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Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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of Catholic service and witness.

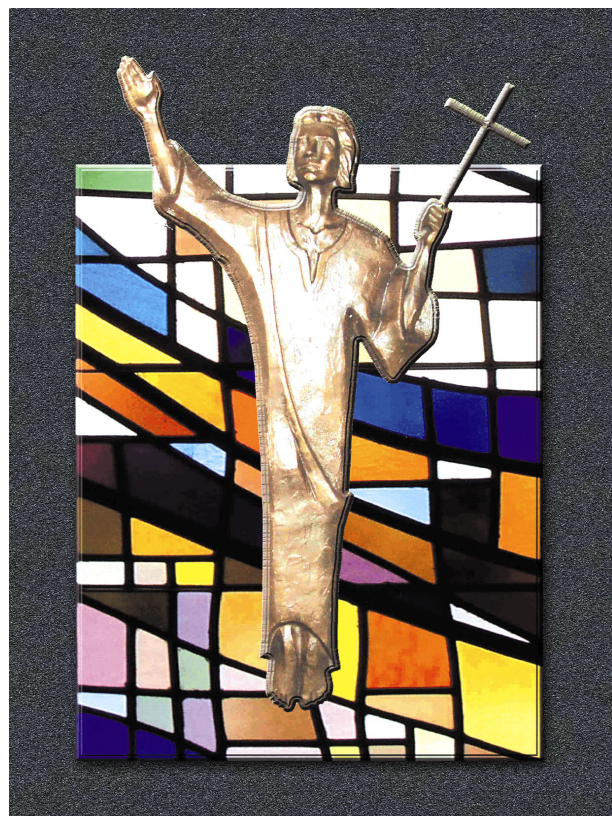
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Parish Office Hours:

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

Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 am	June 17, 2019 Weekday Nicki Radosevic (Family)
Tuesday 7:30 am	June 18, 2019 Weekday Communion Service
Wednesday 7:30 am	June 19, 2019 Weekday Communion Service
Thursday 7:30 am	June 20, 2019 Weekday Communion Service
Friday 7:30 am	June 21, 2019 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Bud & Betty Brocious (Margaret Pekelnick)
Saturday 5:00 pm	June 22, 2019 Weekday Sts. Paulinus, Thomas More, John Fisher John Meyer (Clara & John Meyer)
Sunday 8:00 am	June 23, 2019 Corpus Christi Audrey Thomas (Larry & Diane Carullo)
10:30 am	Our Parishioners Living and Deceased

Please remember in your prayers..... Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, Dan Always, John Armstrong, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Vicky Barcio, Patty Bennett, Rachel Bourne, 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, Dale & family, Trudy DeCarolis, Artie Defoy, Karen Dickson, A. Dodick, Cathie Domkowski, Katie Dombkowski, Ron Dombkowski, Danielle Dorder, Jonathan Ledger Dougherty, Bill Drakes, Dawn Duran, Bill Eberlein, Sr., Ashley English, Lynn English, Ron & Helen Feldman, Fred Fields, Carrie Fiske, Mary Fiscus, Patrick Fitzgerald, 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 Hudack, 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, Joe Matheis, 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, Erica Wagner, 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

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

PARISH PICNIC—Our Parish Picnic will take place on **Sunday, July 28, at the 10:30 Mass at Waldameer Park.** Please mark your calendars and come and enjoy a great Mass, great food and great fellowship. This year we will be raffling off a chest freezer with meat to fill it. Freezer Raffle Tickets and Waldameer combo passes will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend and available in the office during the week. The combo passes are \$26.75 each and are good any day of the week throughout this summer season with a \$2 surcharge if you use them on a weekend day. Quite a bargain from the regular price and it helps on our pavilion rental. Everyone needs to take a carousel ride and a train ride and a ferris wheel ride at least once this summer.

ANNIVERSARY—Our church is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of its Dedication. Please save the date, September 28, 2019. Bishop Lawrence Persico will celebrate our 5:00 pm Anniversary Mass. There will be a reception in the Parish Center after the Mass.

FACILITIES MANAGER POSITION—We have an opening for a Facilities Manager. The position is Mon.-Fri. for four hours a day (20 hours weekly). Candidate must be able to climb ladders and have basic knowledge of boilers, plumbing, electrical, cleaning, snow removal, lawn maintenance and a willingness to work consistently unsupervised. We are offering parishioners first dibs on this position. Please respond to Father Jason if you are interested or if you know someone who would be, please refer them.

GARAGE SALE—We did great! Thanks to everyone who donated and the parishioners who help work it and especially those that helped pack up the leftovers for the Salvation Army and Outreach. Denise Benedict reports that we cleared \$1,661. Last year we did \$1,329. Thanks for some of those big ticket items.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	06-17
Tuesday	06-18
Wednesday	06-19
Thursday	06-20 Adoration tonight
Friday	06-21
Saturday	06-22 Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday	06-23 Masses 8:00 & 10:30 am Boy Scouts 6:00 pm

THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalms — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

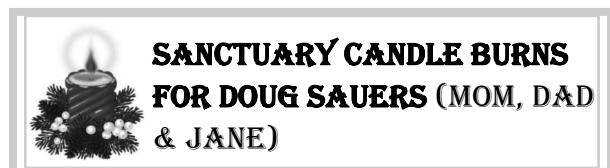
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

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

June 9, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—120
Goal \$5,215.00
Total Collection \$3,028.00
Capital Improvements \$ 513.00

Bills paid: ACS Support \$74 C.P. Ink \$123 Penelec \$736.73
Janitors Supply \$32 Cath. School Support \$1,500
Pitney Bowes \$174 Spectrum \$468, Tru Green \$155

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—June 23, 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	T. Hoover D. Herbol	D. Carullo L. Strelecki	J. Iavarone C. Carnes
Lectors	N. Sala	G. Otteni	M. Murnock
Altar Servers	L. & O. Weismiller	L. Fleek C. Haywood	T. Vavreck P. Jonas
Cantors	K. Orlando	M. Whalen	D. Murnock

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

From the Pastor's Desk

A very special greeting to all our Fathers on this Father's Day weekend. To all men who are Fathers biologically and otherwise, thank you for your example. I also know that some of us might not have/had the best relationships with our Fathers, or they have gone back to the Lord; please know that the Lord knows your pain and wants to give you that Fatherly peace and love. There is fascinating research that has highlighted the importance of "Fathers" in correlation with Faith. Many of these studies find that if the Father goes to church, prays, has a relationship with God, etc., the children will find purpose in going to church and having a relationship with God as well. (Again, I know the world is not perfect and our families do their best, or, for various reasons, the Father/Dad is not in the picture, but I am only commenting on this to both thank our Fathers for their example and continue to challenge them to help us grow in Faith). I also know that parents teach us to live our lives to the best of our abilities and that is what I am thankful for to my own Father (and Mother) for giving that normal gift of Faith in everyday life.

Last weekend, as you know, ended the Easter Season, I want to say thank you again to everyone who has helped to enhance our liturgies and environment. From the Liturgical Ministers of Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, to our faithful cleaners, and to all who helped decorate and undecorate, thank you! Thank you as well for braving the heat and sharing in fellowship over Birthday Cake! Thank you to our Hospitality Committee and Debbie for arranging our party! This weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday which tells us of the importance of relationships. It is the relationship of the Father with the Son and their love between each other called the Holy Spirit that reminds us of the importance of relationships. Let God into all our relationships and his peace and holiness will prevail.

Thank you to Denise Benedict and all who helped her to make our annual Garage Sale successful as we were able to raise around \$1600! These monies along with the Calendar Lottery happening in July will help to make repairs to our flat roof and replace the rectory boiler that decided to go to the eternal peace of furnace heaven. These are two of the many projects that we are working on and your continued support is appreciated! **Further, we are still in need of a maintenance supervisor. If you know anyone that might be interested, please let me know!**

Are you looking for a way to memorialize a loved one? I am compiling a parish "wish list" of items that we need to update in the Church and property. Among them, we need new Candlesticks for the Sanctuary. If you are interested in helping with this project as well, please let me know!

Please keep our Priests of the Diocese in Prayer this week as the annual Emmaus Convocation takes place as your prayers and support are appreciated! In the meantime, please enjoy this week and the sun (hopefully) and please remember we are a little over a month away from our Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 28 (10:30am Mass will be at Waldameer). And again, to our Fathers: Happy Father's Day and thank You!

Fr. Jason

Religious Education Faith Formation

MISSION TRIP YOUTH—A few candles are left. If you ordered one come and get it.

CAR WASH—Mission Trip Youths' final push for fund raising. Just before they go they will hold a car wash the weekend of June 15-16 after ALL MASSES. Help them out as they help you out with a clean vehicle. All proceeds will go to the quieting of their tummy rumbles as they will need to eat on this mission trip.

Our Mission Trip is just around the corner (week of June 23) and we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the parish for your financial support. You helped us raise over \$4,000 with \$1,590 of it for the camp deposit. Thank you Campbells for helping with the van rental. Remember us in your prayers that week as we are off for our adventure to minister.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—We will be hosting VBS this summer and it will be happening July 8, 9, 10 & 11. More information will be available as the spring/summer progresses. All three McKean churches participate in this terrific week. Volunteers are needed for our community youngsters. This is a great time to share your faith with others. Just call the office. A high seas adventure and water balloons on the last day. **WHAT A GREAT WEEK OF CAMP... AND ITS FREE!!!** 😊

LOOKING AHEAD—It was a great Religious Education year and we can't thank our Catechists enough for their dedication to our youth.

We will be in need of a couple of Catechists this coming fall. Please take some time to discern whether you might want to share your time and faith with the lambs of the flock. It is two hours of your time a week. There is a curriculum to follow and the rewards are great. Please consider helping us out. Men, sharing your faith is one of the best examples our young people could ask for. We could use the influence of a couple of faith-filled men.

Food Pantry  This week we need cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned veggies, canned fruit, gelatin, apple sauce, chicken, hamburger. School is out and our families have hungry kiddos to feed. Snacks are always welcome. Fresh fruit, cheese sticks, cookies crackers, etc.

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