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Saint Francis Xavier Parish

1838 **182 years** 2020
of Catholic service and witness.

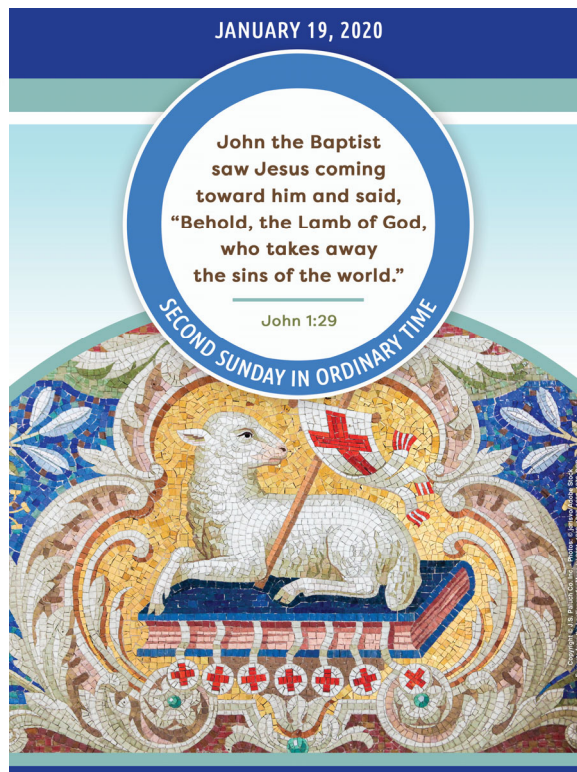
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Parish Office Hours:

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 ~	faithformation@stfrancisxaviermckean.org	476-7657
Music ~ Marsha Fronzaglia		864-6772
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Cemetery Information, Graves, Interments ~ Debbie Murnock.....		476-7657
Prayer Chain ~ Margaret Pekelnicky		476-7486

Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 am	January 20, 2020 St. Fabian, St. Sebastian Communion Service
Tuesday 7:30 am	January 21, 2020 St. Agnes Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Bryan & Suzie Loper)
Wednesday 7:30 am	January 22, 2020 U.S. Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Ed Bujnoski (Ethel Putthoff)
Thursday 7:30 am	January 23, 2020 Marianne Cope, St. Vincent Larry Brown (Charles & Sharon McIntyre)
Friday 7:30 am	January 24, 2020 St. Francis de Sales Alex Lemock (Elmer & LeAnn Lemock)
Saturday 5:00 pm	January 25, 2020 Conversion of St. Paul Jack Neubert (Shirley Flak)
Sunday 8:00 am	January 26, 2020 3rd Sun. Ordinary Time For Our Parishioners Living & Deceased
10:30 am	Rachel & Frank Marcinko (Joe & Brenda Rajecki)

Please remember in your prayers..... Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Patty Bennett, Pat Blount, Rachel Bome, David Boyd, 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, 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, Mary Fiscus, 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, Matt & Rachael, Paul Mayer, 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, Bill Reigleman & Family, Christi Reilly, Lucas Reynolds, McKenna Ritter, Melissa Rindfuss, Joan Robinson, Rocky, Alan Rodgers, Debbie Rose, Bob Rudzenski, Frank Romba, Lindsey Ryan, Jim S., Dave Sara, Shirley Sayers, Mary Lou Scalzitti, Jim Scully, Joseph Seth, Greg & Rochelle Sharrer, Therese Sauer, Gavin Schulte, Madeline Sienecki, Robin Snyder, Dave & Loren Swanson, Tina, Gregory Thomas, Patricia Vadala, Dan Via, Margaret Wasser, Mark Watts, Dan Weber, Lisa Weber, Robert Weber, Sr., Maureen Wentzel, Caitlin Wentzel, Danny Wadsworth, Joe Wardanski, Lois Whitcomb, Denise Wilson, A Special Intention, and all the sick and suffering of the parish.

Pray 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..

Eucharistic Adoration—There will be Adoration this Thursday, January 23 at 8:00 pm.

MARDI GRAS—To get a jump on our next fund raising event, there will be a meeting on **Sunday, January 19, after the 10:30 Mass in the church.** Please try to attend. Help is needed in all areas to make it successful once again.

Remember, our Mardi Gras basket raffle is just around the corner on **Saturday, February 22.** We always have a grand basket raffle and are always looking for fabulous items to put in that raffle. So if there is anything you received for Christmas and just don't know what to do with it—think of putting it to good use and donate it to our Mardi Gras!

We have received two beautiful donated quilts and a sold out Jack Paluh print already framed and matted, ready to be admired by some lucky winner! Guys, you're going to love it!

HOSPITALITY—Stop in the Gathering Space after Mass today and enjoy fellowship and a snack or two. If anyone would like to join the Welcome Committee and help welcome new parishioners and join in hospitality, please call Chris Matheis.

PEPPERONI BALLS ARE COMING NEXT WEEK!!!!—Don't forget to grab a bag or three next Sunday. Help support our Mission Trip Youth as they endeavor to help defray the cost of their trip. The pepperoni balls freeze nicely and make a great after school snack throughout the year. At \$10 a bag they are a good price.

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

—St. Francis de Sales

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	01-20 Martin Luther King Day (office is closed)
Tuesday	01-21 Cub Scouts
Wednesday	01-22
Thursday	01-23 Bible Study 7-8:00 pm Adoration 8:00 pm
Friday	01-24
Saturday	01-25 Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday	01-26 Masses 8:00 and 10:30 am 7th & 8th Grade Retreat

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

WEEKLY COLLECTION

A Stewardship of Sharing

January 12, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—148
 Goal \$5,215.00
 Total Collection \$4,241.00
 Capital Improvements \$688.00

Bills paid: Farrell Roofing \$698 Snowplowing \$1,180
 Erie Water Works \$76 Penelec \$720 Mueller Locks \$89
 Postage \$300 PRO Waste \$185 Spectrum \$429
 Weber Electric \$518

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—January 26, 2020

Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	E. Petak B. Petak T. Weber K. Campbell	M. Vincent T. Glaspell J. Thompson R. Seth	R. Damore T. Hoover R. Gray J. Sykes
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Matheis C. Mangiaracina	L. Glaspell B. Gdanetz	N. Kraus B. Neuburger
Lectors	L. Herman	T. Blecki	B. Pamula
Altar Servers	L. Weismiller O. Weismiller G. McCarthy	N. Naber V. Naber	T. Vavreck C. Morehouse C. Villanueva
Cantors	G. Jerioski	M. Whalen	D. Murnock

**SAINT AGNES (died 304)
January 21**

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
 FOR KATE & GEORGE TERPACK
 (SALLIE TERPACK)**

ST. FRANCIS LOTTERY WINNERS

Date	#	Name	Won
1/6	360	No Winner	\$0
	359	Barb Gdanetz	\$50
	361	Jean Kufner	\$50
	306	Barb Preston	\$25
	036	Jeff Thomas	\$25
	603	Cheryl Stewart	\$25
	630	Susan Cianella	\$25
1/7	815	Patty Tecza	\$150
	816	Margie Loeffler	\$50
	851	Rick Dylewski	\$25
	158	Pat Fronzaglia	\$25
	185	Shirley Flak	\$25
	518	Ron Wisniewski	\$25
	581	Suzy Loper	\$25
1/8	219	Walt Mientikiewicz	\$175
	291	Patty Ferrick	\$25
	192	Charles Szewczykowski	\$25
	912	Robert Orlando	\$25
1/9	508	Michael Orlando	\$200
	509	Marge Walmsley	\$50
	580	Kathleen McLaughlin	\$25
	805	Diana Loutzenhiser	\$25
1/10	066	Cathy Thomas	\$225
	067	Jeff Lemock	\$50
	606	Donate to St. Francis	\$25

1/11	167	No Winner	\$0
	166	Carol Vorse	\$50
	168	Dale Green	\$50
	176	Laurie G-King	\$25
	671	Martin Drabic	\$25
	716	Tyler Orlando	\$25
	761	Mark Gnagi	\$25

1/12	089	Gary Ebach	\$100
	908	Audrey Kosienki	\$25
	980	Margaret Adams	\$25
	Total Week #2		\$1,725

FAITH FORMATION

January 26—Our 8th Grade Class will host the 10:30 am Mass. We are so very proud of these students and all the students who have hosted so willingly this school year. Your faith dedication to your parish is very much appreciated.

Child Protection In-service for our students will be January 26: Grades K-2 9:05-9:35 am “Good Secrets, Bad Secrets”.

Grades 3-5 9:40-10:10 am “Good Secrets, Bad Secrets”.

February 2 Grades 6-8 9:05-10:05 “Sexual Harassment Presentation”

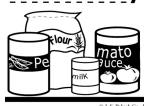
February 9 Grades 9-11 9:05-10:05 “Sexual Harassment Presentation”

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

Gospel of Matthew Bible Study is this Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 pm. The program is going very well. Thank you Bobbi Neuburger for coordinating this wonderful series.

Catholic Services Appeal—The final sync to the Diocese for the 2019 campaign will be Wednesday, January 29. If you still have an outstanding balance on your pledge, please get it in this week.

Food Pantry



FRUIT, JELLO, CEREAL, LUNCH MEAT (HAM, BOLOGNA, SALAMI) HAMBURGER, CHICKEN AND VEGGIES ARE NEEDED, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, TOMATO SOUP, CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, VEGETABLE SOUP

AND CRACKERS. . Meat can be put in the refrigerator/freezer in the Gathering Space.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Greg Soltys	734-4957	Kathy Orlando	450-2411
Kevin Campbell	392-3151	Ted Hoover	833-8695
Dale Oesterling	476-1550	Chris Matheis	602-3998
Barb Davies	476-7267		

FINANCE COUNCIL

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