# **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

# 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 XavierHeadmaster ~ Robert Murphy• Vice-Principal ~ Shannon MazzaSacred Heart School ~ PreK3 - Grade 4 & St. Francis Xavier School ~ Grades 5 - 8SH: 75 Commercial Street • 781-335-6010 • www.sacredheartschoolweymouth.orgSFX: 234 Pleasant Street • 781-335-6868 • www.sfxschoolwey.org

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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

> Monday, May 9, 2022 (SAG) 9:00 am Barbara Cullinan

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022** (SFX) 9:00 am Fr. Joseph Greer

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 (SFX) 9:00 am Michael Walsh ~ Healing

**Thursday, May 12, 2022** (SFX) 9:00 am Katie Cobb ~ Healing

Friday, May 13, 2022 (SFX) 9:00 am Charles McLaughlin

Saturday, May 14, 2022 8:15 am (SAG) Donald Canizares 4:00 pm (SFX) Helen Belton ~ 2nd Anniversary

> Sunday, May 15, 2022 7:30 am (SFX) Walter Joseph Gill Sr. & Mary Sophie Kantorski 9:30 am (SFX) Anna Marie Kelley 11:00 am (SAG) Ruth Cellucci

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Join us in congratulating the children of our Collaborative who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.



We are so proud of them, and ask God's Blessings on them and their families.

#### 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., Marilyn, 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, Ed L. and Mary Humphrey, Michael Walsh.



### Celebrating Fr. Kenneth Cannon

On June 12th, we will celebrate Fr. Cannon's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood!

> The gathering will take place in McShea Auditorium following the 9:30am Mass

Please join us in congratulating Fr. Cannon on his twenty-five years in the Priesthood.

Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Per Fr. Cannon's request, no gifts please.



### May 8, 2022 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Gospel Meditation

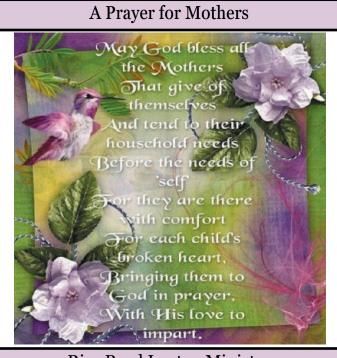


"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current

and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.



**Rice Bowl Lenten Ministry** 

Thank you to those parishioners who used the rice bowls during Lent, donating their spare change . We wish to report that \$476.31 was collected for *Catholic Relief Services*. Together, we can make a difference!

#### 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.



# 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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