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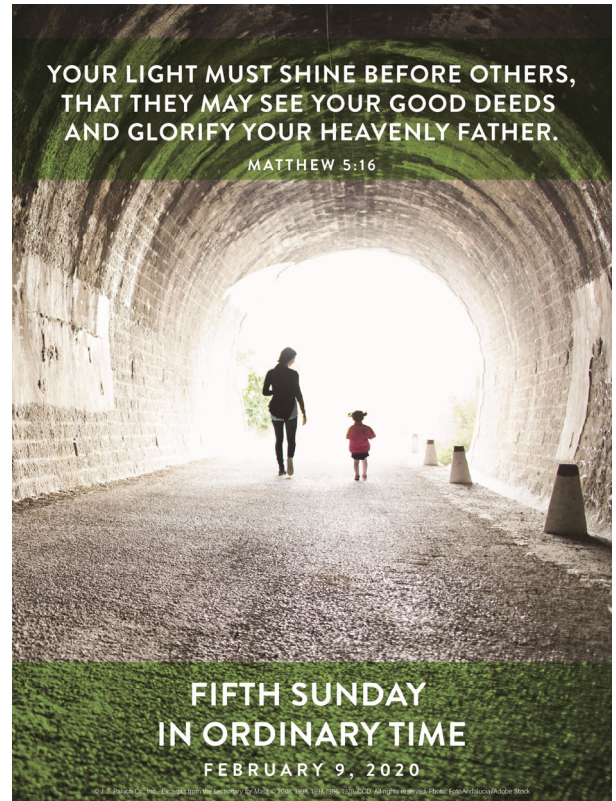
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Parish Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(closed for lunch Noon - 12:30 pm)
Parish Office is located on west side of Church

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



YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS,
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16

**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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

Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 am	February 10, 2020 St. Scholastica Communion Service
Tuesday 7:30 am	February 11, 2020 Our Lady of Lourdes Frances Dzeskewicz (Bob & Delores Fox)
Wednesday 7:30 am	February 12, 2020 Weekday Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Jeff & Diane Fiske)
Thursday 7:30 am	February 13, 2020 Weekday Loretta Olszewski (Richard & Eleanor Fox)
Friday 7:30 am	February 14, 2020 Sts. Cyril and Methodius Adam Dzeskewicz (Cheryl & Mike Stewart)
Saturday 5:00 pm	February 15, 2020 Weekday Deceased Members Dzeskewicz Family (Frances Dzeskewicz)
Sunday 8:00 am	February 16, 2020 6th Sun. Ordinary Time Our Parishioners Living and Deceased
10:30 am	Edmund Dlugolenski, Jr. (Karen & Carl)

Please remember in your prayers..... Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Patty Bennett, Pat Blount, Rachel Bourne, David Boyd, Patty Brown, Randy Brutcher, 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, Colin Cunningham, Dale & family, Trudy DeCarolis, Artie Defoy, Karen Dickson, A. Dodick, Helen Dombkowski, Katie Dombkowski, Ron Dombkowski, Danielle Dorder, Jonathan Ledger Dougherty, Bill Drakes, Dawn Duran, Bill Eberlein, Sr., Ashley English, Lynn English, Luke F., Ron & Helen Feldman, Carrie Fiske, Jake Fiske, Mary Fiscus, Eleanor Fox, Carol Fullom, Denise Fulton, Ben G., Julia G., Linda Gidos, Sally Gradler, Debbie Grove, Jerry H., The Haynes Family, Larry Hanas, Frank Harrison, 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, Charles Johnson, Luke Johnson, Mary Ellen 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, L.L. & Family, Roberta Laird, Rose Lapenz, Gail Laughner, John Lewis, Margie Loeffler, Janet Lombardo, Robin Macial, Tim Maciulewicz, Lexxi Maloney-Barnes, James Mantsch, Paul Mayer, Greg Mays, Clara Meyer, Morinelli/Quinn Family, Shawn Morgan, Jr., Bill Muenz, Kathy Murr, Kathy N., Ron and Lynn Nash, Leny Nipper, Tom O., Buddy O'Leary, Bill Oshinski, Rick P., Kayden Painter, Michael Pamula, Patrick, Liz Pauly, Ron, Paige, David Peter, Annmarie Phillips, Kathy Piotroski, Andrew Pitcher, Mike Pitonyck, Nathan Post, Erin Potter, Michael Potter, Mary Povath, Carrie Powell, Denise Pulson, Audrey & John Reese, Christi Reilly, Lucas Reynolds, McKenna Ritter, Melissa Rindfuss, Joan Robinson, Rocky, Alan Rodgers, Debbie Rose, Bob Rudzenski, Frank Romba, Lindsey Ryan, Jim S., Dave Sarra, Shirley Sayers, Mary Lou Scalzitti, Jim Scully, Joseph Seth, Greg & Rochelle Sharrer, Therese Sauer, Gavin Schulte, Madeline Sienecki, Dave & Loren Swanson, Tina, Patricia Vadala, Dan Via, Margaret Wasser, Mark Watts, Dan Weber, Lisa Weber, Robert Weber, Sr., Maureen Wentzel, Caitlin Wentzel, Joe Wardanski, Lois Whitcomb, Denise Wilson, A Special Intention, and all the sick and suffering of the parish.

Prayer for the men and women in the military: Capt. Nicholas Gdanetz, Petty Officer 3rd Class Jack Kaulis, Chief Petty Officer Aurelio Velazquez, Jr., Private Jeff Kinnear, Major Jenny Stewart-Allen, Major Alan Herbol, PFC Jacob Lenhardt..

MARDI GRAS—The next, and final meeting, for **Mardi Gras is today, Sunday, February 9 after the 10:30 Mass.** Help is needed in all areas to make it successful once again.

Mardi Gras is Saturday, February 22, after the 5:00 pm Mass. Monetary donations are always welcome and are put toward our basket raffle unless specified otherwise.

We have the fabulous hockey tickets raffle, a Jack Paluh sold out print on raffle, two exquisite quilts, a hand crafted wine rack w/wine all on raffle and the television with sound bar on raffle as well. So many wonderful gifts on which to take a chance. With your \$15 admission ticket we have Sweet Baby Ray's pulled pork sandwiches, Smith's hot dogs, jambalaya, Utz snacks, Sue Bole's world famous cole slaw, beer, pop, coffee, water and a dessert table to die for. No one goes hungry at Mardi Gras!

So grab your family and your friends and make it a wonderful night for everyone. And don't forget the \$10,000 challenge. If we make \$10,000 it will be matched by a very generous donor. That will make a big dent in the loan for the flat roof. **Tickets will be on sale after all Masses and in the church office during the week.**

Dessert donations are needed for the dessert table. Desserts can be dropped off in the Gathering Space, **Friday, February 21, between 8:00 am—4:00 pm or on Saturday, February 22, in the Parish Center after Noon.** Please make your favorite yummy recipe and help us fill our dessert table. Last year we had an enormous amount of brownies. Let's be more creative this year!!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	02-10
Tuesday	02-11 Pastoral Council 6:30 pm
Wednesday	02-12
Thursday	02-13 Bible Study 7-8:00 pm
Friday	02-14 Valentines Day
Saturday	02-15 Mass 5:00 pm (7 days to Mardi Gras)
Sunday	02-16 Masses 8:00 and 10:30 am

GOD’S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalms — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).


Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]



**SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
FOR AUDREY THOMAS
(FERRICK FAMILY)**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

A Stewardship of Sharing

February 2, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—148
Goal \$5,215.00
Total Collection \$4,077.00
Capital Improvements \$560.00

Bills paid: CP Ink \$190 Cath. School Support \$2,000
 Mueller Locks \$61 National Fuel \$853

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—February 16, 2020

Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	J. Cummings G. Wilkosz J. Neuburger M. Stewart	J. McLaughlin T. Trott B. Kemm L. Zemicik	D. Morehouse C. Morehouse R. Damore D. Damore
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Kitcey C. Kuchinski	L. Glaspell G. Soltys	C. Gray R. Gray
Lectors	L. Herman	G. Otteni	C. Villanueva
Altar Servers	G. McCarthy L. Weismiller O. Weismiller	C. Haywood N. Seeders	J. Laughner P. Jonas C. Jonas
Cantors	C. Murnock	K. Orlando	J. Pamula

**SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947)
February 8**

“Save Darfur!” That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita (“Lucky One,” the slave-traders’ nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan’s slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a “Master” who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! “I am truly loved,” she thought, “and awaited by this Love.” Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, “Here I became a daughter of God!” For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery’s horror: “Please, loosen these chains,” she begged the nurse. “They are so heavy!” Her last words were: “Our Lady! Our Lady!” John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her “from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ.”

Last Week's Lottery Winners

Date	#	Name	Amt. Won
01/27/20	222	Natalie Soltys	\$125
	223	Natalie Soltys	\$50
01/28/20	127	No Winner	\$0
	126	Jon Durham	\$50
	128	Jenny Webster	\$50
	217	Frank Kroto	\$25
	712	Patrick Dzeskewicz	\$25
	721	Mary Kay Brown	\$25
01/29/20	915	A. J. Hepler	\$175
	916	Patricia Fellows	\$50
	519	Ron Fronzaglia	\$25
01/30/20	867	No Winner	\$0
	866	Suzy Loper	\$50
	768	Gary Bleil	\$25
01/31/20	487	Mark Owens	\$225
	486	Jenny Webster	\$50
	478	Harry Carpenter	\$25
	847	Alison Sennett	\$25
	874	Marty Chernichky	\$25
			\$1,025

Thank you to everyone who participated in our January Lottery. Congratulations to those who won and to those who didn't, better luck in July when we have our next one.

After our payouts this week, our earnings will be \$5,075. This has always been a wonderful fund raiser for us and it will help a lot towards our loan for the roof.

FAITH FORMATION

Child Protection In-service for our students will be February 9 Grades 9-11 9:05-10:05 “Sexual Harassment Presentation”

These in-services are required by the Diocese of Erie and we encourage all parents to permit their child to attend.

There will be no classes next Sunday because of Presidents Day.

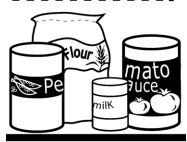
The office will also be closed on Monday, February 17.

With Lent just around the corner, our students will be participating in Operation Rice Bowl. Please take a minute with your student to discuss the importance of almsgiving and sacrifice for the sake of others.

Gospel of Matthew Bible Study is this Thursday, February 13, at 7:00 pm. The program is going very well. Thank you Bobbi Neuburger for coordinating this wonderful series.

Eucharistic Adoration—This Thursday at 8:00 pm.

Food Pantry



Pancake mix, syrup, juice, baked beans, bread, tuna, apple sauce, fruit, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, cleaning supplies.

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