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Saint Francis Xavier Parish

1838 **181 years** 2019
of Catholic service and witness.

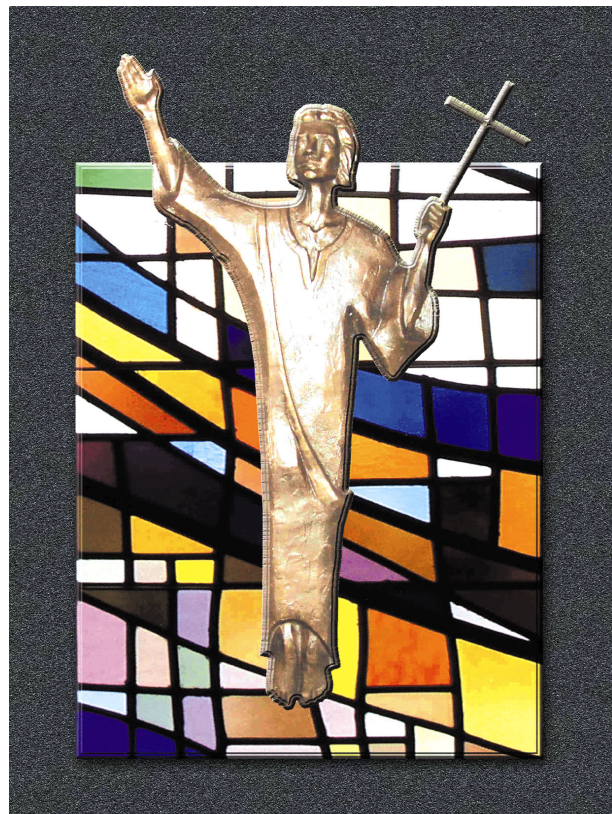
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Parish Office Hours:

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 15, 2019 St. Bonaventure Weston Family (Ehrman Family)
Tuesday 7:30 am	July 16, 2019 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Brittany & Mitch Knlfenbaugh & Kayla & Chris Romba)
Wednesday 7:30 am	July 17, 2019 Weekday Rita & Neil McLaughlin (Family)
Thursday 7:30 am	July 18, 2019 St. Camillus de Lellis Fred Fields (Victor Kraus)
Friday 7:30 am	July 19, 2019 Weekday Josephine Herman (Family)
Saturday 5:00 pm	July 20, 2019 St. Apollinaris Stephen Danylko (M/M Philip Wilcosz)
Sunday 8:00 am	July 21, 2019 16th Sunday Ordinary Time Our Parishioners Living and Deceased
10:30 am	Bettie Lohse (Marge Ferrick)

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, 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 McKerrick, 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

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

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.

LAND OF PEACE—is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land through the Patriarch of Jerusalem. When anyone purchases handmade arts they help our mission and help the Christians in the Holy Land.

In 1920 the Christian population in the Holy Land was 80%; today it is less than 2%.

Land of Peace's goal is to build a charity hospital in the Holy Land. They will be here this weekend at all the Masses.

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	07-15
Tuesday	07-16 Finance Mtg. 6:30 pm
Wednesday	07-17
Thursday	07-18 Restless Till You Rest In Him 7:00 pm, Adoration 8:15 pm
Friday	07-19
Saturday	07-20 Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday	07-21 Masses 8:00 & 10:30 am

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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Adult: When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

Child: Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalms — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

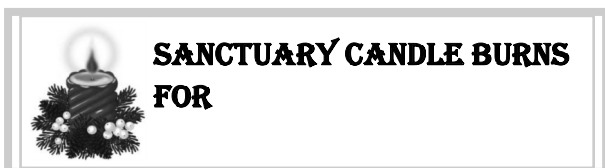
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

A Stewardship of Sharing

July 7, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—125
Goal \$5,215.00
Total Collection \$3,877.00
Capital Improvements \$548.00

Bills paid: Country Petals \$225 Penelec \$515 Postage \$300
PRO Waste \$185, Fireline Group \$158, Spectrum \$466
Toshiba Copier \$197

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—July 21, 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	T. Hoover D. Herbol	K. Culbertson L. Glaspell	M. Murnock J. Jankowiak
Lectors	L. Herman	A. Campbell	C. Villanueva
Altar Servers	J. Sickles B. Schrupf	L. Fleek R. Lorah	T. Vavreck C. Hahlen
Cantors	K. Orlando	L. Skladanows	D. Murnock

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the “baptism of the bells,” recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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SFX CALENDAR LOTTERY July 1-7

Date	#	Name	Amt. Won
7/1/2019			
	815	W. Tecza	\$125
	814	J. Cummings	\$50
	816	M. Loeffler	\$50
	851	R. Dylewski	\$25
	158	P. Fronzaglia	\$25
	185	S. Flak	\$25
	518	R. Wisniewski	\$25
	581	B. Loper	\$25
7/2/2019			
	106	S. Vogel	\$150
	105	M. Price	\$50
	061	B. Sypien	\$25
7/3/2019			
	066	C. Thomas	\$175
	065	No Winner	\$0
	067	S. Otteni	\$25
	606	No Winner	\$0
	660	No Winner	\$0
7/4/2019			
	431	No Winner	\$0
	430	No Winner	\$0
	432	No Winner	\$0
	413	K. Oberlander	\$25
	134	No Winner	\$0
	143	No Winner	\$0
	314	J. Neuburger	\$25
	341	No Winner	\$0
7/5/2019			
	051	G. Maracci	\$225
	050	No Winner	\$0
	052	No Winner	\$0
	015	C. Sienecki	\$25
	501	R. Dylewski	\$25
	510	M. Sennett	\$25
	105	M. Price	\$25
	150	No Winner	\$0
7/6/2019			
	341	No Winner	\$0
	340	No Winner	\$0
	342	No Winner	\$0
	314	J. Neuburger	\$25
	134	No Winner	\$0
	143	No Winner	\$0
	413	K. Oberlander	\$25
	431	No Winner	\$0
7/7/2019			
	355	No Winner	\$0
	354	B. Fahy	\$50
	356	R. McLaughlin	\$50
	535	No Winner	\$0
	553	No Winner	\$0
		TOTAL	\$1,300

Religious Education Faith Formation

VBS—Thank you to everyone who helped, taught and attended Vacation Bible School this past week. This is such a wonderful experience for our community students. With all three McKean churches participating what a great example of community unity.

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.

Father Jason will be having a meeting to get together with the parents of our students. That announcement will be in the near future.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL—It is hard to believe that we are half way through this year's campaign already. We are so very grateful for everyone's support and generosity. There is still plenty of time if you want to pledge today. Envelopes are in the Gathering Space.

We have 129 families participating (out of 460 registered families) with pledges of \$52,175 and \$40,795 paid to date.

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
George Wilkosz	474-3131	Kevin Campbell	392-3151
Dale Oesterling	476-1550	Ted Hoover	833-8695
Barb Davies	476-7267	Chris Matheis	572-6411

FINANCE COUNCIL

Andrea Campbell	392-6833	Lori Skladanowski	431-0797
Deacon Ron Fronzaglia	864-6772	Ray Seth	474-1245