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“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.”

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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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 6, 2021

8:15 am (SAG) Paul V. Hughes ~ Anniversary
4:00 pm (SFX) Edwina Harris

Sunday, November 7, 2021

7:30 am (SFX) Mary Ann Jordan
9:30 am (SFX) James F. & Henrietta Kelly
11:00 am (SAG) Ryan Rosado ~ 1st Anniversary
Keary Rosado ~ 2nd Anniversary
Larry Rosado ~ 30th Anniversary & Ed Rosado
and Buddy & Lorraine Manning

Monday, November 8, 2021 (SAG)

9:00 am Al MacKinnon &
Rev. Victor W Chaupetto ~ 1st Anniversary.

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am John Capelotti Sr.

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am William Looney

Thursday, November 11, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am John Ahearn-Healing

Friday, November 12, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Irene H Murphy ~ 3rd Anniversary

Saturday, November 13, 2021

8:15 am (SAG) Kathleen Doherty ~ Healing
4:00 pm (SFX) Doris, Joseph & Lily Fiorentino
& Caitlyn O'Leary ~ Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, November 14, 2021

7:30 am (SFX) James Connolly ~ 18th Anniversary
9:30 am (SFX) Edward O'Brien ~ 2nd Anniversary
11:00 am (SAG) Gail McKay

Each year during the season of Advent, St. Francis Xavier Church has its **Annual Giving Tree**. Through the generosity of our parishioners, we are able to assist St. Francis House, Friends of the Unborn, Weymouth Youth & Family Services and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our tree will be awaiting your participation beginning the weekend of November 27th. If you would kindly return your gift, along with our tag, no later than Friday, December 17th, we will be able to make timely deliveries to the agencies above. As always, thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

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.



St. Albert's Giving Tree will be put up on Friday, November 25th. Your generous donations over past years have provided children in our community with holiday gifts. By supporting the St. Albert's Giving Tree, you will directly touch a child's life in a personal and fulfilling way. This year we are again working with Weymouth Youth & Family Services to provide gifts to children in our community. If you know of anyone in need, please contact me. I wish to thank each of you for your generous contributions last year and hope that you can continue to support this project. I encourage anyone who can to please participate. This is an important program as no child should be forgotten, and due to your generosity over 450 families received presents last year.

There will be a separate basket for money and gift cards for those who are unable to shop but would like to participate. If giving a gift card, please be sure the receipt is included. Often, gift cards are not activated and can't be used, so it is very important your receipt be included. Beginning on Sunday, November 7th there we will be angels on a table located inside the entrance of our church with a gift request. Please check them out to see if you can help. I will be delivering the presents collected each week to Weymouth Youth & Family Services on Monday mornings, picking up presents after the Sunday Mass at 11:00am, and Monday's 9:00am Mass. If anyone would like to help, please see me after Mass or email me at june.bisognano@gmail.com or call me at 781-335-5817. Thank you and God Bless. June

November 7, 2021 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Gospel Meditation

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, “But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn’t love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don’t forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven’t got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts.”

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

TRUNK OR TREAT FUN!



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We will be having our 2nd Family Faith Formation sessions on Sunday, November 7th following the 9:30am Mass, and Monday, November 8th at 6:00pm. This month, we will be continuing our 'Intro to the Bible' with our guest speaker, Barbara Sullivan, while our children attend their classes. It's not too late to join us! Please visit our website, sagsfx.org to register.





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