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MESSAGES:

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

1838 **181 years** 2019
of Catholic service and witness.

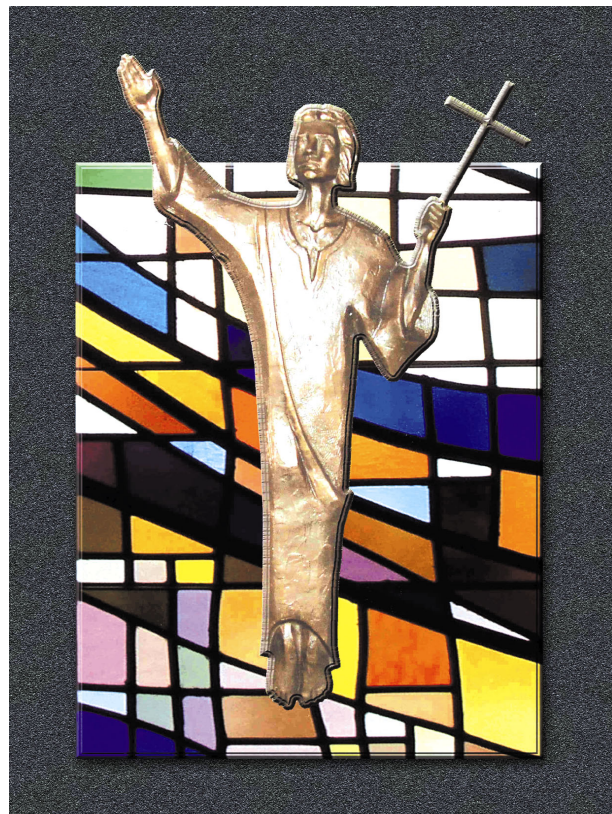
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Parish Office Hours:

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

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
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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	October 14, 2019 St. Callistus I Communion Service
Tuesday 7:30 am	October 15, 2019 St. Teresa of Jesus Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Lynette & Chris Pietkiewicz)
Wednesday 7:30 am	October 16, 2019 St. Hedwig Larry Brown (Morning Mass Group)
Thursday 7:30 am	October 17, 2019 St. Ignatius of Antioch Joseph & Margaret Crook (grandsons, Matt & Jason Feigh)
Friday 7:30 am	October 18, 2019 St. Luke Larry Brown (Bill & Joann Chernicky)
Saturday 5:00 pm	October 19, 2019 Sts. John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues Loretta Olszewski (Fran Dzeskewicz)
Sunday 8:00 am	October 20, 2019 29th Sun. Ordinary Time Our Parishioners Living and Deceased
10:30 am	Craig Dylewski (Mom & Dad)

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 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, 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, 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 Rudzinski, 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, Tina, Gregory Thomas, Patricia Vadala, 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 Wednesday, October 16, 8:00 am—11:00 pm. Purchase a **SHOPPING PASS** for \$5 and you get to shop on the 16th and receive **25%** off your purchases that day. It's a win, win for our parish. We get to keep the \$5 you paid for the pass and you get to save. Christmas is just around the corner and **25%** off their already low prices is an extra bonus! Enter for a chance to win prizes, including four \$500 Shopping Sprees.

BINGO—If you weren't there, you missed a great time. We had at least 100 people playing. A great basket raffle. Thank you to those who contributed. The crock pot that was won was donated to the Parish Center Kitchen. The food was great! Thank you to the many hands that prepared it, and all those who helped make it successful and to the K of C members who cleaned up in record time. We made **\$4,000** on this one day event. Yay!

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—Next weekend 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 keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be as generous as you are able.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	10-14
Tuesday	10-15 Cub Scouts Den Mtg.
Wednesday	10-16
Thursday	10-17 Staff Mtg. 8:30 am Adoration 8:15 pm
Friday	10-18
Saturday	10-19 Mass 5:00 pm GM Bingo 6:00 pm
Sunday	10-20 Masses 8:00 & 10:30 am Boy Scouts 6:00 pm in P.C.

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

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Adult: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

Child: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

WEEKLY COLLECTION***A Stewardship of Sharing***

October 6, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—121
Goal \$5,215.00
Total Collection \$3,623.00
Capital Improvements \$775.00

Bills paid: Farrell roofing \$1,371 ACS support \$76
Penelec \$715 Janitors Supply \$47 PNC \$1,757
Spectrum \$397 Toshiba Copier \$174

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—Oct. 20, 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. Matheis E. Matheis	L. Glespell L. Strelecki	T. Hoover M. Murnock
Lectors	M. Curtze	P. Flynn	J. Pamula
Altar Servers	C., E & M. Hahlen	C. Salvo H. Salvo	D. Gwinn P. Jonas
Cantors	B. Neuburger	K. Orlando	Pamulas

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
FOR ANNA ZUBER(** Sheila &
Leonard Sauers)

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.

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

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

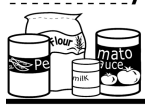
Code of Conduct: The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in ministry of Christ is a great privilege as 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 we will have a Living Rosary. 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. Sue just requested toilet paper as well. Yikes!

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Greg Soltys	734-4957	Kathy Orlando	450-2411
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Dale Oesterling	476-1550	Ted Hoover	833-8695
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FINANCE COUNCIL

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