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MESSAGES:

# 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

Saturday .....5:00 p.m.  
Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Week Days .....7:30 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

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

## *Mass Intentions*

**Monday**      **October 21, 2019 Weekday**  
**7:30 am**      **Communion Service**

**Tuesday**     **October 22, 2019 St. John Paul II**  
**7:30 am**      **Jack Neubert (Morning Mass Group)**

**Wednesday**   **October 23, 2019 St. John of Capistrano**  
**7:30 am**      **David Wanner (Liz & Al Dilla)**

**Thursday**     **October 24, 2019 St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
**7:30 am**      **Don Harned (GM Class of 1970)**

**Friday**        **October 25, 2019 Weekday**  
**7:30 am**      **Emma Moats (Bill & Kathy Moats)**

**Saturday**     **October 26, 2019 Weekday**  
**5:00 pm**      **Deceased Members of the Borawski Family**  
(Wally Borawski)

**Sunday**        **October 27, 2019 30th Sun. Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 am**      **Cindy Soltys (Morning Mass Group)**

**10:30 am**     **Our Parishioners Living and Deceased**

**Please remember in your prayers.....** Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Vicky Barcio, Patty Bennett, Rachel Bourne, 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, 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, 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, Cole Huegel, 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, 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, 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, Prayer Tent Intentions, 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 Sarra, Shirley Sayers, Jim Scully, Joseph Seth, Greg & Rochelle Sharrer, Therese Sauer, Gavin Schulte, Madeline Sienecki, Robin Snyder, Dave & Loren Swanson, Tina, Gregory Thomas, Patricia Vadala, Gail Van Damia, Dan Via, Margaret Wasser, Mark Watts, Dan Weber, Lisa Weber, Maureen Wentzel, Caitlin Wentzel, Danny Wadsworth, Joe Wardanski, Bob Whitford, Lois Whitcomb, Denise Wilson, Keri Youse, Jack Z., A Special Intention, and all the sick and suffering of the parish.

**Pray for the men and women in the military:** 1st Lt. Nicholas Gdanetz, Petty Officer 3rd Class Jack Kaulis, Chief Petty Officer Aurelio Velazquez, Jr., Private Jeff Kinnear, Major Jenny Stewart-Allen, Major Alan Herbol.

**BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS**—We have sold 39 passes giving St. Francis Parish an extra \$195 toward the Rectory boiler. Thanks everyone!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELLING AND ADOPTION SERVICES**—will have their annual "Diaper Drive" throughout the entire month of October. We will have a box in the Gathering Space in which new baby items can be donated. Gently used maternity clothing is also very much appreciated. We have participated in this collection the last two years. Please make this year successful as well.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**—Today we will take up this important collection as we are invited by Pope Francis to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please be as generous as you are able.

**FALL CLEAN UP**—Our fall clean up along Edinboro Road will be on Saturday, October 26. We will meet in St. Francis Xavier Parking Lot at 8:00 am. The more people that participate the easier and quicker the work. We have a mile to take care of and can use many people to help. Bring a pair of work gloves. Garbage bags are provided.

**INTER-CHURCH MINISTRIES OF ERIE COUNTY**—is looking to fill the position of Director. All resumes and cover letters should be submitted by November 12, by 5:00 pm. Please direct them to Rev. Robert Lewis via email: [pastor@lakewooderie.org](mailto:pastor@lakewooderie.org)

We appreciate helping to fill this crucial position that will enable ICM to move forward in its mission of Christian service to our community.

Job description on Gathering Space bulletin board.

<b>WEEKLY CALENDAR</b>	
Monday	10-21
Tuesday	10-22
Wednesday	10-23
Thursday	10-24 <b>Adoration 8:15 pm</b>
Friday	10-25
Saturday	10-26 <b>Mass 5:00 pm</b>
Sunday	10-27 <b>Masses 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>Boy Scouts 6:00 pm in P.C.</b>

**PERSISTENCE**

Today’s readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God’s passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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**Adult: Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?**

**Child: How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?**

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

**Psalm** — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).


**Second Reading** — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



**SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR JANELLE GURIEL (MOM AND MARK)**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
*A Stewardship of Sharing*  
October 13, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—128  
**Goal** ..... \$5,215.00  
**Total Collection** ..... \$4,397.00  
**Capital Improvements** ..... \$528.00

**Bills paid: Dedrick Htg. \$500 Diocese \$2,158 OCP \$1,793**  
**Erie Water Works \$71 PRO Waste \$370**

*Liturgical Ministry Schedule—Oct. 27, 2019*

Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Cummings J. Meyer J. Neuburger M. Stewart	J. McLaughlin T. Trott Bill Kemm L. Zemicik	D. Morehouse C. Morehouse R. Damore D. Damore
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	D. Herbol T. Kitcey	K. Culbertson G. Soltys	C. Gray R. Gray
<b>Lectors</b>	N. Sala	T. Blecki	P. Alboni
<b>Altar Servers</b>	L. Weismiller O. Weismiller	N. Naber V. Naber	C. Morehouse J. Sickles
<b>Cantors</b>	D. Murnock	M. Whalen	K. Orlando

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year’s most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

**MERCYHURST PREP**—Will be hosting their Open House on Sunday, November 3 from Noon—3:00 pm. They invite our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade religious ed students to come and check out the school.

**HOPE ON HORSEBACK**—is looking for volunteers at Hope on Horseback in Fairview. This program provides the experience of caring for and riding horses to those who have special physical or cognitive challenges. The physical benefits of riding a horse are well documented and the pride and confidence their riders develop is often life-changing for entire families. For many, it is the only time they can feel independent of a wheelchair or the freedom of being “in charge” for the first time. They see anxiety disappear and confidence grow. Please consider helping with this program. Minimum age is 14 and no previous experience with horses is required. Classes to train the volunteers will be underway shortly. Call Brenda at 814-397-3105 or [volunteer@hopehorseback.org](mailto:volunteer@hopehorseback.org)

**LOOKING FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD.....**

If you have a special talent and would like to share it, please let the office know. We are always looking for Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, musicians, cleaning crew members, maintenance volunteers, finance committee members, pastoral council members, etc.

Coming up....Our Angel Tree will be going up the Sunday of November 16. Yes! It is only a month away. McKean Elementary contacted the office the first week of September regarding this ministry.

January Lottery tickets will be going out in November as well. They make great Christmas gifts for those hard to shop for people on your list.

McKean Council of Churches Prayer Service will be on Sunday, November 24 at 3:00 pm. At the Methodist Church.

Also on Sunday, November 24, we will have the Anointing of the Sick at all of our Masses.

December 3 we will have our Annual Feast Day Dinner after Evening Prayer at 6:00 pm. We will also have what will become our annual lighting of the trees in the side yard of the church.

We are a busy parish and we love all of you who make it so!

## Religious Education Faith Formation

### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

**Code of Conduct:** The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The *privilege* is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The *responsibility* is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct. The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to <https://www.eriercd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf> For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

**Coming up—The Kindergarten class will host our 10:30 Mass this weekend, October 13. We encourage all families to attend and worship together.**

**Kindergarten and First Grade Retreat will be Sunday, October 20, 9:00—1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Remember parents, 10:30 Mass is included as part of the retreat.**

**October 27 at 9:30 am we will have a Living Rosary. It will be all Religious Ed student participation grades K—11. This will be led by our High School Students. We invite everyone to come and experience this special event with our Faith Formation students.**

### Food Pantry



**LUNCH MEAT (HAM, BOLOGNA, SALAMI) HAMBURGER, CHICKEN AND VEGGIES ARE NEEDED. Meat can be put in the refrigerator freezer in the**

**Gathering Space.**

#### 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