



## 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

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

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 23, 2021

8:15 am (SAG) Barbara Devane

4:00 pm (SFX) Ann Corkum ~ 9th Anniversary  
Sandra Aldrich ~ 7th Anniversary

### Sunday, October 24, 2021

7:30 am (SFX) 7:30 Colleen Mento  
Birthday Remembrance

9:30 am (SFX) Deacon Joseph V Vitello ~ 5th Anniversary

11:00 am (SAG) Ken Peterson ~ 1st Anniversary

### Monday, October 25, 2021 (SAG)

9:00 am Nora Regan ~ Healing

### Tuesday, October 26, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Daniel Kenneally ~ Birthday Remembrance

### Wednesday, October 27, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Imelda Finn ~ Healing

### Thursday, October 28, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am AnnMarie Laurence

### Friday, October 29, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am William Hufnagel

### Saturday, October 30, 2021

8:15 am (SAG) Janet McCormack

4:00 pm (SFX) Bill Heffernan, Marybeth Reynolds,  
& Lynne Heffernan

### Sunday, October 31, 2021

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

9:30 am (SFX) James Bickford Sr, Charles & Mary Bickford,  
John Bickford & Fr. John McNeil

11:00 am (SAG) All Souls Mass

**Please pray for:** Nicholas Watts, Glenn M., Maddie Alexander, 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, 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, Jody O'Brien, Sandy C.

## CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

For all those who will be participating in the Consecration to Saint Joseph, we will begin on Wednesday, November 3rd, and meet at 7 pm in the Fr. Eugene Sullivan meeting room located on the lower floor of the parish office. We will meet on consecutive Wednesdays at 7 pm through December 5th. Because of Thanksgiving, we will not meet on Wednesday, November 24th. Also, if you need to miss a meeting due to work or family obligations you can still make the consecration. As a reminder each participant needs to purchase a copy of Fr. Don Calloway's book, "Consecration to St. Joseph". You can buy this online or by telephone at Marian Press, located in Stockbridge, MA. or you can get it through Amazon or Barnes & Nobles. To register please contact the parish office. Fr. Cannon

## FRIENDS OF THE UNBORN BABY SHOWER

The St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting their annual Baby Shower for the Friends of the Unborn on October 30th and October 31st. Members of the Council will be at the doors of St. Albert the Great and St. Francis Xavier churches before and after all Masses over the weekend to receive your gifts and donations. Diapers, baby wipes, baby blankets, outfits (up to one year) etc. all make wonderful gifts. Cash donations or checks made payable to *Friends of the Unborn* are also welcome. Thank you for our generosity and support of this wonderful ministry. Please call Francis O'Brien at 781-337-3115 with questions.

Each year during the month of November we especially commemorate the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us in faith to their eternal rest. You and all your family member are invited to join us for **All Souls Memorial Mass** to be held at *St. Albert the Great Church on Sunday, October 31, at 11:00am*. Parishioners and loved ones who have died since All Souls Day last year, November 1, 2020, will be entered in our Memorial Book and their names will be read during the Prayers of the Faithful at this special Mass.



When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!” We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It’s all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that “to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God’s mercy is always available. It doesn’t matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God’s, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.



### Sale of the Saint Francis Xavier Rectory

Since 2012 the parish has been trying to lease the rectory property across the street from the parish. When I arrived last year, I asked the Cardinal for permission to sell said property because no one was interested in an extended lease. The parish Finance Council agreed with this decision. Working with the Archdiocesan Real Estate Office, we put this property on the market.

Last week we received a purchase and sale agreement from Ryder Development Corporation, who will close the sale on January 3, 2022. The proceeds from this sale will allow the parish to retire its debt and other obligations to the Archdiocese. It also will provide the funding needed to renovate and convert the north wing of the old convent into a rectory.

### Parish Grand Annual

You should be receiving a grand annual letter this week. The grand annual is essential to the health and well-being of our parishes, and it allows us to take on projects we could not otherwise afford. At Saint Albert the Great Parish, I would like to repair the air-conditioning in the church; three units no longer work. At Saint Francis Xavier Parish I would like to go ahead with a planned upgrade of the sound system. Fr. Higgins looked into this before he left but the shutdown related to COVID-19 put this on hold. It is important for me to go forward with this upgrade.

Eleven years ago this week, I had surgery on my cervical spine fusing the C6 and C7 vertebrae. The doctor went in from the front of my neck and unfortunately caused the paralysis of my right vocal cord. The following year I had corrective surgery and extensive voice therapy to allow me to optimize my ability to speak. However, I cannot generate much force when I speak and so I am dependent on a good sound system. God bless you. Fr. Cannon



**TRUNK OR TREAT** ~ On Friday, October 29th from 6-8 pm, St. Francis Xavier School and the SAG/SFX Collaborative will be hosting a Trunk Or Treat in the school parking lot. There is no charge to participate, however we will be collecting canned goods for the Weymouth Food Pantry on the 29th. If you have any questions, please email Stephanie Dwyer at Feffie365@gmail.com. \*We are also asking for donations of individually wrapped candy to give out. Donations can be left in the bins at the back of the churches following Mass or dropped off at the Parish Center. \*

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