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Saint Francis Xavier Parish

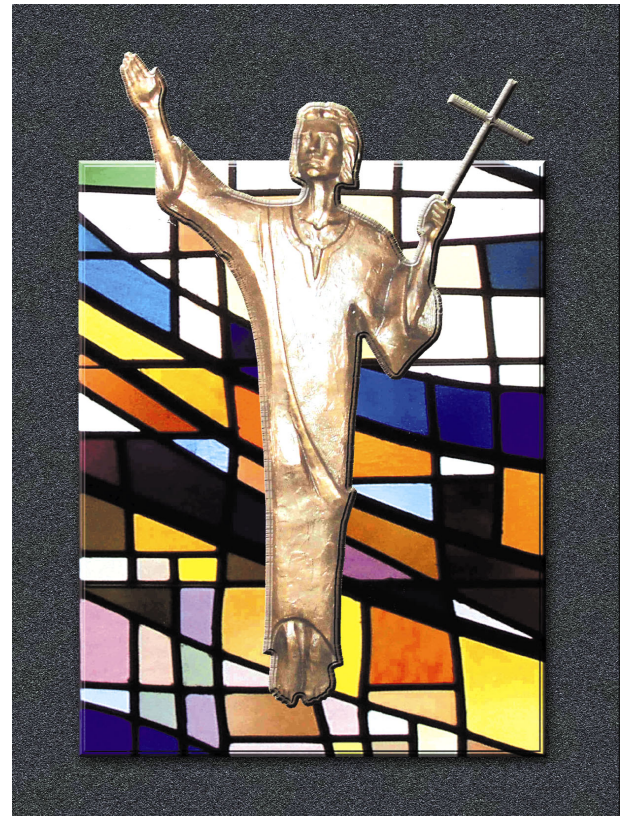
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of Catholic service and witness.

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(closed for lunch Noon - 12:30 pm)
Parish Office is located on west side of Church

Sister Parish: Saint Peter the Apostle
Chacsinkin, Yucatan, Mexico

All are welcome in the family of Saint Francis Xavier
To be a registered member call the Parish Office



For in truth, no one is really timid and weak who knowingly leans upon the assistance of God.
-St. Francis Xavier

Mission Statement: Saint Francis Xavier Parish, empowered by the Holy Spirit, witnesses to the presence of Jesus Christ and proclaims the Gospel Message through Catholic service to all.

Vision Statement: We want to be a welcoming community where all people can deepen their faith relationship with God and each other through Liturgy and parish gatherings.

Mass Schedule

Saturday5:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Week Days7:30 a.m.
Holy Day Mass..... 7:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. and by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Classes are required. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Visits to the Homebound

Regular visits are made on the first Friday of the month. Please call the office if you would like a visit.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements with the Pastor at least 6 months prior.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children is an opportunity for any interested person who desires to become a full member of the Church. For information call the Parish Office.

Parish Staff

Pastor ~ Reverend Jason Feigh	jason.feigh@prep-villa.com	476-7657
Deacon Assistant ~ Ron Fronzaglia		864-6772
Parish Secretary ~ Debbie Murnock.....		476-7657
Faith Formation/Religious Education ~ Megan Smolnik.	faithformation@stfrancisxaviermckean.org	476-1622
Music ~ Marsha Fronzaglia		864-6772
Parish Center Reservation / Scheduling ~ Debbie Murnock		476-7657
Cemetery Information, Graves, Interments ~ Debbie Murnock.....		476-7657
Prayer Chain ~ Margaret Pekelnicky		476-7486

Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 am	July 1, 2019 St. Junipero Serra Communion Service
Tuesday 7:30 am	July 2, 2019 Weekday Communion Service
Wednesday 7:30 am	July 3, 2019 St. Thomas Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 am	July 4, 2019 MASS IN THE CEMETERY Joe & Shirley RajECKi & Christine RajECKi Puissant (Lynn Showman)
Friday 7:30 am	July 5, 2019 St. Anthony Zaccaria Bettie, Edward & Dick Lohse (Jack Lohse)
Saturday 5:00 pm	July 6, 2019 St. Maria Goretti Dorothy Danylko (M/M Philip Wilcosz)
Sunday 8:00 am	July 7, 2019 14th Sunday Ordinary Time Our Parishioners Living and Deceased
10:30 am	Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Deacon Ron & Marsha Fronzaglia)

Please remember in your prayers..... Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, Dan Always, John Armstrong, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Vicky Barcio, Patty Bennett, Rachel Bourne, Patty Brown, Randy Brucher, Amanda Bryant, Shelly Buffalari, Sam Burns, Carole C., Tim C., Amy Campoli, Debbie Carrick, Todd Carrier, Abigail Carullo, Doug Chernicky, Christi Claxton, Rod Coburn, Eleanor Collings, Earl Corbin, Esther Craig, Dale & family, Trudy DeCarolis, Artie Defoy, Karen Dickson, A. Dodick, Cathie Domkowski, Katie Dombkowski, Ron Dombkowski, Danielle Dorder, Jonathan Ledger Dougherty, Bill Drakes, Dawn Duran, Bill Eberlein, Sr., Ashley English, Lynn English, Ron & Helen Feldman, Fred Fields, Carrie Fiske, Mary Fiscus, Patrick Fitzgerald, Eleanor Fox, Carol Fullom, Denise Fulton, Ben G., Julia G., Linda Gidos, Sally Gradler, Bob Greene, Debbie Grove, Jerry H., The Haynes Family, Larry Hanas, Frank Harrison, Nathan Heath, Nicholas Hendericks, Michelle Hetrick, Kathy Highhouse, Harold Hites, Gloria Hollenbeck, Molly Holmes, Holly, Rich Hudacky, Denise Hudson, Carrie Jaco, Scott James, Trevor James, Jeremy, Jim, Jim & Linda, Charles Johnson, Luke Johnson, Nancy Johnson, R. Juarez & Family, Kathleen, Kevin K., Craig Kayden, Kelly King, Linda Kloecker, Judy Konkol, Betty Korrel, Thomas Kowalczyk, Carol Kuchinski, Ed Kuligowski, Roberta Laird, Rose Lapenz, Gail Laughner, John Lewis, Margie Loeffler, Janet Lombardo, Robin Macial, Tim Maciulewicz, Lexxi Maloney-Barnes, James Mantsch, Joe Matheis, Matt & Rachael, Paul Mayer, Patrick McKenrick, Clara Meyer, Shawn Morgan, Jr., Bill Muenz, Kathy Murr, Kathy N., Ron and Lynn Nash, Leny Nipper, Tom O., Buddy O'Leary, Bill Oshinski, Catherine Ott, Rick P., Kayden Painter, Michael Pamula, Patrick, Liz Pauly, Ron, Paige, David Peter, Kathy Piotroski, Andrew Pitcher, Mike Pitonyck, Nathan Post, Erin Potter, Michael Potter, Mary Povath, Carrie Powell, Prayer Tent Intentions, Denise Pulson, Audrey & John Reese, Lucas Reynolds, Bill Reigleman & Family, Christi Reilly, Albert Renshaw, McKenna Ritter, Melissa Rindfuss, Joan Robinson, Rocky, Alan Rodgers, Debbie Rose, Bob Rudzenski, Frank Romba, Lindsey Ryan, Jim S., Dave Sarra, Shirley Sayers, Jim Scully, Joseph Seth, Greg & Rochelle Sharrer, Therese Sauer, Madeline Sienecki, Robin Snyder, Tina, Gregory Thomas, Patricia Vadala, Dan Via, Erica Wagner, Margaret Wasser, Dan Weber, Lisa Weber, Maureen Wentzel, Caitlin Wentzel, Danny Wadsworth, Joe Wardanski, Bob Whitford, Lois Whitcomb, Denise Wilson, Jack Z., A Special Intention, and all the sick and suffering of

Pray for the men and women in the military: 1st Lt. Nicholas Gdanetz, Jack Kaulis, Chief Petty Officer Aurelio Velazquez, Jr., Private Jeff Kinnear, Captain Jenny Stewart-Allen

PETER'S PENCE—Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be as generous as you are able.

PARISH WORK DAY—Saturday, July 6, 8:00 am there will be a work day. There are many tasks that need to be done and we have been without a maintenance person for some time now. If you can spare an hour or two to help accomplish some of these tasks, it would be greatly appreciated.

LAST DAY FOR THE LOTTERY—GET THOSE TICKETS IN NOW!!! You can still get your tickets in today or get more after the Masses today. You could be a winner of the \$500 on July 4th, but you have to play to win.

PARISH PICNIC—Our Parish Picnic will take place on **Sunday, July 28, at the 10:30 Mass at Waldameer Park.** Please mark your calendars and come and enjoy a great Mass, great food and great fellowship. This year we will be raffling off a chest freezer with a \$100 gift card to McDonald's meats to fill it. Freezer Raffle Tickets and Waldameer combo passes will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend and available in the office during the week. The combo passes are \$26.75 each and are good any day of the week throughout this summer season with a \$2 surcharge if you use them on a weekend day. Quite a bargain from the regular price and it helps on our pavilion rental. Everyone needs to take a carousel ride and a train ride and a ferris wheel ride at least once this summer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Mtg. this Wednesday, July 3 at 7:00 pm. **JOIN US!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	07-01
Tuesday	07-02
Wednesday	07-03
Thursday	07-04 MASS IN THE CEMETERY 8:30am (Weather Permitting)
Friday	07-05
Saturday	07-06 8:00 am Parish Work Day Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday	07-07 Masses 8:00 & 10:30 am Boy Scouts 6:00 pm

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man’s radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God’s love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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Adult: When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?

Child: What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
- Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

WEEKLY COLLECTION
A Stewardship of Sharing
June 23, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—122
 Goal \$5,215.00
 Total Collection \$4,159.00
 Capital Improvements \$ 426.00

**Bills paid: Hagan Bus. Machines \$63 Home Depot \$110
 Plumber \$307 Giant Eagle \$147 Lawn Service \$75**

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—July 7, 2019


Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	K. Hansen T. Weber D. Lichtinger J. Lichtinger	B. McLaughlin H. Dunkel G. Wilkosz J. Johnson	D. Morehouse T. Damore R. Damore D. Damore
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Sala D. Herbol	K. Culbertson L. Glaspell	B. Neuburger R. Gray
Lectors	L. Herman	P. Flynn	B. Pamula
Altar Servers	M. & E. Huber	N. Seeders R. Lorah	C. Morehouse J. Laughner
Cantors	C. Murnock	K. Orlando	L. Skladanowski

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life’s journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS

FOR RALPH & REGINA LEWIS

(DEBBIE MURNOCK)

RESTLESS TILL YOU REST IN HIM—Guided Movement and Contemplative Prayer. Join us as we use movement, music, and prayer to bring calm to our mind and body and find the stillness that aids in experiencing God's peace, mercy, and love. This class is free and open to adults and youth ages 12 and older. No experience necessary—just bring an exercise mat, water, and maybe even a friend or two! Class will be led by our own Michelle Curtze, LPC and certified fitness instructor, and music by Christina Murnock, diocesan cantor/pianist. Classes are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

July 7, 6:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Gym (Teen Mass to follow)

July 18, 7:00 pm St. Francis Xavier Gathering Space (adoration to follow after)

August 14, 6:30 pm Our Lady of Peace Gym (immediately following Assumption Vigil Mass)

August 15, 7:00 pm St. Francis Xavier Gathering Space (immediately following Assumption Mass)

No RSVP necessary, call/text Christina @ 882-1017 for questions or email murnockfarm@yahoo.com. Visit us on FB @[fb.me/RestlessTillYouRestInHim](https://www.facebook.com/RestlessTillYouRestInHim)

JULY 4TH—FATHER JASON ENJOYED MASS IN THE CEMETERY SO MUCH FOR MEMORIAL DAY, HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MASS AGAIN ON THE 4TH IN THE CEMETERY AT 8:30 AM. OF COURSE IT DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER, OTHERWISE IT WILL BE IN CHURCH AT 8:30.

CEMETERY NEWS—Tis the season. We have a lot of visitors in our area with three campgrounds very close by. Our cemetery is a wonderful place to walk and appreciate the serenity of it. However, this is the season that items disappear from the graves as well. We, as owners, need to be vigilant. If you are going down West Road, take a drive through the cemetery. If you see anything suspicious, let the church office know. Thieves tend to move on when there is traffic in their hunting ground. If you see someone walking their dogs without a defecation bag or if you see the dogs urinating on memorial stones, say something to their owner and remind them that they need to be respectful of where they are. Our cemetery is not a dog park but visitors are always welcome.

Stay on your guard if you are there alone. We have not had trouble recently (that we know of) but there have been incidents in the past.

If you've never been to our cemetery, take a stroll through. It is one of the prettiest country cemeteries around and we are so blessed to have people who continue to care for their loved ones' resting place.

Religious Education Faith Formation



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—We will be hosting VBS this summer and it will be happening July 8, 9, 10 & 11. Registration and information are on the table in the Gathering Space. Today is the last day for registration. All three McKean churches participate in this terrific week. Volunteers are needed for our community youngsters. This is a great time to share your faith with others. Just call the Faith Formation office to volunteer. A high seas adventure and water balloons on the last day. **WHAT A GREAT WEEK OF CAMP... AND ITS FREE!!!**☺

LOOKING AHEAD—We will be in need of a couple of Catechists this coming fall. Please take some time to discern whether you might want to share your time and faith with the lambs of the flock. It is two hours of your time a week. There is a curriculum to follow and the rewards are great. Please consider helping us out. Men, sharing your faith is one of the best examples our young people could ask for. We could use the influence of a couple of faith-filled men.

MISSION TRIP YOUTH ARE BACK! We can't wait to hear about their adventures in Dover. Thank you to everyone who supported them in their Christian Endeavors and fundraisers. Many hands (and donations) make for light work.

Food Pantry



This week we need cereal, canned veggies, canned fruit, apple sauce, chicken, hamburger, bologna, cheese, bread, toilet tissue. Snacks are always welcome. Fresh fruit, cheese sticks, cookies, crackers, etc.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Greg Soltys	734-4957	Kathy Orlando	450-2411
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