



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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 30, 2022

8:15 am (SAG) Gerry Mullen

4:00 pm (SFX) Mario DiPietro ~ 5th Anniversary

Sunday, May 1, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) People of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier

9:30 am (SFX) Mary Steele

11:00 am (SAG) People of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier

Monday, May 2, 2022 (SAG)

9:00 am Marilyn C Barker & Robert P Barker

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Shannon K Smith

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Sandra Margaret Fahey

Thursday, May 5, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Anna Kleponis

Friday, May 6, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Jennifer Currier

Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:15 am (SAG) Mark Christopher

4:00 pm (SFX) Barbara Hayes, Joseph Hayes & Henry "Hank" Hayes

Sunday, May 8, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) People of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier

9:30 am (SFX) Dorothy Kerr

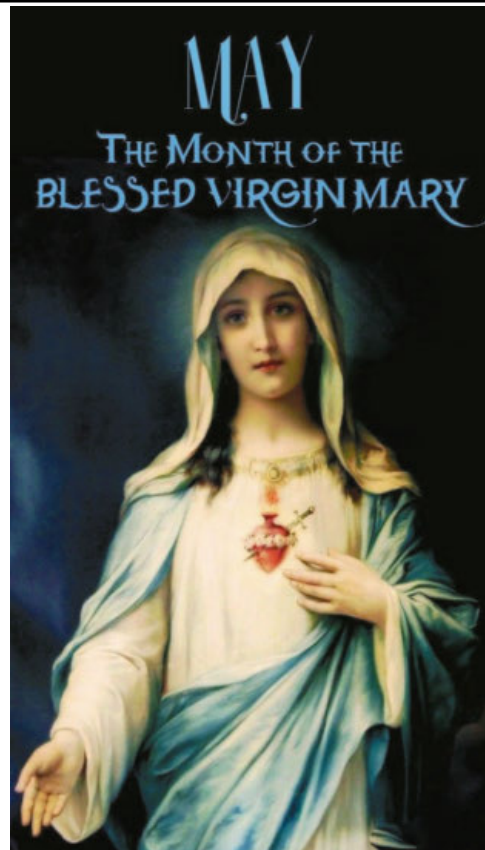
11:00 am (SAG) People of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

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Mother Mary, Pray for Us



Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

The Weymouth Knights of Columbus Councils 5027 and 729 are sponsoring a Rosary on Sunday, May 1 following the 11:00 Mass at St. Albert's Church. It will be held at the Fatima Shrine located in the back of the parking lot. The theme will be for Peace in Ukraine.

Thank you to the parishioners who shared their talent with our Collaborative Parishes by beautifully decorating our altars for Easter.

May 1, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter~ Gospel Meditation

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

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 St. Joseph, which was done last fall. Weekly meetings will be held in the parish on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm, beginning 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). Please visit our website for full details. To register please contact the parish office at 781-337-2171 or email, sfxprsh@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your continuing contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Church. In these challenging times those we help are very appreciative for assistance. If you know of anyone in need, please refer them to us.

The Annual Catholic Appeal - Faith In Action

We are so grateful to all of you who have helped launch a successful 2022 Catholic Appeal campaign here at our Collaborative. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank you.

St. Albert the Great has donated \$9,370 which is 74% of our \$12,748 parish assessment.

St. Francis Xavier has donated \$24,065 which is 53% of our \$45,461 parish assessment.

Fr. Bill's & Mainspring

On Sunday May 8th we will be making bag lunches for Fr Bill's. We will be accepting donations in the kitchen from 10:30am -12:30pm. Cold cuts, cheese, packaged cookies, and bottled water are needed. Thank you for your continued generosity. Please contact Stephanie Dwyer at 781-413-4787 with any questions.



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