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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
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Cemetery Information, Graves, Interments ~ Debbie Murnock.....		476-7657
Prayer Chain ~ Margaret Pekelnicky		476-7486

Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 am	June 24, 2019 St. John the Baptist In Thanksgiving for Morning Mass Attend- ants (June & Tom)
Tuesday 7:30 am	June 25, 2019 Weekday Communion Service
Wednesday 7:30 am	June 26, 2019 Weekday Communion Service
Thursday 7:30 am	June 27, 2019 St. Cyril of Alexandria Communion Service
Friday 7:30 am	June 28, 2019 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Peter Skywark (Chuck & Penny Keller)
Saturday 5:00 pm	June 29, 2019 Sts. Peter and Paul Edward Hudson (Judy & Pat Mastriani)
Sunday 8:00 am	June 30, 2019 13th Sunday Ordinary Time Fred Kindland (Joe & Linda Flatley)
10:30 am	Our Parishioners Living and Deceased

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

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.

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 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)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	06-24
Tuesday	06-25
Wednesday	06-26
Thursday	06-27
Friday	06-28
Saturday	06-29 Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday	06-30 Masses 8:00 & 10:30 am Boy Scouts 6:00 pm

THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalms — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

Adult: Have you had an experience of not having enough of some gift or grace, then receiving more than enough? What happened?

Child: What do you have a little of that you can share with someone who has less?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;

Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];

Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7


Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;

Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;

Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



**SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
FOR DOUG SAUERS (MOM, DAD
& JANE)**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

A Stewardship of Sharing

June 9, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—120
 Goal \$5,215.00
 Total Collection \$3,617.00
 Capital Improvements \$ 625.00

Bills paid: \$10,465 CSA pmt. Toshiba \$404 Culligan \$114
 Erie Water Works \$71 Hofmann's \$261
 PRO Waste \$185 Stan's Garden Ctr. \$216

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—June 30, 2019

Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	J. Cummings J. Meyer J. Neuburger M. Stewart	J. McLaughlin T. Trott Bill Kemm L. Zemcik	D. Morehouse C. Morehouse R. Damore D. Damore
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Mangiaracina D. Herbol	G. Soltys L. Strelecki	C. Gray R. Gray
Lectors	M. Curtze	B. Dedrick	K. Orlando
Altar Servers	N. Naber V. Naber	H. Salvo C. Salvo	Charlie, Emma, Mollie Hahlen
Cantors	B. Neuburger	K. Orlando	D. Murnock

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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From the Pastor's Desk

“Give them some food yourselves,” seems like an odd request. But Jesus was giving the disciples the same thing he gives us: Himself. By saying these words, the Disciples were forced to trust that Jesus would satisfy. We too must trust that Jesus will satisfy. Therefore, we celebrate this annual solemnity of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ to remind us that he feeds us himself and will give all we need. “The Eucharist is a ray of the unsetting sun that is the Risen Christ”, Pope Francis reminds us. Do we look at the Eucharist as that gift or do we treat it/him like a formality? Do we spend time reflecting on his gift to us or do we take for granted this sacred time and move on with our lives? The Eucharist has a twofold meaning: Food for the Journey and Thanksgiving. If we are thankful for our gifts and look at the Eucharist as help for our Journey, then we too are truly fed by him. One way we can grow closer to the Eucharist is through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This happens in our Parish every First Friday of the Month from 8am-6pm and on every Thursday (except the first Thursday of the Month) around 8:15pm. If you want to grow in love with the Lord and understand him more deeply spend time with him in these moments as it is time well spent that will fill you and strengthen you. You do not have to sign up or even stay too long (I recommend a half hour at least) but we are always in need of committed adorers for our First Friday adoration. In that case we ask that you sign up for half hour increments that suit your schedules. But, please come when you can! Sometimes there is Music, Scripture readings, Divine Mercy Chaplet or Silence that helps us enter in. Give adoration a try!

Thank you to members of our Maintenance Committee for repainting the flat portions of ceiling tiles in the hallway on the Organ side of the Church as well as installing the new lights. It adds a simple clean look to our beautiful space. If you are interested in helping on our next Parish Work Day, it will be Saturday, July 6 beginning at 8am. There is always plenty of work to do and many hands make for light work. If you can help let us know!

I am thankful again that I got to share with you the news from Bishop Persico about my Appointment as Pastor. Your continued prayers and patience not only are appreciated but also felt. Our community is a blessed community!

To keep you up to date on communication, please note that effective July 1 both faithformation8880@gmail.com and stfran317@neohio.twcbc.com will no longer be in use. If you are contacting our Faith Formation Office, please use: faithformation@stfrancixaviermckean.org; and the office: office@stfrancixaviermckean.org. In addition, we are updating the MyParishApp regularly as well as our website and hope that you check them regularly to stay up to date as well.

Finally, as we continue to journey deeper into summer don't forget to take Jesus with you. Whether at the beach on vacation, or at Disney, there is always a Catholic Church/Mass nearby and he wants to see you! If you have difficulty finding a parish visit www.masstimes.org or various apps on your smartphone. Please keep our Mission Trip Group in your prayers as they departed for a week of Service in Delaware. I am excited to join them for a few days as well. In the meantime, enjoy the week!

Fr. Jason

Religious Education Faith Formation



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—We will be hosting VBS this summer and it will be happening July 8, 9, 10 & 11. More information will be available as the spring/summer progresses. 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 office. 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.

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.

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.



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