



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

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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

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THE COLLABORATIVE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 9, 2021

8:15 am (SAG) Patrick Burton 1st Anniversary
4:00 pm (SFX) Frank McCaul, Mgr. Robert Powers,
Eleanor & Ann Tully,
Marie & Lois Schoonmaker

Sunday, October 10, 2021

7:30 am (SFX) Richard M Moody-Remembrance
9:30 am (SFX) Tom Cleary 5th & Eileen Dowd 3rd Anniversary
11:00 am (SAG) Ruth & Joseph Cellucci

Monday, October 11, 2021 (SAG)

9:00 am Noel St. Pierre-6th Anniversary

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Mary Lyne ~ Healing

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Edward Curran

Thursday, October 14, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Louise Novick

Friday, October 15, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Mary & Richard Eaton

Saturday, October 16, 2021

8:15 am (SAG) Rosario Zaccari-Birthday Remembrance
4:00 pm (SFX) Thomas Belton 7th Anniversary

Sunday, October 17, 2021

7:30 am (SFX) Mary, Charles & Denis Mooney
& Teresa Harrington
9:30 am (SFX) Donald Burke & Mary Orlandino
11:00 am (SAG) James Anderson-Birthday Remembrance

Please pray for: Nicholas Watts, Glenn M., Maddie Alexander, George Moussa, John Tangherlini, Dennis Leahy Jr., 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, Mary Duseau, Paul Duseau, Audie, Marilyn D., John Barchey, Diane Sinclair, Baby Ava, Annie Murphy, Richard Dubois, Beth & Zoe Bodine, 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, DJ and Daniel Adams, Carl Moriarty, Paul, Helen Dignin.

NEWS FROM CARDINAL SEAN ABOUT HAITI

The parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston raised \$442,000 through a special collection in late August for earthquake relief efforts in Haiti. On August 14th a deadly earthquake struck Haiti causing great loss of life and enormous damage. The special collection supports relief efforts operated by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Church in Haiti.

Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, said, "We are blessed by the generosity of our parishioners and the deep and prayerful concern for the suffering being experienced by the Haitian people. The funds raised by the special collection will be a great help to meeting the many diverse needs in Haiti."

The Cardinal added, "Having recently visited Haiti, it is clear the people of Haiti are experiencing devastating poverty and displacement. This is the result of a number of natural disasters over the past ten years, most recently a massive earthquake on August 14th. Political turmoil, the impact of COVID and ongoing threats posed by gangs have contributed greatly to a lack of stability for the Haitian people. We continue to join in solidarity with the Haitian community in the Archdiocese of Boston praying for their loved ones in Haiti."

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

To conclude this year dedicated to St. Joseph, I will offer a program leading to consecration to St. Joseph. We will be following Fr. Don Calloway's book "Consecration to St. Joseph". This is thirty-three days of reading and reflection on the various titles of St. Joseph with a weekly meeting as a group. We will begin on Wednesday, November 3rd, and make our consecration on Sunday, December 5th. This is something both spouses can do even if only one is able to make it to the weekly meetings. Please visit sagsfx.org for details. Fr. Cannon



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If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.



Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

Save the date! Friday, October 29th 6-8 pm. St. Francis Xavier School and the SAG/SFX Collaborative will be hosting a Trunk Or Treat in the school parking lot. You can bring your own bags, or one will be provided for you. Costumes are encouraged. We are also accepting donations of bags of candy to give out. They can be left at the back of the churches following Mass or dropped off at the Parish Center. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Stephanie Dwyer at Feffie365@gmail.com. We hope to see you at this fun family event!



Our Family Faith Formation program has begun! We started our in-person gatherings last weekend with an introduction to the Bible. It's not too late to join us! Register online by visiting our website sagsfx.org, under the "Family Faith Formation" tab. You can also view the schedule for the year, as well as our Confirmation Prep class schedules.



St. Francis Xavier School held a flag-raising ceremony to present the new school flag. Fr. Cannon offered a blessing to the students and teachers. The newly refurbished entrance was dedicated to the

Class of 1965, who started school in 1958, and was the first graduating class! Alumnae donated to the project, and the class has been honored with a plaque.

To Register, go to bit.ly/AnniversaryMass2021
For more information email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org

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