official position of the Church. For what it is worth, this is a legitimate point of controversy as there is a very compelling case to be made that the third "secret" involves more and has yet to be fully revealed.

So what does this mean to us here at St. Francis Xavier Parish? In answer to Our Lady's plea, I recommend making the observance of the Five First Saturdays, a daily Rosary, wearing of the Brown Scapular, frequent Confession, prayers and acts of penance in reparation for the "outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences" by which the Lord is grieved and "poor sinners" are lost because they have no one to pray for them.

Additionally, I would love it if here at St. Francis, everyone would spend at least a moment in prayer of gratitude after Mass before rushing out into the parking lot and the rest of life. If there is a habitual need to run off immediately, then go to another Mass. There are many.

Saturday		Oct 21
8:30 AM	Special Intention	
4:00 PM	Rev. Nadra Joseph	
Sunday		Oct 22
9 AM	Dan Mazzola	
11AM	Mary T. Kelly	
1 PM	Members of the Parish	
Monday:		Oct 23
8:30 AM	Richard Marranca	
Tuesday:		Oct 24
8:30 AM	Jean Karczewski	
Wednesday:		Oct 25
8:30 AM	John and Anna Hoothay	
Thursday		Oct 26
8:30 AM	Special Intention	
Friday		Oct 27
8:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory	
Saturday		Oct 28
8:30 AM	St. Jude - in Thanksgiving	
4:00 PM	Joseph Saad	
Sunday		Oct 29
9 AM	Nora & Alfred Battista	
11AM	Jim Lamb	
1 PM	Rev. Thomas McElroy	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

Saturday		Oct 21
4 PM	Jack & Jeannette Raisanen	
Sunday		Oct 22
8 AM	Peggy Dresser	
Saturday		Oct 28
4 PM	Members of the Parish	
Sunday		Oct 29
8 AM	Greg Smith	



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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.

HOLIDAY DINNER BASKET REQUEST - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is getting ready for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner Baskets which we give to those in need each year. We need your help as the number of applicants has risen, as well as the price of food. If you like to help us, we need the following items: Potatoes bagged, apples, onions, corn bread mix and gravy - canned or mix, butternut squash, canned vegetables (corn, sweet potatoes, green beans). We invite you to bring your donations to the Food Pantry on any Tuesday or Friday morning between 10:00 and 12:00 or after the weekend Masses. During the weekends before November 17 you may also leave your non-Perishable items in the food baskets located the entrances to the Church and Chapel. Pray for us as we prepare for the holidays for the needy, who always need your prayers.


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.

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. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 5:30 pm at '357 South Street, Hyannis, MA (Fr. Duffy Pastoral Center).

UPGRADING DATABASE

 We are happy to inform you that the Parish has upgraded its database systems to the latest technology available in Parish Management! A local company here in our Diocese, has developed a system in the Microsoft Cloud that will keep our data safe and give secure access to the data using any device. That includes to our parishioners, who will be able to keep their contact information up to date, tell us how they want to be contacted, see their schedule to serve at Mass and best of all set up recurring contributions for offertory all in one convenient system! In anticipation of rolling out the parishioner portal and new online giving, we ask that you simply email us at: stfrancis@stfrancishyannis.org with your primary family email so we can send you a secure email invitation to access your data! We hope to email the invitations out shortly, so if you can get us the email info as soon as you are able that would be great! Thanks for your help in getting St Francis Xavier into the 21st Century!

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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:

DAN MAZZOLA

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sacred Heart Chapel

October 15, 2017 - \$ 7,011
St. Vincent DePaul - \$ 557

EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are usually held every other Monday. However, the next meeting will be held on **October 30, 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.



A WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY AT CHRIST THE KING PARISH - MASHPEE

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE FROM YOUR FAITH?

"WWP Scripture studies with practical application to life today; provoking questions; reflection and prayer, are all incredible tools to help you become the woman God created you to be." - Lisa Brenninkmeyer founder of WWP

Take time for yourself to renew your Faith

No Bible experience necessary

Meet women from several parishes.

Weekly groups:

Tuesdays 9 to 11 AM and Thursday evenings 7 to 9 PM

Parish of Christ the King, Mashpee - Classroom B

WWPMashpee@aol.com

OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

Bullying is a common occurrence among children today and can have a serious impact on your child's physical and emotional health. The best protection that parents and caregivers can provide is education and intervention. Bullying is a form of violence and not a rite of passage! To learn more about how to prevent and/or address bullying, please call Debora Berg at (508) 997-7337. (40)

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CALIX - OCT 27

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 October 27, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. For information, call: Deacon Steve [508.237.1154](tel:508.237.1154)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE WINNERS

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

\$250	Rev. Msgr. Tosti	Cotuit
\$100	Marquerite MacNeely	Centerville
\$ 50	Peter Childs	W. Barnstable
\$ 50	Joe Reardon	Centerville
\$ 50	John Mullen	E. Dennis

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.



MASSES FOR THE HOLY DAY - ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Monday, October 31, 2017 - 4PM (English)

Tuesday, November 1, 2017 - 8:30 AM; 12:10 PM; (English)

2 PM (Latin) and 7 PM (Portuguese)

PIVOTAL PLAYERS - EVENING SESSIONS

Pivotal Players evening sessions will be held on the following

Wednesday evenings

at

6:30 p.m.

in the

Father Duffy Pastoral Center.

October 25 - St. Catherine of Siena

November 8 - Blessed John Henry Newman

November 22 - G.K. Chesterton

December 6 - Michelangelo
