



The Collaborative of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier

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Mass Schedule

St. Albert the Great, 1140 Washington Street, Weymouth ~ Sunday 11:00 am

St. Francis Xavier, 234 Pleasant Street, Weymouth ~ Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30 am & 9:30 am

Daily Masses

Monday 9:00 am St. Albert, Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am St. Francis, Saturday 8:15 am St. Albert

Reconciliation

8:45 am - 9:15 am Saturday - St. Albert the Great, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Saturday - St. Francis Xavier

The Partnership Schools of Sacred Heart & St. Francis Xavier

Headmaster ~ Robert Murphy • Vice-Principal ~ Shannon Mazza

Sacred Heart School ~ PreK3 - Grade 4 & St. Francis Xavier School ~ Grades 5 - 8

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 26, 2022

8:15 am (SAG) Kathleen Anderson
4:00 pm (SFX) Florence Rosman
5th Anniversary

Sunday, March 27, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) James A Damery
7th Anniversary
9:30 am (SFX) Joseph S Ralph
11:00 am (SAG) John & Josephine Lally

Monday, March 28, 2022 (SAG)

9:00 am Mary Humphrey ~ Healing

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Mary Lyne ~ Healing

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Robert Chandler

Thursday, March 31, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am John & Kathleen Dacey

Friday, April 1, 2022 (SFX)

9:00am Josephine Lally

Saturday, April 2, 2022

8:15 am (SAG) Thomas J Kelly ~ Healing
4:00 pm (SFX) Ann & Jack Hall ~ Memorial

Sunday, April 4, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) Jane Connolly
9:30 am (SFX) James Quinn ~ 2nd Anniversary
11:00 am (SAG) Joseph Maloney ~ 1st Anniversary

Update on Sale of the Rectory

The sale of the rectory and property was completed at the end of January. The building and lot were sold for two million dollars. The proceeds will have 3 uses: retire the parish debt; renovate the north wing of the convent and convert it into a rectory; the balance will be placed in endowment for future needs of the parish. The parish debt was paid off on March 18, 2022. We are in the bidding process for the work on the convent, which will hopefully begin late spring.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Nicholas Watts, Glenn M., George Moussa, John Tangherlini, Robbie G., KJL, Mary G., Jean Elizabeth Conley, John Patrick Conley, Margaret Torio, Ian T. Crowley, Morton Berlan, Tommy Letsche, Paulina, Nancy L., Gerry W., Kevin K., Ruth Thiessen, Kristen, Mary Duseau, Paul Duseau, Audie, Marilyn D., John Barchey, Diane Sinclair, Baby Ava, Annie Murphy, Richard Dubois, Beth & Zoe Bodine, Julie, Deborah Konding, Teresa Donnelly, Paul Meehan, Linda & Jim Gavin, Kevin M. Kelley, Beverly Giuffre, Elinor Healy, Robert Russo, Stephen Cheremka, David B., Sarah Johnson, David S., Margaret, Marie Ortiz, Maureen, Michael Nash, Jonathan W., Gill Dolan, Karen S., Dong Vu, Ruth S., Chuck D., Michael D., George W., Frank Younie, Erin LM, Nancy Pitts, Nancy, Jeanne R., Barbara S., Allison B., Steve, Liz, Ellie, Jill, Mandi Hilton, Christine Lomuscio, Deb M., David Townson, Michael Salvaggio, Marion, Conor, Carmella Parnero, Tom Spooner, Carl Moriarty, Paul, Jody O'Brien, Sandy C. Billy D. and Dan Halpenny, Teresa Beaudoin, Bob Brinkman, Ruthie Linehan, Jackie, Cliff Maloney, Russell, Pam and Ed L.



Holy Week Schedule

St Albert the Great & St Francis Xavier

Holy Thursday ~ April 14, 2022- 7:00 p.m. - At the parish church of St. Francis Xavier, the Catholic community of Saint Albert the Great and Saint Francis Xavier will gather around one table to celebrate the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday / April 15, 2022

St. Albert the Great 9:00 a.m. "Were You There" Prayer Service

12 noon Stations of the Cross

St. Francis Xavier- 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
St. Albert the Great- 7:00 p.m. Solemn Proclamation of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

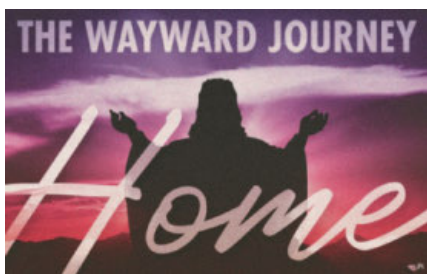
Holy Saturday ~ April 16, 2022

St. Francis Xavier- 7:30 p.m.
The Solemn Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday ~ April 17, 2022

St. Francis Xavier
Easter Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.*
St. Albert the Great
Easter Sunday April 17, 2022
Easter Mass at 11 a.m.
* Note time change.

March 27, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Lent - Gospel Meditation



God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

Consecration to Mary

The Collaborative is offering Consecration to Mary using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*. The format will be similar to the consecration to Saint Joseph, which was done last fall. Weekly meetings will be held in the parish on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm. The first meeting will be on April 26th.

Depending on the number of participants, we will meet in the Sullivan Meeting Room or McShea Auditorium. Consecration to Mary will be done on May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation of Mary.

To participate you will need to purchase the book along with the retreat companion. Contact the Divine Mercy Gift Shop in Stockbridge, MA. (shopmercy.org). You should order the participant packet, which includes the book, but if you already have a book, you can order the packet separately.

To register please contact the parish office at 781-337-2171 or email, sfxprsh@gmail.com.

Stations of the Cross & Adoration

Please join us for the **Stations of the Cross** on Friday evenings throughout the season of Lent. St. Albert the Great Church at 7:30pm, and St. Francis Xavier Church at 4:00pm. Also, in addition to First Fridays' Adoration held after the 9:00am Mass in SFX Church, there will be **Eucharistic Adoration** held in the Chapel in the Parish Center Office.

The Annual Catholic Appeal - Faith In Action



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Fr. Cannon will be offering Confessions at Saint Francis Xavier Church on Monday Evenings from 6:30-8:00pm on March 28, April 4, and April 11.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

A Food Drive for the Weymouth Food Pantry will be held Saturday, April 2nd in the Parking Lot (Broad St. side) of the Immaculate Conception Church. This is sponsored by K of C Councils 5027 and 739 of Weymouth.



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