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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

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
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	**August 5, 2019 Dedication of the Basilica of**
7:30 am	**Communion Service St. Mary Major**
Tuesday	**August 6, 2019 Transfiguration of the Lord**
7:30 am	**Communion Service**
Wednesday	**August 7, 2019 St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan**
7:30 am	**Communion Service**
Thursday	**August 8, 2019 St. Dominic**
7:30 am	**Communion Service**
Friday	**August 9, 2019 St. Teresa Benedicta of the**
7:30 am	**Andy Olesnanik** (Margaret Pekelnicky) **Cross**
Saturday	**August 10, 2019 St. Lawrence**
5:00 pm	**Deceased Members GM Class of 1965** (Bob McLaughlin)
Sunday	**August 11, 2019 19th Sun. Ordinary Time**
8:00 am	**Our Parishioners Living and Deceased**
10:30 am	**Pauline Fronzaglia** (Jack & Linda Howell)

Please remember in your prayers**……** Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, John Armstrong, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Vicky Barcio, Patty Bennett, Rachel Bourne, 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, Esther Craig, 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, 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, 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, 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 the parish.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Come and join an excellent Catholic Service Organization. Our Knights meet this Wed. August 7 at 7:00 pm.

NO ADORATION THIS THURSDAY—Please join us next Thursday at 8:15pm.

VIGIL OF HOPE—A memorial service to remember and honor those who have died from substance abuse causes. **August 15 6:00—8:00 pm at Safe Harbor, Outpatient Main, 1330 W. 26th St., Erie 16508.** Grieving family and friends are left not only with a loss, but with the stigma of how their loved one passed. This Vigil of Hope is open to anyone who has been affected by a substance abuse loss. For more information, call 451-2241 or 877-6913.

ST. MARTIN CENTER—is hosting its "Celestial Soiree-Celebrating 50 Years of Service" on Saturday, October 19 at the Bayfront Convention Center. Join them for an evening of "stargazing" as we celebrate our stars: our wonderful supporters and the many families that have been helped. We'll also be "shooting for the stars' as we look ahead to the next 50 years!

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS—Documentation for Safety: All employees, volunteers and clergy in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. To see what documentation and training is required in the diocese, visit *www.eriercd.org/childprotection/*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	08-05
Tuesday	08-06
Wednesday	08-07
Thursday	08-08 **Adoration 8:15 pm**
Friday	08-09
Saturday	08-10 **Mass 5:00 pm**
Sunday	08-11 **Masses 8:00 & 10:30 am**
	Boy Scouts 6:00 pm

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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Adult: Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

Child: What are you most thankful for right now?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR STEVE & MARY FRANCIS BELOVERAC (Len & Sheila Sauers)

WEEKLY COLLECTION
A Stewardship of Sharing
July 28, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—116
Goal $5,215.00
Total Collection $2,718.00
Capital Improvements $513.00

Bills paid: Cath. School Support $1,000 Hofmann's $430
Lawn Service $550 National Fuel $201
Giant Eagle $185

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—August 11, 2019

Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	D. Danylko B. Koehler T. Weber R. Fox	F. Kroto E. Lemock J. Schultz S. Haywood	W. Mientkewicz D. Fiscus M. Buzzard M. Bourke
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Kitcey C. Kuchcinski	K. Culbertson L. Glaspell	C. Gray R. Gray
Lectors	L. Herman	G. Otteni	K. Orlando
Altar Servers	J. Sickles D. Myers	N. Seeders L. Fleek	E. Hahlen M. Hahlen
Cantors	C. Murnock	M. Dombrows	J. Pamula

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

SFX CALENDAR LOTTERY

Date	#	Name	Amt. Won
7/15/2018	050	No Winner	$0
	051	**G. Maracci**	**$50**
	005	**F. Neuburger**	**$25**
7/16/2018	**925**	**J. Lazan**	**$150**
	926	**T. Marr**	**$50**
	529	**J. Neubert**	**$25**
	592	**K. Bujnoski**	**$25**
7/17/2018	159	No Winner	$0
	158	**P. Fronzaglia**	**$50**
	519	**R. Fronzaglia**	**$25**
	915	**A. J. Hepler**	**$25**
7/18/2018	334	No Winner	$0
	335	**S. Dedrick**	**$50**
7/19/2018	195	No Winner	$0
	194	**J. Strzalka**	**$50**
	196	**B. Scouten**	**$50**
	519	**R. Fronzaglia**	**$25**
	915	**A. J. Hepler**	**$25**
7/20/2018	**382**	**C. Mangiarcina**	**$250**
	381	**T. Wolfe**	**$50**
	238	**K. Paluh**	**$25**
	283	**C. Heynoski**	**$25**
7/21/2018	810	No Winner	$0
	811	**R. Flatley**	**$50**
	108	**C. Heynoski**	**$25**
	180	**S. Klus**	**$25**
			$1,075

Religious Education Faith Formation

Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

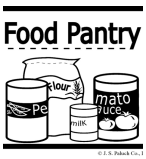
What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a special program celebrated for the children of the parish during 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.
Just before the First Reading at Mass, the celebrant calls for the children to gather together and dismisses them to a classroom
to hear God's word in a simpler and more child-friendly and focused way.
This program gives the children an opportunity to listen and respond to the readings in a smaller setting where they can explore God's love and His Word.
During Children's Liturgy of the Word, they hear the Gospel read to them from a Children's Lectionary.
The leader for the day will discuss the important parts of the reading and how it relates to the children.
Although this is not a religion class, it is an opportunity for the children to express their thoughts and ideas about the world in which we live and how God fits into their world.
The children are actively engaged in the liturgy and the discussions. After the reading and discussion, a small craft or activity may be done.
Finally, the children are encouraged to join the congregation in the Mass for the celebration of Communion.

Get Involved!

If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact the Faith Formation Office.
All volunteer clearances are required (pending diocesan approval). We welcome anyone to volunteer, no prior teaching experience is needed.

We are in need of two Catechist for this coming Religious Education Year. Can't you spare an hour once a week to share your faith? Please call the office to offer your help.



This week we need cereal, canned veggies, canned fruit, apple sauce, chicken, hamburger, bologna, cheese, bread, toilet tissue. 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
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FINANCE COUNCIL

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